

MORE TROOPS SENT TO LA. TOWN

DISMISS MURDER CASE AGAINST THE SHERIFF AT WACO

CORRECTS ARTICLE STATING AMERICANS SMUGGLING GOODS

STATEMENT SIGNED BY SOVIET LIAISON OFFICER AT MOSCOW.

MISLEADING ARTICLE IS RECENTLY PUBLISHED

OFFICIALS OF Relief Administration Are Praised by Soviet Official.

By Associated Press. MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—A statement signed by a Soviet liaison officer published in the Pravda with reference to the article recently printed in the journal charging that members of the American relief administration were smuggling contraband articles out of Russia, declared that the article was misleading and that he felt it necessary to explain.

WACO, TEXAS, Dec. 22.—County Attorney Frank Tiley has filed a motion to dismiss a number of criminal cases pending in the 44th district court, among them a case of the state against Bob Buchanan, sheriff of the county, charged by indictment with the murder of Ed Crow.

GARY SAYS STEEL PLANTS CAN'T NOW ADOPT EIGHT HOUR

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Eventual abolition of the 12-hour day in the steel industry is hoped for by Robert M. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel corporation, but Germany and France are going back to the two-shift system and there is agitation to the same end in England in order to compete with American steel, he said today in an interview authorized by him.

On the contrary, the higher officials of the administration, particularly Captain Cyril Quinn, (its acting director) met all the soviet demands regarding the opening of markets and the identifying of persons responsible for misuse of their trust. The individuals who violated the agreement and the customs regulations will be called to trial and will be deprived of the right to continue the relief administration's work in Russia or elsewhere.

GRAVE IS AMONG THOSE OF CHINESE; WAS HER REQUEST

BURKBURNETT, TEXAS, Dec. 22.—At a meeting of the council held Friday night a petition was presented to them for consideration requesting that the city purchase the present sewer system which is now being operated by private ownership. The petition was signed by practically all business men in the city and the council looked with favor on the proposition and set a meeting at a later date for further consideration of the practicability of the present sewer and legal status of the city taking over the property.

FOUR BANDITS SHOOT PAYMASTER AND MAKE ESCAPE WITH \$20,000

PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 23.—Four bandits shot Ross Dennis, paymaster of the Pittsburgh Coal company, today and escaped with a sack containing about \$20,000 in currency. The hold-up occurred in the hills behind Mt. Lebanon, near here, while a party of company officials were taking the Christmas pay to miners at Reading, Pa. County detectives, armed with riot guns, were rushed to Mount

IF WE COULD ONLY GET EVERYTHING WE WANTED



TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Plan Unification. MOSCOW.—Unification of all the soviet federated republics with the capital at Moscow is one of the principal questions on the agenda of the all-Russian congress which opened here today.

Woman Manages Orchestra. LOS ANGELES.—Mrs. Caroline F. Smith has been chosen manager of the Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra. She is said to be the only woman in the United States and possibly in the world to control the activities of a symphony orchestra.

Break All Records. NEW YORK.—Holiday buying in New York has broken all records and the city has had the most shoppers here. It was estimated today in business quarters. This sum represents an increase of from 15 to 20 per cent over last year.

Urges Friends of 18th Amendment 'Be of Good Cheer'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—"Be of good cheer" was the prohibition commissioner Haynes' Christmas message to "friends of the 18th amendment" in which he declared the success attained in prohibition enforcement gave "every reason for hope, faith, gratification and congratulation."

Should Ship Clean Wheat. WASHINGTON.—Efforts to clean wheat to markets for farmers and country elevators would go a great way toward reducing shortages and effecting large savings in the cost of transportation of the grain, Robert R. Black, in charge of the department of agriculture grain cleaning investigation, said today.

Year Story Early Today. COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.—Fire of unknown origin early today destroyed the four story brick business structure of Rogers and Brown, with a loss estimated at \$250,000.

Sells Right to Photo. DOORIN, HOLLAND.—The former German emperor has sold to a London and New York company the world rights in what he describes as the first official photographs of his recent wedding. The price paid was \$10,000. It is understood that Wilhelm was considerably annoyed when he learned of the profits that had been made from the sale of his portrait by unofficial and unauthorized photographers, and this consideration, together with a desire to augment his income, induced him to make the sale.

Discontinue Business. NEW YORK.—The Wine Press, one of the oldest printing establishments in the city, will not be issued on Christmas day, Monday. Advertisers and patrons will please govern themselves accordingly.

WELL KNOWN DENVER CLUB MAN IS DEAD

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 22.—Crawford Hill, club man and son of W. H. Hill, former senator from Colorado, died here today. He was 37 years old. A widow and two sons survive.

LOS ANGELES OIL OPERATORS SECURE BIG CONCESSIONS

INCLUDES MEXICAN LANDS IN DISTRICT ON EAST COAST.

BIGGEST OIL TRANSACTION IN HISTORY OF MEXICO

Involves Eleven Million Acres Adjoining Rich Workings of Old Companies.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—A group of Los Angeles oil-manufacturers, bankers and oil operators, has obtained from the Mexican government "what amounts to a blanket concession on all government lands in the oil district of the east coast," according to an announcement from the promoters, the Los Angeles Times reported today.

It is by far the biggest oil transaction in Mexican history," the Times said, "and probably the most important deal of its kind in the world for it involves 11,000,000 acres of land adjoining rich workings of the oldest established companies in the Tampico and Tuxpan districts."

It is announced the Los Angeles district will go into the Mexican oil district and operate according to the Mexican article 27 and under a federal concession on the same royalty basis which established companies have declared satisfactory.

Witness Charges Guards Terrorized Mine Settlement

MARION, Ill., Dec. 22.—The terrorizing of a peaceful countryside by a band of law-abiding citizens and the killing of an unarmed man, were charged against the armed guards at the settlement of a mine today by witnesses for the defense today at the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the killing of a miner.

SIX MEN ARE HELD IN CONNECTION WITH ROBBERY AT DENVER

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 22.—Six men were arrested today in connection with the robbery of a federal reserve bank truck at Denver. The United States marshal's office had received a tip from Las Vegas and Deputy Superintendent Dugan of the penitentiary, after observing the men at a restaurant during breakfast, took them into custody.

BECKNER FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER OF WIFE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Alraham Becker was declared guilty of first degree murder in a verdict rendered today by a jury in the Bronx county court. The penalty for the crime in New York state is electrocution.

REPORT OUTBREAKS OF THE SHIPPING FEVER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Reports have reached the department of agriculture that outbreaks of shipping fever or stockyard fever are among cattle and sheep in the middle west. The disease known as hemorrhagic septicaemia is a blood poisoning which proves fatal quickly, according to bureau of animal industry which is doing everything possible to combat the spread of the disease.

ELABORATE CHRISTMAS SERVICE IS PLANNED BY BURKBURNETT BAPTISTS

BURKBURNETT, TEXAS, Dec. 22.—The Baptist church here is making preparations for an elaborate program to be held at the church on Sunday night, December 24. There will be a Christmas tree for the children at 8:20 p. m., instead of 7:30 p. m. as usual, which is held at that hour, after which the pastor, B. B. Robinson, will preach, using as his subject appropriate Christmas themes. The regular preaching services will be held at the church Sunday morning.

THREE TRUCK LOADS OF WHISKY SEIZED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Three truck loads of whiskey were seized today by prohibition enforcement officers to be valued at more than \$100,000, were seized last night at a home in the Latin quarter here.

EARLY ARREST OF SEVERAL OF RINGLEADERS OF MOB EXPECTED. HEARING TO BEGIN JANUARY 5

TWO MEN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT; PINNED UNDER CAR

MOYNOKE, LA., Dec. 22.—Attorney General Coo today set January 5 as the date for the Morehouse parish open hearing in connection with the Morehouse kidnaping case. It was learned here.

ILLNESS PREVENTS USUAL CHRISTMAS FOR WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Christmas at the white house will lack much of the usual spirit of the times because of Mrs. Harding's illness.

FOURTEEN INJURED IN A TRAIN WRECK IN NORTH CAROLINA

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., Dec. 22.—Fifteen passengers were injured today when eight cars, including four sleeping cars, of an Atlantic Coast Line train No. 27, en route from Jacksonville to New York, were derailed near Rocky Mount.

ENTIRE FAMILY IS ILL RESULT MOXIDE GAS

ELMHURST, N. Y., Dec. 22.—One man is dead and an entire family of five is seriously ill and many others are affected by what chemists and local health officials declared to be moxidite gas, produced from a smoldering fire in an 4th story apartment in the heart of the residence section of the village of Sayre, Pa., near here.



TODAY'S LAST OF SHOPPING DAYS. BEER CHRISTMAS MORNING. SO BUY TO MAKE THAT HOLIDAY. A TREAT IN CHILDREN'S LIVES.

# THE DAILY TIMES' PAGE OF LEADING COMIC FEATURES

## JACK DAW IN MIDGETVILLE

By ELTON



The little man had not traveled far before the outskirts of Midgetville were reached. "That place, over there," said Jack, "looks just like a miniature farm." "It is," replied one of the midgets. "We have cows and chickens and horses and everything just like you do in your own land."



As Jack followed the men into the farmyard, a horse looked up at him and started to run and jump about. "He's scared!" shouted a midget. "He's afraid of our visitor. Catch him, or he'll get away!" Jack took a few steps and caught up with the horse. He struck the animal off the ground.



All the midgets laughed to see Jack handle the horse so easily. "You will never have trouble with animals if you treat them right," said Jack. And it seemed that the horse understood Jack, for he was very gentle when Jack put him down. Next they headed for the chicken coops. (Continued)

## BUGHOUSE FABLES



## TOOTS AND CASPER

Well! Well! Baby Isn't Fooled So Easily as That

By J. E. MURPHY



## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Helen Picks a Safe Place

By ALLMAN



## SALESMAN SAM

It Takes Longer

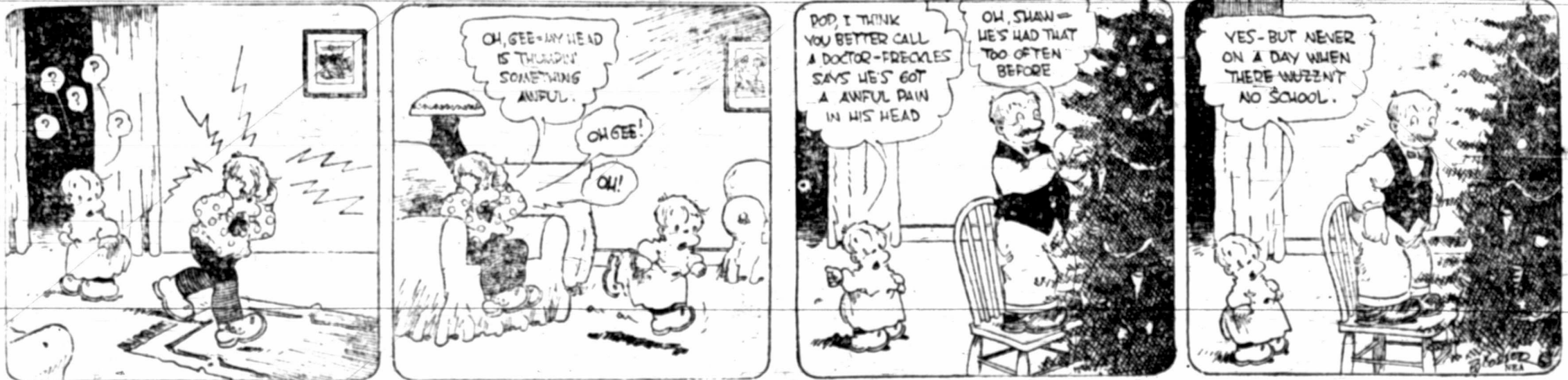
By SWAN



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

A Cause for Alarm

By BLOSSER



## TAKEN FROM LIFE

Helping Ma

By Martin



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN



## THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



COYOTES LEGION IN FRI...

The high school basketball Friday night at 8:30... The contest was held at the Legion team 40... The contest was held at the Legion team 40... The contest was held at the Legion team 40...

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The basketball college had just the Petrolia... The basketball college had just the Petrolia... The basketball college had just the Petrolia...

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DALLAS... The southwest... The southwest... The southwest...

VAN I WITH SLEEP IN HOSP... VAN FRANC... VAN FRANC...

# ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE SPORTS ALL THE TIME

## COYOTES DEFEAT LEGION, 40 TO 22 IN FRIDAY'S GAME

The high school team won its second basketball game of the season Friday night at the American Legion hall, when it defeated the American Legion team 40 to 22.

The contest was a close one, and called for some daring plays, but the Coyotes held the superiority over their cagers from the first and held their record intact.

Harper, former high school star who played for the American Legion, played a handsome game, showing four field goals.

The lineup: Position Legion Deems Right Forward Rogers Mackebach Left Forward Ferguson Harper Right Forward Harper Coffey Left Forward Dundee Ray Left Guard C. Rogers

Substitutions and summary: Baldwin for Harper, Powell for Deems, Tyson for Coffey, Cameron for Mackebach, Coffey for Ferguson, Cameron for Harper, Ward for Dundee, Brennan for Rogers.

Lineups: Position PETROLIA Johnson Right Forward Warten Ferguson Left Forward Hoffman Coffey Right Guard Noles

Substitutions and summary: Warten for Johnson, Hoffman for Ferguson, Noles for Coffey, Hoffman for Warten, Hoffman for Noles, Hoffman for Warten.

YALOW AND STATE ARE EXPECTED TO FURNISH A. & M.'S QUINT OPPOSITION

DALLAS, TEXAS, Dec. 22.—Basketball, the chief winter athletic diversion, will get into systematic schedule right after the American Legion basketball tournament.

Frank Bridges has announced that he would be surprised if Baylor, the university athletic team of which he coaches, does not win the southwestern conference basketball championship.

## Intercepted Pass Is Key to Waco Victory Over Abilene Friday

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Dec. 22.—A forward pass from Abilene's 23-yard line that was intercepted by Wade substituted and for Waco paved the way to Waco's victory over Abilene here Friday, for the state high school championship.

Abilene's stunt gave Waco the ball on Abilene's 53-yard line. "Boodie" Johnson kicked, drop-kicked the ball, and Waco's quarterback, Wade, caught it on the 30-yard line.

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## THE SKY LINE OF SPRUCE

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But the breath in which the wolf had stayed the charge had given Ben his chance. With a swift motion of his arm he had projected the single rifle into the chamber of the weapon.

Ben's powers increased, rather than lessened. Ever he swung his terrible axe with greater power.

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RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, Dec. 22.—While a group of children were playing quack yesterday, Wallace Rodgers, 3 son of Chaplain Ralph Rodgers, thirteenth cavalry, and Mrs. Rodgers was accidentally shot in the abdomen by Louis Maser, 12. He is expected to recover.

Leather is a gift of remembrance. Baugh Leather Co.—Adv.

Christmas cards, Decorators—Adv.

Picture frames, Decorators—Adv.

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## GONZAGA IS COACHED BY DORAIS, NOTRE DAME STAR

When West Virginia meets Gonzaga University in the Christmas Day game at San Diego, the Mountaineers will be forced to solve one of the finest aerial attacks in 1922 football.

Gonzaga, coached by Charles E. "Gus" Dorais, 1923 All-American quarterback and one of the most famous players of the forward pass, drilled in the Notre Dame system of attack and uses a variety of shots that never permit a line or secondary defense to "set."

Dorais became famous as the passing member of the famous Dorais-to-Rockne combination at Notre Dame in 1915. Rockne, now head coach at Notre Dame, played an end and it was into Rockne's arms that Dorais shot most of his sharp, accurate passes.

Dorais' passing brought him the All-American quarterback position in 1922, the only time that the sports team was selected by the sports writers of the east.

Dorais and Rockne played together three years at Notre Dame, roomed together and spent their summer vacations together. After graduation, they coached the Notre Dame team jointly and together said.

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## INJURIES RECEIVED IN AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL TO KIRK, MICHIGAN END

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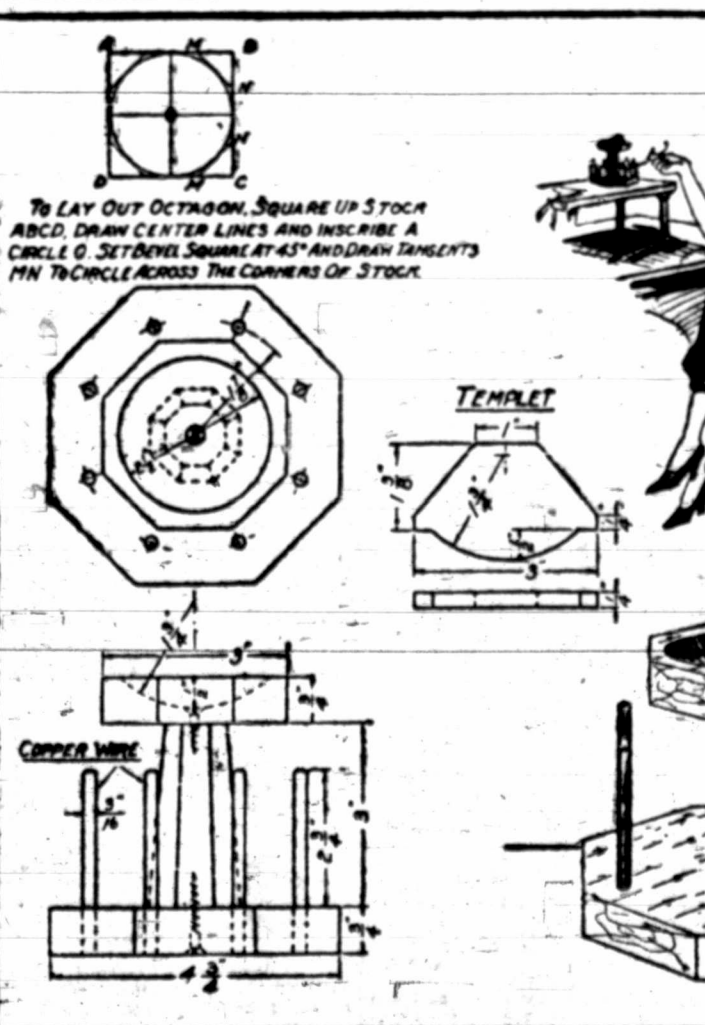
## BASKET BALL QUIZ

CHARGED TIME OUT. How many charged "time out" is a team entitled to in a game?

LENGHT TIME OUT. What is the length of time granted when for some reason "time out" is requested by one of the captains?

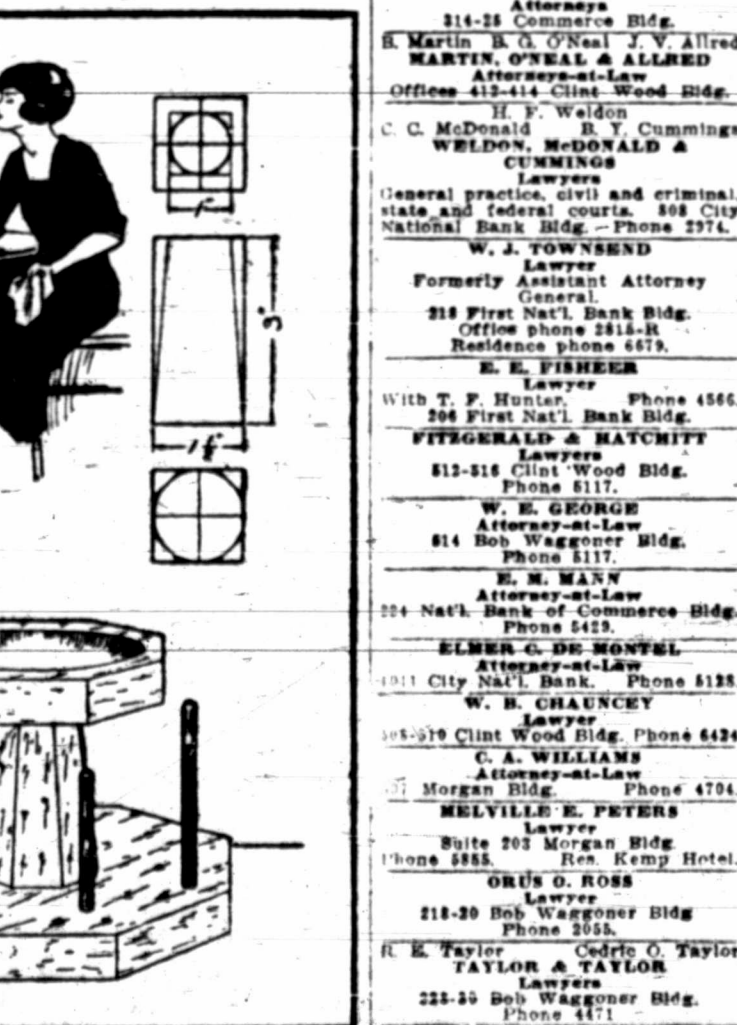
LIMITED SPACE. If, because of the limited space of the playing floor, a player gets the ball out of bounds hasn't enough room to properly place the ball in play, what is the correct procedure?

## Tool-Craft



How many times have you seen drawing, instructions for laying out a square, a compass, and a needle holder.

## By Frank I. Solar



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NOTICE TO CLASSIFIED AD. PATRONS

Copy for Times classified pages must be in office before the following closing hours for the classified pages...

CLOSING HOURS For week days (excepting Saturdays), copy must be in office not later than 2:00 p. m. For Saturday's issue, not later than 11:00 a. m. For Sunday's issue, not later than 9:00 o'clock Saturday night.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CLASSIFIED AD. PATRONS

An accommodation account will be carried for those who telephone their ads in all want ads are cash and the account is to be paid when our collector calls the following day...

LODGE DIRECTORY

- Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1342, W. C. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month...

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SALESMEN WANTED. SALESMEN-Exceptional opportunity. Hostlers-carriage big. W. C. McCleary Calendar Factory, Washinton, Iowa.

ROOM AND BOARD. NICE room with board, very reasonable price. Call at 1077 Burnett. Phone 5608.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. TWO unfurnished rooms for rent. 213 Buchanan. Phone 2342.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS. LET MICK'S Furniture Co. be Santa Claus to you by turning those pieces of useless furniture into ready cash.

OVERLAND TOURING OR MOTOR CARS. Price \$225 delivered. Christmas gifts for your family and friends.

WANT TO BUY. WE buy your entire house furniture. Call us when ready to sell.

OFFICE SUPPLIES. WE WILL BUY your car. SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO., 114 Ninth St., Phone 5215.

READ THE TIMES' WANT ADS. PARM loans; Quick action. Clay, Amber counties. Wichita, Fla. to Iowa...

THE OUTTA-LUCK CLUB. IT'S OUR NEW COOK-SOME OF OUR SILVER IS MISSING-AND WHEN I QUESTIONED HER ABOUT IT SHE SAID IF ANYBODY ELSE SUSPECTED HER-SHE WOULD HIT THEM SO HARD THAT THEY WOULD HAVE A HEADACHE ALL NEXT YEAR.

Proof? Blink Gets an Eye-ful of It. DO YOU THINK SHE LIED ABOUT TAKING THE SILVER? I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT. BUT AS FOR THE HITTING PART OF IT SHE CERTAINLY WAS A WOMAN OF HER WORD.

By DOK WILLARD. STORE room on Indiana-ave. near Olympic theater. For rent. Inquire real estate or furniture in Wichita. Phone 2-99 to 6-99. Phone 2021.

Put Personality Into Your Giving Read the Christmas Gift Suggestions

GIFTS FOR THE HOME. AUTOMOBILE radiators increase the pleasure and comfort of winter driving. McCall Bros.

GIFTS FOR HER. AUTOMOBILE radiators. 6054 Scott. McCall Bros. Dressing gowns, lingerie, bath, towels, handkerchiefs, millinery, etc.

GIFTS FOR HIM. AUTOMOBILE radiators. 6054 Scott. McCall Bros. Handkerchiefs, silk shirts and neckties.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN. AUTOMOBILE radiators. 6054 Scott. McCall Bros. Toys for all the children at Peoples Furniture Store.

GIFTS FOR HIM. AUTOMOBILE radiators. 6054 Scott. McCall Bros. Handkerchiefs, silk shirts and neckties.

SPECIAL NOTICE. NOW is the time to have your auto top removed and curtains replaced before cold and rainy weather sets in.

AUTOS FOR SALE. USED CAR BARGAINS. CADILLAC 1-PASS. \$7. TWO CADILLAC 2-PASS. \$75.

MARKETS. CHICAGO, Dec. 22. With practically no change in demand for wheat, the market for wheat in Chicago...

MARKETS. CHICAGO, Dec. 22. The number of public schools in Soviet Russia showing an increase...

MARKETS. CHICAGO, Dec. 22. Reports that the Youngstown Steel and Tube company of America...

CARRIER PIGEON TO TAKE MESSAGE FOR METHODISTS

A homing pigeon will carry a Christmas message from Wichita Falls Methodists to the orphan's home at Waco Sunday, according to an announcement from the First M. E. church, south, which says:

"Sunday's program at the First Methodist Episcopal church, south, Tenth and Lamar, promises a great day both morning and night. The children in the younger departments of the Sunday school receive their gifts on the Christmas trees at the church on Saturday. On Sunday morning all these children and the rest of the school will bring their gifts for others. The special feature of the day is the annual offering of this church for the Methodist orphan's home at Waco. The classes of the school will bring their class offering and the individuals in the school and in the congregation will make additional gifts. It is expected that the great record of this church in past years will be repeated.

"A special feature of this service will be the presence of a carrier pigeon sent here from the orphan's home to carry back the message of the Methodists in Wichita Falls and their friends to the children as their Christmas gift. The pigeon will be placed on a slip of paper, enclosed in a little cylinder and tied securely beneath the bird's wing. It will be released (the hour to be announced later) the bird will be turned loose in the air to make its way home, bearing its precious message to the expectant hearts of the children. Rev. C. M. Simpson, the pastor of the church, said he would make the departure of the little bird a happy event in the life of our city. It is said that the little bird, when released, soars above the clouds until it gets far into the air, and when it once gets its bearings, flies away in its desired direction like the shot of a gun. The bird will be released from the church steps at an hour to be announced at the conclusion of the Sunday service.

Classic Dancer Is Barred From N. Y. Episcopal Church

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Bishop W. T. Manning intervened recently to prevent leaving in Moscow, but the dancer, from appearing at the Episcopal church of St. Mark-on-the-Bowery, a notable to Episcopal applications from the bishop's office today revealed.

Announcement that Miss Duncan, who was scheduled to address the forum on "The moralizing effect of dancing in the human soul," would not appear Christmas Eve was made in a brief statement by Rev. William Norman Guthrie, rector of the church, after his original statement had created strong protest.

POPE PLANS MEETING OF ENTIRE CATHOLIC EPISCOPACY IN ROME

Rome, Dec. 22.—The probability that the pope will call a meeting of the entire Catholic episcopacy in Rome during the next jubilee year was announced today. Such a meeting would be a continuation of the ecumenical council which was held in Rome in 1870.

The encyclical recalling the recent conflicts in Italy of the church to the church to quiet them. Among the peaceful events of recent years it calls attention to the twentieth-sixth international eucharistic congress and the great religious manifestation attendant upon the transportation of the image of the virgin from Rome to Loreto.

The letter, enumerating present world evils which it says are caused by a greediness for material things, says that the remedy is chiefly to be found in a return to Christ, which means peace, justice and love among all peoples, respect for order and authority and combating materialism as well as teaching through democracy and brotherhood.

Christmas cards, Decorators—Adv. Trunks, handbags and suit cases. Baugh Leather Co., adv.

FREDERICK WICHITA FALLS Auto Stage Line. Leaves Frederick, 9:30 a. m.; Hollister, 10:00 a. m.; Loveland, 10:30 a. m.; arrives at Grandfield, 11:00 a. m.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS MIXED LETTERS By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON



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Twekanoose did the worst things ever! One of the meanest things he did was to change the notes around that the children wrote to Santa Claus. And Nancy and Nick, Santa's faithful little helpers, had to keep their sharp eyes wide open every minute.

One day, after Nick had come out of a chimney, after searching around in the soot for Tommy Thompson's note, this is what he read. (The Twins had to read all the notes in order to fix up mistakes.)

"Dear Santa, 'Pleee bring me a pair of water-wings and a little tin canoe and a sprin of hord for diving and a toy sail-boat. I like the river so well I want things like that. Your friend, 'TOM'."

DRAWFUNNIES Drawings by Bill Holman Verses by Hal Cochran. Draw in the missing lines and then color the picture. Illustration of a man in a suit.

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