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COTTON ACREAGE LAW DEBATE AT GROESBECK

(By Associated Press)
WACO, Nov. 27.—W. P. Alexander, member of the legislature from Limestone county, has accepted the challenge of the Cotton Control Association to debate the question of acreage limitation by law.
The debate will be staged at Groesbeck next Tuesday.
C. H. Cross will uphold the proposed law in behalf of the Cotton Control Association.
The challenge that the East Texas Chamber of Commerce have a representative meet Cross in a debate had been referred to Colonel John Middleton, of Greenville, chairman of the agricultural committee, and a vice-president of the organization, it was stated in a letter received by the Cotton Control Association.
The East Texas Chamber of Commerce recently went on record as opposing such a law.

BROTHER OF CRAWFORD TABOR IS FOUND DEAD

J. W. Tabor, farmer, living near Granger, was found dead in the back of his wagon Wednesday, with a shotgun nearby and a part of his head blown away.
Mr. Tabor was a brother of Crawford A. Tabor, who lived near Wingate, and was killed there in December 23, 1923, in a gun battle. The Granger man was here at the first trial of those charged with his brother's murder.
The deceased was also the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson W. Tabor, 1725 Hickory Street, Abilene, who formerly lived in the Northern part of this county. Mr. Tabor also formerly lived in this county with his parents.
He is survived by his wife, one son, and two daughters.

EDITOR CONDUCTS HIS OWN SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 27.—P. M. Barrett, managing editor of the San Antonio Light has developed for himself a unique source for trained cub reporters and spare cash.
When he found that it would be impossible for him to teach a class in journalism in a local college, at the request of the college, he decided to conduct his own school of journalism.
A want advertisement in his newspaper brought him 17 students. He meets the class twice a week, gives assignments and edits and criticizes the copy in the presence of the class. None of the stories are printed in The Light, as the class has no connection with the paper and Barrett makes no agreement to hire his students at the end of their course. Many of the students, however, develop into first class reporters, and when a vacancy has to be filled on the staff on short notice his star pupils often get the job.
C. W. Lehmborg, county agricultural agent, went to Winters Saturday to present a culling demonstration.

STARTS TRIAL OF HOFFMAN CO.

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Nov. 27.—The Hoffman Construction Company trial to see how much damages the State should recover on highway contracts, got underway in the district court here today with the reading of testimony by Attorney General Moody from a statement of facts taken in a plea-privilege trial in February.
The State sought \$419,000 in its original petition.

84 LIVES ARE LOST IN STORM

(By Associated Press)
MEMPHIS, Nov. 27.—Southern communities which were struck by tornadoes Thursday and Friday, were today clearing away the debris and tending their wounds as the total of those killed by the storm reached 84.
Funds for supporting relief measures for the injured and homeless are being raised by newspapers and societies. The injured from Texas to Missouri were more than 300, and property damage is expected to aggregate above a million dollars.
Reports from various storm-stricken states today show the following known dead in addition to the number of missing: Louisiana, 16; Arkansas, 47; Mississippi, 10; Alabama, 3; Missouri, 4; Virginia, 3; and Texas, 1.

GOV. APPOINTS BRYAN ATTORNEY

(By Associated Press)
BRYAN, Tex., Nov. 27.—Lamar Bethea, attorney of this city, announced today that he would accept the appointment to the Court of Criminal Appeals as the commission was tendered him yesterday by Governor Ferguson.
Bethea is a graduate of the University of Texas.

ANGELO STUDENTS VOTE APOLOGY TO SUPT. SMITH

At the morning session of chapel of the San Angelo high school, a member of the student body suggested that a vote be taken to apologize to Superintendent Felix E. Smith, who was burned in effigy on Wednesday night at a pep meeting in preparing for the Brownwood-San Angelo football game.
Practically every student in the school auditorium rose from their seats, only a few being seated when the vote was taken.
It has not yet been detected who was responsible for the burning of the effigy, E. L. Nunnally, principal of Senior high school, declared Friday.

Mrs. V. S. Hefflin returned to her home in Temple, Thursday, after a visit of a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. A. DeMerville, and friends.

DRY SPEAKER TO BE HERE TUESDAY

Dr. R. H. Bennett, field secretary for the Southern states of the Anti-Saloon League, will speak here Tuesday evening, November 30th at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Baptist church, according to information received in Ballinger.
Dr. Bennett is one of the outstanding orators of the South and has a very forceful delivery. The address he will make here is in the interest of the Southern drive for enforcement of prohibition.
While Dr. Bennett is to talk on a "dry" subject, it is said that he is a very interesting speaker and that he mixes with his addresses a very rich flow of humor. He is considered a powerful orator and a large crowd is expected to hear his talk Tuesday evening.

School Board Orders \$20,000 Suit Filed Against Contractors



BIG ARGUMENT IN MILLS CASE

(By Associated Press)
SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 27.—A free-for-all argument between the attorneys in the Hall-Mills murder trial, occurred today while Timothy Pfeiffer, a member of the defense counsel, was on the stand as a witness for the defense.
The arguments began when the defense tried to introduce letters to show that the defendants had made efforts to solve the mystery surrounding the double slaying.
Judge Parker excluded the letters.

ARCH PEARCE IS LITTLE IMPROVED

The condition of Arch Pearce, who was injured in an auto collision Thursday night, 12 miles from San Angelo on the Ballinger-San Angelo road, shows little improvement this afternoon, it was stated this afternoon at the Halley & Love Sanitarium.
Pearce is still in a semi-conscious frame of mind, and has not fully recovered his senses. He is said, however, to be some better than he was on Friday.
His condition is still regarded as critical.

CUERO COTTON MADE INTO WORK PANTS

CUERO, Tex., Nov. 27.—Cotton grown in DeWitt county, spun into thread and woven into cloth in the local Guadalupe Valley Cotton Mill now is being manufactured into work pants by the Cerney Garment Manufacturing Company plant here. The manufacturing plant is one of the newer industries here, being moved this year from Wallis. Since coming here, the company practically has doubled in size and output.

KING FERDINAND STILL WORKING

(By Associated Press)
BUCHAREST, Nov. 27.—The Rumanian foreign office today authorized the Associated Press to categorically deny "the unfounded and fantastic rumors that King Ferdinand is dying of a blood disease and that the king's mental vigor is impaired."
The king is continuing to receive and work with his ministers daily, it was asserted.

ABILENE MAN IS TEACHERS' HEAD

(By Associated Press)
EL PASO, Nov. 27.—Superintendent R. D. Green, of the Abilene city schools, was elected president of the Texas State Teachers Association here today.
L. T. Cook, of Breckenridge, and Johnston, of San Antonio, were second and third, respectively, in the race.
The election was the principal business before the final session of the three-day convention.
The association passed the proposed legislative program offering the 40th legislature and the Moody administration what is considered a radical change in the school system of Texas.

DENISON NEGRO IS BURNED TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)
DENISON, Nov. 27.—Dewey Nelms, 25 years of age, a negro, was burned to death here today by fire which destroyed his home.
County Attorney C. P. Shepherd had business in Winters Saturday.

C. L. Mohr, of Hamlin, spent Thanksgiving with friends, and returned to Hamlin Friday.

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Elmer Talbot of the Pierce Oil Co., left today for Fort Worth.
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At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District, held this week, the board voted to order their attorneys, Parish & Crager, to file suit for damages, aggregating \$20,000, against J. R. Horn & Son, contractors, of Abilene, it was learned this afternoon.

J. R. Horn & Son are builders of the new Ballinger high school building, which was completed some time ago, but which has since shown several defects, it is declared.

ROBBERS MAKE \$40,000 HAUL IN OHIO BANK

(By Associated Press)
DEFIANCE, O., Nov. 27.—Five armed bandits held up the Merchants National Bank here today and escaped in an automobile with \$40,000 in cash and a number of securities.

LANSING, Kans., Nov. 27.—Almost within the shadow of the state penitentiary walls here, robbers entered the First State Bank here today, taking \$3,000 in cash and \$3,000 in checks and bonds, then set fire to the building. The blaze, however, was extinguished before much damage was done.

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 27.—Smashing a window in the rear of the building, burglars today looted the United States bank-robbery warehouse here of jewelry valued at more than \$3,000.

NEW TEACHER FOR SOUTH WARD SCHOOL

Miss Malcorine Wardlaw has been elected as teacher in the South Ward school, it was announced Saturday by A. F. Brock, secretary of the school board.
The appointment was made when a Miss Stewart, who was employed at the school during the first part of the 1926-27 term failed to report for duty one morning during the past week. Miss Stewart quit without giving the board of trustees notice, it was stated.

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Faults, it is stated, are appearing in the walls of the building. During the summer, it is understood, Horn & Son did a little repair work on the building, but now it is reported that other faults are making their appearance in the new structure and that the building is not holding up as it should.
Judge O. L. Parish, member of the legal firm representing the school board, said Saturday afternoon that the petition had not been prepared for the suit but that steps would be taken next week to file the suit in the 35th District Court here.

Some discussion was held on several occasions in regard to the building and members of the local school board have made a number of trips to Abilene to confer with the builders of the structure. The suit, however, will be filed as soon as possible.

Mrs. W. B. Halley went to Temple Thursday, where she will visit her mother a few days.

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Wayne county (Detroit), Michigan, where the first mile of concrete in the world was laid, now has the most extensive system of pavement of any county in the United States.

World events are called to the attention of Ohio Wesleyan University students in a novel way. An electrically lighted map has been set up in a corridor, where the students gather daily, and world affairs are shown upon it.

A new fruit, the cucumber-apple, has appeared. It is particularly adapted for salads. It is an apple with a distinct cucumber flavor, grown in Australia.

Dublin had a successful Baby Week in which all parties cooperated in devising measures for improving the health of Irish children.

The British government's wine cellar contains among other treasures 1820 brandy, Cliquot champagne 1911, and 1820 Madeira as well as rare brands of port.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sommers and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beck visited in Brownwood Thursday.

CHURCHES

Eighth Street Church of Christ
 (Corner of Eighth Street and Bond Street)
 Bible study 9:45 a. m.
 Morning service at 11:00 o'clock.
 Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
 Everyone has a most hearty welcome to each of these services.

First Presbyterian Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school
 11:00 a. m., morning worship
 6:45 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor
 7:30 p. m., evening worship.
 You are cordially invited to worship with us.
 E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
 (Corner of Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
 N. Y. P. S., 6:00 p. m.
 Preaching, 7:00 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:00 p. m.
 We welcome you to worship with us.
 NELLIE A. HILL, Pastor.

Methodist Church
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Sam Behringer, superintendent.
 Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor.
 Special music at both services by the choir.
 R. B. HOOPER, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent
 Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Subject, "Peace for the Troubled Soul."
 Junior C. E. at 4:00 p. m.
 Mrs. W. A. Taylor, supt.
 Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m.
 Evening worship at 7:00 o'clock. Subject, "Sowing and Reaping." The evening sermon will be preceded by a song service.
 Visitors and strangers will find a most cordial welcome at all services. If you have not a spiritual home, worship with us.
 ALVIN O. RUE, Pastor.

First Christian Church
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock.

Subject, "The Birth of Immortality."
 Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Dramatic Moments."
 The public is cordially invited. "The Working Church."
 LESLIE G. SMYTH, Minister.

Baptist Church
 Bible school at 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching service, led by pastor, at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Sunbeams in the afternoon.
 B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6:15 p. m.
 ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Episcopal Church
 Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock.
 Everyone invited to attend.

Cigar Holds Popular Favor with Germans
 (By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—The ever-prevalent cigar is one of the most striking sights in the streets and cafes of Berlin and other German cities. Cigarettes are plentiful, and their use is increasing, but the cigar is still the popular smoke. The pipe is seldom seen in public places, and then usually in the mouths of visitors.
 Cigar stores abound in which a "smoke" of sorts can be bought for as little as 2 1/2 cents. For the equivalent of a nickel a good-sized one of fair quality is obtainable. It is difficult to pay more than a dime for the best German-made cigar.

Coal Pinch Puts Palace Under Rationing System
 (By Associated Press)

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Royalty has been hard hit by the tie-up in the coal mines.
 Buckingham Palace, the London residence of King George and Queen Mary, is back to a rationing system similar to war times, and many of the larger apartments of state have been closed until the situation eases.
 State affairs on a large scale at the palace have been crossed off the list, and there is but one banquet of any importance so far scheduled.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Luckett and children, of San Angelo, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

FRONT SPRING IS STOLEN FROM FORD

The front spring of a Ford roadster was stolen from the car belonging to Oran Dean Thursday night by someone who needed the spring very badly. A windshield and one casing were also stripped from the car.
 Dean parked his car on Eighth Street Thursday evening and when he came out it was gone. He reported the absence of the officers who located the car parked behind a local blacksmith shop. The windshield, the front spring, and one tire, tube and rim were missing.

"Duds" Still a Menace in French War Area

LENS, France, Nov. 26.—Casualties from hidden projectiles that have escaped the search of the crews employed to mop up the shell strewn regions of France are still common here, eight years after the last cannon shot was fired.
 Children are the most frequent sufferers. The severe regulations against the picking up of metal scraps by any but the persons

employed to clean the region of projectiles have reduced the number of such accidents but they still occur at the rate of about two per week in the coal region.

Frank Reese has returned from Austin, where he attended the Texas-Aggie football game and visited his brother, Burton Reese.

W. O. Shultz, of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger Saturday looking after business.

Mrs. J. A. Reese has returned from Talpa, where she had been visiting relatives.

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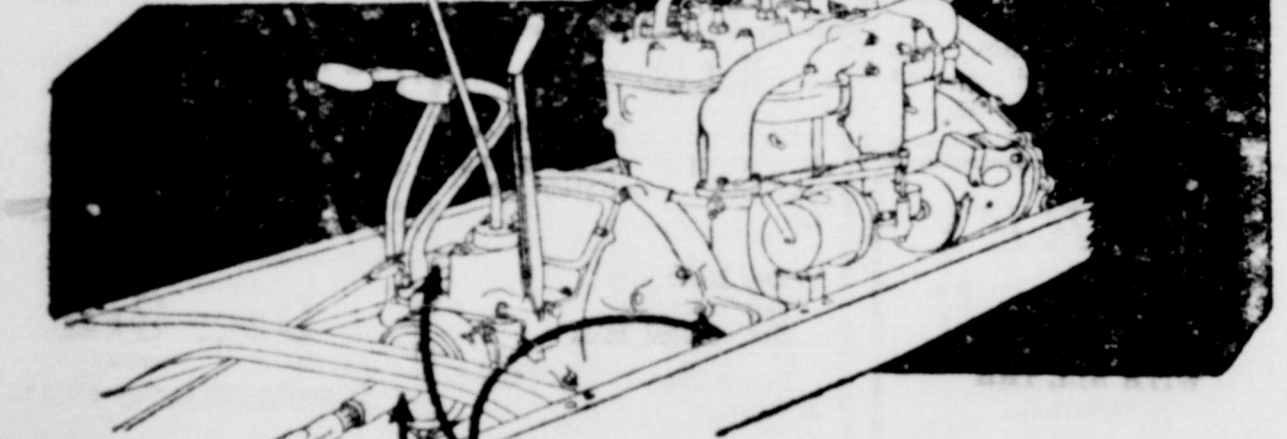
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“My husband had been using That-Sure Black-Draught for some time and he had seen of its good effects. He suggested that I try Black-Draught. I took some from his box, just to see if it would help me, and I found it was the very thing for my trouble. It did me a great deal of good. My condition was brought out by a chronic case of constipation, and by getting rid of this, I found my general health was much better.”

“We keep Black-Draught in the home all the time. Whenever I feel I need it, I take several doses and that gives me a bad spell of indigestion. It is a splendid medicine and I am glad to say so.”

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FAMILY REUNION HELD HERE THANKSGIVING

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Smith, aged 83 years, here Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Smith is one of the oldest citizens of Ballinger and about 50 or 60 of her relatives, including children, grand children, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins, were here Thursday to attend the celebration.

Each family brought their own lunch and at noon time a big spread was laid at the home of Mrs. Smith.

Those here for the occasion were: J. M. Slaughter and family, Johnnie Slaughter and family, Maverick; Miss Kincannon, Bryan; W. F. Farmer and family, Fred Farmer and family, Valley Creek; Clyde Roper and family, W. W. Smith and family, Coleman; Mrs. Mary Fikes, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, Mereta; Mrs. Owens and sons, Winters; Mr. Edwards and family, Abilene; Mr. Owens and family, Paint Rock; Sam Wyatt and family, Winters; and Mrs. Mollie Smith, Winters.

George Key, Misses Maleorine Wardlaw and Josephine Francis attended the Texas-Aggie football game in Austin on Thursday, and also visited in Georgetown.

Thanksgiving Dance

There will be a Thanksgiving dance, Saturday night, November 27, at the O. D. H. S. Hall in Rowena, with excellent music. Everyone is invited.

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Movies

“Mantrap” Closes Tonight at Palace Theatre

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Neither is it a secret door, or a mysterious cabinet prepared by the villain.

It has nothing to do with crooks or the underworld.

Nor is it concerned with speed cops, or that well-known police term, the “old army game.”

It isn't a saloon, or a bootlegger's establishment. Nor is it a rip-tide or “hell ship.”

“Mantrap” is—but you'll want to see the picture and let Sinclair Lewis, from whose novel the picture is taken; Victor Fleming; the Paramount director; and his able cast consisting of Ernest Torrence, Clara Bow and Percy Marmont, unfold the secret in their own way.

Tonight also closes the engagement at the Palace of Frances Ferguson and her Golden Gate Girls, who are said to be one of the most novel vaudeville attractions ever offered on a Ballinger stage.

Palace Will Show New Bebe Daniels Comedy Next Week

A sparkling, rollicking comedy, laid in the society atmosphere of Palm Beach and other Florida beauty spots, glorified by the bewitching presence and humorous antics of Bebe Daniels, and depending for its thrills upon speedboat racing is what picturegoers may expect to see at the Palace Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, when “The Palm Beach Girl” is screened.

Just picture Bebe as a gawky country girl trying to learn the manners and mannerisms of the smart social set, falling in love with a handsome millionaire, adventuring with bootleggers and running wild in a sixty-mile-an-hour speed boat, and you'll begin to realize the hilarious fun and hysterical thrills wrapped up in this picture.

The story was adapted from the yarn by Byron Morgan and the play, “Please Help Emily,” by H. M. Harwood, and is packed cram-full of speed, spice and suspense. There are enough funny gags and comedy situations to keep audiences in a constant uproar of laughter. Forrest Halsey wrote the scenario and Erle Kenton wielded the megaphone.

Lawrence Gray, who gave such a good account of himself opposite Gloria Swanson in “Stage Struck” and “The Untamed Lady” is happily cast as Bebe's leading man. Josephine Drake, Marguerite Clayton, John Patrick and Armand Cortes are among others who assist Bebe.

Of the many exciting highlights in the production the big speed boat race—actual reproduction of the annual regatta near Miami Beach—is outstanding by virtue of its thundering action and hair-raising thrills.

Match Has a Long Trip from Tree to Pocket

(By Associated Press)

WADSWORTH, O., Nov. 26.—

“Got a match?” A simple request easily complied with, but not so prosaic is the story of the making of the wood aliver with its inflammable tip.

The match starts its journey to somebody's vest pocket in a towering pine forest, hundreds of miles away from the final center of manufacture. Forests, railroads and sawmills are owned by the match companies, which have great factories here.

One company owns a great tract of timber in the Coeur d'Alene Mountains of Idaho. A company railroad, 24 miles long, takes the logs to the main line of the Spokane International Railroad, which hauls them to Coeur d'Alene Lake, where they are put into booms and towed to the company's sawmill on the Spokane River.

The logs are sawed into two-inch planks and seasoned for a year or eighteen months. When ready for use, they are sent to the company's block plant at Spokane. Selected lumber there is cut into blocks 2 3/8 inches long, which is the exact length of a match. The blocks are sent to the factory here, a 2,000-mile journey.

The first manufacturing step is to feed the blocks into a match machine, which cuts them up and presses the sticks into holes in an iron plate, holding 500 sticks. It takes an hour from then until the match comes out a finished product.

Over sprigs and brushes, the plates are carried and all the weak and imperfect ones are automatically culled.

Next comes treatment by paraffin and chemicals. Then the first composition is put on the head. The sticks pass over a roller which turns in a box containing the composition. The ignition tip is applied the same way.

The use of phosphorus as an active ingredient in match making was barred by congressional act in 1913. The poisonous phosphorus used to affect the bones of the jaw of workers. Sesqui sulphide of phosphorus now is used, which is non-poisonous.

Only “County Manager” in United States



Above: MR. C. SAMUEL JOHNSTON, COUNTY MANAGER OF JOHNS COUNTY, GA. Below: SECTION OF ROAD CLEARED AND CONTOURED FOR ONLY 5000 PER MILE.

When St. Johns County, Florida, began to put into effect a comprehensive road building plan, the county commissioners decided they needed a business executive to be right on the job. Accordingly they appointed C. Samuel Johnston as County Manager. He is, so far as can be learned, the first man to hold such a position in the United States. His work corresponds to that of the many city managers who handle the business affairs of cities.

The plan is giving great satisfaction. St. Johns County is spending \$2,200,000 on its present road program. It includes an Ocean Boulevard along the dunes of the Atlantic—part of a continuous marine drive from Jacksonville to Daytona Beach—and the building of a highway along the St. Johns River and then East across the county to St. Augustine. Photo shows a section of the cross-county road which has been cleared and prepared for its rock surfacing at a cost of only \$500 per mile. This and other roads are opening fertile regions.

Mr. Johnston's headquarters are in St. Augustine.

Miss Mamie Ray Preston, who is attending Baylor University at Waco, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love.

Clarence Preston returned to Baylor University at Waco Friday afternoon after spending Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love.

Herbert Preston, a violin instructor at Simmons University, was at home for Thanksgiving with his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love.

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- Bowls 30c 40c 50c

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Rev. R. B. Hooper and wife arrived in Ballinger Saturday from Midlothian and tomorrow Rev. Hooper will deliver his first sermon at the Methodist church here.

Rev. S. L. Culwell and family have gone to Midlothian, where they will make their home.

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DEATHS

C. D. Young

C. D. Young, age 67 years, died near Talpa at 2:00 o'clock Saturday morning. He had been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for treatment, but only a few days ago he was taken home where the death angel visited shortly after.

Death occurred at the home of D. S. Inse, a son-in-law.

Deceased is survived by six children, all of whom were present at death.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 3:00 o'clock Sunday evening. Interment will be made in the Talpa cemetery.

Higginbotham Bros. & Company undertakers were in charge.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. TYSON HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie B. Tyson, wife of W. A. Tyson, were held Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, from the residence at 569 Sealy Avenue, with Rev. Alvin Swindell officiating.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jess Jones, Elmer Talbot, Dr. S. B. Raby, Arthur Dooze, B. W. Pilcher and Estes Lynn.

She is survived by her husband, one son, B. J. Tyson; a sister, Mrs. C. E. Flournoy, and four brothers, W. L. Duke, Ballinger; T. A. Duke, Winters; L. D. Duke, Winters; and R. E. Duke, Austin. Higginbotham Bros. & Company undertakers were in charge.

750 CARLOADS OF U. S. GOODS GO TO MEXICO

LAREDO, Nov. 27.—Seven hundred and fifty-one carloads of American commodities were exported into Mexico through here last month, according to the monthly report of the National Lines of Mexico.

Of this number, 667 carloads of materials were shipped to business men of Mexico and 74 carloads to the National Lines of that country. The cars contained automobiles, farm implements, brick, cattle, eggs, butter, groceries, lubricating oils, lumber, lard, furniture, machinery, malt, paper, sand, soda ash, vegetable oil, wheat and miscellaneous goods.

Nine carloads of tractors were shipped into Mexico during the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boyd and daughter, Miss Beatrice, are spending the week-end in San Antonio and Austin.

Mrs. Horace Strain and children, and Mrs. Strain's father, C. P. Scott, of Lancaster, visited in San Angelo on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud W. Brown, of Cross Plains, were in Ballinger to spend Thanksgiving Day with Mr. Brown's parents.

TOURISTS PAY TRIBUTE TO THE U. S. WAR CEMETERIES

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Many tributes to the workers who care for the American cemeteries overseas are being received by the War Department. Few days pass but that some tourist, returning home from Europe, does not voluntarily add to these some expression of his own concerning the impressive beauties of these fields of honor and the tenderness with which they are preserved.

One such contribution, made by the Rev. H. H. Font, Bishop of the Northwest District of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, and taken at random from the correspondence files, is typical of the many others.

"Battlefields have been transformed into harvest fields, and resting places are provided for our fallen loved ones, worthy of the homes and country from which they came," Bishop Font wrote. "They are as beautiful and well kept as our cemeteries at home."

Bishop Font referred particularly to the Aisne-Marne cemetery near Chateau Thierry, at the foot of the hill of Belleau Wood,

which he declared "would in all time to come be the American shrine in France."

King Takes Crumbs Off Table to Feed Birds

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Even kings and queens like to get back to nature now and then and feed such common, living things as birds.

King George and Queen Mary have a flock of pheasants in Buckingham Palace gardens of which they are very fond and take great pains to see that they are looked after.

Every day the king and the queen stroll through the into the gardens, covering nearly six acres, and seek the pheasant family which they feed with bread crumbs and wheat. The king carries his bread crumbs from the royal table in an ordinary envelope, and the queen has her seeds or crumbs in her handkerchief.

Discuss Women's "Unrest"

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—The status of women in the Presbyterian church as "a cause of unrest" will be one of the chief topics before the general council of the church here November 30.

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Mrs. Fred S. Bennett, of New York, and Miss Margaret E. Hodge, of Philadelphia, as a special committee, will present the case to the council.

A unified system of finances, and a preliminary budget totalling \$15,000,000 for benevolences also are on the agenda.

OLD MELODIES MORE POPULAR THAN JAZZ

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 27.—Old fashioned melodies tug at the heart much harder than modern songs, two beggars who are wintering in San Antonio have found.

The pair, a blind man and his wife, have established a stand on a downtown street corner and play all day long, the man sawing at his fiddle and the woman playing a guitar. A canteen cup on the sidewalk receives the offering.

The tinkle of falling coins is heard most frequently when the favorites of '20 and 50 years ago are played, the couple says. "The Arkansas Traveller," "Money Musk," "The Irish Washerwoman," and "Pop Goes the Weasel," are worth a great deal more to them than the latest and most popular jazz pieces. Elderly men who pass the corner frequently stop and ask for some number that made their eyes tingle 30 years ago, and in this manner the couple has acquired several regular clients.

\$100,000 City Hall for Denton

DENTON, Tex., Nov. 27.—Finished plans for the \$100,000 city hall, authorized by an ordinance, issuing bonds to that amount, will be secured in a few days and bids will be asked for construction contracts.

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