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**CUTTING AFFRAY  
AT DIME BOX**

Ernest Drews was severely cut by Claud Baggerley on the Watson farm near Old Dime Box last Saturday night. They were close friends and Baggerly was cutting buttons off of Drews' shirt and otherwise picking at his clothing. Drews asked him to quit which led to an altercation whereupon Drews was cut across the abdomen with a pocket knife and then shoved over a banister to the ground. Baggerly followed Drews to the ground and Drews managed to get a piece of wood and protected himself. Drews' wife then came to go home, and Baggerly and Drews shook hands to make up. When in the act of shaking their right hands, Drews was cut in the right jaw by a knife in Baggerley's left hand. The last cut went through to the teeth, and the first cut all but entered the interior of the abdominal cavity. Both parties live at Gus, across the line in Burleson County.