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CONFEDERATS ENJOY VISIT

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, May 20.—Gathered on the scenes that were a few years ago training grounds for the boys who fought in France, the "boys" who wore the grey of the Confederacy met this morning in their first business session of their 31st annual reunion.

With the arrival of the first veterans Sunday, a steady flow of old soldiers came throughout Monday and yesterday into the city, and around 4,000 were present when the first session was called to order.

Gathering with the heroes, the first business meetings of the Confederated Southern Memorial Association and the Sons and Daughters of Confederate Veterans were also held. Most of the morning sessions of the three organizations were taken up in exchanging official greetings among the organizations and reports of committees.

In his annual address, General James Thomas, commander-in-chief of the veterans, made a plea for harmony and good will during the deliberations.

Committees on resolutions and credentials were appointed and went to work immediately.

Gen. Thomas said that he did not know what business might come up, but expected one of the most important matters before the resolutions committee will be the proposal that the United Confederate Veterans be officially represented on the Stone Mountain Memorial Association executive board.

BALLINGER YOUTH GOES TO SAN ANGELO DRUG CO.

Crews Alexander left Sunday, having accepted a position with a chain of drug stores at San Angelo, the Palace, Lone Star and Conchos, to do advertising and show card work, and will also become a member of the Cartooning League.

Crews started in as delivery boy for The Ledger when nine years of age. After two years delivering papers he began in Weeks Drug Store as delivery boy, working up to his present position.

Crews will be a Senior next year and will finish his high school education at the age of seventeen.

Crews has worked Saturdays and of evenings after school, never losing any time and has always brought up good grades in his studies.

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TO USE PLANES IN WEEVIL FIGHT

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, May 20.—Plans for the use of eighteen specially constructed airplanes for the campaign against the boll weevil in cotton fields of the South by dusting them with poison, were announced today by the Huff-Dalant Dusters, Inc., a concern organized for the purpose.

The planes, it is announced, will begin combatting the cotton pests next month with headquarters at Macon, Georgia.

The concrete work around the home of Dr. W. W. Fowler is being completed by F. L. Duncan, which adds much to the appearance of this otherwise pretty home.

Frank Holliday left Wednesday morning for Abilene where he has accepted employment with a drug store for the summer. Frank has been with the J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. for the last several years during the summer and after school hours.

FAIR ASSOCIATION BUY ADVERTISING

The advertising committee of the Rannels County Fair Association has placed an order for auto banners, pennants and other advertising matter to be used in pushing the county fair for October 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, 1925.

The auto banners will arrive within the next two weeks and everybody in Rannels county is requested to get one and place it on his car. Especially are those who are taking summer vacations and who will make long trips by car, requested to get one before they depart and help advertise the best fair in West Texas all over.

Fair caps and other advertising matter will be purchased in time for the trade trips and it is hoped by those in charge of these excursions that the biggest delegation that ever took part in a trade trip out of Ballinger will line up this year. A definite date has not yet been announced but will likely take place about the middle of August.

MOTOR BOAT BEATS TRAIN

(By Associated Press) ALBANY, May 20.—R. F. Hoyt's speed motor boat, "The Teaser" today beat the Twentieth Century Limited's time from New York to Albany by twenty minutes.

The New York Central's crack train negotiated the distance in three hours while "The Teaser" made the trip in 2 hours and 40 minutes.



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The Helping Hand



First Chiropractor Case Gets Not Guilty Verdict

The jury in the case of A. S. Anderson, who was being tried in the county court for practicing medicine without a license, returned a verdict of not guilty after one hour's deliberation, Tuesday.

The case was the first of five cases to be tried against chiropractors who are practicing in Rannels county, and attracted the largest crowd ever to attend a session of the county court. The court room was practically filled throughout the trial and a slight applause was heard when the jury returned their verdict.

All the forenoon Tuesday was taken up by the defense in presenting their case and both sides rested at about noon.

County Judge Paul Trimmer then gave the following charge to the jury:

"The State of Texas, vs. A. S. Anderson; No. 1786.

"In the County Court of Rannels County, Texas.

"May Term, 1925.

"Gentlemen of the Jury:

"You are charged that:

"It is unlawful for anyone to practice medicine in any of its branches upon human beings within the limits of this state who has not registered in the District Clerk's office of the county in which he resides his authority for so practicing, which authority shall be a license or a verification license issued by the board of medical examiners for the State of Texas, together with his age, postoffice address, place of birth, school of practice to which he professes to belong, subscribed and verified by oath.

"Any person shall be regarded as practicing medicine within the meaning of the law:

"1st. Who shall publicly profess to be a physician or surgeon and shall treat, or offer to treat, any disease or disorder, mental or physical, or any physical deformity or injury, by any system or method or to effect cures thereof.

"2nd. Who shall treat, or offer to treat, any disease or disorder, mental or physical, or any physical deformity or injury, by any system or method or to effect cures thereof, directly, or indirectly, money or other compensation.

"The practice of medicine as defined by the State of Texas includes every method or system used in treating any disease or disorder, injury or deformity, whether said treatment consists of the use of mechanical means or in the administration of drugs or by other means or methods, and you are instructed that in order for the defendant in this case to be guilty it was not necessary that he should have prescribed or administered any medicines or drugs, but if you believe from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant did on the 1st day of November, 1924, or

on any day thereafter, up to and including the 1st day of May, 1925, in Rannels County, Texas, treat or offer to treat any disease, disorder, deformity or injury by the application of his hands on the body of any human being and charged therefore money or other compensation, he would, within the meaning of the statutes of this state, be a practitioner of medicine. And you are further instructed that if you believe beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant did on or about the 1st day of November, 1924, or on any day thereafter, up to and including the 1st day of May, 1925, in Rannels County, Texas, publicly profess to be a physician and treat or offer to treat any disease or disorder, mental or physical, or any physical deformity or injury, by any system or method, or to effect cures thereof, he would within the meaning of the statutes of this state have then and there been a practitioner of medicine.

"Now, bearing in mind the foregoing instructions, if you believe from the evidence that the defendant did on the 1st day of November, 1924, or any day thereafter up to and including the 1st day of May, 1925, practice medicine in Rannels County, Texas, in violation of the provisions of the law herein given you, you will find him guilty and assess his punishment at a fine in any sum of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than \$500.00 and by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding six months.

"If, on the other hand, you believe from the evidence that the defendant did not practice medicine, in Rannels County, Texas, on the 1st day of November, 1924, or any day thereafter up to and including the 1st day of May, 1925, in violation of the provisions of the law herein given you, or if you have a reasonable doubt as to whether he practiced medicine on said days, in Rannels County, Texas, you will find him not guilty and so say by your verdict.

"In all criminal cases the burden of proof is upon the State to establish the defendant's guilt by competent legal evidence beyond a reasonable doubt, and the defendant in a criminal case is presumed to be innocent until his guilt is so established, and in case you have a reasonable doubt as to the defendant's guilt, you will acquit him and say by your verdict, 'Not Guilty.'

"You are the exclusive judges of the facts proven, of the credibility of the witnesses and the weight to be given their testimony, but the law of the case you are bound to receive from the court, which is given you herein and be governed thereby.

"PAUL TRIMMER, County Attorney Shepherd opened the argument and spoke to

WINTER BUYS LARGE HOME

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, May 20.—The Vanderbilt and Astor mansions on Fifth Avenue have been bought within the last month by Benjamin Winter, a realty operator, who came to this country penniless from Poland 24 years ago.

The purchases mark a further step in the passing of this world famous thoroughfare from the residential avenue of social prominence to a high-class business section.

Yesterday Winter acquired the residence of the late William Vanderbilt for \$4,000,000 and several weeks ago he bought the Vincent Astor home for \$3,000,000.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Misses La Verne Sims, Evelyn Shepperd, and Nettie Routh Sledge left Wednesday for Cleburne where they will visit friends and relatives a few days. They were accompanied as far as Brownwood by Prof. J. B. Pace who will visit his brother before going to Austin to attend summer school.

Miss Frances Trail returned to Abilene to take up her school duties at Simmons College Wednesday, after attending the graduating exercises of the Ballinger high school.

SCHOOL BOARD ENDORSES CAIN

The school board of the Ballinger Independent District held a business session last night, electing two new teachers, adopting a resolution of appreciation to Supt. W. A. Cain, and transacting other business.

The resolution was as follows: "Resolved that we appreciate the tireless efforts and faithful work of our superintendent in giving us the best possible school the past year and his efforts in securing for us the best possible teachers for the coming year."

The two teachers for the next year are Misses Keller and Walker, both of whom have taught in the German public schools for the past two years. They will teach the third and fourth grades in Central Ward school. This completes the election of teachers for the Central Ward. The board has under consideration several prospects for the Junior high school and high school, but is investigating further before electing new teachers for these schools.

June 5th was the time set for letting contracts for the equipment of the new high school building.

The jury for forty minutes. He was followed by Judge Winter for the defense, who spoke fifty-seven minutes, and Judge Alfred Crager for the defense, who spoke for twenty minutes. Judge A. K. Doss closed the argument for the state and the case was given to the jury for deliberation.

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DALLAS NEGRO CONFESSES CRIME

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, May 20.—The office of the Dallas county district attorney said today that Frank Noel, negro, had admitted that he killed Ryan Adkins and mistreated Mrs. Mary Steers, his companion, and also that he killed Larry Milstead, after which he attacked Mrs. Mabel Berry.

Two negroes killed Adkins and mistreated Mrs. Steers, but only one made the attacks on Milstead and Mrs. Berry.

The district attorney's office said that Noel had agreed to sign a statement today.

BASEBALL GAME FOR SATURDAY

The Ballinger baseball team will meet the Talpa team here at Fair Park Saturday afternoon at 4:00 p. m., according to an announcement made by the management of the local team Wednesday morning.

Talpa has a fast team and we understand has not been defeated this season out of several games played. The Ballinger team is doing some hard practice this week and will be in better shape by Saturday than they were in the San Angelo game.

A game was scheduled for this afternoon with a team from South Ballinger.

COTTON SIGNERS MEET IN LONDON

(By Associated Press) LONDON, May 20.—At a meeting of the signers of the universal cotton standards agreement held at the American embassy today it was announced that the Liverpool Cotton Association had cancelled the notice that it had previously given of its intention to withdraw from the agreement.

GEM ROBBERS GET \$60,000

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, May 20.—A \$60,000 diamond robbery on the eleventh floor of the Capital Building was reported to the police today by four victims.

Charles Goldberg, of New York, was the largest loser, reporting that he was robbed of unset diamonds valued at \$50,000.

EIGHT KILLED BY LIGHTNING

(By Associated Press) BRUSSELS, May 20.—Eight persons were killed by lightning last night and damage estimated at millions of francs was caused by storms in this section of Belgium.

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lished herein.

Coolidge, president, admits he
once told a joke about a hen, but
none of us are perfect.

Musicians will hold a conven-
tion in Chicago June 8, but
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Spartanburg, S. C., proving home
is usually the safest place.

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ream. Ballinger Printing Co.

MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger:
MILES, May 19.—Mr. and Mrs.
U. L. Willis visited relatives in
Tennysson Sunday.

Mrs. Little, of Tennysson, is
spending this week with her
daughter, Mrs. Foster Hancock.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Prinzing
and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Newton
visited friends in San Angelo last
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sims and baby
of San Angelo, spent Sunday with
Mr. Sims' parents, Mr. and Mrs.
H. I. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Phillips and
daughters and Miss Buell Parmer,
of Wingate, spent Sunday with
Miss Parmer's mother, Mrs. S. D.
Parmer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey
Parmer on Sunday, May 17th, a
fine boy, who has been christened
Dewey Jr.

C. R. Tidwell, W. D. Jennings,
Mrs. Charlie Bell, Mrs. H. I.
Childress, Mrs. Douglas Childress,
Mrs. C. Tidwell, Mrs. Edward
Heinze, Mrs. Bailey Stewart, Mr.
and Mrs. Norman Graves, Mrs.
Edwin Weiss, Mrs. W. R. Bing-
ham, Frank Eckert, B. A. Baker,
W. F. Beaver, F. M. Smith, were
among friends who went to Bal-
linger Monday in the interest of
Dr. C. L. Andrus, chiropractor,
who is charged with the practice
of medicine without a license. The
case was set for May 28.

L. B. Elam, Rev. Verner E.
Stokes, Sam Farmer Sr., Jno. F.
Lacy, Mrs. H. Sebastian and son,
Mrs. J. A. Tyler and daughter,
Miss Drucie, and son Billie, were
visitors to Ballinger Monday.

Miss Ethel Cotter, of Big
Spring, who has been visiting rel-
atives in Miles and Ballinger for

Stomach Distress?

Galveston, Texas.—"One year ago
I was suffering with indigestion.
Everything I ate
hurt me and I
had almost con-
stant headache.
I tried several
remedies which
did me no good.
Then I decided
to try Dr.
Pierce's medi-
cines. I took the
'Golden Medi-
cal Discovery,'
which was high-
ly recommended for stomach trouble,
and the 'Favorite Prescription,' a cele-
brated feminine tonic, and I improved
right from the start, and by the time
I had taken a few bottles I was well."
—Mrs. Jas. J. McNamara, 723 Ave. I.
Obtain Dr. Pierce's Remedies now
from your nearest dealer. You will
soon feel their beneficial effect.



some time, returned from Ballinger
Monday and will remain here
a short time before returning to
her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jenness were
in Christoval Tuesday.

**PERRY'S YE OLDE NEW
ENGLAND CHOIR COMING**

The songs of four centuries will
be heard on the first day of the
Radcliffe Chautauqua, when
Perry's Ye Olde New England
Choir will appear both afternoon
and night. This is a quartet of
exceptional ability that specializes
in the songs of the various periods
of American history, and gives
each song in the appropriate
costumes. It is a rare treat for the
present generation to hear the
songs that interested, entertained
and stirred the emotions of our
forefathers, and the costumes cor-
rectly depicted, make them all the
more attractive.

The four periods contributing
the songs which this quartet will

sing are as follows:
Puritan Period—1600 A. D.
In Ye Puritan Period, "Barbara
Allen" attended Ye Olde New
England Meeting House, and saw
ye pastor lymne out ye hymne and
listened to his sermon "Stop! poor
Sinner." "Tobacco's but an In-
dian Weed!"

Colonial Period—1700 A. D.
In Ye Colonial Period "There
Was a Maid" who refused to take
"Grandma's Advice" and danced
"Ye Olde Minuet" with "Yankee
Doodle" until her father drew
"The Sword of Bunker Hill" and
said "Forget-me-not!"

Abolitionist Period—1800 A. D.
We see "Nelly Gray" "Dream-
ing the Happy Hours Away"
while listening to the ticking of
"Grandfather's Clock"; along
comes "Cousin Jedediah" think-
ing of the past, when "Tenting
on the Old Camp Ground," "Way
Down in Dixie," and as he sits
"in the Gloaming," he thinks of
the days "When You and I Were
Young, Maggie."

Modern Period—1900 A. D.
The series is closed with a short
period of present-day music, pre-
sented in modern costumes, show-
ing the marked contrasts between
the present and past. Perry's
Choir is an unusually attractive
chautauqua attraction and every
one is urged to hear it at the
opening sessions of the chautau-
qua in Ballinger.

Mrs. E. E. King and niece, Miss
Hortense Holt, are in Abilene,
spending a few days with rel-
atives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell, of Win-
ters, are here on a visit to Mrs.
Howell's sister, Mrs. J. N. Nutt.

Get today's news today—read
The Daily Ledger.

Mrs. W. D. Gregory and sister-
in-law, Mrs. Jennie Kirk, left
Tuesday for Dallas where they
will visit relatives for a week or
ten days. Kirk Gregory took

them as far as Abilene in a car.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly is
spending the week with her aunt,
Mrs. Marion Flynt, at Winters.

**WE
CALL HIM
DAD**

THE MAN who
PLUGS along
WITHOUT complaining
AND lives
WITHIN HIS INCOME
AND lays
SOMETHING by
FOR A rainy day—
THIS man
IS a
HOME-BUILDING hero
AND we
CALL him DAD

BUILD UP A FUND FOR THE FUTURE
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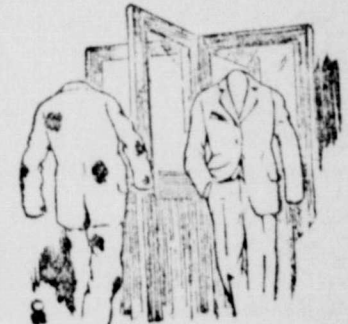
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- 2nd. The care with which the bank is managed.
- 3rd. The courtesy and spirit of accommodation dis-
played by the officers and employees.
- 4th. The banking experience of its officers.
- 5th. The ability of the bank to properly and promptly
handle all your business.

To those wishing desirable banking relations, we offer
our services, promising courteous treatment and careful at-
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Word "Squeeze" in One Sentence?
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They're Off! The entries in the Squeeze Sen-
tence Contest start today! This race is open to
every man, woman and child in town. Five
hundred dollars given away in 10 big prizes—
cash money! Easy money! Prizes you'll have
a lot of fun working for.

Here they are:

First Prize	\$200.00
Second Prize	100.00
Third Prize	75.00
Fourth Prize	50.00
Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Prizes, each	12.50

From now until July 1, you may enter this
contest. Winners will be announced two weeks
from that date.

This contest is conducted to create an interest
in the word "squeeze." We want you to think
"Squeeze"—and drink Squeeze.

Get the family to work on Squeeze sentences.
Have a contest of your own before you send in
your answers. Let the children compete against
the "old folks"—then all of you go after the
money prizes!

Drink ORANGE SQUEEZE
In Bottles Only—Everywhere

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as refreshing, in flavors to
suit your taste:
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LEMON-LIME
CHERRY
STRAWBERRY

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You can't feel so good but what **NR** will make you feel better.

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Movies

Two Big Stars in "As Man Desires" Showing at Queen

Milton Sills and Viola Dana are together again!

The two picture stars, who have played together on many occasions in the past, are the top-notchers in "As Man Desires," a highly romantic, colorful story of the Orient and the South Seas, which opens a two-day engagement at the Queen Theatre this afternoon.

The two are billed as the co-featuring players in this First National picture and are supported by an unusually strong cast including Ruth Clifford, Rosemary Theby, Tom Kennedy, Paul Nicholson, Lou Payne, Hector Sarno, Anna May Walthall, Edneith Altemus and Frank Leigh.

In "As Man Desires," Sills famed as "The Sea Hawk," enacts the part of an army officer, who, accused of murder, flees to Tahiti and becomes the notorious captain of a pearl fishing vessel.

Miss Dana's role is that of a vivacious, flirtatious native dancing girl, whose sacrificial love for Sills is the powerful motive around which the thrilling plot revolves.

The picture is one of action from start to finish. It was directed by Irving Cummings under the supervision of Earl Hudson.

Gloria Swanson's New Leading Man in "Her Love Story"

Ian Keith, playing opposite Gloria Swanson in the Allan Dwan production for Paramount, "Her Love Story," is not only one of the youngest leading men in motion pictures, but he also has the distinction of having reached that position through his work in the first motion picture he ever appeared in, "Manhandled." In "Manhandled," which also starred Gloria Swanson, Keith played the part of the young sculptor.

Keith is a product of the stage, making his debut in 1921 with William Faversham as the heavy in "The Silver Fox." Later he played in "The Czarina," and "As You Like It." He was then engaged for "Laugh Clown Laugh," and it was in this show that Gloria Swanson saw him and suggested that he be given the role of the sculptor in "Manhandled."

The youthful Keith—he is only 25 years old—is a tall, good-looking chap with wavy black hair and a profile like John Barrymore. And his ability to act is borne out by the fact that he made so much of his rather small part in "Manhandled" that he

was chosen for his present role. "Her Love Story," with George Fawcett, Eehlin Gayer, Mario Maeroni and others playing in support of the star opens a two-day run at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today.

Popular Actors in 'New Action Film at Maeroy

"Tainted Money," a new Perfect picture is showing today and tomorrow at the Maeroy Theatre. It features William Fairbanks and Eva Novak, supported by Carl Stockdale and Bruce Gordon. The picture was directed by Henry McRae and is a woe in the opinion of many previewers.

Action galore such as a car running off a steep cliff, runaway horses, and a whole side of a mountain blown up in order to block the construction of a road. A thrilling fight on the edge of a cliff hold brings you out of your seat. A clean love story which runs through rounds out an excellent picture.

It is said that William Fairbanks does some of the best work in his career in this picture. The producers of this picture have Mr. Fairbanks under contract for a long period and they may well be congratulated.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. These subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a treatment consisting of an Ointment to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 45 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

HAGAN SCHOOL WILL HOLD FAIR SATURDAY

Miss Greer announces the closing of the Hagan school Friday night, May 22. The exercises will begin at 8:30 and everybody is cordially invited to attend. The Hagan school will also hold a big "school fair" Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1:00 o'clock.

Everybody is invited to attend the fair and have a good time.

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HER LOVE STORY
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Educational Comedy
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JUNY Supreme Moment

When Cleopatra made battle to retain his love

Mark Antony was a great Roman general. One would expect then, that his supreme moment would come in the clash of battle, though one would hardly suspect that it would be as much a battle of hearts as of swords. Naturally he experienced a great thrill when he met and wooed Cleopatra, the beautiful queen of the Egyptians, who returned his love. The story of their romance has been told and retold many times down through the ages. One version says that they exchanged their kisses and embraces in the shadow of the great Sphinx, which was the only witness of their budding romance. The Sphinx is mute and does not carry tales. Perhaps that is why the lovers chose its shadow as a trysting place.



Howbeit, the word of the romance eventually found its way back to Rome to the ears of Antony's wife, who was Caesar's sister. One can hardly blame Antony's abandoned wife for becoming angered, not to say jealous, nor is it hard to understand why Caesar should be annoyed when he learned from his sister that one of his generals was frittering away his time with a beautiful Egyptian instead of attending to his military

duties. At any rate, the vixen Caesar sent the Roman army after Antony to bring him back. The supreme moment in Antony's life no doubt came when the incomparable Cleopatra demonstrated her love for him by sending forth her ships to battle with Caesar's legions crossing the sea. Antony died a soldier's death, but he also passed out as one of the greatest lovers of the world. And the alluring but vain Cleo, as everyone who has read history knows, allowed herself to be bitten by poisonous asp, believing that to die by this means would make her a goddess. Yet the names of Antony and Cleopatra still ring down the corridors of time, and echo answers Romance.

PLANT DISEASES ARE ATTACKING SHRUBBERY

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, May 20.—Plant diseases known as "black spot" and "leaf spot" are attacking roses, other ornamental plants and fruit trees throughout Texas because of the recent drouth. J. M. Del Curto, plant pathologist of the state department of agriculture said today. Rains which have followed the continued dry weather have greatly aggravated the attack, he said. The Bordeaux mixture application is recommended as the remedy.

Both diseases are in the nature of a fungus parasite. The black spot, which chiefly attacks the rose bush, may be recognized by a regular black spot which defoliates the bush. Leaf spot, appearing more frequently on violets, is characterized by light gray, transparent, "papery" spots. "Pill bugs," or small insects found in damp places, are prevalent now, Mr. Del Curto added. They destroy garden vegetation

particularly. They can be poisoned by placing bran mash or paris green in their runways, Mr. Del Curto said.

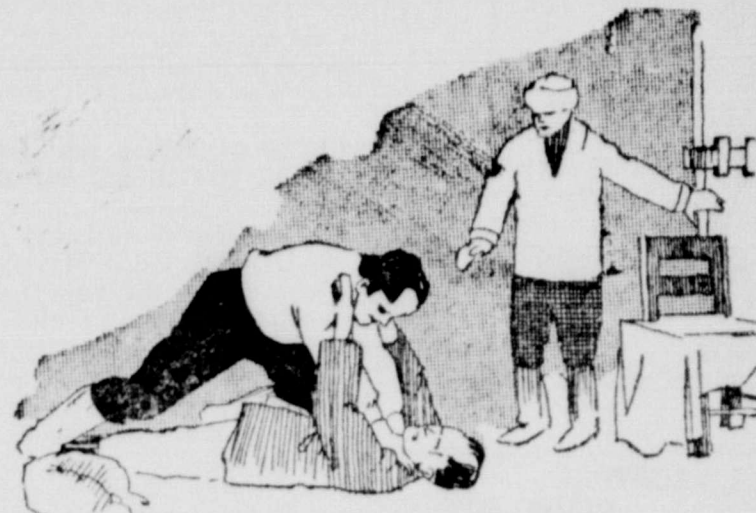
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hamilton are at home after two weeks spent in Corpus Christi, as the guests of Mrs. Ivan Hamilton, sister of Mr. Hamilton.

Mrs. J. P. Flynt has been visiting her daughter and other relatives in Winters for the past two weeks.

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The Drama Players Three-Act Drama
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DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The First Presbyterian Church is planning to have a daily vacation Bible school in Ballinger beginning June 1st, and lasting two weeks. Several other churches in the Brownwood Presbytery, at San Angelo, Coleman and Brownwood, in particular, are arranging to have these schools.

All the work in such a school is done at the church in sessions lasting from 9:00 to 11:30 in the morning. The two-and-a-half-hour session will be divided into periods of Bible study, telling Bible stories, memorizing Bible verses, singing, sand work and playing.

Classes will be arranged for boys and girls up to fourteen years of age. Miss Opal Isham, of Handy, Texas, who is a trained worker in this department of church work, will direct the work, assisted by the best local workers with those in the Presbyterian Church.

Nothing of a sectarian character will be taught. Boys and girls of suitable age of other denominations are invited to attend and are welcomed to these classes.

All films received by 9:00 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Partlett's Studio. 26-10d

The Ellipsoid Christian

Here is one illustration given by Evangelist J. N. Cowan in a discourse last night at the Ninth Street Church of Christ:

"The sun is the center of the solar system, and other planets get their light from the sun. They serve as reflectors to reflect the light of the sun. When a body passes between the sun and the moon, the moon goes into an eclipse, because the object passes between the light and the reflector. Astronomers are able to announce the exact time of such an eclipse, whether partial or total, and to whom visible. Christ is the center of the remedial system of salvation, the light of the world. Christians serve as reflectors to reflect the light or life of Christ to the world. They get their light from Christ. When they allow something to come between them and Christ, they go into an eclipse, some times partial, and

some times total. "We cannot tell just when they are going to be eclipsed, nor to whom visible, nor when they will come out of eclipse. Reflectors must be kept clean, or they will not shine for Christ."

A good congregation heard the sermon on the subject, "From Darkness to Light." There will be a baptizing this evening at 7:00 o'clock in the Colorado River straight down the street from the Stocks Hotel. Services again at the tabernacle on Ninth Street at 8:30 p. m. Subject for tonight, "The Speech of Ashdod." "REPORTER."

INDIAN TO LECTURE ON PAINTED ROCKS

Scott Shardee, an Indian, who has been making a study of the Painted Rocks, will deliver a lecture and interpret the inscriptions on the rocks, Monday night, May 25th, at Bethel. The public is invited to hear him. 19-5d-1w

AUSTIN COLLEGE HAS OLD BOOK GIVEN BY HOUSTON

(By Associated Press) SHERMAN, Tex., May 29.—A book given by Gen. Sam Houston to one of the Austin College literary societies was recently found by Mrs. R. R. Harwell, college librarian, in checking over a shelf of old volumes. The book, published in 1852 by order of the United States senate, is a report of engineers dealing with the Valley of the Great Salt Lake of Utah and "The Reconnaissance of a New Route Through the Rocky Mountains."

General Houston presented the book according to an inscription to the "Clay Union Literary Society of Austin College," then located in Huntsville. In 1852 Gen. Houston was serving Texas in the United States Senate, and it is thought it was in his capacity of senator that he obtained the book for the college society. There was no government printing office at that date, and the fly leaf of the volume shows it was printed by a Philadelphia printer.

At the time the gift was made Gen. Houston was a member of the Austin College board of trustees, serving with 15 other Texans of his day. It was the first board the young institution had.

Gen. Houston's interest in the college, which was located in his home town of Huntsville, is recorded in several old records of the institution.

5 Quilts washed for \$1.00 for limited time. Phone 75. 18-6td

J. R. McVay, of Eden, was attending to business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Wilbert Lankford attended to business in Abilene Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. L. McWhirter left at noon Wednesday for Lubbock, where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. Oscar Williams, of Winters, returned home Tuesday after a visit to her mother and other relatives.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

LOST—On Ballinger-Talpa road one 30x3 1-2 Dayton Casing. Liberal reward for return to J. S. Jones at Gulf Refining Co. 20-3td-1w

LOST—Pair of shell framed Glasses in leather case at Baptist Church Monday night. Finder please leave at printing office. 19-4td-1w*

WANTED—Plain sewing, prices reasonable. I have rooms with Mrs. M. F. Smith Mrs. C. M. Dulin, 600 Ninth Street. 18-3td*

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BETHEL NEWS

The young people of Bethel enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard, Friday night.

Rev. O. M. Cole filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning, but on account of the serious illness of his wife had to return to his home at Paint Rock in the early afternoon.

Mrs. Hays and Mrs. Emmett Richardson visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Cole Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ursula McShan is home for the vacation days, her school having closed last week.

The small children of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson were quite sick a few days last week, but are

up at this writing. Miss Annie Shelburne was the guest of Miss Cora Hays Sunday afternoon.

Quite a crowd of the Bethelites attended the singing convention at Norton Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Leonard visited her brother, Bud McDaniel, and family, near Hatchel, from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Ethel Cotter, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nath Crockett, returned home last of the week.

A number of the Bethel folks attended the funeral of Mrs. Comes Tuesday evening. Mrs. Comes formerly resided in the Bethel community.

PECAN BUDDING DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD

An all-day pecan budding demonstration will be given on Lon Mune's place, about three miles South of Ballinger next Tuesday, May 26th, beginning at 9:00 a. m. This demonstration will be conducted by A. P. Swallow, Extension Horticulturist of the A. & M. College of Texas.

All those interested in pecan culture of any kind are urged to come and see the work. Individual instructions will be given to those who wish to learn how to bud their own trees.

The demonstration will begin at 9:00 a. m. and will close at 4:00 p. m. Bring your lunch and come prepared to stay all day.

C. W. LEHMBERG, County Agent, Rumsels County.

In spite of all the automobiles, the population of the United States has increased eight million since 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell and family left Wednesday morning for Corsicana and other points to be away for ten days or two weeks.

Jake Dannelly, who is with the Rufus Thomas Barber Shop, was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday, and is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected.

CANADA REPORTS A BUILDING BOOM

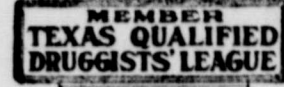
(By Associated Press) WINNIPEG, Man., May 20.—Value of building construction authorized in 69 cities of the Dominion in the first three months

of the year totaled \$19,672,637, the highest since 1919, a report of the bureau of statistics shows.

Permit figures for March totaled \$8,457,791, a gain of nearly \$1,000,000 over February. Reports from the cities show 1,100 permits for dwellings valued at \$5,200,000 and 1,300 permits for other buildings valued at \$2,900,000 during March.



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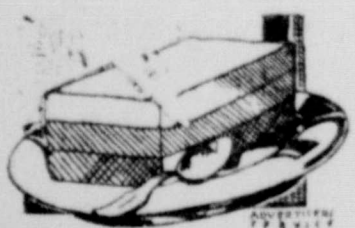
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