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MAKING SMILES.

"Smile, show courtesy to all," says the Postal Bulletin in a message to employees. "It requires the use of about thirty muscles to smile and of ninety-seven to frown. Why work overtime?"

Truly, smiles appear to be a labor-saving device which might well be taken advantage of by others, as well as by postal employees. To frown may seem more dignified, and indicate one views life with proper seriousness, but the extra exertion required seems all out of proportion with the benefits derived.

To Write of Experience. The countess said she will later write of her experiences, intimating that they would "fill a book."

Of course, the postal employees sometimes have a hard time smiling. Their duties may on occasion become onerous, just as any other occupation. They may find it hard to smile when persons with a pocket knife or pencil and nothing to do amuse themselves by whittling and marking over the postoffice lobby's walls.

As for the patrons smiling, if the postal employes smile inside as well as outwardly, they will naturally pass the smiles on, through courtesy and consideration to patrons.

And by the way, Mr. Drienhofer, how about posting bulletins as to what mail service may be expected? Last night there were at least a dozen in an hour who wanted to know whether outbound mail would leave during the night. Under the conditions of the last week, they were uncertain. But there was no sign, and presumably no one was in the office. A sign showing at what hour the various mails close also would be appreciated by many patrons.

Debate in Kentucky's legislature over the Darwinian theory bore good fruit. Scores of solons now know ten times more about it than they did before.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"Strike while the iron is hot" is a very good if very old saying. For miners, however, "Strike while the weather's hot" isn't so good.—Nashville Tennessean.

The latest foreign trade bulletin says that there is a market in Spain for coal, but what the folks want to know is where there is a surplus.—Detroit Free Press.

After so much treaty discussion in congress, a good old-fashioned debate on the tariff bill ought to seem comparatively easy.—Washington Star.

Two men caught trying to break into a liquor store were arrested as suspicious characters. Why the suspicion?—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

So far as we are personally concerned, the reformers may go as far as they like—and never come back.—Columbia Record.

STUDENTS CANNED FOR MARRYING, TOO SEDENTARY FOR 'EM, 'TIS SAID

CHICAGO, May 1.—Mid-western universities are rallying to the support of Dean Scott Goodnight of the University of Wisconsin, who has declared that secret marriages between undergraduate students destroys the university spirit and make a mockery of the age-old institution of the home.

Dean Goodnight expelled two students who eloped and kept their marriage secret. The bride and her student husband lived a breakfast-together-every-other-Sunday existence until their secret was discovered.

"Dean Goodnight is right in his decision," declared Mary Ross Potter, dean of women at Northwestern university, Sunday. Miss Potter is charged with the conduct of 2,000 young women.

"Marriage is too sedentary for students and we have evolved an unwritten law that there must be no marriages between students during the school year.

"We also feel that students at the university are not here for that purpose and we believe that their parents would be right in holding us responsible."

Miss Potter was emphatic in the viewpoint that marriage takes the freshness and eagerness from the university spirit. Despite the advanced views of many young women of today,

most of them come to universities eager for an education and the social life that American colleges are famous for, it was stated.

A married woman, she said, is less apt to become enthusiastic about sociological studies, which break on the mental horizon of a freshman co-ed as mysterious revelations.

She is less apt to become enthusiastic about the social life at the university, highly thrilling to the average co-ed.

Men students who are married do not go out for football or put the zip into their college activities that single men do. The married students attend classes and make notes on their lecture pads that they must not forget to bring home a loaf of bread for lunch, it was stated.

"American college life is zestful and young and eager," said Miss Potter. "Married life is sedentary. That is the big reason, outside of parental objections, why we no longer allow student marriages here. Of course, many students are or have been married, but their marriages took place before they entered the university. This class makes good students for they have found that education means more to them than they thought when they were married. Students who marry during their course are apt to be searching for romance rather than education."

DANISH COUNTESS ARRIVES IN STEERAGE; 'FOLLOWS HER NOSE'

NEW YORK, May 1.—"A countess has a nose in the middle of her forehead the same as every other woman and she has as much right to follow her nose as any other woman—and, I did."

In this manner Countess Cristini Rosenkranz, of the Danish nobility, disposed of the question by immigration inspectors on Ellis Island yesterday as to why she had traveled from Copenhagen.

Later the countess said she had come in the hold of the ship instead of its palatial cabins to study immigration. She had heard about Lillian Russell's appointment by President Harding to tour Europe and make a report on immigration conditions. She said she wanted to go Miss Russell one point better, so she had gone with her son, Holger, nineteen, and a friend, Miss Elisabeth Pedersen, into the steerage quarters, taking "pot luck" with all the mixed migrating peoples of Central Europe.

The countess said she will later write of her experiences, intimating that they would "fill a book."

Immigration officials could scarcely believe that a real countess reputed to be wealthy would travel in the humble quarters of the immigrants. They scrutinized the ship's manifest. Recorded by numbers 11 and 12, the same as other third class passengers, where the names, ages and destination of the countess and her big, strapping son.

Rosenkranz, Cristina, age forty-three, friend, Morgan & Harjes, was the way the countess had been entered. "Morgan & Harjes" is the style of the Paris branch of J. P. Morgan & Company. At the offices of J. P. Morgan & Company, this city, it was said that the firm had received a letter saying the countess would arrive, and that they would represent her in a business way. The letter had stated that Countess Rosenkranz is a sister of "our esteemed client, the Baroness de Wedeljarls-

borg," who is the wife of the Norwegian Minister to France.

Undergo Medical Tests. Miss Pedersen, the companion of the countess gave her age as thirty-eight and her friend's name as Mrs. Oliver Iselin, Westbury, N. Y.

If the countess was really in quest of information about the handling of immigrants she was given every opportunity to acquire it. She and her son and Miss Pedersen were subjected to intensive medical examination before being passed for admission.

She said she knows Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, of Boston, who is State Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization for Massachusetts and also a member of the National Committee on Immigrant Welfare. The countess said she had done some welfare work in Denmark, principally with the Salvation Army.

From the Barge Office the countess and her party were driven to the Ritz-Carlton hotel, where she says she will rest up from her "experience."

Mr. Palmer was a candidate before the city commission last fall for the office of chief of police and early in the year announced his candidacy for sheriff. On the request of the Law and Order league and friends here, however, he withdrew from the sheriff's race to center his efforts on the constableness of Precinct No. 2, his supporters feeling that his work was badly needed here.

MRS. WORTHAM DIES. FORT WORTH, May 1.—Mrs. Louis J. Wortham, wife of the president of the Wortham-Carter Publishing company and editor-in-chief of the Star-Telegram, died Saturday night at the sanitarium of her brother, Dr. Joe Becton, in Greenville.

Mrs. Wortham was a member of a pioneer family of Texans, the Bectons of Sulphur Springs, and Hopkins county. Mrs. Wortham was 60 years old.

JAZZ SCHOOL ISSUE PLAYS PROMINENT PART IN WILKERSON DIVORCE CASE



Mrs. S.K. Wilkerson, Little Billy Wilkerson, and Mrs. E.R. Carter.

Insight into night life of one of Chicago's "jazz schools" was given at Memphis, Tenn., when Henry Lynn Wilkerson, millionaire druggist of that city, sued his wife, Mrs. Susie Kyle Wilkerson, for divorce. Ford Rodman Carter, former president of the Chicago Stock Exchange, was named in the suit by Wilkerson. Mrs. Carter declared she was fully aware of her husband's acquaintance with Mrs. Wilkerson and had unreserved confidence in him. Custody of 5-year-old Billy Wilkerson was awarded to the father. Mrs. Wilkerson was allowed no alimony and no attorney's fees.

JILTED SUITOR KEEPS HER BUSY SNUBBING TOMBSTONE AGENTS

CHICAGO, May 1.—A joke is a joke, but to read three separate notices of her funeral in two weeks is too much, according to Miss Emily Moll. At the last funeral Miss Emily had to entertain alone the mourners, who had read the third notice.

Her mother had fled, being unable to stand the strain of meeting the constant stream of solicitors for tombstones and cemetery lots.

Miss Moll explains that it is all the fault of a rejected suitor who has been inserting notices of her death in the newspapers merely to bother her.

The attorney for her father was reported to be hot on the trail of the jilted suitor.

There are in this country every year 6,000,000,000 more communications by telephone than by letter, and more 350,000,000 more telephone messages than telegrams.

The bat is said by zoologists to be the most sensitive of animals.

P. P. PALMER FOR CONSTABLE Having considered the requests of a good number of citizens of Ranger, I have decided to withdraw from the Sheriff's race and run for Constable of Precinct No. 2. I have abiding faith in you electing me as constable and will enforce the law regardless of friend or foe. I challenge my opponents as to why they haven't enforced the law.

Respectfully, P. P. PALMER. (Political Advertisement)

Columbia Records advertisement featuring a gramophone icon and text: COLUMBIA GRAFTONOLAS and MAY RECORDS are now on sale at McELROY GLASS AND FURNITURE CO. 411-13 Main Street Phone 400

Ford advertisement: THE UNIVERSAL CAR. Immediate Delivery Any Model. CASH OR TERMS. Why Not Trade Your Old Ford for a New One? Terms as Low as \$27 per Month. Write, Wire or Phone. LEVEILLE-MAHER MOTOR CO. Phone 217—P. O. Box No. 4—Main and Hodges Streets

HUNDRED DIE IN ROUMANIAN MINE DISASTER

BUCHAREST, Roumania, May 1.—Upward of 100 persons were killed Sunday in a mine explosion in the Lupeni district of Transylvania. The bodies of fifty of the victims were complete carbonized while those of the others were blown to pieces.

ATTENTION, LADIES! Your High Shoes cut down to Oxfords and straps. Work guaranteed Bring your shoes to BAUM'S BOOTERIE 304 Main

S.S.S. advertisement: cleanse your system purify your blood with S.S.S. NATURE'S OWN TONIC

Bats in full flight in the dark will avoid threads stretched across their path.

Business Directory

- PLUMBING: WM. N. McDONALD Sanitary Plumbing, Gas Fitting and Heating. Job Work a Specialty. Display of Heaters and Enamelware Telephone No. 344—203 N. Austin St.
- HOSPITALS: RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL. Third Floor Hodges-Neal Bldg. Mrs. Alice L. Dailey, Supt. Open to all reputable physicians. Graduate nurses supplied for outside cases. Telephone 190.
- CLINICAL HOSPITAL. Miss Elizabeth Wilhelm, Supt. Open to All Physicians. Graduate Nurses Furnished for Outside Cases. Phone 373 Guaranty Bank Bldg.

RYZON BAKING POWDER advertisement with image of a rooster and text: Mashed potatoes—lighter and more digestible. Saves time and labor. RYZON should be put in mashed potatoes before removing from the fire. Less whipping is needed. The results will surprise you.

Seven Per Cent for Savings advertisement with map of the United States and text: Invested in a Great Business. You may now put your savings to work in this great business which provides telephone service to more than 635,000 subscribers in five great states. Through purchase of this company's 7% Preferred Stock you may share in the ownership and earnings of the Telephone System that serves you. 7% CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK OF THE SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY. Every Subscriber a Shareholder.

100% Depreciation advertisement: The depreciation of type and other material used in printing is 100 per cent a year. It is necessary to replace such yearly to produce quality printing, but printing can be done with the old type if an "I don't care" policy is maintained. At an expense of hundreds of dollars we have "dumped" every piece of type, borders, etc., in the "hell box," and can turn out as good work as is done anywhere. In addition to type it takes a thorough knowledge of the "printers' art." We have a man in charge of our department who is considered a past master in the art—meet him. PHONE 224 THE RANGER DAILY TIMES 213 Elm St.

POLITICAL Announcements

The Times is authorized to make the following announcements:

- County Attorney—L. H. FLEWELLEN, W. J. BARNES, C. G. HAZEL. County Clerk—E. E. (ED) LAYTON, EARL BENDER (re-election), ERNEST JONES. County Superintendent—C. E. SIMS, ULALA HOWARD. County Treasurer—T. M. TOOMBS, J. T. SUE, FELIX S. BOLAND. Sheriff—E. F. (GENE) REYNOLDS, WILLIAM N. JONES, J. D. (DUG) BARTON, WILEY HARBIN, AARON M. BRYANT, C. G. (BILL) SHULTS, SAM NOLLEY (re-election). County Tax Assessor—W. J. (BILL) HERRINGTON. County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—V. V. COOPER. Judge Com. Court—J. F. HANKINS, T. S. "TIP" ROSS. Contested Precinct No. 2—C. C. "TED" HAMILTON, P. P. PALMER.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS in the DAILY TIMES Ranger, Texas. No advertisement accepted on a "till forbidden" order; a specific number of insertions must be given. Notice to discontinue advertisements must be given in writing, otherwise we are not responsible. No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. We reserve the right to place all classified advertisements under their proper classification and to reject unclear or objectionable copy. One Time.....2c per word Four Times.....For the cost of Three Seven Times.....For the cost of Five

1—LOST AND FOUND LOST—Bar pin set with three small diamonds. Return to Boston store and receive reward. LOST—Near corner of South Rusk street and Blackwell road, one new 33x4 Kelly-Springfield cord casing, No. J0229392. Reward. Return to Prairie Oil & Gas company camp.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES TEACHER OF PIANO—Mrs. H. S. Cole, Cole bldg., 118 1-2 So. Austin st. PARTY OF TWO wants to make trip to Pioneer by car. See Mrs. Barker, Hazzard hotel.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT FOR RENT—One 4-room modern house with garage; also 5-room house with gas and lights. See V. V. Cooper, 1201 Desdemona blvd. FOR RENT—2-room houses, furnished. Apply Mr. Carter, 512 Mesquite st.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT McELROY APARTMENTS—413 Main st. Phone 400. APARTMENTS Teal Hotel, 423 Main; hot water, bath, everything.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous FOR SALE—Two Klondyke cultivators, two planters, priced right. See V. V. Cooper, 1201 Desdemona blvd.

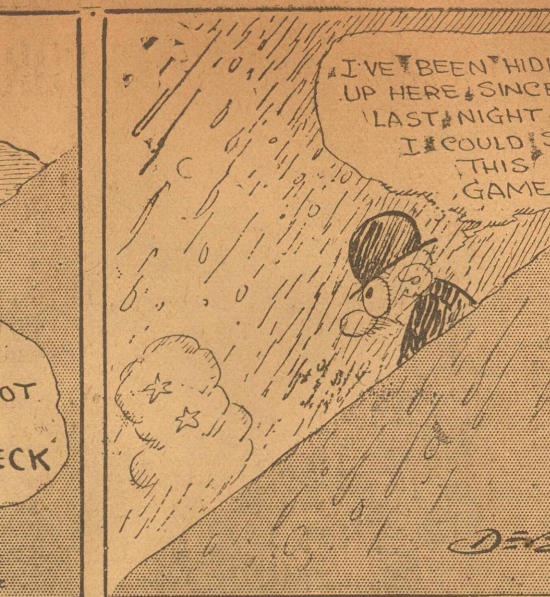
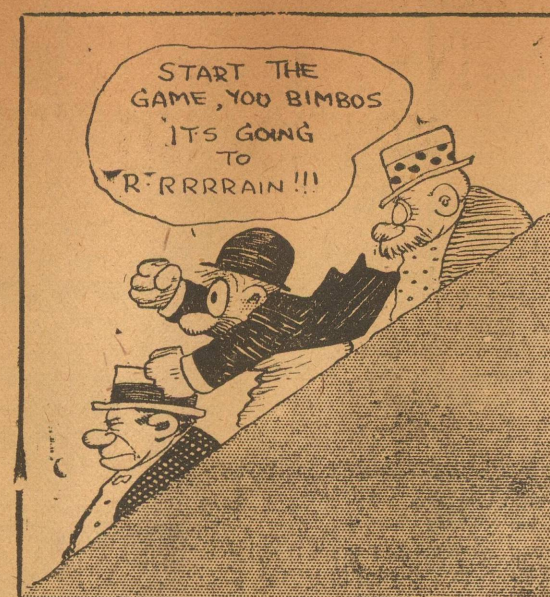
15—HOUSES FOR SALE ROOMING HOUSE FOR SALE CHEAP—Reasonable rent; fine location. 122 1-2 N. Austin. 16—AUTOMOBILES BUICK ROADSTER CHEAP—Will make dandy speedster. Postoffice Garage.

BRING YOUR TIRE AND AUTO TROUBLES to Hunt Street garage. Work guaranteed. Phone 80, corner Hunt and Oak sts. VULCANIZING Tires and tubes—all sizes. Fabric tires at \$1 per inch. Tubes with nail holes, 25c. Tube blowouts, 50c and up. HUB CITY GARAGE Pine and Rusk Phone 55

WANTED—500 automobile cushions to rebuild. Rhodes Bros., second door from Western Union office. WHY put new parts in old cars? Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk st., Ranger, Texas.

WE BUILD NEW and repair tops, side curtains, seat covers and cushions. Rhodes Bros., 324 Pine st.

Barney Was Game, but It Didn't Do Him Any Good



SPORTS

EAGLES RAP OUT 8 TO 1 VICTORY WHILE KEISLER TAMES NITROS

HOW THEY STAND

Table with columns: Club, Standing, P, W, L, Pct. WEST TEXAS LEAGUE. Club—P. W. L. Pct. Lubbock . . . . . 4 4 0 1.000 San Angelo . . . . . 5 3 2 .600 Clovis . . . . . 6 3 3 .500 Amarillo . . . . . 4 2 2 .500 Abilene . . . . . 6 3 3 .500 Ranger . . . . . 6 2 4 .333 Sweetwater . . . . . 3 1 2 .333 Stamford . . . . . 4 1 3 .250

Sunday's Results. Abilene 8, Ranger 1. (Only one game played.) Monday's Schedule. Abilene at Ranger. San Angelo at Stamford. Amarillo at Sweetwater. Clovis at Lubbock.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club, Standing, P, W, L, Pct. Club—P. W. L. Pct. Beaumont . . . . . 18 12 6 .706 Wichita Falls . . . . . 15 10 5 .667 Fort Worth . . . . . 15 9 6 .600 Dallas . . . . . 15 8 7 .533 Houston . . . . . 18 9 9 .500 Galveston . . . . . 16 7 9 .438 San Antonio . . . . . 16 5 10 .333 Shreveport . . . . . 15 3 12 .200

Sunday's Results. Dallas 10, Wichita Falls 9. Beaumont 10, Houston 3. Fort Worth 5, Shreveport 4. Galveston at San Antonio, rain. Monday's Schedule. Houston at Beaumont. Galveston at San Antonio. Fort Worth at Shreveport. Wichita Falls at Dallas.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club, Standing, P, W, L, Pct. Club—P. W. L. Pct. New York . . . . . 16 11 5 .688 St. Louis . . . . . 16 11 5 .688 Chicago . . . . . 14 8 6 .571 Washington . . . . . 17 8 9 .471 Cleveland . . . . . 15 7 8 .467 Boston . . . . . 14 6 8 .429 Philadelphia . . . . . 15 6 9 .400 Detroit . . . . . 15 4 11 .267

Sunday's Results. Boston 2, New York 1. Washington 6, Philadelphia 4. Chicago 2, Detroit 0. St. Louis 11, Cleveland 9. Monday's Schedule. Cleveland at St. Louis. Chicago at Detroit. Philadelphia at Washington. Boston at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club, Standing, P, W, L, Pct. Club—P. W. L. Pct. New York . . . . . 15 12 3 .800 Chicago . . . . . 16 11 5 .688 St. Louis . . . . . 15 8 7 .533 Brooklyn . . . . . 16 8 8 .500 Pittsburgh . . . . . 15 7 8 .467 Philadelphia . . . . . 14 6 8 .429 Cincinnati . . . . . 16 5 11 .313 Boston . . . . . 13 3 10 .231

Sunday's Results. Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 0. Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 1. St. Louis 10, Chicago 0. (Three scheduled.) Monday's Schedule. Philadelphia at Brooklyn. Pittsburgh at Cincinnati. New York at Boston. (Three scheduled.)

16—AUTOMOBILES

SPRINGS, gears, gas tanks, wheels, magnetos, carburetors, everything. Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk st., Ranger, Texas. 18—WANTED—Miscellaneous Wanted—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk street. Phone 154.

NITRO NOTES

The continual rain of last night and this morning forced an abandonment of the final game of the at-home series with Abilene, and the Nitros left on the 1 p. m. train for San Angelo, where they open the first series of a twenty-one game road journey. They are in San Angelo May 2, 3 and 4; at Abilene May 5, 6 and 7; Stamford May 8, 9 and 10; Clovis May 11, 12 and 13; Amarillo May 14, 15, 16 and 17; Sweetwater May 18, 19, 20 and 21; at Abilene May 22, returning home May 23 with Sweetwater.

Table with columns: Club, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Abilene—AB. R. H. P. O. A. E. Sain, ss . . . . . 4 1 3 0 1 0 White, 2b . . . . . 3 1 0 0 3 0 Lyall, 1b . . . . . 3 0 1 9 0 0 Etheridge, rf . . . . . 4 0 1 0 0 0 Moore, 3b . . . . . 3 1 1 0 0 0 Scroggins, lf . . . . . 3 1 2 2 0 0 Curtis, cf . . . . . 4 1 1 2 0 0 Burch, c . . . . . 4 3 3 8 0 0 Keisler, p . . . . . 4 0 1 0 2 1

Stopping 'em high, wide and handsome, and also low, young Allred put a substantial concrete foundation under the home he has made for himself at the first corner. He also drove out a hit that resulted in Ranger's lone score, and showed his nerve by tossing out Etheridge after a mean drive had hit him in the tummy. Pitching is what makes a good ball game. If the opposition is basting the ball on the nose, it is making hard chances as well as piling up the safeties. Yesterday was as good a proof of this as any game could be. The Eagles knocked kept Nitro fielders busy and they made many bobbles. Behind the classy pitching of Keisler, on the other hand, the Eagles had mostly easy chances.

CHURCH AND STATE HAVE COMMON CAUSE, NEFF SAYS IN 'SERMON'

AMARILLO, May 1.—Declaring that although the church and state are separate institutions they stand for the same principles, including good citizenship and obedience to law, Governor Pat M. Neff Sunday addressed congregations at two Amarillo churches. At the morning service Neff spoke at the Central Presbyterian church. He filled the pulpit Sunday night at the Polk Street Methodist church. Both times he was heard by audiences that filled the buildings. His talks were lay sermons, void of any political theme. "I am glad that the church and state are separate so man may worship his God according to the dictates of his conscience," said the governor. "Yet at the same time they both are maintained for like principles. They are blended together in a common cause and the state could not survive were it not for the church." About 1 o'clock Sunday morning Neff reached Amarillo by automobile from Hereford, about fifty miles from here. He left Hereford soon after his speaking engagement there Saturday night. Having believed the governor would arrive here Saturday night about 6 o'clock from Tulsa, attorneys of Amarillo arranged a banquet in his honor only to learn that he had gone to Hereford.

DOLLAR AN EGG!

CUERO, Texas, May 1.—The turkey union is being worked overtime, according to reports here. Orders for turkey eggs, which poured in here, from all parts of the country, entirely wiped out the "reserve." An S. O. S. has been sent out to turkey raisers. As fast as the eggs are brought in now they sell at fancy prices, ranging from \$1 to \$1.50 each.

Radiator Repairing

We are equipped to repair or rebuild your damaged radiator quickly, economically and satisfaction guaranteed. We do all kinds of welding.

Postoffice Garage ELM STREET PHONE 83

THE ABILENE TEAM

White, Lyall, Etheridge and Burch of last year's team are with the Eagles again this year. Scroggins, left fielder, played part of last year with Ballinger or San Angelo, and Pitchers Edgar and Embree served with Mineral Wells-Ballinger and Cisco. Sain, shortstop, is from Rio Vista; Moore, third base, from Phoenix, Ariz., and Curtis, centerfielder, is a Weatherford boy. All are serving their first year in league circles, as are Formby of Sulphur Springs and Keisler of Richards, pitchers. Keisler was turned loose by Amarillo, but if yesterday was a cross-section of this average performance, somebody made a mistake. He's young and inexperienced, but with an old catcher to handle him, can show a lot of stuff. The team is managed by C. A. Anderson, an old ball player, who is a cotton broker at Abilene. It was sold last week by the stockholders to J. McAlester Stephens, who is now sole owner.

PROGRAM

LAMB—"Too Much Business," a seven reel comedy-drama; and Al St. John comedy, "Small Town Stuff." MAJESTIC—Mae Murray in "Fascination."

Hot? Get a long glass, a slice of lemon, some cracked ice and cool off with MAXWELL HOUSE TEA.

BIG TIME VAUDEVILLE MAJESTIC THEATRE UNDER AUSPICES OF THE Ranger Rotary Club Thursday and Friday Nights Only CHANGE OF PROGRAM EACH DAY MAY 4 & 5 Local Talent LOUIS DUCKER JULIUS KRAUSE BOB TAYLOR KARL JONES MRS. R. C. McCOY BIG FOOT GIBSON POP ENDICOTT GUS COLEMAN DR. CLEYDE CRAIG GIFFORD CLEGG RAYMOND TEAL AND WILLARD THE WIZARD WHO HAS MYSTIFIED THE WORLD. HE IS WONDERFUL. Prices: Reserved Seats 75c General Admission 50c RESERVED SEATS AT THE FOUNTAIN—PHONE 417

# BUCKET OF DIRT HELPS CONVICT MAN OF MURDER

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, May 1.—The jury in the case of B. L. Lovel, on trial here last week on a charge of murder, Sunday morning returned a verdict of guilty and assessed the defendant's punishment at a term of twenty-five years in the penitentiary. The case went to the jury at a session of the court last night and the verdict was returned shortly before 12 o'clock yesterday.

Lovel was accused of murdering J. N. Hale, an aged transient on the Reynolds farm near Ennis on the night of Sept. 27, 1921. The discovery that the murder had been committed in Ellis county was made following the finding of Hale's mutilated body in an old wagon in Navarro county. His head had been crushed. An axe was found in the wagon with the body. There were blood stains on the handle. A pole and a piece of iron were also charged in the indictment with having been used.

Another feature in connection with the case was the finding of a bucket of dirt in the wagon. There were stains of blood on the dirt.

Officers, in tracing the movements of Hale, found that he had been camped on the Reynolds farm in Ellis county and an investigation of the camp site convinced them that the murder was committed there and the body taken in a wagon to Navarro county.

### Soil Is Compared.

The bucket of earth was taken to this scene and was compared with the soil there. It was found that a hole had been scooped in the ground at the camping place, and it was the theory of the officers that Hale was killed while sleeping on the ground and that the blood-stained dirt was removed to cover the traces of the crime.

Lovel was arrested in Bryan some weeks after the finding of the body. When the case was investigated by the grand jury he was indicted on a charge of murder. He steadfastly maintained his innocence, but admitted to officers that he had previously traveled with Hale. He said he was not with Hale the night he was killed. In the trial of the case all the evidence produced by the state was of a circumstantial nature. Hale's home was in Hill county.

It is understood that a motion for a new trial will be filed and if this is overruled the case will be appealed.

# FEW MILLION TEXAS ACRES LYING AROUND

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, May 1.—Somewhere in the state of Texas a few million acres of land may be lying around loose, at least, so far as anyone knows. No one in the state knows the exact area of the land contained within its boundaries, according to J. T. Robison, commissioner of the general land office of Texas.

Commissioner Robison estimates the area of the land in the state to be 170,928,080 acres. The United States census bulletin of 1920 on irrigation in Texas gives the approximate land area as 167,934,720 acres. The difference, about 3,000,000 acres, or an area nearly half the size of the state of Rhode Island, might have been considered missing if it was not for the fact that Commissioner Robison knows the amount of lands in the state disposed of through grants to be 170,246,614 acres. Even this, however, according to Commissioner Robison, does not give the area of the state to any degree of accuracy, as some of the surveys are thought to be excessive and some short. Neither does his total estimate of the land area of the state include state land in river beds, bayous, or inundations along the coast, he said. These, he estimated, might swell the total area by another million acres.

# WRONG MAN SEIZED BY TEXARKANA MASKED MEN

TEXARKANA, Texas, May 1.—About 10:30 o'clock Saturday night half a dozen masked men seized G. R. Arrington while he was standing in front of the American cafe on West Broad street, forced him into an automobile and drove hurriedly away, one of the men holding a pistol pressed against Arrington's body and threatening him with death if he resisted or made any fuss.

Twenty minutes later Arrington returned to where he had been seized and informed his friends that his abductors had decided he was not the man they were after and had released him with an apology for the mistake. At 2 o'clock Sunday morning Sheriff Richardson arrested Hugh Irving and Carvel Bonham on warrants charging them with kidnaping. Each made appearance bonds of \$1,000 pending a hearing which will be held before Justice Hillman Tuesday. Arrington is said to have informed the officers that he recognized the accused men as two of the party that seized him.

It is a mark of disrespect to permit the flag to fly throughout the night.

# HERO FRIENDS HAVE MET AGAIN!



Marshal Joffre and General Pershing.

It was over the luncheon table in Washington and not on the battle-scarred fields of France that Marshal Joffre, hero of the Marne, and General John J. Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary forces, met this time. They recalled amusing incidents of how an American dough-boy "sold" a Yank ammunition train to a French general. Hence the smiles.

# RADIO EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURE GROWS 60,000 PER CENT IN YEAR

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, May 1.—A new infant industry, the manufacture of radio equipment, has sprung up with an amazing growth within a year and much of it within a few recent weeks. From a few manufacturing shops a year ago to thousands now, an increase of 60,000 per cent in demand in two years; a business in which both boys and great manufacturers are taking profits; all this is the romance of the new industry.

Three years ago three boys in Chicago, 16 and 17 years old, began to make radio outfits. They are now incorporated and carrying on a large business. Their success indicates the alluring possibilities in this new industry of adventure. Its alleged hazards were pointed out in the prediction of an official of one of the older and larger electrical supply houses that if all the concerns now engaged in making radio equipment should remain in the enterprise, before long parts would become a drug on the market and that by Oct. 1 the makers of complete sets would actively be soliciting business.

### Supply Far Short.

That such a situation would be a reversal of present conditions is indicated in the report of another large supply house that it is two months behind in filling its orders and word from all parts of the country of a great shortage of apparatus. The huge demand is ascribed to the practice of free broadcasting.

There are now 600,000 receiving sets in the United States, according to the estimates of several companies. Of these 100,000 were said to be in the Middle West, and 15,000 to 25,000, according to varying estimates, in Chicago.

Dealers declared that the suddenness of growth of this infant industry and the fact that the number of plants varies from day to day made it impossible accurately to gauge its proportions. One dealer said that it was impossible to estimate with any certainty the extent of the demand, inasmuch as buyers in their eagerness to get equipment as soon as possible are placing orders with dozens of dealers at once, and purchasing from the first dealer who is ready to deliver. For that reason, it was stated, what might seem to be a demand in-

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# DERRICK A DAY GOING UP SOUTH OF EASTLAND

EASTLAND, May 1.—Over an area of about five miles square, just to the south of the city of Eastland, surrounding the Burkett and Martin farms, there is an example of intensive oil field development. This is a result of several good wells that have been drilled in that section and follows especially the bringing in of the Martin No. 2, by the Donnelly Drilling company last week. Even the frequent rains of the last week have not stopped the work of hauling materials to the leases in this section, and derricks are springing up at the rate of more than one a day.

Many of the leases that have been made since the Burkett well came, and especially since the Martin well was developed, have short time drilling clauses in them with the sole object of securing early drilling and production of the oil.

# QUICK THINKING OF FERRY SKIPPER SAVES PULLMAN PASSENGERS

ST. IGNACE, Mich., May 1.—Quick action on the part of Captain Fred Ryser of the car ferry Chief Wawatom averted a marine disaster that probably would have cost a score of lives during the recent lake storm, according to shipping men here.

Late at night during the heavy storm, and while the South Shore train was being run upon the ferry here for transfer south across the straits, the bow line snubbing post snapped, due to pressure of the gale. The rear Pullman car, containing twenty sleeping persons, was partly on the ferry and partly on the dock when the boat was blown from the wharf, tearing the car from the dock tracks and dragging the rear trucks toward the water, where it was in imminent danger of dropping into the harbor.

Seeing a plunge into the icy water was in prospect for occupants of the Pullman, Captain Ryser ordered full speed ahead to all three engines of the ship. For a moment the car remained suspended over an open space of water and was held from dropping only by the front and rear wheels of the car, that stuck to the boat and dock respectively. Then the power of the propellers gained slowly against the storm and the gap between dock and ferry narrowed and closed.

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# SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

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### TONIGHT.

Eastern Star birthday and May day party at the Masonic temple. All members and families of members and visiting Eastern Star members are invited to be present and enjoy the evening's pleasures.

### DINNER FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Schmuck will entertain with a dinner Tuesday evening at 6:30 in honor of the High school teachers of the city. Clever little invitations reading "Be sure and don't be tardy, at a teachers' party, we will be a merry bunch, if at 6:30 you come to lunch," have been mailed to the teachers, who no doubt will appreciate this courtesy extended them by Mr. and Mrs. Schmuck.

### CORRECTING AN ERROR.

Mistakes creep in the best conducted society pages, sometimes one way and sometimes another, often because items are given in wrong, perhaps because too much is left for the imagination of the editor, or because of error on the part of the compositor. At any rate an error crept in some way in the write-up of Mmes. Marks, Jury, Ochiltree and Overson's party last Saturday, when five of the guest names were omitted. The following ladies were present and added a great deal to the afternoon's pleasure: Mmes. C. E. May, Frank Rarey, Carroll Clarke, W. J. McFarland, Edna Maxey, Ira Nourse.

### PURELY PERSONAL.

R. W. Flaherty has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. T. B. Scott, who has been a patient at the Ranger General hospital for the past few days, will return home today.

Mrs. M. R. O'Connor, who had the misfortune to fall and break her hip on last Tuesday, is convalescing at the Clinical hospital.

Mr. Halbrook of Desdemona spent Sunday in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Bohning and children are visiting in Fort Worth.

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