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LAWYERS HONOR DEPARTING MEMBER

Judge B. B. Stone Tendered banquet by Ballinger Bar, County and City Officials. Departs for New Home.

Never before in the history of Ballinger was there a more successful occasion than that of the banquet at the Central Hotel Tuesday night, given in honor of Judge B. B. Stone by the members of the Runnels county bar, the county and city officials.

Judge Stone had arranged to leave Ballinger Tuesday accompanied by his family, going to their new home in Fort Worth, but his friends of the bar, and the county officials with whom he has been so pleasantly associated for the past thirteen years, prevailed on him to remain over until Wednesday that they might do him honor by having him as their guest at a banquet.

Covers were laid for about thirty-five or forty, and promptly at nine o'clock as sweet strains of music pealed forth from the Spanish orchestra stationed in the lobby of the hotel, those who had gathered to do their guest honor marched into the handsome and spacious dining hall and gathered around the festal board. Judge M. C. Smith, acting as master of ceremonies, called on Judge Jno. I. Guion to return thanks.

After the splendid menus had been served Judge Smith, acting as toast master, called on different members of the bar for talks. County Superintendent Hagan responded to the toast "Relation of the Lawyer to the Government." Prof. Hagan said it had been said that wherever there is "greek there is grease," "and" said Prof Hagan, "whenever there is a lawyer there is government and wherever there is a government there is a lawyer. Prof. Hagan spoke of the kind of a lawyer necessary to make good government, and the necessity of good lawyers to formulate a code of laws necessary for the maintaining of a good government, the characters that make a good lawyer, etc. "I believe that our friend Judge Stone possesses these qualities," said the speaker, "for of him, as a man it may be truthfully said he is honest. This would be a poor compliment if I meant only that he would not steal and would pay his debts. But I mean for more than that. I mean that there is in him no deceit, no double dealing, that his business

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and social relations are conducted along lines that invite and challenge the scrutiny of men and angels. There is in him no pretense. He seems to be other than he is. He loves truth for truth sake and would not barter it by a hair's breadth to please the vanity, or placate the wrath of any living man. He is as modest as a woman and as courageous as a Caesar, and fears nothing but to do wrong. He hates all sham and loves all things good and beautiful. He has a warm heart that is easy to be entreated and thinks no evil. He is quick to resent a wrong, but just as quick to forgive it. There is in him no malice or guil. And I would just as soon expect the solid earth to melt and dissolve like the dew as to expect Judge Stone to prove faithless to any promise recerant to any duty or untrue to any man.

Chs. S. Miller spoke to the toast of "The Lawyer's Relation to his Client." Mr. Miller spoke of how he became acquainted with Judge Stone, and the fact that Judge Stone worked his way through the University, showing that he desired to enter his life's work with a good foundation, education, and that this created a kind feeling for him, as well as for every school boy that shows a desire to obtain an education. Mr. Miller in talking along this line and the lack of interest shown by the boys of today in their school work, said that

we could not blame the women for wanting to vote, when our schools were turning out about fifteen girl graduates to two or three boys. Mr. Miller briefly stated in his talk that he was glad to know that Judge Stone possessed all those qualities necessary to make an attorneys relations to his client be fair, just, honest, and what it should be in every particular.

"What Advise Should a Lawyer Give to the Suffragists," was a subject responded to by Judge C. O. Harris. Judge Harris said that he was not a ladies man, and that he had never had much experience in giving advise to the suffragists although he had advised several ladies, and his advise to his fellow lawyers would be to first obtain the wish of the suffragett and then advise her accordingly, and speaking of his experience along this line, Judge Harris said:

"While I understand that the legal profession was very much crowded, there was always room on top, if once the heights were won, and I thought me almost there, with laurels on my brow. But I gave advise to a suffragist and haven't, for a long time now."

"I want to offer a suggestion to our good friend Judge Stone," said Judge Harris, and when he reaches the city of Fort Worth, where I understand the suffragists are plentiful, I would suggest to him that he hang out a playcard with the following inscription "I am married to one who knows my faults and loves me still."

A committee had been appointed by the Runnels county bar to draft suitable resolutions, and Judge Smith called for the report of the committee. The committee announced ready to report, and Paul Trimmier read the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Judge B. B. Stone having been a citizen of Runnels county and a member of the Ballinger Bar since January 1900, and from that date to 1908 having been honored by the good people with offices of public trust, four years as County Attorney and four years as County Judge, and having since that time actively engaged in the practice of his profession in this and adjoining counties; and

Whereas, during all these years, as a citizen and as a public servant his honorable and upright course and fair dealing with his fellow-men has justly won for him the high esteem and love of the people among whom he has lived, and his great ability as a

lawyer and his high sense of honor and standard of Professional Ethics have endeared him to his professional brethren wherever he is known;

And Whereas, he has recently concluded to locate in the City of Fort Worth, where the field of litigation will better compensate him for his labors;

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the members of the Runnels County Bar, the County Officials and the City Officials of Ballinger:

First: That in his departure from our midst, Runnels County has lost one of her most honored and beloved citizens and the Ballinger Bar one of their ablest lawyers;

Second: That while we regret the change he is making in his place of residence, it is with that degree of sincerity ever abiding in the hearts of a grateful people that we give expression to the thought that Fort Worth has gained what Ballinger has lost.

JNO. I. GUION,
J. B. WADE,
M. C. SMITH,
PAUL TRIMMIER,
Committee.

Judge J. P. Cogdell, of Winters, spoke to the toast "The Lawyer a Progressive Booster," and in part said:

"I have listened attentively to the remarks of the gentlemen, who have responded so eloquently to the various toasts. I have tried to appropriate to my self and live in the beautiful sentiment by which each utterance was illuminated, and I have tried to live in harmony with the creatures of their intellects, which have been so brilliantly portrayed, but in spite of all effort but one image occurred in every impressive variation of phrase. The cause of this temporary monomania is absent. The fact is, I have recently married the best and most beautiful woman in Texas, and in the tyrannical exercise of her potential jurisdiction she allows me but two privileges, and around these she has thrown many restrictions. She allows me to sing in a male quartet, provided I sing very small and that no contralto voice commingles with the deep base and bari-tone. She also allows me to speak at a stag party, with the provision that I refrain from passionate oratory.

So in responding to the toast, "The Lawyer as a Progressive Booter, my muse must not be abated as an insufferable nuisance and I must speak dispassionately of a great fact. Progressiveness, is the most significant word in the English language, and it is as impos-

sible to speak it without thinking of the legal profession as it is to speak the word love without dreaming of the gentle ministrations of motherhood. Without the lawyer there would have been no progress—law and progress are synonymous. From the earliest dawn of history, when Moses the great law giver received the law on Sinais' flaming crest to the inauguration of Wilson the lawyer has been the avang-courrier of progress and enlightenment. Indeed fellow members of the bar, I would be ashamed of myself if I was not a lawyer. Caesar, the great constructive lawyer laid the foundation of Rome, and Cicero the brilliant lawyer, who soared like the Condor when its shadow falls on the highest peaks of the Andeas, watered it with eloquence until it bloomed a veritable garden of roses and became the city eternal. Our own Jefferson was a lawyer and he became the greatest booster and made the greatest progress the world has ever known when he wrote the declaration of independence and gave liberty a habitation and a name. Why gentlemen, the legal profession and progress are one and inseparable, in the name of civilization I pronounce them man and wife.

To better illustrate the potentiality of lawyers I refer you to the history of the City of Winters. Two years ago she was a sleepy village of two hundred people, and she sat dreaming like a dope fiend on a broad expanse of montony until she was aroused from her slumber by the timely advent of the lawyer. First Doss came, then I put in my appearance, then came Cobb, Harris and Patterson, and we, together contributed our respective potion of influence and as a result Winters is today, the queen of the golden west.

It was once said of a certain gentleman that he found Rome a city of stone and left it a city of marble.

I now say that the gentleman whom we are delighted to honor on this occasion found Ballinger a city of wood and is leaving it a city of stone, for indeed his influence has so permeated the city of Ballinger that we should call it home."

May happiness be his in his new home.

Speaking to the resolution before the vote of adoption was taken, Judge Guion said: "Ben take them with you as the God bless you and your family in your new home. Look back, remember and cherish friends of your early day. No friends can be truer and dearer

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Yes, it pays to be honest—an honest booster.

Don't you feel the difference under the Wilson administration?

The United States troops and the Mexican soldiers are doing target practice by shooting at each other across the border at Douglas, Ariz. Both governments are saying nothing.

No, the B. M. banquet does not take place on Friday, its thirteenth, Ballinger's lucky day, but comes on Thursday. Its an unlucky day for you if you didn't get a ticket.

Taft, public servant since he was 21 years old, left the White House Tuesday and went to Augusta, Ga., for a three weeks rest. He bids farewell to public life. The democrats are willing for him to have all the rest he wants.

A few more days and it will be too late to prune your trees and rose bushes. If you don't start your home beautifying now you will be behind your progressive neighbor all the year. A little work around your home will transform the ugly old place into an attractive home. Try it.

Tax Collector Padgett is sending out notices to those in the county who failed to pay their poll tax, calling their attention to the law, which says every man subject to poll tax and who failed to pay same must work the road three days in the year. This work is in addition to the regular road work required of you by law. How about your poll tax?

It is reported that Holland's magazine will offer another set of prizes this year for the cleanest towns in Texas. Our citizens should not wait for the word "go" in the race, but should start now and get ahead and stay ahead. And, again we should not wait to be hired to do something that is our duty, and that is to our interest in many ways. Let's clean up.

A sixteen year old school girl raised a racket in the school at West, Texas, and as a result the

four teachers in the school resigned. We don't blame the teachers for turning the school over to the girl and the rebellious parents. Nothing will break up a school quicker than to encourage your children in the idea that they are the whole works, and must rule or ruin. No teacher can make a successful school without the co-operation of the patrons.

The man who "sends off" for his merchandise, whether it be dry goods, furniture, hardware, groceries or printing, is more than likely to get stung. An instance is told of one man who saw an alluring advertisement of four pair of socks for \$1.00. He sent the dollar and the package finally arrived. He looked them over and then wrote the advertiser, "Socks received. The patterns are vile. I wouldn't be seen on the street with them on." An answer came promptly and it was as follows: "What are you kicking about? Didn't we guarantee that you wouldn't wear them out?"—Ex.

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Carpenters are at work remodeling the interior of the dry goods store of Rosenwasser & Levy. The shoe shelving in the front of the store are being moved further back, and clothing cabinets will be put in where the shoe shelving formerly stood. Other improvements will be made for the convenience of the trading public as well as the proprietors of this store.

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five Minutes from Broadway" itself has so thoroughly substantiated the many good things that have been said about it, by the Southern Newspaper critics, that it goes without saying that it has engagements at the Opera House, March 5th will be more than ordinarily successful. Kid Burns, the ex-slangy prize fighter, from 42nd St. New York City has now become a household word. The speech of Kid actually becomes familiar to thousands who have witnessed the performance of "Forty-five minutes from Broadway," by Mr. Lough and his clever associates.

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J. L. Russell, representing the Home of the Good Shepherd, of Waco, was here Wednesday soliciting funds for the home. He stated that his home rescued thirty-seven girls last year and they were making an effort to rescue fifty this year. If the same amount of money was spent in punishing the devils in human form that cause the downfall of these girls there would not be so many girls to rescue.

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Purely Personal

Willis Adams left Tuesday afternoon for Corpus Christi for a visit of a few weeks.

Mrs. Harry Lovelace, of San Angelo, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams, of Hatchel, were among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Sim Middlebrooks returned home Tuesday from an extended visit to the Fort Stockton country.

Dr. Beckman of Rowena, had business in Ballinger Wednesday between trains.

Mrs. W. A. Schumann and little son of Rowena, were among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Ed Brooks of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Col. J. R. Taylor, of the Norton, country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

W. J. Wilke came in from Abilene Wednesday at noon to look after the show at the Opera House tonight.

Judge C. O. Harris returned home Tuesday afternoon from a short legal business trip to San Angelo.

Alf Luckett, of Miles, came in Tuesday afternoon on a visit and to look after business affairs in Ballinger a day or two.

E. F. Kre, one of the prominent young farmers of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Sheriff Sandlin, of Grandbury, was in Ballinger Wednesday adjusting some claims for the Santa Fe Ry., Co., who represents in this this season.

J. F. and J. H. Tate, prominent business men of Comanche, who spent a day or two in Ballinger with their sister, Mrs. W. B. Dunlap and family, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

J. S. McKinzie and J. H. Booth were hauling out feed Wednesday for sheep on Feb. McWilliams ranch, down the river and say this will about wind up the feeding for this section.

M. P. Collins, the carpenter, is busy putting up a nice extension to the dining room at Mrs. Emma Nash's boarding house on Eighth street, this week.

W. W. Peavy, of Brownwood, representing the certificate department of Royal Arch Masonry in this district, who had been here in that work the past day or two, left Wednesday morning for his home.

Albert W. Woods, manager of the West Texas Telephone Co., returned home from Winters, Tuesday night, where he had been looking after his company's business the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shaffer returned home Wednesday at noon from Talpa and were accompanied

by their daughter, Mrs. Foreman of that place, who will visit in Ballinger a day or two.

Mrs. Hall, of Crawford, Texas, came in at noon today en route to Norton to visit her daughter, Mrs. Allen and family for a few weeks.

Mr. E. J. Handley, of the Maverick country, came in Wednesday to meet his wife who came in at noon from a visit to relatives and friends at McGregor the past several weeks.

Editor Kubela, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon for a few hours.

Mayor H. W. Bigler, of Miles, came in Tuesday afternoon to look after legal business a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bruce and daughter and her father, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brooks, of Fulton, Ky., who had been visiting relatives and friends in this section for several weeks past, left for their home Tuesday afternoon.

R. L. Sides, of Hatchel who had business in Ballinger Tuesday left on the afternoon train for Thornedale on a short business trip.

W. S. Davis, of the Winters country was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

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Douglas, Ariz., March 4.—A second skirmish occurred today between the Ninth cavalry troops and Mexican federal soldiers from Agua Prieta, across the international line one and one-half miles southeast of Douglas.

Mexicans to the number of 50 fired on the border patrol at a distance of 250 yards.

HAY SALE.

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TEXAS MOTHER SHOT AT-TACKER OF HER CHILD

Waxahachie, Tex., March 4.—An attempt to criminally assault the 4-year-old daughter of, Marvin Slagle, a young farmer living near Garrett, late yesterday, was frustrated by Mrs. Slagle, who fired upon the girl's assailant. The bullet entered the man's head just above the left ear, crushing the skull and lodging near the brain

cells. The man was placed in jail here. Physicians will cut the bullet out this afternoon. The man gave his name as Robinson. He is about 25 years old.

Mrs. Slagle heard the child scream, and seizing a revolver, hurried to the barn and found the man trying to assault the child.

LOST—One black bull yearling with brown stripe down back, no marks or brand. Reward for information or return to J. M. Cordil, Ballinger. 42td 1tw

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The Girl—Fritzie Barnette
The Man—Glen White.

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Admission Ten Cents

LAWYERS HONOR DEPARTING MEMBER

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than your old friends of Ballinger." Judge Guion spoke further and in his eloquent manner wished for the departing citizen all the richest blessing in store.

Judge Bigler, of Miles, also paid the honored guest a beautiful tribute, telling how he came to know him, and how he learned of him so favorably even before he had met the man.

After the adoption of the resolution the orchestra struck up that old familiar tune, "Home, Sweet Home," and as soon as the music ceased Judge Stone arose from his seat, and said that there were times in a man's life when emotions make it impossible for speech making and if he had not already been that way, after hearing the playing of that sweet old song, it would have put him pass speech making; "but," said Judge Stone, "I must express to you by feeling for the honor you have done me." Judge Stone briefly told of how he came to cast his lot in Ballinger, and how fortunate it was for him in doing so. He told of how hard it was for he and his family to brake up and move, and leave the dearest friends they had in the world. In speaking of incidents in arranging to move, of the packing up of their house hold good, etc., he said he went home a few days ago, and found his wife busy

burning up a lot of letters, and in the bunch they found one which he had written to her before they were married, and before he had decided where he would locate. That he would either open an office in Marlin, go to Oklahoma or come to Ballinger. He later chose the latter place "and," said Judge Stone, "me and my little wife will never regret that Ballinger was selected as our home." Judge Stone told of how accommodating the members of the Ballinger Bar, the older lawyers, naming over Judges Guion, Smith, Willingham, and others had been to him, and how he appreciated their help in the struggle of his early days in the practice of law. He said he could never forget their kindness and their friendship. He said the resolutions would be preserved by him and handed down to his children and that he would always hold them dear to his memory.

As Judge Stone was to leave the next morning with his family over land in their auto for their new home, those present gathered around him after the banquet adjourned and bid him good-bye.

Those present at the banquet were: Judges B. B. Stone, J. W. Powell, C. P. Shepherd, C. O. Harris, J. B. Wade, L. B. Harris, M. C. Smith, Jno. I. Guion, H. Zdaril, C. H. Willingham, Chas. S. Miller, Supt. E. L. Hagan, Clerk O. L. Parish, Deputy Clerk McCarver, Sheriff Flynt, Constable D. e.

Moivre, Justice of the Peace Paul Trimmer, Mayor Weeks, Secretary Lusk, Commissioner McWilliams, Alderman Ellis, Krebs, and Alexander, Marshal McKay, Treasurer Patterson, A. W. Sledge and H. A. Bigler, of Miles, Tom Patterson and J. P. Cogsdell of Winters.

SIX MILLION DOLLARS LOANED AT 5 PER CENT

New York City, N. Y. March 4.—An innovation in banking circles in America was made here recently when the Agricultural Credit Company of New York sold a banking firm on Wall street \$6,000,000 of five per cent notes. Leaders in America, who are advocating rural credits, are pleased over this sale, for they declare that this is the initial transaction whereby it is going to be possible for farmers to obtain money at a lower rate of interest and for a greater length of time.

Among the recognized authorities in America for the institution of a rural credit system is Edwin Chamberlain of San Antonio, Texas. As a delegate of the American Bankers' Association, Mr. Chamberlain spent last summer in Europe and he, with Ambassador Myron T. Herrick, made an intimate study of the European systems of rural loans.

Upon returning to America, Mr. Chamberlain was elected as chairman of the Rural Credits Committee of the Texas Farm Life Commission. This Commission has undertaken the institution of a rural credits plan in Texas as one of their special lines of endeavor.

GOOD ROADS WORK.

Our county commissioners deserve much credit for the splendid road work they are doing and it is a fair sample of what they could do if they had the money at their command. The road money is limited, but the commissioners court have learned that it does not pay to do patch work, and the work now being done is of a permanent nature. Feb McWilliams has just completed a piece of work on the road leading out west of town, that is worth a great deal to the traveling public, and during the last year he has kept a bunch of hands at work under the supervision of Ben Smith, and a number of the bad places on the roads near Ballinger have been greatly improved.

Mr. Smith left Tuesday morning for the Norton country, where he goes with a bunch of hands and material to do some road work in that part of the county. We are waking up gradually to the interest of better roads, and we predict that in less than a couple of years Runkles county will take a higher rank in the list of good roads in Texas.

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CITY IMPROVEMENT NOTES

Mrs. Emma Nash is having the dining room to her popular place on Eighth street enlarged, to make room for the increased trade. Mrs. Nash sets a splendid table, and she has a bunch of young men and young lady boarders who would be without a home if it was not for her motherly care. The new improvements will not only give her more room, but will add greatly to the appearance of the house.

R. T. Williams has more faith in the future of our county since President Wilson took his seat, and he is having some valuable improvements made around his handsome home on Broadway. A concrete curbing and side walk is being put down and is the beginning of civic attractiveness in that part of the city that will no doubt cause others to continue the good work.

R. W. Bruce is another whose faith has increased in the future of the country, and Mr. Bruce feels that it will be safe for a man to sleep in the open next summer and he is having his back porch enlarged and arranged for making that his sleeping quarters. He is also having a new coat of paint put on the house.

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Mrs. H. N. Beckwith has just completed an addition to her home in West End that adds greatly to the looks and convenience of the house.

Alderman Alexander is superintending the planting of trees on the lot near the Catholic church recently donated to the city by E. L. Rasbury.

N. F. Smithson, of Wingate, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.