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MONROE FISHER RELEASED ON BOND

TRAVIS FARMERS FAVOR LEGISLATIVE CONTROL

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 3.—An all-East Texas rally to debate the proposed Parrish bill for limiting cotton acreage, will be held in Corsicana on December 11, according to information received here today from Roy Christian, secretary of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce.

A crowd from Travis and adjoining counties at the end of a debate held here last night, voted three to one in favor of the measure.

J. W. TERRY DIES IN FARMERSVILLE

J. W. Terry, an uncle of Mrs. E. E. King and W. A. Holt of this city, and a brother-in-law of E. E. Holt Sr., also of Ballinger, died at Farmersville Thursday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock according to a telegram received here by E. E. King from Mrs. King.

A message was received here Wednesday stating that Mr. Terry was in a serious condition and was not expected to live. Mr. Holt, Mrs. King, E. E. Holt Sr., and Miss Hortense Holt left immediately for Farmersville. They arrived there Thursday, shortly before Mr. Terry died.

Funeral services and burial were held at Mr. Terry's home in Blue Ridge, Collin county, Texas, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

INQUEST DELAYED IN WIS. MURDER

(By Associated Press)
PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Dec. 3.—The inquest into the death of Miss Clara Olson, pretty 19-year-old girl, whose body was found in a shallow grave yesterday, was postponed today by the coroner until a pathologist arrives here Saturday.

In the meantime, an officer is on his way to Dwight, Ill., where he will question a youth believed to be Erdman Olson, sweetheart of the slain girl, who is wanted on a charge of murder.

The Olson girl had been missing since September.

DIRECTOR EMPLOYED FOR WINTERS BAND

E. M. Shepperd, of Belton, a cousin of E. A. Shepperd, of Winters, and also a cousin of E. Shepperd of this city, has been made director of the Winters Chamber of Commerce Band, according to press reports sent out from that city.

Mr. Shepperd takes the place of Joe T. Ward, formerly director of bands in this city.

HOFFMAN LOSES ANOTHER SUIT

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 3.—Judge Calhoun today rendered a judgment for \$20,454 for J. D. Dexter, of Dallas, subcontractor of the Hoffman Construction Company, and intervenor in the State's suit against the company for recovery of alleged excessive profits on highway contracts.

Attorneys for the Hoffman company gave notice of appeal in the Dexter case.

URGES CONTROL RADIO INDUSTRY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, December 3.—The enactment of an emergency radio control measure prohibiting the issuance of broadcasting licenses after December and a control of the industry by two bodies of the Federal Radio Commission and the Department of Commerce, are recommendations of the National Radio Co-ordinating Committee to Congress.

These recommendations were presented today to the Senate and House conferees in charge of radio legislation.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—If a strange whistle is emitted by the family radio this winter, it may be useless to climb to the roof to inspect the aerial or to search for the source in the hook-up.

The new disturber probably is the sound of two or more radio-casting stations fighting it out for supremacy in the same or adjoining wave lengths.

If several transmitters are on the same wavelengths their output comes from the receiver as a jumble of unpleasant sounds, or with a whistling background that virtually ruins reception.

Since the department of commerce has relinquished its authority of wavelength assignments, some of the new stations and others that have changed their wavelengths have taken channels which overlap those of other transmitters, resulting in interstation interference. The crowding of the stations into the same waveband makes itself known by a heterodyne or a whistle with a varying pitch.

In its original plan of wavelength assignments the department attempted to give a band ten kilocycles wide to each station. When stations became too numerous for that, a plan of segregating stations by class was devised. The better grade were given the ten kilocycle channels, while those of lower range were grouped upon various wavelengths on the lower side of the band.

Radio men believe that the situation will not improve until congress gives authority to some agency which would have control over broadcast. The department of commerce sought relief a year ago by refusing to license additional broadcasters but later discarded this idea.

HARNESS MAN IN DALLAS IS DEAD

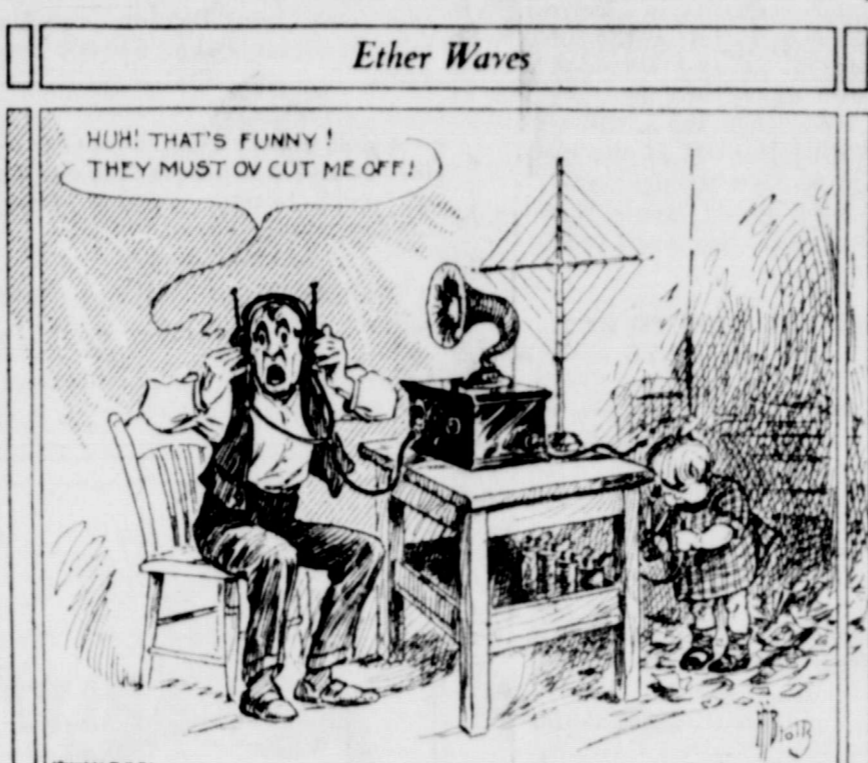
(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Dec. 3.—G. H. Schoellkopf, founder of one of the largest saddlery and harness manufacturing concerns of the country, died here today.

Death was caused by pneumonia.

Schoellkopf was born in Germany in 1829.

A quartet of beehives camouflaged within well-executed wooden statues of Biblical characters—Moses, Aaron, Simon, and the Apostle Paul—is one of the sights on a German bee farm near Loewenburg.

Be wise and advertise.



SIX NEW NAMES IN 69TH CONGRESS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, December 3.—Six new names will appear on the roll of the Sixty-Ninth Congress when it convenes next Monday, while a seventh, that of Harry B. Hawes, of Missouri, will be called in the Senate instead of the House.

Of the newcomers, four take up their duties on Capitol Hill for the first time and two return after an absence of one session.

Four total strangers are: David W. Stewart, elected to the Senate for three months to fill the seat from Iowa left vacant through the death of Albert B. Cummins.

Harry L. Englebright and Albert E. Carter, who fill vacancies caused by death in the California House delegation.

John J. Coeoran, who takes the place of Hawes in the Missouri House delegation.

Of the others, David I. Walsh, for many years a familiar figure in the Senate chamber, returns after a brief absence to take the seat of Senator William M. Butler, while former Representative Frederick W. Dallinger takes the place of the late Harry I. Thayer, of Massachusetts.

Mr. Hawes replaces George H. Williams as the junior Senator from Missouri.

The political line-up in both houses is changed by the filling of the vacancies. The Democrats gain two votes in the Senate by the addition of Walsh and Hawes who won in the last election the seats Butler and Williams were holding by virtue of appointments. On the other hand, the Republicans gain a vote in the House as Englebright, a Republican, captures the seat from California held by the late John E. Baker, a Democrat.

BLIZZARD HALTS LAKE SHIPPING

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Shipping on Lake Superior is almost at a standstill on account of a sweeping blizzard in the Northern and Eastern sections of the United States.

Several freighters are reported to be in distress.

We will help you in prices. See us before you buy Christmas Presents. Asa Cordill. Itd

R. E. Hickman, Bronte merchant, was in Ballinger Friday attending to business.

RUM RUNNER IS SUCCESSFUL IN MAKING ESCAPE

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.—The French schooner, Arsene J., which escaped from a Coast Guard cutter Monday, seems to have made good its flight for liberty.

The fate of the two prohibition officers on board the alleged rum-runner is unknown.

A number of vessels are still searched for the schooner in the Gulf of Mexico.

ORDERS PROBE RANCH ATTACK

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO, D. F., Dec. 3.—The governor of the state of Tamaulipas has ordered an investigation into the attack last week by agrarians on an American-owned ranch near Matamoros, in which six Mexicans were killed.

HERE FOR FIRST TIME IN TWENTY-THREE YEARS

W. E. Odom, of Austin, salesman for a cedar post concern, formerly a resident of this city, is here looking after business and visiting relatives. Mr. Odom was a resident of Ballinger 23 years ago and was employed at the Ballinger Lumber Co., under the management of the late J. R. McVay.

Mr. Odom says that Ballinger has grown quite a bit since he was in the city. He expressed surprise to see the many improvements that have been made since he was in Ballinger.

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Many San Angelo folks came to Ballinger to see "The Birth of a Nation."

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Faces Assault to Murder Charge; Bonds Wounded

(By Associated Press)
BELTON, Tex., Dec. 3.—Monroe Fisher, 23 years of age, was today admitted \$2,500 bail, after he had been formally charged with assault to murder, pending the result of wounds sustained last night by Albert Bonds, long time peace officer of Bell county, and who is under indictment for the alleged slaying of Fisher's father, Wiley Fisher, chief of police of Temple, last August.

Bonds is reported to have a chance for recovery, although his condition is said by physicians to be critical.

ANOTHER HELD IN BORGER FIGHT

(By Associated Press)
BORGER, Tex., Dec. 3.—A man in whose possession was found the gun, with which Police Captain Irl Rigney was killed Tuesday night, was arrested here last night, according to the police.

M. F. McWilliams, who was wounded in the street fight in which Rigney was killed, died here yesterday.

JURY GETS HALL-MILLS CASE FRI.

(By Associated Press)
SOMERVILLE, N. J., Dec. 3.—Alexander Simpson, special prosecutor in the Hall-Mills murder trial, completed his argument to the jury this morning, and the court then recessed for an hour.

At the opening of this afternoon session, Justice Parker was to deliver his charge to the jury. The case was expected to be given this body about 2:00 o'clock.

In the early dusk of these chilly days, New York city, as viewed from an elevation in deserted Central Park, is a haughty, spangled beauty, aloof under a hazy mantle bejeweled with myriads of tiny sparkling lights.

Buy your Christmas Presents early—now is the time to buy at Asa Cordill's. 3-1td

Dr. and Mrs. Acker, of San Angelo, were visiting friends in Ballinger Friday.

When the funeral is well planned by experienced men and women, all possibility of confusion, misunderstanding—all unnecessary strain is avoided. In cases where we are permitted to assume full charge of arrangements every detail is handled properly and smoothly.

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Calves are selling for \$30, yearlings \$45, two-year-olds \$65, but it would be poor business to plant an all-beef crop. We must have some cotton.

Detectives discovered a crime school in San Antonio, and arrested two of the "professors." Some people are born criminals, while others are taught the profession.

An entire family of five residing three miles from Big Spring, were poisoned from eating biscuits seasoned with arsenic. Better be sure the flour is right before you go ahead.

J. M. Carter, who owns a native pecan grove near San Saba, sold his nut crop for \$4,000 cash, and he did not even have to shake the trees, the purchaser doing the harvesting. All velvet.

Nine counties on the Texas plains have joined together in building a 300-mile highway. This plan should be adopted by other counties, for a road is no better than its weakest link.

In planning your Christmas shopping, don't forget to set aside a contribution for the Christmas cheer, or Goodfellow fun. The poor we have with us always.

An evangelist, conducting a revival at San Angelo, has made the wonderful discovery that the bad children of that city are due to their parents. It is now up to some to figure out to whom the bad parents are due.

Brownwood and a territory comprising a small area of the surrounding district, recently voted 1505 to 1, in favor of a water conservation project. Such unanimous spirit will make Brownwood a city to be heard from at a later date.

A few years ago golden wedding anniversaries were uncommon, and a centenarian was a curiosity. Today you can hardly pick up a paper that does not contain the picture of some couple who have sailed the sea of matrimony for fifty years, and one hundred year old people are getting more common every day.

After cutting off eighteen million dollars of the amount asked for, the board of control has fixed the state budget at \$17,748,658.00, a new high record for support of the various state institutions and running the state government for the next biennium. We set no hope for reduction in state taxes at this rate.

If you are looking at the world through rose-colored glasses, better be careful in observing traffic signals. Wearing a green sun-shade made a red light look green to him, an auto driver told the traffic officer at San Angelo, and the deception cost the motorist \$5 and the trimmings.

Mrs. Dan Moody picked up the victim of an auto accident near Temple and rushed with him to a



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short order" was the suggestion which started the dry workers thinking. The kidnapping of a prohi officer by a French ship laden with liquor may aid action on Mr. Blanton's suggestion.

Plan Legion to Honor

Between Armistice Day

(By Associated Press)
DETROIT, Dec. 3.—Detroit's two republican congressmen-elect, Clarence J. McLeod and Robert H. Clancy, have received a nationwide response to their plans for an association to commemorate the 30,000 American casualties between the false and the true armistices—November 7 and November 11, 1918.

Through their efforts has been organized the November Seventh Memorial Association. Chapter Number One is in Detroit. It proposes to honor the men who were killed and wounded during those days "because they fell at a time when the world was celebrating the end of the war."

High grade Men's Watches at Bargains. See Asa Cordill. 3-2td

SCHOOL KIDS TO GET SIX DAYS FOR XMAS

Ballinger school kids will get six school holidays during Christmas week, it was announced Thursday afternoon by Superintendent H. C. Lyon.

On Thursday, December 23, the schools will be turned out until January 3, 1927, when the students will report for the new term's work. This gives the school children six full holidays during the annual Yuletide celebration.

EXTEND CITRUS BELT TO SAN ANTONIO NOW

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 3.—Extension of the commercial citrus belt as far North as San Antonio is quite possible in the opinion of several local experimenters who have found little difficulty in raising saleable crops here.

T. A. Owen harvested a crop of grapefruit with the use of smudges and a special canvas cover for the trees, but experts say that it is unnecessary to take this much trouble. Smudges, without the cover, for use on the coldest nights, would have done as well in their opinion. Using such a method they say that the expense would be only two or three cents per tree in a season. Mrs. Luis Malynits is exhibit-

ing a lemon the size of a grapefruit, which she grew here.

Total capital invested in the sugar industry of the Philippine Islands is approximately \$159,600,000, the Philippine Sugar Association estimates.

One of the interesting entries at the International Livestock Exhibition at Chicago is a litter of hogs, 17 in number, which weighed 5,117 pounds at six months of age.

Fifty million sterling worth of orders for motor cars were booked at the London Motor Show. Most orders were for the medium priced car.

Shop lifters and other forms of theft cost one London department store more than \$40,000 last year.

A golf course at Clifton, Greenlee county, Arizona, is laid out on a "slag" dump, residue from nearby copper mines.

The makers of carnival hats say that after Valentino's death, public taste swung from sheik turbans to Ben Turpin derbies for fancy dress parties.

It is now possible to wear your favorite wall paper design stamped in unfadable glory on any article of clothing or draperies. A new solution is being sold in New York that, when applied to the wall paper, will effect the transfer.

The Indiana Limestone survey shows that during the first half of 1926 more than 200,000 houses were built in 78 cities of more than 100,000 population.

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Four Sets of Brothers Make up College Team

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 3.—Four sets of brothers, with a little help at left guard, left halfback, and fullback, composed the Midland College football team. Three of the pairs were regulars and the other pair broke into the lineup frequently. Two of the pairs played side by side in the line, while a third composed the regular center-quarterback combination.

George and Henry Monnich held down the left wing of the forward wall, while John and Paul Cunningham were on the right flank. Loren and Wallace Graham were at center and quarter back. Hans Koolen played right guard while his brother Martin played right half.

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- COMPOUND, Wilson's 8-lb. **\$1.07**
- 4 lb. can **58c**
- CRISCO, 6-lb. can **\$1.11**
- APPLES, bushel basket **\$1.25**
- BANANAS, per doz. **25c**
- GRAPE FRUIT, sweet and heavy **7 1/2c**
- WHITE SYRUP, Penicks, gallon **58c**
- Per Case **\$3.00**
- SEEDLESS RAISINS, 10-lb. box **\$1.14**
- FLOUR, Light Crust, regular price **\$2.13**
- CANDY, Chocolate Covered Cherries, the pound **59c**
- We Want Your Chickens, Eggs and Cream

PIGGLY WIGGLY

SHERIFF RETURNS FROM LAREDO WITH DAN RAINS

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams has returned from Austin and Laredo where he had been on business.

While in Laredo the sheriff took over Dan Rains, wanted here in connection with burglarizing the Ward Service Station some two weeks ago.

Rains is being held in the county jail. He says his father lives in Mason. He was arrested about a week ago in Laredo by a federal officer as the youth was trying to cross over into Old Mexico and when the officer started questioning him, he told him, Rains says, that he had done something somewhere, and the boy says he confessed right off the bat, fearing that something would happen to him.

Rains declared he sold the pistol taken from the station to a negro, sold the flashlight to a white boy, and spent the money. He was wearing the shoes when he was arrested. The shoes were identified at the sheriff's office Friday morning by Hamil Ward, manager of the station.

Charges of burglary will be filed against Rains. He is about 17 years of age.

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Royal Neighbors
Regular meeting Royal Neighbors, Harmony Camp, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers. Each member urged to be present.

Mrs. Mattie Middleton, Oracle
Mrs. Abby Pogue, Recorder

LAW REQUIRING PUPILS TO ATTEND TO BE ENFORCED

Compulsory attendance on the Ballinger city schools will start on December 20, 1926. H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools, has announced, and the board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District intends to enforce the law requiring the students to attend school five months out of each year.

There are a few exceptions in this law but these who are so exempt must obtain a certificate of exemption from the proper authorities before they will be excused from school work.

Following is a statement given The Ledger by Mr. Lyon in regard to the compulsory attendance:

"By order of the board of education of the Ballinger Independent School District the compulsory attendance period for the Ballinger schools begins December 20, and continues for a period of five months.

"Exemptions under the law are, pupils in attendance upon private or parochial schools, pupils living more than two and one-half miles from the school, pupils mentally and physically unable to attend, and pupils more than twelve years old who have finished the seventh grade. Pupils who are entitled to exemption must procure an exemption certificate.

"The only excuses for absence from school are, very severe weather, impassable roads, sickness of the pupil, and death within the family. The penalty for inexcusable absence is a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for each separate day's absence from school.

"Pupils who were eight years old and not yet fourteen years old on the first of last September are subject to the law.

"The law makes it a penalty for any person to employ a child within the compulsory attendance age.

"We believe the citizenship of Ballinger will gladly co-operate with the board of trustees and school officials in the enforcement of this wholesome law and we request that you assist us by giving notice when pupils are seen out of school who should be in the school.

"The friends of the school also are requested to telephone the school principals when any public school pupil is seen upon the streets during school hours that we may make investigation as to truancy. We are finding considerable truancy in the schools and it is not always easy for us to determine whether or not children who are absent should be in school, therefore we shall appreciate having the people generally telephone us when pupils are seen out of school. If you would like us to withhold your name in such cases we shall do so.

"We would like the patrons of the school to understand that we think avoidable absence from school is a detriment to the best interest of the school and that persistent irregularity of this kind will be treated the same as truancy. Not only is irregular attendance a bad example to other students, it retards class work in that time is required to assist the irregular student which properly belongs to the interested pupils. Pupils should either go to school regularly, unless unavoidably prevented from so doing, or else they should quit school and do something worth while. We shall insist that this is a correct principle and we ask your co-operation to this end.

"Please accept our thanks for your splendid interest and co-operation thus far in our efforts to have a good school worthy of this community."

Big One Dollar Sale Saturday at Tigner's.

The "arsenic apple" scare has been disposed of with announcement that all shipments of apples for Great Britain are inspected before leaving the United States.

Give your girl

Comet Rice

Cooks light white and flaky

UNCLE SAM'S SOLDIERS TRAIN FOR CIVIL LIFE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, December 3.—A survey of educational training work given enlisted men in the Army along with the military instruction they get in the service shows that 44,719 soldiers are being fitted for places in civil life, representative of some 500 trades and professions.

In the particular month covered by the survey 7,800 soldiers were attending motor transport schools; 9,300 were enrolled in post schools to qualify for positions in business life, either as clerks, stenographers or accountants; 1,200 were studying medicine and its allied callings; 4,500 were engaged in work connected with the care of animals, veterinary, blacksmithing and horse-shoeing; 4,553 were studying cable, radio, telegraph and telephone communications.

Of the remaining soldier students several hundred are

learning the printing trade, more than a hundred are working on railway locomotives as engineers, mechanics and firemen. Still others are trying to master scientific and technical subjects, including meteorology.

About 500 soldiers pursue their studies at night. Arrangements have been made for them to leave their military posts each night to attend classes held in schools of nearby community centers.

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- 1 1/2-inch E. M. G. Pump **\$3.00**

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The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

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ARRANGE HISTORIC TOURS AT THE "ALAMO CITY"

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 3.—Historical pilgrimages to all of the important historical spots in the vicinity of San Antonio have been arranged by the Sons and Daughters of Texas Heroes, an organization that has been working for years to keep alive the memory of the stirring deeds that marked the early days of this region.

The pilgrimages, which will be held every Sunday, will give all natives of the city and tourists, who are interested, all the advantages of a paid guide, such as are employed in European cities, free of charge.

The tours will be in charge of some member of the society qualified to tell the story of the places visited. A pilgrimage will be made every Sunday, weather permitting and at least four historical shrines will be visited on every trip.

The society estimates that it will take almost a year to exhaust the worthwhile historical spots. When all have been visited the pilgrimages will begin over and revisit the points on the itinerary.

The tours will be made by automobile and will start from the center of the tourist colony. The pathfinder automobile of each pilgrimage will carry the flag of Texas.

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Gospel Meetings

Gospel meeting at the Dry Ridge school house, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights at 7:30 o'clock, and on Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. (Dec. 3-4-5). Come and bring your friends and let us make these meetings a success. Evangelists B. F. Cox and Wm. Turner. 2-3td

CHICAGO'S POORHOUSE SHOWS MODERN PICTURE

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—"Over the Hills to the Poorhouse" is not so pathetic a journey nowadays as when Will Carleton wrote his poem on the degradation of the indigent.

An example of the modern style of eleemosynary institution is Oak Forest, which cares for the destitute of Chicago. This home for old people is situated in a beautiful park with a 500-acre farm around it. For the care of nearly 8,000 inmates annually there are 60 brick and concrete buildings, a school house for tubercular children and many farm buildings.

Proper hospitalization is provided in separate buildings, fresh foods are furnished by the farms and wholesome bread is baked in an electric oven.

There are seven miles of corridors flooded with sunshine and fresh air, while the park is provided with foliage and lanes, trellised bowers and enforested lounges.

To avoid the irk of idleness, work is provided in industrial shops for those not strong enough to labor on the farms. These shops and the farms produced \$100,000 worth of products in 1925.

All varieties of entertainment are provided. But the kindest provision is the row of cottages where impoverished married pairs may keep house and preserve domestic ties in spite of adversity.

Special Bargains in Wrist Watches. Cheaper than ever sold before. At Asa Cordill's. 3-2td

GAINESVILLE MAN KILLED BY SEED

(By Associated Press)

GAINESVILLE, Dec. 3.—Caught beneath an avalanche of cotton seed, Will Lyons, 21 years of age, was smothered to death here today at the Gainesville Cotton Oil Mill.

Lyons was married last Saturday to Miss Mollie Watson, of Denton.

RETURNS "CONSCIENCE" MONEY TO RAILROAD

(By Associated Press)

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 2.—G. C. Weddell, agent for a railroad company here, has just sent to the general offices of the road in Houston a five dollar bill which he received in a letter signed "A Citizen." It merely said, "Enclosed find five dollars which I owe the company."

Word from the general offices said the treasurer had credited the money to the "conscience fund."

We can save you some money on Diamonds. Asa Cordill. 3-2td

W. B. Currie was in Winters Friday looking after business.

Sheriff Bob Miller, of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger Friday looking after business.

Berlin music lovers were treated to a concert in Esperanto, the "universal language," in the form of a recital by a baritone using Esperanto text.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds

J. R. Aaron and wife to T. E. Hamilton, lots 5 and 6 of block No. 17 of the College Heights addition to the city of Ballinger, October 12, for the sum of \$150.

Special Sale on Watches, Clocks, Diamonds and Jewelry at Asa Cordill's. 3-1td

Cathedral Organ Has Full Telephone System

LIVERPOOL, Eng., Nov. 30.—A new organ at the Liverpool Cathedral is equipped with a complete telephone system.

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