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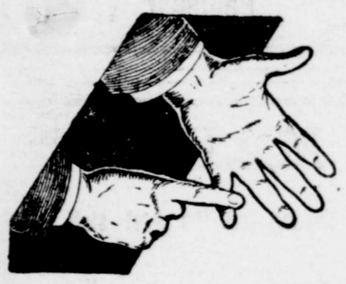
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LADIES WILL SERVE DINNER THURSDAY.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church will serve dinner at the City Hall Thursday, Oct. 16th. A complete dinner, including soupe, all kinds of meats, vegetables, cakes, pies, etc., will be served and the price will only be 25 cents.

Attorney Jim Shropshire, of Brady, was among the visiting attorneys in Ballinger attending District court this week.

OTHER TOWNS AFTER C. TO G. AIRLINE

Colorado to Gulf Airline Cause Other Towns to Get Busy. Ballinger on Route.

The move to build the Colorado to the Gulf Airline from Wichita Falls to Paint Rock and from there on to San Antonio and Corpus Christi, making a complete or return circuit for travel from the North to the Gulf, has caused other towns to get busy in an effort to get on the route by chang ing the route to come their way.

In commenting on the activity of other towns in this matter, the Abilene Reporter says:

"Since the many towns between Paint Rock and Wichita Falls have polled to build the Airline Highway betwen those places, which would take in such large places as Seymour, Anson, Stamford, Abilene, Winters and Ballinger, the chances it has of becoming the western or return line of the Colorado to the Gulf Highway has caused San Angelo, Sweetwater and Quannah to enlist themselves in a propaganda to bring the travel from the main artery to the south by their towns. This information was received here today and it is understood that the various towns will immediately launch a plan for the retention of the highway that was sometime since scheduled to traverse in that section. According to Mr. Williams, the president of the C. to G. Highway, the western division of the highway to pass through towns west of Abilene going through Sweetwater to San Angelo, was found to permeate a very scanty populated territory, and the roads had not been brought up to the standard.

"The information reecived in this city was to the effect that all the towns between Quannah will imemdiately pursue a policy simiiliar to that followed by the "Missing Link" through Abilene. Some rumor is that this is being done to circumvent the plan of the Wichita Fall-Paint Rock line but this is regarded as not vital to Abilene. As stated by the local officers of the civic organization, the "Missing Link" will be built despite any and all parallel lines that may have incipency in this section. Abilene is out for all the highways which she can land, and she will make a good stiff effort for everything that looks good to her. She promises to be a station on the C. to G. line."

SLAUGHTER CASE IS PROGRESSING

The defense in the trial in which Fred Slaughter is charged with killing DeWitt Craig at Eden on the night of Feb. 17, 1911, concluded its testimony of the shooting itself, this afternoon and began nearing the testimony of character witnesses before 3 o'clock. The trial moved fast today and it is believed that the defense will conclude it testimony in its entirety before recess this afternoon.

The defense gained a few victories during the day, the most important of which was the sustainment of the court of the objections of the defense in the admission of evidence in which Craig was quoted as having made a death bed statement in regard to the shooting in the dance hall. Several other sustainments bearing practically upon the same thing, were ordered by the court in the precedure today.

The defense continued to introduce evidence to prove that Craig was intending to kill Slaughter when the first opportunity presented itself, and that Slaughter shot Craig on the night of the dance at Eden in necessary self-defense.

It appears that the state's counsel has taken the defense at surprise in resting so early in the trial. At the trial at Paint Rock it is said, the prosecution conducted its case entirely different from the manner in which it is going about introducing its side here.

The Slaughter case was transferred from Paint Rock to Ballinger after a jury at that place had been unable to agree upon a verdict.

The crowds continue to pack the court room. Quite a number of ladies have been present since the trial opened in earnest yesterday morning.

Hugh Gold.

The first witness to be called in the forenoon Wednesday was Hugh Gold. The witness stated that he saw Craig in Brady a few days prior to the shooting in Eden on Feb. 17, 1911. Craig told the witness, according to the testi mony, about the trouble between Craig and Slaughter and was advised by Gold that he had better drop the matter before it became too serious. Four or five days later, the witness swore, the shooting at the dance took place. On the evening of the tragedy, Mr. Gold stated, he saw Slaughter in a pool hall in Eden and told him of the conversation he had had with Craig, in regard to the trouble between the two men. Slaughter hemarked that the remark made by Craig, that he would kill him, would not amount to anything.

The witness swore that he was at the dance on the evening of the shooting and that he saw a dirk between the belt and the waist line of the trousers of Craig, after he had been shot. The handle of the dirk extended above the belt and the blade fell below.

At this point there was considerable wrangle between the lawyers of the two counsels as to the admission of evidence bearing upon the conversation with Craig after he had been shot and been administered to by the physicians and been given a hypodermic in-

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BALLINGER PEOPLE GREAT TALKERS

As Shown by Correct Count 5999 Calls Pass Through Phone Office in One Day.

Ballinger is not a large town, but her citizens are a talkative bunch, as is shown by a correct tab kept on the calls made over the phone by the local phone people during one day. The count was kept pust as a matter of information and the girls at the switch board were instructed to keep count of the "pegs" made during a certain twenty-four hours, which was a day when business was about normal and there was no rush of any kind in town. The count is given us as being correct and it shows that during the twenty-four hours the central girls were called 5999 times. This is for the local board ,and does not include the long distance calls. Of course all long distance calls where parties from local phones go through the local switch board and only when long distance calls are made from central station are they not included in local calls.

Judging from the number of inquires made for the time of day, the central girls are inclined to believe that many people are without time pieces, and use the phone office for their clocks. An average of 200 calls per day are made for time. Of course the girls are courteous and furnish the desired information, and not "kicking" about the calls for time, but perhaps you did not know that so many people in Ballinger depended on the local phone office to keep them posted as to the noon hours ,etc.

We want your job work.

MEXICAN SITUATION THE WORST YET

U. S. Have No Hopes of Consti. stitutional Election. Demand Immediate Change.

El Paso ,Tex., Oct. 14.—F. B. Ellis of Cripple Creek, Colo., arrived in Juarez today from Torreon. He said his brother, Joseph was killed by Mexicans last Tuesday while a party of Americans was leaving Torreon for the border. F. B. Ellis was shot in the arm. Three others of the party are missing. They are J. M. Parsons, Wichita, Kans., L. M. White, Butte, Mont., and A. T. Stevens, Sacramento, Cal.

The party was about half way between Torreon and El Oro when Mexicans in uniform, who claimed to be rebels, attacked the Americans.

Joe Ellis was killed at the first fire. After making a brief stand the Americans fled.

F. B. Ellis said he became separated from the others and he was unable to trace them after the fighting. He thinks they were overtaken by the Mexicans and killed.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The United States government today informed Provisional President Huerta that it looked with abhorrence and amazement upon his assupmtion of both executive and legislative powers in Mexico and that in view of his course could not regard as constitutional the elections planned for October 26.

Two notes were indited, one strongly phrased and written by Secretary Bryan inquiring about the safety of imprisoned members of the Mexican congress and

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Lost Money

By reason of the short crops and a commendable desire to promptly meet his obligations, a good farmer sold one of his work mules, receiving a check on which he took the cash, but before he had time to apply any of the funds, lost the entire amount. Had he deposited it and used a check-book he would have enjoyed the benefits of ready cash and removed every possibility of loss.

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TEACH PURITY AT HOME.

Acting Gov. Will H. Mayes has issued a proclamation designating Nov. 19 as "Purity Sunday." This has also been done in a number of other states, and the Day will be observed throughout our nation, the object of which is to arouse a better moral education among the young men and women of our country.

The St. Joseph News-Press in commenting on the observance of this day, suggest that home influence is the best teacher of all morals, and in part says:

"Kansas City, suffering under the shock of a recent tragic scandal has enacted an ordinance that puts a ban on joy-riding by young boysboys and girls. Governor Major has been asked to proclaim Sunday, November 19, "Purity Sunday." The purpose of "Purity Sunday" is to arouse a national sentiment for better sex education among the young, in order to prevent the spread of immorality.

But couldn't home influence and the earnest practice of religion do more good than ordinance or public agitation? There has been much urging of late for the teaching of sex hygiene in the public schools, the hope being that by pointing out to the children the mysteries of life they might be safeguarded against evil and its consequences. This may have a value, but of itself is not sufficient. The advocates of this movement are sincere, no doubt. But they are forgetful of the mission of religion when they would place the moral welfare of children into the hands of professional coaches."

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WHAT ARE WE HERE FOR?

Sooner or later every thinking man asks himself this questin. In early life one is too busy with the hopes of youth and the joy of living to give very serious thought to any thing save the pleasure of the day ,and the anticipations for tomorrow.

We are here for some real serious purpose. It is our duty to find out that purpose, and then work with all our might and main to accomplish what we should do.

I have given some thought to the philosophy of life, what constitutes happiness, and what counts in this world, and what will be of benefit in that other world beyond the sun and moon and stars. Like other men I have followed the dictates of a youthful heart, and have tried to pluck pleasure amid the laughter of the crowd ,where music made sweet melody, and at times I have really believed that the exhilaration of those dear times was real happiness. They do help as one grows older, to make the more serious years fuller of contentment, as memory sweeps back along life's varied track, and here and there recalls a smiling face, rosebud lips that seemed made for kisses, silvery laughter in the gloaming, as stars peeped out, gleaming eyes when June breezes blew soft and caressing across cheeks aglow with Youth's bright markings, tender hands-claps at parting as the moon peeped shyly through the trembling branches of trees filled with new-grown leaves. But when the real test is put to all the acts of life, one knows down deep in his heart that all of these are just incidents, and the only thing in life that will bring real happiness is the consciousness that one has done something for some one else, has been of genuine service.

We are here to help one another, and if we fail to do this, if we wrap a mantle of selfishness around ourselves, we have missed the purpose of living. "Bread cast upon the waters will return after many days." The kind words that we say, the good deeds that we do always come back to us as benedictions thrilling the heart ,filling the brain with a consciousness that when this world is left behind there will be those who sorrow for us, who were happier because we lived, and this happiness will be transmitted to others, and go on down the ages, growing in volume, increasing in strength, as immortal as the soul itself.—Cleburne Enterprise.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

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 ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are frequently symptoms of kidney trouble, and a remedy which is recommended for the kidneys should be taken in time.

Doan's Kidney Pilis are a good remedy to use. It has acted effectively in many cases in this vicinity.

Can Ballinger residents demand further proof than the following testimonial?

R. D. Johnson, Coleman, Tex., says: "Some years ago I began to have pains across my back for which I tried several kinds of remedies and consulted doctors. Noth ing seemed to do me good until I took Doan's Kidney Pills, which were recommended to me. Having used so many other kinds of medicine, I found it took some time before they acted satisfactorily, but after using one box I began to find relief. I continued taking them and they cured me. I have since enjoyed good health with no symptoms of a return attack. I am pleased to recommend this remedy to my friends."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

MEXICO SITUATION THE WORST YET

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and the other drawn in forceful language by President Wilson himself and said to constitute practically the last efforts of the Washington government to deal with the Huerta authorities by diplomatic means unless there is a decided change of spirit on the part of officals of Mexico City.

The negotiation through John Lind had progressed to the point where the state department accepted the endorsement of Federico Gamboa for the presidency as meaning the elimination of Huerta and where it was confidently hoped that a fair and free election would be held October 26. Now, however, President Wilson has made it clear that the Washington government had with the events of the last few days—the imprisonment of the deputies and the establishment of a dictatorship by Huerta—lost all hope of seeing a constitutonal election held by the Huerta regime.

The steps taken by the United States were formally communicated to all foreign governments. No further negotiations were planned through diplomatic channels and it would not be surprising if John Lind who has been waiting at Vera Cruz to observe the manner in which the Huerta officials carried out their promises should return to the United States at once.

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. Coulter and baby, of San Angelo, who had been visiting her brother-in-law J. D. Coulter and family the past few days, returned home Tuesday at noon.

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.

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Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

Roy Hull left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo where he goes to join the force with the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill at that place.

Eat with the ladies at the City Hall Thursday. A good dinner for 25 cents. 15-2td

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McShann of the river country south of the city were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

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

Mrs. Hal Bettis, of Sommerville who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim McWhirter and family the past week, left for her home Sunday afternoon.

Listen!

C. A. Freeze, the Singer sewing machine man, buys all kinds of second hand clothing and pays spot cash for same, or will sell you a Singer machine for cash or on terms to suit you. Will allow you all your old machine is worth on a new Singer machine. 23-26td

U. G. Thomas of the Marie country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Grass for Sale for Pasture.

I have a section of grass for sale or will take stock to pasture. Located 11 miles north of town on Valley creek. See W. C. Smith or Ed Gaston. 14-5td 1tw

Sherff Futch, of Coleman, had official business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Arrested

Further arrests are being made daily—not of persons, but of pain. Its Hunt's Lightning Oil that so many people are talking about because it arrests and stops pain. and affords almost instant relief in cases of Neuralgia Rheumatism Headaches, Burns, etc. Just try it if you want pain to quit quick.

Mrs. C. C. Stewart, of Fort Worth, came in Sunday on a visit to her brother Jim McWhirter and family for a week or two.

Will Give Lessons on Violin.

I will be in Ballinger Friday and Saturday of each week. Those desiring to take violin lessons can address me at Santa Anna, or phone 374 at Ballinger. Miss Maurice Truly. 15-3d

Mrs. Emmett Thomas, of Miles, was shopping in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

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

B. J. Clayton, of the Benoit country, was marketing the fleecy staple in Ballinger Tuesday.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snew 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.

W. K. Lilley, of Norton, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

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.

Give your quarter to the ladies at the City Hall Thursday, and get a good dinner. 15-td

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Purely Personal

Lonnie Baldwin, of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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. 14-tfd

Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Hagan returned home Tuesday afternoon from a visit to friends at Winters.

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.

T. J. Gardner, the insurance man, had business in Winters Tuesday between trains.

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

Jim Howze ,of Paint Rock, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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.

Ashby Tillery, of Concho, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Get a good dinner from the ladies at the City Hall. Only 25 cents. 15-2td

Frank Eckert, of the Olfin country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Still Killing.

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.

B. J. Clayton, of the Benoit country, was marketing cotton in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

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SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Mr. Mead, the Valera hardware man, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

Are You Bald Headed?

If you are I can grow hair on your bald spot. My wondedful 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 boolkett entitled "Some Bald Head Facts." ROY LIGHTFOOD, Box 357 San Antonio, Texas. tfdw

John Simmons, of the Pony creek country, was marketing the fleecy staple in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

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. J. N. Harris, of Miles, came in Tuesday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and family a few days.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher **and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.**

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H. A. Cady is still paying the highest CASH PRICE for all kinds of second hand goods. He sells also for cash or on terms to suit you. Stoves, dressers and all kinds of furniture at half price for cash the next 30 days. See C. A. Freeze, the Singer sewing machine agent and he pays the cash. 23-26td.

Attorney Walter Woodward, of Coleman, who had been attending court in Ballinger, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

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

Walter Midgely, of Paint Rock, came in Tuesday afternoon in his auto to look after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours.

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 Mexico Sugarette; large stock on hand. Prices according to grade. Phone 120. Sep20-26td 4w

Mrs. Holman ,of San Saba, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger the past few days, returned to her home Tuesday afternoon.

Lost.

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

A. S. Justice, of Alpine, a former valued citizen of Runnels county, came in Tuesday afternoon on a short business trip and visit to old friends.

Trespass Notice.

My land on Valley creep 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.

Mrs. J. H. Prichard, of Anson, Texas, was the guest of her niece Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and family Tuesday night and left Wednesday morning to visit at Coleman awhile.

Mrs. M. N. Gustavus, and baby returned home Tuesday afternoon from a visit to her parents at San Angelo the past week or ten days.

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 and 50c bottles. All druggists.

G. W. Sellers, one of the Banner-Ledger friends of the Pumphrey county, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.



Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wood, of Granger, former valued citizens of Ballinger, spent a few days in our city visiting relatives, while Mr. Wood attended District court, left for their home Tuesday afternoon.

MACON, GA., CHILD.

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jection. The court sustained the objection brought out by the prosecution.

Upon cross examination the witness stated that he saw Slaughter in the pool hall at Eden on the night of the shooting and that the defendant was wearing an overcoat, playing pool. Asked if it was not unusual for a person to play pool with an overcoat on, and the witness replied that it was. Craig passed the pool hall, the testimony showed, while Slaughter was in the building playing, and Gold remarked that he saw his "opponent here."

C. Miller Jr.

Mr. Miller stated on the stand that he saw Craig at the place where the supper was to be held, in connection with the dance, and that the man asked him had he seen Slaughter in town that evening. The witness replied that he had, after which Craig stated, "Somthing is going to tighten up."

In the cross examination the winess was asked if he had drunk anything on the evening of the tragedy. He replied that he had not.

C. A. Thornbloom.

C. A. Thornbloom followed on the stand for the defense. He stated that he lives in San Saba, that he was in Eden on the night of the shooting. The testimony as given by this witness was similar to that of yesterday, in that much of it bore up on the discovery of a dirk in the belt of Craig after he had been shot and was dying. The witness was not at the tral in Paint Rock.

R. R. Cumby.

Cumby stated that he lived in Eden at the time of the killing, but was not present at the entertainment at which the tragedy between Craig and Slaughter occured. He was shown the hall where the shooting too place, he testified, and that at the Paint Rock trial he came as a volunteer witness. Upon cross examination the witness testified that he met the father of Fred Slaughter in Paint Rock during the trial there last month and that the father of the defendant told him that many of the witnesses "had fallen down on him." Attorney Goodson for the state asked if it was not then that Mr. Cumby decided he would step into the case.

Tom Hudson.

Tom Hudson testified on the stand that he met Craig in a lane in Concho County and that he was traveling in a buggy with a shot gun by his side. Carrying a shot gun naturally caused Mr. Hudson so he swore, to ask why he was carrying such a weapon. Craig replied, Hudson testified, that he was carrying it "to kill Slaughter because he (Slaughter) had it in for me." The witness said that he attempted to quiet the boy and advised him to drop the matter. Craig said, according to the testimony, that he would "just kill him and go to Old Mexico."

State's counsel asked if it was anything unusual for a man to be carrying a gun in his buggy, in this section of the state. The witness replied that it was not and that he had often carried a shotgun in his buggy when traveling through the country.

Louie Baker.

Louie Baker of Concho county was called to the stand and told of a trip he had with Craig a short while prior to the shooting. The witness testified that he was riding horseback to Brady when Craig overtook him. The horseback rider dismounted and got in the buggy with Craig ,who was carrying a shot gun by his side. The deceased was asked why he carried a gun and he replied that he was going to look out for Slaughter with that gun. The witness swore that he advised Craig to let the trouble drop by leaving the country.

Upon cross examination the witness testified that Craig said he would not give Slaughter any trouble if he (Slaughter) would stay 100 yards from him (Craig).

Jack Jones.

Jack Jones, who lives in McCullough County, swore on the stand, before noon that he made a trip to Brady from Eden once with several other men, among whom was Craig. He testified that in the wagon yard at Brady there was trouble between Craig and Slaughter which was interrupted in time by officers of the law. The witness on the stand said that Craig was advancing upon Slaughter with a shot gun in the yard and that Slaughter was crying, "Stop him, he's going to shoot" or words to that effect. Craig replied, according to the testimony, that if he didn't have a gun with him it was not his fault. In substance the testimony was: "Slaughter suggested that if he wouuld put down the gun he would fight him, but the defendant made no effort to take off his coat, as was ordered by Craig. All the while Craig continued to point the gun at the defendant. I attempted to intercede but was ordered not to interfere, by Craig, who turned the barrel of the gun in my direction. I stepped back and a few minutes later the officers arrived."

Upon cross examination Jones stated that Craig advised Slaughter two or three times to take off his coat and show that he was unarmed, but that the defendant would not do so.

Walter Russell.

Walter Russell followed on the stand and testified substantially the same as did the preceding witness.

Cal Woodward.

The first witness in the afternoon of Wednesday was Cal Woodward of Brady, who testified that he was one of the two men who went to the wagon yard and took the gun away from Craig when he was drawing it on Slaughter. The witness swore that Craig was cursing and abusing Slaughter when he arrived and that the defendant at the time was standing by his horse with one hand over the animal's neck. Mr. Woodward testified that he went directly up to Craig and ordered him to give up his shot gun. He laid both hands upon the gun and jerked it from his hands. The witness testified that Craig remarked that he "might as well have let him done it for another day was coming."

Wallie McDaniel.

Wallie McDaniel followed on the stand and testified that he had had a conversation with Craig and that the latter had said he and Slaughter could not live in the same town. The witness testified that he had advised Craig that he drop the matter. He also talked to Slaughter, according to the testimony, and Slaughter had said he was willing to forget the trouble between the two men. A short while afterward, the witness said on the stand, he talked to Craig again and was asked when he saw Slaughter last. The witness testified that he had told Slaughter to watch Craig.

Henry Lair.

Henry Lair testified on the stand about the same as did several other witnesses of the day. In substance it was that Craig remarked to him on the street of Stacy that either himself (Craig) or Slaughter, would have to leave the country. Slaughter passed and went in a drug store at the time. Several days later, the witness testified there was a ball game and that the teams were being chosen. Some one suggested that Slaughter play on the side which Craig had agreed to play on. Craig dissented and remarked that Slaughter would play on no team he was playing on, Lair testified.

Upon cross examination, the witness testified that he did not know whether Craig was dangerous or not. He had trouble with him when they were boys, he testified.

Bob Long.

Bob Long testified that he was living in Stacy and had been residing there for some time in the past. He told of the instance at the ball game where Craig remarked that he would not play on a team where Slaughter was involved , after the last person had been suggested as a candidate for membership upon the club. Long testified that Craig remarked that he had a 30-Winchester "waiting on his saddle for Slaughter."

Upon cross examination, the witness stated that he had never had any trouble with Craig but that his brother had.

Henry Long.

The next witness on the stand was Henry Long of McCullough County. He testified that he had never had any trouble with Craig but that his brother had. He related the trouble between his brother and Craig and stated that both had drawn pistols in the street. The state's counsel asked what his brother had done at the time ,and the witness replied that he told Craig to "do it do it now" meaning to shoot now, if he was going to do it, at all.

Character Witnesses.

Miller Hammonds testified that Craig had a bad reputation in his neighborhood.

S. W. Boober, justice of the peace at Paint Rock, stated on the stand that he did not consider Craig's reputation either violent or dangerous and yet he thought it not to be good.

A. R. Maddox couldn't say whether Craig was violent or dangerous.

Jack Murray.

When this paper went to press Tuesday evening Jack Murray was still on the witness stand, and testified further in the Slaughter murder case. He stated that he talked to Slaughter a short while before the killing and asked Slaughter not to have trouble and Slaughter told him (the witness) there would be no trouble unless Craig started it. He stated that he saw Craig watching Slaughter.

On cross examination witness stated that he also saw Slaughter watching Craig.

Leslie Cox.

Leslie Cox was the last witness to take the stand Tuesday afternoon, and testified in substance as follows: He went to Slaughter's home in responce to a phone message from Slaughter to come over and look at some grass. This was the day before the dance and the killing that night. He went to the Slaughter home with the defendant and they went to Eden together that night. Went to the pool hall and played pool until the dancers removed their masque, when witness suggested that they go up in the dance hall. Slaughter started, but said he didn't believe he would go as he understood that Craig was up there. Witness went up stairs and met Craig coming towards the door. Craig unbuttoned coat or vest and said something about defendant. Witness told Craig he (witness) was going to knock h—— out of the first man that started anything. Later Slaughter came up in the hall and took a seat.

Witness talked with Craig after going in the dance hall and Craig told witness he was not armed but had a d—— good winchester down stairs.

Before leaving the Slaughter home to go to the dance Slaughter's father told defendant to keep his eyes open. Defendant stated that it was a bad night and Craig lived so far off he didn't think he would be there.

On being cross examined witness testified that Slaughter phoned him to come over and go to the dance with him. Witness said Craig appeared to be in a good humor when he (witness) told him that he was going to knock the h—— out of the first man that started anything ,and said he made the remark in a joking way. Said Craig told him he would not start any trouble, and he paid no more attention to the matter until he heard the shooting. Said he talked with Craig several times before the shooting, but never talked with Slaughter any more after going up in the dance hall.

Witness couldn't remember whether he told Craig he was a fool if he did'nt have a gun or not, when Craig told him he was not armed. But remembered telling the grand jury that.

Witness could not say that Craig unbuttoned his coat, but said Craig used his left hand in shaking hand with witness and his right was about where coat buttons located.

Sheriff J. B. Blair, of Belton, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Winters on official business.

Revs. J. C. Boyd, of Winters, and Ed Thompson, of Pumphrey, and J. N. Key, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Miles to attend the meeting of the Runnels County Baptist Association.

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