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On or about the 15th of January 1903, a snowy day, Ross Coe came to Bert J. Bonnell's house, where I was boarding, to let me know that Davie Billescas and an unknown party had a beef tied to a tree. I went with Coe to the place where the beef was tied and found J.M. Minter there waiting for us. Minter then told me what Coe said when he (Coe) came for me; "that Billencas was one of the parties but the other was unknown to him."

Upon examination, I found the animal to be a red bald face heifer about eighteen months old and branded V.4. V.. Upon further examination, I found it had been shot just above the left eye and its skull was fractured. I then turned it loose, and asked Minter and Coe to go with me on their trail but they refused, so I followed them myself. The trail led to Billescases's wood camp, but I did not find them there and then followed them to the Ruidoso. It was by this time getting dark and I quit the trail.

I went back to Bonnell's and changed horses and then went to Lincoln to have a complaint sworn out against Billescas. The sheriff came back with me the next morning to arrest Billescas but we could not find him. The general opinion was that he had left the neighborhood. He was not found for some time afterwards.

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