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QUICK TRIAL FOR NEGRO SLAYER

Sheriff McWilliams and wife, Deputy Sheriff White, and several other local citizens, and Sheriff R. M. Miller, of Concho county, accompanied by several citizens from Paint Rock, went to Coleman Tuesday to attend the funeral of Sheriff Dick Pauley, who met death at the hands of a negro last Friday.

The funeral was held at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the services being held at the Baptist church in Coleman and interment was made in the cemetery at Valera. Sheriff McWilliams and Sheriff Pauley were boyhood friends, and Mr. McWilliams happened to be in Coleman attending court when the negro shot Pauley, and he assisted in capturing the negro.

Judge Woodward impaneled a special session of the grand jury Tuesday morning, and called a special term of district court for Friday, and the negro will be arraigned for trial and quick punishment meted out. Judge Woodward appointed Garland Woodward and Scott Snodgrass to defend the negro and Walter Woodward was employed to assist District Attorney Early in prosecuting the murderer.

The negro is in jail at Fort Worth, but will be returned to Coleman for the trial Friday. Judge Woodward announced that he had requested the adjutant general to assign two state rangers to duty at Coleman, and sheriffs from neighboring counties will be present to assist in keeping order and preventing any possible mob violence.

The negro was spirited out of Coleman last Saturday morning about 3:00 o'clock when it was realized that Sheriff Pauley could not recover. A mob had been formed to storm the jail and lynch the prisoner, and was making demands on the officers to let the negro loose.

Sheriff Pauley was shot by a negro giving his name as John Smith, and his age as 23, while he and another negro by the name of Arthur Tebo were beating their way on a freight train. The sheriff was in the act of arresting the blacks when Smith opened fire on the officer, shooting him through the neck.

The commissioners court at Coleman Monday afternoon appointed John Trammell, of Talpa, as sheriff to succeed Sheriff Pauley, who was slain by a negro last week. Trammell is a son-in-law of W. P. Cusenbary, who was well known in this section of the state.



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75 INJURED IN SUBWAY PANIC

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 19.—At least seventy-five persons were injured, two of them probably fatally in a mad panic which swept a crowded East Side subway train as it was about to leave the Grand Central terminal station today.

A blown fuse, followed by a series of electric lamp bulb explosions is reported to have been the cause of the panic.

AMERICA WINS IN ARMS MEET

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, May 19.—An amendment to establish the right to search ships suspected of conveying arms improperly, today was eliminated from the proposed convention of the international conference for the control of traffic in arms and munitions. The American delegation led the opposition to the amendment.

The arms conference also voted today to abandon the proposed plan for a central board under the League of Nations to regulate traffic in arms and munitions. The American delegation also led in opposition to such a board.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill and daughter, Miss Margaret, and Miss Ruth Holliday, visited San Angelo Tuesday.

2500 BANKERS IN ANNUAL MEET

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, May 19.—The Texas Bankers Association convention was called to order here today by R. L. Thornton, of Dallas, president, for their annual meeting with 1500 members in attendance.

About 2500 bankers are expected to attend the convention, which closes Thursday.

ANNUAL MEET U. S. CHAMBER

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 19.—The 13th annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States opened here today with the nomination of directors by some 1400 councillors representing local chambers and trade associations over the nation. The nomination of the directors was the first business of the day. Nearly 3,000 business men, delegates to the convention, will be registered before the meeting closes next Friday, officials said today.



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BELGIUM BREAKS ON ALLIED DEBT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 19.—The first break in the tangle of the inter-allied debts is seen by high government officials here today in the determination of Belgium to take independent steps in negotiating the refunding settlement with the United States.

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(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 19.—The nation stood with bowed head today to express America's tribute to one of her greatest military heroes, Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles.

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NEWARK, May 19.—A conspiracy in which it is alleged that the government has been swindled out of more than a quarter of a million dollars in taxes in this city which has been the center of activities for an alleged bootleg ring handling thousands of gallons of alcohol was alleged to have been revealed today.

It was announced that twenty individuals and two industrial firms are under indictment charging them with conspiracy.

Sam Baker, of the Ballinger State Bank; Fred Kiechle, of the F & M Bank; and R. G. Erwin, of the First National Bank; are in Houston attending the state bankers' convention.

WOMAN DEAN AT TEX. UNIVERSITY

(By Associated Press)
GALVESTON, May 19.—Miss Ruby Terrell was elected to the post of dean of women of the University of Texas by the board of regents who were in session here today. Miss Terrell succeeds Miss Luey Newton who recently resigned.

Miss Terrell has been dean of women at the East Texas Teachers College at Commerce for the past three years.

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(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, May 19.—The gray of the South and the blue of the North mingled once more today, this time as friends and not as foes, when the United Confederate Veterans gathered here for their 31st reunion. Texas members of the Grand Army of the Republic also assembled for their annual meeting. These numbered about 100, while the U. C. V. ranks were increasing steadily with the arrival of every train, and the number at noon being estimated at around 3,000.

The only meeting held this morning was a session of the Texas Confederate Veterans. This afternoon the Southern Memorial Association will hold a welcoming meeting, at which addresses will be made by prominent persons. The reunion proper will get under way tomorrow with the first assembly of the Confederate veterans.

The Sons and Daughters of Confederate Veterans and the Southern Memorial Association are also holding their annual conventions this week.

METHODIST LADIES GATHER AT NORTON

Quite a number of women of the local Methodist church went to Norton Tuesday where they attended a conference of Methodists from Rinnels and Coke counties, spending the day and transacting business and discussing matters pertaining to the interest of the church.

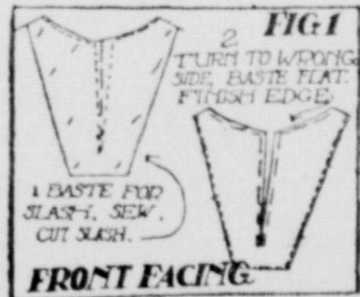
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lished herein.

Stuart L. Williams came up from Brownwood Tuesday to look after business. Mr. Williams recently sold his property in Ballinger and has resigned as secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce. He will leave next week for Los Angeles, California, where he will become connected with one of the large manufacturing enterprises of that city, being interested in the business.

OLFEN DEFEATS ROWENA IN A BASEBALL GAME

By a score of 6 to 3 Olfen defeated the Rowena baseball club at Rowena Saturday. The game was a hot one due to the fact that Rowena recently defeated Olfen, 5 to 4, and rivalry between the two teams was at its highest.

Willie Fischer and Frank Hertz composed the Olfen battery, while Joe Marchek and John Tenter worked for the Rowena team.

McMillian, who has been seen on the Ballinger lot recently, started at the bat for the Offentines in getting a home run with one on.

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Building on the Foundation

The above was the subject of the gospel address delivered at the Church of Christ, 9th Street, last night by Evangelist J. N. Cowan. He showed that the building was a spiritual stone building 1 Pet. 2-4-6. The workmen were God's ministers. 1 Cor. 1-5. Jesus Christ was the overseer of the work. The material to be dressed out was the unconverted work. The need of a rule, standard of measure was important. Every stone gotten out by the same rule, all put on the same foundation. They all constituted the same building. It is God's building. The Lord named the building, and not proper to apply any other name to it. The Lord designed it, and gave the plans and specifications. Christ did not leave it unfinished. The stability of the building. It was to last through-out all time. The dressing of the material consisted in: 1. A change of heart brought about by faith, and that faith come by hearing God's word. 2. A change of life brought about by repentance. Ministers were required to take heed how they build on that foundation. They should build good material on the foundation. A purified heart and reformed life constituted good material. The confession of faith in Christ was evidence to the minister that the material was ready to be set into the building. One baptized upon the confession of faith in Christ was added to the church, or set upon the good foundation. "And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." It was estimated that 100 people sat in cars and heard the discourse. Bring the old folks and the little ones who would like to hear the sermons, and if they are not able to come into the congregation, let them hear from the cars. The Evangelist speaks loud and articulates very distinctly, so that all can hear.

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Society

Bridge Luncheon

Of perfect appointments was the bridge luncheon given on Friday by Mrs. H. H. Thomson announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Maurine Wylie to Mr. Edmund L. Richards of Utica, New York, on Thursday, June fourth.

The color scheme of pink and lavender chosen by the bride for her wedding was effectively carried out in all features of the party by the hostess. The three tables laid with Italian cut-work over pink were centered with beautiful bouquets of salt cedar, holding two lavender love birds amidst its gorgeous pink plumes. The place cards were dainty Colonial ladies and with the names of the bride-elect and Mr. Richards printed in colors on the skirts in such a way as to resemble lace ruffles, the announcement was cleverly revealed.

Mrs. Jno. Currie and Mrs. A. B. Lankford assisted Mrs. Thomson in serving a four course luncheon to the guests after which bridge was played.

Those enjoying this charming hospitality were: Miss Maurine Wylie, Mes. Conda Wylie, Laurent Webb, Homer Carsey, C. P. Shepherd, M. S. Karmany, Kathleen Drake, Chas. Northington, E. A. Giesecke, Floyd Carr, Cecil Thorp and Miss Margaret Kirk.

Entertains at Forty-Two

Of all the early spring parties, none has been prettier than the one given by Mrs. Charles Cheatham on Friday afternoon when she entertained at forty-two.

Yellow was the color chosen by the hostess and was carried out in the accessories for the afternoon diversion which gave a happy two hours for the guests at seven tables. The salads and ices passed at the conclusion of the game further reflected the yellow motif.

Mrs. Cheatham's list included: Meses. Floyd Carr, T. C. Sellers of Dallas, Harry Lynn, Jno. Weeks, R. W. Earnshaw, J. R. Lusk, Troy Simpson, R. L. Stephenson, A. R. Jones, Sam Cottelle, Mike Boyd, K. V. Northington, Horace Murphy, Alfred Crager, E. Shepperd, Geo. Vaughn, S. P. Stone, Cal Kirk, A. K. Doss, Cecil Thorp, Leslie Baker, Harry Hazlett, Homer Carsey, David Gregory, C. R. Stephens, Louis Tigner, Edgar Ellis of Abilene, A. B. Stobough, Oscar Williams of Winters, Clint Penn, Claude Stone, R. L. Harwell, R. T. Williams, Chas. Gibbs of Midland, Joe Simmons, Misses Mildred Herring and Felida Cathey.

In Honor of Graduate

In compliment to her niece, Miss Frances Holman, Mrs. Ralph G. Erwin entertained with a dance at the Erwin shack at the Country Club on Friday evening. Miss Holman was valedictorian of the 1925 Senior Class of the High School and the occasion also celebrated her seventeenth birthday.

Dancing by Victrola music was enjoyed throughout the evening hours by a gay group of the younger social set and delicious refreshments were served.

The cutting of the beautiful birthday cake with its seventeen lighted candles created much fun and merriment. Tom Penn cut the wish-bone, Ruth Holliday the ring and Louise Kirk the button.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. George Holman in making the evening a most pleasurable one for Misses Holman, LaVerne Sims, Mae Dell Jolley, Margaret Cordill, Nettie Ruth Sledge, Ruth Holliday, Evelyn Shepherd, Verda Nell Trail, Louise Kirk, Mae Garlington, Wilma Straley and Virginia Holman, Messrs Herbert Sledge, J. L. McWhirter, Wilbert Lankford, Tom Penn, Harold Stubbs, Arvell Layton, Lon Woodson, Cleo H. Smith, Russell Thomson, C. A. Doss Jr., Robert Kirk, Burton Reese, Frank Holliday and Neil McAlpine.

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SCHOOL CREDIT ON BIBLE STUDY

Forty or forty-five men and women, representing the local churches, both Protestant and Catholic, met in the parlors of the American Legion at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon to discuss plans for inaugurating Christian education in the public schools. The meeting was the result of discussions in the pastors' association and among the various church workers of the city, and those present were unanimous in favor of some plan for teaching the Bible, or at least no objection was raised in the conference.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin acted as chairman of the meeting and the proposition was discussed in an informal way. It was stated that plans were being carried out in other schools which were proving very satisfactory, and it was decided to create a committee of three members from each church to effect a permanent organization and work out some plan to teach the Bible in the schools here. Rev. R. B. Twitty submitted a plan which was working successfully at Waxahachie.

The public school teachers can not teach Bible, under the educational laws of Texas, but the state department of education has recognized Bible study as an elective course, and the patrons of the school can designate under

which church they prefer their children to study, the church can prescribe a course of Bible study, and the children can go to the church of their choice for class periods, where the church will supply the teachers under the approval of the school board, and the pupils receive credits on their grades just as they do for any other grades taught. The credits so made count in making up the credits for graduation.

Supt. Cain has approved the plan, or at least stated that credits will be granted where the pupil makes the grade in Bible study. At the meeting Monday it was decided to present the matter at the commencement exercises Monday night, taking advantage of the opportunity to get the proposition before the greatest number of patrons of the school in the shortest time in order that due consideration might be given the question.

Each church will be asked to name a committee of three to formulate some plan and present it to the patrons before the next term of school. The different denominations of the city must bear any expense incurred for carrying on the Bible study or Christian education, as under the laws of Texas governing school work no public school money can be expended for that purpose.

C. B. McKinney left Monday afternoon for the Rio Grande valley where he will be with a gin company during the remainder of the year.

Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner College this year. Mrs. J. M. Gar-left for Brownwood via Coleman lington accompanied them to Tuesday afternoon, on a visit to Coleman, where she will visit her daughter, Miss Ruth, who is to graduate from Daniel Baker

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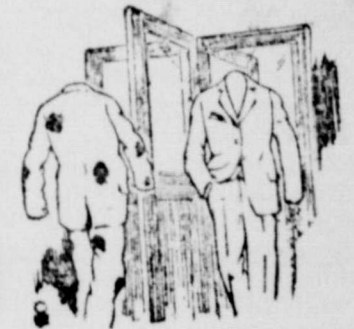
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Guy Bates Post in "Gold Madness" at the Queen

All of the suspense and heart throb which made James Oliver Curwood's magazine story, "The Man from Ten Strike," so absorbing and widely read has been transferred to the screen with consummate skill by the producers, and it is now offered under the title of "Gold Madness." And in addition to all this there is the added beauty which can only be attained in pictures and which makes this cinema offering one which will long be remembered by theatre goers of this city.

The two-day engagement which began yesterday at the Queen Theatre promises to be a



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record breaker if one may judge by the enthusiastic reception given to it by the patrons. Guy Bates Post, to whom the director, Robert Thornby, has entrusted the stellar role proves once more that he is without a peer in this particular type of characterization, repressed, refined and withal very tense.

The capable supporting cast includes Grace Darmond, Mitchell Lewis and Cleo Madison.

SOLOMON His Supreme Moment

When Sheba said, 'Thy Love is better than wine'

King Solomon, great and wise, had many wives. But his greatest romance was with Sheba. The love of the illustrious ruler and the beautiful Sheba has even been immortalized in the Holy Bible. It is difficult to surmise what might have been the supreme moment in the life of so good and popular a king, but doubtless he was never more thrilled than when Sheba returned his love, saying "Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth; for thy love is better than wine."

The romance of these two is one of the classics of all time. Both were poets, as the Song of Solomon attests. Said Solomon: "Behold, thou art fair, my love; behold thou art fair; thou hast doves' eyes within thy locks; thy hair is as a flock of goats that appear from Mount Gilead." And again he enthused thus: "Thou hast ravished my heart with one of thine eyes! How much better is thy love than wine! Thy lips, drop as the honeycomb."

Sheba's love for Solomon fully matched his own ardor for her. Here, in the words of the Bible, is her estimate of her royal husband: "My beloved is white and ruddy, the chiefest among ten thousand. His head is as the most fine gold, his locks are bushy and black as a raven. His eyes are as the eyes of doves by the rivers of waters, washed with milk, and fitly set. His cheeks are as a bed of spices, as sweet flowers, his lips like myrrh, dropping sweet smelling myrrh. His legs are as pillars of marble set upon sockets of fine gold; his countenance is as Lebanon, excellent as the cedars. His mouth is most sweet, yea, he is altogether lovely."

Yes, romance was ROMANCE in those good old days, and when it got started it TOOK, even though Sheba, lady girl, was one of a thousand!

Thrills, Action, in "Tainted Money" Coming to Maeroy

William Fairbanks and Eva Novak will be in another of the Perfection series at the Maeroy Theatre tomorrow, for showing Wednesday and Thursday.

The picture is a knockout action drama with love and all the rest of it to such an extent that the audience is bound to sit all evening on the edge of the seats and then flop back when it is all over.

Wm. Fairbanks does most of the action, but Eva Novak with whom he is in love manages to be on the job just in time to prevent him from being blown to atoms when the rival group of lumber men whom he is fighting leave him tied in a cabin on the edge of a cliff which is to be blown up in five minutes. The mountain is really blown up as the picture shows. There is more action than an advance notice can tell about and it will be well worth going a long distance to see. Besides the two leads the cast includes such well known actors as Bruce Gordon, Carl Stockdale and Edwards Davis. The direction was done by Henry McKae.

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MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger: MILES, May 15—Mrs. R. M. Albritton is visiting her mother in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunt of San Angelo, visited friends here last Thursday.

Mrs. B. Eckert was shopping in Ballinger Thursday.

Mrs. O. W. Sheffield is visiting relatives at Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. W. Lumpkin has returned from Temple where she went to be with her daughter, Mrs. Jenkins, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ray, of Ballinger, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caine here.

Miss Eldera Baugh is visiting friends and relatives in San Angelo.

Mrs. F. G. Rogers and daughter, Miss Freddie, were visitors to Ballinger on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress of Sweetwater, spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. H. I. Childress.

Mrs. Elmer Barnhill and daughter, Marjorie, of Hatchel, are guests of Mrs. Barnhill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis.

BILIOUSNESS

Retired Minister Tells How He Keeps in Good Form With the Assistance of Black-Draught.

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Mrs. A. O. Dannelley and children are visiting the former's parents at Florence.

A. O. Dannelley is attending the bankers' convention at Houston.

Miss Bertha Jenness, who is attending the San Angelo Business College spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mrs. B. Thornton and Miss Nettie Mills were among San Angelo visitors on Saturday.

J. C. Davis, of Rockdale, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Amos J. Davis here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Hughes, who have been residing in the Byrd community for some time, moved to Bronte Saturday.

Leeroy Clarke, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clarke, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morrissey left Sunday for Pleasanton after a

visit with Mrs. Morrissey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckert. Bill Cain received a message from Cornelius, Ga., Saturday, announcing the death of his father at that place.

The protracted meeting which has been held in the Methodist church for the past two weeks by Mrs. Parr, evangelist for the Nazarene church, closed Sunday

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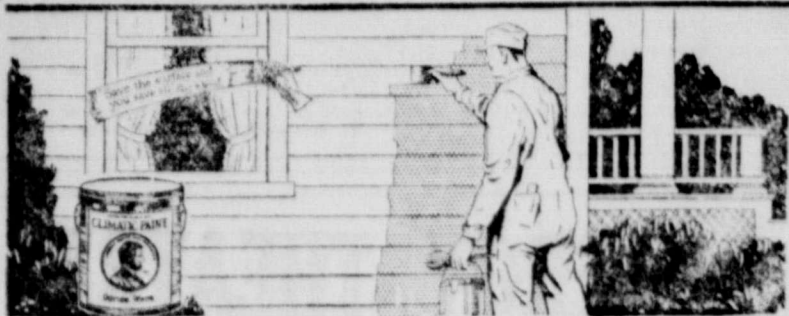
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MANY ATTEND SCHOOL CLOSING

The commencement exercises at the Baptist church Monday night brought to a successful close the high school career of about forty boys and girls. This was one of the largest and most competent classes that ever graduated in Ballinger. The auditorium of the church was filled to overflowing long before the beginning of the program.

Before the exercises were started Rev. R. B. Twitty put a proposition before the patrons of the school for their consideration. It was whether or not the Bible should be taught in the Ballinger schools. He went into detail as to how it was being carried out in other schools over the state, the course being an elective course carrying a high school credit. He cited an instance where some of the simplest Bible questions had been put to 2,000 high school students, one-third of which neither knew where Christ was born nor the name of his mother. Forty-two per cent could not give in substance the Golden Rule. Seventy per cent thought Gethsemane was a city in Egypt. He closed by saying that when such conditions as this prevailed it was about time something was being done to teach the boys and girls of today a little about the Bible.

The invocation was offered by Rev. K. B. Twitty and the program carried out as printed in The Ledger. Dr. Frederick Eby, of the University of Texas, delivered the address to the seniors. He took for his subject three paragraphs: "Know Thyself, Know Nature and Work." He spoke of modern days with more temptations, easier times, etc. Prof. Cain should be commended in getting such an able man for this occasion.

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CHIROPRACTOR CASE WITH JURY

The chiropractor case which has been holding the attention of county court since Monday at noon, is due to go to the jury at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Both sides rested at 11:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, and argument by counsel began as soon as the court delivered its charge to the jury.

County Attorney Shepherd made the opening argument for the state before noon, and court recessed for lunch with Judges Crager, Winter and Powell scheduled to speak for the defense in the afternoon, and Judge Doss to close for the state. The court allowed one hour and twenty minutes to each side for argument.

In addition to the defendant, the defense used several witnesses, and attempted to get before the jury with evidence showing that patients had received benefit through chiropractic adjustment. M. D. Chastain, Miss Eunice Phillips and Mrs. Hargis were placed on the stand, but the court ruled that such testimony was not admissible.

The defendant took the stand in his own behalf Tuesday morning, after the state had rested. In answer to questions propounded by Judge Winters, of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, attorney for the chiropractors, Dr. Anderson said that he was educated in the public schools of Jones county, of Stamford, of Southwestern University at Georgetown, and of the Texas School of Chiropractic at San Antonio. He said that he had been residing in Ballinger about six months, practicing chiropractic adjustment. He used the backbone of a human being—the spine to show what was meant by chiropractic adjustment, explaining

that the joints of the backbone coming out of alignment caused the nervous system to become impaired, and by chiropractic adjustments this defect was corrected, etc.

The defendant denied that he treated any disease, declaring he only adjusted the spinal cord of the human body. He was questioned at length about the chiropractic profession, etc., by his attorney.

Dr. Anderson stated that he had no license to practice in Texas, and counsel asked him why he did not have a license. The prosecution objected to this question and the objection precipitated an argument between counsel which lasted for nearly an hour, the court finally sustaining the objection.

On cross examination the defense admitted that he treated a patient who was afflicted with

tuberculosis, or as he termed it gave adjustments to such a patient. He denied that he treated any patient for disease, declaring that he only adjusted the spine.

The entire afternoon was taken up Monday, after the jury had been selected to hear the case, by the state offering testimony. A number of witnesses were introduced who testified that Dr. Anderson had treated them for various ailments, some of the witnesses declaring that they paid the chiropractor for the treatments. When the defense made an effort to introduce testimony showing whether the patients had been benefited by such treatments, the state objected and the objections were sustained by the

court. The defense had summoned many witnesses, presumably to prove that they had been benefited by the chiropractic treatments, but the court ruled that this character of testimony was not admissible.

The jury selected to try the case is composed of Lee Butler, Bedford Caperton, Robert Stephenson, Elmer Batts, Louis Afflerbach and T. K. Blewett. The case is being heard before County Judge Paul Trimmer.

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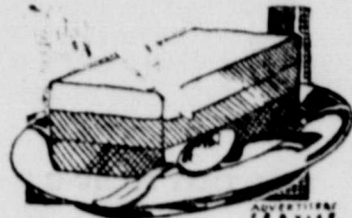
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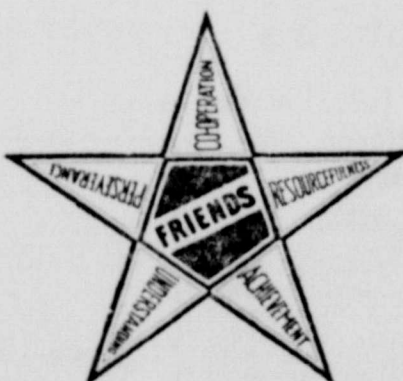
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