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B. W. Borden on Trial for the Killing of Robert Scroggins in Homer on the 16th of March.

WITNESSES' TESTIMONY

The Case Submitted to the Jury After Hearing Evidence and Argument for Three Days.

The trial of B. W. Borden for the killing of Rob't Scroggins at Homer was called Tuesday morning in the district court. Messrs. Donnelly and W. J. Townsend, jr., represented the state, and Mantooth & Townsend, A. Chessnut and Joe Borden the defendant.

The state filed a motion to compel the sheriff to amend his return so that it would give the names of the men summoned as a special venire in the order they were prepared by the district clerk instead of the order in which they were served. The motion was sustained by Judge Davis and the sheriff given to 1:30 p. m. to amend his return.

[illegible] the amended return being [illegible] Samuel [illegible] Jas. Russell, [illegible] W. W. Stephens and [illegible] gomery.

The defendant being arraigned plead not guilty, the defense being based on self-defense.

The first witness for the state was Mrs. Rob't Scroggins, wife of deceased, who testified in substance as follows:

I heard shooting and went to the store and found Mr. Borden and my two children there; the children were screaming and running back and forth. My husband was lying in the back end of the room. I noticed a wound in breast, could tell by the bleeding; noticed wound in right hand. My husband was lying on the floor with his feet doubled back under him. His hands were lying by his side. I did not see anything on the floor; he did not speak. Borden was in a stooping position; just standing over him. I noticed a pistol in his hand. Did not say anything to Borden when I went in. When I got about half way I commenced to scream. Borden was in a stooping position when he shot. He shot once. Nothing was said by either of us. I ran to the house and then returned to the store building. I went after water. Heard four of five shots while getting water. When I came back body was the same. I noticed more wounds—two shots in stomach. Borden was squatting down by; could not tell what he was doing. A pistol was in his right hand. I said: "Oh Ben, you have killed him." Borden did not leave then. The next person to come in was Joe Borden They went on gallery and remained 5 or 10 minutes. Joe asked Ben if he was hurt. He said no, and then said he (Scroggins) was dead. I did not see any weapon on floor. My husband carried knives in stock. Don't know that Borden bought any knife that morning. I saw knife by body of my husband, same kind as was carried in stock. It was a new knife and did not have any blood on it. The knife my husband carried was taken out of his pocket. Both his hands were bloody. The pockets were not bloody. Mr. Williams was the next person that came in. Did not hear him make any remark. I recognize this shirt, my husband had it on; also the undershirt. The clothes have been in my possession.

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[illegible] AMINATION.

[illegible] Scroggins was in back part of house when I went in. Noticed all around him. Was sitting down nursing baby when shooting commenced. Don't know how many shots were fired before I started—about three. I was in back end of house when shooting commenced. Got up and ran to store with my baby. Went out of front door of house. When I got to my husband I did not do anything. I stood there a few seconds and looked at Borden, and went to my kitchen for water; went into front door and through house. Left my baby on the bed, got water and returned to the store. There was one shot fired after I got into the house. Shooting continued from time I left to time I returned. Was in store a short time first time; was close to my husband.

RE-DIRECT.

There is a window on side of house next to store; can see right in.

DR. A. M. DENMAN.

Am a practicing physician. Knew Robt. Scroggins. Examined the body found in his store house. It was stretched out full length on flat of the back. Found four wounds on body, one in each hand and one on right cheek. They were bullet wounds. Cartridge shells were handed to me; they were 38; eight empty shells and one snapped cartridge were handed me. There were three shots in liver; skin and shirt were powder burned. The right hand was shot from back through, left hand from front to back. I consider either of four body wounds fatal. Can not tell position Scroggins was in when shot. He had been dead a couple of hours when I first saw him. I found a pocket knife in right pocket; did not see any blood on it or pockets. Scroggins' hands were bloody. The knife was closed. The knife was large; 4 or 4½ inch blade.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

I was summoned to testify at the inquest. Examined the body to testify. There were three shots in the liver, one at fork of breastbone; one in right hand, one in left hand and one in right cheek.

R. B. SHEARER.

I examined store room on day of funeral. It is 40 feet long and about 22 feet wide. A door is in back end opening inside. I looked for bullet holes in floor but did not find any. It was somewhat dark.

A plan of the interior of the building was shown and the witness stated it was substantially correct.

J. D. Fuller stated that he knew the Scroggins' store building and its arrangement; that it was similar to plan shown.

Miss Zula Chancey—I remember the circumstances ot the killing of Robt. Scroggins. I was 40 or 50 yards from the store building when I heard shooting. Saw Mrs. Scroggins running to back end of store. Heard some one say; Don't shoot me any more, you have killed me. I couldn't be certain it was Mr. Scoggins, but in my best judgment it was Mr. Scroggins' voice. Saw no one around there except Scroggins. Was going to Mr. Thompson's for medicine. Saw no one on the street.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

[illegible] Have [illegible] where I was when heard shooting; was opposite trees that are peeled. I heard Mrs. Scroggins before I heard shooting. Heard her scream when pistol was first fired. I was excited. Don't remember whether or not she had her baby. I heard the remark. Don't shoot me. It was from the store. Heard no remark before first shot was fired. Told my father about the affair after I got home. Never told him I heard cursing. Know Miss W. Harrison. Never saw her that day. Don't remember telling her I heard the remark "By God" and then shooting commenced.

RE-DIRECT.

I had no conversation with Miss Harrison that day. I was at home the balance of the day. Don't re-remember that Miss Harrison was at my home.

RE-CROSS.

Never told anyone in presence of Miss Harrison that I heard the remark "By God" before the shooting. Borden wrote me a letter. Knew Borden before the affair occurred. I attended his school. I read his letter and then tore it up. There was nothing in the letter about this case. He has written to other students of his.

J. N. THOMPSON.

I live at Homer; been living there eight or nine years; am occupying the house formerally occupied by R. P. Scroggins for mercantile purposes. There are six counters in house. They are 2 feet 6 inches, I think, wide; 3 feet high. A knife case was setting on counter, on right hand counter coming in, case is 1½ feet wide, 2 feet high and opens on side next to wall with slide latch. A man of ordinary height standing on

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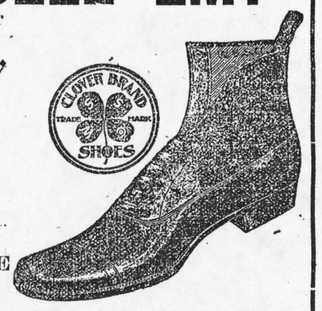
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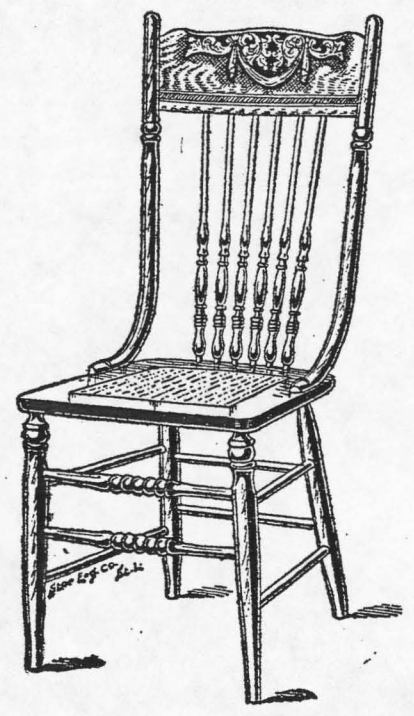
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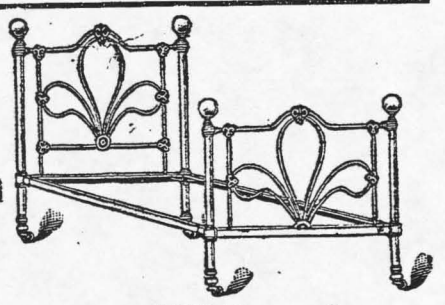
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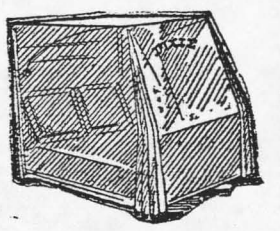


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Washington Letter.

Washington, April 30.—There is 5 cents' worth of fun for the preservation of Mexico from being [illegible] by the franchise grabbers who are swarming in this city and who will soon be swarming around the carpet-bag executive council of the islands, to which the original tariff bill allots the duty of dealing out the pie. This chance comes through ths desire of the president for more time in which to select the officers of the new government and his consequent appeal to congress to permit the military office holders to retain their posts until August next. In reply to this appeal, the senate promptly agreed to a resolution granting the necessary authority. The house, however, dissatisfied with having the franchise provisions of the tariff bill crammed down its throat, took advantage of this opportunity to have something to say about franchises and tacked to the senate resolution an amendment limiting the granting of franchises. The senate as represented by Mark Hanna and other friends of the trusts who propose to loot the island, seriously objects to this, and says that the bill shall never pass with any amendment lessening the powers of the council. But the house, too, insists on its point. As only a week is left for reaching an agreement, there is little doubt that the house will have it sway. Even if no agreement is reached and the bill fails, the democrats will have won, as in that case the civilian officers will have to be appointed at once and will be confirmed by the senate, which will have adjourned by August. The trusts will not dare to run the risk of having their men nominated and rejected, and the president will be forced to select far better men than he would have done had they been able to take office without being confirmed.

Democrats in this city are amused by the almost frantic search of the republicans for a candidate for the vice-pesidency who will add strength to their ticket this fall. It is conceded that Roosevelt would no this, but Roosevelt declines to be impressed, and the republicans really have no other man who can be relied upon to make up for McKinley's tremendous loss of popularity on account of his dodging attitude on the Porto Rican bill. Before this blunder was made by the republicans in congress there was no thought of the party being constrained by the consideration of local expediency in the selection of a candidate for vice-president on the ticket with McKinley. It was not thought to be necessary for the candidate for the second place to add strength to the ticket. It was enough that he should not be a source of weakness. Nor was it formerly felt that there was any section of the country that had to be particularly considered. But now, in consequence of the universal disapproval of the Porto Rican tariff it is felt to be necessary to be guided in the selection of a candidate by consideration of the weak spots in the west.

More than this, the argument is being seriously advanced by men of high standing in congress that the platform adopted at Philadelphia must not fully commit the party as to the permanency of the insular policy, the idea being that the course adopted toward Porto Rica may be excused on the ground that conditions do not warrant our concluding definitely, as yet, what disposition we are to make of our new possessions, and that as soon as that has been settled, policy will be adjusted to suit the conditions.

While one dislikes to believe that the present flurry in Turkish affairs has been gotten up merely for home consumption, and with a view to the convention and election, it cannot be denied that there is something very curious in the fact that it has been saved up until now, although the outrages complained of took place years and years ago, and although the missionaries have been clamoring for reparation ever since. Long before the Spanish war public meetings were held in various parts of the country demanding redress at the cannon's mouth; meetings, by the way, which were ignored entirely by the administration. But now that a closer and bitterer struggle than that of '96 is approaching; and now that the church people all over the country are passing resolutions condemning the president for sustaining his attorney general in defiantly violating the plain intent and purpose of congress by maintaining the canteen, it is, to say the least, most lucky for McKinley that he should have a chance to stand out as a "defender of the faith" by jumping on the sultan. Having fought one war without the authority of congress by calling it "suppressing an insurraction," while at the same time holding that the constitution and laws of the United States did not extend to the country in which the "insurrection" was in progress, it will not be difficult for the president to win the approbation of the missionary societies by waging war on Turkey under the euphemistic title of "collecting an indemnity." Long live imperialism.

Mr. Quay has been denied a seat in the senate by the narrow majority of one vote, and the line of precedents of the senate in similar cases for half a century has not been reversed, even by Mr. Quay's 'charming personality.' It is now probable that never again will it be in such serious danger as on this occasion. Quay, it will be remembered, had been appointed senator by Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, when the legislature adjourned after a long but fruitless effort to elect. Most of the senators have held that in such cases the governor has no right to point, as the recognition of such rig would encourage personal favor of the executives to strive to block the legislatures, with idea that they could be nominated by him after it had journed. As a matter of fact this has happened more than once in the past, and any general attempt at this would mean the selection of senators by the governors of the states, and not by the legislatures, as provided by the constitution. Probably there will not be so many deadlocks hereafter.

Secretary Hay has been acting as a peace-maker in Central America, and but for his somewhat high-handed methods there is little doubt that the states there would not be at war with each other. The active interest which the government has taken in Central American affairs has aroused considerable talk in Pan-American diplomatic circles, and while the diplomats are willing to praise the United States for its efforts to preserve peace, the praise is coupled with a feeling that the Isthmian countries should be allowed to work out their own salvation.

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outside of counter can reach around and take out a box of knives. The defendant could easily do this.

The body of Scroggins was killed I was in my store the fore part of day of killing. At time of shooting J. Williams was in store and Joe Borden at door. Live on west side of square. Scroggins and my store are a a little facing each other—diagonally alike. Noticed shooting about 1 p.m few people were on the street. Custom is to close stores to go to dinner. Not many people were in town. What first attracted my attention was a shot. Joe Borden said that there was a fight or row. I stopped to listen, heard shots and Mrs. Scroggins scream and started. Joe Borden started first; didn't see him start. He called back to us there was a row or fight. J. M. Borden was just outside when I got there. Mr. Williams holloed to me that my son-in-law was dead—shot. Ben Borden came out of house. When I went in I found Scroggins lying on the floor. He was lying on floor with feet under him and head to one side. I supposed there had been a fight, and looked around for weapons, but found none. He was not dead when I reached him—lot of blood around. Ben Borden handed me a knife, he said: "See here, Mr. Thompson, here is a knife; take it and keep it." The knife I have; it was open. This was the first I knew of the knife. Ben Borden disappeared. I did not examine the knife at that time.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

Am positive Joe Borden was standing in my door at the time of shooting. After he had gone a piece he hollowed back there was a row or fight and I left for where the shooting was. I run over as soon as I heard screaming over there. I was excited when I got there. As I stepped up on gallery Ben Borden came out of store house. There were three persons when I got there. F. Selman was 25 or 30 steps from house. I looked for weapons When I got about to the door Ben Borden did not take me to Scroggins; he did not take me and show me where the knife was and told me to take it and keep it. Saw Ben Borden a short time before the shooting in my store. I owed him a little and he asked me how we stood. I looked it up and paid him. He said he was going to Lufkin. He bought some raisins. He left my store, I think, eating them. He asked me for spurs. I did not have them, and he asked me if Rob had them. After leaving my place he went toward Scroggins store. Have known Ben Borden about seven years. His reputation for peace and quietness is pretty good. He usually stopped at my store when he frequented any place. Joe Borden was in my store most every time he was in town. The defendant and myself were on good terms, and had been for a number of years.

RE-DIRECT.

Don't think there was any bad difference between Scroggins and Ben Borden—they differed generally. Rob't Scroggins was leader on anti side of the prohibition question; Ben Borden on the pro side. Don't think there was bad blood between them on this question. Don't know that defendant had a row on election day don't know that he got a pistol. A person standing at the door could see where Scroggins lay.

RE-CROSS.

No relation to defendant. Scroggins was my son-in-law. Scroggins opposed Borden in his school. Never knew Borden to drink. His family consisted of his mother and married sister.

A. J. CRAGER.

Live at Burke; am a merchant. Know defendant. Saw him Saturday week before the killing; am not positive. Borden bought some pistol cartridges; wanted Colt's; sold him a box of 38 S. & W.

JOSIAH WILLIAMS.

Was at home the day of the killing of Rob't Scroggins at Homer, between 12 and 1 o'clock. Was in the post-office at time of shooting; Joe Borden was there. Could see Scroggins' house from postoffice. First heard four shots in succession as fast as could be fired, [illegible] short interval, three or four more shots were fired. When shots were fired Joe Borden was mailing letters for me. Next saw Joe Borden running towards Scoggins' house. Heard women and children screaming. Saw Mrs. Scoggins running from dwelling house to store house. I then went over to store. Saw no one no the street. Saw Gibson and Frank Muller at store house. Got to house and saw Joe Borden on the porch. Asked him what was the matter, and he said there was a dead man inside. Neither Gibson or Muller gave me any answer when asked. I waited for Mr. Thopson to get there; when he got there I stepped in and Ben Borden was about half way from the door to where Scroggins lay. Ben Borden said he had killed Scroggins. He showed me a cut in his coat, on the left. Did not remain in the store long, when Ben Borden and I went out, some few feet toward Mann's store. Believe it was on the gallery where Mrs. Scroggins made remark to Ben Borden. The best recollection was that she asked him if he had killed him, or why he and he said kindly that he had. Falvey Chancey after going out gallery. Mr. Joe Borden told me was a dead man in the house.

FALVEY CHANCEY.

Was at Homer time Scroggins was killed—went to his had heard firing; got to the gallery, and saw Ben Borden there on front part of the gallery. Saw Borden. He was about face. Nothing occurred there between us. I asked him who was killed he said there was a dead man in the house. I don't know what didn't go into the house. Nothing said or done by Joe Borden that prevented me from going into the house.

LEE WILKINS.

One of the men that dressed the body of Scroggins after death; found, I believe, three wounds in the stomach, one higher up, one in the chin, one in the neck, one in each hand, and one under right arm. Helped to take these clothes off Scroggins.

Over and under shirts were offered in evidence.

Dr. A. M. Denman, re-called, produced cartridge shells and knife given him at time of inquest.

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RE-DIRECT.

Knife shown me had no blood on it. One shown me was a bran new knife.

Knife and shells were offered in evidence. Shells, on objection, were ruled out.

J. N. Thompson being recalled said a pair of spurs were on counter at time of killing; they were separate from the ones kept in stock. A yard stick was lying on right of the body, one or two feet distant.

Witness produced knife referred to in his former testimony. Bullet found near Scrggins' head was introduced.

The State rests, and the defense called.

FOSTER SELMAN.

Am acquainted with defendant and J. N. Thompson. Was near postffice on day of killing. I started Joe Borden had his hand in his bosom. Mrs. Scroggins wanted me to go, and I was not wanting to stay, as I was excited. Joe Borden was walking around; don't think what [illegible] prevented me from going into the house.

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J. N. Thompson being recalled said a pair of spurs were on counter at time of killing; they were separate from the ones kept in stock. A yard stick was lying on right of the body, one or two feet distant.

Witness produced knife referred to in his former testimony. Bullet found near Scrggins' head was introduced.

The State rests, and the defense called.

FOSTER SELMAN.

Am acquainted with defendant and J. N. Thompson. Was near postffice on day of killing. I started when the second shot was fired. Mr. Thompson was standing on the steps when I got there. Ben Borden took hold of him [illegible] arm and went into the Thompson postoffice. Scroggins was running around the house. She asked Ben Borden if he had killed Bob, and he said he did.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Have known Ben Borden to quit his school during the week. Don't recollect of him leaving his school for half a day or more except in case of sickness. Had nothing against Scroggins, liked him. Don't know there was any ill feeling between Scroggins and my family.

MISS WILLIE HARRISON.

Live at Homer. Am acquainted with Zula Chancey; have known her for two years. Saw her the third day after the killing and had a conversation with her. It was between Methodist church and postoffice. She said she heard some one say "God" or "By God" and then the pistol was fired.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Was going to school, Borden left about half past 11, I have gone three terms. He was at school very little just before the election.

B. W. BORDEN.

Am 31 years old, single; lived all my life within half a mile of Homer, with mother and sister. Main part of last ten years have been teaching school; done nothing else since 1894. Have known Rob Scroggins as far back as I can remember. First I knew of him was at Homer, where he has lived mostly. Before the difficulty we were what you could call friendly, never had any difficulty. Never anything occurred to interrupt our friendship up to time of this difficulty. Had a conversation with him on Sunday before a week. Had been in his store 3 or 4 weeks before for medicine; mostly frequented Mr. Thompson when in Homer and had nothing to do. Mr.

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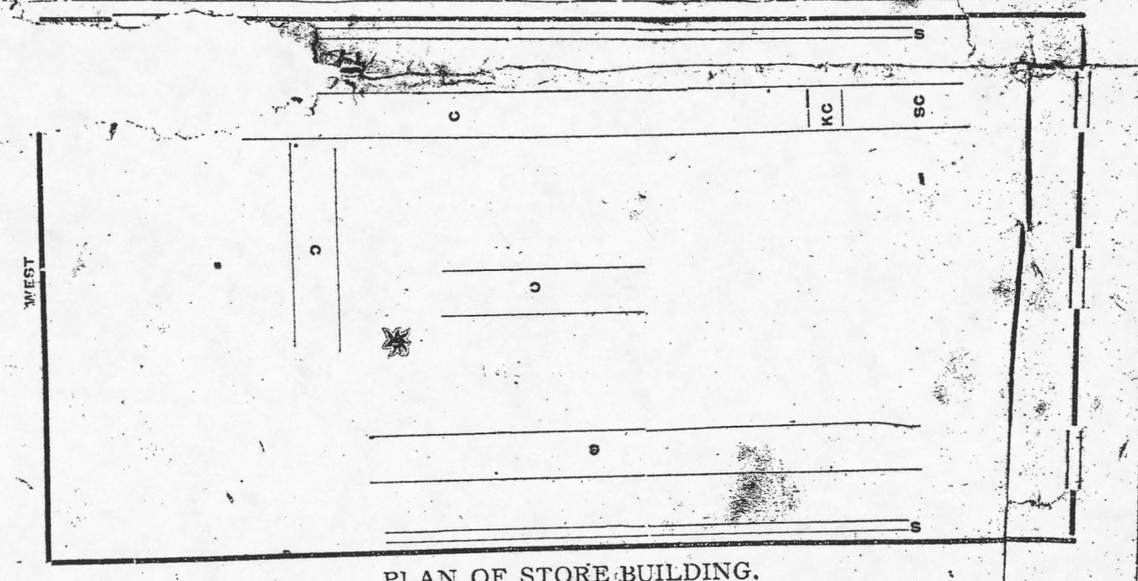
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PLAN OF STORE BUILDING.

S, shelving. SC, show case. KC, knife case. C, counters. =, in middle of front and rear back end, doors. =, windows on each side of door in front end. *, where body lay after shooting.

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Thompson and I were bosom friends. On week before the difficulty I was at my school, I think; was at Burke Saturday by request to make arrangements about the summer normals. Got to Burke and met some of the committee for the normal. Went into Crager's and inquired for cartridges. My brother, the week before, told me to get some in Lufkin. I was to get 38—might have asked for 45, but had no occasion to ask for them. Got home before night. Four of five weeks before the trouble was in Scroggins' residence, took my graphaphone over there. Was in store after in residence, but can't say when it was. After finishing work at home told Mr. Smith, my assistant, to go to Lufkin but afterward concluded best to come myself. Then went to school house. Before recess I told my school I was coming to Lufkin and would look after some pictures of the school. After dinner I left school house and went up town; went to Mr. Thompson's, but he wasn't there. I sat down on a bench and waited for him. Talked about some financial matters that existed between us. I asked him if he had any spurs; he did not have any. I might have asked him it Scroggins had any. Left his store eating raisins going toward Scroggins, saw Mr. Smith coming with my horse and purse. Went to Scroggins, hitched my horse to some thickets aside house. Made some remarks and told him I wanted to look at some spurs. He put them down on the counter, iron part first. I examined them.

One of his children was crying, standing back of me; crying about a toy. I picked up the toy and consoled the child. Picked up the spurs and tried them on. While putting them on Scroggins spoke to me. I was about the middle of the counter. Scroggins said: "Ben, I understand you have been meddling with my business. By God, what do you mean about it?" I said: "No, Rob, I have had nothing to do with your business." He then replied: "I've heard you have accused me of running a blind tiger and threatened me with the federal grand jury and federal detectives." I replied: "As to accusing you of running a blind tiger, I have not said that, but I have said that I intended to see that the federal authorities were notified of the names of them who had got drunk on the liquor you sold; the name of the man who carried his son home from your store drunk, and also the name of the party whom you had proposed to take in as a partner in the blind tiger business." The way he was talking and things looked I knew a fight was pending and did not want it in his house, and was leaving. He stepped out, he had a knife. When he stepped between me and the door I halted; he kept advancing I kept backing. He kept calling me names—called me God damned liar, God damned coward, God damned son of a bitch, you —— your sister. I grabbed my pistols; had one in each front pocket, and got out left hand pistol. He struck me with a knife, I took hold of my left

hand [illegible] one. [illegible] ments. He fell and loosened the pistol. I ceased firing; picked up my hat and walked toward the front door. I saw people coming. I stepped around from in front of door. I stepped around thus for the purpose of seeing what was in the pistols and emptied them in my hands. I dropped the empty shells on the floor, and put one back that I thought had not been fired. While dropping the hulls and putting cartridges back Joe came. He asked me if I was hurt; I told him no. He said: "You look as if you were cut." Mrs. Scroggins came in; Joe was standing back near the body. She asked Joe if he had killed Rob; he said he did not. People began to arrive. I was noticing the front more than the back. Frank Scroggins was a constable and I thought he might attempt to arrest me. I was in front of the building. Mrs. Scroggins asked: "Ben, did you kill Rob?" I said yes. She said: "If I had a shot gun I would blow your head off." Some one advised me to leave, and I started away. I went from there to my sister-in-law's—borrowed a horse, got my Winchester, went to Homer, and then came to Lufkin. Left my Winchester at Stegall's, came to Mantooth & Townsend's office, and was there arrested. I took Mr. Thompson by the arm and told him I wanted him to see that knife. I did this for the purpose of showing Mr. Thompson I was not to blame, as he and I had been great friends.

The way I came to have the pistols is that I had an old pistol and had a gunsmith to fix it so it would shoot. When I got it from him he said it might not work; if it didn't, to bring it back, and I was taking it back to him. My sister-in-law had some pistols and I decided to sell

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Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Texas & New Orleans Railroad Company has been called by the board of directors of said company to convene at the general office of said company in the city of Houston, Texas, at twelve o'clock noon on the 18th day of June, 1900, for the purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a first mortgage upon the following properties, viz: The line of railroad, a portion of which has been recently purchased, and the remainder of which is now under construction by said company, beginning at a point on the Sabine division of the railroad of the said company in or near the town of Rockland in Tyler county, and extending to a point in or near the city of Dallas, in Dallas county, and also all extensions of or branches to such line of railroad which shall be acquired or constructed by said company until the lengths of such extensions and branches thereto shall aggregate forty (40) miles; also the line of railroad recently purchased by said company, extending from a connection with its main line at a point in or near the town of Orange to the Sabine river in Orange county, Texas, with their franchises and appurtenances, to secure the payment of bonds of the said Texas & New Orleans Railroad Co. to an amount or amounts not exceeding in the aggregate the principal sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) for each mile of the railroads, extensions and branches mortgaged thereby which have been or shall be constructed ready for operation, payable at a time not exceeding thirty (30) years from their date, and bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, to be issued for the purpose of paying for, completing, improving and operating the said lines of railroad, extensions and branches with their franchises and appurtenances.

C. B. SEGER,
Secretary, Texas & New Orleans Railroad Company.

Must Have Some Wall Street Chapters.

W. D. Howells said the other day in the course of an interview that when the great American novel came to be written at least a portion of it would have to be enacted on Wall street, New York, that being a typical phase of peculiarly American life.

A Superfluous Suggestion.

He had his arm around her shoulders when the young brother dashed into the room playing "street car."

"Change to the belt line!" whooped the innocent youngster as he dashed out again.—Detroit Free Press.

Liver Complaint.

C. B. Henderson, Morris Church, Va., says: I have had the liver complaint very badly for three years, and tried medicines of every description, but found no relief at all. Seeing your Ramon's liver pills advertised, I bought a box. After using these I found my compaint better, and after using two boxes I bought a third, and now my disease is about cured. I shall always recommend your medicine. Sold by all druggists.

Wrote His Own Obituary.

Lieutenant Ward Cheney, of Connecticut, who has just died of wounds received in a skirmish in the Philippines, was a graduate of Yale college in the class of 1896, and was on the staff of the Hartford Courant when he enlisted in 1898. When he left he remarked, laughingly, to his associates in the office that he supposed he ought to write his own obituary before he should go away. The suggestion was taken seriously, and at the request of one of the editors he wrote a paragraph covering his life, which has just been published.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon with- ...een ...'s Pain ...alm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all druggists.

General Sharpe's Good Work.

The most remarkable part of the career of the late General George H. Sharpe--notwithstanding that he had served on the staffs of Hooker, Meade and Grant, and had reorganized the secret service in the civil war—was his work as United States marshal for the Southern district of New York in taking the census of 1870. It was met by the most extravagant opposition, not unattended by danger to the deputies, and it required a firm hand in the marshal's office. The census demonstrated the frauds in the election of 1868, and this was the beginning of the downfall of the Tweed ring.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. I was taken very bad with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. Lynch, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by all druggists.

More Titles Than Possessions.

Don Carlos, King of Portugal, has a string of titles absurdly out of proportion with his personal importance or with the influence of his kingdom in the world's affairs. He is "king of Portugal and the Algarves within and beyond the seas in Africa; lord of Guiana and of the navigation and commerce of Ethiopia, Arabia, Persia and the Indies."

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Street Car Legislation.

In the New York legislature has been introduced a bill requiring street car companies operating in New York city to employ three persons, a gripman, a fare collector and a conductor, on all cars exceeding thirty feet in length during rush hours. The duty of the conductor is to stay on the rear platform to stop and start the car and he is prohibited from collecting fares or going inside the car.

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Little Yacht for Roosevelt Boys.

Governor Roosevelt was presented last week with a fine minature, full rigged yacht for his two boys. The yacht is nearly five feet long, and is an exact copy of the American yacht Volunteer, that defeated the British yacht Thistle. The yacht was presented to the governor's boys by John Parsons, of Oswego, a retired sea captain. The boat represents about a year's work. In the fin keel there are thirty-six pounds of lead.

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Patriotic Without Pay.

William E. English, son of the former Democratic vice presidential candidate from Indiana, has returned to the treasury department a check for $1,172 sent to him as pay for his services as captain of a volunteer company during the war with Spain. He says he will not accept pay for service to his country in time of danger.

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Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

Automobiles for German Army

Germany's army is to have shortly a number of automobiles that are to be used not only for the transportation of the baggage, provisions and amunition, but also for the rapid transportation of detachments of soldiers.

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The dairy cow should be given such a ration as will insure her highest condition for the production of the greatest quantity of the richest milk,

It is a mistake to keep victuals, vegetables, meats, etc., in the dairy room. The odors from such articles are absorbed by the sensitive milk, and transmitted to the cream and butter.

The cheapest ration to the dairyman is that which most fully meets the requirements of his herd to secure the best results in milk and butter production, and this can only be determined after careful tests and experiments on each individual animal.

Live Stock.

Peas are especially valuable for cows and sheep.

Swine should have access to the ground, especially young pigs.

Thorough and persistent care taking is the best preventive of hog cholera.

The health of hogs does not at all depend upon the promiscuous feeding of drugs.

The total sheep industry of the United States amounts at the present time to $107,697,530.

Beware of scrub thorough-breds. Blood without quality is worse than quality without blood.

The food of all animals should contain a certain proportion of fat, heat and flesh-giving material.

Forcing all meat animals to a rapid maturity is a point having many advantages, and one which should not be lost sight of.

Hereafter all mules bought by the British government will be subjected to the mallein test for glanders. This disease caused considerable trouble in the British army in South Africa.

"Does a mortgage on sheep include the wool?" asked a correspondent of the Pacific Rural Press. Its answer is as follows: "A man gave a chattel mortgage on a herd of sheep in Kern county, the mortgage to cover the increase thereof. The mortgager sheared the sheep and the mortgage claimed the wool. Suit was brought for its recovery, but the lower court ruled against the mortgage. The supreme court, in affirming the judgment, has laid down the law that the increase of a herd of sheep or cattle or other domestic animal means the young of such animals and cannot apply to the wool in question any more than the chattel mortgage of a dairy would cover the butter and cheese to be thereafter produced."

Some Useful Hints.

Stonemason's sawdust is better than soap for cleaning floors.

Kerosene oil will clean blackened silver almost instantly.

To keep moths and carpet bugs from all woolen goods and furs, sprinkle them with cedar chips.

China closets should be scalded and freshened at least weekly, and a little borax water sprinkled on the shelves.

To keep away roaches, take green cucumber parings and strew them around the kitchen tables and cupboards and see how quickly the roaches will disappear.

To wash cut glassware use pure soap and hot water, and apply with a large toothbrush. Each piece should be wiped with a linen cloth as it is taken form the water.

Air curtains, beat well and put in cedar chest. If stained, use a little benzine applied with a cloth same color as material. Never use white [illegible] cloth. Lace curtains should be washed before packing away. It is not good to keep the dust in them, but they should not be blued or starched.

If the moths have begun to eat your carpet, take the tacks out, turn it back one half yard all around the room, wash the boards with a saturated solution of camphor, putting it on with a paint brush; then lay the carpet back in its proper place, put over it a towel wrung out of water and camphor, and iron it thoroughly with a real hot iron, so as to steam it through and through, and this will kill the insects and all their larvae.

Salsify, or Vegetable Oyster.

Salsify, or oyster plant, should be more generally grown than it is, for it is a table delicacy, as well as a valuable nutrient. The soil for salsify should be deep and rich, and the seed should be planted about two inches deep and an inch apart in the row. On account of the peculiar and almost grotesque form of these seeds, they cannot be planted by a machine; but for the home garden that is no disadvantage, as a few rows may be planted by hand. The only cultivation required is to keep down weeds. A loose soil is best, because the roots go deeply into the ground and in stiff soils must be dug up instead of pulled. Salsify is at its best when vegetables are scarce, late in autumn.

The Rice Industry.

Farmers Bulletin 110, from U. S. department of agriculture, on the subject of rice, says:

The outlook for the further extension of the industry is very promising. According to the best estimates there are about 10,000,000 acres of land in the five states bordering the Gulf of Mexico well suited to rice [illegible] by present methods, using the available surface and artesian flows, does not exceed 3,000,000 acres. The balance of the land could probably be brought into cultivation were it necessary, but the cost would, perhaps, be prohibitive at present prices. Three million acres is a conservative estimate of the amount which can be successfully irrigated. The best results require rotation of crops; consequently only one-half of that amount, or 1,500,000 acres, would be in rice at any one time. At an average yield of ten barrels (of 162 pounds) per acre, 1,500,000 acres of rice would produce nearly 2,500,000,000 pounds of cleaned rice, nearly six times the amount of our present consumption. There is no satisfactory reason why the United States should not grow and mill all its own rice and become an exporter.

The employment of machinery in the rice fields of the southwest similar to that used in the great wheat fields of California and the Dakotas is revolutionizing the methods of cultivation and greatly reducing the cost. The American rice grower, employing higher priced labor than any other rice grower of the world, will ultimately be able to market his crop at the least cost and the greatest profit. If, in addition, the same relative improvement can be secured in the rice itself, if varieties which yield from 80 to 90 per cent. of head rice in the finished product can be successfully introduced, American rice growers will be able to command the highest prices for their product in the markets of the world.

Items of General Interest.

Iowa democrats will hold their state convention at Des Moines May 3d.

The indications are that one week's issue of the Topeka Daily Capital, conducted by Rev. Sheldon as Jesus [illegible] devil before it is through [illegible]

The Indianapolis Live Stock Association has gone into the hands of a receiver.

The great drainage canal of the City of Mexico is completed, and was formally opened last Saturday.

Rev. S. D. Osborne has been expelled from the Methodist church in Kansas for having too much faith in the faith that cures.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by J. M. Burke, at his residence in Angelina connty, Tex., about 10 miles east of Lufkin, and estrayed before F. Scroggins, J. P. Precinct No. 2, of said couuty on the 27th day of January, 1900: One bright sorrel horse about 12 or 14 hands high and about 12 or 14 years old, and branded "nt" on left hip, has saddle marks on back and a white or roan spot on right hip, and ball faced. Appraised at $5.00.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 27th day of February, A. D. 1900. 3-2

J. J. SINGLETON,
County Clerk Angelina county, Tex.

Election Notice.

Pursuant to an election order issued by me on the 27th day of February, 1900, notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House in the city of Lufkin on the 3d day of April, 1900, for the purpose of electing two Aldermen, a City Assessor and Collector of Taxes, a City Secretary, a City Treasurer, a City Attorney, a City Marshal, a City Poundmaster and a City Scavenger.

J. Kerr has been appointed presiding officer at said election.

W. M. GLENN,
Mayor of Lufkin.

YOUR JOB PRINTING
If left with the Angelina County Press, Lufkin, Texas, will receive prompt and careful attention.

Something New!

Our New Line of Dress Goods just reeeived embraces some pretty Patterns in

Corded Taffetas, Swiss Muslins, Organdies, Zephyr Ginghams.

Ladies' Ready Made Skirts, $1.00 and up. BEST GRADES OF CALICO 5 CENTS PER YARD.

GILLIKIN & M'MASTER,

GENERAL MERCHANTS.

ROUND ABOUT TOWN.

Items of Local Interest Boiled Down to Suit the Hurried Reader.

Irwin & Williamson.

See one of those ties at Irwin & Williamson.

J. P. Carter of Emporia was seen on our streets Monday.

Do not fail to read the advertise- of Teethina in this paper.

Knight-Horn Grocery company sells ten pounds of coffee for $1.

Mrs. Robert Gillikin is visiting Mr. Gillikin's parents near Nacogdoches.

E. P. Corley has been confined to his house the past week with sickness.

You can get Don Carlos olives at cut prices at Knight-Horn Grocery company.

Mrs. Charles Franklin has been confined to the house the past week with measles.

The council held a meeting Wednesday evening at which routine business was transacted.

The Kmight-Horn Grocery com- has California can goods in Lufkin.

The best assortment of flowers for ladies hats at Miss Ida Calverts from 5 cents to $1.50 per bunch.

The new mill run through the planer last month 2,647,000 feet of lumber, and shipped 150 cars.

See Hill the painter about painting your house. Headquarters in rear of Lufkin Supply Company.

Not desiring to carry them over we will sell all mole traps on hand at 75c. each. W. M. Glenn & Co.

Eli Wiener is on trip to St. Louis and other northern cities in the interest of the Angelina County Lumber company.

The entertainment Wednesday evening at the college building given by Miss Aronsohn was well patronized, and those present were greatly entertained.

Shaw's Pure Malt is free from adulteration, drugs, crude spirits and other harmful ingredients. Absolutely pure. Sold by W. C. Weaver, Lufkin, Texas.

Let us screen your house. If you won't let us, screen it yourself. We can furnish you anything you want in the way of screen windows, screen doors and screen wire. W. M. Glenn & Co.

To those who drink whiskey for pleasure Harper Whiskey adds zest to existence. To those who drink whiskey for health's sake, Harper Whiskey makes life worth living. Sold by J. Marcus.

The protracted services have been continued through the week by Rev. Thorn at the Baptist church. Sunday night there was a large congregation present, some being unable to gain admittance.

Gordon Legg and Coleman Berry had a difficulty in Chancey's saloon Wednesday, when Legg was stabbed in the back by Coleman. Legg said it was his fault that he was cut, and requested 'Squire Smith that if anything was done in the matter that he should suffer the consequences.

Ties? Yes. All kinds and colors at Irwin & Williamson.

NOT GUILTY.

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them. I had put them in my pockets to bring them to town. The two pistols are the ones I had with me. I don't know how many times I shot. I don't know where I shot him. The smoke after the first shot was in my face, and I shot as fast as I could at him, and continued to shoot him until he fell. I did not shoot him after he fell. I saw Mrs. Scroggins —saw her come the first time about the time my brother got there. When I commenced to shoot I shot as fast as I could.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

We were friends, Scroggins and I. Never heard anything Scroggins said about the prohibition election. Had heard that my brother had some trouble. Had heard that Scroggins blamed my brother for prosecuting him. I started to Scroggins' and saw Mr. Smith bringing my horse, and went to meet him, and then went to Scroggins'. I went to Fortenberry's on foot and asked for spurs. Might have been an hour after I went to Fortenbury's before the shooting. I shot the pistol after I got it fixed; might have been two or three rounds. It must have been as late as 12 when I left school; then went to my sister's, about 150 yards; stayed there about 15 minutes, then went to Thompson's store. I loaded the pistols at home. Not in the habit of carrying a pistol to the shop; this was the only one. I loaded the pistols for the purpose of having Mr. Miller test them. After shooting Scroggins only one cartridge was left in the pistol. I reloaded the pistol after I went home. Had no other cartridges on my person. I was about five feet from him when I first shot, when he sprang toward me. Don't know just when he cut me; couldn't say which way he struck. It cut through my coat and vest; my shirt was either cut or torn; don't know which. He came toward me, I fired, and then he sprang and cut me. Did not hear the knife fall. Did not call Mr. Thompson's attention to knife when in my had. Don't know where various shots took effect. Did not shoot at Scroggins after he was down, Did not hear one of the children say "Papa was not doing anything." It is not a fact that Scroggins was reaching after a saddle girth when he was shot. The insulting remarks about my mother and sister had something to do with my shooting him.

RE-DIRECT.

Can't tell how many times we turned around in the scuffle. It might have been half or once.

The testimony of E. L. Robb and F. M. Gibson was ruled out, as the remarks made by Scroggins to them about Borden's sister had not been communicated to Borden.

J. W. DEMPSEY.

Live six miles east of Homer; am acquainted with defendant, and was acquainted with Scroggins. Was in town the day of election. Heard Scroggins calling Borden God damned son of a bitch, and terms worse. He said "the same set had tried to run me before, and I have it in for them."

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

The conversation was on the store house gallery, in fore part of the day. Can't tell of any one else who heard this remark. People were passing in and out. Don't know who I first told the conversation to. Told Joe Massingill about it a week or ten days after the shooting. Scroggins said he could tell them so as well as he could me, and would tell them so. Was friendly to Scroggins, as well as to Borden. Told Massingill I didn't want to be a witness. Don't know when or how Borden got hold of this matter.

J. N. MYERS.

Am [illegible] rheumatism, neuralgia [illegible] sick headache.

Knew [illegible] Saturd[illegible] Ballard's Snow Liniment on February 22.

said: [illegible] Academy of Music in Phil[illegible] old [illegible] the students and the publ[illegible] could [illegible] Washington to make an [illegible] killing [illegible] kill t[illegible] Town [illegible] want t[illegible]

Hav[illegible]ived in 13 las[illegible] The day Sc[illegible] killed [illegible]ame to Lufkin in the morning. [illegible]w Scroggins to borrow his pistol; [illegible]ot it. Borrowed pistol for protec[illegible]n. Tom Fuller first told me of [illegible]e killing. Heard Scroggins say M[illegible]day the petition was circulated he [illegible]as told that Borden had said that th[illegible]tie makers were unfit to vote and he [illegible]aid he would go to the man and [illegible]ke him swallow it. Fred Scrog[illegible]ns asked me for the pistol. I told [illegible]m I hadn't borrowed it. I never [illegible]ld Aiken I could tell him all about [illegible]e killing, and never denied about [illegible]eeting two men. Was asked if I ha[illegible] met railroaders.

RE-DIRECT.

I re[illegible]sed to give the pistol up because [illegible]dn't know what might happen during the excitement. Fred Scrogins demanded the pistol the second time. I turned to old Mr. Fuller and asked him if it was right I should considering the excitement. He sa[illegible] he saw no objection and I gave t[illegible]e pistol up. I was asked if I had [illegible]ny conversation with a railroad [illegible]an, I told them no, as the peopl[illegible] I met I did not consider railroad people. My pistol was at the house and did not have time to go after it is the reason I borrowed Scroggins'. I did not tell the railroad man and wife that I could tell him [illegible]ll about the killing if I had time. I asked them about my house because I wanted to know whether the building was closed up. I made the remark "I am not surprised that Scroggins was killed but am that Ben Borden did it." If it had been old man Scroggins I would have given the pistol to him. Did not tell McGaughay that I expected a killing that day. Did not tell Frank Robb that I had already got into trouble and wanted to get away.

JOE BORDEN.

Brother of Ben Borden, was in Homer the morning Scroggins was killed. Stayed the night previous at my home. [illegible]e to Homer in a buggy; stopped at [illegible]'s; then went to Dr. Borden's. [illegible]-Thompson's store just [illegible]. My disap- [illegible]'s Cough Remedy [illegible] I took several doses [illegible] Ben was'nt there. [illegible] a letter for Mr, [illegible] pistol firing. [illegible]ee weeks ago I had an [illegible]apid made [illegible] cases which left me with [illegible] Borden stuck [illegible] in and asked [illegible] and he said I [illegible]ed him if he was [illegible] was cut. I examined Mrs. Scroggins came rnnning, went and got water and came back and bathed his face. She asked me; "Did you kill Rob?" I told her no. she then turned to Ben and asked if he had killed Rob, he said yes: She said, "If I had a gun I would shoot your head off!"

Foster Selman was on outside and I told him there was a dead man, for him to go after his father. Ben Borden took Mr. Thompson by the arm and led him back to Scroggins' body and said: "there he is—I want you to see how it is." When I went back I noticed a knife lying at his side. The pistol fire was very fast. When Ben and I came out we went by Fortenbury's store, then to my sisters-in-law's and got a shotgun, but it wouldn't work, I came to town with Ben. He asked for the sheriff. I went after the sheriff and Ben went to Mantooth & Townsend's office. I keep a pistol at my home for my use. All the cartridges were gone except two and I told Ben when he went to town to bring me some. I did not get them from Ben before the killing. Always go to my sisters when in town. Relation between Scroggins and Ben, I think, were friendly so far as I know. Never knew there was any differences until I talked with witnesses in the case.

Calvin Mantooth, B. F. Nerren and Cap. Kerr were called and testified that the reputation of defendant for truth veracity, and peacefulness was good in the community in which he lives.

JAS. AIKEN, for state.

Am living in Kaufman county; am engaged in railroad work here. I came through Homer the day Scroggins was killed. A man by the name of Ballew, my wife and three children met the man I recognize as I. Fortenbury. He asked me if I heard anything about the killing. He said he could tell me all about the killing if he had time. He asked me about a house and asked me if the house was closed. He said he had told his wife not to get excited if there was any trouble. He said he had got Scroggins pistol and was glad he had.

JOEL SMITH, for defense.

Was in Homer. Brother-in-law to Ben Borden. Scroggins wasn't dead when I got to him. I had been in Kerr's shop and had just gotten out when shooting began. I started toward the shooting about three shots had been fired. Don't remember that I saw Mrs. Scroggins when I first got their, but saw her shortly after. Ben was standing on gallery. He was leaning against post, and she walked up and asked who, or if he did the shooting and he said he had.

MRS. FORTENBURY, for defendant.

Wife [illegible] Fortenbury, was [illegible]s

I remember conversation ha[illegible] mer with Donley and Townsend. I to[illegible] you it was the day before the election they came for the pistol. I said Ben and Joe came early in the morning of the election. I was living in one of Mrs. Borden's room. They came very often It was not strange for them to be there. They are there frequently at all times. Can't say whether Joe or Ben ever came to town without visiting their sister. My husband doesn't seem to be any more excited than any one else.

I. FORTENBURY.

On day of killing I met Tom Fuller, I met him about a mile and he told me about the killing, I did not say I was not supprised at the killing. I saw Fuller and he looked excited and he asked if I had heard about the killing. I said Scroggins wanted me to leave the big pistol with him; and am glad I did not as it might have implicated me. He asked me if I knew about the killing and I said no.

TOM FULLER, for state.

Met Fortenbury on day of killing—made remark that he was not surprised that Scroggins' was killed and had been expecting it.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

Don't remember what the conversation was. It was general.

FRANK ROBB.

Shortly after killing I. Fortenbury told me to tell my brother to move his cotton as he wanted to move into back part of store.

Thursday morning argument of the case was begun. W J Townsend, jr. opened for the state, followed by Joe Borden, J W Townsend and E J Mantooth for the defense, District Attorney Donley closed on behalf of the state. The judge gave his charge to the jury shortly before 6 o'clock and the jury retired. About 7:30 o'clock in the evening the jury sent word that a verdict had been reache[illegible]. They were brought into court and rendered their verdict of not guilty.

It is understood that on the first ballot the jury stood 9 for acquital and 3 against.

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Dissolution Notice.

The special partnership for some time existing between W. T. Wilson and H. H. Everest has by mutual consent been dissolved. H. H. Everest paying all obligations. Dated this 15th day of March 1900.

Signed W. T. WILSON.

4-20-6 H. H. EVEREST.