

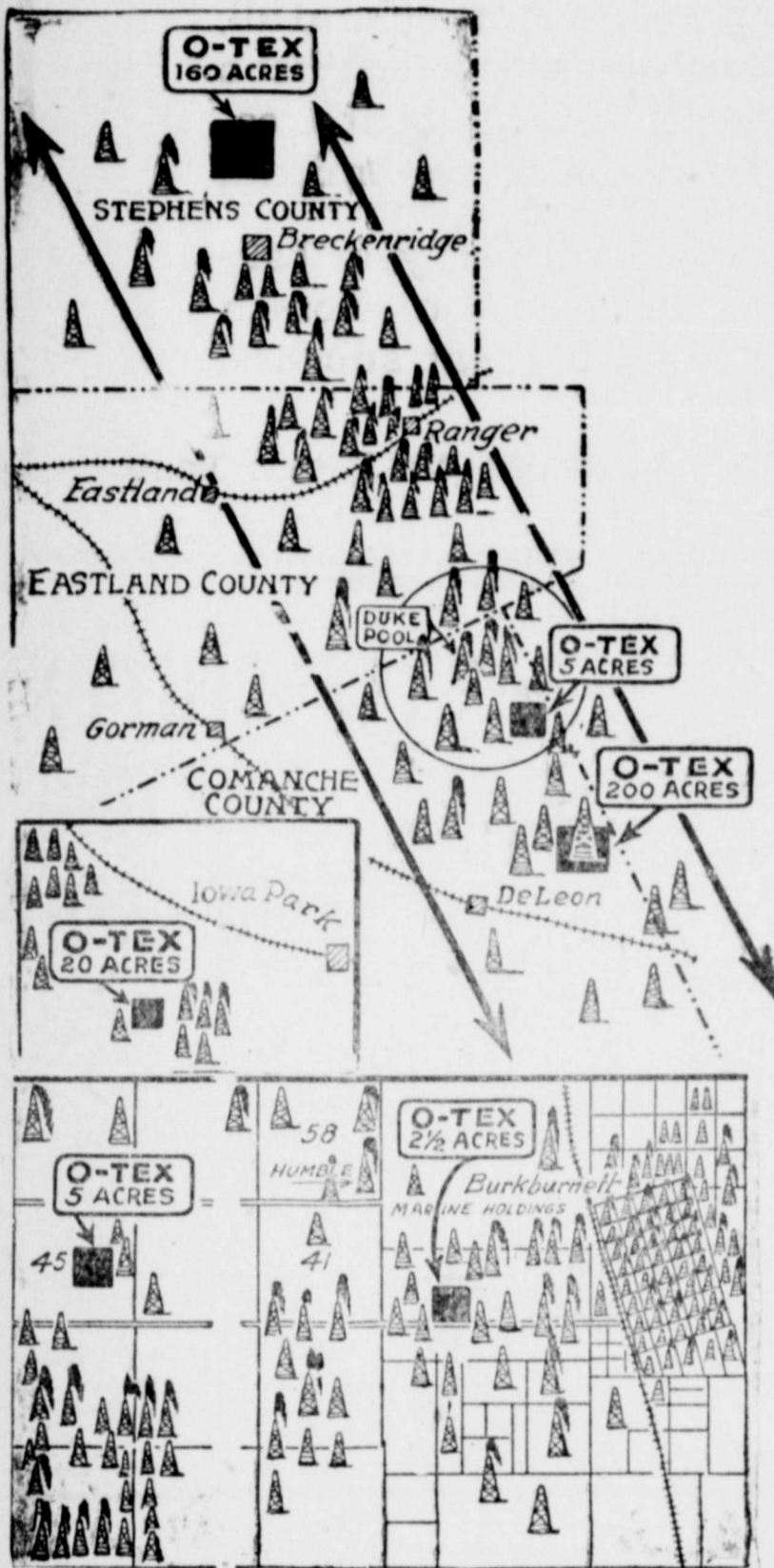
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HUNGARIAN PREMIER IS KILLED

London, March 26.—Unconfirmed reports received here in dispatches state that Count Karolyi former Hungarian premier, had been assassinated. Street fighting in Hungary between Bolsheviks and conservatives is still in progress with bloody results and many casualties.

LITTLE TIDWELL BOY DIES IN FORT WORTH

News came this week announcing the death of the little seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tidwell, which occurred in Fort Worth, Tuesday afternoon. The message stated that the boy would be buried at Fort Worth, Wednesday. Mrs. T. W. Whiddon who lives east of Ballinger, is a sister of Mr. Tidwell. Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell formerly lived in Ballinger, and have friends here who will be grieved to hear of their loss.

Argument Begins in Elms Murder Trial; Defendant Gives Testimony

The State and defense both rested in the Elms murder trial at ten fifteen Wednesday morning, just a week and fifteen minutes from the hour which the case was called for trial.

Judge Woodward delivered his charge to the jury at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the attorneys began their argument immediately following:

There are four attorneys on the side of the state and three for the defense and they will speak in the following order: Judge J. H. Everett, for the state; Judge Dewitt Bowmer for the defense; Judge C. P. Shepherd for the state; Judge A. K. Doss for the defense; Judge M. C. Smith for the state; Judge W. W. Hair for the defense; Walter Early for the state.

The court has allowed each side three hours and a half for argument.

Judge Woodward announced that he would hold a night session and the argument will not be concluded until late tonight, the case going to the jury probably about eleven o'clock.

After placing the defendant on the stand Tuesday afternoon, the defense rested. The state offered a few witnesses in rebuttal.

J. M. Scoggins, for the state, testified with reference to what the defendant told him about how the fire occurred.

Mrs. Claud Bryce was called, but most of her testimony was excluded from the jury, she testifying as to seeing a woman go to the Elms home and stay quite awhile while Mrs. Elms was away on a two weeks visit.

W. T. Forbus was introduced by the state. He said that he passed Elms and Miss Ensor in a buggy alone on the road home from church one night, and that he saw Elms kiss Miss Ensor. On cross examination Forbus said this was four years ago, and that he did not tell any one about it until last Saturday. Said he was only eight or ten steps behind the buggy when the kissing took place, and that he was in his hurry driving a double team while Elms and Miss Ensor were in a single buggy.

Mrs. Johnny Ballew testified that Mrs. Elms looked sad when she saw her at church and saw Elms with Miss Ensor. No questions were propounded to the witness by the defense.

Miss Ruby Ballew testified as to what Elms told her about how the fire occurred, after he had gone to the Ballew home following the fire while she was fixing a lunch for Elms. She stated that she later fixed breakfast for Elms. She swore that Elms said he and his wife ate cold supper, and later lighted one burner under the oil stove to heat some water to wash some clothes.

No questions were propounded by the defense and the evidence in the case was completed.

After bringing out evidence from their witnesses Tuesday afternoon to prove that Miss Pearl Helms, the State's main witness in the Elms murder trial, had confessed to swearing falsely in the trial, the defense placed the defendant on the stand. The defendant went on the stand at 3:30 o'clock and was excused at 6:30.

During the three hours he related the history of his past life, briefly telling where he was born, and where he had lived up to the present time, and detailed incidents of his married life, and to questions propounded by his attorney, Judge Hair, stated that he was devoted to his wife at the time of her death and loved her most dearly.

The defendant made a good witness for himself, and answered questions propounded to him by both the defense and the State attorneys without hesitating. Only when the defense counsel asked him if he loved his wife did he show any signs of remorse or

grief. With a trembling voice he said: "I loved her with my whole heart."

Following the defense's star witnesses, Rev. Gates and Mrs. Eason on the stand, who were used to break down the testimony of Miss Pearl Helms, the state called Claude Bryce to prove that the oil stove used in the Elms home, and which Bryce at one time used, was defective. Bryce said that he did not remember telling any one that the oil stove was "cranky."

Dr. J. W. Dixon, of Wingate, testified that he knew the defendant and that his reputation as a law abiding citizen and his reputation for truth and veracity was good.

W. T. Lack was called by the defense and testified that Bryce told him that the oil stove in the Elms home was cranky, and that he had trouble with it. Lack said this conversation took place following the fire and when he and Bryce were talking about what might have caused the fire.

At three-thirty, attorney for the defense said, "come around, Mr. Elms and take the stand."

"Mr. Elms how old are you?" "thirty-eight."

"Where were you born?" "In Coryell County."

"How long did you live in Coryell?"

"I left there in 1902."

"Where do you live now?" "In Winters."

"What occupation have you been engaged in?"

"Farming."

"Any thing else?"

"I am connected with a grocery store."

"Where was your farm located?" "Near Wilmeth."

"How much land did you have?" "390 acres."

"Did you owe some on your land in 1917?"

"Yes, I owed \$1,280."

"How far did you live from the public road?"

"About 300 yards."

"Since you have been in that community where was your religious headquarters; where did you attend church and Sunday school?"

The defendant detailed how he and his wife first attended church at the school building and later a church was organized at Wilmeth and they attended at that place. He stated that he was superintendent of the Sunday school from time to time, and leader in the choir from time the church was organized until the time of the tragedy, and when he moved to Winters. He stated that his wife was an active member of the Sunday school and had charge of the primary, or was a teacher in the primary department of the Sunday school.

A question from the defense brought out in detail a statement how the defendant went to church he stating that he and the neighbors—the Ensor family went to church in a wagon until each of the families purchased buggies and later they went in autos. He said some times some of the Ensor girls would go with he and Mrs. Elms in his buggy.

"Did Miss Alice go with you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Defendant told of relations between his family and the Ensor family, saying that they were of the very best and often visited each other, and that the youngest son of the Ensor family, a boy of eleven years spent much time with he and Mrs. Elms and that Mrs. Elms bought many of his clothes."

"Did you ever at any time have an appointment to meet Miss Alice Ensor anywhere?"

"No sir, I did not."

"Did Miss Ensor ever go to Winters with you in the buggy alone?"

"Yes, sir."

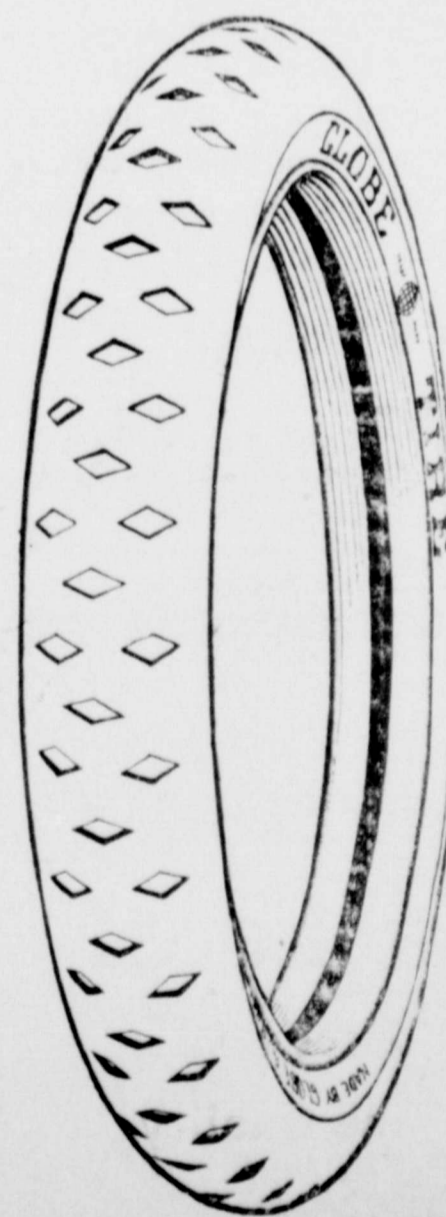
"Many or few times?"

"Few."

"Did her father and mother know about it?"

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VICTORY BRINGS A RETURN of Smart Shoes for Women

The Guarantee Shoe Company of San Antonio, Texas, will hold an exhibition of Spring and Summer shoe style creations, showing the latest conceptions in Women's and Men's Shoes and Hosiery at Ballinger, Texas, Central Hotel, on Monday, March 31st, from 8:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

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A ROMANTIC WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Compton arrived in Ballinger Wednesday at noon. Mr. Compton is at home from the navy where he has been doing service for his country, having been discharged, and his bride returns with him from Brownwood, where she went to meet him.

Mrs. Compton was Miss Hattie Laxon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Laxon, up till last Saturday when she became the bride of Mr. Compton. She went to Brownwood and met the sailor boy and they were married in that city Saturday night. Mr. Compton is son of L. W. Compton.

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"I hope every community in the district will maintain its War Savings Societies and add to their number. Everyone who is concerned in the business of living is vitally interested in Thrift and the Savings Campaign and should be a member of a War Savings Society.

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Still supposing that you are making \$1,000 per year. There are 365 days in every year, rain or shine and every one is worth just \$2.74 to you. When you spend \$5 for something you do not need, for instance a gold brick, you are not spending money. Oh, no!—you are spending two days' hard labor.

Think of it in that light and then determine what to do. If you decide it is worth working five days to take a trip over to Podunkville just to visit your wife's sister's cousin's grandfather that is your business. You fork over \$13.70, but remember what you are really doing is to give every cent of your earnings for five days or that the interest on \$2.74 for a whole year is gone.

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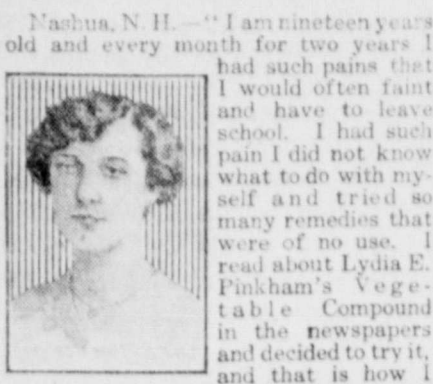
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"I suppose they did. Did your wife know about it? Oh, yes. Did you have any sickness in your family? Yes, sir. Did any of the Ensors assist you and your wife in the household duties while you were sick? Some of them were nearly always there. Was Miss Alice there when you were sick? She was there about three weeks, and assisted my wife in cooking and washing. After you got up from the spell of sickness did your wife say anything about buying something for Miss Ensor? Not at that time. Did she ever at any time? Along towards the holidays she suggested buying a locket from the Owens Brothers. Said she knew Alice would be proud of it than anything that she could think of. After that were you in Winters? Yes, sir. Who went with you? Clara Ensor, Alice's sister. Did she assist you in selecting the locket? We went to the jewelry store. I called for a ring first, which I wanted for my wife. Then we selected the locket. I left that to Clara to do. I paid for both of them. Clara and I came back by the Christmas tree. My wife was at the tree helping to dress it. My wife asked me if I got the locket for Alice. The defendant told also about the purchase of the pin which the state alleged defendant gave Miss Ensor. The defendant stated that his wife ordered two lodge pins, one for herself and one for Alice and that they came through the mail. Said they were cheap pins. Did it ever occur to you that there was anything wrong in the association between you and Miss Alice? No sir, we were all raised up together. Do you remember Lee Tucker talking to you about what people might be saying about you going with Miss Alice? Yes, I thanked him for it. Did you after that talk to Miss Alice's father? Yes. When? In 1915. Did you ever after that go with Miss Ensor alone? No sir, I did not. Was there ever at any time love making between you and Miss Ensor? None whatever. Did you ever draw your hand through Miss Ensor's hand and blush while you were taking up the song books at church or Sunday school? No sir, I did not. On the day of the funeral procession to Ballinger, and there was some car trouble while the procession stopped do you remember going back to the car where Miss Ensor was? I remember going back to Chas. Ensor's car, don't remember who else was in the car. I told him to take care of my mail for me until I returned. At this point the defendant was asked to tell when he built his house, when he added to it, and about the fires, etc. He detailed the size of rooms, locations of the flues, etc. how he made changes in the house from time to time, height of flues, location of stove, phone, furniture in the house, etc. Said he had sorry crop in 1917, year of tragedy. Did you have an axe on the place? I had two—pretty sure I had two. Did you ever see the axe in the house? Yes sir. Defendant told what he did on the day preceding the tragedy. Stated that he headed maize in the forenoon and in the afternoon hauled maize. Said his wife came to the field where he was and brought him some water. Later in the afternoon about sun down she stated he hauled the last load of maize and his wife came out to the barn where he was unloading it, brought him a lunch, sandwich and sat down by him while he ate it. After you put your team up did you go to the house? Yes. Did your wife have supper ready? Yes.

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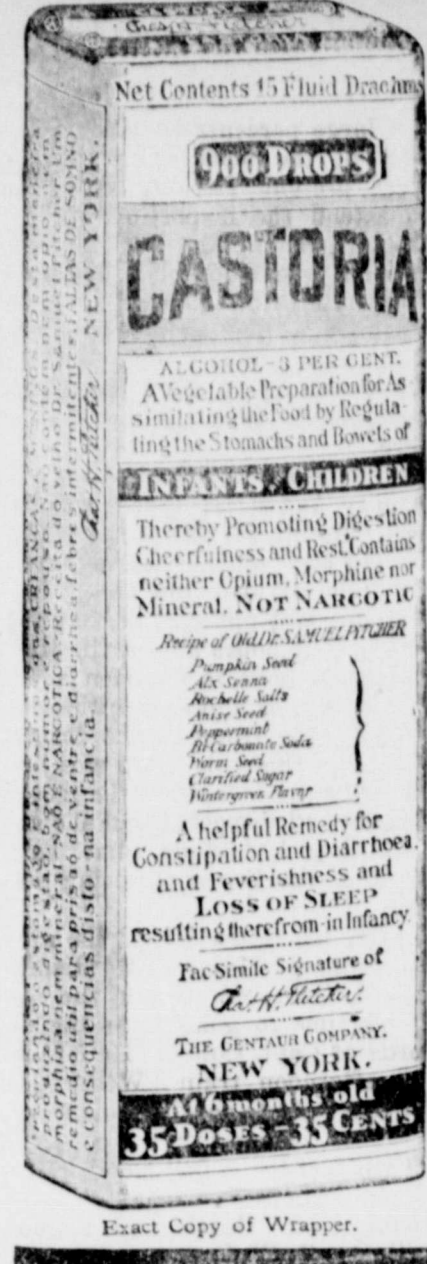
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"As true as a woman could be. Mr. Elms, you are charged with murdering your wife, did you do that? Never thought of such a thing. Do you know how the house caught on fire. No sir. At this point in his testimony defendant told about trouble he had with the oil stove. In making arrangements for the funeral did you give directions about the casket; the kind you wanted for your wife? Yes, I told them to get me a white casket, and told them I wanted to take her to Killeen. Did she ever make a request about this? Yes, sir. How did that come about? Well I took out some life insurance, and my wife was opposed to it and we talked about death and being buried. Was the insurance you purchased made payable to her? Yes, sir. Did she have any life insurance? No, sir. Did you have any insurance on your house? No, sir. Did you know Miss Pearl Helms? Yes, sir. Did she board at your house? Yes, she was there about eight months while she was teaching school. Did you ever at any time discuss with Pearl Helms about what she testified to? No, sir, I never did; not in any way. Did you ever tell her you intended to get a divorce? No, nor anybody else. Were you and your wife happy and contented at the time of her death? Yes, sir in every way. Did she try to make your life happy? She certainly did, in every way she could. Take the witness' said counsel for the defense to the State's attorneys. The district attorney began cross examination by interrogating the defendant about whether he knew the Ensor family before they came to this county, how long he had known them, etc., and how old Alice Ensor was when he first met her. The defendant said that he did not know them when they moved here, and that Alice was about twelve years old when he met her. When you first began to go with her, how did you go? asked the district attorney. Went in a wagon; wife and I and the Ensor family went most of the time in his wagon. How long was that before you purchased a buggy? Four or five years. When were you alone in the buggy the first time with Alice? I couldn't say. How many times were you alone with her? Couldn't say. Were you alone with her many times or a few times at night? Couldn't say. You remember when some kissing took place were you alone then? My wife was there. Mr. Elms, don't you know as a matter of fact that your wife stepped out of the room and peeped through a crack and caught you kissing Alice Ensor? No sir. What made your wife ery then? She didn't approve of it. What made Alice Ensor cry? She thought she had done wrong. Tell us all that occurred on that occasion, Mr. Elms. Alice came in and kissed my wife, as she always did, and came back to the stove where I was putting some wood in the stove and kissed me. Don't you know from that time on a jealous suspicion was in the heart of your wife? No, there never was a man who could make me believe that my wife was jealous. Did you ever kiss her after that? No, sir. You being a married man, did you think it right for you to go to church at night with her alone? Well I don't know, being raised up with her, I didn't think it anything wrong. I went with the other Ensor girls alone. Who did you go the most with? I expect I went with Alice the most, could not say exactly. Did you ever go with Mrs. Claude Bryce? She and her children went to Winters with me in the wagon one Saturday. Did you ever go to Bryce's home and propose to take Mrs.

Bryce to church? No, sir. Did Uncle Johnny Ballew ever tell you that Claude Bryce said he would fill you full of shot if you didn't let his wife alone? He said he would kill me, but I didn't know what about. Asked who was the first woman to the fire, Elms stated that Mrs. Ballew was the first woman he saw there. Did you see Miss Ensor that night? Don't remember seeing her. Who answered the phone when you rang? Didn't hear any one. I believe that your wife was the first to awake that night; what time of night was it when you woke? Don't know. Tell the jury exactly what took place. Don't remember what all took place. Well tell us the best you can. Well, I jumped out of bed, she went out of the room first. Where did she go? I don't know. Why did you tell people that night that she went in the dining room? I don't remember telling them that. How long did you stand at the phone? I can't say. When you got thru phoning what did you do. I went to the dining room door looking for her. The heat was so great I could not go in. I came out and went to the back door and tried to get in. Then is when you got out the household goods? Yes. Then what did you do until others came? I can't say, I was so grieved. I was sure that she was in the burning building. Now tell the jury how badly burned you were? I was not burned seriously. In fact I don't know I was burned at the time. The defendant detailed how his hands, feet and arms were burned and displayed a scar on his leg which he said was burned. He stated that he could not wear his shoes all the time for several days. Tell the jury why you didn't lunge against the door and get your wife out? The roof began falling in and the fire drove me away. How did you feel the next day after the fire? Can't describe my feelings. How were you feeling when brought back to Ballinger by the officers? Can't describe my feelings. You were not sad, weeping and depressed were you? I wasn't weeping, but I certainly was sad, Mr. Early. You have known Miss Helms for quite awhile, haven't you? Yes, sir. Is her reputation for truth and veracity good or bad? Good. How many trips have you made to Bell county since your wife's death? Two or three. How many times did you see Miss Helms? Twice. How long did you stay? Three or four hours. What did you go to see her for? I had been told that she had taken a strong stand against me. Have you seen her since this trial started? I saw her at Winters, Wednesday night. Did you have any talk with Pearl Helms yesterday? No, sir. Did you talk to Mrs. Eason yesterday? Not about the trial. That's all, said the counsel for the state. After a few minor questions from the defense the defendant was excused from the stand. SURGEONS agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is promptly applied, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the Ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. For sale by Weeks Drug Store. Mrs. Anna Whiddon, district deputy for the Woodmen Circle, is here in the interest of the lodge work, and will meet with the Circle members.



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BAKER MURDER CASE CONTINUED

The court granted a motion made by the defense for a continuance in the Baker murder case, which was set for next Monday. The case was originally set for Wednesday of this week, and a number of witnesses and special veniremen reported here at that time, and the matter was passed on so as to avoid another trip here next Wednesday. Mr. Baker was here Wednesday, accompanied by his sons and friends, as they had not heard that the case had been continued. Several witnesses were also here. This is the case in which W. H. Baker is charged with killing Jim Rogers on the streets of Winters last summer, during a Liberty Loan campaign. In continuing the case Judge Woodward announced that the case would be called for the second week of the October term of District court, which will be October 13th.

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RUNNELS COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC

For the pleasure of those wishing to hear the Hawaiian Singers, as well as hearing the declamation and debating contest, the contest will start at 5:30. This will give plenty of time for any one wishing to go to the show as the manager announces that the first show will open at 7:45. So if you are interested in educational development show it by coming early as we are assured of the best program of this kind since the development of history. The track meet will be held on Saturday on the B. H. Athletic field. The preliminary track and basket ball meet will be held in the morning and the finals in the afternoon. The spelling contest will be held in the high school building Saturday morning beginning promptly at 9:30. L. B. James, Director Gen.

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