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Wichita Falls and vicinity: Tonight and Sunday mostly cloudy, somewhat colder tonight.

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PENNSYLVANIA CRUDE ADVANCED 25 CENTS

Promise The Most Sensational Exposure In History of South

ONE PERSON KILLED DAMAGE IS \$100,000 IN OKLAHOMA FIRE

BASTROP, LA., Dec. 29.—Another day of marking time while awaiting the return of federal and state investigators who have been in New Orleans and Baton Rouge conferring with Governor Parker and other state officials, today served only to increase the air of expectancy in troubled Morehouse parish, "scene of action" in what men directing the inquiry declare will prove one of the most sensational cases of the present band operations ever unfolded in the south. The investigators were expected to return here within the next few hours.

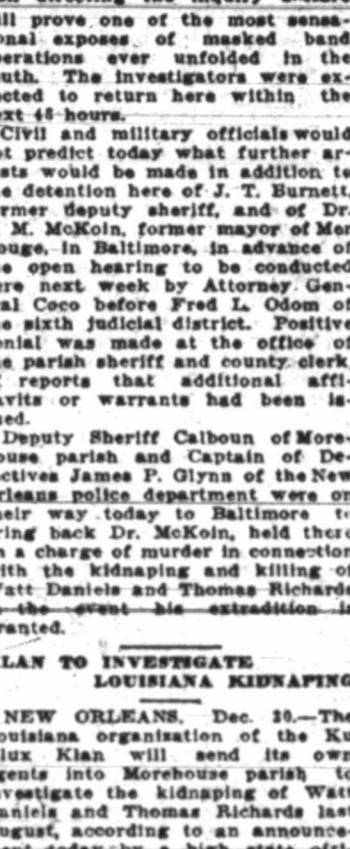
BORAH MAY RENEW SENATE FIGHT FOR NEW CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Although privately stating that he was prepared to offer it as an amendment to a bill should the necessity arise, Senator Borah's decision to withhold his proposal for an international economic conference as an amendment to the naval appropriation bill was regarded today as having finally disposed of it and settled the immediate issue which has held the senate in a grip for nearly a week.

SPECIAL RANGERS MAY STAY ON DUTY IN RAIL CENTERS

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—Although regular state rangers will be withdrawn from towns where the open port law will be lifted January 1, following Governor Neff's order yesterday that railroad companies will still have charge of special rangers and that these may be kept at the various railroad centers. Approximately 200 special rangers are now employed by the railroads in the state.

INTERNAL REVENUE BARBER SHOP



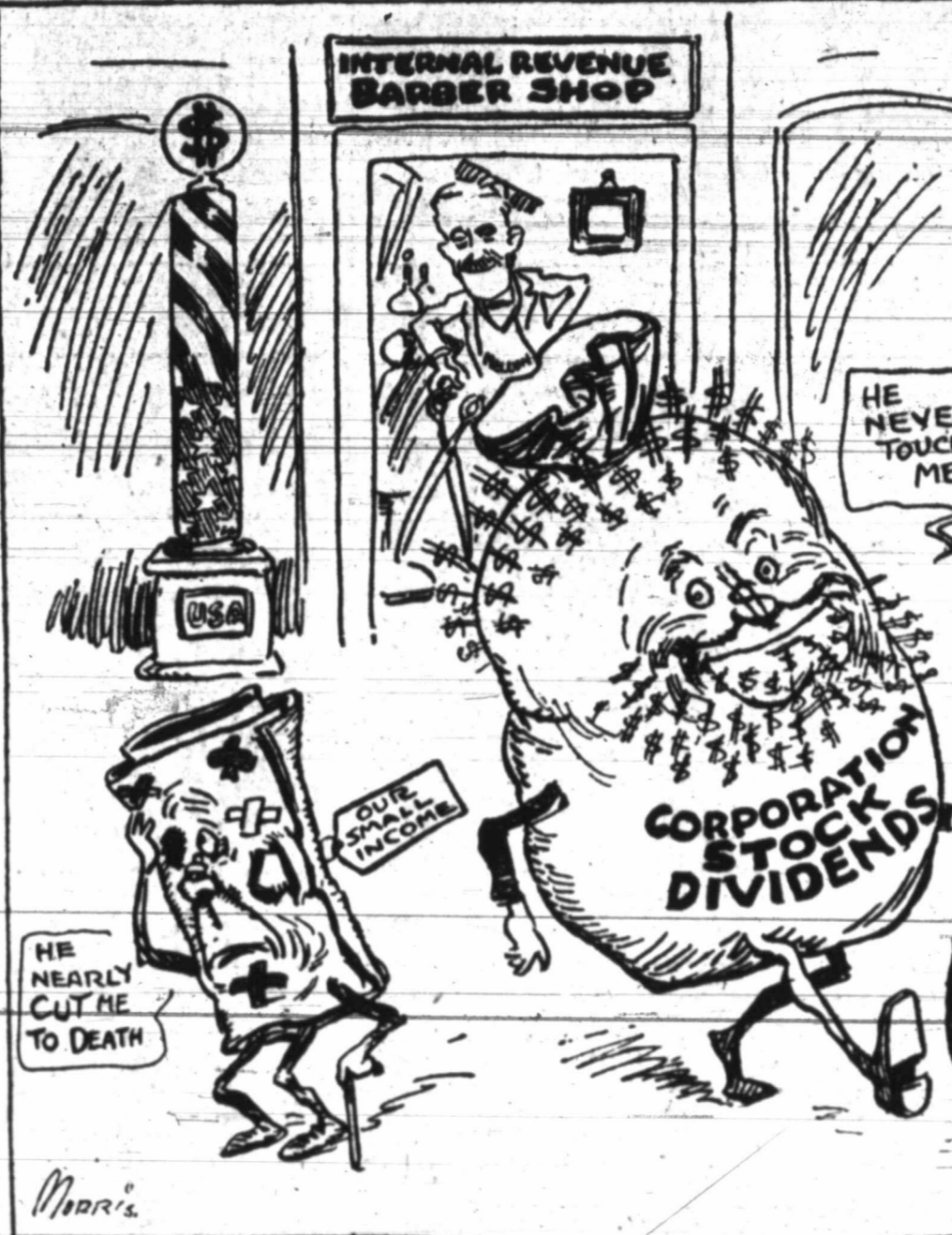
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GERMAN INDUSTRY PULLS AWAY FROM BRINK OF CHAOS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—German industry is pulling away from what appeared a few weeks ago to be the brink of chaos and a turn in the economic tide in that country is due, according to opinions expressed by some officials here on the basis of information received relating to ship building and tobacco growing in Germany.

THE LITTLE FELLOW GETS THE CLOSEST SHAVE



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POLICE WILL MEET STEAMSHIP JUPITER LOOK FOR BERGDOLL

PENSACOLA, FLA., Dec. 29.—Local police and port officials were early today making preparations to meet the steamship Jupiter, said to be enroute to this port with Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, Philadelphia draft dodger, on board as a member of the crew.

MAIL ORDER SALES FOR CHRISTMAS THE LARGEST ON RECORD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Although lacking definite figures, department of commerce officials assert that the Christmas buying this year was "exceptionally large." Department and other stores have reported sales among the largest in many years.

EIGHT MEMBERS I. W. W. PARDONED MUST LEAVE U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The sentences of eight members of the I. W. W., convicted in the Haywood case of conspiracy and violation of war time laws, were commuted by President Harding today to expire at once on condition that the eight prisoners leave the United States and never return.

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GOVERNMENT SAYS CONSENT NOT GIVEN FOR LIQUOR SUIT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The federal government in a brief filed in the supreme court today held that the approval of the foreign steamer ship lines against the recent prohibition decision of Judge Hand at New York had failed to show that the government had consented to be sued, and that the case could not therefore be prosecuted.

BONAR LAW HAS REPARATIONS PLAN FOR THE ALLIES

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Prime Minister Bonar Law will take to the House of Commons tomorrow a complete plan upon which the British cabinet passed judgment yesterday in the hope of obtaining French agreement for a settlement of the reparations problem. It was announced in British official quarters today.

FUNERAL OF LEMP SUNDAY AFTERNOON INQUEST SATURDAY

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—William J. Lemp, millionaire president of the brewing company which bears his name, who shot and killed himself yesterday, was suffering from "temporary mental aberration," according to the verdict returned by a coroner's jury today. The inquest was merely a formality the coroner explained there was no doubt that Lemp's death was suicide.

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PROMINENT MEN ARE INDICTED IN WAR FRAUD CASES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Benedito Crowell, assistant secretary of war under the Wilson administration and six "dollar a year" men associated with the raising of national defense were indicted here today by the special grand jury investigating war frauds on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government.

POLICEMAN KILLED GIRL WOUNDED IN CHICAGO GUN FIGHT

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A policeman was killed and one of three men who accompanied him, were slightly wounded in a gun fight which broke out here early today in the ensuing pistol fight with police.

HOUSTON PRIMARY FOR CITY OFFICIALS EXCITING CONTEST

HOUSTON, Dec. 29.—Municipal voters today elected a democratic city primary to select a mayor, four city commissioners and a city controller and were voting also to decide whether a \$1,000,000 issue of bonds for development shall be approved, and were passing on six charter amendments.

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PRICE OF \$3.25 PER BARREL IS POSTED IN PITTSBURGH MARKET EFFECTIVE SATURDAY MORNING

PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 29.—The price of Pennsylvania crude oil was advanced 25 cents to \$3.25 a barrel by the principal purchasing agencies here at the opening of the market today. Other advances of 25 cents a barrel were: Cabell, \$2.11; Somerset, \$1.90; Somerset light, \$2.12.

WICHITANS INVITED BY ORIENT RECEIVER TO CONFER ON PLANS

Wichita Falls interests may have an active part in the rehabilitation of the Orient railroad, the West Texas line which has been threatened with dismantling for some months.

FAITH LODGE HAS FIRST ANNIVERSARY MEETING FRIDAY

From a charter membership of 41 to a membership at the end of the first year of 224, is the remarkable growth of Faith Masonic Lodge.

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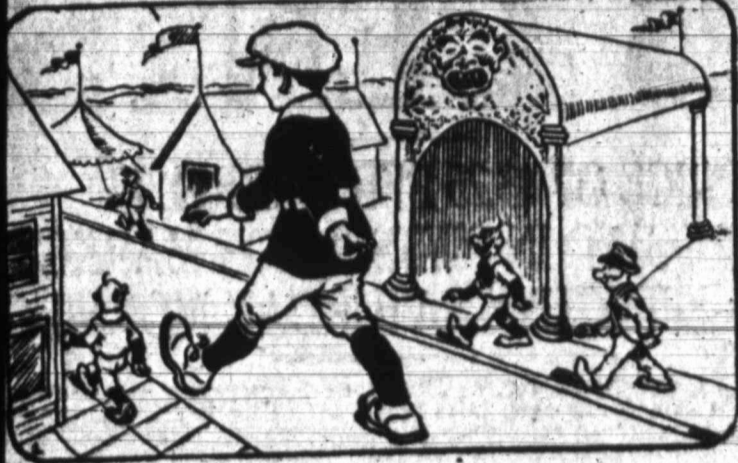
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# THE DAILY TIMES' PAGE OF LEADING COMIC FEATURES

## JACK DAW IN MIDGETVILLE

By ELTON



Jack followed the little men past several amusement palaces, game streets and movie shows. "What is the way out of Midgetville?" shouted one of the midgets, as they came to a big gate. Jack, however, had stopped and was viewing a big merry-go-round on which were many midgets.



"Where did you get this outfit?" asked Jack. "Why, that was left over by our last governing midget," replied a midget. "It answers fine as a merry-go-round." "Well," said Jack, "you'll probably be interested to know that it's really an electric fan, and I'll show you how it works."



Jack then asked the midgets to hop off of their merry-go-round, and he pushed it to the fan. All of the little men seemed very interested and he was riding around on it like a horse. "His name is I got this thing," said Jack. (Continued.)

## BUGHOUSE FABLES



PUT IT ON GOOD AN' THINK, WIFIE!

## TOOTS AND CASPER

Well, Well, Casper Drums Up More Trouble.

By J. E. MURPHY



CHOPPED! YOU SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER THAN TO BUY BABY THAT WOY DAWN FOR CHRISTMAS. I CAN'T STAND IT ANOTHER MINUTE!



SH-H-H! WHEN BUTTERCUP AIN'T LOOKING, I'LL GET RID OF IT, TOOTS!



GOODBYE DRUM! I HOPE BUTTERCUP DON'T NOTICE THAT HIS DRUM IS MISSING!



AN EXPRESS PACKING FOR YOU, MISTER—



A CHRISTMAS BOX FROM UNCLE EVERETT! IT'S THE BOX TOOTS HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR—

ANOTHER DRUM!

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## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Swapping Days

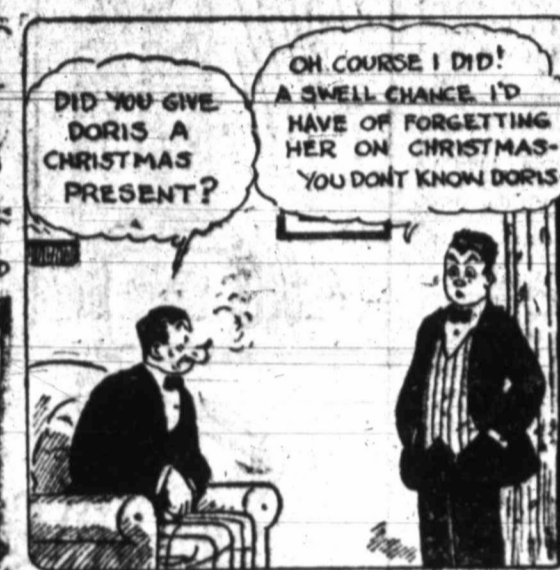
By ALLMAN



HELLO, TOM, SAY I WAS OVER AND TOOK A SLANT AT THAT NEW HOUSE OF YOURS TODAY—GEE, IT'S SOME JOINT, I'LL SAY! CLASS TO YOU OLD TIMER! IT'S A VERY NIFTY HUT—



WELL, I'M GLAD IT HAS YOUR APPROVAL—I WON'T HAVE TO TEAR IT DOWN NOW—



I'LL SAY YOU'RE A REAL SPORT AT THAT GIVE YOUR WIFE A NEW HOUSE AND LOT, FOR A LITTLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT—JUST A LITTLE SEASON'S GREETING! YOU'RE BULLING THE MARKET FOR THE MARRIED MEN—



DID YOU GIVE DORIS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT?

OH, COURSE I DID! A SNEEL CHANCE, I'D HAVE OF FORGETTING HER ON CHRISTMAS—YOU DON'T KNOW DORIS?

WHAT DID YOU GIVE HER FOR CHRISTMAS?

I DON'T KNOW YET—SHE HAS EXCHANGED IT THREE TIMES NOW AND IS STILL UNDECIDED!

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

A Broken Surprise

By BLOSSER



GEE, I HOPE WE AIN'T LATE THIS MORNING.



AN, WERE HE AIN'T DOWN HIMSELF YET?



DON'T BOTHER TO TAKE YOUR HATS AND COATS OFF THIS MORNING—I HAVE A LITTLE SURPRISE FOR YOU.



NO MORE WORK THIS YEAR! NOW WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT?

BUT—BUT—WAIT A MINUTE BOYS—BE SURE AND BE BACK ON THE JOB MONDAY—THAT'S THE FIRST DAY OF 1923.

## SALESMAN SAM

Cutting Expenses

By SWAN



GOOD NIGHT—I FORGOT TO GET MILLY A CHRISTMAS PRESENT—I'LL HAVE TO SEND HER SOMETHING FOR NEW YEARS, BUT HER BIRTHDAY IS NEXT MONTH, TOO—I CAN'T AFFORD TO BUY TWO PRESENTS!



AN—I'VE GOT IT!—I'LL BUY IT RIGHT OVER TO TOWN!



WRAP THAT PACKAGE UP AND SEND IT TO THIS ADDRESS, PLEASE.



PACKAGE PER MISS MILLY JONES—WRECK NEW YEAR MUM!

AT LAST! I THOUGHT SAM HAD FORGOTTEN ME!

Dear Nelly:—  
Thank You—  
Your and love, too.  
You'll get the other half of this present on your birthday—  
your truly  
Sam.

## TAKEN FROM LIFE

—By Martin

About Face!



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



WELL, BOYS, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN ME TONIGHT FOR THE NEW YEAR FEAST AT MY CLUB?—I ASSURE YOU OF A JOLLY OLD FASHIONED TIME BEFORE CRACKING VILE LOGS, AND POSSIBLY THE OLD BOWL OF GOOD CHEER!

COUNT ME OUT ON YOUR CYCLOPE PARTY MAJOR—I KNOW YOUR PLAYMATES—AFTER IT'S OVER THEY'LL BE TRYING TO STICK A FIRE PLUG IN THEIR COAT LABEL FOR A CARNATION!

C'MON MACK—LET'S START OUR STRUT—THAT INVITE HE'S FANNING US IS ONLY A STALL SO WE'LL ASK HIM TO GANG WITH US TONIGHT!

NAW—WE DON'T WANT HIM TO HANG WITH US—WE'D HAVE TO FURNISH ALL TH' JACK, AN' TH' ONLY THING WE'D PAY WOULD BE COMPLIMENTS.



GIT PER HOME DRUM!

IT'S FUNNY A PERSON CAN'T GET A BOX BY FREIGHT WITHOUT TH' WHOLE TOWN TURNIN' OUT!

SECOND HAND COCONUTS—CHURNS SPRINKLING CANE COLLAPSIBLE WATER PAILS—FIRE PROOF FLAT IRONS—CHIEF IRON SKILLET

AUNT SARAH PEABODY PRESENTS THE CURIOUS INTEREST THE TOWN FOLKS TAKE IN THE CARTING OF THE BOX OF FREIGHT SHE JUST RECEIVED FROM SOME UNKNOWN PLACE

## IOWA PARK'S TAKES KNOX INTO CAMP

Although not better suited and stickball; Knox City... The game was a close one, and went down to a tie at the last minute. The game was a close one, and went down to a tie at the last minute. The game was a close one, and went down to a tie at the last minute.

## Want to Be Coached Easy

By NEA Service. COLUMBUS, Ohio. You want to learn the art of coaching? If so, do it in Columbus, Ohio. The NEA Service is offering a course in coaching. The course is a course in coaching. The course is a course in coaching.



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SALES AND CIRCULATION. The circulation of this paper for the week ending December 23, 1922, was 10,000.

YOUR WEIGHT. How much do you weigh? Are you above or below what you should be, considering your height?

Table with columns for height and weight for men and women. Includes a note: 'Weight of course varies with age. The youth who grows too fast often is built like a pencil when he reaches his growth.'

are highly pleased if we have taken on a pound or so. We reason that, if we aren't losing flesh, things must be all right with us.

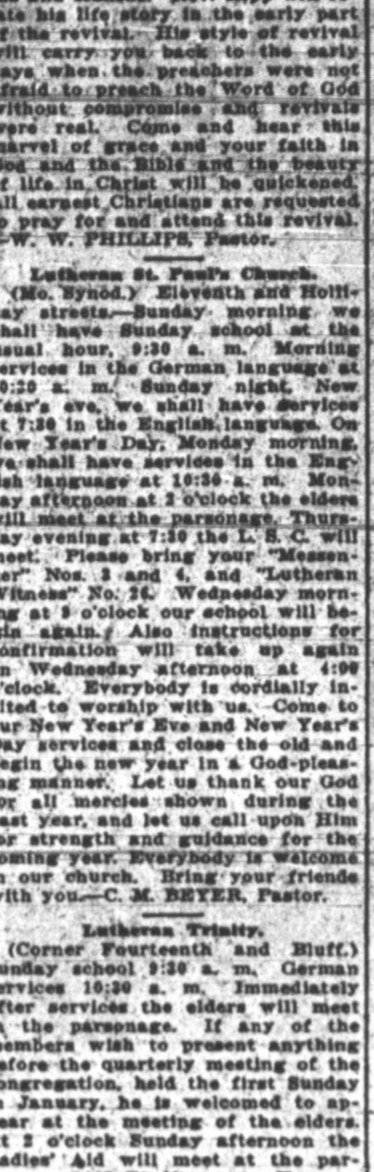
SMILE A WHILE WITH TOM SIMS

A bird sang over the Detroit News' radio. Why not broadcast chicken trying in some country kitchen? Seattle auto driver ran into a new building going up and may claim it was on the wrong side of the street.

At the Churches

First Methodist Episcopal Church. Seventh and Lamar. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 11:00 a. m. public worship and sermon.

NO WONDER THE WORLD HAS A HEADACHE



19 cents a gallon in the 30 leading cities. This is 10 cents lower than two years ago, and seven cents higher than in the early part of 1915.

Meet GENE AHERN

You Have Been Amused With "Our Boarding House" which has appeared in The Times six days a week. Here is Gene Ahern who draws this strip in the Times.



"Our Boarding House" has proven one of the most popular comic strips ever run in The Times. Beginning Sunday Mr. Ahern is drawing a full page of this comic for the TIMES EACH SUNDAY

2 WOMEN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT ON ROAD TO ARCHER

An automobile accident on the Archer City road Friday afternoon came near proving fatal to Mrs. Frances Dolan of 111 Mississippi and Miss Terecia Colgan of Meraviglia when the Dodge car in which they were riding was thrown into a ditch in passing a car coming this way.

COYOTES TO MEET KNOX CITY QUINSET SATURDAY EVENING

The thus far unconquered Coyotes look horse with the Knox City quintet Saturday night at the American Legion hall, in what is expected to be one of the fastest contests seen this season by followers of the cage sport.

GENERAL "SHAKE UP" REPORTED IN STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—More than a dozen employees of the state health department were notified at noon today that their services with the department would cease today.

SCOTT STREET RESIDENCE IS DAMAGED BY FLAMES

Defective wiring was the cause of a fire which damaged the home of Mrs. R. McCarty at 408 Scott street at 1:30 Friday night. The alarm was answered promptly and the blaze was confined to the roof when the fire originated. The entire roof of the building was burned without serious damage to the rest of the building.

LARGE SECTION OF JACKSONVILLE, ILL., DAMAGED BY FIRE

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., Dec. 30.—Two thirds of the business buildings on the south side of the public square were in ruins today, as a result of fire of unknown origin.

OUT OUR WAY



SPEDDING. The postoffice has installed speed regulators on nearly 5000 of its trucks. These speed down the machines to keep them within local speed ordinances.

Japanese Problems. WASHINGTON.—The year end is emphasizing the financial problems in Japan which have characterized the last few months.

WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU BRINGING THAT STRAY CAT IN THE HOUSE FOR? WHY I WANNA SEE IF MY DOG KIN LICK A CAT YET! A DOG AIN' NO GOOD IF HE CAN'T LICK NO CAT!

A Man May Change But a "DEVIL" May Not. Palace Theater. Monday and Tuesday. Reserved Seats Now On Sale.

NOTICE CLASSIFIED PATR. CLOSING. FOR THE CON CLASSIFIED PATR. LODGE. BIG HOP. GASOLINE. Meet GENE AHERN. "Our Boarding House".

NOTICE TO CLASSIFIED AD. PATRONS

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

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CLASSIFIED AD. PATRONS

An accommodation account will be carried for those who telephone their ads...

LODGE DIRECTORY

- List of lodge meetings including Wichita Falls Lodge No. 100, O. E. S., and various fraternal organizations.

MALE HELP WANTED

Men to learn barber trade. Call Imperial Barber College...

FEMALE HELP WANTED

Earn \$20 weekly, spare time at home. Addressing mail, music, circulars...

SITUATIONS WANTED

- Trained nurse, experienced colored woman, and various other job seekers.

THE OUTTA-LUCK CLUB



Cousin Claude's Cold Is Not to Be Sneezed At



By DOK WILLARD



STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Times Publishing Company...

APPLES

Car of extra fine Winesap and a car of large Roman Beauties...

FURNITURE WANTED

We buy your entire home furniture. Call us today...

WILL PAY CASH

For five or six rooms of furniture for sale. Call 4218.

WANTED - Buy second-hand clothing

We pay more for second-hand clothing and shoes than any other...

FOR SALE - Complete set high-grade office furniture

Complete set high-grade office furniture to be sold at sacrifice. Phone No. 3751.

AUTO SUPPLIES

ALL PARTS for some cars. Some parts for all cars. Hughes Bros., 212 S. 10th St. Phone 211.

BOILER FOR RENT

FOR RENT - Modern 5-room house and garage. Close in. Phone 3274.

FOR RENT - Seven-room modern house

FOR RENT - Seven-room modern house, 704 Broad. Apply 204 Travis.

FOR RENT - Large comfortable house

FOR RENT - Large comfortable house on 14th and Broadway. Phone 201.

FOR RENT - Nice furnished house

FOR RENT - Nice furnished house on 10th and Broadway. Phone 201.

FOR RENT - Store building at 111 1/2

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MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE - CHICAGO, Dec. 29 - Wheat values fluctuated rapidly here today...

STOCKS AND FINANCIAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 - Virtually all groups of stocks moved to higher levels in today's brief session...

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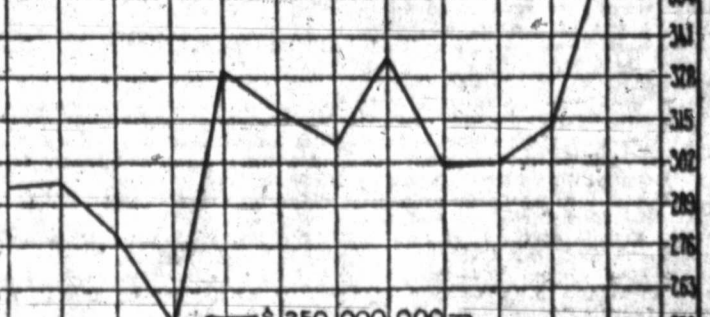
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BUSINESS DAY

as the Government sees it. PREPARED BY RALPH F. COUCH

