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Bates, page 83. Mr. Bates said February 8th and 9th that the only authority he has for the statement that St. Helen left for Leadville, Colo., is the Davis' letter. Statements of Granbury people are that St. Helen left about the time of the burning of the court house, March 8, 1875 and Bates claims that he left Granbury before that event. Mr. Bates says that he lost track of Booth until some time in the year 1898, but when questioned cannot tell where he was at that time, except to refer to the statements made to him after the death of D. E. George in 1903. Statements of Hennessey, Okla., people show that about this time D. E. George was painting houses in Hennessey. Mr. Bates acknowledges that he never heard of D. E. George until after his death. ~~On page 85 Mr.~~ Bates says that during the interval of time between 1875 or the time that he left Granbury that he had to the assassination of President Lincoln and its intended circumstances in view of the statements made by John St. Helen, but Mr. Bates acknowledges that he did not recognize the similarity of the tin type St. Helen had given him to the pictures of John Wilkes Booth found during this investigation. It would seem that the lack of real thinking which Mr. Bates did, that he must have acquired his book information on the assassination of Abraham Lincoln and the life of Andrew Johnson, spoken of hear, from the grade school histories. References to Andrew Johnson's actions,