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BLEDSOE ESCAPES FROM OFFICERS

Jumped From the Platform of the Train on Which He Was to Return to Abilene. Sheriff Thrown Off Trail.

Abilene, Tex., March 21.—Judge T. A. Bledsoe, who was temporarily suspended from the office of County Judge by District Judge Thos. L. Blanton Wednesday afternoon made his escape from Sheriff T. C. Weir at Gordon, in Palo Pinto county Wednesday morning at about five o'clock, as the sheriff and his prisoner were boarding the west bound passenger train to return to Abilene. Sheriff Weir arrested Judge Bledsoe on eastbound Texas and Pacific train No. 6, at a point just west of Gordon on a charge of forgery. The officer and prisoner left the east-bound train at Gordon, and while in the act of boarding the west-bound train, Judge Bledsoe made a successful dart for liberty.

Sheriff Weir returned from Gordon this morning where he and posse of citizens and officers of Palo Pinto county made practically an all-day but unsuccessful search, for the missing man.

According to the story of Mr. Weir he left Abilene at midnight after a fruitless search in Abilene for Judge Bledsoe, on passenger train No. 6. He is of the opinion that Judge Bledsoe boarded the train at Elmdale, or a point immediately east of that place. On reaching a point east of Baird he discovered the fact that Judge Bledsoe was a passenger. The Judge was apparently sleeping and was watched but not disturbed, until reaching a place a short distance west of Gordon. He was placed under arrest by the sheriff and they left the train at Gordon, where trains No. 6 and No. 5 meet.

Sheriff and his prisoner were entering the coach, the officer in front, carrying a heavy grip belonging to Judge Bledsoe. In passing through the narrow vestibule from the platform into the coach, the sheriff was compelled to pass between two intoxicated men. As he passed between them they closed together, dividing the officer and prisoner. Judge Bledsoe turned and made a dash off the platform. The officer was detained shortly in getting around the two men. The prisoner jumped to the ground a few moments ahead of the officer and disappeared in the darkness. When he landed the train was pulling out.

As the sheriff landed his attention was called by one of the crew on the train to a man, who afterwards proved to be a tramp in the act of boarding the rear coach, at the end of the train. Noting the approach the tramp apparently became alarmed and made a dash, with the officer in hot pursuit.

The sheriff pursued the man over a quarter of a mile before overtaking him, and discovering that he was not the party wanted. It was very dark and misting at the time the escape was made.

While the posse was searching Wednesday they heard of Judge Bledsoe in several places, but were unable to overtake him. Sheriff Weir was compelled to return to Abilene, but made arrangements for the hunt to be resumed this morning and continued throughout the day.

There were many rumors afloat at different times today, concern

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EX-BALLINGER BOY COMMITS SUICIDE

Homer Storey Found Dead at Marfa. Empty Carbollic Acid Bottle Tells the Story of His Death.

News reached here Wednesday telling of the death of Homer Storey, which occurred at Marfa, Texas, the day before. Young Storey was the son of J. T. Storey, who with his family resided at Ballinger, and was in the employ of the Hub. Homer worked for the telephone company here, and was a quite, industrious boy, honest and had no bad habits, and his death in such manner was a great surprise to his many friends in Ballinger.

The Storey family moved from Ballinger to Coleman, and from there to San Marcos, where they are living at present. Miss Nell Storey, a sister to Homer, is teaching school at Rowena this year. She left Wednesday afternoon for San Marcos to attend the funeral.

A press report from Marfa giv-

ALPINE MAN STILL MISSING

Wife and Son Do Not Believe Him Dead—Many Rumors in Circulation.

Alpine, Texas, March 20.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Judge N. Q. Tanquary, of Fort Stockton, on March 4, is still unsolved. On Saturday, after the discovery of his ditched car, five miles east of Alpine, a posse headed by Sheriff J. A. Walton, set out to search for his body, on the generally held assumption that he had been murdered and robbed. The posse returned without having found the object of their search, and Sheriff Walton gave out his official opinion that there was no evidence in the neighborhood of the car to warrant the supposition of murder or violence. The lapse of ten days, during which there were severe dust storms and a 12-hour rain, would not, in his opinion, have obliterated traces of bloodshed.

Street corner theorizing immediately veered to the convict

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LUNACY CASE ON TRAIL.

As we go to press A. H. Friemel better known as (Blue Breecies,) an old laundry man, is being tried in Probate court for lunacy. Fifteen or twenty witnesses have been summoned before the court. The case had not been turned over to the jury at 4:30.

Mrs. Preston McKinley and children, of Miles, came in Friday morning and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Davis and other relatives and friends in Ballinger for a few days.

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If you see what you want in Ballinger, work for it. If you are entitled to it, you will get it. If you don't see what you want in Ballinger, its high time to move.

Business has been pretty good in Ballinger this week, but perhaps the grand jury has enjoyed the best business.

It is gratifying to the committee appointed by the Business League to solicit stock for the Fair Association to meet with splendid encouragement from the farmers of the county. We have talked with quite a number, and without an exception, they are all ready to help in the move, and think it the best thing the county could do. To use the expression of a prominent farmer, "Its just what we want, and what we are going to have."

We do not wish any one harm, but our real wish is that it will be too wet on Easter Sunday for the usual dress parade.—Ballinger Ledger.

But he hasn't even a new Easter tie.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

You lost; we made the wish for the benefit of our wife, who has been unable to find a hat that fits the editor's pocketbook.

We admire a pretty hat, and especially do we admire a pretty hat when it is so gracefully pined to the rats of a pretty woman, but it caused winter riggers to play hide and seek up and down our spinal column this morning to see the spring blossoms fluttering from the head of a pretty woman and the icicle hanging from her dimple chin. Oh, but the poor woman, she has been trying to dress to please man every since

the gates to the garden of Eden were locked in her face.

Of course Ballinger is not quite as large as Fort Worth, but the Record says to its readers "Let's get-together." That is what we have been preaching for many moons, and it makes us feel good to see that get-together spirit manifested by the loyal boosters of Ballinger. No one man can accomplish anything, or either can any set of men accomplish anything when there is just as many pulling in the opposite direction. It takes a unity of action and a pull all together to make our work count. Let's agree on what we want to do and then do it.

The population of the State of Texas, as made public by the census bureau of Washington, embraces 3,204,848 whites, 690,049 negroes. The population by sexes is, 2,017,626 males, 1,876,916 females, showing 140,710 more males than females. Among the whites there are 109 males to 100 females; among the negroes the sexes are about equally divided. The number of illiterates is represented at 282,904. The average number of persons per family is 4.9. The statistics tend to show that Texas has a million men of voting age—and a few women who want to vote.

His acquaintances all over Runnels and Taylor county, as well as in other counties, will regret to read of the down fall of Judge T. A. Bledsoe, of Abilene. Judge Bledsoe is in serious trouble. His life in the past has been that of the most exemplary, and he has been prominent in public affairs of his county and state. He was recently elected president of the State County Judges Association. His family connections is that of the best families in the State, and his down fall is no doubt a great blow to them, and especially for his wife and two children. Its indeed strange to the honest, right thinking man why a man will bring upon himself and loved ones such shame and disgrace.

A certain mail carrier by the name of Breeding recently traded his position here for one in another part of the State. Mail Carrier Breeding, after listening to the knocker, no doubt decided that this country was lost, and the quicker he could get away the better his condition would be, and he was looking for something good. He succeeded in finding a man who was willing to "swap jobs" and the deal was closed and Breeding packed up his household goods, bought tickets for himself and family and left for the country where money grows on trees and all you have to do is shake the tree. He has been away from Ballinger perhaps for six

weeks or two months. That's long enough to convince the most skeptical and now Breeding wants to come back; in fact he is coming back if the necessary arrangements can be made. It has always been thus, and the dissatisfied man here should profit by the experience of others. They will come back.

Alpine Man

Still Missing.

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tion that Judge Tranquary had liberally left the country, the favorite supposition being that his life had perhaps been threatened by friends of Elmer Lowe, now on trial in Fort Stockton, charged with the murder of W. W. Britain. It was commonly reported in Pecos county that Judge Tanquary had collected damaging evidence against Lowe.

Another alleged reason for his disappearance in a recent decision of the Denver court of appeals, which gave a judgement against Judge Tranquary for a sum said to approximate \$30,000, which he had been awarded by a former court decision for his services as executor of a large estate.

Both these theories agreed in suggesting that the missing man either flagged the east bound evening train at Strobel, near where his car was left, or boarded it without a ticket at Alpine, it having previously ascertained that he had not bought a ticket at the Alpine station. Conductor Seaman, however, who was in charge of the train in question on March 4, is absolutely sure that no one bought a ticket of him from Alpine, and that his train was not stopped at Strobel.

It is understood that Mrs. Tanquary believes that her husband may be suffering from temporary dementia, resulting in a loss of personality, a disorder which has attacked him before. Neal Tanquary, who came to Alpine from Stockton on Saturday, refuses to believe that his father has been murdered or has committed suicide, but has suggested no definite theory to account for his disappearance.

The mystery has aroused an unprecedented amount of interest in Alpine and Stockton on account of the high standing of the Tanquary family in the neighborhood.

Easter novelties, candies and post cards at The Fair. 20-2d

"DAD" SPOONER COMING NEXT WEEK.

F. E. Spooner will be here all next week with his company of players and will hold the boards at the Opera House. Mr. Spooner has been playing in Ballinger for many years, and is the best known company that ever played here. He takes a delight in pleasing his audience and the show goers of Ballinger will no doubt see some good plays next week. The popular prices of 15c, 25c and 35c will prevail.

Rev. B. B. Blaylock, of Rockdale, who had been to Winters to look after a call from the Baptist church at that place, passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route home.

W. A. and J. B. Pace, of the Wingate-Pumphrey country, who had been here attending court as jurors left Thursday afternoon for their home.

J. P. Cogdill and brother R. R. Cogdill and C. F. Grant, of Winters, who had been here attending District court returned home Thursday afternoon.

Uncle Johnny Ballew, of the Norton country, one of the Banner-Ledger's valued correspondents of that section was here this week as a juror and returned home Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Mitchell, of Norton, was here Friday to meet his wife, who came in on the noon train from a visit to Fort Worth and Dallas and other points in the State, and together they went out home in the afternoon.

Prof. W. S. Fleming left Thursday afternoon for Austin, where he goes as a member of the State Permanent School Board of Examiners, which convenes in that city Saturday.

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Fog Coffee, of the Leaday country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.
Rev. Neal, the Methodist pastor of Winters, had business in Ballinger between train Friday.
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J. E. Gentry, of Marie, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.
Mrs. J. D. Perkins and two children, left Friday at noon for Miles to visit relatives and friends a few days.
Take Herbine for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price, 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doose and little daughter, of Talpa, after a short visit in our city, returned home Thursday afternoon.
E. E. Dillingham, of Dallas, spent a few days with his family and Ballinger friends and left for the east Thursday afternoon.
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Mrs. Austin F. Taylor left Thursday afternoon to spend a few days with her mother and friends at Goldthwaite.
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E. A. Sewell, a prominent merchant, of Miles, had business in our city with Judge J. W. Powell between trains Friday.
J. A. Long, U. S. postoffice inspector, who had been in our city the past day or so, left Friday morning for the east.
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C. A. Parker, of Killeen, came in Thursday night to visit relatives and look after business affairs in Ballinger a day or two.
George Gerhardt, of Winters, who had been riding for the grand jury this week, left for

home Friday afternoon.
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Miss Beatrice Smith left Friday at noon for San Angelo to visit relatives and friends over Sunday.
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Jo Wilmet, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants State bank, had business at Winters, between trains Friday.
R. J. Talson, of Waco, auditor for the Cameron Lumber Co., was here looking after the company's business this week and left for the east Thursday afternoon
C. W. Harper, the livery man, left Friday morning for Coleman, where he goes to get a fine stallion which will be kept at the brick stable this season.
Miss Brown, of Miles, who had been the guest of Mrs. J. D. Perkins, and family, the past few days returned home Friday at noon.
Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.
H. W. Arnbrecht, of the Winters country, who had been here to serve as a juror in District court, left Thursday afternoon for his home.
Mrs. J. F. Holliday, of Winters, who had been visiting her father, Dr. Fowler and family and Ballinger friends, returned home Thursday afternoon.
J. B. Shackerford, of Abilene, the genial general freight agent of the A. & S. Ry., was looking after business for his company in Ballinger Friday.
Howard Baldwin, J. M. London and R. J. Queen, who had been on the jury here this week left for home at Winters Friday afternoon.
J. A. Bryce, of the Winters country, who had been here as a special venireman at this term of court, left Thursday afternoon for his home.
Charlie Miller, of Brownwood, court stenographer, left Thursday afternoon for his home, as there will be no other important cases in the District court this week. Next week will be the third and last week of this term of court and will be the civil docket will be taken up.

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Bledsoe Escapes

From Officers

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ing the whereabouts of Judge Bledsoe, but as far as could be learned were without foundation, in the main. One was to the effect that the missing man arrived in Mineral Wells during the night in a buggy and disappeared from that point early this morning. This rumor was neither confirmed or denied.

The complaint filed against Judge Bledsoe reads:

This applicant further shows that on or about the 3rd day of December, 1912, the said T. A. Bledsoe, County Judge as aforesaid, was guilty of forgery in this to wit: The said T. A. Bledsoe did unlawfully forge the name of M. A. Shores to a receipt for a county warrant for the sum of \$56.00 and by such forgery did obtain possession of a county warrant for said amount, and did appropriate the same for his own use and benefit.

And this applicant further shows that the said T. A. Bledsoe was guilty of forgery on or about the 1st day of January, 1913, in that he forged the name M. A. Shores to a receipt for a county warrant for the sum of \$46.75 and did by such unlawful forgery obtain possession of county warrant No. 2914, and did unlawfully appropriate the said warrant to his own use and benefit.

And the said T. A. Bledsoe did on or about the 17th day of December, 1912, commit the crime of forgery in this to wit: The said T. A. Bledsoe did unlawfully forge the name of H. C. Billings to a receipt for a county warrant for the sum of \$37.50, which said warrant was numbered 2794 and did by such forgery obtain possession of and appropriate said county warrant to his own use and benefit.

Rev. J. H. Stewart, of Brownwood, presiding elder of the M. E. church of this district passed through Ballinger Friday at noon en route to Winters, to look after his church work a day or two.

THIS MAN BECOMES HIS OWN GRAND-FATHER BY PAIR WEDDINGS

Philadelphia, Pa., March 19.—Angus Carney, who has announced that he is his own grandfather has his neighbors doing mental arithmetic which makes the age of Anna a mere primary problem.

Carney has compiled the following: "I met a widow with a grown daughter and I married the widow. Then my father met my step-daughter and marries her. That made my wife the mother-in-law of her father-in-law, and made my step-daughter my step-mother. My father became my step son.

"Then my step-mother, the daughter of my wife, had a son. That boy was of course my brother, because he was my father's son. But he also the son of my wife's daughter and therefore my grandson. That made me grandfather of my wife's grandson.

"Then my wife had a son. My mother-in-law, the step-sister, is also his grandmother because he is her step-son's child. My father is the brother-in-law of my child, because the step-sister is his wife. I am a brother of my own son, who is also the child of my step grandmother. I am my mother's brother-in-law. My wife is her child's aunt. My son is my father's nephew and I am my own grand-father."

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FRUIT CROP RECEIVES ANOTHER BLOW

The temperature registered 85 Thursday afternoon and Friday morning following it registered 27—a drop of 58 degrees in less than 12 hours. The last cold spell a week ago, damaged the fruit crop and in some sections of the country it was claimed that the entire crop had been killed, while in some places the fruit was damaged,

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aged, as estimated by those who made a close examination, about fifty per cent. This second freeze coming so close on top of the other, and being one degree colder, will no doubt damage the crop more, and some are of the opinion that all the late fruit is killed.

Ballinger Boy Commits Suicide

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as the following account of the tragedy:

Marfa, Tex., March 20.—H. F. Storey, manager of the Marfa Telephone system was found in his room this morning after his door had been forced open in an unconscious condition. He died at noon. An empty carbolic acid bottle was found near him.

MORE PEOPLE LEARNING TO TALK

Albert Wood, manager of the West Texas Telephone Co., is in

the Hatchel country today with a load of telephones, which he is installing on the rural routes North of town. He will put in something like a dozen new boxes on the rural lines in the Hatchel country today, which means that this many more homes in that part of the county will be in touch with the outside world. No line of modern improvement is developing faster than the telephone, and it is only a question of time until we can sit in our office or home and talk to any one in the county, just as easy as we now talk to our next door neighbor.

Miss Purn Schooler, of Ballinger, after spending a few days in the city previous to the marriage of her brother, J. L. Schooler, to Miss Etta Walters, left Wednesday afternoon for her home—San Angelo Standard.

NEW MONEY IN BALLINGER.

The First National Bank received a shipment of the new nickles just received by the government. The nickles are nothing like the old ones except in size, and are the first to be received in Ballinger. The First National will make change for you, giving you two new nickles for a dime. If you want one of the new nickles you had better call before they are all distributed.

We were glad to see R. M. Currie on the streets of Ballinger Friday afternoon after the accident that happened to him last Sunday while en route here from San Angelo.

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For Coughs and Colds Is safe for Children Contains no Opium

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COZY THEATRE

TONIGHT

Elevated Floor and Good Comfortable Seats

PICTURE PROGRAM

How a Brave Man Died.

The Awakening.

Twixt Love and Ambition.

Music by Spanish Orchestra.

First Show 7:45 Second Show 8:45

Admission 10c to All