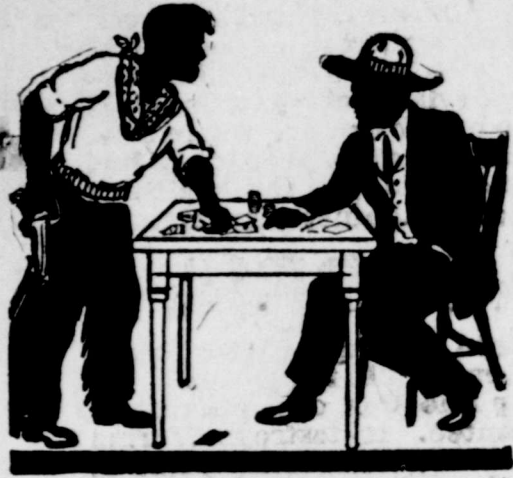


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Spokane, Wash., Oct. 15.—Convicted that her appendix was removed during an operation performed for another disorder a year ago by Dr. T. E. Hoxsey and other physicians, Mrs. Lydia Murray, who was ordered to pay the physician for services by a jury 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. Hoxsey \$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.

M. Roper, of the Oak creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger a few hours Friday.

SULZER IS FOUND GUILTY

Acquitted of one Charge—Found Guilty on Three Counts—Glynn Governor.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Governor William Sulzer was today found guilty by the high court of impeachment on three of the articles preferred against him. They were articles numbers 1, 2 and 4. He was declared innocent on the charges contained in article 3.

Tomorrow he will be removed from office, but not disqualified from holding office in this state in the future unless there is a substantial charge in the informal vote reported to have been taken by the court on these questions in secret session today.

For the same reason it was expected that he will be found not guilty on the other four articles still remaining to be voted on when the court adjourned tonight.

Lieutenant Governor Martin H. Glynn, who has been acting governor since the impeachment of Sulzer, will become executive of the state. He is an Albany news paper owner. Robert F. Wagoner, a New York attorney, will become lieutenant governor. He is the majority leader in the senate. The vote on articles 1 and 2 was 29 to 18, a bare two-thirds majority. The former article charges that the governor falsified his statement of campaign contributions; the latter charges that he committed perjury in so doing.

The vote on article 4 was 43 to 14, six members changing their votes on articles 1 and 2 from "not guilty" to "guilty" and two from "guilty" to "not guilty". This article charges that the governor suppressed evidence by means of threats to keep witnesses from testifying to keep wit Frawley committee.

Rev. Bartow Boome returned home from Miles, where he had been the past few days attending the Runnels County Baptist Association.

Joe Spoons came home Friday from the east to visit home folks and Ballinger friends a few days.

Mrs. Henry Chatman, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon for Temple to join her husband who holds a position in that city.

Mayor H. W. Bilger and Judge Jennings, of Miles, came in Friday morning to look after legal business in the District court a day or two.

Ed Dozier of a Pine Rock, who had been attending District court in Ballinger the past few days, returned home Friday at noon.

MAN CHASE ENDS IN SHOOTING

Young Man Shoots at Officer Hits Horse. Stranger in Ballinger Jail.

A report that a constable had been killed and a horse shot, between Rowena and Ballinger caused considerable excitement in Ballinger about one o'clock today (Friday). As soon as the news reached Ballinger Sheriff Flynt and Jim Craig, sheriff of Schleicher County, who is here attending the Slaughter murder trial, left for the scene of shooting. A telephone message to Constable Kuhn from The Ledger, as soon as the report of the shooting reached Ballinger, brought the information that no one was hurt and that the man doing the shooting was in the hands of the officers and was being brought to Ballinger.

Constable Cidwell and H. J. McKinley, of Miles, arrived at Ballinger about three o'clock with the man. Sheriff Flynt and Craig met the Miles gentlemen out a few miles from Ballinger.

We learn from the officers the following: A man traveling along the railroad coming towards Ballinger Thursday afternoon, shot at some dogs with a pistol just beyond Miles. This was reported to Constable Cidwell at Miles. Mr. Cidwell stopped the man as he passed through Miles, and undertook to arrest the stranger, when the stranger told the Constable that he had a gun and was going to keep it. The constable did not have a gun and he was not in a position to argue the question with the stranger. The constable returned to get his gun, and the stranger made his getaway. The matter was reported to the Ballinger officers, and a lookout for the man was kept here last night, and the Miles officer got on his trail and located him on the railroad and when they got in about 175 or 200 yards of the stranger he turned and began firing at them. He emptied his pistol which was a .45 six-shooter and reloaded and began shooting again. One bullet from the stranger's gun struck the constable's horse in the hip. The officer returned the fire and the stranger found protection behind a stump, where he remained for a short time, and then threw his gun down, and surrendered. McKinley and Cidwell both were armed with six-shooters. McKinley states that he shot 12 times while Cidwell was handling his horse, and only four shots were fired by Cidwell. Due perhaps to the distance no one was shot.

A Ledger reporter interviewed the stranger just before he was locked in the Ballinger jail. He gives his name as Clay Smith, which in all probability is not his real name. He says his home is in West Virginia and that he came to Texas to hunt work and failing to find it, he was en route back to his home. He said he had been in San Angelo about two weeks, and worked at the ice plant one day while there. He claims that his father gave him the gun before he left home. When asked why he shot at the men he said he didn't want to be arrested. Said he knew it was against the law to carry a gun in Texas and remarked that it was \$50 fine and six months in jail to carry gun in his home state for the first offense and for the second offense said they sent a man to the pen. The young man said he was not guilty of any other crime and was not dodging the officers. He told of a number of cities he had been in during the last few months, including Cincinnati, St. Louis, Oklahoma City. Said he was 19 years old.

The young man has the appearance of a foreigner, and is poorly clad. His shoes are badly worn, and his clothing are dirty, and his appearance is that of a "hobo." He had no extra clothing or "knapsack" and the only

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SLAUGHTER CASE NEARING END

Testimony Hearing Completed This Morning—Arguments Begin Immediately.

The hearing of testimony in the case against Fred Slaughter, charged with having killed DeWitt Craig on the night of Feb. 17, 1911 at a dance hall in Eden, Concho County, was concluded this morning at 8:40 o'clock and the arguments to the jury started immediately thereafter. One witness went on the stand when court opened and that was Ira Hargis, an eye-witness to the tragedy. He was recalled by the state and propounded a few questions and dismissed.

It is expected that the arguing will be completed either late this afternoon or early tomorrow morning. The case will go to the jury immediately after the completion of the arguing. The case will probably rest with the jury tonight and a verdict reached Saturday morning.

Immediately after the conclusion of the hearing of evidence bearing upon the case, the court read its charge to the jury. Under the new law, passed by the last legislature, the court has the power to deliver the charge prior to the arguments of the lawyer.

The witnesses, numbering over one hundred who had been here since Monday, the day the trial opened, were dismissed immediately after the arguments were begun. Many of them went home as soon as they were released from the rule, but a still greater number remained over and heard the arguments delivered today.

The trial of Fred Slaughter was begun last Monday afternoon here, after the case had been tried in Paint Rock and a verdict was not reached by the jury. The case was transferred to Runnels County, immediately after the non decision.

Slaughter is charged with having killed DeWitt Craig at a dance in Eden over two years ago. His plea is necessary self-defense. Both parties in the transaction were very well known over this section of the state, they having lived in Coleman, Concho and McCulloch Counties much of their life.

The court in his charge defined the three degrees of murder, stating that if the jury found that Slaughter was guilty of killing Craig with malice aforethought, then he was guilty of murder in the first degree and the verdict in that case would be either death or life imprisonment. If the defendant was not found guilty of murder in the first degree then he was not guilty of having planned deliberately the murder of Craig and that a verdict of second degree should be returned by the jury. The third degree murder definition was given by the court, also.

The argument in the case began about nine-thirty o'clock, when Judge Herbert Goodson of Comanche opened for the state. The prosecuting attorney started his argument by stating that he came before the jury as a stranger but that he hoped to know them and come before them at a later date, as a friend. His "corn-bread and pot-licker" style of addressing the jury, as the speaker himself called it, seemed to appeal to the twelve men with whom the fate of Fred Slaughter is resting. The duty of the lawyer, Judge Goodson said, was as sacred to him as the duty of the juror was to the man in the box.

The attorney asked for a verdict of first degree murder, stating at the same time he made the request, that he could not see but two ways to decide the case, and they were: either find Slaughter guilty of the murder or acquit him altogether. He pointed out in the course of his argument that the defense had introduced no evidence to corroborate the statement

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

The "Hustlers" a Sunday school class in the Eighth Street Sunday school composed of young men and women, with John Thurman as teacher, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford Wednesday night, where they enjoyed an oyster supper, and a social gathering and elected officers for the ensuing quarter.

Miss Willie Lankford was elected president; Ira Thurman, vice-president; Ewing Taylor, secretary; Miss Nettie Mackey, assistant secretary; Miss Myrtle Setser treasurer.

An entertainment and social committee were appointed. Jerrold Black, Archie Holloway and Emmett Cockrell were appointed on the entertainment committee. Ewing Taylor, Myrtle Setser on the social committee.

Dues for the young lady members were fixed at 25 cents per quarter and for the men 25 cents per month.

The Hustlers is one of the most progressive Sunday school classes in Ballinger and they are organizing for greater work. They had as their guest on this occasion Jo Wilmeth, Mrs. Della Halley, Misses Katherine Barnett and Isaac Cockrell.

Raymond Davis left Friday morning for Brownwood and will go on to Galveston in the afternoon where he has a position with the Walker-Smith Wholesale Grocery Co., in that city. Raymond is one of Ballinger's favorite young sons and we are glad to see his merits recognized by his company by his promotion to a better position.

We are glad to report the little baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk some better today which their many friend will be glad to learn. The little fellow has been quite ill the entire week.

George Gerhart, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Santa Anna on a short business trip.

C. W. Barrett, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger a few hours Friday.

U. S. READY TO SEND ARMY

President Wilson to Have no Further Dealings With Huerta.

Washington, Oct. 16.—President Wilson indicated today to those who discussed the Mexican situation with him that he was irrevocably determined to deal no longer with the Huerta regime but that further steps toward bringing peace to Mexico were being considered. No move is expected, however, until after October 26, the date set for the Mexican elections.

Just what the Washington government will do is yet a matter of speculation among high officials but the trend of events, they say, is unmistakably toward conducting negotiations, in some form or another, with the constitutionalists.

The policy of the United States has been to make complete the record of having attempted to handle the problem by peaceful means. Up to the present parleys have been carried on with the Huerta authorities who have rejected the good offices of the United States. Strong pressure now is being brought to bear upon the president and Secretary Bryan to give the constitutionalists an opportunity to compose the situation through the support of this country.

Reports that the president was preparing to recognize the belligerency of the constitutionalists are based, chiefly upon the friendly disposition toward them that has arisen among administration officials since Huerta's proclamation of dictatorship.

The suggestion has been carried to President Wilson by those upon whose judgement he and Secretary Bryan have in the past being guided to some extent and while the attitude is one of waiting until October 26 arrives, it appears today that some move indicating support for the constitutionalists was not at all improbable.



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WHISKERS.

A Chicago doctor says women will all be wearing beards in another century. At the rate of style changes, we do not understand how the doctor figures the coming of lady "whiskers" so long off.—Ballinger Ledger.

The Chicago doctor must be a quack. Nature can not be made over, not in a hundred years nor a thousand. But even if it were possible for woman to grow whiskers, she wouldn't do it. Woman has an esthetic sense as part of her birthright, and there never was a woman, from Eve to Emmeline, who imagined she would be beautiful in a beard. What lover would want to stroke his sweetheart's lambrequins? What belle would wish to give up butter-milk that her mustache might be more immaculate? It is the veriest foolishness to say that the women will never want to be whiskered. It is as sensible to suppose that they will desire to be baldheaded. The report is just a campaign canard. It was spread with a doctor for authority, in the hope that it would weaken the equal rights cause. No man would yield a jot to the feminine pro-

paganda if he believed it possible that whiskers would or could be adopted by the female of the species. Above all things, man wants woman adorable, and there never was a man who could adore a goatee—unless it was his own.—Dallas News State Press.

HUMAN LIFE IS CHEAP IN TEXAS.

The city of London has over seven hundred thousand people. A certain Texas city that has less than one hundred thousand people, or a population of less than one seventieth of that of London had 96 murders within a given time, while London only had 18 murders within the same period. There is something wrong with Texas laws governing the taking of human life.

The Houston Post in commenting on this question says:

"There is scarcely a day that from one to a dozen tragedies are not reported. Look at the dockets of Texas. There are hundreds of murder cases pending, and these are being added to faster than they are tried.

"There are convictions, of course, quite a number of them, but generally the punishment is but a few years in the penitentiary. Now and then—not often—the death penalty is assessed. Not, however, when the defendant has money enough to secure counsel and influence. The great majority walk out of the court house set free.

"We are told by men well informed that the penitentiary is acquiring a large number of criminals of minor grade. Men who sell whisky unlawfully, negroes who steal razorback hogs or anything else of value—these are sure to go up if proof is established. Theft is one thing, but homicide is another. Take a man's eight dollars pig or sell him a drink of adulterated whisky and the penitentiary doors open wide to receive the offender; take his life and that is a different matter, especially if the killer has money."

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SLAUGHTER CASE NEARING END

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of the defendant on the stand, with reference to the manner in which the shooting of Craig took place at the dance. The state, on the other hand, the speaker said, had introduced seven witnesses' testimony to prove the opposite of what Slaughter had told the jury. The names of some of those witnesses as told to the jury in the speech of the prosecuting attorney, were Ira Hargis, Mrs. Ira Hargis, Walter Latham and M. C. Dickens.

In regard to the testimony of the defendant that Craig came at Slaughter with a knife raised in the air as if about to strike, the attorney said, the jury should acquit him if it believed his story of the affair. On the other hand, if the jury believed the story as told by the several witnesses of the state, then it must protect the names of Runnels County by returning a verdict of guilt.

The various transactions between deceased and the defendant during the 7 years preceding the death of Craig, were outlined by Attorney Goodson, to the jury. The first difficulty between the defendant and DeWitt Craig, the one Slaughter bit Craig over the head with a stick according to the testimony, and many other things between the two were noted by the lawyer. He dwelt upon the transaction of the night of the dance at length and told of Slaughter coming into the dance hall with his overcoat on and how he sat on a bench by himself and refused to be engaged in conversation by other members of the dancing party.

"That overcoat Slaughter was wearing" shouted the attorney, "like charity covered a multitude of sins. Evidence has been introduced to prove that he had a gun in one of the overcoat pockets and that he was sitting on that bench following Craig with his eye, around the hall as he was dancing, awaiting an opportunity to shoot him."

J. O. Woodward.

The first attorney for the defense to make argument was J. O. Woodward of Coleman. He began his talk in a manner similar in many respects to that made by Attorney Goodson, of the state's side, in reference to his coming before the jury a stranger.

With the court's charge in one hand he told jury that Goodson did not do what he had promised the 12 men he would do, that he would explain the law as set forth by the court in his charge. He stated that the state's attorney did not read what the court had said about convicting Slaughter of manslaughter, if the evidence, in the minds of the jury, was such as to justify such a conviction, nor did the attorney preceding in argument state that if the evidence showed that Craig was coming at Slaughter with an open knife in the hall at Eden two years ago, then the defendant was justified in shooting the deceased. The speaker then went on to relate the contention of the defense in regard to Craig's actions in the hall, and how it was supported by the testimony of the defendant himself.

The speaker referred to the

statement made by Attorney Goodson, in regard to the defense having introduced no testimony corroborating the evidence given by the defendant himself, and said that he and his assistants had attempted to introduce testimony, but had been stopped by the state's attorneys. He mentioned the name of Chas. Malloy, a defense witness, and started to tell of some testimony excluded from the jury, when District Attorney Early interrupted and asked the court not to allow the speaker to refer in any manner to the testimony of that witness. The court ruled that all testimony excluded from the jury should not be mentioned in the arguments, and the argumentation proceeded.

The attorney mentioned the wagon yard transaction and how Craig had threatened to take Slaughter's life if he ever saw him and how the meeting in the yard at Brady was the first time after the baptizing, where Craig was hit over the head with a willow stick by Slaughter. How Slaughter had pleaded with the deceased to spare his life and how he was willing to drop the matter, if Craig was willing and how the latter had always refused to come to amicable terms with the defendant; Those points and many others were discussed by the leading attorney for the defense.

The speaker said that if Craig had killed Slaughter in the wagon yard at Brady, he would have been charged with murder in the first degree, but that Slaughter, under the circumstances, would and could not be charged with murder in the same degree. He went on to explain the three degrees and how they would have affected Craig, had he killed Slaughter.

"The circumstances," said the speaker, "are entirely different in this case. Here we have Craig making threats against Slaughter carrying around with him through the country, a Winchester, powerful enough to tear a man's body completely asunder, coming a long distance, about thirty-five miles, to the dance at Eden, to meet Craig, and a man, when he saw him, threatening to make him leave the hall against his own will. This man, the state will have you convict of murder in the first degree. It is murder in the third degree if anything, but we are contending that it is not even that, for Craig had repeatedly threatened his life."

The court ruled before Attorney Woodward spoke that Slaughter had a perfect right to go wherever he pleased, after Attorney Goodson had made the statement in his argument that Slaughter should not have gone to the dance, after he had been warned by parties that DeWitt Craig was present. The instruction, which was added to the charge delivered before the arguments began, took both sides on surprise, especially the prosecution. The defense took advantage of the opportunity which presented itself with the instruction, and insisted in its arguments that the defendant should be acquitted.

J. E. Shroshire.

Immediately after the noon hour the state again took up the argument when Attorney J. E. Shroshire of Brady began telling his side. The state's attorney continued to insist upon a conviction in first degree murder, and ridiculed the idea of the defense in pleading for a verdict of acquittal and stating in argument that the killing was one which

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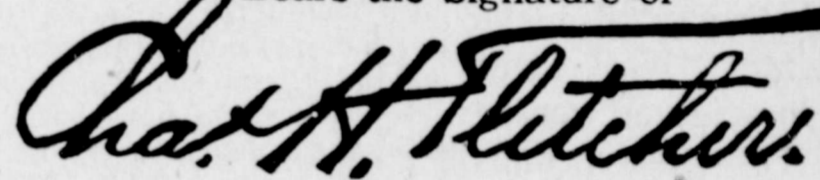
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Mrs. A. H. Vanpelt left Thursday at noon to visit friends at San Angelo a few days.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Listen!

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

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.

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

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

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.

O. P. Seoggin of Comanche, who had been here attending District court, ordered the Banner-Ledger

WHY PAY MORE WHEN WE SELL IT FOR LESS.

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,

and our merchandise will be sold at the same prices quoted you here before.

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

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

ROSENWASSER & LEVY

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Ballinger,

Texas

to his address to keep posted on the happenings of Runnels county.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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John H. Lewis, of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday afternoon, on business Thursday left in the afternoon on a short business trip to Temple and other points in that section.

FOR SALE—Small stock of groceries with or without building, near Judge Guion's, finder P. O. in connection, near gin and school, on public and crossroad. Apply to Lon Mapes, Pony, Texas. 17-6dltw

LOST—Pair of gloves on 8th street, near Judge Guion's, finder please return to this office. pd

Sheriff Jim Blair, of Belton, who had been to Winters on official business the past few days, left from this point for his home Thursday afternoon.

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

R. C. Henniger, of the Hatchel CO, Phone 312. 25-dtf

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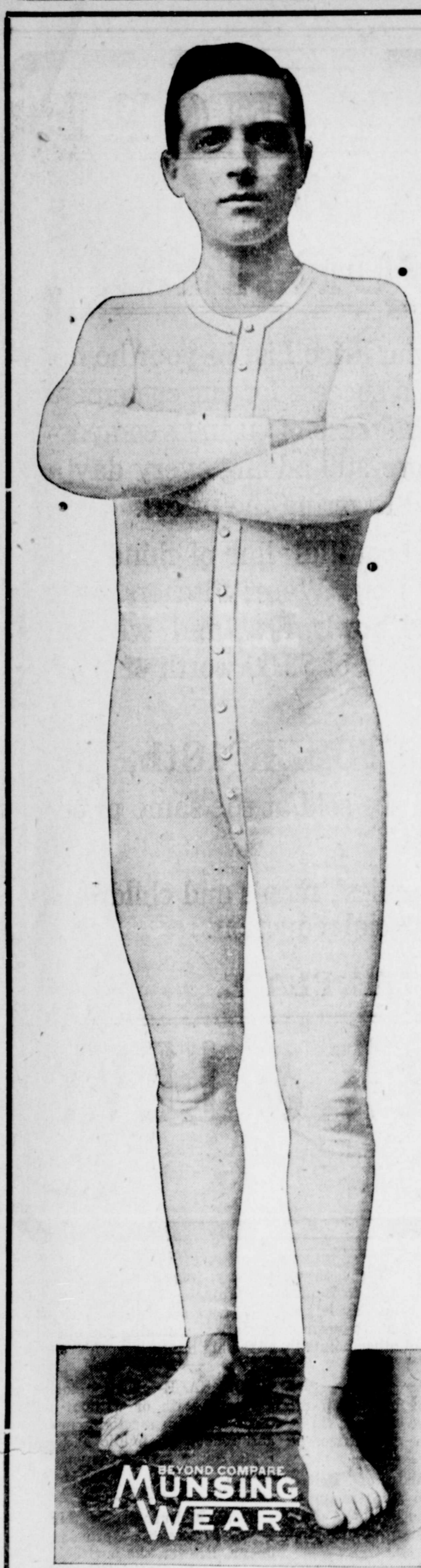
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SLAUGHTER CASE NEARING END

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justified a verdict of either manslaughter or acquittal. The case was reviewed and much of the defense lawyer's argument was discussed by the speaker. "Judge Woodward tells you that you should return a verdict of acquittal in this trial. I ask you whose boy will be the next to be murdered in the event an acquittal is your verdict. No; Slaughter cannot be acquitted, in my mind, and I am taking the testimony in this case in consideration. It's the duty of the citizens of Runnels County to enforce the law and I believe they will." Immediately after Attorney Shropshire's argument Jo Adkins of Brady, one of the defense lawyers, began his argument before the jury. It is probable that after he concludes his talk, District At-

torney Early will take up the argument for the state, after which Attorney Baker of the defense will begin. Attorney Snodgrass of Coleman is expected to conclude the arguing for the prosecution.

Thursday's Evening Proceedings

Miss Craig Testifies.—Just at a time when it seemed that all the evidence in the Slaughter murder case had about been submitted to the jury, the prosecution sprung a surprise by placing Miss Mary Craig, the sister of DeWitt Craig, on the witness stand. Miss Craig was not present when the trial opened and in fact did not arrive until just a few minutes before she was placed on the stand. She came in on the four-thirty train Thursday afternoon and went immediately to the court house, where she took the stand in behalf of the state in the prosecution of the man who killed

her brother. Miss Craig was present at the trial at Paint Rock last month, but was not placed on the witness stand. It was brought out in the cross examination Thursday afternoon that she remained in the court room at Paint Rock through out the trial and was seated by the side of her father and other relatives who witnessed the trial. She testified Thursday in substance: That Slaughter was not standing on the floor with her at the dance at Griffin's, where the first trouble between Craig and Slaughter occurred, and was not with Slaughter when Craig called Slaughter out of the room, as testified to by the defendant. She stated that Slaughter was drunk, and that she did not dance with him, or did not start to dance with him. In cross examination she stated that the reason she did not testify at the Paint Rock trial was because she had never been sub-

poenaed. She said that she heard the trial at Paint Rock. **Last Witness on Stand.** The last witness to take the stand in the case was Miss Jennie Ramsey, who was called by the defense. Miss Ramsey testified that Miss Craig spent the night with her, giving the time, which was some time ago, before Paint Rock trial, and that Miss Craig told her "they" were trying to get her (Miss Craig) to do certain things in the trial which she would refuse to do. On being cross examined by the state Miss Ramsey stated that Miss Craig said that what she did swear to would be the truth, and that she would not swear to anything but the truth. **Both State and Defense Rest.** It was about five o'clock Thursday afternoon when the defense stated that they had used all the witnesses they cared to put on the stand, unless others whom they were expecting arrived later. The state announced that they were through with the testimony. Judge Goodwin announced to the audience that the argument in the case would not begin until Friday morning after he had given his charge to the jury. Under the new law the judge is required to charge the jury before the attorneys in the case make their argument. Mrs. Dougal Cameron Jr., and little son Master Dougal came in Friday at noon from Talpa to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few weeks.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Friday afternoon, September the nineteenth, nineteen hundred and eleven, the Philathia class of the Methodist Sunday School met with their teacher, Mrs. Rasbury, for the purpose of electing new officers and attending to all business affairs on hand. The officers elected were: Miss Ruby Campbell, president; Mrs. Maurine Sturt, vice-president; Anna Jean Sharp, secretary; Etha Belle Walker, treasurer; and Leota Scott, reporter. After this business was finished, the new president took charge and appointed three committees, the volunteer the social and the missionary committees. The members of the Volunteer committee are Fay Garlington, Ada Allen, and Hattie Trammel. Their work is to meet and visit all the strangers of our town invite them to church and Sunday school and make them feel at home in every way. The members of the social committee are Etha Belle Walker, Nellie Trammel, and Mrs. Maurine Stuart. The duty of this committee is to meet the strangers of our church and work for new members for our Sunday school and especially for the Philathia class. Those on the missionary committee are Leota Scott, Sadie Moore, and Routh Roberts. The duty of this missionary committee is to aid the pastor in any way possible in his work among the poor and the sick. The aim of our class as a whole is to do all the good we can find to be done in our little city; and that work is not small. Our motto is "We do things," and we are striving every day to live up to this rule. At four o'clock each Friday afternoon we meet with our teacher. On the first Friday in each month we have our business and social meeting. At the other meetings we study and discuss our Sunday school lesson. On account of bad weather we did not meet on the afternoon of September the twenty-sixth and October the third, October the ninth we met and studied our lesson. At our next business meeting we expect a great report. Class Correspondent.

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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 Howard 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, consideration \$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 block 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. Robert Spreen, of the Benoit country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday. Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise when worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle, Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

MAN CHASE ENDS IN SHOOTING

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thing of value he had on his person was the big ugly gun and 90 cents in small change. The change he had hid in his shoe. He was locked in the Ballinger jail and the officers went before the grand jury to tell their story. Before being placed in jail the young fellow said he would plead guilty to any charge made against him and realized that if he had killed the officers he would have been "strung up."

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

Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, came in Friday morning to look after legal business in Ballinger a few days.

Causes Further Talk.

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

J. M. Greenhill and J. W. Bigby of the Pony creek country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Friday.

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

F. W. Greber, of Brownwood, secretary and manager of the West Texas Telephone Co., came in Thursday night to look after the interest of his company in Ballinger a day or two.

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.

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