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STORY OF THE BURNING SHIP

Thrilling Account of Fire in M. d. Ocean as Told By Survivor of Lost Ship.

The latest report of the burning of the steamship Volturno in mid-ocean last Friday morning fixes the death list at 140. According to reports many of those lost were drowned in trying to make their escape in life boats. The life boats were dashed to pieces in a storm that was raging when the fire broke out in the steamer. On account of the storm rescue work was made impossible by ships that were near and went to the aid of the Volturno. The Carmania, with one lone survivor by the name of Walter Trintepohl reached Queenstown Sunday. From that survivor comes a thrilling story of the burning of the ship, and is the first story of the awful disaster to be printed. Trintepohl had been employed at Marcellona and took third-class passage on the Volturno to secure a position offered him in

TEAM RUN AWAY.

Quite a stir was created on Hutchins Ave., Tuesday afternoon when Bashong's delivery team got loose from the driver and made a run down the street, but finally struck a wagon loaded with cotton and broke the team loose from the delivery wagon with no serious damage except breaking the tongue of the delivery wagon.

PROS LOSE IN ELECTION CONTEST

District Court Says Pecos County Election Order Was Illegal.

Fort Stockton, Oct. 13.—District court adjourned Saturday for the term. Quite a lot of court business was attended to during the term. The most important item of business was the contest suits. The first contest suit was filed by the pros, asking that the March election for precinct No. 1 be set aside. The court held that the election was legal and

CHANGES LOCATION.

Sid Caskey resigned his position with the City Barber Shop Tuesday and now holds a chair with Jim McWhirter at the Bank Barber Shop. Mr. McWhirter now has five chairs in his shop. Sid is a splendid barber and is a young man of sterling worth and ability and we wish and predict success for him in his new location.

Card of Thanks.

To those who were so kind to us during the sad hours which we are now passing, on account of the death of our husband and father, we wish to extend our heart felt thanks. We appreciate more than words can tell the sympathy and kind deeds of our friends. We thank you all. MRS. F. LAMOTTE and Family, FRANK LAMOTTE JR. MRS. J. L. CHASTAIN.

M. C. Brister, of the Oxien country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Miles to attend the meeting of the Runnels County Baptist Association, which convenes in that town today.

THE M. E. DINNER.

Something over seventy dollars was taken in at the dinner Monday given by the ladies of the M. E. church at the City Hall and were well pleased with the success of the dinner.

W. P. King, of the Crews country was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

TEMPLE HOTEL MAN KILLED

Ex-Policeman Fires Shots That Ends Life. Family Trouble The Cause.

Temple, Texas, Oct. 14.—Walter Shook, aged 43, and proprietor of the Park Hotel, was shot to death with a .45 calibre revolver yesterday shortly after 10 o'clock at the Graves' book store corner. Two bullets entered the body just beneath the left armpit one in the side and two went through an arm. Five shots were fired and it is not known defi-

RAPID PROGRESS IN SLAUGHTER TRIAL

Jury Selected in Short Time Monday. First Evidence in Case Introduced Tuesday.

Eight witnesses had been examined in the Slaughter murder case, transferred here from Paint Rock, Concho county, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, the defense had outlined its manner of procedure in the trial and the case had progressed much better than did the first trial last month. Fred Slaughter is charged with having killed DeWitt Craig at a dance hall in Eden, Concho county. The defense immediately afternoon outlined what it intends to prove in the case, to the jury. Judge Woodward, assisting the defense, stated that the defense side was proving in the trial that Craig had remarked to parties present at the entertainment at which the tragedy occurred, that he was going to make Slaughter leave the ball room, and that Slaughter shot Craig in necessary self defense. The defense attor-

The Big Loom-End Sale

Will Continue Throughout The Week. Prices That Are Positively Below All Competition.

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New York.

"All went well," said Trintepohl, "until 6 o'clock Thursday morning, when the fire had broken out in the hold. On assembling life belts were handed around and much time was occupied in fastening them. We were told that the fire soon would be quenched, but the captain thought it wise for all to have belts as a precaution.

"The fire frightened the children, who cried bitterly. There were many babes in arms.

The fire grew worse. We saw things blazing down below. About 10 o'clock there was cry to lower the boats. The captain behaved splendidly. So did the officers, who were English. I am sorry to say that the crew, who were Germans and Belgians, behaved very badly. The people rushed about wildly and the crew seemed to think they ought to have first places. Instead of quieting the passengers they made the panic worse.

"The first officer took charge of the first boat, but although he wanted the women and children saved first, a majority of those who entered the boats were members of the crew.

"This boat was smashed against the ship's side. Just as it reached the water it broke in two and all in were drowned.

"While, attempts were

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that the antis won. The next suit was filed by the antis, who alleged that the county election held on August 16th, in which the pros won by three votes, was illegal. The court held that as the commissioners' court did not meet on Monday, but waited until Tuesday to hold their first meeting, that is at the meeting of the commissioners' court at which the election was order, therefore the order was illegal and the election was a nullity. The pros will not appeal from the decision, but they have out another petition, this morning asking for another election to be held in justice precinct No. 1 of Pecos county.

NEW MAYOR AND ALDERMAN ELECTED

In the city election held Tuesday thirty-five votes were polled. The only candidates were J. W. Dale for mayor and I. L. Beard for alderman. Mr. Dale received all the votes polled and Mr. Beard received 32. At the meeting the City Council tonight the newly elected members will take the oath of office and enter at once on the office thereof.—Winters Enterprise.

Mark Ragsdale, of Brownwood passed through Ballinger Tuesday at noon en route to Abilene where he is doing some engineering work for an irrigation plant.

MAD DOG SCARE.

Quite a little excitement was created on Eleventh street Tuesday morning when it was reported that three mad dogs were on that street but an officer was soon on the scene and killed a dog that was said to be mad and everything was quieted down.

Notice.

Regular meeting of the Ballinger Lodge No. 643, A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to visiting brethren.

C. R. CREWS, Sec.

Dr. Fowler, J. T. Ballard and Madames Hargis and Fullerton, of Paint Rock, were among the visitors shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

Contsable Cidwell, of Miles, who had been in our city attending District court returned home Tuesday at noon.

Rev. Bartow Broome, Uncle Johnnie Moore, Mrs. Jack Hill left Tuesday at noon for Miles to attend the meeting of the Runnels County Baptist Association.

Z. J. Griggs, of the Norton country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday and says his oat crop is fine and grass is coming right along in his section.

nately whether all the shots took effect or whether the arm wounds were caused by bullets entering or leaving the body.

Shook's body was taken to the Wright Undertaking parlors to be prepared for burial, which will take place this afternoon.

Immediately after the shooting David Osborne, a former policeman, surrendered to City Detective Jerry Gray, who took him before Justice Hugh Smith. Osborne waived an examining trial until tomorrow and was released on bond in the sum of \$7,500 for his appearance then. He was a policeman here for something like 20 years, but had been off duty for two or three months though still holding a commission. He is well known here. He is about 50 years of age.

The dead man had been in Temple and surrounding country since 1880, living in the city for the past five years. At one time he conducted a barber shop but had recently been running the Park Hotel. A .38 calibre revolver was found on his person after the killing, but so far as is known he made no attempt to use it. He leaves a wife and two daughters here.

Osborne is also a married man. The shooting created considerable excitement, happening at the busiest hour of the forenoon. It is supposed family trouble led up to the killing, although no definite statement has been made public.

ney stated that he and his assistants intend to prove to the jury that Craig beat up his old father and had shot a man in San Angelo. At the ball room, the defense is going to prove according to the attorney, that Craig remarked "I am going to do it tonight" that he threw hands up as if to draw something from belt or waist, and that Slaughter shot in necessary self defense. With this explanation, the trial in the afternoon proceeded.

Quite a large crowd attended today's session of the court. Over one hundred witnesses are in Ballinger from Eden and other portions of Concho county.

It is believed that the case will be brought to a close by Thursday or Friday afternoon. It is moving remarkably fast, considering the details and circumstances of the trial, and will probably take less time than did the one held at Paint Rock last September, in which the jury could not agree upon a verdict.

The jury is composed of J. L. Miller, J. L. Lee, R. B. Ingle, A. L. Spann, Sam Baker, W. W. Chastain, A. E. Gentry, E. Allison, A. E. Brookshire, Jim Clayton, J. T. Russell, J. B. Riggs.

The father and mother of Craig are in court and the father frequently prompts the States attorneys in their work of interrogating the witnesses. The defend-

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Handley and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trammell and J. L. Lee of the Norton country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

I. O. Wooden says Ballinger is improving right along as his beef-burger stand has now grown into a full pledged restaurant and is now doing business on 8th street next to the City Meat Market.

Inside of two years corn meal will be labeled the date it is manufactured and any offered for sale over twenty-one days will be a violation of the law, so says the pure food man.

Elder W. D. Black, of Thorp Springs, who had been holding a meeting at Talpa, passed through Ballinger Monday for Hatchel, where he will begin a protracted meeting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Woods, of Granger, came in Sunday to visit relatives and Ballinger friends. Mr. Woods is also here to look after legal business in the District court.

BLESSING IN THE HOME.

Good honest proprietary medicines like Foley Kidney Pills succeed because they are honestly made of pure drugs that can not help but heal and cure kidney and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities. They are a blessing in many homes, and a help that cost little and does much. No others so good as Foley Kidney Pills. Try them. All Dealers Everywhere.

H. Clements, who came in from Austin a day or two to look after his business interest in this county, left Tuesday morning for Hatchel where he will spend a few days at his home. Mr. Clements will be in our city the next few weeks attending to business affairs. Mr. Clements informed us that he and family had moved to Austin from New Braunfels on account of sending their children to school.

C. B. McKinney came in from Brownwood Monday night having been transferred from that place to Ballinger as manager of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Co. Mr. J. C. Snow who had been representing them here will go to Brownwood in a few days.

Attorney C. E. Gustavus, of Amarillo, who had been looking after legal business in Fort Worth, came in and spent a day or two with relatives in Ballinger, left Tuesday morning for his home. Mr. Gustavus reports the Amarillo county in splendid shape.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. H. Pritchard

Uncle Mark Smith returned home Sunday from Limestone county, where he had been for several weeks past and says that country is too wet for him and he is back in the west to remain.

Judge J. O. Woodward, Attorney Walter Woodward and Judge Snodgrass, of Coleman and Attorney Joe Adkins, of Brady are among the visiting attorneys attending District court in Ballinger this week.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need Herbine to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Marshall Witt, of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and renewed with the Banner-Ledger for another year. We are glad to see him considerably improved from a recent attack of rheumatism.

Dr. A. S. Love went east on the train Tuesday morning on a short professional visit.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

Mrs. J. L. Miller, of Winters, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mike C. Boyd and family while Mr. Miller attends District court this week.

"Pug" Eason, of the Bank Barber Shop, went to San Angelo Tuesday at noon, you know the rest.

STORY OF THE BURNING SHIP

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made to lower the second boat. I cannot say who was in charge of this, but I do know that after the chief steward had thrown provisions in he jumped in himself. There were more men than women and children in this boat, which did not get down, for it was broken against the ship and all were drowned. The two boats were amidships. Three other boats were put out aft. The fourth officer was in one of them, but I cannot say which one. All was confusion. The ropes broke and the occupants were thrown into the water and drowned or killed. When the captain saw what had happened he cut the tackle of the other boats so that they could not be launched.

"We were glad when we saw the Carmania come, for we said, 'Now we shall all be saved.'"

The fireman rushed up from below and refused to go back. The captain rev his revolver and drove the crew, but soon after as the fire was spreading, they were obliged to abandon the engines.

"As soon as the Carmania was sighted the captain made all the women and children go to one side and all the men to the other side. He had been compelled to leave the bridge and go aft because it was too hot. Women wept, shrieked and laughed and became hysterical.

"We had no thought of food, but in the afternoon we considered it better to get something and went to the kitchens, which we found deserted, made coffee and helped ourselves to biscuit and beef. But most of the passengers refused to eat.

"We saw rafts sent from the Carmania, but nobody told us to jump in. In fact, we knew not what they were there for. About 6 o'clock the decks aft began to get very warm, then hotter and hotter, but we did not seem to feel the heat.

When shown his boot with the sole half burned through, Trintepohl said:

"I don't remember this, but it was awful when the flames burst out, some of the men and women tore their hair, but other were quite still.

"After the explosion I thought it better to jump, for I am a good swimmer and an English passenger and one of the crew said they would accompany me. I jumped first they followed, but I never saw them again.

"I made for the German ship, but they did not hear me. Then I came toward the Carmania and shouted 'Help, help,' and was saved by aid of the searchlight. I was about an hour in the sea and became half unconscious. I know not how I was gotten out.

"During the day five sailors one steward fell into the fire and were burned to death. I know nothing more. I came away because it was too hot to stay any longer and I feared the whole ship would blow up."

When Trintepohl was told that according to the captain wireless six boats had been launched and two got away, he said: It is not so. I was there all the time and saw everything. No boat got away."

Mr. Spurgeon in his own account tells of the attempts to get lifeboats alongside the Volturmo.

"Nothing," he said, "was seen of the two boats launched with about twenty passengers each after they left the Volturmo's side. Four others were smashed against the ship's side and the occupants either killed or drowned. At 9 o'clock Thursday night the captain of the Volturmo sent a despairing message which read: 'For God's sake help us or we perish.' By a miracle the flames did not spread to the after deck. Eventually the gens moderated and boats saved 52 persons. The death toll numbers 137."

The wireless operator aboard the Carmania sends the following message: "Two boats were lowered from the Volturmo before the Carmania arrived, and 110 passengers

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were lost. Disembarkation commenced before daylight. The total number lost is 136 so far as known."

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by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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THE "SHERIFF" OF THE ESSANAY

The following clipped from the Moving Picture World under caption British News tell of a familiar moving picture character.

Arthur Macklay, Essanay's familiar "Sheriff" has returned to his native country under romantic circumstances. He is only in London for a week or so and he has related to a professional colleague of the writer's the object of his mission. "Twenty-six years ago last month," says Mr. Macklay "I set out to tour the States with a fit up theatrical company. Shortly afterwards my parents died and I soon lost all touch with remaining relatives who regarded me as dead. But a year ago my sister and her husband happened to attend a picture show in Edinburgh where they recognized me in a film 'Outwitting Papa'. They hurried to London to the film agency and saw me in another film, 'The Sheriff and His Man' and then they sent out a nephew to California to look for me. He persuaded met to come over and see them once more. And here I am" said Mr. Macklay triumphant

ly, "glad to see the old country again."

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. Ballard's Horehound Syrup checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

C. E. Corder, of Bronte, came in Tuesday morning to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

Joe Spoons and W. E. Branch left Tuesday morning for the east in the interest of their grocery firm.

See Us for Best Coal and Wool. C. J. LYNN & BRO., corner 10th street and R. R. Avenue. Best McAlester lump, best McAlester washed nut, best New Mexi Suggarete; large stock on hand. Prices according to grade. Phone 120. Sep20-26td 4w

Ben Spill, one of the prominent merchants of Winters, was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday and renewed his allegiance to the Banner-Ledger for another year.

Wallace Francis and Edward Spill returned home Tuesday morning from a short visit to friends at San Angelo.

FIRE INSURANCE The Best Companies PROMPT SERVICE Your business solicited. Miss Maggie Sharp. Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co. Office. Phone 215. See Me.

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Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks left Monday afternoon for Coleman to visit relatives and friends a few days.

Why buy old corn meal when you can get it fresh ever day from Misosuri Milling Co. 14-1f

Tax Collector W. T. Padgett, left Monday afternoon for Dallas on a short business trip.

Weather Forecast.

Colder with rains causing rheumatic pains. **Hunt's Lightning Oil** stops all aches and pains whether from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Burns, or Bruises. The **Quickets Liniment** known 25c and 50c bottles. All druggists.

S. B. Caperton, of Maverick was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Lost.

One purse between Ballinger and Red bank. Finder please return same to Ledger office and receive reward. Lucimano Ceballos. 14-3td-tw.

W. H. Rainwater, of Crews, was among the business visitors in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

We kept you cool all summer, now we want to keep you warm all winter **ARCTIC ICE & FUEL CO.** Phone 312. 25-dtf

J. E. Jackson, of Roscoe, came in Monday at noon to visit his brother, Emmett Jackson and Ballinger friends a few days.

When your food does not digest well and you feel 'blue,' tired and discouraged, you should use a little **Herbine** at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by **The Walker Drug Co.**

Mrs. George McLean, left Monday for Brownwood to be at the bedside of her sister, who is reported quite ill.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for **CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS**, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
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Miss Maggie Parrott, of Valera, who had been visiting in Ballinger, returned home Monday afternoon.

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John Hofer, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday afternoon en route to Austin on a short business trip.

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It still keeps on killing pain does **Hunt's Lightning Oil**. For many years it has been with wonderful success for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Burns and other hurts. All Druggists sell it in 25c and 50c bottles.

J. R. Harris, of the Hatchel country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Corn meal over twenty-one days old is not fit for table use, so says the pure food man. 14-1f

A. C. Homann, the Rowen Banker, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Monday afternoon.

400 tons of the very choicest and best coal at Arctic Ice and Fuel Co. No slack, no slate, no clinkers. Phone 312. 25-dtf

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In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

Deputy Sheriff W. J. Kennedy, of Belton, was among the attendees at the District court in Ballinger Tuesday.

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If you are I can grow hair on your bald spot. My wonderful **FERTILINE** hair restorer has grown hair on hundreds of bald heads.

Don't bother to write. Just tear out this advertisement, wrap a dollar bill, check or money order in it with your name and address and mail today. I will send you a bottle by return Parcel Post prepaid. Free booklet entitled "Some Bald Head Facts." **ROY LIGHTFOOD**, Box 357 San Antonio, Texas. tfdw

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Norris, of the New Home neighborhood left atonday for Coleman county, where they will make home for the present.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise when worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of **White's Cream Vermifuge** performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by **The Walker Drug Co.**

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bankston, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday afternoon en route to Cameron to visit Mrs. Bankston's parents a few days.

Our friend W. H. Boozer, of the same country, came in Monday with cotton, but decided not to sell on account of the recent slight decline in the market.

Rev. J. M. Burrow, of Stacy, Texas, came in Monday as a witness in the District court in the case of the State of Texas vs. Slaughter.

Causes Further Talk.

Because so many people are telling their experience with **Hunt's Lightning Oil** for Headaches, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, etc., others are lead to give it a trial, and are convinced immediately of its merits as a pain killer. Are you yet to be convinced? Ask the druggist.

J. L. Miller, of Winters and E. A. Brookshire of the Tennyson country, were among the number in our city Monday as a special venire in the Slaughter trial now going on in the District court.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. **Ballard's Snow Liniment** possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by **The Walker Drug Co.**

Miss Winie Blackburn was operated upon at the Halley & Love sanitarium Sunday night for appendicitis and we are glad to report her convalescing very nicely at present.

Trespass Notice.

My land on Valley ereep in Runnels county, is posted and all persons are warned not to hunt, gather pecans, haul wood, or to commit any other kind of trespassing. **J. W. RABY**, 9-dwtf Route 3, Ballinger, Tex.

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

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ant's father and mother are also in court and are seated near him and his attorneys.

The first witness to take the stand Tuesday morning was Sol King, who was door-keeper at the hall where the killing occurred. Mr. King testified as to the size of the crowd at the dance, the arrangement and size of the hall where the dance took place, the location of the steps leading up into the hall, the door, etc.

M. C. Dickens, owner and manager of the hall where the masquerade ball was held and where the killing took place, was the second witness placed on the stand. Questioned by the attorney for the state Dickens testified that he had been living in Eden about nine years. He described the size of the hall where the dance was held, drawing a diagram showing the location of the doors, windows, etc. and also indicating where the defendant was standing when the shooting occurred and showing the location of Craig. The dance was in the hall up stairs and the supper in the hall below, and the stairs lead up on the outside of the building. The masquerade ball was advertised with hand bills or circulars, and were sent to different ones over the country by Dickens. One of the hand bills were introduced as evidence in the trial. Witness testified that he sent one of the circulars to Craig, and the one sent to Craig was the one introduced in the trial. On the reverse side of this was a note from the witness to Craig. Witness stated that he saw Craig when he arrived at the dance on the night of the killing, and took charge of Craig's team and put it up for him. Slaughter arrived at the dance later, and remained in the hall way outside of the dance hall. Witness went to Slaughter two or three times and asked him to remove his hat and overcoat and take part in the dance. Slaughter declined to join in the dancing, stating that he did not want to take part in it. Witness said that he was in hall when shooting occurred, and detailed how Craig and defendant were standing, drawing a diagram showing that Slaughter approached Craig as the later was leaning against the wall near the door and shot him and Craig slipped backwards on his hands, and that while Craig was on the floor defendant shot him again, the bullet passing

just over his shoulder, as best he could judge from the flash of the gun. Witness had started across hall from where shooting took place just before the shooting, and he looked back just in time to see the flash of the gun. He returned to where Slaughter was and grabbed the gun as Slaughter was in the act of firing the third time as Craig had got up and was running around to the other side of the room.

Cross examined. Attorney for defendant asked Dickens how many drinks he had taken prior to the shooting. Witness testified that he had not taken many, but was not positive how many he had taken. He said his object in trying to get Slaughter to take off his overcoat and participate in the dance was to get the admission fee that Slaughter would pay if he danced. He stated that he did not see dirk knife on Craig, but saw the handle of what he supposed was one after Craig had been taken down stairs. He did not know what became of the knife. He never saw it any more. He did not know who took Winchester from Craig's buggy and put it in the hall down stairs. Witness put up Craig's team, but did not see Winchester in buggy and did not see Craig with Winchester.

Walter Latham.

The next witness to take the

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stand in the forenoon was Walter Latham of Eden. The witness testified that he was present at the dance on the night of the killing and that he saw Craig fall after being shot by Slaughter. An unobstructed view was had by the witness, according to testimony introduced. Latham testified that the defendant in the case was standing four or five feet from the deceased when the first shot was fired, and that after the man had dropped to the floor, Slaughter advanced a step and shot again, the wounded man.

Latham said on the stand that there were over one hundred men and women in the hall at the time of the shooting. He testified that Craig had no knife in his hand when the first shot was fired.

A diagram of the dance hall was exhibited and the location of characters present were designated by the witness.

Ira Hargis.

Ira Hargis of Eden followed on the witness stand and swore substantially the same as did Latham. According to the testimony of this witness, no dirk was seen on the deceased previous to the shooting.

Mrs. Ira Hargis.

The wife of Ira Hargis followed him on the stand and swore that she had danced with Craig three times on the night of the tragedy. She testified that she saw Slaughter with an overcoat on in the dance hall, the defendant was sitting on a bench by himself during a greater part of the dancing. The witness testified that Craig was wearing a vest on the night of the shooting, and that she saw it open a part of the time, she was with him. After the shooting, witness testified, she saw a dirk in the waist trousers of the dead man. Mrs. Hargis testified that once Craig was advancing toward her in the hall and that at the time he started, his vest was open. Before he reached her, according to her testimony, he had buttoned up the vest.

S. J. Burleson.

S. J. Burleson, a doctor, of Eden, was introduced on the witness stand, and testified that he was present at the dance at the time of the shooting and that he waited upon the injured man. He testified that the shooting took place in the evening and that the injured man died the following day—Saturday. The bullet hole, according to the witness, entered the body in the center of the chest and passed out in the back. Upon cross examination, the witness swore that he could not say which side, in reference to the spine, the bullet passed out of the body. The witness testified that he saw a dirk handle in the waist of the trousers of Craig when he was waiting upon him after the shooting. The knife, according to testimony, must have been ten to twelve inches in length.

Chas Malloy.

Chas. Malloy testified to the effect that he, in passing Mr. and Mrs. Hargis and Craig, in the dance hall, heard Mrs. Hargis remark to Craig, "Don't do it tonight" or words to that effect. The witness swore that he walked down the dance hall and began talking to his sister whom he met. As he was talking, according to the testimony of this witness, the first shot was heard. He turned and saw Craig falling to the floor. As Craig staggered toward the witness according to the testimony, he saw in the waist of the wounded man, what appeared to be a gun, but which later was found to be a long dirk. The vest on the deceased was open when he advanced toward Malloy, according to the latter's testimony. He assisted the injured man down stairs and help

ed the physicians undress the upper portion of the body. The court at this point took the testimony of Malloy in regard to the conversation of Craig and members of the party attending the dance, under advisement, and, and will rule upon whether it shall be excluded at a later date. The witness testified substantially the same as former witnesses in regard to the finding of the dirk handle extending above the waist line of the trousers of Craig, after he had been shot.

The witness testified that within twelve seconds after the conversation between Mrs. Hargis and Craig, the shooting occurred. Upon cross examination Malloy swore that he had attempted to converse with Slaughter on a bench in the dance hall, but had met with little success. He testified that Slaughter declined to discuss the dance and other things at the time. The witness testified that after Craig had been shot he saw the wounded man make an effort to put something in his pocket.

The witness was excused but was later recalled and asked if he was not friendly towards Slaughter, the question being propounded by the counsel for prosecution. The witness replied that he was. Asked by the defense whether or not he was not friendly towards Craig, he replied that he was. Asked whether or not he roomed with Slaughter in Paint Rock during the trial at that place, he replied that he had. Asked by the defense whether or not he had been unable to get another room in the hotel where Slaughter was staying, the witness replied that he had failed.

Jack Murray.

Jack Murray testified that he has been living in Concho county for the past twenty-five years and that he knew both Craig and Slaughter. The witness testified that Craig appeared to have been watching Slaughter during the evening at the dance hall. The witness was on the stand at 3:30

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