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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 changing 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 simiiar 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."

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

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

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SLAUGHTER MURDER CASE ON TRIAL THIS WEEK

District court for the second week of the 1913 fall term was called to order Monday morning at ten o'clock, and the Fred Slaughter murder trial called. On account of the delay in the arrival of some of the witnesses court adjourned until one-thirty.

The witnesses came in at noon and both the state and the defense announced ready for trial.

Grand Jury Empanelled.

Before going into the trial of the murder case, Judge Goodwin took up the work of putting the grand jury to work. This inqusitive dozen is composed of T. S. Lankford, foreman; Robt. McGregor, Lon Mapes, W. W. Powe, J. J. Crockett, R. W. Gilliam, R. T. Williams, W. A. Francis, F. E. Clayton, J. P. Knight, G. Shuhmann and J. P. Maddox. The judge's charge to the jury covered nothing special not required of him by law and was rendered in the usual form.

The grand jury retired to the grand jury room, and after appointing J. L. Atwell, J. D. Perkins, and J. A. DeMoville bailiffs and D. P. Moser, door-keeper, they steeled down to business. Later—W. H. Whitley was appointed failif.

Large Crowd Attend Trial.

When Judge Goodwin called court to order Monday afternoon the District court room was packed, and many were in the balcony.

With the 125 witnesses in the Fred Slaughter murder case, and the regular jury of 36 men and a special venire of 72 men, and many spectators, the crowd was the largest that has been in the court room since the Brown murder trial 18 months ago.

The witnesses were put under rule and the jury is being selected in the Slaughter murder case.

Slaughter is on trial for the murder of Dewitt Craig. The killing occured at a dance at Eden in February 1911. Slaughter was tried at Paint Rock last month and the jury failed to agree and it is reported that they stood 9 to 3 for conviction.

As The Banner-Ledger goes to press the Slaughter case s still on trial and the defense is still introducing testimony to prove that Slaughter killed Craig in self defense and that Craig was in the act of stabbing Slaughter with a dirk when Slaughter shot Craig.

The defendant Slaughter took the stand at 3:40 Wednesday afternoon and remained on the stand until court adjourned at six o'clock and he was called back for cross examination by the state when court convened Thursday morning ,and was still on the stand when this paper went to press. The case will not go to the jury before Friday night or Saturday .

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.

Judges Goodson & Goodson, of Comanche; Snodgrass & Dibrell, of Coleman, and C. H. Willingham are assisting District Attorney Early, and the defendant is represented by Judge J. E. Shropshire, of Brady and Woodward & Baker, of Coleman.

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 attorney 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 afternuoon proceeded.

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, Wednesday and began hearing the testimony of character witnesses before 3 o'clock.

The defense gained a few victories during Wednesday, 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 Wednesday.

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 father and mother of Craig are in court and the father frequently prompts the States attorneys in their work of interrogating the witnesses. The defendant'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 ball where the killing occured. 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 ino 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 occured ,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

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NOTICE TO THE FARMERS.

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MEXICAN SITUATION THE WORST YET

U. S. Have No Hopes of Constitutional 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 and the other drawn in forceful language by President Wilson

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STORY OF THE BURNING SHIP

Thrilling Account of Fire in Mid-Ocean as Told By Survivor of Lost Ship.

The latest report of the burning of the steamship Volturno in mid-ocean last Friday morning fifixes 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 theawful disaster to be printed:

Trintepohl had been employed at Marcelona and took third-class passage on the Volturno to secure a position offered him in 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. Iam 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 it were drowned.

"Meanwhile, attempts were 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 drew his revolver and drove them below, 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 Volturno.

"Nothing," he said, "was seen of the two boats launched with about twenty passengers each after they left the Volturno'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 Volturno sent a dispairing 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 seas moderated and boats saved 52[illegible] persons. The death roll numbers 13[illegible]

The wireless operator aboard the Carmania sends the following message:

"Two boats were lowered from the Volturno before the Carmania arrived, and 110 passengers were lost. Disembarkation commenced before daylight. The total number lost is 136 so far as known."

J. H. Booth left Saturday afternoon for Dallas, where he will join his sons and will go out in the country, where they have some contract work for several weeks.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order of Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.

In the District court of Runnels County, Texas William Hughes Executor Estate of James Hughes, deceased. Plaintiff vs. Ben S. Long and A. T. Walden, defendants.

Whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 8th day of October 1912, in favor of the said William Hughes Executor Estate of James Hughes, deceased, and against the said Ben S. Long and A. T. Walden, No. 1483, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 4th days of October, A. D., 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract of land situated in Runnels county, Texas, and belonging to said Ben S. Long and A. T. Walden, to-wit: In the town of Miles, a part of Texas and New Orleans Rail Road Company survey No. 85, certificate No. 1098, beginning at the original southwest corner; thence north 47 2-10 varas to Clarks corner; thence north 245 feet for beginning corner of this parcel; thence north 540 feet; thence east with the right of way of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway company 17 2-3 feet; thence south 450 feet; thence West 224 feet to place of beginning; and on the 4th day of November 1913, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer the sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Ben S. Long and A. T. Waldon in and to said property, and all the right, title and interest which said Ben S. Long and A. T. Walden had on the 8th day of October 1912, in and to said property. This sale made to make the sum of one hundred and eighty-four and 85-100 dollars balance due on said judgement with ten per cent interest thereon from October 8th 1912 and all costs of court.

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 definitely 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. Osborn waived an examining trial until tomorrow and was released on bond in the sum of $7,500 for his apearance then. He was a policeman here for something like 20 years, but had been off duty for two or three month 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 us it. He leaves a wife and two daughters here.

Osborne is also a married man.

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Rev. J. H. Stewart, of Brownwood, who had been here looking after church work the past two or three days, returned home Monday.

J. T. Brown, E. H. Levine, Tol Proctor, J. M. Johnson and W. S. Syler, of Winters, were among the number attending District court in our city Monday.

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Ed Dozier and Johnnie Currie of Paint Rock, were among the crowd here Monday attending court.

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SLAUGHTER MURDER CASE ON TRIAL THIS WEEK

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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 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 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 disignated 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 i nthe 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 apeared 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 stars and helped 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 wll 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 occured. 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

Jack Murray.

Witness talked to Slaughter a short while before killing and asked Slaughter not to have trouble; 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.

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 injection. 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 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

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When the grand jury convenes the memory of some people becomes weak.

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The world owes every man a living, but some men are poor collectors.

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About two hundred strangers are in our city and were brought here by the sheriff. Greet them with a smile.

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The pecan crop is coming and will make good picking for awhile. The crop is better than it has been for many years.

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After the week's rain lawn mowers can be heard running early and late. Ballinger is noted for its pretty yards.

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You certainly have a nice town. I like Ballinger better than any town in Central West Texas.—A Comanche visitor.

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Since the big rains Runnels county is the greenest spot on the map, and with late frost the fall feed crop will be the best ever.

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How will Runnels county observe Good Roads Days? Those who contend that the roads are good enough are not exempt from road work.

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We don't believe the day will ever come when real estate will be as low and as easy to buy as it is today. Now is the time to "cinch" the childrens play grounds.

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Some farmers say that book learning is no good when it comes to farming, but the farmer that reads and keeps up with the experience of his fellow farmers is the man that reaps the largest crop, and gets the best price.

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Every Sunday school in Ballinger extends you an invitation to come to Sunday school tomorrow. Each Sunday school now has your name and you will be called on in person. Don't wait, save the Sunday school worker the trouble of looking you up.

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The childrens' play ground suggestion is a good one and should meet with encouragement from every lover of children. Later it will cost more to secure park and play ground room in Ballinger. Let's do something for the coming generation.

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The Coleman Public Schools have received a donation of $500 from the State Board of Education for the equpment of Domestic Science department and this work is now being successfully carried on under the supervision of Miss Pauline K. Davis of Terrell, who is a graduate of the Girls' Industrial College of Denton.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

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We are opposed to any preferential primary. In fact there is no need for any kind of a primary in a state where three-fourth of the people vote the straight ticket. In the last general election in Texas the Democrats received 174,596 votes and all other parties only recived 44,217. We are strictly in favor of electing a governor that will give Texas a business administration.

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We realize that some of our best friends are opposed to good roads unless the roads are handed to them on a silver platter. We also realize that we have incured the enmity of some of our best friends in our constant "boost" for good roads. We believe that good roads would be of far greater benefit to this county and town than another railroad. Another railroad would not bring revenue to the benefit of all, and would not serve the people of the county as good roads would. Yet, we have some here who would go down in their pocket and dig up to build a bonus for another railroad. It takes money and work to build good roads, and if any man can offer a better scheme for raising the money than by a bond issue we would like to hear from him. We have heard some express themselves as being opposed to bond issue, but in favor of road tax. They do not seem to realize that they are paying fifteen cents road tax now, and this money is expended each year for "patch work," when by issuing bonds and building permanent roads, the fifteen cent tax could then be used in paying the interest on the bonds and creating the necessary sinking fund. We heard a man say that he was opposed to the county going in debt, and we know to our certain knowledge that that man is head-over-heel in debt, and ti was on borrowed money that the managed to get a start in life. If this county waits until it accumulates a fund by taxation sufficient to build permanent roads it will never have permanent roads. No county has ever built roads by such method of taxation and it never will. The people will not stand for the tax that would necessarily have to be raised to creat a fund within a resonable length of time. Our hobby is good roads for Runnels county, and if you are opposed to our hobby ,our columns are open for you to talk. Let us hear from you.

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JUPITER PLUVIUS STUMPS THE STATE FOR GOOD Roads.

Jupiter Pluxius is one of the most powerful elements in nature, and likewise is a most progressive citizen. During the past few weeks he has taken the stump for good roads and, brushing aside the proclamation of the Governor, has issued an emergency call to all citizens to work the roads immediately or remain mud-bound. There are few agencies that can deliver so powerful an ultimatum.

The unprecedented rains have turned the highways of the entire State into a demonstration of the evils of bad roads on our leading thoroughfares vividly present living charts illustrating in convincing form the advantages of good roads and high prices for cotton and impassable roads offer a more forceful argument in favor of improved highways than the eloquence of our most brilliant orators.

Now that the silent forces of nature are preaching good roads, we may expect many more citizens to become convinced of the advantages of improving our highways.

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CHILDREN'S PLAY GROUNDS.

R. S. Griggs calls our attention again to the necessity of the purchase by the school board, or by the citizens of the town, of the block of ground just to the rear of the school block upon which our two splendid schools buildings stand. He says, in an interview on the subject, "I have called the attention of the citizens of Ballinger to this important matter twice before without any results. I do want to see our boys who attend the central school of the city provided with a larger play ground and a semblance of a decent athletic field for their games. The cramped space around the buildings forbid any games like baseball and football and I desire to again urge upon our school board the necessity of providing for our boys this much needed addition to the school grounds. Because of the depreciation in property values in Ballinger the two half blocks of land lying between R. W. Bruce's place on the North and J. K. Hutton's place on the South ought to be purchased now at a very low figure, in fact, I am sure that same can be bought for this purpose at a reasonable price, and the matter should receive the careful and thoughtful consideration and action of our school authorities.

"I have not talked to our city Superintendent, Mr. Fleming ,but I am certain that he will join me in this suggestion. I want to see this land bought, and cleaned off nicely, smothed down and made into a park for our school boys. Let us get busy and bring this about.

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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 move ment 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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RISING PRICES FOR LANDS

Since our first issue we have urged our people to secure homes. We have issued "Home Buyers' Issues." and have in every way shown the importance of securing homes. We believe we have served humanity, and thousands have been induced to buy homes who would othewise have remained renters. It is no reproach to be a renter, but its is a misfortune to own no home.

There were people who, when good land could be bought for from $2 to $10, said that lands were too high. When prices went up they said lands were to high. Again when lands went up they waited because lands were too high. They are still waiting for prices to fall, and prices are going up. Prices will continue to go higher. There will be no fall in prices of lands in the South or Southwest.

The man who waits must pay a higher price. Waiting for lower prices has been the ruin of tens of thousands. When they might easily have owned homes they waited for lower prices—which did not come and will never come.

Now the railroads are booming the South and Southwest and prices will rise more rapidly than ever before. Home buyers' trains are being run by many of the railway systems, and tens of thousands are coming to this country. People who live where good lands bring from $100 to $200 per acre are coming to this country where they can buy lands at from $20 to $50. They know what a good thing is and are not waiting for lower prices which will never come. They know that lands here will go up and up and up.

Now we again urge those who want homes to buy whenever it is possible to buy to advantage and upon terms which will enable them to pay for homes. They must buy now or never. Poor men cannot pay for lands at $100 per acre under normal conditions.—Farm & Ranch.

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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 blow 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 threes 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.

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A PREACHMENT.

Poverty ought to envy wealth for the more varied opportunities it enjoys for doing good and only for that. That is the greatest, perhaps the single genuine advantage that the rich man has over the poor man. Of course there is none of us so destitute as to be without the chance of indulging in that exalted and refined selfishness that is called altruism; there is neither a day nor an hour that does not present, not merely the opportunity, but the invitation, to bestow a benefaction. But how infinitely more numerous and varied are the opportunities that press insistently on the rich man. Herein is not only his advantage, but the profit of the wit, the energy, the thrift and the selfdenial which his fortune signifies. To dedicate a dollar to the service of others is to infuse in every dollar that remains somewhat a greater power to give satisfaction to its possessor. It must be a tedious task to sand guard over a fortune, a task that becomes more irksome and even mocking as one grows old; for as one approaches the end, one must feel that what in his youth he planted and cultivated at such infinite labor and pains has neither flowered nor fruited, but has remained shriveled and sterile.

One of the precious and peculiar privileges of the poor is to imagine what one would do with a million. The character of the day dreamer will be somewhat revealed in the answer he gives to it. As for ourselves, we think one of the things we should do with a million would be to endow the work which Col. Exall is doing. We imagine it would be anecstatic comfort to be able to feel that we had done something toward assuring the complete consumption of that much praised but still ill-appreciated task. We should feel that we were contributing, not merely, but somewhat much, to the filling of millions of stomachs of men and women yet unborn, since the end of this work is to increase and preserve the productivily of the earth. And yet that would be only the immediate conseueqnce of the gift. Its further and greater consequence would be the higher civilization which would be, not made, but made possible, by the adequate and assured sustenance and comfort of the race. The race's richest endowment is its soil. Whether one generation leaves more or less than it received from the preceding generation is determined largely by whether the soil it left was more or less fertile than the soil that was bequeathed to it, and hence it is that he who contributes to such work as Col. Exall is doing both pays a debt he owes to his immediate posterity and makes a bequest that will compound itself in every age with an unceasing beyond the reach of the boldest imagination.—Dallas News.

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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.

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

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.

USE OF CALOMEL PRACTICALLY STOPPED.

For Bilious Attacks, Constipation and All Liver Troubles. Dangerous Calomel Gives Way to Dodson's Liver Tone.

Every druggist in the state has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's liver Tone is taking its place.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by The Walker Drug Co., who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of sluggishness, you have only to ask for your money back, It will be promptly returned.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy—harmless to both children and adults. A bottle in the house may save you from missing school. Keep your liver working and your liver will not keep you from working.

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.

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

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.

WONDERFUL PROGRESS MADE IN TEXAS DURING PAST TEN YEARS.

The World Wonders at Texas Progressiveness.

There is no state in the Union nor any country on the globe that has witnessed such remarkable growth and development as Texas. It stands today as the leader in the march of progress and is a shining example of what can be accomplished through co-operation and honest effort. A few years ago our state was one vast uncultivated area where the buffalo and coyote ran at large and grazed contentedly beneath the slender shade of sage brush and mesquite. Texas was the rendezvous of renegades and travel was unsafe. Remarkable changes have transpired during the past few years and the evolution goes steadily onward. Our lands are producing bountiful crops which excel in quality and quantity any other country and the hills of Texas are covered with the homes of prosperous and contented farmers. The bad man of old has given way to the law-abiding peaceful citizen of today who is ever striving to assist in the welfare of his community. Cities and villages, connected by good roads and transportation facilities, are found on every hand and Texas is fast becoming an Empire within itself. Nature in all its glory has assisted in the development of Texas far more than one realizes and the contentedness of our people is due, to a great extent, to the use of RENALT, a purely vegetable compound that gives quick relief to Kidney, Bladder and Stomach Troubles, Bright's Disease, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Indigestion, Nervousness, Blood Disease or any breaking out of the skin. RENALT is NATURE'S GIFT TO MANKIND and NEVER FAILS IN THE HOUR OF NEED.

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PIONEER CITIZEN DIED SATURDAY

Frank LaMott Died in Galveston Saturday Morning. Burial in Ballinger Sunday.

A message was received by his children in Ballinger early Saturday morning stating that Frank LaMotte died in Galveston at six o'clock. The particulars of his death or not know here, further than news reached here Friday evening stating that he would undergo an operation for rupture and that it was very doubtful whether he would recover.

Mr. LaMotte was one of the early settlers in Ballinger. He came here with his family .in 1887, when the town was just one year old, and he made this his home up to a few years ago when he moved to Galveston, where he lived for a few years, and later moved his family back to Ballinger where they are living at present. Mr. LaMotte was a traveling salesman at the time of his death, and was making his headquarters at Galveston, and was here with his family only a few weeks during the year.

Deceased was a man who had traveled a great deal and had seen much of this world and its way. He has many friends all over Texas who will be grieved to learn of his death. Besides his wife and three younger children, he is survived by a son and daughter, both of Ballinger, Frank LaMotte Jr., and Mrs. J. L. Chastain, and another son Ernest, who is in San Francisco. Another daughter, Mrs. J. L. McWhirter, died here several years ago.

Mr. LaMotte was a man who made friends with all those with whom he came in contact. He was of a jovial and cheerful disposition and took a great delight in relating reminiscences of the early days in Ballinger and his experience at other places and times in his life. While his visits to Ballinger were only made two or three times a year, he will be missed by his friends here, and especially those who came here in the early day and have known him for so many years.

The remains of Frank LaMotte Sr., arrived on the noon train Sunday and were carried to his home, where a large number of sorrowing friends gathered at 3:30 o'clock to pay the last tribute.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Hammock and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery.

NEW CITIZENS FOR RUNNELS COUNTY.

P. F. Graves, U. S. Naturalization Attorney, of Houston, Texas, was here Wednesday to attend to naturalization proceedings in the District court and assisted in making the following gentlemen naturalized citizens of Runnels county, Texas: August Maass, of Ballinger, Paul Gus Sturm, Frederick Wilhelm Sturm, and Ernest Pieser Jr., of Rowena, and Wilhelm Hechler, of Winters, all of whom we welcome as citizens to our beloved Lone State State, with all the privileges attached thereto.

Court Meeks left Monday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

A. L. Kirby, of the Crews country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Jeff Riggs, of the Wingate country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

W. H. Mullin, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines.

If you want to contribute directly to the occurance of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain codine, morphine, heroin, and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by all dealers.

MOTORCYGLE RACER FATALLY INJURED

Was Thrown From His Machine While Racing at Speed of FFifty Miles Per Hour.

Brownwood, Bulletin:

While practicing for the motorcycle races this morning at 11 o'clock on the Gun Club Park track, Pat Thompson was thrown from his machine and sustained injuries which it is feared will be fatal.

Thompson and Calvin Gilliam were racing around the half mile track at a speed of 50 miles an hour, and on turning the curve at the south end of the track, just after passing the grandstand the front tire of Thompson machine ran off, stopping the front wheel and throwing Thompson to the ground, where he landed head first. Since that time he has been unconscious, and though physicians did all they could for him there is but little hope for his life. Immediately following the accident he was placed in a car and taken to the home of R. K. Thompson on Brady avenue.

It is believed that the cause of the accident was the fact that the front tire was not sufficiently inflated and could not stand the strain of turning the sharp curves at so high a speed. As soon as the tire ran off Thompson began twisting the handlebars to both sides but almost instantly the loose tire wedged the wheel and the accident followed, Thompson going over the handlebars to the ground. How he escaped a broken neck is wonderful, since the full force of the fall was on his head and neck. There are only two or three scratches on the shoulder and a slight scratch over one eye.

About three years ago Thompson fell at the same point in the track ,his machine this time skidding in the loose earth. He was injured by the fall, however and since that time his daring has increased with each race. He almost invariably takes the sharp curves at full speed ,and until this morning has been very successful with his races.

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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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.

J. T. Ballard, of Paint Rock was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

W. W. Poe, of the Winters-Wingate country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Ollie Gant, of Eden, was greeting his many Ballinger friends and looking after business affairs here Monday.

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.



For Sale by J. M. Radford Grocery Co.

SHIELDS-HARRISON.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. (Buck) Shields on Broadway, Rev. Bartow Broome spoke the beautiful and impressive marriage ceremony that united in marriage Mr. Sherley Shields and Miss Jack Harrison, at 1 o'clock p. m. Sunday and the happy couple left at 1:30 for Anson, where they will make their future home. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. Shields is the popular and highly esteemed station master for the A. &S. Railway at Anson and is a young man of sterling worth and ability and commands the highest regard in the business circles of his city. The bride is a lovely young lady of rare attainments and queenly appearance and will fittingly grace the home of the proud young groom. She is a jewel that would make the heart of any man proud.

The Ledger is glad to be numbered among the host of friends who join in congratulations and best wishes for the happy young couple.

W. G. Bishop, of the Winters country, was transactng business in Ballinger Saturday and passed a couple of dollars to his credit on the Banner-Ledger.

Mrs. S. D. Williams, of Hatchel was shopping in Ballinger a few hours Saturday afternoon.

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.

W. O. W. UNVEILING.

At the regular Friday night meeting of the Ballinger Woodmen Lodge an order was passed for the unveiling ceremonies over the grave of Sovereign Luther Gressett at the Ballinger cemetery on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 2nd. All members are reuested to be present. and all neighboring camps are especially invited to participate in the ceremonies. Rebe on hand on this occasion and remember the date and be sure to attend. The members of the Ballinger Camp are urged to be present and also kindly requested that all members attend the regular meetings of the camp more, their presence will be appreciated. Don't stay away from the meetings and allow a few faithful ones to do all the work.

Women Who Get Dizzy.

Every woman who is troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney troubles should use Electric Bitters. They give relief when nothing else will, improve the health, adding strength and vigor from the first dose. Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avaca, says: "Four doctors had given me up and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good." Just try them. 50c. and $1.00 at all druggist or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

TEAM RUN AWAY.

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

WHENEVER YOU NEED A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS..

L. H. Suggs to Charlie Spence, part of a 184 tract of land out of the Thos. Green survey No. 490, consideration $75.

Mrs. Mary Ramsel to Jo Wilmeth, all of the John R. Robbins survey No. 359, Calvin Weaver survey No. 360 and Calvin Weaver survey No. 361, consideration $3,500.

W. G. Tutt and wife and A. L. Tutt to C. W. Gill ,tract of land out of 160 acre survey heretofore sold to J. V. Davis et al to Haward Netchell etc., consideration $10 and other valuable consideration.

J. E. Humble to V. B. Bailey, 115 acres of land out of South end of block No. 72, consideration $2,875.

John C. May by my attorney in fact Frank M. Kelsey to John S. Griffin, 640 acres out of section No. 326 block No. 64, cnsideration $1,440.

R. S. Griggs and wife to B. C. Kirk, lots 7 and 8, block 9, College Heights addition to Ballinger, consideration $200.

C. P. Nunn to Jim Greer, 108 56-100 acres of land out of West End of bock No. 5 of the H. L. Bags League and Labor of land, consideration $2,712.50.

A. C. Harrison and wife to W. P. Hawkins, 50 acres of land out of J. H. Parramore survey No. 90, consideration $687.

Marriage License.

C. L. Tounget to Miss Nannie Dietz.

Joe Dela Garza to Joseph Silvas.

C. J. Walden to Miss Martha Steinfield

LEFT FOR BROWNWOOD.

J. C. Snow, who had been representing the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association in our city the past year or more, left Wednesday afternoon for Brownwood where he has been transferred by his company. Mrs. Snow and the children left Thursday morning to join Mr. Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Snow had made many warm friends during their stay in our city who regret to see them leave Ballinger but wish them unbounded success in their new home.

E. A. Jeanes, the produce man, left Wednesday afternoon for Coleman to look after his produce business in that city a few days.

J. J. Brown, of Lometa, who had been visiting and looking after business affairs in our section the past few days, left for his home Wednesday afternoon.

B. B. Westbrooks left Wednesday afternoon for Elgin, Texas, where he goes to sell a bunch of horses and mules shipped to that place a few days ago.

Judge J. B. Wade, left Thursday morning on a short legal business trip to Brownwood.

Sam Farmer ,of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

Rev. J. D. Selman came in from Coke County Wednesday afternoon to visit Ballinger friends and to look after business affairs a week or so.

W. P. King, of the Wingate country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Leggett, of Rowena, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. G. W. Newman left Wednesday afternoon for Temple, where he goes to sell a few car loads of apples.

J. P. Huffaker, of Maverick, came in Wednesday to meet his little daughter Miss Etta who returned home at noon from a visit to relatives at Lampasas.

W. L. Ellis, the cotton buyer, had business at Miles between trains Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo to visit relatives and friends a few days.

Feb McWilliams shipped out Wednesday a bunch of his fine Rambouilett Rams to San Angelo and accompanied them to that place where he sold them to a prominent sheepman. They were as fine bunch of sheep as you see in any country.

OLD ROYAL HOUSE

Chateau Bonnetable Dispenses Hospitality to Beau Monde.

Ancient Palace of Noble House of La Rochefoucauld-Doudeauville, Near Paris, Scene of Many Aristocratic Gatherings.

Paris.—The present generation of the old nobility of the Faubourg St. Germain, with the fathers and grandfathers, have found the most sumptuous hospitality of country life at Bonnetable, the chateau presided over by the duchess of La Rochefoucauld-Doudeauville, generally spoken of simply as the duchess of Doudeauville, to distinguish her from her cousin by marriage, the duchess of La Rochefoucauld, who was the American Mattie Mitchell, daughter of a United States senator.

Bonnetable is in the Sarthe department and is easily accessible from Paris. It was rehabilitated by the last duke of Doudeauville, who died in 1908, shortly before his eighty-fourth birthday, a wonderful old man who spent many years of his life in the work of reconstruction and then in making the chateau the center of a society life which brought together the leaders of the ancient nobility. He had a large family of children and grandchildren and he lived to see them all make exceptionally brilliant marriages.

His eldest son, the present duke, married Princess Louise Radziwill, and the other sons married Princess La Tremoille and Marchioness Colbert, while one of his daughters became the wife of the prince of Ligne and the other married the duke of Harcourt.

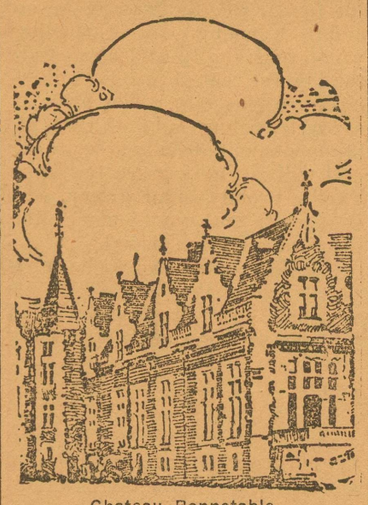
The late duke was a famous ambassador during the time of Napoleon III., being many years at the head of the French embassy in London, and he always invited the American ambassadors in Paris out to Bonnetable along with the other members of the diplomatic corps.

Otherwise few Americans were included in his house parties. He was a royalist of the old school and did not approve of Americans. When his kinsman married Mattie Mitchell the old duke considered it a terrible mesalliance. He said:

"The young man's father married his housekeeper, so what could you expect from their son?"

But the present duke of Doudeauville and his duchess have extended their invitations to Bonnetable to a small number of Americans, who consider it the crowning achievement of society "climbing" in Paris to be asked to join that exclusive circle. The duchess of Doudeauville likes Americans and frequently goes to their houses herself.

One of her cousins, Prince Albert



Chateau Bonnetable.

Radziwill, married Dorothy Deacon, both of whom will be guests at Bonnetable this season.

FIND MANY ANCIENT BONES

London Police Refuse to Investigate Into the Death of "Adam's Aunt."

London.—The skull and other remains of a woman believed to be of great antiquity have been unearthed by some workmen excavating for clay in the Fletton yards of the London Brick company at Peterborough.

The bones were found in the superficial gravel, and are in a good state of preservation. Local paleontologists believe that they may equal in age the skull of the primitive woman which was discovered last autumn in a pit at Piltdown common, Sussex, and which evoked so much interest in the scientific world.

The discovery was reported formally to the police, but the local superintendent facetiously stated that he had no desire to inquire into the death of Adam's aunt.

Ends Her Hunger Strike.

Philadelphia, Pa.—A plate of ice cream and strawberries ended the "hunger strike" of seventeen-year-old Julia Morgan of Pottsville, Pa., who was held by the local police until her relatives could be found. Miss Morgan had fasted more than two days.

Royalty Sentenced.

Paris.—Princess Puzyna and Count de Sobanski, Polish nobles, were sentenced to one and two years, respectively, in prison, for forging pawn tickets.

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I—MANUFACTURED GOODS.

We consume $750,000,000 of manufactured goods per annum and of this amount $650,000,000 is manufactured out of the State.—*Commercial Secretaries.*

Mrs. Hugh Jackson, of South Ballinger, left Wednesday at noon for Miles where she goes to attend the Baptist association.

John Hoffer of Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday at noon en route home from a short business trip to Austin.

H. Kay and O. K. Berry ,of the Norton country, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Madames E. B. Walker and Oscar Holliday, of Hatchel, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Miles to attend the Runnels County Baptist Association.

R. B. Hambright, of the Norton country, was marketing cotton and oats in Ballinger Wednesday.

County Clerk J. B. Waid, Sheriff Puett and Judge Crozier, of Paint Rock, were among the number in Ballinger Wednesday attending District court.

B. B. Hamilton, of the Pony creek country, was supplying in Ballinger Wednesday.

Frank Roper, of the Oak creek country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

J. Ed Gentry, of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

F. Schoeder, of the Rowena country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

J. E. McAdams, who lives southwest of the city, was among the business visitors Wednesday and says he has three or four more bales of cotton to pick before finishing up this year's crop.

Albert Spill, of Winters, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

R. W. Bruce and Ed O'Kelley had business at Winters between trains Wednesday.

Rev. W. Bion Adkins left Wednesday at noon to attend the Runnels County Baptist Association, which convened in Miles Tuesday night.

Court Meeks left Wednesday afternoon to visit relatives and friends at Winters a few days.

MANY CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS

Rumor That Smith May Be Given Better Job Causes Much Activity Among Politicians.

The rumor over the 16th Congressional District to the effect that Congressman Smith was about to receive a place on the Interstate Commerce Commssion Board, and that in such event he would resign as Congressman of this district has caused much activity among men who stand ready to jump in the race for his place.

It is certain that some effort is being made on the part of Mr. Smith's friends to get the appointment on the Interstate Commerce Board for him, but Mr. Smith seems not to be ready to give room for candidates to get in the race to succeed him. If the appointment is made it will become effective Dec. 1st, and that will leave a vacancy in this district. There will be at least a dozen candidates for the place. State Senator Hudspeth who has been busy building a fence around a congressional district that would include him as a candidate for many months ,has announced himself as a candidate, in case Smith resigns. He has written friends that he will begin his campaign just as soon as Smith is out of the way. Cunningham, of Abilene, is another man that is ready to go after the office, and if reports are true the office will not go begging.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.—Reports are said to have reached Texas to the effect that Representative W. R. Smith of the Sixteenth District has been offered a place on the Interstate Commerce Commssion ,although Mr. Smith is unaware of the tender of any such appointment. He received numerous telegrams from constitutents today asking him about the reports, and to all inquiries he replied he knew nothing of the matter and believed there was nothing in the report.

"I am a candidate for re-election to Congress," Mr. Smith declared, "and know nothing of any prospective appointment of myself to the Interstate Commerce Commission."

It is true that friends of Mr. Smith have taken it upon themselves to urge the President to appoint him on the Interstate Commerce Commission should a vacancy n that body occur. Commissioner Clements' term is due to expire shortly, but the conjectures here are to the effect that he will be reappointed if he desires to remain in hs place. Mr. Smth has served for a number of years on the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and his friends believe he would make a splendid member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

WANTS BABY FINGER PRINTS

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 16.—To require the finger-prints of every child to be taken soon after birth is the object of a movement started by W. Hoyt Turner, chief of the bureau of identification of the Spokane police department. A bill covering this will be introduced at the next session of the Washington legislature, but Turner favors a federal provision also, requiring the child's finger-prints on the birth certificate. "When we remember that one's finger remain the same through life, we appreciate the value of this movement," states Turner. "The classification of finger-prints are now so exact that it is easy to file a finger-print under a card index system that enables us to find it in an incredibly short time. The taking of babies' finger-prints would aid in preventing crime, hunting criminals. in identifying heirs and in numerous other ways would repay the government for the cost of maintenance." Turner is recognized as one of the leading finger-print experts of the west.

Paul Best returned home Wednesday at noon from an extended visit to Waco and points in that section.

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JUST TO SEE IF HE COULD RUN IT

Novice Killed a Child With a "Borrowed" Motor Car.

PULLED WRONG LEVER

Tried to Put Brake on and Throw Clutch, but Instead His Foot Caught the Accelerator and the Machine Gave a Great Jump.

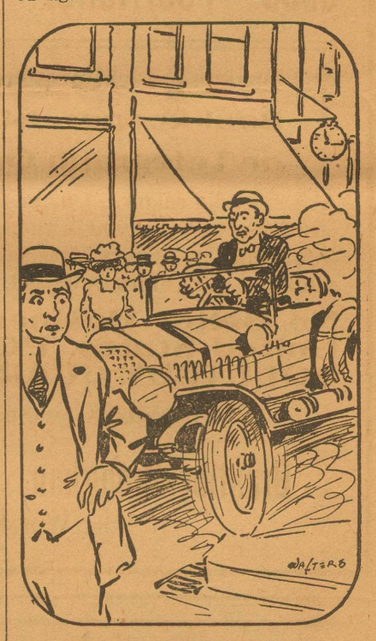
Brooklyn, N. Y.—Edward Levy went by Douglass street the other afternoon and saw at the curb a motor car which he recognized as one his brother-in-law had purchased a few days ago. The idea came into his head, as he told the police later, that he "wanted to see if he could run it."

Within five minutes he had driven crazily around the block, startling pedestrians, and had let the machine get away from him, plunge up on the sidewalk and plunge into a crowd, mortally injuring a child, and was being protected by the police from an excited mob that wanted to kill him.

The motor car is owned by Bernet Wiseff, a fur dealer. He was calling at 1885 Douglass street when Levy came along. After Levy started the machine he managed to get it around the block, driving like a novice and causing people to rush off in panic at all stages of the journey. When he got back near where he started from the machine gathered speed. He tried to put the brake on and throw the clutch, but instead his foot caught the accelerator and the machine gave a great jump.

He lost control of the steering gear, and the car went into the curb, bounding across the sidewalk and into a crowd of people airing themselves at the corner. In the midst of the crowd were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freefeld of 1553 Pitkin avenue and their two-year-old son, Abraham. The machine made straight for them, the mother almost going under the wheels. The child was hit and thrown out of the way, and the machine stopped hard against the wall of a house.

In an instant a movement was started against the terrified driver. The



Lost Control of the Steering Gear.

people were frenzied, and they shouted a desire to do harm to him. Luckily for him, there were several policemen there. Patrolmen Beheuser and Petrus seized Levy, starting off to the Brownsville station with him, but not until they and other patrolmen had used violent means to shake off the mob that tried to get at the prisoner. They were followed all the way to the police station.

Meanwhile the injured boy had been hurried in a physician's car to St. Mary's hospital. His skull was crushed in. He died 15 minutes after his arrival at the institution.

When Wiseff, ignorant of what had happened, came out of the house, he set up a shout that his machine had been stolen. When informed of what really had occurred he almost collapsed, declaring that he was not responsible, as the machine had been taken without his permission. This fact will cause an additional charge to be added to that of homicide, which Levy now faces.

GIANT EAGLE ATTACKS WOMAN

Bird Measuring Nine Feet From Tip to Tip Is Finally Killed by Georgian.

Moultrie, Ga.—Mrs. C. W. Hall, who lives near here, was attacked by a monster eagle the other morning.

Finding the huge bird attacking a pig, she tried to drive it away, when the eagle turned on her.

The woman was badly scratched and beaten by the bird's wings. Her husband hurried to his wife's relief. The eagle, still defiant, attacked Mr. Hall and was killed with a fence rail.

It measured from tip to tip nine feet, and is the largest ever killed in this section.

Oldest Illinoisan.

Pana, Ill.—Dr. James Lynn, 108, oldest resident of Illinois, gave a dinner to 108 of his friends to celebrate his birthday. He cut the cake into 108 pieces, but it was a big one.

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We have been in the Newspaper Business for fifteen years, and have offered some low clubbing rates, but this beats them all. Read it.

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The cook is happy, the other members of the family are happy—appetites sharpen, things brighten up generally. And Calumet Baking Powder is responsible for it all.

For Calumet never fails. Its wonderful leavening qualities insure perfectly shortened, faultlessly raised bakings.

Cannot be compared with other baking powders, which promise without performing.

Even a beginner in cooking gets delightful results with this never-failing Calumet Baking Powder. Your grocer knows. Ask him.



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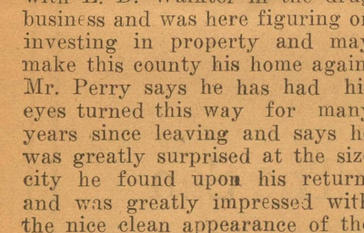
You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

OLD TIMER VISITS BALLINGER

T. H. Perry, a prominent drug man of Stephensville, Texas, who had been in our city on business the past week, left for his home Saturday afternoon. Mr. Perry was among the first citizens who came here when Ballinger lots were sold and was at one time with E. D. Walkter in the drug business and was here figuring on investing in property and may make this county his home again. Mr. Perry says he has had his eyes turned this way for many years since leaving and says he was greatly surprised at the size city he found upon his return, and was greatly impressed with the nice clean appearance of the streets and lawns and the growth of Ballinger is almost marvelous since he left here and compared Ballinger to Dallas and other large cities that have grown up during his absence. Mr. Perry was out in the country and was quite surprised at the splendid feed crops and the grass he saw after having heard of such dry times the past few years.

KILLED A WOLF.

Sam Husky, one of the night men at the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, reports that they killed a large coyote wolf at the mill Thursday night. Mr. Huskey says they are expecting a bear to come upon the premises most any night and they keep a gun handy.



HAVE YOU CATARRH? *Is nasal breathing impaired? Does your throat get husky or clogged?*

Modern science proves that these symptoms result from run down health. Snuffs and vapors are irritating and useless. You should build your general health with the oil-food in *Scott's Emulsion*—its nourishing powers will enrich and enliven the blood, aid nutrition and assimilation and assist nature to check the inflammation and heal the sensitive membranes which are affected. *Scott's Emulsion* will raise your standard of health to correct catarrh.

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TELEPHONE BUSINESS GROWING.

The drouth of the last two or three years has caused a falling off in nearly all lines of business, but the local telephone company continues to put in new phones.

In conversation with Manager Woods, we learn that his company now has 705 phones on its local switch board. This is the largest number in the history of the phone business in Ballinger.

WHEN IN BALLINGER.

Stop at the Mays Hotel, clean comfortable room at 25c and 50c. 9-wtf.

ORIENT TO BUILD STEEL BRIDGE.

Bronte, Oct. 11.—The temporary bridge over the Colorado river south of Bronte has been put in shape and trains are again crossing. The officials of the Orient have decided to build a steel bridge across the river as soon as the material can be shipped. It is understood that two 80 foot spans will be put in. On account of the bed of the river being solid rock it is impossible to put down piling that will stand.

JUDGE BELL LOSES MIND.

Judge R. H. Bell, who resides between Tennyson and the Colorado river, became mentally deranged last week and his actions were such that he terrorize the community. In his hallucinations he imagined trees and other objects about the place were enemies skulking around to do him harm, and he kept up a fusilade of shots, even shooting through the doors and windows of his own home. It is also reported that he shot at the headlight of a passing engine. He is alleged to have made threats against some of the neighbors ,imagining they were depredating on him.

The officers went to Tennyson and with the help of a neighbor they succeeded in getting possession of Judge Bell and placing him under restraint, they carried him to Robert Lee where he was placed in jail.—Bronte Enterprise.

Seeds. Seeds. Seeds.

Our field seed are selected and reclained stock shipped from North Texas. Mediterranean Blue Stem Bearded wheat $1.25 per bushel. Nicaragua seed wheat $1.25 per bushel. Winter Rye $1.15 per bushel. Purity Brand Red Proof Seed Oats 60c per bushel. MISSOURI MILLING CO. Ballinger, Texas. 22-3d wtf

IRRIGATION FILING.

The laws passed by the Thirty-third legislature covering twenty-two pages of the General Laws, The object of which is to protect corporations, etc, who have invested or who may invest in irrigation outfits using the waters from the running streams of the State, provide for a board of engineers, charged with the duty among other things of reeciving files on water appropriations heretofore made; and all such parties who have not already made their filings have until July 1, 1914 to do so, or will forfeit their priority rights.

No doubt very few of the parties interested, who are using the waters of the streams of the state, have acquainted themselves with these new laws, and insomuch as in a short time the water will be all appropriated. Those now using it should get those who have their application in proper form and accompanied by the required fees filed with the board of Water Engineers at Austin, will have a prior right over those who have none or who is of a later date and any who have no file can be stopped from taking water at all, in case of a shortage or in case a big outfit should be put in which could use up all the surplus water.

This board of engineers is to protect the rights of the water users who have made these investments, and the only way they can do this is to have every man's file in their office as the law directs.

J. E. P.

They Make You Feel Good.

The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets and the healthy condition of body and mind which they create make one feel joyful. For sale by all Dealers.

FOREST NOTES.

There are about 37 pines natives to the United States, of which 25 are western species, and 12 eastern.

Paraguay has valuable forest the most important of which is quebracho, particularly rich in tannin.

Much of the cork used throughout the world comes from Portugal, which harvests about 50,000 tons a year.

Germany is said to have an over supply of foresters; so that well-educated men have hard work to secure even inferior postions.

One of the largest forests nurseries in the United States is conducted by the forest near Haugen, Montana. It is known as the Savenac nursery and has a capacity of 4,000,000 young trees a year.

The forests of Norway are mostly in private or municipal ownership, the nation owning 28.5 per cent of the total forest area. The national forests of the United States occupy only about twenty per cent of the total forest area of the country.

BIG OATS.

Judge C. H. Willingham had a sample of fine fall oats on exhibit at C. A. Doose's office Wednesday and they showed to be of very rank growth. He has several hundred acres just across the Colorado from Ballinger and has made arrangements to pasture 200 head of cattle for S P. Stone and Ed Glober. Verily this is a great country. If we fail on a crop in the summer, we make it in the fall.

$117.45 FOR ONE STEER.

Gus Noyer shipped this week some of his grass cattle from his Concho county ranch to Fort Worth and had one four year old grass steer that tipped the beam at 1620 pounds and at 7 1-4 cents brought him $117.45. A pretty good price for grass cattle. He had several steers in the lot that brought him $75.00 and $80.00. Mr. Noyes says if he had gotten his cattle on the market a week earlier would have reecived 7 3-4 or 8 cents for this splendid bunch of cattle.

Mr. Noyes says the grass is good and he will not feed any of the steers the coming winter except some calves and 2-year-olds which he will feed cotton seed cake which he says will add almost a year's value to this young cattle.

WANT NUTS FOR EXHIBIT.

The Natural Nut Growers' Association meets in Houston early in November. It is the desire of the Texas State Horticultural Society to have a large and attractive exhibit of pecans at this convention as it will mean a great deal to the State of Texas, and we, of course, desire to have these collections of nuts to come under the supervision of the State Horticultural Society. The exhibit of nuts is to be divided into two groups: 1—An exhibit of native nuts and 2—one from groves of improved varieties.

In order to get this exhibit together, it is necessary that we get in touch with people located in sections of the state where the pecan is found growing, either native or in groves of varieties that have been transplanted or in groves of topworked native trees.

I would like for you to run a notce in your paper to the effect that the Texas State Horticultural Society is collecting an exhibit of nuts, both native and improved varieties, to place on exhibit at the National Nut Growers' Association which meets in Houston early in November. These nuts will represent the different sections of the state where the pecan is found growing native, or where the improved varieties have been planted. We should have the largest exhibit of nuts that has ever been gotten together. These samples of nuts that are gotten up should be graded so that each one will show up to the best advantage. Each sample should be made up of one pound of nuts.

Send nuts to G. H. Blackmon, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of the Texas State Horticultural Society, College Station, Texas. All nuts for exhibit purposes should be sent in by October 29th.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning

apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. 50c. $1.00.

T. A. Duke and B. B. Hamilton, of the Pony creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

J. S. Reese, one of the successful farmers of the Benoit country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holliday, of Winters, came in Monday at noon to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

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

Notice of Final Account.

No. 265.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

L. A. Castleberry (formerly Young) administratrix of the estate of J. M. Young, deceased, having filed in our County court her final account of the condition of the estate of said J. M. Young together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the November Term, 1913, of said County court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the town of Ballinger on the first Monday in November A. D., 1913, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness O. L. Parish, clerk of the County court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office, in the town of Ballinger this 7th day of October A. D. 1913.

(Seal)

O. L. PARISH, Clerk,
County court Runnels county.
By W. C. McCarver, Deputy clerk.

A true copy, I certify:
J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff Runnels County.
10-3tw.

Woman's Danger Signals

Hot flashes—dizziness, fainting spells, headache, bearing-down feeling and ills of a kindred nature—are nature's danger signals. The female disturbance or irregularity back of these calls for help, should have immediate care and attention. Otherwise the delicate female constitution soon breaks down.

℞ Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

for more than 40 years has been lending its health restoring aid to thousands of women year after year throughout its long life.

This wonderfully successful remedy imparts strength to the entire system—particularly to the organs distinctly feminine. Nerves are refreshed. The "stale", overworked business woman, the run-down house-wife, and the weary care-worn mother of a family—all will gain strength from this famous prescription which **40 years** has demonstrated its effectiveness—in liquid or tablet form.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules—easy to take as Candy.

FATHER DIED IN WACO.

J. W. Orand died at his home in Waco on Oct. 5th. Deceased was the father of Mrs. R. O. Walton. He was vice-president of the Herrick Hardware Co,. of Waco, and also vice-president of the Dallas Fair.

Mrs. Walton has the sympathy of her many friends in the loss of her father.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

Miss Maggie Parrott, of Valera, who had been visiting in Ballinger, returned home Monday afternoon.

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.

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

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

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

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

A Gentle and Effective Laxative.

A mild, gentle and effective laxative is what people demand when suffering from constipation. Thousands swear by Dr. King's New Life Pills, Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio, Tex., writes: "They are, beyond question, the best pills my wife and I have ever taken." They never cause pain. Price 25c, at druggists, or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

PAYS FOR ITSELF.

As evidence of the fact that Runnels county land is a good investment and pays for itself, was evidenced Monday when G. V. Denton came in from his home three miles east of Norton and took up the last note he owed C. A. Doose & Co., on a 212 acre tract of land bought from them a few years ago. Mr. Denton came from the fine black land of Hill county seven years ago and bought this piece of unimproved land on 10 years time and paid $1.00 per acre down on the land. He had $400 in cash and a wagon and span of little mules, he has made the balance of the money on the land and when his last note was paid, three years before it was due, he had paid $4292.25 principal and interest and has some money left and plenty feed to run him another year, don't owe a cent in the world and is happy and contented. He improved and worked his little farm by himself except the help of one small son who was about seven years of age when he came to this county.

What Mr. Denton has done others have done and many othehs can do, proves conclusively that Runnels county dirt with the proper management and effort will pay for itself in a few years, while a renter can never own a home on the high priced lands bask East.

Men like Mr. Denton deserve much credit for what they do for a country and all such should receive a cordial welcome to our country.

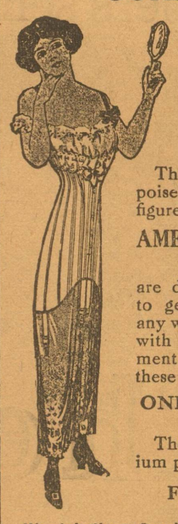
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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Constable J. F. Kuhn, of Rowena, and J. L. Atwell, of Miles, had business in Ballinger Monday.

MULES A GOOD PRICE.

Frank Weair and son bought a nice span of mules in Ballinger first Monday at one hundred each, which goes to show that there are buyers here and are paying top prices for good stock at all times.

AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSETS



Are corsets of STYLE AND MERIT

They produce proper poise, graceful and trim figure effects.

AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSETS are designed successfully to get these results and any woman will be pleased with her figure improvement by wearing one of these corsets.

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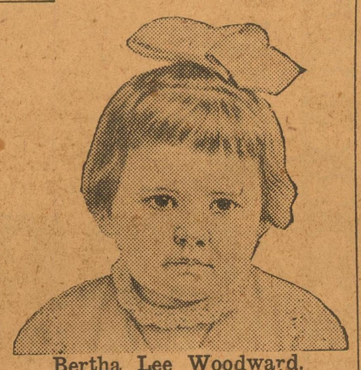
TEACH YOUR CHILD HOW TO BE HEALTHY

Regular Bowel Movement From Infancy Insures Good Health In Later Years.

We cannot all start life with the advantages of money, but every child born is entitled to the heritage of good health. Through unfortunate ignorance or carelessness in the feeding of a baby its tiny stomach may become deranged. The disorder spreads to the bowels and befcre the mother realizes it the two chief organs on which the infant's comfort and health depend are causing it great suffering. If the condition is allowed to continue grave ailments often result.

There is, however, no occasion for alarm, and the sensible thing to do—but it should be done instantly—is to give the baby a small dose of a mild laxative-tonic. In the opinion of a well-known persons as the parents of Bertha Lee Woodward, 3 year old, of Moultre, Ga., the proper remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mrs. I. N. Woodward says that little Bertha for over a year, and that after trying several different kinds of remedies she found her relief in Syrup Pepsin. It is a mild, pleasant-tasting laxative, which every person likes, does not gripe nor cramp, and contains that most excellent of all digestants, pepsin.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is especially intended for infants, children, women, old people and all others to whom harsh cathartics, salt waters, pills, etc., are distressing. In fact, in the common disorders of life, such as constipation, liver trouble, indigestion, biliousness, headaches, and the various other bowels nothing is more suitable than this mild laxative, Dr. aldwell's Syrup Pepsin.



Bertha Lee Woodward.

Three generations of people are using it today ,and thousands of families keep it constantly in the house, for every member of the family can use it. It can be obtained of any druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a bottle, the latter being the size bought by families who already know its value. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

GOOD RETURNS.

W. W. Witherspoon, of Midlothian, Ellis county, was in the city Wednesday from his place near Tennyson and says he is well pleased with the returns from his crops this year. Says the farm has made about $50 per acre at the prices feed is selling at and that he has cotton on the place that will make a bale to the acre, no irrigation, which is a much better return on his investment in Runnels county compared to the return on the $150 per acre land in the rich black lands of Ellis county. Mr. Witherspoon says his land will well be worth a hundred dollars per acre as soon as the irrigation is in force which is near his land in this county.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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.

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

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

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.

Act Quick. Poultry netting going at cost at Schawe's Sale. Different widths, 12, 18, 24, 48 inches 60c, 90c, $1.20, $2.40. One hundred and fifty feet in each roll.

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.

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.

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.

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.



PUMP GUN

Bottom Ejection; Solid Breech; Hammerless; Safe

WHAT'S the *use* of a repeating gun that throws the shells, smoke and gases in the way of your aim? That's the question that started us working on the Remington-UMC *Bottom Ejection* Pump Gun—the only gun of its kind on the market, and used by thousands of gunners all over the country.

Solid Breech, Hammerless. Perfectly Balanced. Three Inbuilt Safety Devices—accidental discharge impossible. Simple Take-Down—a quarter turn of the barrel, *without tools.*

Find the dealer who is taking the lead in arms and ammunition. He *specializes* in Remington-UMC—the perfect shooting combination, and most advanced thing known to the shooting fraternity.

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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 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.

HOW PAINT.

The first cost of a good job of paint—Devoe—is $50 (average size, of course). The first cost of a second or third or fourth rate job, $55 to $100.

The wear is likewise. The better you paint, of course, the longer it wears. And the more you pay for your job, the shorter it wears.

Devoe is one of a dozen good paints. There are hundreds of bad ones. As likely as not, Devoe is the only good one in this town.

DEVOE
Ballinger Lumber Co. Sells It.

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

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 secton.

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

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

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.

The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, $1.00

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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Our field seeds are selected and reclained stock shipped from North Texas. Mediterranean Blue Stem Bearded wheat $1.25 per bushel. Nicaragua seed wheat $1.25 per bushel. Winter Rye $1.15 per bushel. Purity Brand Red Proof Seed Oats 60c per bushel. MISSOURI MILLING CO. Ballinger, Texas. 22-3d wtf

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No doubt you still have our Price List in your home. That money saver proved a success for our customers as our gross sales show an increase of business compared with last year. We are still adding every day a little more merchandise and lowering the prices.

We have secured a beautiful line of china and glassware consisting: Tea Pots, Water Pitchers, Milk Pitchers, Crystal Glass Salad Bowls, Etc., and we will give one free to each purchaser of $3.50 worth of merchandise on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18th,

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A full assortment of ladies', men's and children's sweaters will be sold at a special reduction.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

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BOX SUPPER.

Hatchel, Tex. Oct. 15.—There will be given by the W. O. W. on Saturday night, Oct. 25th., a box supper for everybody, whether a W. O. W. or not. We have also arranged for a speaker and music so everybody in reach of Hatchel come and all the ladies bring boxes.

E. D. BOWEN,
M. F. LETT,
J. R. HARRIS, Committee.

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

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

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.

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We want to help reduce your living expenses—economize, buy close, raise more produce, live on cash basis, and you will be prosperous. We will buy all your produce at highest cash price. Bring along your chicks, turkeys, eggs.

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Big stock of Home Journal Patterns on hand, and can get them to you much quicker than you can get them from New York. Send us your order an pattern will be mailed to you same day order is received. J. P. Martindale, 104 8th street. Ballinger. sep19-4w

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.

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

A car fine East Texas Ribbon cane syrup in November. Don't forget that.
17-wtr E. A. JEANES & 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.

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.
ing closed.

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

UNDERGOES OPERATION TO DEFEAT SUIT.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 15.—Convinced that her appendix was removed during an operaiton performed for antoher disorder a year ago by Dr. T. E. Hoxsey and other physicians, Mrs. Lydla Murray, who was ordered to pay the physician for services by a jury in the Spokane superior court last month, has undergone a second operation to prove that she lost her appendix at the former operation. Following the second operation she filed a motion for a new trial, declaring that the operation showed the appendix had been removed.

The second operation was performed after Mrs. Murray was ordered to pay Dr. Hoxey $285 for performing the first operation. Rather than pay for an operation in which she alleges that the surgeon removed her appendix without her authority, she submitted to a second operation to obtain evidence to support her intention that her appendix really had been taken out.

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

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Would be glad to figure with you, on your Monument work, either in marble or granite. Iron and wire fencing.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Slaughter Murder Case On Trial This Week

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ficers arrived."

Upon cross examination Jones and a few minutes later the ofstated 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 w living in Stacy and had been resic ing there for some time in the past. He told of the instance at the ball game where Craig remarked that he would not on a team where Slaughter was in volved , 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.

The Defendant's Account of the the Killing.

In answer to questions from the counsel for defense Slaughter stated that he was born in Mississippi ,and moved to Texas with his parents when he was six years old. He lived in Henderson county three years, Bell county nine years, Concho county one year, McCulloch county three years and had been living in Coleman county ,his present home, four years. He is 27 years old and weighs about 145 pounds. Craig was 28 years old and weighed about the same as defendant at time of trouble. Said he had known Craig six years up to the time of the killing.

Defendant told of the first difficulty between he and Craig. This occured at a dance at the home of Mr. Griffin in Concho county in 1907. Acording to defendant's testimony Slaughter was standing on the floor with Craig's sister waiting for the music to start so they could dance, when Craig stepped up to him and asked him to come out doors, stating that he wanted to speak to him. Slaughter stated that the young lady, Miss Craig, told him not to go that her brother and others had it made up to kill him. "I said I guess not," said Slaughter, "and I went out of the house." "Craig said to me, "don't you know you can't dance with her, you g——, d—— s—— b——." I told him if he would go back in the house and watch me I would show him that I could." Slaughter then told the jury of the difficulty that followed in which he (Slaughter), was knocked out and did not know anything until the next morning. He stated that he was very sore the next morning ,and counsel for the defense told him to unbutton his shirt and show the jury a scar in his breast that was the result of that fight ,and which is supposed to have been made by being stamped with the heel of a shoe. Witness exhibited the scar to the jury.

The second trouble between defendant ,according to defendant's story, occured in July 1909, when Craig run a buggy into defendant while he was riding a wild horse, causing the horse to pitch wi[illegible] Defendant stated that he and a number of other parties were going to a baptising and were riding along the road when Craig came up behind them in a buggy. Defendant said he pulled his horse out of the road so Craig in his buggy could pass, and as Craig drove up behind him he pulled his team out of the road also and run against him causing his horse to pitch. After the baptising was over and before leaving the ground Craig run on the defendant with a knife and defendant struck Craig with a willow stick. The fight ended the trouble for this time.

The third trouble between defendant and Craig occured in Brady in Jan. 1911. Defendant stated that he and four other men went to Brady in a hack, and left their team in a wagon yard. It was while they were getting their team to return home that he saw Craig coming across the yard with a winchester elevated towards defendant. Defendant stated that he didn't know Craig was in Brady at this time ,until he saw him coming with the gun. Said he had not seen Craig in about four or five months. Craig was about forty feet from him and had the gun n a shooting position except the butt of the gun was not against his shoulder. Defendant asked those with him to stop Craig ,and "not let him shoot me." "I asked Craig to put up his gun and not shoot me," said the defendant. "He said, "you g—— d—— s—— b—— haven't you got a gun." I told him no I had no gun. He said, "you g—— d—— s——b—— I've got you right where I want you and I am going to kill you." I asked him why he wanted to kill me.. I told him my business was not in any shape for me to be killed. He said d—— your business." Craig threatened to shoot parties who tried to get him to put up his gun. Craig told me to pull of my coat and show him I did not have a gun, and take a g—— d—— good whippng. Officers came later and took Craig's gun away from him, and I returned home with the parties I came to town with."

Slaughter stated that he and Craig did not come in contact with each other and there was no more trouble after ths until the night of the killing. He told of the threats that Craig had made about killing him, as was told to him (Slaughter) by his friends. Told of how he had heard that Craig said they could not live in the same county, and of how he had left a base ball game and other places to keep from meeting Craig. Defendant said he was afraid of Craig as he had heard of hm shooting a man at San Angelo and had heard of him cuting a man at Sterling City, and had heard of him running on to a man at a picnic at Stacy with a knife, and he considered Craig a dangerous man. Said he heard of Craig hitting his father (Craig Sr.) wth a grubbing hoe. Said he heard of Craig being drunk at a box supper and making a gun play and of him having to pay a fine for shooting a six-shooter in Paint Rock. Said he knew Craig was carrying a winchester. Defendant said he was afraid Craig would kill him and he had been trying to sell his property so he could leave the country and a deal was pending at the time of the killing.

Defendant told of going to Eden on the night of the killing and went over what took place before the killing, which was about the same as told by Leslie Cox, who was with him at the pool hall and who was with him the day before and the night of the killing. Defendant details the manner in which Craig approached him in the dance hall, and stated that when he saw Craig draw his knife he shot him, and shot the second time as Craig fell across defendant's arms. Told of Craig coming towards him when he entered the dance hall, and how he pulled another party between he and Craig, and told of movements of Craig in dance hall after defendant entered and prior to killing. Said he knew he was in danger and that he shot Craig because he thought Craig was going to shoot him. Said Craig was not against the door facing when he shot him and was coming towards him and was in the act of stabbing defendant with knife when defendant shot.

The defendant was passed to the state just a short time before court adjourned, and a considerable of the time was used by the state in going over the testimony just introduced by the defense to show that the defendant had been dodging Craig and yet on the night of the killing he walked right into the dance hall where Craig was after having been told that Craig was there and had said that "things was going to tighen up" if Slaughter came to the dance. It seems that there was discrepancy between the story of the killing or some parts of it, as related by the defendant at the trial at Paint Rock last month and the story just told, and counsel for the state used the Paint Rock evidence, reading it to the defendant and asked him to tell which time he told the truth, etc. Witness stated that if he made any mistake in telling of the killing it was in the Paint Rock trial. In answer to questions from the states attorney, deefndant said he told Dickens who to send invitations for the dance to. Said he didn't tell Leslie Cox to come over and go to dance when he phoned him about the grass. Defendant admits that he knew Craig was going to be there. Carnot think he would be at the dance. Said he would not have gone to dance if he had known Craig was going to be tsere. Carried his pistol along to protect his life. Said the reason he went up in the dance hall after hearing Craig was there ,or the reason he didn't stay away, was because he did not think Craig would start any trouble in a crowded dance hall. Defendant said he was trading for property in McCulloch County, which was six miles of Craig's home. State brought out this testimony to show that Slaughter was not trying to sell out to get out of the country where Craig lived. Judge Goodson for the state, representing himself to be Slaughter stood up and asked the defendant to take the place of Craig and show the jury just how Craig made the attempt to stab him. This was enacted before the jury.

With the witness still under cross examination by the state court adjourned until Thursday morning.

Fred Slaughter, the defendant continued his testimony Thursday morning when court opened. Whencourt adjourned Wednesday afternoon, he was being cross examined, and this morning the state took up it case where it was left off on the preceding afternoon Slaughter testified that until the dance at Griffins six years ago, he had never had any trouble wtih Craig. The prosecuting attorney asked if the trouble with Craig did not arise over Slaughter's being intoxicated and Craig's refusal to permit his sister to dance with a drunken man. The witness replied that Craig cursed and abused him at the entertainment and knocked him down, but that he was not intoxicated on that evening. After the defendant had been knocked down, according to the testimony, Craig kicked him several times about the body. There was no further trouble until the time when Slaughter hit Craig over the head at a baptising. The defendant on the stand testified that Craig had drawn a knife and was making an effort to strike with it when he hit him over the head with a stick.

The state's counsel questioned aboutthe wagon yard transaction in which, witness have sworn, Craig drew a winchester on Slaugter and told him he was going to kill him, but was interrupted in the act by officers of the law. Slaughter stated on the stand that Craig bid him to pull off his coat and prove that he was unarmed and that when he made an effort to take off his outer garment, Craig ordered that he put his hands down by his side.

Upon redirect examination, Slaughter told his attorneys that his mind was disturbed everytime he had seen Craig, since the trouble at the dance of Griffin. Asked if that was not the reason he sold his stock in the country, and intended to leave, witness replied that it was.

Ira Hargis.

Ira Hargis was recalled to the stand by the defense and asked if it was not his opinion that Craig had been drinking on the night of the dance, witness replied that it was.

The defense announced that several of its witnesses were absent, that efforts had been made to get them, but that they had failed to locate them and bring them to the court. Attorney Baker asked if the state was not willing to go ahead with its side until the defense witnesses could be brought forward. The state agreed.

Seth Trammel.

The first witness to testify for the state after its rest since Tuesday at noon, was Seth Trammel, who swore that he was present at the dance at Griffin's. He said that he saw no trouble between Craig and Slaughter at the entertainment. However, he told the jury of seeing Slaughter in what appeared to be an intoxicated condition in the seed pen at the place. He swore that the defendant was sitting on some seed when he found him. Later he saw Slaughter on the ground in the yard, making an attempt to get upon his feet. He assisted him, the witness testified, to his feet and walked him to the water tank, where he administered to him. The witness said on the stand that Slaughter asked who hit him and that he replied he did not know. There were several cuts on the face and head. Trammel stated that he was living at Griffin's and that he assisted Slaughter to his bed that night, where he slept on a pallet.

Upon cross examination, the witness replied to a question with reference to what he did when he found Slaughter on the ground in the yard where the entertainment was held. He replied that he went into the house, before he found Slaughter on the ground after some one to help quiet Craig and Slaughter, who were quarreling in the yard. When he returned the witness said, he found Slaughter on the ground with the cuts about his face and hands.

A LADYS' COMES BACK AT MAN.

An exchange says: "A smart-alec newspaper man, who probably was tickled to death to get a chance to get a peep at the thing he was kicking about, published in his paper:

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Whereupon one of his lady subscribers came back with the following, since when everything has been very quiet:

"Backward, turn backward, oh time in your flight; give us a man who always acts right; give us a man both honest and brave, who still wears something when he goes to shave; give us a man, no matter what age, who won't make the world a vaudevill stage; give us a man with a fine manly face, who won't shed all his cloth es when he's running a race. In paying baseball and a basketball game, give us a man who won't show us all his frame; give us a man that has something to do besides watching us women; oh, please do."

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

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

LADIES GIVE SUCCESSFUL DINNER.

The ladies of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church fed a large crowd at the dinner given by them at the City Hall today. They sold out everything they had and realized about $50, which goes towards a small debt the church owes on its manse.

NORTHER PRECEDED BY SHOWERS.

A considerable fall in temperature was realized at Ballinger between day light and noon Thursday. A warm sultry night followed by showers over this section of country preceded the murder. At Ballinger the rain fall amounted to a little more than one quarter of an inch. The rain will keep vegetation growing if frost remains off, and will not damage cotton but very little.

The weather forecast for tonight and tomorrow, is unsettled weather with showers and colder

Drs. Saunders and Meushaw, of Winters, were among the visitors in Ballinger Thursday a few hours.

O. P. Scoggin of Comanche, who had been here attending District court, ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address to keep posted on the happenings of Runnels county.

Dr. Boone, of Wingate, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday.

Rev. R. A. Scranton, of Abilene passed through Ballinger Thursday at noon en route home from Miles where he attended the meeting of the Baptist Association.

Mrs. A. H. Vanpelt left Thursday at noon to visit friends at San Angelo a few days.

H. T. Kabela left Thursday at noon for Rowena in response to a message stating that his baby was quite ill.

J. H. Kelly, of Las Vegas, N. M., a former valued citizen of Ballinger came in Thursday at noon to visit Ballinger friends and look after business affairs a few days.

C. E. Jourdon, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

John Q. McAdams, the Winters Banker, had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

B. F. Parker, one of the pioneer and prosperous citizens of the Tokeen country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

Louis Martin, one of the prominent stockmen of the Leaday country, came in Thursday at noon to look after business affairs in Ballinger a day or two.

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SOME FACTS ON LEAVENWORTH PENITENTIARY

Abilene Oct. 13.—Deputy Sheriff W. .F Whaley returned on the belated Texas and Pacific Saturday night from Leavenworth, Kan. where he went in company with a government officer, Deputy U. S. Marshal Wilkerson, to incarcerate a man sentenced to serve a term for illegal selling of intoxicating liquors at Sweetwater without a government license. Mr. Whaley left here shortly after the federal court adjourned and reached Leavenworth Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

While at Leavenworth Deputy Whaley had an opportunity to inspect the federal prison. He found that there are 1,028 prisoners in durance vile at the present time, all men. The women's department is at Lansing some six miles from Leavenworth. New buildings are being erected to cater to some 1200 more prisoners. In the prison Mr. Whaley reports there are 345 negroes, 43 Indians, one Jap and one Chinese. He was told that since 1895 more than 8,700 prisoners had been placed within the walls of the institution. Among the notorious characters imprisoned here are several of the dynamiting gang who were sentenced several months ago. The McNamara brothers, however, are in the San Quentin prison in California, and some of the other notorious dynamiters have not been incarcerated as they have appealed and are out on bond.

A Marvelous Escape.

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastiams of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle, of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by all dealers.

Madames J. Y. Pearce and Clara Ransom and Dr. W. B. Halley left Sunday afternoon for Dallas where they go to attend the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, which meets in that city Monday.

WHERE IS THE TROUBLE

As time rolls on there comes the complaint day in and day out that trouble is being experienced in obtaining that class of help which watches the details in any business. Many are those who do just as little work as is necessary in order to hold their positions without for one moment watching the interests of their employers. They are careless of details. They seem to care not what the result of their labor may be so long as they continue to draw their pay check without trouble.

It s this kind of help in any business which retards its growth. It s seldom that the man or woman of this kind reaches the pinacle of success. The few who are ever watchful, ever cautious, ever desirous of making their work perfecton are those who rise to the top.

There is trouble somewhere. It should be ferrited out. The campaign to remedy the condition should begin in the home. The mothers and fathers should teach their children the value of loyalty to duty and their employers. They should impress upon their offspring the necessity for working while they work and playing while they play—that business may not be neglected for play. They should instill in their children the ambition to the successful and in doing so, should show them the value of caution and close attention in business as stepping stones to succees.

And then the teacher in the schools—she should perform no uncertain duty in this particular. She it is who watches the child in his effort to gain an education She sees his work in reading, writing and arithmetic and the other courses now offered. She should never for one moment fail to demand of every student work which is scrupulously correct in detail as well as principle. No child should be permitted to go forward in a slipshod way. The teacher who permits this is likewise permitting the child to pursue a course which is detrimental to its own career.—Austin Statesman.

Sheriff J. C. Wall, of Brady, was looking after official business in Ballinger Monday.

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Bronwood, Oct. 11.—One of the most interesting exhibits at the Free Fall Fair is that of J. L. F. Fentress at the agricultural tent. Mr. Fentress' farm, consisting of 75 acres, is located on the river one and half miles out of San Saba. He specializes on Mabene Triumph seed cotton and Strawberry corn. By careful selection he has graded his cotton to 46 per cent lint, and by using irsigation he avesages one and one-fourth bales per acre; his corn averages 60 bushels per acre.

Mr. Fentress has on exhibition samples of his cotton and corn, together with the cups and certificates he has won in the past. He is the holder of the Farm and Ranch Utility Cup, awarded for the best showing of all varieties of seed corn in the state. He holds the Holland trophy cup for the best twenty ears of seed corn, Besides these two cups, he is the holder of the Size Special cup, awarded for the largest, heaviest and best corn in Texas. These cups were awardede at the Texas Corn Growers Association, and he must win them one more time before they become his property.

By winning the Texas champion ship Mr. Fentress was entitled to compete at the National Corn Show, held in Columbia, S. C., last winter, where he won the sweepstakes for the Southern zone for all varieties of corn. his victory then entitled him to compete in the world's championship, in which he took second place. The Southern Zone includes all the southern states, from Virginia to Florida and as far west as Texas and Oklahoma. He is the only man who has been entitled to represent Texas at the National Show, and is naturally very proud of his trophies.

After exhibiting here, Mr. Fentress will take his exhibits to the Dallas Fair for exhibit.

Arrested.

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RATTLE SNAKE UNWELCOME VISITOR.

Mrs. John Dunn killed a monster rattle snake in the yard at her home in West End Friday afternoon. The snake had five rattles and was a visitors that Mrs. Dunn did not feel called upon to welcome at her home.

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c.

Dr. M. T. Griffin, of Dallas, who had been in our city the past week in the interest of the Kansas City Life Insurance Company, left Saturday afternoon for his home. Dr. Griffin was delighted with our city and county and with the business done while in our section

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis, of Hatchel, were here Monday to meet Mrs Geo. Miliken who returned home Monday at noon from Silver Valley. Mrs. Miliken had been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. S. Smith, who we are glad to report convalescing very nicely.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor returned to Ballinger Saturday afternoon from an extended business trip and visit to Eldorado. Mr. Taylor says grass is fine in that country and prospects good all round. He will teach the Kirby school near Crews the ensuing school year.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS.

The following is the cases on the non-jury docket of the District court for first week, now in session, Judge J. W. Goodwin on the bench:

City of Ballinger vs. R. B. Truly, suit for delinquent taxes. No order.

Ballinger Independent School District vs. John B. Johnson, suit for taxes. No order.

Ballinger Independent School Dstrict vs. J. W. Rochester, suit for taxes. No order.

C. S. Bowden vs. Viola Bowdan, divorce, dismissed at plaintiffs cost.

Wm. Cameron & Co., vs. R. A. Terry, mechanics lien, judgement prayed for.

J. W. Powell vs. A. W. Sledge, foreclosure, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

J. M. Skinner vs. S. J. Carpenter, foreclosure, dismissed at plaintiff's cost

First National Bank vs. Jo Wilmeth, suit on note, judgement for plaintiff, reversing judgement.

Jas. R. Beverly vs. T. C. Williams et al, foreclosure. No order.

H. J. Canfield vs. W. S. Davis Jr., judgement for plaintiff against defendant W. S. Davis for $1,000.00 with interest at 10 per cent from January 1st, 1910.

H. M. Kelley vs. L. L. Leggett, foreclosure, judgment as prayed.

Ara Francis Molley vs. C. C. Molley, divorce, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Mrs. August Deitz et al vs. J. L. Lewis, trespass to try title. No order.

Mrs. C. S. Herring vs City of Ballinger, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

J. M. Garlinton vs. Jas. P. Smyther. Judgement for plaintiff.

Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., vs. C. G. Bryson, continued by agreement. The same order for C. H. Bryson.

W. H. Rodgers vs. W. A. Glenn et al, judgement by defendant against debt.

L. C. Alexander vs. Mrs. E. B. Northington, foreclosure. Plaintiff granted leave to present first amended peition.

J. M. Edwards vs. Jo Wilmeth foreclosure. continued to perfect service.

H. W. Robnson vs. L. F. Rucker, foreclosure. Judgement for plaintiff.

R. Rutherford, vs. A. R. Burks, foreclosure. Judgement for plaintiff.

J. H. Wilke vs. O. B. Corbett, trespass to try title. Judgement for plaintiff.

O. B. Carner vs. E. L. Rasbury, remove cloud from title. Plaintiff granted leave to file 2nd amended petition.

Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., vs. T. H. Wright. No order.

First National Bank vs. R. P. Conn. Suit for garnishment. Dismissed at defendants cost.

Mary Ann Byers vs. John Byers suit for divorce, continued by plaintiff.

John Marback vs. B. F. Maming, debt and foreclosure. Dismissed at plaintiff cost. Same order to T. P. Brown et al G. T. Avery, N. J. Alexander, W. M. Randolph.

H. D. Gruene vs. C. R. Smith et ad. Debt and foreclosure. Judgment for plaintiff.

M. M. Daniel vs. I. W. Daniel, divorce, continued for service.

John Marback vs. J. W. Coats, foreclosure. Judgement for plaintiff. The same order as to L. G. Strum, and J. H. Grimes.

Frank Glass vs. Frank Kuhler, foreclosure on note. Dismissed at defendants costs.

Runnels County National Bank vs. H. E. Jackson, debt and foreclosure. Judgement for plaintiff for $496.20 and interest from Jan. 2th 1912 at 10 per cent, attorneys fees and cost.

Matilda Vera vs. Yabina Vera, divorce. No order.

C. E. Jourdin vs. M. C. Bell, suit on contract. Plaintiff granted leave to file first amended petition.

Mrs. M. A. Miles vs. J. M. Smith et al, debt and foreclosure. Continued for service.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Lange, Sept. 28th, a girl.

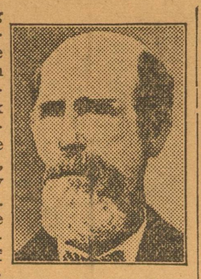
Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wilde, Oct. 1, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ritchie, Oct. 2, a boy.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c

A CLERGYMAN'S STORY

Came Near Losing His Life--How He Escaped



REV. G. W. ROBERTS, R. R. 2, Box 27, Hartsell, Ala.

The following letter was received by The Peruna Co., from Rev. G. W. Roberts, R. R. 2, Box 27, Hartsell, Alabama, under date of April 2, 1904, which is exactly nine years ago. He says: "I take pleasure in informing you of what your Peruna has done for me after three years of suffering. I had tried the treatments of several doctors, also home remedies, but they failed and all hope had gone. My friends, like myself, thought I was in the last stages of consumption.

"My daughter brought me a bottle of Peruna and plead with me to try it. I had got so weak I had lost my voice, and I thought it no use. That was in May, 1902. I began to take it, according to directions. I wrote to you, and you gave me your kind advice.

"I soon felt better, my cough began to give way, and the expectoration lessened. I have taken fourteen bottles. I feel well, eat hearty, sleep soundly, weigh as much as I ever did, do considerable work on my farm, and attend to my other business. My friends seem astonished at my recovery.

"I wish to thank you for your kind advice and the books you have sent me. I shall ever praise your medicine and hope that you may enjoy a long life."

It will be observed that Rev. Roberts waited two years after he began to use Peruna, before he wrote the above letter to The Peruna Co. So that his apparent recovery could not possibly have been temporary relief.

In a later letter to The Peruna Co., dated September 22, 1906, Rev. Roberts says: "I am a great friend of Peruna. By the use of Dr. Hartman's advice I am here to-day, able to be with my family and attend to my business."

We quote from another letter, dated December 10, 1906: "I praise Peruna to all the sick. The people know my case, and they praise it also."

In a letter dated November 22, 1909, we quote Rev. Roberts: "Peruna gave me back my life ten years ago. All my acquaintances know that. I am certainly thankful to you for your kindness."

In a later letter, dated January 13, 1910, he says: "I shall ever in the future, as in the past, be ready to speak in praise of Peruna to all sufferers. I believe my miraculous cure has been the means of many others being cured in this county."

From a letter of September 5, 1911, we quote a few words: "I am still among the living. As to Peruna, I do not feel that I have words to express the faith I have in its merits. I feel that Peruna has been the means, through the kind providence of God, of prolonging my life for more than ten years."

We quote a still later letter, October 31, 1912. He says: "I took a severe cold three weeks ago. I at once sent for Peruna. Have been taking it two weeks. I am now better. I consider that Peruna has carried me over a dozen years of life. I always stand ready to answer any question in reference to Peruna."

We quote from his last letter, dated January 2, 1913: "Dear Friends: I wish this bright New Years to express my thanks to you for your kindness. Trusting that you may have a successful and happy year, and that your medicine may prove a blessing to many as it has to me, I am yours as ever, G. W. Roberts, Hartsell, Alabama, R. F. D. 2, Box 27."

It is not necessary for us to add any words to this story. The eloquence and pathos of these letters are more convincing than arguments or affidavits. Who can doubt the clergyman's story? Who can doubt that Peruna saved his life?

Every home should be provided with the last edition of the "Ills of Life," sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATOR BUSY

The first visit to Winters of Mr. McClelland, our government demonstrator, he seemed to be taking his time and feeling free that the outcome of his years work would be all right, whether he ver got over the entire county oor not. Then yesterday he came to Winters again, this time horseback and we believe he has met more men in the last twenty-four hours than any other man ever did in Runnels county. He just talked better times for the farmer all around. And he has enlisted a large number of our more progressive farmers in his work and these have taken hold with a vim and determination to do all he says do and then some more. Mr. McClelland is indeed a live wire. He is here for a year and in that time he is going to do more good for the farmer than any other ten men who were ever in the county.—Winters Enterprise.

Chronic Dyspepsia.

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison. No. Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

J. M. Nichols, of the Pony creek country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday and had his figures on the Banner-Ledger set up a year.

REV. HANKS HERE.

Rev. Hanks, a prominent Baptist preacher, was here several hours Saturday. Rev. Hanks is moving from Brownwood to Abilene, and was accompanying his house hold goods. He said he could accompany the car just as easy as the other fellow and much cheaper to himself, and he sent his family ahead. Rev. Hanks recently lost his daughter, who was a teacher in the Howard Payne College at Brownwood, and this is the cause of his moving. He arrived here Friday night and remained over until, the one-thirty train Saturday.

We were glad to learn that the eleven year old son of Joe Zak, who accidentally got shot by his older brother about two weeks ago is getting along nicely.

The boy went out and shot at a chicken hawk and as he pulled back the hamemr to shoot the second time the hawk flew away. The boy forgot to let down the hammer and while passing through the yard gate the .22 rifle was accidently discharged, passing thru the muscle of the younger boy's arm.—Rowena Review.

J. B. Cooper, of the New Home community, had business in Ballinger a few hours Saturday.

Notice! Notice!

Thanking the Public for all favor I am pleased to share their patronage again. Office Cor. 8th and Phillips St. Phone 371.
THOS. A. RAPER M. D.
Ballinger, Texas.

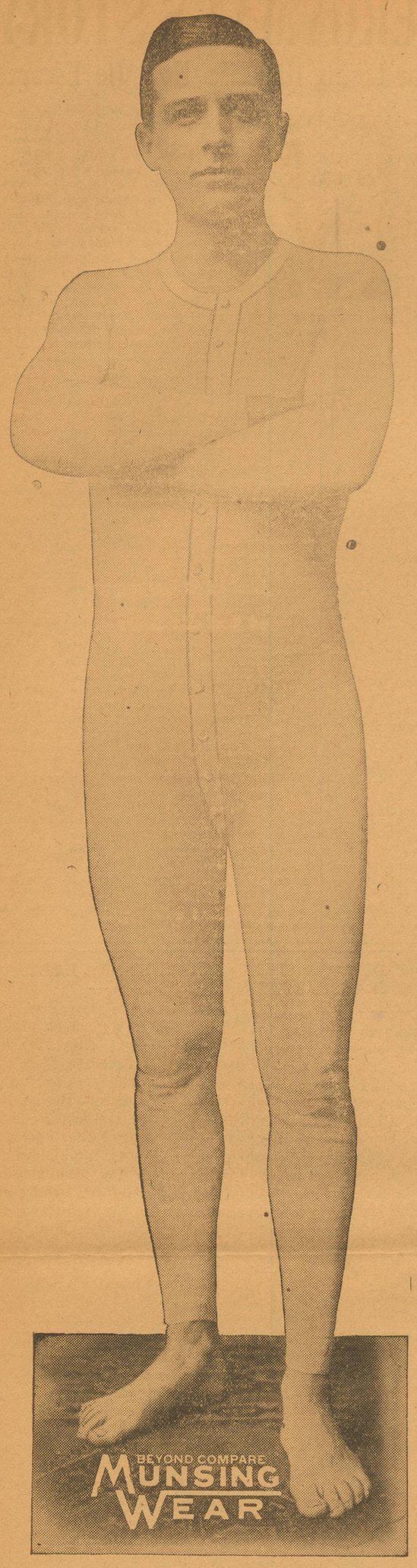
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Our Entire Stock of Buggies and Wagons,

For the next 90 Days at a Big Reduction. See us before you buy.

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100% Right at the Crotch.

It surely pays to discriminate in buying! Take underwear, for example: you'll find any number of so-called "closed crotch" union suits on the market, each claiming superiority. But remember this—our experience is, and our most particular customers tell us, that the makers of Musingwear have solved the problem of making a perfectly comfortable, closed crotch union suit for men.

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Ther's a right MUNSING WEAR size for you.

HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS CO.

MEXICO SITUATION THE WORST YET

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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 dictaorship 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 TRUE BOWEL CLEANSER

A remedy that purifies the bowels mildly yet thoroughly, strengthens the bowel channels and promotes regularity.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is an effective system regulator and bowel tonic. Persons of a constipated habit find it to be just what they need to re-establish regular bowel movements and to correct the evil effects of the disorder in the skin and blood. It drives out the impurities that have accumulated in the system. Removes sallowness, bad breath, pimples, skin eruptions, and restores the ruddy hue of health to the complexion.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

Price $1.00 per Bottle.

You better hurry if you want one of those $65 Moline Disc going at Schawe's sale $45. 1tw

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

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

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

Drop in, look at the boy's knickerbocker suits. You will be astonished at the extremely low prices at Schawe's closing out sale. 1tw

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.

Apples, yams, Irish potatoes, Bananas and etc., constantly arriving in car lots enables us to offer attractive prices, wholesale or retail.

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.

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

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

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

BALLINGER PEOPLE GREAT TALKERS

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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.

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

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

Hundreds and hundreds of miscellaneous ware going at slaughtered cut prices at Schawe's sale. Come. Look through, you are welcome whether you buy or not. I'm sure you will see something you will need at the cut price. 1tw

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

Lost.

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

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

Remember the date, Oct. 18th. commencing of the closing out sale of Schawe's entire niscellaneous stock. Don't fail to attend. Get your share of the bargains. 1tw

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

TRESSPASS NOTICE

You are hereby warned not to trasspass on my ranch on the Concho in wise contrary to law, in the way of fishing, hunting, cutting wood, or gathering pecans, etc. You will take due notice or will be prosecuted as the law directs.

GODFREY MASSEY,
wtf Concho county, Tex

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

SOCIETY

Phone All Society News to No 27.

For An October Bride.

(ontributed)

Mrs. C. E. Allen entertained Tuesday evening at her home from six till nine o'clock at 508 11th street in honor of Miss Zettie Lee Carpenter, who is to be the bride of Mr. Hugh M. Jones, Tuesday evening, Oct. 21. Forty-two was the diversion for the evening. There was much merriment over the reading of their fortunes which were on the backs of their score cards.

Pink and white was the chosen color scheme. In the library pot plants and pink and white roses were used in profusion. In the dining room the buffet was banked in roses of the same shade. On the dining table was the bride's cake which was surounded by beautiful half brown, pink and white roses.

After six games of forty-two the guests were served with a salad course. Then they passed into the dining room where they cut the cake. The ring falling to Miss Mollie Best, the button to Miss Gergie Singletary, the dime to Miss Lelia Collins. After all had cut the second time for the needle it was not found. The groom-to-be surprised them by puttng in his appearance and was insisted on cutting the cake. As luck would have it, he drew the needle.

After this guests departed expressing their appreciation for such a pleasant evening in honor of their friends and bride-to-be.

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

The Family Cough Medicine

In every home there should be a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, ready for immediate use when any member of the family contracts cold or a cough. Prompt use will stop the spread of sickness. S .A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., writes "My whole family depends upon Dr. King's New Discovery as the best cough and cold medicine in the world. Two 50c bottles cured me of pneumonia." Thousands of other families have been equally benefited and depend entirely upon Dr. King's New Discovery to cure their coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Every dose helps. Price, 50c and $1.00 All druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

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.

F. M. Woods, one of the Ledger's friends of the New Home community, was marketing cotton and supplying in Ballinger Wednesday.

DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You Will Make No Mistake if You Follow This Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys.

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 Pills 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.