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EVIDENCE IN SEARS CASE IS COMPLETE

JURY CHARGED BY JUDGE R. C. JOINER SATURDAY--ARGUMENT BEGINS

EIGHT ATTORNEYS WILL MAKE SPEECHES BEFORE JURY WHICH WILL DECIDE FATE OF SLAYER OF SHERIFF JIM LONG, OF SILVERTON.

MANY FRIENDS AND RELATIVES OF PRINCIPALS HERE

Jury Will Begin Saturday Night to Consider Evidence in Effort to Return Verdict--Speeches Will Consume Several Hours.

All the evidence in the Sears case is in. Judge R. C. Joiner is preparing his charge for the jury tonight, and Saturday morning at nine o'clock the speeches will begin. For the prosecution Judge A. J. Fires of Childress, Judge J. F. Cunningham of Abilene, District Attorney Geo. L. Mayfield and County Attorney C. W. Norrid of Briscoe County will speak. Judge L. S. Kinder, A. B. Martin, Judge F. H. Chandler of Stephenville and K. Ewing Bain of Silvertown will speak for the defendant.

Many relatives of both principals are here. Mrs. J. O. Long, widow of the deceased; Henry Long, Mrs. Henry Long and Walter Long of Silvertown, M. T. Howard, Mrs. M. T. Howard and Arthur Howard and Alva Long of Clarendon are among the relatives of J. O. Long who have been present during the trial. Mrs. S. E. Sears, Geo. Sears, Bert Sears, Hite Rippetoe of Papan, Dan Sears of South Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Glenn of Pecos County, J. M. Glenn of Bronte, Mrs. W. G. Sears and five children, I. L. Rippetoe and Dewey Rippetoe of Canyon, are among the relatives of Mr. Sears who are in attendance.

Large crowds have been at each session of court.

J. M. Waters, of Silvertown, was the first witness for the State. He testified in answer to questions that Long was advancing toward Sears when the second shot was fired. The questions propounded by the prosecution tended to show that the deceased was falling when the second shot was fired.

Wells McClendon's testimony was introduced by the State for the same purpose. The testimony of both was rigorously assailed by the defense on cross examination.

V. R. Gardner, of Silvertown, was placed on the stand. He has known Sears for eighteen years. He was in Silvertown at the time of the killing. Just a short time after the killing Sears came into his store. Gardner had just heard of the killing. He said, "Glenn, what have you done?" and the answer Sears gave was, "The story's told."

"Is that the exact language he used?" "Yes, sir."

The defense took the witness. "He said, 'The story's told'; was that all he said?" "Yes."

"Did he look excited?" "Well, he pulled down his hat."

"You've known him fifteen years?" "Yes."

"Do you know his reputation for being a peaceable, law-abiding citizen?" "Yes, sir."

"Was it good or bad?" "Good, as far as I know."

A. J. Cameron testified next. "Where do you live?" "At Silvertown."

"Mr. Cameron testified that he was in Silvertown on the day of the killing. He said: 'I was standing at the foot of the stair steps at the Blue Front Drug Store. I was standing there and when Mr. Long and Mr. Sears come there, Sears had a paper in his hand. He stood there a little bit. Directly I heard a pistol fire, and only a short time after I looked to the north and seen Mr. Sears with a pistol in his hand. He fired the pistol and Mr. Long fell. He shot him right about there (pointing to the place) and a little over the left eye.'

"About how far apart were they at the time of the second shot?" "Something like eight feet or nine."

"In what direction did Long fall?" "His head was to the northeast."

"What direction from Sears and how far?" "A little west of north, three feet away."

"When you heard the first shot, I believe you said you were in the front of the store? Did you hear any sound?" "Some person said, 'Oh!' It sounded like he was behind the steps."

The defense then took the witness. "You say you saw Mr. Long and Mr. Sears standing in front of the steps on the Blue Front Drug Store on the north. Are you sure that was Long?" "Yes, sir."

The defense here produced the testi-

mony of the examining trial. The witness, in answer to questions, said, "About a minute before I heard the first shot, I saw Sears and some other man--" The defense attorney produced the written testimony of the examining trial. "Didn't you sign that paper? How long after you testified at the examining trial before you were satisfied as to the identity of this man?" "I guess so."

"How didn't you remember right after the trial? State whether or not this is a true and correct--"

"About a minute after--"

"Is this statement true and correct or not?" "I don't think I said that he was talking to him."

"Is the statement correct?" "I don't recollect whether I said I didn't know who he was."

"If you said that, was it correct?" "Where I said I didn't know who it was was when I was standing behind the steps."

"Is it true and correct?" "You've got it down there."

"I didn't put it down. Who took your testimony?" "I don't know."

"Don't you know who read it to you before you signed it?" "I don't recollect I testified that way."

Pressed by Judge Joiner, the witness answered the next question by Mr. Martin. It was, "Don't you remember McMurtry?"

"Yes, I believe it was Ed McMurtry."

"Yes, you remember telling him it was correct?" "I reckon I did."

"Is it correct?" "I didn't think I said it that way."

"How long before the first and second shots?" "I don't know. It wasn't long, though."

"How tall was Long?" "Couldn't say."

"About five and one-half feet? Or six feet?" "Somewhere around there."

"Fell his full length on the ground?" "No."

"How much did he lack?" "His feet were around and on the right side."

"Lack as much as a foot?" "Something like that."

"You were excited, too, weren't you?" "Of course I was."

"Your estimates were made under excitement?" "Yes, but I knew what I was doing."

"Was Sears north or south of the ditch when he shot?" "Northwest of where I was standing. North of the ditch."

"How far from the building?" "Several feet. Ten or twelve feet from the building."

"Did Long weigh more than Sears?" "Several pounds. Thirty or forty."

"Was Long above the average in

strength?" "He's at least an average."

"How far above the eye was Long shot?" "About one and three-fourths inches over the left eye."

"Above the pupil of the eye?" "The witness did not answer."

"What side was he lying on?" "Right."

T. M. Comer, of Silvertown, was the next witness. He testified that he saw the body after Long was killed. That Dr. Crawford and Chas. Dickerson reached it ahead of him. That he assisted in carrying the body into the drug store. He testified that a pocket knife, key ring, etc., were taken from the person of the deceased. That one wound was above the left nipple, above and to one side of the stomach and that he didn't know whether the wound was through the rib or not.

Mr. Martin asked if he heard any loud talking on the day of the killing around the Blue Front Drug Store, and if any voice was recognized. The witness did not recognize a voice.

"Did you look through a window?" "Yes."

"Who did you see?" "Jim Long."

"Was he pointing his finger this way?" Mr. Martin extended his arm and pointed his index finger with the rest of the hand closed, raising and lowering the arm.

"Yes."

"Did you see the difference between Long and Claude Witherspoon and Boon? and did he threaten to kill them?"

"He did not."

"Did you hear him swear at them?" "I may have heard him say such words."

Judge Fires asked: "How long before the motion of the finger and the first shot?"

"About half a minute."

Mr. Martin took the witness again. "How long before the search was made?"

"Just a short time. Pretty soon after he fell I was by him."

"Was he sheriff at that time?" "Yes."

Judge Kinder, for the defense, then questioned. "Just prior to the time you heard the voice, what were you doing?"

"Looking at wall paper samples."

"Who was with you?" "Mr. Dickerson."

Judge Fires, for the prosecution: "You looked to see if he had any gun. Did he have any?"

"No."

"What kind of knife?" "An ordinary pocket knife in his breeches pocket."

"The State rests," said counsel for the prosecution.

The defense called Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons College, Abilene, Texas, to the stand next. He was a witness for the defense.

He testified that his name was J. D. Sandefer. That he lives at Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. That he has resided there seven years and is president of Simmons College. He testified that he had known Sears for sixteen years and that his reputation was that of being a peaceable, law-abiding citizen.

The prosecution then began the cross examination.

"Where did you first know Sears?" "In Hood County. Then in Erath County. I was superintendent of the Granbury public schools when Professor Sears taught at Lipan."

"Who did you hear say anything about his reputation?" "I can't designate any particular man."

"Do you know anything about his representations to the school trustees at Stephenville?" "I do not."

Mr. Martin, for the defense, asked: "You heard no talk about the defendant that his reputation was good?" "I did not."

The defense next summoned Judge W. J. Oxford. His testimony was to the effect that he was judge of the Twenty-ninth Judicial District of Texas, and had held that position for sixteen years. That Erath, Palo Pinto, Hood and Somerville counties were in his district. That he had known the defendant since he was old enough to walk around. That he was acquainted with Professor Sears' reputation in a

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SPECIAL SATURDAY SERVICE FOR SOUTH PLAINS LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS.

Beginning tomorrow a special stock freight train will be run each Saturday from Slaton to Amarillo to accommodate the heavy shipments of stock from the South Plains points.

The train will leave Slaton at 5 a. m., arriving at Amarillo at 10 a. m. and at Amarillo at 2:20 p. m., connecting with Santa Fe No. 30 Wichita stock pick-up and No. 19 Fort Worth & Denver to Fort Worth.

While some other freight may be handled, live-stock shipments will be given preference through the new service.

BAGGARLY AGAIN WITH MILL.

H. M. Baggary, who was connected with the Harvest Queen Mills for several years, but recently moved to Happy with his family, is back in the city and will take charge of the night work at the mill temporarily.

MODOC CLUB, TOURING FOR SANTA FE, STOPS HERE.

M. D. Henderson went to Amarillo Wednesday to meet the Modoc Club, of Topeka, Kans., which is going through the country giving concerts for the Santa Fe employees. Through the influence of Mr. Henderson, who is a charter member of the club, they stopped in Plainview yesterday morning, as they were going through to Slaton, and sang several numbers, much to the delight of the large crowd which had gathered to hear them.

BIRTHS.

Born, February 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bryan, Plainview, a boy.

Born, February 3, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reed, Plainview, a boy.

JUDGE F. P. WORKS ADDRESSES THE LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE.

The preachers and laymen of the Plainview District of the Methodist Church met in conference at the Methodist Church in Plainview Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

Rev. A. L. Moore, presiding elder of the district, presided and led the devotional exercises.

A number of topics pertaining to church work were discussed in a pleasurable and profitable manner.

At the evening hour, Judge F. P. Works, of Amarillo, lay leader of the conference, delivered a brilliant address.

Sixteen preachers and a number of laymen were present.

The following preachers from other churches attended the meeting: B. H. Oxford, Hale Center; D. C. Ross, Lubbock; J. A. Sweeney, Lockney; G. W. Shearer, Tulla; W. L. Lightfoot, Dimmitt; W. M. Lane, Floydada; B. Y. Dickinson, Abernathy; J. B. McReynolds, Turkey; W. M. Pierce, Bovina.

The visiting laymen were Judge F. P. Works, Amarillo; L. W. Harrison, Hale Center, and J. H. Lutrick, Abernathy.

PLANTING AT RIGHT TIME SECRET OF WEYL'S SUCCESS.

Fred Weyl is one of the successful farmers of the South Plains. He always raises record yields. Planting at just the right time is one of Mr. Weyl's plans. He never deviates from this. If he can't plant his crop himself at the time he believes it should be planted, he hires whatever additional help is needed.

FORMER DES MOINES MAN EXPECTS MUCH OF PLAINVIEW.

F. A. Baylies, of Des Moines, Iowa, who has recently moved to his ranch near Hale Center, was in Plainview yesterday, shopping.

Mr. Baylies is located on the Reed place, and has purchased in addition a section in the southwest part of the county. He expects to move his family from Des Moines to Plainview early in the fall.

In speaking of a prospective home in Plainview, Mr. Baylies said: "Before many years some town on the Plains is going to be a big city, and I want to purchase a home far enough out to be away from the business district."

DISTRICT FAIR ASSOCIATION IS LAUNCHED AT BANQUET

Nearly \$16,000 of Capital Stock Subscribed Through Efforts of Organization Committee.

The South Plains District Fair Association promises to be the outgrowth of the Hale County Fair. That a district fair is needed, wherein the products of the various counties of the South Plains can be brought together, is the belief of the people of all sections of the country. In adjoining counties the idea has been often expressed and is meeting with the approval of the leaders in the agricultural and livestock industries.

The people who are promoting the fair hope to form a \$25,000 stock company and make a permanent fair for this district. The stock is payable in two installments--half when the organization is perfected and half when the buildings are completed.

Prominent men from all sections of the South Plains attended the banquet at the Hotel Ware Tuesday evening. Among them were Julian M. Bassett, of Crosbyton; John R. Ralls, of Ralls, and C. J. Duggan, of Littlefield.

Judge H. C. Randolph was toastmaster, and responding to his call J. W. Longstreth and Dr. C. C. Cunningham spoke on "What Would a Permanent Fair Association Be Worth to the Agricultural Interests of the Central Plains Counties?" J. M. Bassett, of Crosbyton, spoke on "What Would a Permanent Fair Association Mean to the Stock Interests Throughout the Central Plains Counties?" The worth of a permanent fair association to the commercial interests of this section was the topic of E. H. Perry. The financial and educational interests of the South Plains would be conserved by a permanent fair association, was the gist of Rev. T. B. Haynie's remarks. Rev. J. W. Story made a pithy speech on "Some Things We Ought to Do."

Rev. I. E. Gates then introduced Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons College, of Abilene, and he told of the successes of the Fair Association at Abilene.

Subscriptions to the stock of the fair association were taken for a few minutes.

The men attending the banquet were representative men of the various communities adjacent to Plainview, and during the evening the proposition of a permanent district fair association was thoroughly discussed.

The entertainment committee, of which J. J. Ellerd is chairman, had prepared a good program. The menu was one of the best that has been served at a public banquet in Plainview in a long time.

The local committee is actively engaged in soliciting stock, and to date approximately \$16,000 has been raised.

MRS. MARY EVANS VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA WEDNESDAY.

Mrs. Mary Evans, aged eighty-two years, died Wednesday night at 10:30 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law, C. M. Woodward, in the northwest part of the city.

The body was prepared by Undertaker A. A. Hatchell and sent to New Sharon, Iowa, for interment. A daughter, Miss Carrie Evans, and two sons, Ivan and Will Evans, accompanied the remains.

Mrs. Evans was born in South Wales, Australia, coming to this country at the early age of two years. She was the mother of ten children, two sons and eight daughters. Nine of these children are living. One son, Will Evans, lives at Abernathy, and a daughter, Mrs. C. M. Woodward, lives in Plainview.

CLOVIS VOTES TO OUST SALOONS FROM THE CITY.

Clovis Tuesday voted itself dry by sixty-five votes. The total vote cast was six hundred ten.

Both papers of the city fought hard in co-operation with the pro forces. A great jubilation meeting followed the announcement of the success of the dries.

BUYS FLOYD COUNTY FARM.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sanford, of Gage, Okla., who have been visiting their brother, Allen Sanford, near Aiken, and their niece, Mrs. Paul Hoidalde, of Plainview, left Saturday for Mineral Wells. While here Mr. Sanford purchased a fine Floyd County farm.

SALONIKI IS TO BE POINT OF CONCENTRATED ALLIED ATTACK

Reports Say Crown Prince of Turkey Committed Suicide; Floods Help Defeat Russians.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—It is reported that floods on the River Styr have caused the Russians to abandon several fortified positions of strategic importance. The extent of the evacuation is not known.

Wednesday a Zeppelin appeared over the coast of Holland. Perhaps fifty shots were fired at it, some of which, it is thought, took effect, although the craft proceeded to the north, and is thought to be the L-18, which is reported wrecked in the North Sea.

The steamer Koenig Albert, flying the Italian flag, with three hundred Serbian refugees aboard, was captured in the Adriatic today by an Austrian warship, according to German advices.

British Ship Wrecked.

One of the Zeppelins raiding England Monday night dropped a bomb on the Franz Fisher Hilby, a British steamer, completely destroying it. The vessel was afloat only two minutes after the explosion. The captain and thirteen of the crew were drowned.

Greece-Romania Neutrals.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The shelling of Lens by the French and their attack on the German army in the Champagne district constituted the main activities in the fighting on any of the battle fronts today. The Germans claim to have defeated a strong Russian force on the Styr River and the Austrians to have repulsed the Italians, after hand to hand fighting, in the Suganan Valley, but these reports are unofficial.

The concentration of Bulgarian, Turkish, German and Austrian forces on Saloniki indicate that an attack will be made on that city. Greece and Roumania signed a neutrality pact today. It is reported that the Crown Prince of Turkey committed suicide.

PLAINVIEW MEN HAVE LAMB COUNTY ROAD CONTRACT.

A contract has been awarded R. M. Erick and J. E. Penick, of Plainview, to construct two miles of road through the sandhills in Lamb County. The County Commissioners have ordered a road from Littlefield to Olton. The two miles through the sandhills will be a clay bed, graded according to the specifications of the engineer employed by Lamb County. It will cost \$2,250.

SILVERTON STAR URGES SUPPORT OF ROAD PROPOSITION.

The following comment anent the proposed auto road between Plainview and Silvertown, which is being urged by the Young Men's Business League of this city, appears in the Silvertown Star under date of January 28:

"The Young Men's Business League of Plainview has already secured money enough to put a direct auto road from that place to Silvertown, and want the people here to assist by meeting them at the county line.

"This is an excellent move, and we predict that a direct line to that place will aid greatly in the marketing of much products of the county and add greatly to the pleasure of those who travel by auto. Let's get busy and establish this line."

MAXEY HAS GOOD CONTRACT FOR PAMPA OFFICE BUILDING.

J. B. Maxey, J. H. DeJarnatt, Grover Martin and J. E. Calhoun Brothers are at Pampa. Mr. Maxey has a contract there for a \$21,000 office building. The job is to be completed within four months.

PIONEER PLAINSMAN DIES AT HOME IN LITTLEFIELD.

B. F. Smith, one of the oldest settlers of the Littlefield country, died at his home, at Littlefield, Tuesday evening. Mr. Smith was one of the first trustees of the Littlefield school. He was seventy-five years old at the time of his death.

SYNDICATE PROSPECT PARTY INCLUDES PROSPEROUS SWEDISH FARMERS.

Thirty-seven prospectors, most of them from Minnesota, Missouri and Nebraska, are this week viewing the lands of the Texas Land & Development Co. Included in the party are a number of Swedish farmers from Minnesota.

URGES TEACHERS TO ATTEND HOME-ECONOMICS CLUB MEET.

Says That Inspiration and Practical Ideas Gained at Austin Over-balance Loss of Time.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 1.—Emma E. Pirlie, President of the Home Economics Association of Texas, has addressed the following open letter to the Superintendents of Schools under date of January 31:

"During the Home-Economics Week at the University, beginning February 14, matters of the most vital importance to the schools and homes of Texas will be discussed, and I hope that you will encourage, even urge, your teachers to attend the sessions. The knowledge and inspiration gained by association and discussion with others in the same line of work will far out-balance the seeming loss of time. The school boards and superintendents of several of the larger cities of the State have suspended their classes, and the teaching staff has attended in a body for the last two years.

"The subject of Home Economics is new in the school curriculum, and has not been standardized as have the other branches. The Home-Economics Association, in co-operation with the University, has made a good beginning in a suggestive course outlined in Bulletin 226, but the development of this course and its adaptation to local conditions can only come through the counsel and discussions of those who are doing the work. The teachers of home economics, being so few in number, have no opportunity for discussing special problems with other teachers of this subject, neither have they the advantage of lectures at home by those who can speak with authority on this topic. The Home-Economics Week affords this opportunity.

"Students of economics everywhere have come to realize that the home is not only the cornerstone of society morally, but that upon the efficient home depends the prosperity of all the people. To make the homes of Texas more efficient in the great work they have to do is the object of the Home-Economics Association, and, in furtherance of this object, we ask you to help every teacher of the subject to attend the Home-Economics Week at the University."

BELLEVUE.

BELLEVUE, Feb. 4.—The weather continues clear and cold. Bill Dodson has a mild attack of pneumonia. W. W. Kurfees sold threshed grain in Lockney Thursday. G. M. Schick sold seven hogs in Plainview Tuesday, all weighing over 400 pounds and two over 475. Col. T. J. Tilson is putting up considerable improvements at his place. J. H. Gouddy, of Amarillo, was in Plainview last week.



"The Kind Mother Uses?" "Every time mother gets out Calumet I know there's going to be good things to eat at our house. Delicious, tender, tempting doughnuts, biscuits, cakes and pies! I've never seen a bake-day failure with Calumet. Mother says it's the only Baking Powder that insures uniform results."



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SHOULD TEACH AGRICULTURE IN AGRICULTURAL TOWNS.

Competent Man Costs High Price, but the Investment Is Good.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 1.—Thomas Fletcher, Visitor of Schools for the University of Texas, inspects the work of 70 or 80 Texas high schools each year, and is in constant touch with school authorities over the State.

"The commonest error I find," said he, "is the belief on the part of many people that manual training is vocational training. It is not. It is principally disciplinary, and is all right where communities can afford it, but I should say that any community in an agricultural section should by all means teach agricultural rather than manual training where a choice between the two must be made.

"A good agricultural teacher comes high, so far as salary is concerned—\$1,800 or \$2,000 at the least—but he is the best investment any agricultural community can make. He should be provided a home, and an all-year job, helping out the farm-demonstrator in the summer months and carrying experiments begun during the school year to a conclusion. He would be invaluable as a boys' club director, and the longer he remained with a community the more valuable he would be.

"This would be true vocational work—fitting boys to be actual farmers, stock-raisers and gardeners—a greater and more important work by far than manual training for the average agricultural community of Texas.

"But the community must make up its mind to pay the price, and the price is a home and \$1,800 per year. If a

few communities could be induced to gamble to this extent, the good results in the way of overwhelming dividends would soon induce every agricultural community in the State to go and do likewise. The production of Texas farmers could thus be trebled in a few years."

WHAT THE PEOPLE OF THE TRICK COMMUNITY ARE DOING.

TRICK SCHOOL, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Harry Whitwell, who has been very sick, is improving at this writing.

Miss Madge Dickerson spent Monday with Miss Tina Jackson.

Lloyd Nichols spent Thursday afternoon with J. E. Jackson.

Hamp Law called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickerson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Collier and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitman.

Elmer Wahn visited in Lockney Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mayben and Vida spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Alford.

W. K. Collier was in Plainview on business Saturday.

Miss Beulah Johnson left the first of last week for Canyon, where she will attend college.

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Miss Madge Dickerson spent Sunday with Mrs. L. Martin.

J. B. Potts was in Lockney on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Johnson, of Alken, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Potts.

Misses Helen and Mildred Collier spent Sunday with Miss Tina Jackson.

G. S. Potts was in Lockney Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Snell, Mr. Hale and Miss Daisy Carver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaedt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gordon and son, Cole, left the first of the week for New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Potts and baby, Gladys, spent Sunday with S. J. Sutton and family.

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OF PLAINVIEW, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS, 13TH DISTRICT, JULY PRIMARIES.

PRESS COMMENTS

With a marked degree of interest, we have been watching the progress of Reuben M. Ellerd's campaign for Congress, and with pleasure here reproduce editorial expressions which followed his recent tour of a large portion of the district, and we gladly underwrite the good things said of him by the brethren of the press, for indeed he is worthy of their compliments and favorable mention. While comparatively a young man, forty-three, yet he is fully matured, is a good lawyer, a good business man, and schooled under the heavy hand of adversity; he is strong and his sympathies for the struggling masses are deep and sure. We know him and unhesitatingly commend him as a safe man and one that will remain true to the trust of the people.—Leckney Beacon.



Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd, candidate for congress, 13th district, is young, able, fearless, and in the matter of energy is a human dynamo, and what is more, he is about 99 per cent right on all public questions. He made one of the ablest and most successful district attorneys the West has ever had. He didn't persecute neither did he cower or relent when it came to prosecuting. You can't scare, nor buy him, and there are all kinds of more agreeable pastimes than trying to run over him. He is for preparedness, but against militarism. If every district in the state would elect a Reuben M. Ellerd to the next Congress, there would certainly be no dummies on guard from Texas.—Plains Producer.

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd of Plainview was in Spur Tuesday and addressed the people on the streets in opening his campaign here for the position of Congressman of this District. He is well known in this section, having served as District Attorney of this district a number of years. He advocates the establishment of a Merchant Marine to further the nation's commercial interests.—The Texas Spur.

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd of Plainview, candidate for Congress from the 13th Congressional District, was here last Thursday and Friday and spoke in the district court room Thursday night. He outlined his platform, which will, indeed, appeal to the voters. Mr. Ellerd is a brilliant man, having been in the law practice for many years. He was once district attorney of this district and has many friends over the country.—Paducah Post.

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd, a former citizen of this county, and who is now a candidate for Congress from this district spoke in this city Saturday afternoon to a large audience and was frequently applauded on his points of party fealty. Mr. Ellerd is a pleasant as well as forceful speaker and passed a number of appreciated compliments on Knox County and her people, before entering into the political discussion. Mr. Ellerd is not an old school politician, but an alert and energetic son of the progressive West and has been a persistent pupil in the study of our problems and the best methods of solving them. He is heartily in accord with the spirit of the people he aspires to represent in that branch of the national government. He began life as a poor boy and by close application has gained a thorough knowledge of the science and principles of law, and would, if elected, become a close guardian of the people's rights and a servant of which they would be justly proud. He is opposed to war and would never be foremost in casting a vote on the side of munitions unless he foresaw a grave danger to this nation.—Knox County News.

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd candidate for Congress from this district, was here the first of the week. Mr. Ellerd formerly lived in Knox County and has lots of old-time friends here who were glad to meet him. He spoke on the subject of "Peace," a non-political address, at Vera Sunday night. All church services gave way for the address, and one of the largest crowds was in attendance which that little city has ever assembled together. Monday night Mr. Ellerd spoke at the court house. He met a number of our people and Tuesday morning spoke at the school building on the subject of education. It was a very able address and complimented very much by the faculty and students.—Baylor County Banner.

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd, accompanied by his sister, Miss Lillie, visited our city this week in the interest of his campaign for Congress. His speech to the voters was well received and his address to the school was enjoyed by all. The writer has known Mr. Ellerd for some ten years and knows him to be worthy of the honors he seeks.—Oney Enterprise.

Reuben M. Ellerd of Plainview spoke here Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy for Congress. He is a brilliant and popular man.—Archer County News.

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd, of Plainview, candidate for Congress in opposition to our present congressman, was in Nocona last week and made a fine impression on our people. He spoke to an attentive crowd in the Electric Theatre Friday night and proved himself to be an interesting speaker. Mr. Ellerd expressed himself as being opposed to a great navy and standing army, which seemed to please the voters very much. He is making a campaign of the entire district and tells us that he is gratified at the reception that is being accorded him.—Nocona Times Post.

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd of Plainview, made an address to a large crowd on the street of Sunset last Saturday afternoon. His speech was directed to the point on the most important questions that Congressmen will have to deal with. He was given close attention and his speech evidently made a favorable impression upon his audience. He expressed himself as being opposed to

a great navy and standing army. Mr. Ellerd, while only 43, has had a wide experience both in business, the practice of law and politics.—Sunset Signal.

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd, candidate for Congress from this district, addressed a large crowd of people on the public square in Saint Jo last Saturday afternoon. His speech was plain and direct to the point on the most important questions that congressmen have to deal with. He was given very close attention and his speech evidently made a favorable impression upon his audience. While Mr. Ellerd has resided in West Texas for a good many years, he is not altogether a stranger in this portion of the state. His father formerly lived in the Tyler Bluff neighborhood about four miles northeast of Saint Jo, and he had the pleasure of meeting quite a number of his old friends of boyhood days while here.—Saint Joe Tribune.

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd spoke here Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At the conclusion of his speech he was invited to address the school children at the Auditorium and his talk along educational lines was helpful and much appreciated by everyone. Two readings by Miss Lillie Ellerd, who accompanied her brother, were highly entertaining and greatly enjoyed.—Valley View Sun.

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd was a Nocona visitor last Friday and Saturday, meeting and getting acquainted with the voters. Friday evening, before the picture show, he addressed a large audience at the Electric Theatre and was given a careful hearing. Mr. Ellerd, while only 43, has had a wide experience, both in business, in the practice of law and in politics, and impresses us as being what we might term a "live wire".—Nocona News.

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd is a candidate for Congress for the 13th District. He is a man of high ideals, noble purposes, clean life, religious principles and consecrated to the welfare of his country and to the uplift of humanity. The people who know him best give him the best name, both as a good citizen and a man capable of executing his ideals, should he be chosen to fill the place of his ambition.—Sanger Courier.

One of the early entries in the race for Congress is the Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd of Plainview. Mr. Ellerd is a prominent lawyer, and being a believer in rotation in office, is opposing the present incumbent, an office holder of twenty years. Mr. Ellerd has spoken in a goodly number of towns and is running on a clean platform without resorting to mud-slinging tactics. A friend of the people.—The Kirkland American.

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd was a very pleasant caller at the Tribune office today. Mr. Ellerd is a lawyer of ability and is well and favorably known throughout the district. He made a fine talk to the High School children here Friday.—Justin Tribune.

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd, candidate for Congress from this district, spoke in the interest of his candidacy to a large audience of men on the streets of our city yesterday afternoon and made a splendid impression. Mr. Ellerd also made a speech on Odd Fellowship at the Rebecca and Odd Fellowship banquet last night.—Wichita Searchlight.

Friday afternoon Judge Reuben M. Ellerd arrived in Childress and spent a short time here meeting the voters. Having addressed the Childress people here at the county fair, it was not his intention to make another speech here at this time. However, he was urged by some of the voters, to do so, and made a short talk to a goodly crowd on the street. Judge Ellerd stated that he had already spoken in forty-two places, mostly in the southern and eastern parts of the district and that he was meeting with excellent encouragement wherever he has gone. His Childress speech was well spoken of by those who heard same, and there seems no doubt he already has a good voting strength in Childress County. Judge Ellerd intends to place a copy of his platform in every voter's hands in this great district and he also intends to visit every town, city and hamlet throughout the whole country. The Judge and his Secretary, who is his sister, Miss Lillie Ellerd, are touring the country in an auto and expect to put in all the time necessary to make a thorough campaign. Miss Ellerd is a most agreeable young lady of refined, cultured personality and is taking readily to the ways of the political game. She makes many friends for her brother as they go about over the country and says she enjoys the work quite well. She will be worth many thousands of votes to her brother.—Childress Post.

Hon. R. M. Ellerd, candidate for Congress, spoke to a good size crowd of voters on the streets of Childress last Friday. He made a splendid impression and will be here again during the campaign. His sister, who is also his secretary, accompanied him here.—Clarendon News.

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd of Plainview was in the city several days this week, meeting the voters and running across old friends here and there. Mr. Ellerd is a man of strong personalities, and his friends say he is handsomely equipped for the discharge of his duties as congressman. He is a self-made man, and for many years has been a prominent figure in the big affairs of north west Texas.—Wise County Messenger.

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd of Plainview, Texas, was here Saturday night making a speech in the interest of his candidacy for Congress. Mr. Ellerd grew to manhood and embarked in the practice of law in Knox County, having served the county in the capacity of County Attorney, after which he was elected to the office of District Attorney from this county. His speech was well received, and many old time acquaintances renewed. Mr. Ellerd went from here to Goree, Bomarton and Seymour.—Monday Times.

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd and sister of Plainview passed through our city Tuesday stopping for a short while during which time Mr. Ellerd made a political speech on the street placing his views before our citizens. A portion of his platform is "Equal rights and complete justice for all men in all stations of life." He has quite a notable career as a very successful lawyer and has made a success of practically every undertaking in life, always aspiring for something higher. He has quite a wide acquaintance in Archer County and received a hearty welcome at Megargel.—Megargel Enterprise.

We are personally acquainted with Mr. Ellerd and think he is an upright, honorable and capable man, and if chosen by the people to fill the position to which he aspires we think he will conduct himself creditably and be of much benefit to the people of this district.—Ochiltree News.

Honorable Reuben M. Ellerd, of Plainview was here on business Wednesday. Mr. Ellerd is a candidate for Congress and is making a close canvass of the district. He is a man of strong mental and physical ability. Whatever his attempts to do, he does it thorough. His friends claim that he never tires of working for the best interests of his clients and that if he is elected the entire district will have an advocate of our interests. We need such men in Congress and if Reuben Ellerd is such as his oldest acquaintances claim for him, we would make no mistake in sending him there.—Roaring Springs Echo.

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd and sister, Miss Lillie, returned Saturday from a speaking trip over the district as far down as Cooke and Denton Counties. They made the trip in their car and Mr. Ellerd filled all of his speaking dates, making more than fifty speeches while away. He also distributed some thirteen thousand cards and much other literature. He is highly elated over the reception accorded him at all the places he visited and the promises of support given him. He feels that his campaign is progressing very satisfactorily.—Plainview News.

The Gainville Signal, on July 6th, after discussing other items on the program said: "Hon. W. L. Blanton introduced Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd of Plainview, candidate for Congress, but as the hour was growing toward evening, Mr. Ellerd announced that he would reserve his speech till Tuesday, which he did, and on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock he spoke to a large audience who were delighted with his oratory and impressed with his ability. Mr. Ellerd is one of the ablest lawyers of the plains country and is making a hard fight for a seat in Congress.

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd, the popular democratic candidate for Congress from the Jumbo district of Texas, returned a few days ago to his home at Plainview, from an extended tour through the eastern portion of the district. Judge Ellerd is well pleased with the reception given him in every town and city visited. And judging from the newspaper reports he has made a most favorable impression. He renewed the good feelings of a great many friends of former days and formed the acquaintance of thousands of voters who will take pleasure in supporting him for Congress. He was accompanied on this trip by his sister, Miss Lillie, a most worthy, talented and accomplished young woman. Judge Ellerd has scores of friends who are active and untiring in their devotion to him and his candidacy.—Tulia Herald.

What The Ministers Say
We, the pastors and ministers of Plainview, gladly and unreservedly endorse the candidacy of the Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd for Congress, and commend him as a safe, sure friend of the people. A man of high ideals, clean life and religious principles—strong and determined, yet with a tender conscience and sympathetic nature.

He believes in God and his fellow man, loves light, truth and justice and abhors oppression, gladly granting to others every right, social, civil, religious, political and personal that he claims for himself. He believes thoroughly in the great doctrine of public service for public good and not private gain.

- The people of Hale and adjoining counties appreciate his splendid ability, manhood and orderly life, and we predict for him in the coming primary election one of the largest votes here ever cast for any man with an opponent, and his election to the office he seeks.
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**AFTER WAR, WHAT—
IN COMMERCE?**

When what Herr Ballin calls "the most cruel and most idiotic war the world has ever seen" is over, in what spirit will the nations of the world begin again to compete for the commerce of the world?

What Germany will do is, perhaps, the most interesting speculation.

Mr. David Jayne Hill, formerly our Ambassador to Germany, paints this picture of Germany's commercial condition before the war, in the North American Review:

"It cannot be doubted that in Europe generally, and in France, Russia, and England in particular, serious apprehension of an ultimate Germanic dominance in the economic world has been felt; but for nearly a decade a still more serious foreboding of ultimate failure on the part of the Germans themselves has been entertained. The reasons were manifold. The increased standard and cost of living in Germany, produced by general industrial prosperity, was perceived to be more and more difficult to maintain. The revival of enterprise in England, which has recently resulted in a considerable superiority in the extension of trade, the growing competition of other nations, the unexpected obstacles to a long hoped for commercial expansion in the Near and the Far East, and the prospective ultimate exhaustion of the German mineral resources, together with certain political events, combined to create a feeling of depression in Germany. The wonderful march of the Empire toward industrial supremacy seemed in danger of being checked. But the dream of commercial conquest was too dear to be abandoned. The glory of it made every impediment to its realization seem an evidence of intentional hostility. Germany, it was believed, had been denied her rightful place in the sun. She conceived herself encircled by enemies bent on her destruction. She must, therefore, obtain new resources, beat down her rivals, enlarge her borders, open new paths to international prestige and new markets for her products. The industrial machine she had so skillfully constructed must somehow be kept going, or ruin was believed to be in store. To what end had her great military power been created, if not to protect this economic mechanism? The existing conditions seemed to her to demand of the Empire a supreme struggle for existence. Was it not forced upon her by her rivals? That was undoubtedly the belief of the German people."

In the significant recent statement

of Herr Ballin, he does not speak of any enlarged commercial opportunities coming to Germany from the war. But he does say that the men who construct peace out of the present conflict will "have to seek guarantees that an economic war shall not follow this bloody war. The men who negotiate peace for Germany will see to it that we do not become the step-children of our Dear Lord and Master."

This is a less dominating note than Germans were wont to strike before the war.

On the other hand, English commerce which had apprehensively watched the competition of Germany is now in a belligerent mood. The attitude seems to be that Germany need not think that she can start a war of blood to increase her dominion and trade and then, if it fails, have everything go on as before. "So far as commerce is concerned," says Mr. Walter Runciman, president of the British Board of Trade, "Germany is a beaten nation, and it is for us to keep her so." And the British announce that they will keep German commerce off the seas until German soldiers leave the lands they have conquered and satisfactory terms of peace are signed.

In the meantime, Japan is doing her utmost to gain a dominant position in the trade of the Orient, and we are doing the same in South America.

There is not, in the policy of the United States Government, any attempt to force American goods upon our South American neighbors, or to get exclusive privileges for our commerce. Our aim is to gain trade and to hold it by serving our foreign customers better than anyone else. And that is the only spirit of commercial rivalry that is fair to the consuming nations and to the producing competitors, and the only kind of commercial rivalry that does not contain the germs of war. If a nation cannot survive in a fair commercial rivalry, it needs reform at home, not a foreign war. Herr Ballin is right; the men who make peace should see that an economic war does not follow this bloody war—that the old practice of extending trade by exclusive privileges and under the threats of battleships and bayonets shall cease. If this were achieved, one of the main causes of future wars will be removed.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Street and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Duggan and Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, of Littlefield, were in Plainview Tuesday afternoon on business.

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The Need of Motion Pictures in New High School Building

The pupils of the Plainview Public schools are deeply interested in the building of a new home for the High School. The pupils of the eighth grade have written composition setting forth reasons why there should be motion pictures provided in the equipment of the building when completed. The best of these was written by Edwin McMath. Here are the reasons he assigns:

"If a new high school is to be built, it should have all of the improvements which serve in any way to educate. One of the most important of these improvements is a moving-picture machine. In fact, such a machine itself would be a teacher. It would give the pupils more interest in their duties; it would cause them to remember more vividly what they learn.

"If pupils could see on the screen the pictures of the Battle of Marathon, the different battles of the Peloponnesian and Punic Wars, they would always remember the names and all about them. They would no longer think that there was no use in studying history.

"If they were studying a classic, how much clearer and more interesting this study would be in moving pictures than by merely reading it!

"If in physiology, they could see the heart, all of the different bones, and other parts of the body, and they would learn ten times as much as they do seeing the picture of a skeleton in a book. The moving-picture machine has the power to make and unmake a human body before the eyes of the pupils.

"If they could see Niagara Falls, the Rocky Mountain, the Grand Canyon of Arizona, scenes of the Yellowstone National Park, the dense forest of South America, with its savage Indians and wild animals, how much better they would know geography!

Another reason for moving pictures in school is for pleasure. At times when the minds of the pupils are crowded with heavy work, the enjoyment of a picture show would refresh them and help them to do much better work.

"With these things before us, it can readily be seen that the school needs a moving-picture show."

BRANDEIS IS APPOINTED TO SUCCEED JUSTICE LAMAR. Will Be Only Jew Who Has Been on Supreme Court of United States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The appointment of Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, to the place on the Supreme Court made vacant by the death of Associate Justice Lamar was met by un-expected surprise. Brandeis had not been considered among the long list of eligibles which President Wilson considered or among an equally long list of endorsed aspirants.

The nomination will be referred to a judiciary committee from the Senate.

There has been no contest of any note over a Supreme Court appointment since the days of President Cleveland. It was learned tonight that among the indorsements sent to the President urging Brandeis' appointment was one from Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester, whose celebrated controversy with Secretary Ballinger brought Brandeis into the public eye six years ago. He appeared as chief counsel for the forces opposing the former secretary of the interior in the noted Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, which sent its ramifications into many phases of national politics at the outset of President Taft's administration. Although celebrated as a lawyer, Brandeis has been devoting practically all his time of late to the Zionist movement in this country, which has for its object the repatriation of the Jews to a nation of their own in Palestine. It is confirmed he would be the first Jew to sit on the Supreme Court bench.

Some of the Senators disposed to express opposition to Brandeis today were Democrats who sought to put their objections on political grounds. Senator James, of Kentucky, the native state of Brandeis, unreservedly told them the nominee was a Democrat. Justice Lamar, whom he would succeed, also was a Democrat. Six of the eight justices now on the bench are Republicans.

The Senators who approve the nomination of Brandeis declared the opposition was largely in the realm of talk, which would disappear as the appointment was considered with mature deliberation.

Brandeis is a lawyer who has been much in public life during the last three years. He was born in Louisville, Ky., sixty years ago, and was educated there and at Harvard. In 1878 he began practicing law in Boston. He came most notably before the public as a national figure six years ago, through his participation in the celebrated Ballinger-Pinchot investigation in Congress, in which he was counsel for the forces which sought Secretary Ballinger's removal from office. Later he was counsel for shippers who opposed the general increases in freight rates before the Interstate Commerce Commission, and in the same period he was at the front of those who were demanding investigation of the financial affairs of the New Haven road. Brandeis has written largely and is regarded as an authority on many public matters. He will be the first Jew to sit on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States.

HALFWAY.

HALFWAY, Texas, Feb. 2.—Farm work is practically at a standstill on account of cold, bad weather, and our men are principally occupied by visiting, trading, and hauling grain to market.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Helm are both on the sick list.

Mr. Stewart, father of J. E. Stewart, who has been sick the past week, is now able to be up.

Miss Lois Foley entertained a number of young friends last Friday night, in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Helm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dye and Clabe Dye returned yesterday from Cottle County, where they were called by the death by diphtheria of little Mary Cloma Dye.

Roy Harrison left today for Olton, to visit relatives a few days.

Elma and Owen Smith, who have recently moved to our country from Clarendon, attended Sunday School here Sunday. On the evening of February 18 the Halfway Mothers' Club will hold a reception and render a program on "Child Welfare." On Friday afternoon the school literary society will render a program, same to be given by the fourth and fifth grades.

W. R. McCluskey, of Spring Lake, was here Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Howard, Mrs. R. H. Long and Alvin Long, of Clarendon, are here this week attending the Sears-Long trial.

Mrs. J. M. Lokey and small daughter, of Lubbock, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCaffree, left for home Wednesday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Irene McCaffree.

J. R. Martin, of Gainesville, has located in Plainview.

Luther Cobb, of Amarillo, Mutual Movie man, was here Wednesday.

Horace Netherton, of Quannah, came in Wednesday and has begun his duties with the Texas Utilities Company.

Mrs. Bettie Taylor, of Thornton, Texas, arrived Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Sewell.

Mrs. Edwin Bryant, of Olton, was in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wiley, who have been visiting in Floydada, left this morning for their home, at Liberal, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hooper visited Tulla Tuesday.

Joe Lee Ferguson, of Hale Center, was in Plainview Tuesday on business.

Elbert Overton, of Abernathy, was here this week attending court, and while in the city he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Irick.

J. C. Whiteley and son, of Silvertown, were in Plainview this week.

J. W. Vernon, of Bell County, and J. T. Vernon, of Lockney, are here this week visiting their sister, Mrs. R. J. Goode.

A. G. Cameron, of Brownfield, was in the city this week.

Judge T. D. Webb, of Kress, was here Monday on business.

J. W. Corns, of Tyler, Texas, was here this week looking over the Plains country.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

"A library is the strengthener of all that is great in life, and the repeller of what is petty and mean; half of the gossip of society would perish if the books that are truly worth reading were but read."—George Dawson.

Will everybody who would like to have a Public Library in Plainview please raise their right hand? Well, that's good. Plainview is expecting a lot of good things for 1916, and one of them certainly ought to be a permanent building for the 1,000 volumes already in the Public Library, with some way provided to pay a librarian to keep the reading room open every afternoon. We understand there is at Midland, Texas, a neat two-room bungalow built expressly for this purpose—that is, to be used as a public library—and costing less than a thousand dollars. It is the belief of the majority of the members of the library committee that such a building could be arranged for in Plainview. In fact, a tentative canvass of the situation has been made and numerous promises of sums varying from five to twenty-five dollars have been secured. It is the belief of the library committee that a lot for such a purpose may be donated, which makes the outlook hopeful that something definite may be accomplished within the year toward a permanent situation. The fireboys are wanting the room in the City Hall where the books have been kept during the three years since the library was established, and in the event no other arrangement can be made the books will have to be boxed and stored until some plan is perfected by means of which a library may be maintained permanently.

At the meeting of the library committee Wednesday afternoon mention was made of the fact that the number of membership cards sold to pupils of the public schools and the two colleges is increasing all the time, and the committee has recently added to the shelves a number of volumes of books which are designated as collateral reading by the catalogues of the different schools, which makes a library card a definite help to the students. At present the book-room is kept open on three afternoons in the week—from three to five o'clock on Tuesday and Friday afternoons and (recently) from five to six o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Membership cards may be bought from the librarian at the desk, who will receipt for same. A card for one year will cost one dollar; for six months, fifty cents, and for three months, twenty-five cents.

PRESS REPORTER.

TWO LITTLEFIELD COUPLES
"STEAL A MARCH" ON FRIENDS.

Robt. Welch and Miss Lida Ison and Carey Warhurst and Alma Bangert, of Littlefield, were married in Lubbock Thursday of last week. They were refused licenses at Littlefield. They will make their homes in Littlefield.

TO VISIT OLD HOMES.

Capt. T. S. Maple, of Tulla, father of Mrs. L. D. Sewell, of this city, accompanied by his grandson, Lonnie Sewell, left this week for Birmingham, Ala., Jackson, Tenn., and other points in the Southern States, where Captain Maple was raised.

MRS. GRANT BACK FROM DALLAS.

Mrs. J. W. Grant has just returned from Dallas, where she went in the interest of The Mae I. While there she purchased a new machine and arranged for the new \$8,000,000 program of the Mutual Film Company. Many new features are being planned for the pleasure of the friends of this popular theater.

A. D. Rowney, of South Dakota, left this morning.

C. R. Houston and Miss Elizabeth West left this morning for St. Louis and other markets North and East to purchase the spring and summer stocks for the Carter-Houston Dry Goods Co.

Miss Margaret Williams, who has been visiting Mrs. J. H. McKee, leaves tomorrow for Denver, Colo.

Mrs. T. P. Triplett and Miss Mary McKinnon, of Floydada, came up today to visit Mrs. J. H. McKee.

Rev. W. H. Phillips, pastor of the Nazarene Church, left today in response to a message saying that his mother was very low at Frinway, Ohio.

Miss Annette Newell, of Floydada, left today for Dallas.

Oliver Kay, of Stephenville, who has

been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hatchett, left for home this morning.

David A. Lipscomb, who has been away for two years as a traveling salesman, is at home again on a visit to his mother, Mrs. T. D. Lipscomb.

Mrs. Q. Hoyle returned from Amarillo today.

Dr. W. H. Flamm, of Amarillo, came in today.

D. T. Lipscomb returned today from a trip in Southern Oklahoma.

Frank Hancock, of Waxahachie, who has been visiting P. L. Hancock, returned to his home, in Plainview, Monday. Mr. Hancock and family have recently located in the Panhandle, and he is highly pleased with general conditions in his section.—Silverton Star.

Miss Grace Guyer returned today to her home, near Mickey.

Mrs. J. C. King left this week to visit relatives at Waco and Hillsboro.

T. H. Rosser, of Abernathy, was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Kelley, a former resident of the South Plains country, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. E. Northcutt, left Tuesday morning for Galveston.

N. C. Pazer, of Paris, Texas, was here this week.

W. L. Young was in Amarillo Monday on business.

Zeph Fogerson, of Silverton, had business here Sunday and Monday.

J. E. Hill, of Midland, is a visitor in Plainview this week.

E. Lee Brown, of Lubbock, was here on business Monday.

Jim Griffith, of Lockney, had business in Plainview Thursday.

Pat Merriweather, of Lockney, was here this week.

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number of counties and that it was good.

Then the prosecution took the witness. Judge Fires said: "You've been in some pretty heated campaigns there?"

"I have."

"Didn't Sears support you?"

"I don't recall that he supported me. I heard he opposed me."

"Didn't you tell parties there that he would never get forgiveness for the lies he had told on you?"

"No."

"Didn't he say things about you that were not true?"

"I knew nothing of the details, if he did."

"Never heard them questioned as to whether true or untrue?"

"Never in my life."

"Did you ever hear him make representations about a typewriter that he had mortgaged and went and sold again?"

"No."

The court took the witness again. "The courthouse was your place of business?"

"It was my workshop, yes."

"You were out with the people during your campaign?"

"I believe I mixed with the people as much as anybody."

"How many campaigns were you in?"

"Three for myself."

"In any campaign did you ever hear it urged about the defendant that he had done anything wrong?"

"I never heard that."

R. L. Marquis, teacher of biology at Canyon City, West Texas State Normal, testified that he had a long acquaintanceship with the defendant and that his reputation was good.

N. J. Gardner, of Lipan, Hood County, vice president of the Lipan State Bank, justice of the peace for twenty-five years at Lipan, testified that the defendant bore a good reputation in that section.

Bates Cox, of Stephenville, sheriff of Erath County, testified, in substance, that the defendant bore a good reputation for truth and veracity where he had known him.

T. C. Mullins, sheriff of Hood County, testified to the good reputation of the defendant while living in Hood County.

W. J. Aiken, of Hood County, also testified as to the good character and reputation of the defendant in Hood County.

Dave Deaton, of Erath County, testified, in substance, what the other character witnesses did.

Dr. J. J. Breaker, of Silverton, was called next. He was sworn and testified that he was a practicing physician, and that he examined Jim Long's wounds after death. He stated that one wound was over the left eye. That he probed the wound and that so far as he could tell the wound went straight into the head, and that the bullet entered at right angles with the head. He

testified regarding the direction the body of one in motion would fall if instantly paralyzed.

Dr. J. Ed Crawford, of Tulla, was called next and qualified as an expert. He testified that he examined the body and that the probe he inserted in the wound went directly back at right angles with the forehead. He testified, too, that Long was about twenty-five per cent larger than the average man and that Sears was a little below the average. The prosecution advanced questions tending to show that Long was carrying surplus flesh at the time of the killing.

G. H. Deason, of Stephenville, was called as a character witness, and his testimony was, in substance, that the defendant, so far as he knew, was a man bearing a good reputation while in Erath County.

W. N. Wallace was the first witness called after the noon recess. He lives at Silverton, and has resided there for 11 years. He is justice of the peace at Silverton, and held the examining trial. A transcript of the proceedings of the examining trial was introduced and was identified by him. He testified that E. D. McMurtry, tax assessor of Briscoe County, had taken the testimony down.

"Did you know Jim Long?" the defense asked. "I did." "How long have you known him?" "Five or six years." "Do you know his reputation as to carrying out any threat he might make?"

"Well, yes." "Was he or was he not a man who had a reputation as being reasonably calculated to execute any threat he might make?"

"Yes."

"Did he have a reputation for being a violent, high-tempered man?"

"Yes."

He was passed to the prosecution, who began cross examination with: "Do you know of Long's ever having done anything of this nature except engage in fist fights? Never knew of his drawing a club or a gun on any man?"

"I do not."

"Wasn't his reputation that of being a pleasant and agreeable man?"

"I don't know that I am in a position to say that."

"You voted for his opponent and worked to try to elect him, didn't you?"

"I voted for him, but positively did not take any action in it."

"Is Will Wallace your son?"

"Yes."

"Has he been a witness here?"

"Yes."

"Did you ever hear of Jim Long's having fights?" asked A. B. Martin when the witness was turned back to the defense.

"Yes."

"Pretty frequently?"

"Yes."

A. J. Fires, of the prosecution asked: "Pretty frequently?"

"How many?" with rising inflection.

"You say you've known him five or six years. During that time how many fights do you know he has had?"

"About a half dozen."

"One a year, then?"

"Well, yes," was the answer, "if you want to average them up. I reckon that's about right."

Sears to the Stand.

W. G. Sears, the defendant, then was placed on the stand. The court room was packed, even the bar being so crowded inside that there was no room left except around the jury box and the tables of the counsel.

"You are the defendant, W. G. Sears," asked A. B. Martin.

"Yes."

"How old are you?"

"Thirty-seven years old." The defendant seemed composed and his voice was absolutely without tremor.

"Where were you born?"

"In Hood County, at Thorpe Springs, in 1879."

"Where were you reared?"

"I lived at Thorpe Springs 7 or 8 years. My family removed from there to the central-northern portion of the county. We lived there until I was fourteen or fifteen years old. Then we moved to Lipan, Hood County, until I was 21. I was married there. From there I moved to Erath County and then to Silverton, where I have been since 1913."

"Where did you attend school?"

"I went to a country school five or six miles from where I was born. Then went to Lipan two or three years. The rest of my schooling I acquired by attending summer normals and at the fall sessions of John Tarleton College, at Stephenville, and by night study."

"You were just working your way through school?"

The prescution objected to this question, but the court overruled.

"I paid my own way."

"When did you get a certificate?"

"When I was twenty years old."

"Where did you teach first?"

"In Hood County, four or five miles west of Granbury, in the Friendship School community. Then I decided to go to school again, and went until late

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale.

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hale County, on the 4th day of February, 1916, by B. H. Towery, Clerk of said Court, against David S. Whitacre and Marion F. Coffey for the sum of Two Hundred and Forty Dollars and Forty-Three Cents (\$240.43), and costs of suit, in cause No. 1151 in said Court, styled W. L. Harrington vs. David S. Whitacre, et al., and placed in my hands for service, I, J. C. Hooper, as Sheriff of Hale County, Texas, did on the 4th day of February, 1916, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hale County, described as

follows, to-wit: Being Lots Nos. 18 and 19, in Block 100, in the Town of Hale Center, in Hale County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Marion F. Coffey and David S. Whitacre. And on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1916, at the Court House door of Hale County, in the town of Plainview, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Marion F. Coffey and David Whitacre,

by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Plainview Evening Herald, a newspaper published in Hale County.

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in the fall. Then I taught a school at Armstrong, in Erath County. Then in the Falls Creek community, near Granbury. Later I went to Granbury. Teaching larger schools and getting better salary all the time?"

"Yes. From Granbury I went to Morgan Mill. There I taught three years. Then I entered a primary for the nomination as county superintendent of schools of Erath County. The court didn't like to appoint a superintendent, and an election was held. I lost in the election and had to move, because I had given up my position. I went to Dufford, in the southern portion of the county and taught two years. Then I taught at Purvis a year. Then, when the county superintendent died, I was appointed to fill out her term, and served three months. Then I was elected and served one full term. Then I taught in the Stephenville public schools. Then I went to Silverton, at the invitation of Mr. Hooker, who now lives near Hale Center. I arrived in Silverton in 1913. I taught there two years."

"Who were your assistants the first year?" asked Mr. Martin.

"Miss Carrie Dobbins, Miss Inez Valentine, Miss Florence Lawler, Miss Ethel Williams, Miss Fuleher, and the others I don't recall."

"Next year?"

"Miss Valentine, Miss Williams and Miss Lawler were retained, and Miss Annie Dewberry, J. Lee Gilmore, Mr. McDonald, the manual training teacher; Miss Willie McDonald, Miss Velma Wagley were added."

"Who is Miss Wagley?"

"She is domestic science teacher; a daughter of J. C. Wagley."

"Miss Willie McDonald?"

"A young lady teacher, an orphan girl." The prosecution objected, but the court overruled the objection.

"She lives," the defendant continued, "in the home of J. B. Russell."

"Who is Miss Ethel Williams?"

"A lady from Plainview. She is the daughter of Dr. Williams, the dentist here."

"Miss Valentine?"

"She is the daughter of I. T. Valentine, one of the representatives in the Texas Legislature from Tarrant County."

"Miss Dewberry?"

"She is from Marlin, Falls County. She has relatives in Briscoe County at Silverton. Mrs. J. L. Bice is related to her."

"Miss Fowler?"

"She is from Hunt County. She has a brother at Silverton. She has been teaching there five years."

"You are married?"

"Yes."

"Is your wife living?"

"Yes; she is here, a witness in this trial."

"Have you any children?"

"Yes; five girls. The oldest is fifteen and the youngest four."

"When did you first meet Jas. Long?"

"That is hard to say. Sometime in the fall before the last primary election, which was held in July, 1914."

"Were you very good friends?"

"Well, yes. Fairly good friends."

"Until how long before the killing?"

"There was seeming unpleasantness some three or four months before. There seemed to be a coolness on his part."

"What was your knowledge of his muscular development prior to the killing?"

"I knew him to be of large bone and large muscle. I knew that he was a strong man."

"You had played tennis with him?"

"Yes, we were associated together in this way. We often talked of how we liked this game and that game. He spoke to me of being a baseball pitcher. He said that at one time he was on the pitching staff of a Texas League team, possibly Houston or San Antonio. I saw that he knew what he was doing."

"Had he ever told you of wrestling exploits of his?"

"He told me of scuffles he had had with the boys. He told me very few men he met could down him. He said, 'I'm just made up that way; I'm able to do it.'"

"At this time were you taking much exercise yourself?"

"No. Playing some tennis. My muscles were soft, for I had done no manual labor for years."

"What did you weigh?"

"One hundred forty pounds."

"What did he weigh?"

"I knew a few evenings before that he weighed 218 or 219 pounds. He had engaged Mr. Thompson and another man into a weighing contest."

"What had been Long's previous occupation, as you learned from conversation with him?"

"A professional ball player. Then he was on the police force in El Paso."

"In that conversation did he tell you that his beat included the 'red light district'?"

"He said it did."

"Do you remember his telling you any of his exploits in that district?"

"Yes."

The prosecution objected to this question. Judge Joiner ruled, "If he

wants to tell about troubles there, all right."

"Detail the troubles he had and the exploits he had entered," said Mr. Martin, of the defense. "Give a full history of all things in your mind when the killing occurred, about his strength or prowess, that you got from the El Paso incidents or incidents occurring in other places."

"I remember that he told me about Long John Burson."

"Where does he live?"

"Six or seven miles from Silverton."

"How large is he?"

"Six and one-half feet tall and weighs 200 pounds. Mr. Long told me he cussed him for everything he could, and that Long John had a knife and pistol, but wouldn't use it. He said he just ran it over him. He said: 'If you want to cut, cut away. There's plenty of meat to cut on.' He told me of trouble, too, with Marve Faulkner. He said it came up over a cow Long had taken up. Faulkner claimed it, but Long wouldn't let him have it. Faulkner went for it and they had trouble. He told me he would have liked a chance to beat the face off Faulkner. He had trouble with Jim Smithee, in Silverton, and Joe Demick, who lives at Hale Center. He is a witness in this trial. He had trouble, too, with Claude Witherspoon and Lloyd Boon. I don't recall any others. Oh, yes, he had trouble with R. H. McClure, editor of the Silverton paper. I heard of trouble he had with Bob Menton, though he (Long) didn't tell me of it."

"Tell whether or not the young lady school teachers waited in a body on you and told you that they had been insulted by Long?"

To this question the prosecution objected, and the court sustained the objection. "You may bring out anything concerning Jim Long, but not about the young ladies," said the court.

"Prior to the killing, was it told you that Long circulated the report that you had been having improper relations with the school teachers?"

"Yes."

"Was it true or false?"

"Absolutely false."

"Are they witnesses?"

"Yes, sir."

"Were you ever guilty of such conduct with them or any other women?"

"Never in my life."

"Why did you go to town on the day of the killing?"

"Mr. Baker told me that there was to be a board meeting."

"When school was out, where did you go in town?"

"I stopped at Smithee's store, in which Mr. Sedgwick has a jewelry store."

"How long had you been there before you saw Long?"

"Two or three or four minutes. Just a little time."

"You heard Lomax say that Long cursed you for being at the bottom of the girls' phoning their folks?"

"Yes."

"Had you anything to do with it?"

"I didn't advise them at all."

"How long had you been at Smithee's when you saw Long?"

"Just a few minutes."

"Had you seen Long before he came to the store?"

"No."

"What did he say when he came?"

"He said: 'Sears, I want to see you when you get through.' I said, 'All right,' and followed him. We passed in front of the bank building and the drug store. Then to the west end of the drug store to the north side. When we got to the corner of the building Mr. Long turned with his face toward me. He was leading. He said: 'Sears, I understand that you and them women denied what I told Baker. By G—d, I'm here to back up everything I said. You may think that pin you have on there will protect you. You've got to acknowledge to the women and the trustees. What in h—l do you know? I know you've insulted those women.' 'You've got to acknowledge or I'll stamp h—l out of you.' He then reached for me, and said, 'You G—d d—n s—'"

"I drew my revolver and fired. He stopped. When I got to the muddy place in the ditch I began to slip. Just about that time Jim, although he had crouched, raised up and started again. He continued, speaking rapidly and dramatically. 'Sears, G—d d—n you!' he shouted, and I fired again and he fell."

"He reached with his right hand when he came at you?"

"Yes. When he made a lunge at me he reached out at my collar with his right hand. I jumped back."

"What did it appear to you that he was going to do to you?"

"Just what he said he would."

"Did you know that he ever carried a six shooter?"

"Yes."

"You knew he was left handed?"

"Yes."

"Why did you retreat?"

"To get out of his way. I knew that I had hit him, but thought I had only stopped him. I thought that I was going to fall, and knew that if I did he would kill me. When one shot didn't stop him, I was afraid he would kill me. He could have killed me with his fists, if he had nothing else. I knew he could."

"Why didn't you turn and run?"

"Because I believed that he had a gun and would shoot me if I did. He was the sheriff, and I supposed he had a gun. He threw his left hand as if to get a gun. When he showed me his gun he drew it with his left hand. He showed me his gun at the picture show while we were waiting for a change of reels. He came out to get a breath of fresh air. He called me to one side and showed me his gun. He asked me if Jack Johnson was in the show. I said, 'No.' Then he wanted to know about a professional gambler. 'I'm after them boys and have the goods,' he said."

Mr. Martin asked: "If you had thought you could have gotten away, would you?"

"Yes."

"You believed your life was in danger?"

"I did."

"Did you shoot to save your own life?"

"I did."

"How far did you retreat before you fired the second shot?"

"About twenty or twenty-five feet."

"How close were you when you fired the first time?"

"Just a little more than arm's length."

"He was advancing toward you with his right hand extended? Now, Professor Sears, had you heard of any other trouble which led you to believe it was necessary for you to carry a gun?"

"A Mr. Harrell came to me in April, in the drug store, and asked if I had whipped his child. I told him yes. I had extended my hand when I came up to shake hands with him. He withdrew. 'What did you whip my child for?' he said. In that connection he said: 'I'll cut your G—d d—n heart out!' Sam Stevenson, Ruel Porter, C. B. Shrewsbury and Ed Daugherty heard him say this."

"What kind of character is Harrell?"

"I didn't know much about him. He has considerable trouble with his children. J. E. Daniels and another man advised me to prepare myself against him. Mr. Sedgwick told me he had killed a man."

When the witness was turned over to the prosecution, Judge Fires, who leads examination of witnesses for the State, asked for a 15 minutes' recess. When court was open again he began with: "You said you were 38 years old?"

"Thirty-seven."

"At what age did you join the Masonic lodge?"

The defense objected, but the court overruled.

"Twenty-six."

"Where?"

"At Morgan's Mill."

"Your membership is still there?"

"Yes."

"You and Long were good friends up to the time of the killing?"

"Yes."

"Close friends?"

"I can't say that we were."

"You worked with him when he was making up the delinquent tax roll? You and Jim went to church together, didn't you?"

"I don't think I ever went to church with him."

"Sat in the same lodges?"

"Yes."

"Played tennis together? Up to within ten days of the killing you played tennis in a party of which he was a member?"

"I remember the games to which you refer."

"Didn't Long take your children home from the show in his car only a few days before the killing?"

"I don't know that he did."

"You did see him standing by the box at the show, you on one side, he on the other?"

"That's where I often stand."

"Didn't you have a conversation with Baker in which Baker detailed the statements of Long and didn't you ask: 'Do you want me to face Long with that?'"

"Yes."

"He first told me that Long would back up what he said. 'If that's the condition of his mind, I don't want to meet him, for someone may get killed.'"

"Didn't you say he would have to back it up?"

"No. I didn't want to meet Long if that was the frame of his mind."

"Baker went to the school house with you?"

"He went down there."

"Didn't you try to get Baker to go to Long with you?"

Here the defense interrupted to know which conversation of Baker's was referred to by the witness.

The defendant said: "I had two conversations with Baker, one on Monday and one on the day of the killing."

"In which conversation did you say to Baker that one or the other was liable to get killed?"

"On Monday, a week before the killing."

"Didn't you talk to Baker on Monday with reference to Long's trying to appear as your friend in order to influence Baker?"

"I don't think so. Not in that way."

"Then, in substance?"

"No, not exactly in substance. I probably said that Long was appearing

as my friend when he was not. I talked with Earl Cowart that he was against me. Earl told me before the election that he was against me."

"Didn't you say that Earl Cowart said that he saw him make out his ticket?"

"I did not."

The defense moved to exclude the last testimony, but was overruled.

"On the morning of the killing you had a pistol on the desk in your office?"

"Yes."

"You were carrying that pistol for Harrell?"

"He had threatened my life."

"You told the jury how large and strong Mr. Long was. Now tell them how strong Mr. Harrell was."

"Mr. Harrell was a man a little taller than I, or about as tall. He was lean. He was considerably aged; I should say he was 44 or 45 years old, maybe a little more, maybe less; I don't know."

"He was not in good health?"

"Oh, he was always complaining."

"He was sick and weak at the time?"

"Well, yes."

"Wasn't he about 60 years of age?"

"I don't think so."

"You thought it was necessary to arm yourself with a hip-pocket arsenal to protect yourself from that old man?"

The defense objected to the way the question was put, and the court required its wording changed.

"With his threats to me, the manner in which he made them, and the warnings I had received, I believed he would not use a knife, but something he could get to me with."

"What were you saying to Wallace about Long that morning?"

"Why, I possibly mentioned the fact that he had been talking about me and the young ladies, but that I thought it would be settled amicably."

"Didn't you tell the boys that Crow was doing a lot of talking and that he had to stop?"

"Only about his boy I had whipped."

"How many times had you called Long's house to talk with the girls?"

"I believe I had called Miss Valentine twice."

"You had phoned a number of times, hadn't you?"

"Oh, maybe three or four times. I was superintendent of the schools and had occasion to call them about the work."

"You are still and have up to a short time ago carried—"

The defense objected, and the court sustained the objection raised.

"You have stated," continued the prosecution, "that you have never had improper relations with women?"

"Yes, sir."

"If you had had, would you admit it to this jury?"

"I don't know."

"If you had shot Jim Long in cold blood, would you admit it to this jury?"

The defense objected, but objection was overruled.

"I don't think I would. I might, however."

"Didn't you tell Baker when he said that Long had said that you 'phoned and that the teachers had been going to the building—"

"I said that any improper conduct with the ladies in question was an infamous lie, and it is!" Professor Sears spoke with emphasis. The defendant's counsel objected. District Attorney Geo. L. Mayfield rose and said, "Your honor, I think the counsel is entirely off—"

"Sit down! Sit down!" said Fires, who is assisting in the prosecution.

"Didn't Baker say that to you and didn't you say, 'It's a lie?'" said Fires.



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"How long after the conversation with Baker on the day of the killing before Long came to you?"

"Baker walked from the school house

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Tuesday—
Bridge Club, with Mrs. E. Dowden, Hotel Ware.

Wednesday—
Benevolent League, Mayor's office, at City Hall.

MR. AND MRS. LASH ENTERTAIN.

Honoring their friend, J. W. Walker, of Shawnee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. James J. Lash entertained Wednesday night with a small Five Hundred party. Sweet peas and other cut flowers were arranged in crystal bowls and vases. Prior to the game, a three-course dinner, including bouillon, salads and ices, was served the following, including the guest of honor: Messrs. and Mesdames L. A. Knight, J. C. Anderson, Charles McCormack, J. R. DeLay, T. C. Shepard, G. C. Keck, Charles Saigling and Scott Gale, of Oregon, Illinois.

HONORS MR. AND MRS. CALDWELL.

Miss Georgia Brashears entertained Sunday with a noon dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Allen Caldwell, who are guests in the city. Jardinieres of ferns were effectively used in decorating. At an elaborate dinner served by the hostess, covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, Misses Donnell, Wolters, Pattie Dalton and Sibly Perry, and Messrs. Maple Wilson and Olin and Wiley Brashears.

VISITORS FROM TULIA MARRIED AT CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK.

Mrs. Alice Alley Tally and James Cairns, both of Tulia, were married Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock in the Citizens National Bank of this city. Rev. T. B. Haynie, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, sealed the vows, in the presence of the bank officials. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Cairns motored to their home in Tulia.

HIGHLAND CLUB WITH MRS. KECK HONORS MISS CASEY.

The Highland Club met yesterday afternoon in regular session with Mrs. George C. Keck, 299 Archer Street. The only guest additional to the players was Mrs. R. L. Stringfellow, of Los Angeles, Calif. Assisting Mrs. Keck in serving a two-course hot luncheon were Mesdames E. H. Bawden and W. E. Risser. Little E. H. Humphreys, Jr., graciously punched for the game of progressive Forty-two.

Just before the going away hour, Mrs. Keck, in behalf of the club, presented Miss Casey, the bride of the month, with a handsome silver alcohol percolator on a silver tray. Miss Casey, in thanking her friends, gave them a cordial invitation to come and drink coffee with her in her new home in far-away Montana. Miss Casey has been a popular associate member of the club ever since its organization, eight years ago. Her approaching marriage, on the fifteenth, to James A. Hearst, of Montana, is of great interest to her friends and is the occasion of many social affairs. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. J. Murray Malone, February 17th.

MRS. CHARLES SAIGLING HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB.

A delightful meeting of the Wednesday Bridge Club was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Saigling, at the home of Mrs. J. J. Lash, 302 Archer Street.

To share the pleasure of the game, Mrs. Saigling invited Mesdames L. A. Knight, L. S. Kinder, H. W. Harrel and Everett Dye.

Those fortunate in playing were Mrs. Harrel, for the guests, and Mrs. George Saigling, for the club. Amidst a setting of lovely greenhouse flowers, a two-course luncheon was served by the hostess.

Miss Joe Keck will be hostess for the club on Wednesday, February 16.

C. J. Rohman, of San Angelo, agent for the American Laundry Machinery Company, was in the city this week.

MRS. MAURINE DYER WILLBANKS IS NOTED CONCERT ARTIST.

Mrs. Maurine Dyer Willbanks, of Dallas, mentioned in the following clipping from the Dallas News, is a niece of Capt. E. W. Dyer and a cousin of Mrs. J. H. Slaton, of this city: "Among the Southern musical artists who have made their advent on the concert stage this season is a Texas girl, Maurine Dyer Willbanks, daughter of Colonel John Dyer, of Fort Worth, and wife of N. H. Willbanks, of Dallas.

"Critics have pronounced Mrs. Willbanks' voice as contralto, mezzo-soprano and dramatic soprano. Those who have heard Mrs. Willbanks sing say that her voice is of a timbrant, velvety quality, even throughout an extraordinary range. She has appeared this season in New York, New Jersey and in the New England States.

"Of her appearance recently as soloist with the Schubert Male Choir of forty-four voices in Springfield, Mass., the Springfield (Mass.) Union says:

"Mrs. Maurine Willbanks, soprano, sang her solos with refreshing sweetness and clarity of tone, and had no opportunity in the selections made to show what she could probably do with more dramatic scores. That the audience liked whatever she sang was made evident, starting from the religious sentiment with which her list began, down to the final very vibrant encore, which made nine numbers for her part of the program. She excelled in such tender bits of imagery as the sentimental violin song, in the middle of her final group, and no finer example of that peculiar form of impressive artistry required in a funeral subject has been heard in a long time than her reverently beautiful reading of the 'No Night There' tone-poem."

MR. AND MRS. J. W. LONGSTRETH GRACIOUS HOSTS SATURDAY EVENING.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Longstreth were hosts Saturday evening at a well appointed six-o'clock dinner at their home, east of the city.

Cut flowers made the rooms still more attractive for the guests.

At the six-course dinner, covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miller, Miss Elizabeth Briggs and H. S. Hilburn.

W. O. Owen, of Tulia, was here on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Earl, of Muleshoe, were in Plainview Sunday.

F. M. Kramer, of Saginaw, Mich., is in Plainview on business.

MRS. J. H. McKEE HOSTESS FOR FIVE HUNDRED CLUB.

The Five Hundred Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. McKee. Additional to the members were present Mrs. Scott Gale, of Oregon, Ill.; Mrs. L. A. Knight, Mrs. J. H. Slaton, Mrs. Frank Pearson and Mrs. J. A. Slaton. A hot luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Pearson and J. A. Slaton.

Kate Richards O'Hare spoke at the Court House Saturday afternoon on Socialism. Mrs. O'Hare is being mentioned by members of her party as candidate for the Vice Presidency of the United States on the Socialist ticket.

C. P. Miller, of Abilene, was the guest this week of his cousin, Wayne Paxton.

Rev. W. M. Pearce, former president of Seth Ward College, but now pastor of the Methodist Church at Bovina, was in the city this week attending the laymen's and pastors' conference.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hooper are moving to Tulia today, where he has accepted a position with the Crawford Drug Company.

Mrs. N. A. Guyer and son, M. L. Guyer, of Mickey, were guests yesterday of their daughter and sister, Miss Grace Guyer.

A. B. Barkiss left this morning for Clarkeville, Ark., to visit an uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bettle, who have been visiting their son, Grisco Bettle, left yesterday for their home, in New York City.

George Brewster, of Lockney, was in Plainview yesterday.

T. S. Kelly, of Chillicothe, was here this week.

J. W. Walker, of Shawnee, Okla., was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lash, 302 Archer Street.

Charles L. Bridge, of Wichita, Kansas, was here this week on business.

Ben T. Ansley returned to Amarillo yesterday.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. A. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Green, of Floydada, went to Lubbock yesterday.

Ben F. Smith, of Lockney, was in the city yesterday en route to Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beasley, of Abilene, are moving to Plainview this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Covert, of Clarion, Ill., who have been spending a few days in Plainview, left yesterday for San Antonio.

J. M. Glenn, of Bronte, Texas, a nephew of W. G. Sears, is in Plainview this week attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Alley, of Hale Center, were the guests Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saigling.

Mrs. W. C. Cobb, of Tulia, came down yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Donaldson.

Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons College, of Abilene, left yesterday morning for his home. He was a witness in the Sears case.

Judge W. J. Oxford left yesterday for his home, in Stephenville. He is judge of the 29th Judicial District of Texas, and has been here as a character witness in the Sears case.

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KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET IN DETAIL.

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS, Jan. 31.—The depression of 10 to 25 cents on steers, and more than that on butcher cattle, last week, was forgotten today, everything in the killing line 10 to 15 cents higher. Best steers here brought \$8.50. Receipts were 8,000 head, and packers were out early for cattle to start killing gangs with, there having been a close clean-up last week, as receipts were light after Tuesday. Buyers were in a willing, not to say anxious, mood, and the predicted rise in cattle values in the next thirty or sixty days, estimated at around a dollar per hundredweight in some quarters, appears more logical than it did last week.

Receipts were 8,000 head here today, considerably less than on recent Mondays. Good to choice beef steers sell at \$7.75 to \$8.50, medium to common kinds \$6.50 to \$7.50, western fed steers \$7.00 to \$8.25, cows \$5.50 to \$6.50, heifers \$6.75 to \$8.50, veals \$8.00 to \$10.50.

Quarantine receipts of cattle continue very light, some 963-pound steers here today from Wagoner at \$6.90.

In stockers and feeders there has been no change in prices since a week ago. A larger percentage of the supply runs to beef cattle at this season, and the stockers and feeders find a ready sale, stock steers largely at \$6.25 to \$7.50, feeders \$6.75 to \$7.50, a few cattle up to \$7.85, breeding cows and heifers \$5.25 to \$6.75.

Hog supply was 8,000 today, market 15 cents higher, with half a dozen or more loads at the top, \$8.00, highest point reached this month, and \$1.25 per hundredweight above four weeks ago today. Light hogs sold up to \$7.80, including a car from the San Luis Valley, Colorado, which hogs weighed more here than when loaded in the car at home. Packers are sending agents to the country to buy hogs, for shipment to their plants here, and such activity is taken to point to strong prices ahead. There is no difficulty in disposing of the fresh pork or the product, and as Eastern hog supply is dwindling, competition will become more keen from now on.

Sheep and lambs broke 25 to 35 cents last week, and the market is weak to 15 cents lower today, receipts 12,000 head. Packers claim there is a bad outlet for dressed mutton, which is the only reason for lower prices, as supplies at the markets continue moderate. The best lambs here sold at \$10.25 to \$10.35, some yearlings brought \$9.10, wethers \$7.75, ewes \$7.10. Feeding lambs sold up to \$9.75 and \$9.85 last week, and some brought \$9.70 today. Prospects point to a recovery in the fat sheep and lamb market, but feeding lambs may sell lower.

J. A. RICKART, Market Correspondent.

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For District and County Clerk: B. H. TOWERY. (Re-election.) J. P. HOWARD, W. M. JEFFUS, JO. W. WAYLAND, JAS. F. DUNCAN, JR.
For County Judge: CHARLES CLEMENTS, AUSTIN F. ANDERSON.
For County Attorney: L. D. GRIFFIN.
For County Treasurer: JNO. G. HAMILTON. (Re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor: ROY IRICK, R. E. BURCH.
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: J. L. OVERALL, TOM THOMPSON. (Re-election.)
For Sheriff: J. C. HOOPER. (Re-election.) J. C. PERRY.
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: J. T. (DADDY) PHELPS, W. J. ESPY. (Re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: J. W. ROBERSON. (Re-election.)
For Mayor: ROY J. FRYE.
For City Secretary: B. L. SPENCER. (Re-election.) R. B. (BOB) TUDOR.
For City Marshal and Tax Collector: JOHN VAUGHN. (Re-election.)

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EVIDENCE IN SEARS CASE IS COMPLETE.

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to town and left me two doors south from Smithee's store." "Didn't he say that Long ought to be told what the people said?" "I said, 'All right.'" "After the killing, did you have a conversation with Smithee? About two weeks after?" "I don't remember. I possibly did." "Didn't you say, in substance, this: Mr. Smithee, what do you think of this matter of killing Long? Didn't he say the Bible says 'Thou shalt not kill?'" The defense objected to this question, and the court sustained the objection. "You stated to the jury that you killed Long because you life was endangered. That's the only reason?" "I would not have killed him otherwise." "After you fired the first shot, he was still alive and coming toward you. If your life had not then been in danger would you have killed him?" "No, sir. I would not." "You realized before you fired the second shot that he was unable to harm you, didn't you?" "I thought at first he was, but he straightened up." "Didn't Jim Long have one arm by his side and the other extended?" "I was watching his eye." "As he was following you, you leveled your pistol on him? Now, how many times did you level it, two or three?" "When I saw him coming on I leveled it again." "Were you excited?" "Why, certainly I was excited." "You thought he was going to grab you?" "Yes. My feet slipped, and I became more excited." Judge Fires produced several pictures taken within the past few weeks which showed the Blue Front Drug Store and other buildings adjacent to the scene of the killing. The defendant identified them as substantially correct photographs of the buildings. "When did you put the pistol in your pocket?" Fires asked. "When I left the school building." "When did you put your hand in your pocket to get the gun?" "All I remember about it was when I whirled around." "Did you fire from your hip?" "No." "Your arm was extended?" "No. I held it from my body." "When you fired the first shot how far were you from Long? Four or five feet?" "Yes." "You didn't hold your arm at full length?" "No." "You didn't level your gun on him a moment before firing?" "No. I fired just as soon as I drew the gun." "What character of gun was it?" "A thirty-two calibre Colt's automatic." "Was the magazine loaded full?" "I think it was." The jury retired in order that authorities might be cited for objections which had been made. "Relate to the jury what Baker told you in the first conversation on Monday prior to the killing?" said Fires, after the jury had returned. "I can't give the whole conversation." "Where did it occur?" "I can't tell that." "If you can't give the conversation in full, then give that which occurred on the day of the killing." "Well, about the only conversation we had was as we walked from the school house to town." "After the meeting at the school house?" "When he came the school was in session. He asked to talk with the young ladies." "Didn't you go up town and say to Mr. Baker, 'The young ladies want to see you?'" "I can't say exactly. I can give parts of the conversation, but not all."

The defense then took the witness. "How did Long wear his hat habitually?" "Usually over his face." "Over his eye?" "Yes." The prosecution took the witness again. "He had his hat down like that when you fired the first shot?" "Yes." "His hat was pulled down when the second shot was fired?" "Yes." "How do you know that so well?" "I saw him." T. S. Stevenson was then placed on the stand and sworn. He testified that he was cashier of the First National Bank at Silverton. He told of the meeting of Sears and Harrell, whose child Sears had whipped at school. He testified that Harrell said in a conversation to Sears: "You whipped one of my boys. You low-down scoundrel, why did you?" Sears replied: "He violated the rules." Harrell said: "You're lower down than the lowest African negro. If I had strength I'd thrash you. You ought to have a good whipping." Sears said: "Now, you go and study over this matter and you'll forget it." "Don't you resent," said Harrell, "I'll cut your heart out." "Ever hear Long accuse Sears of improper intercourse with the young ladies in question?" The prosecution objected to this question, and the court sustained the objection. Judge Fires began: "How old was Harrell? Was he weak and sickly? When did this occur?" "About a month and a half before the killing, I believe." The court adjourned until nine o'clock this morning, when the defendant was placed on the stand and questioned about the conversations he had with Long. The pistol with which the shooting was done was produced and was identified by the defendant as being the weapon with which the killing was done, or at least one of the same make. The defense called Miss Dewberry. She has been teaching at Silverton. Asked if the defendant had ever had any improper relations with her, she emphatically denied. The defense stated that the other school teachers would testify the same. A. F. Baker was called back again. Parts of the conversation he had had with Sears were inadmissible during the first testimony, and that part was brought out. Zeph Fogerson was next called. He said that he was with Sears on the picnic at the Canyon Saturday night prior to the killing. When it was stated that the party was being followed, he said Sears stated that he had just as soon die here as further up the creek. Mr. Martin said: "He didn't say anything about killing Long, did he?" "No." "Sears was talking about himself dying, wasn't he?" "Yes." Fogerson stated that he was Long's brother-in-law. The defense attempted to impeach him on this ground, bringing out by questions asked that he was naturally kindly toward his brother-in-law. A. C. West was called by the State and sworn. He helped carry in the body of Long after the killing. He helped search the body and stated that he found a knife, key ring, hand-cuffs, and other personal articles from his pockets. He stated, too, that he sat up with the body and that he kept putting cotton in the wound so that the blood would be absorbed. He stated that he pushed the cotton in with a match and that the match took a direction of forty-five degrees from the line of the face. The defense asked questions to see if he was qualified as an expert in anatomy, to impeach his testimony. The defense also advanced that a shot thus fired would destroy the eyeball. Miss Viola Tucker testified that she was with a party coming from Silverton to Plainview. That Professor Sears was a member of the party and that when she asked him if he was not sorry that he killed Long, he replied by asking her if she ever killed a dog or a cat, and when she replied negatively, he said that was how bad he hated to kill a man who would slander the character of a young lady. A. C. Bomer testified that he helped carry Long into the drug store after the killing and that he helped search the body. John Guest was called next. He resides at Silverton and was playing forty-two at Longford's when the killing occurred. They were told of the killing and Langford, being constable, got his gun and told Guest he wanted him to help arrest Sears. Langford was surprised and said: "My God, I didn't know there was anything between them." The defense asked him, "What about Langford's reputation for truth and veracity?" The prosecution objected, and the court sustained the objection. "You are married?" "Yes." "You agreed with Long to go down and watch the school teachers to see if Sears didn't do something improper with them?"

"There was a bunch of nice, clean girls and you were going to slip around down there in the dark to see if you couldn't get something to incriminate the girls with?" "No, not the girl." "Then, Sears?" "I did that in regard to the school, as a citizen of the country. I done it in the interest of my child in the school." "How come you to go to Long and volunteer to watch?" "I only said, 'Jim, you can see whether he goes or not and let us know.'" "You knew it was dead safe to go to Long and say anything about the girls, didn't you?" "No, I didn't know that." "He was to put you on to whether Sears went or not?" "He was to tell me." "You come to town to go and watch those girls?" "I sure did." "Why did you think he needed watching?" "From talk." "You never did stop talking even after you found there was nothing wrong, did you?" "I haven't said anything very bad about him. I was for Sears and was glad he got the school, the second year, and told him so." "You were against him that night?" "Yes, sir." "Why did you go to Long to work as a conspirator?" "He were an officer of the law." "That weren't his duty, was it? You were against Sears?" "I was agin his killing Long." "Didn't Sears whip your boy?" "He whipped one, and expelled another and told him if he ever came back he would whip him. He went back and he didn't do nuthin' to him." "You voted against Sears in the trustee election?" "I did." "On Saturday night after you had voted against him and was mad at him, you went out and tried to dig up some stuff and ruin him?" "All I was interested in was the pupils in the school." The prosecution took the witness back and began with: "How many terms did Sears teach?" "Two terms." "When did you hear the first rumors?" "It was something like six months prior to the last election." "Was Long sheriff then?" "He had not been elected then." The defense took the witness again. Mr. Martin asked, "You said you were following Sears for the good of the children of the school. You started to put in a pool hall in Silverton for the same purpose?" "I bought the tables, but when I found that the people didn't want it, I didn't put it in." "That's all," said the defense. Mrs. L. A. Hobson was called next and sworn. The prosecution began, and she stated that she was at Long's house when the killing occurred. She had been working there, and knew that Professor Sears had visited in the home a number of times. She accompanied the Sears children and Mrs. Long to the picture show the night they went. She was slightly inconsistent in her testimony in only one place where the time element was involved. Mrs. J. O. Long, wife of the deceased sheriff took the witness stand, facing the defendant, W. G. Sears, who sat in a chair placed at the entrance to the bar. She testified that they had been married six years and had three children. That Long was dead and that he died May 5, 1915. That Professor Sears had been in their house a number of times visiting. J. C. Hooper, sheriff of Hale County, was placed on the stand and testified as an expert that the gun was a .32 calibre Colt's automatic and that when fully loaded would carry nine cartridges. The court adjourned until one-thirty. After the recess the State announced that it would rest. Miss Inez Vallentine was called by the defense. She testified that she had never met the defendant alone in the school building at Silverton and that there had never been any improper relations between him and her. She told of the two picnics at the Canyon, and stated that there was no improper conduct at either of these. Earl Cowart was placed on the stand. He told of the circumstances at the picnic when the statement was made concerning the party's being followed, and stated that J. C. Wagley, father of one of the young ladies in the party, had made the statement that he would just as soon die there as further up the creek. The prosecution attempted to discredit his testimony by showing in questions asked his interest in Sears and his friendship for him. He stated that he had not seen Long's ticket at the election over which he presided, but that Long had told him that he voted for P. A. Jones and R. A. Hill, and that this was how he knew Sears was opposed by Long. The prosecution then rested, and the court adjourned. The court is now preparing his charge to the jury, and the attorneys in the case will probably begin their speeches Saturday morning shortly after nine o'clock.

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