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Too Many At Pie Counter Says Governor Pat Neff

SAN ANTONIO, April 22.—In an address here today, Gov. Neff said that he had discovered that the state had too many officials on the payrolls and they were not all earning their salaries by any means. The state also has too much duplicating and overlapping machinery too, the governor charged.

Mr. Neff addressed a joint meeting of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs here today. He mentioned his "law enforcement program," which he recently announced that he would submit to the special session of the legislature again, and pointed out that while the governor was charged with the duty of enforcing the laws of the state, his authority was limited.

"The governor stands with but little authority and is practically helpless in the presence of the greatest crime wave in history," said Mr. Neff.

Mr. Neff said that he had also discovered that the governor has no authority to remove inefficient officers, yet he is charged with maintaining an efficient administration of state affairs.

TERRELL.—A collie dog here, belonging to Marvin Scott Jr., has assumed the duties of guardian over two motherless chickens. The dog guards the chickens jealously and will allow none to touch them.

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WICHITA FALLS, April 22.—Federal officers Thursday afternoon confiscated thirty barrels of Sunny Brook whiskey and six empty barrels in a vacant house in the residence part of the city. The thirty barrels contained about eighteen hundred quarts, valued at \$54,000.

This is said to be one of the largest liquor raids made in Texas since prohibition went into effect. The wet goods confiscated in this raid is said to have been shipped to Wichita Falls from Vancouver, B. C., Canada.

SPECULATORS MAY GO TO PEN

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The convention of the National Farmers' Union here today appointed committees to draft legislative measures for presentation to Congress. The measure to be drafted will be designed to drive speculators out of the cotton and grain markets. It was suggested that speculation be made a felony, and this suggestion was received by the convention with cheers.

IMMIGRATION BILL PASSES

WASHINGTON, April 22.—By an overwhelming vote, the House today rejected an amendment to the immigration restriction bill, which if adopted, would have permitted political refugees from foreign countries to enter the United States. The bill restricting immigration finally passed the House.

DALLAS.—Teaching three classes in Spanish in the Dallas Y. W. C. A. school is the way in which O. E. Mueller of San Antonio, Texas, is aiding his way thru Southern Methodist University.

HANDLERS OF FOOD MUST BE HEALTHY

AUSTIN, April 22.—The State Health Department is preparing to enforce the restaurant sanitation bill and other health measures passed by the last session of the Legislature, according to a statement made by State Health Officer Carrick this afternoon.

The Quinn bill, which requires all waiters and food handlers in public eating houses to take a physical examination for infectious and contagious diseases, is receiving the department's attention at present. This bill is effective June 10th, and the health department is prepared for making examination of those applicable to the bill to be held

before that date.

On June 11th representatives of the health department will begin to co-operate with the city and county health officers in examining all restaurants, cafes, hotels, and all public eating places, and dairies, bakeries, meat markets, soda fountains, ice cream stands, etc., to ascertain if the employes show examination certificates establishing their freedom of such diseases, Dr. Carrick announced today. He added that he was going to enforce the law to the limit and that all places applicable to the act must carry out its provisions.

I. W. W. LEADER MAY BE HIDING

CHICAGO, April 22.—Federal officers announced today that they are requesting an exhaustive investigation of the headquarters of radicals throughout the various cities in this country, in the belief that "Big Bill" Haywood, I. W. W. chief, reported yesterday to have escaped to Russia, is being concealed in this country.

Haywood was convicted and given ten years in the Federal prison for alleged connection with the plans to kill ex-service men taking part in May Day demonstrations.

NORTON MAN IN A BALTIMORE HOSPITAL

Dr. W. W. Mitchell returned from Baltimore, Md., Friday at noon, where he had been with Fletcher Roper, of Norton, who was carried to that city for treatment under the radium system. Mr. Fletcher is suffering from sarcoma. Dr. Mitchell spent three weeks in Baltimore, but Mr. Roper had not been receiving the radium treatment long enough to determine whether he would be benefitted or not. His friends will be glad to see him return fully recovered.

GERMANY PROPOSES TO MEDIATE REPARATIONS

LONDON, April 22.—Dramatic offers by Germany to induce the United States to arbitrate the reparations question between Berlin authorities and the entente governments, and the refusal of the Washington government to sit as judge on the merits of the case, have lent new interest to the conference at Lympe, to be held Sunday between Premiers Briand and Lloyd George. The expressed desire from the United States that there be "immediate resumption of negotiations brings a new element into the situation." It has been generally supposed that the two premiers would merely consider plans for further occupation of German territory, and not a renewal of exchanges on the proposition between the London, Paris, and Berlin governments.

BERLIN, April 22.—The trend of local newspaper comment to-

day on Germany's appeal to President Harding for a mediation of the reparations question, written in the absence of what the American reply will be, was skeptical of any good coming from the move.

SINN FEIN NEXT TO BOLSHEVIK

LONDON, April 21.—Dennis Henry, Attorney General for Ireland, in replying to a written question of Sir William Davidson, in the House of Commons today, declared that evidence of connection between the bolshevik government of Russia and the Sinn Fein movement in Ireland had been found. The attorney general added that he hoped to be able to place the evidence before parliament soon.

B. Y. P. U. PICNIC TONIGHT

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church will have a picnic tonight at Runnels crossing. The party will meet at the church at 7:30, and will all go in a large truck, with proper chaperonage. No other cars are expected to go.

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A large per cent of the major crimes committed are charged to ex-convicts. That is reason sufficient to cut the parlons to a minimum.

The independent film company organized to shoot Clara Smith Hamon's picture, may book a good losing. Theaters throughout the country are combining against the picture growing out of the scandal and declare they will not show it.

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ARIZONA MAN RE-TURNS TO BALLINGER

F. W. Hunter returned to Ballinger from a several weeks stay in Arizona, Thursday at noon. Mr. Hunter was connected with the Safety First Oil Company during the activities of that company in the local field. He stated that the Safety First Company was a thing of the past, but intimated that some work might be put on foot to complete the Safety First well. However, he stated that he had nothing to say about oil development at present.

"Arizona is the worst hit state in the union," said Mr. Hunter, "and things are in bad shape in that state. All the mines are shut down and also the smelters are at a standstill and the bands idle." Mr. Hunter stated that there had been a number of bank failures in Arizona recently.

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Farm Agent Eaton was forced to move to the court house with his chicken school Friday afternoon. Mr. Eaton had with him F. W. Kazemier and Miss Hazell of the poultry division of the A. & M. College extension department, and thinking that the farmers were pretty busy and that many would not attend the school of instruction in poultry, the class was formed in the office of the Young Men's Business League. Twenty poultry growers crowded into the little office and remained for a two hours session Friday morning, and in the afternoon it was necessary to seek larger quarters.

Mr. Kazemier and Miss Hazell are experts on poultry, and their services to the poultry growers of this county are free through the fact that the county, or at least certain progressive farmers in the county, are putting up the money to maintain a farm agent. These people only go into a county where there is an agent to advertise and arrange for their coming, and Rinnels county is fortunate in that respect.

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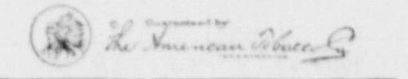
LOCAL BANK CHANGES OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS

The Ballinger State Bank celebrated San Jacinto Day by working a crew of men in making a change in the office arrangements of that bank. The fixtures were rearranged in such way as to make for convenience and to give more room in both the office room of the bank and the lobby. The change also adds to the appearance of the interior of the bank.

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S. BALLINGER HOME BURNS

Ollie Lewis lost all his household goods and E. D. Walker lost the home on what is known as the Tom Knight place, about two miles South of Ballinger, when a little girl of Mr. Lewis struck a match while playing in a room where there was some loose cotton. The fire started about four o'clock and the high wind from the South made quick work of the building and contents.

Mr. Lewis was in the field at work. Mrs. Lewis was ironing, when the little girl ran to her and told her about the fire. Mrs. Lewis ran out in the yard to call for help, and the fire spread so rapidly she could not go into the house again, and not a rag of clothing, or article of furniture was saved. Mrs. Lewis had off her shoes when she discovered the fire and running out in the yard in her stocking feet was not able to get her shoes.

The Knight place is owned by E. D. Walker, and Mr. Walker



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estimates his loss at between \$1200 and \$1500, with \$600 insurance, while Mr. Lewis estimates his loss at \$900, without any insurance. The family, including three little girls, ages 5, 8 and 10, were left without food or clothing, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis would no doubt be glad to accept donations of both cash and clothing. Anyone wishing to assist them can reach them at the home of B. W. Biglum, 1204 Hutchings Ave., near the Colorado river bridge.

Mr. Lewis is the man who was seriously hurt while at work on the Colorado river bridge a few weeks ago. He has recovered and was able to be at work on the farm.

Preventative Medicine

The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

SUNDAY DINNER

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UNUSUAL CAST IN "THE LOVE FLOWER," AT FO-TO-SHO SATURDAY

In the selection of his players, David W. Griffith, the master of screen producers, has universally used the most excellent care, so as to assure his productions of the most faithful interpretations. No better example of his excellent judgment in the choice of the interpreters for the screen lovers could be cited than in his latest masterpiece, "The Love Flower," which United Artists release will be the special feature at the Fo-to-sho Theatre tomorrow, Saturday.

Among the players in this unusual dramatic love story of the South Sea Islands are none other than Richard Barthelmess, Carol Dempster, George MacQuarrie, Anders Randolph, Florence Short, Crawford Kent, Adolphe Lestina, William James and Jack Manning.

The one most important thing in casting is the securing of players whose facial expressions can possibly emphasize the characteristics of the parts. No one in the entire motion picture field could have been better for the part of Bruce Sanders, a wealthy young plantation owner, than Mr. Barthelmess, for his very being just typifies the

very thing that Mr. Griffith portrays throughout the entire production, and with his world of experience, Mr. Barthelmess gives the character a particularly intelligent interpretation. Carol Dempster, Griffith's newest find and protege, is also very attractive in her part, and gives a faithful portrayal of the role assigned her.

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Yosemite Park Rangers Make Difficult Snow Climb



Forest S. Townsley, chief ranger in Yosemite National park (center, with hat off), with a party made a difficult and dangerous ascent from the floor of Yosemite valley to Glacier Point on the rim in snow in places nearly 8 feet deep. It took them 10 hours to make 11 miles and climb 3,250 feet. Going back they sat down and slid much of the way.

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SOCIETY

Auction Bridge Party
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker were at home to a large circle of friends Tuesday evening of this week when they entertained with a progressive auction bridge party.

Attractive floral touches were given to the game rooms in pretty baskets filled with red roses. Each game table contained a dainty white basket of beautiful red roses to which was fastened the number of each table.

A friendly rivalry for high scores existed throughout the several progressions, which finally were won by Mrs. J. M. Simmons and Mr. Wm. Doose Jr.

Most dainty and palatable refreshments of pineapple sherbet with Maraschino cherry garnishings, angel and gold cake, were served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames, W. R. Bogle, R. E. George, J. M. Simmons, Wm. Doose Jr., M. S. Karmony, Sim Cottelle, Geo. Holman, Rufus Wheeler, Horace Strain; Mesdames, Guion Gregg of Fort Worth, Prentiss Gregg, Alex McGregor, Malcolm McGregor, Harry Thomson, Harry Gardner, Miss Anna Jean Sharp and Messrs. Cecil Thorp and Alex Saunders.

Forty-Two Club

On Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Mrs. J. H. Baugh entertained the "Forty-Two Club" at her pretty home on Sixth Street.

Seven tables were arranged in the several rooms, where beautiful cut flowers were artistically placed.

Dainty score cards were passed and after quite a few very interesting and exciting games, it was found that Mrs. Sim Cottelle had won high score.

Much to the delight of the players, a delicious refreshment plate consisting of pressed chicken, olives, potato chips, sandwiches, ice tea and mints, was served.

The following members and guests were present:

Mesdames, Karmony, M. McGregor, A. McGregor, Lasater, Troy Simpson, Leslie Baker, Cottelle, Simmons, Claude Stone, A. K. Doss, Bruce Creasy, Clint Penn, Emmett Davis, Harwell, J. R. Lusk, Guion Gregg, R. L. Williams, Misses, Pauline Van Pelt, Anna Jean Sharp, Mildred Herring, Myrtle Bridwell, May Redwood, Irene Clainpitt, Pearl Evans, Margaret Trail.

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ANGELO WINS IN SECOND CONTEST

The San Angelo Bronchos defeated the Ranger team of the West Texas League in the second game of the season Thursday, taking it by a score of 12 to 5. The first game went to Ranger by a score of 9 to 6, quite a number of fans from Ballinger motored to San Angelo Friday afternoon to witness the third contest.

A torpid liver needs an overhauling with Herbin. Its benefits are immediately apparent. Energy takes the place of laziness, appetite returns, and the hour of rest brings with it sound, refreshing sleep. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK AT MAEROY

Commencing the week Monday night with an all star cast of players in "The Hope," a Metro classic, the Maeroy Theatre will present many stars of known magnitude. Among the popular players at this house next week will be June Caprice, Geo. B. Seitz, Douglas Fairbanks, Constance Talmadge, etc.

Below is the schedule of releases beginning April 25th:

Monday—Metro Screen Classics presents "The Hope," also Supreme comedy.

Tuesday—Pathe presents June Caprice and Geo. B. Seitz in "Rogues and Romance," also a Star comedy.

Wednesday—Doug Fairbanks in "American Aristocracy," also Billy Franey comedy.

Thursday—Roberts on Cole Specials presents "Who's Your Servant?" Also Rolin comedy.

Friday—First National Attractions presents Constance Talmadge in "Good References," Also Ford Educational Weekly, and "Topics of the Day."

Saturday—"Fantomas" serial episode; and "Harem Skarem" 2 reel Century comedy; and "A Fighting Actor," 2 reel Western.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

FT. WORTH—Declaring that the Ft. Worth police department would need spiritual help in performing its duties, Harry Hamilton, the new chief, called on S. B. Mayfield, superintendent of a local mission, for a prayer before addressing the men on his first day in office.

ROBERT LEE—The Women's Missionary Society of the Bronte Baptist church, has originated a plan by which to raise money for a special fund, to be used for papering the church. All eggs laid on Sunday by hens belonging to members of the church are contributed to the fund. The eggs are marketed and the proceeds turned over to the missionary society.

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MEXICAN CASE REVERSED; GOES ON TRIAL AGAIN

LAREDO, Tex., April 22.—Augustin Cano, a Mexican convicted of charges growing out of his alleged robbery of Mexicans seeking clandestine entrance into the United States and whose case was reversed and remanded by the Court of Criminal Appeals, is again on trial. The higher court ruled that there were too many charges included in one case, so the District Court will separate the charges and try Cano on each separately. The charges include robbery with firearms, a capital offense in Texas.

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MAYOR TRIES HOBO LIFE



Andrew J. Peters, mayor of Boston, was halted by the regular police guard on the other morning when, 40 minutes late, he attempted to enter his office. The "cop" didn't recognize his own boss. The mayor had on a battered ratcoat and felt hat, an old brown suit, a faded flannel shirt, and a khaki neckerchief—and Oh, the mud on the mayoral boots! This is why: The mayor, partly because of his official position, wanted to know just how it felt to be a hobo, one of the unemployed, in Boston. So he registered at the municipal "Wayfarers' Lodge" as John Stevens and spent the night there. He went through the whole process, official bath, fumigation, bed, breakfast and chopping wood to pay for the breakfast. The woodpile exercises lasted from 5 o'clock, when the lodgers are aroused, until 9 a. m. when breakfast was served. He is shown at the woodpile.

The Wife of a Sheriff.
A friend of mine is the wife of a sheriff in a small town, and they live in the jail building. Recently she took her little son to the city. The child is devoted to his father, and on the way home he began to fret and call out: "I want my daddy; I want to see my daddy; I want to go to the jail to see my daddy." His mother tried in vain to quiet him, while everyone in the car stared at the wife of "a convict," who was most thankful when the train reached her station.—Chicago Tribune.

The Explanation.
"Yonder are a husband and wife who never had a single quarrel with each other."
"How do you explain it?"
"They don't know each other. They are other people's husband and wife."—Baltimore American.

DENISON—Deposits in the thrift bank of a Denison school have increased since January 21 from \$18.50 to \$18,560.02, teachers of the school announced.

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LIBRARY PARTY PLEASING AFFAIR

The forty-two party given by the Shakespeare Club at the Carnegie Library Thursday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the Library was a most pleasing affair—successful both financially and socially.

The afternoon attendance was not so good as the evening attendance. Fifteen tables were occupied with progressive forty-two for the evening, and quite a number were present who did not take part in the games.

Progressive forty-two was enjoyed by the sixty players for a couple of hours, twelve games being played, and at the close of the twelfth game time was called and delicious home made ice cream and angel cake were served.

Thirty-five cents admission was charged, and the Shakespeare Club realized about fifty dollars which will go towards maintaining the library and its work. The ladies deserve much credit for their interest in the work. The ladies deserve much entertainment given. This is not only a means of adding to the library fund, but is a means of creating a better social fellowship, and such entertainments occasionally should receive the encouragement of the people.

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment, and told him to use it freely," says C. P. Rayder, Patten Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me."

A man who fails at selling used cars, either becomes a champion horsehoe thrower or else goes to the Legislature.—Minneapolis Journal.



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AMERICAN LEGION DEFICIT FUND BEING INCREASED

Voluntary subscriptions amounting to \$51.50 have come in to aid the Pat Williams post-American Legion in making up losses sustained in giving recent entertainments here. Those contributing since the last list

of names of contributors was published in this paper are: Cash \$2; G. P. Teague \$2; Judge J. H. Baugh \$1. The Legion booked a losing of about \$100, and any others who wish to aid in making up the fund can hand the amount to members of the local Legion post.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment. Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

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BEAR CATS BEAT VISITORS 4 TO 1

Effective drives with the big stick in the hands of Roach, Penn, Baker and S. Seiggins, good mound work by Big Bunker, backed by almost perfect field work, added the second victory in the second game of the season to the standing of the Bear Cats, making the record one thousand per cent. The game was between the Abilene Christian College and the locals Thursday afternoon.

It was a goose egg score for the A. C. C.'s up to the ninth inning, when a consolation run was marked up for the visitors when McCasland got a safety on first, was passed to second on Arledge's hit, after Smith had flied to short and Shepherd had been nabbed on first, and a hit by Crabtree. The next man up could not find the pill, and the game ended 4 to 1, all for the Bear Cats.

Bunger found himself in the hole in the third and seventh frames, but pulled out easily when Miller sacked a hot one in the third, pulling it from a high line drive over second base, marking the sensational fly catch of the game, and robbing Smith of what looked good for a two bagger and forbidding the visitors to score. In the seventh Bunker found aid in getting out of the hole in swift work of S. Seiggins, who put out Arledge unassisted on second and delivered the ball to first in time to nab Crabtree who hit the ball to Seiggins. This happened in the seventh after Shepherd had made first on an error, and after Arledge was hit by pitcher and got first, placing two men on bases for the visitors with nobody out. The double by Seiggins, followed by a fly in the same from Buchanan's but retired the side, piling up more goose eggs for the visitors.

The Bear Cats did their heavy work in base running in the fifth, sixth and seventh. Up to the fifth inning third base had never been discovered by either side. In the fifth Wooden was first man up. He sent the ball to third who beat the runner to first. Bailey walked and went to second on an error by first. D. Seiggins fanned, Baker laid down a two bagger and scored Bailey. Baker was caught trying to steal second and Bunker knocked to the pitcher and died running first.

In the sixth inning the Bear Cats repeated the stick work with a hit from Penn, Miller and S. Seiggins, adding another run, and in the seventh D. Seiggins was first up, flying out to second, Baker walking. Bunker took first on fielder's choice, Baker going out at second. Roach's two bagger scored Bunker. Penn walked and Roach scored on wild throw to second. Miller fanned after the two runs had been added to the score.

Colley was on the mound for the A. C. C. team, but did not come up to what his team mates claimed he did for a Brownwood team, and only the good field work prevented the Bear Cats from running up their score. Colley was hit for three two base clouts, Penn, Roach and Baker laying down the apple for a double base pace, and

singles scattered by other Bear Cats charged ten hits against the A. C. C. pitcher, while he walked three men and fanned only three.

Bunger, for the Bear Cats, cut down seven college boys, allowed six hits.

Three errors were charged against the collegians, while the locals pulled off two "boneheads," and fell for three errors.

The game was the second and last of the match between the locals and the Abilene college boys, the first game also going to the locals by a 6 to 3 score. It was a good game from start to finish, and at several stages of the contest sensational plays caused the grand stand fans to raise the roof, and the autos parked along auto row chimed in with honk, honk, hockey honk, and it was a good humored bunch of San Jacinto Day fans. Business was suspended for the San Jacinto occasion, the stores closing at three-thirty and a good attendance was recorded at the game.

Manager Lusk is negotiating with other clubs and will announce other games soon. San Saba, Howard Payne College and Lometa are among the teams in prospect, and which have asked for dates.

Ballinger, Roach 3rd; Penn, Miller 2nd; S. Seiggins ss; Wooden 1st; Bailey c; D. Seiggins lf; Baker rf; Bunker p. Abilene C. C.; Jungs 2nd; Bellah 3rd; McCasland lf; Smith c; Shepherd ss; Arledge cf; Crabtree 1st; Buchanan rf; Colley p.

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Effective today the local Western Union office will be closed for the day at six p. m., according to announcement posted by Manager Pittman. Up to the present the office has been remaining open one hour in the evening, but business is lagging and the wire workers will not be allowed overtime for pounding the Morse code. This places local telegraph service on a schedule of from eight a. m. to six p. m., during week days, and from 9:00 to 10:00 a. m. and from 5:00 to 6:00 p. m. on Sundays. The old service will be resumed when business picks up again next fall.

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