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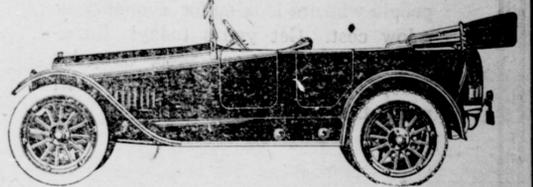
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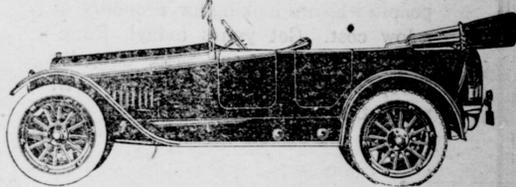
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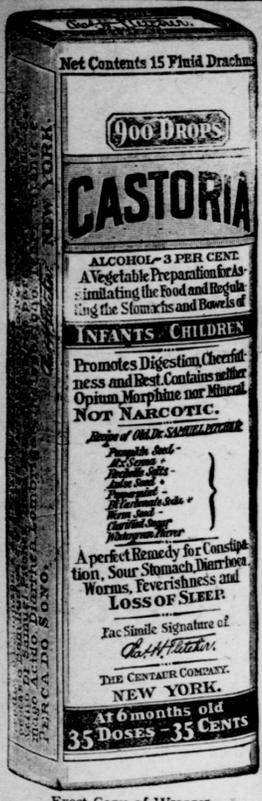
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**ELEVENTH INSTALLMENT**

**Salting of the Superstition Mine.**

Outwitted in his effort to obtain possession of the coveted right-of-way record and defeated once more in his plans through the failure of Spike to betray those who had befriended him, Seagru's wrath concentrated on Spike as being chiefly responsible for his discomfiture.

But standing in the room which had just been the scene of his last defeat, Seagru felt that he could at least enjoy revenge. Helen, Storm and Rhineland were still facing him, with Spike near, and the sheriff was just leaving the room when Seagru called to him. As he did so, he drew from his pocket a worn pamphlet and handed it ostentatiously to the sheriff. "There's something of interest to you!"

"What do you mean?" returned the official jocularly. He glanced at the pamphlet, saw set forth on the cover a reward of five hundred dollars offered for the apprehension of Spike and laughed: "We see these things every day," said he, handing it back to Seagru. "If I were to chase up all of the pointers I get like that, my salary wouldn't buy gasoline."

"You don't have to burn any gasoline to get this money," retorted Seagru. "Your man is right here."

"Where?" demanded the sheriff skeptically. Seagru pointed to Spike. "That is the man," he said coldly. Spike decided the game was up. He made a bolt for the door. The sheriff stopped him.

The moment was an unpleasant one. Helen was furious. "Of all the mean things you've ever done," she said to Seagru, "this is about the meanest. I should think you would want to go and hide yourself," she exclaimed with cutting emphasis, "from the sight of all living men."

Stung, Seagru retorted in like: "That sounds fine from your lips, Miss Helen Holmes! It's a new role for you to become the champion of prison birds like this fellow." He nodded in solently towards Spike. "Especially," he added, "since this very man"—he pointed a finger relentlessly at Spike—"this very man," he almost thundered, "was implicated in the death of your own father!" He meant, with his retort, to beat poor Helen to the ground. He almost did so.

Breathless, unable to speak, she looked helplessly from accuser to accused. Storm and Rhineland stood spellbound. Staring at Seagru like one stunned, Helen could only gasp: "My father?"

"Yes, your father," repeated Seagru angrily. "How do you like your hero now?" he concluded tauntingly. Helen looked toward Spike. "Spike, is this true?"

He could not speak to her. He could not even look at her. He only turned to the sheriff and in a voice such as no man ever had heard from him before muttered: "I'm ready." The sheriff led him from the room. Helen, with Rhineland and Storm, silently followed, leaving Seagru, as he turned again to his window, to his own reflections. Nor were the loss of the records and his exhortation by Helen the only misfortunes that were to come to him that day.

after consulting in some excitement with his fellows, called the foreman. "What's up?" demanded the latter gruffly, when he reached the drill battery.

"Everything's up," responded the man bluntly. "It's all up with the mine and this outfit, and you and me, boss, right here."

The foreman showed his worry as he stood contemplating the fault. He drew from his pocket a book and, hurriedly scratching a note on a blank leaf, handed it to a man, and bidding him hurry with it, turned again to the drillers to investigate. Seagru was returning from the bank when the mine messenger stopped him in the street of Las Vegas. "This Mr. Seagru?" he demanded.

Seagru nodded curtly. "What do you want?"

For answer the man handed him a soiled letter. Seagru, tearing open the envelope, read:

Dear Sir:  
Can you come to the mine at once? Vein has pinched out in main workings.

S. ROE.  
Seagru, startled at the last sentence, volleyed questions at the messenger. The man could confirm the intelligence of what he himself had seen before leaving the mine, and Seagru, telling him to hunt up Bill and bring him to the assay office in Main street, hurried back to the bank.

Bill reached the assay office almost as soon as his employer. Seagru directed him to go get the car, and as Bill left Seagru's assay expert, an old chum of his in Oceanside, came out of the inner office.

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**MILLIONAIRE FAGES TRIAL IN MANNING**

CHICAGO, March 27.—After many delays and postponements, William Rufus Edwards, millionaire St. Paul lumberman, went on trial here today, charged with having violated the Mann act.

Ada M. Cox, a stenographer who once sued Edwards for breach of promise, is the principal witness against him. Edwards had secured several continuances from the Federal Court; once because his wife was approaching motherhood, next because of his baby's illness, and finally, early this month, because he himself was suffering from nervous prostration.

Edward's counsel planned to attack Miss Cox's character, it was said, and has arranged for transportation for 25 witnesses from many places, to Chicago.

Miss Cox was a stenographer employed in a Chicago coal office. She declared she was transported to St. Paul by Edwards in 1912, and that Edwards promised to marry her. She won a \$17,500 verdict in her breach of promise case.

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District Attorney W. W. Early, who had been looking after some cases at Eden and Paint Rock passed thru Ballinger Saturday en route home at Brownwood.

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Cash and Exchange	167,262.00
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Liabilities.	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	50,294.09
Circulation	97,800.00
Deposits	429,820.74
	\$677,914.83

We invite attention to the above statement and on its merits solicit the deposits and financial patronage of the good people in our territory.

**NEW WEATHER SYSTEM FALSE**

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The chief of the U. S. Weather Bureau stated today that in the opinion of the bureau a new system of long-range weather forecasting, which has been widely discussed recently, was quite fallacious. The new system is said to be based on the spottedness of the sun and rifts and shafts of solar radiation. In the opinion of the Weather Bureau it belongs in the same class with other methods of long range weather forecasting based on lunar, planetary, magnetic and astrological consideration. None of these systems, it is said, has any scientific value.

During the past few years the Weather Bureau has received full specifications concerning all the essential details of this particular system. The alleged discovery is therefore, fully known to the Weather Bureau and has been carefully studied and examined by its scientific staff. Moreover other scientists of international reputation now connected with the strongest institutions of the world engaged in astronomical research, and conducting investigations into solar and terrestrial physics, have also passed upon these new theories. These authorities are in accord that the deductions and conclusions drawn from the solar conditions on which the new system is based are unwarranted.

**8TH STREET CHURCH HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR**

Sunday marked the closing of the Assembly year for the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, or as some one called it, the closing of the fiscal year. As is the custom with the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. a congregational meeting was held. This meeting was held at eleven o'clock Sunday morning, with a fairly good representation of the membership body present.

The various departments of the church reports were made by the officers of the different departments, and all the reports were encouraging to the members of the church, and were declared to be the best reports made in quite a number of years. For the first time in several years the year closed with all debts paid and money in the treasury.

After hearing the various reports, Rev. R. R. Rives, the pastor, asked to be excused, and C. A. Dooze was elected chairman, and the work for the coming year discussed. The members expressed themselves as being well pleased with their pastor and all entered into the plans for the coming year with the most optimistic view of a greater year's work.

A membership canvas was made for pledges to carry on the work for another year, and the new year will begin on the first of April under the most favorable circumstances.

For some time this church has carried a debt of \$500 on its mantle. At a Session meeting of the church held Sunday afternoon it was decided to pay off this debt at once, and more than half of the money was subscribed in the Session meeting, and by the time this is in print it is expected that the remainder will be raised and the church will be free from debt, and will begin at once a plan for making needed improvements in the church.

How to Prevent Croup.  
When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable Everywhere.

**Thee Ideal Barber Shop**  
Wants You to Use  
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Guaranteed to relieve Dandruff, Itching Scalp, Falling Hair and "Milk Crust" on babies. GUARANTEE: Apply freely each day for 12 days. Wash or Shampoo the hair the 6th and 12th days. If you are not then satisfied your money will be returned.  
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D. J. Johnson and Mr. McKey of Brownwood, who had been looking after the interests of the West Texas Phone Co., in Winters and Ballinger, left for home Saturday afternoon.

Judge J. B. Wade of Ft. Worth was among the visiting attorneys in Ballinger Monday looking after legal business in the district court.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills to keep and build up your system, resist with Blue Ribbon Tablets or other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, the 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Mrs. W. A. Harper of Grove, Coryell County, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith, left for her home Saturday afternoon.

Sign of Good Digestion.  
When you see a cheerful and happy old lady you may know that she has good digestion. If your digestion is impaired or if you do not relish your meals take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. Obtainable everywhere.

Rev. Allan, the Episcopal rector, filled his regular appointment at Coleman Sunday, and returned home Monday at noon.

R. F. Montgomery left Saturday afternoon for Brownwood on a short visit and business trip combined.

**Watch the Fords Go By.**  
E. D. Hayden, the local landscape engineer of the Santa Fe, left Saturday afternoon for Sweetwater to look over the company's park at that place a few days.

**Watch the Fords Go By.**

**It Is Economy to Buy the Best**  
You can't afford to eat inferior groceries. It's poor economy to buy cheap groceries. We carry the best and we can convince you that the best is the cheapest. No substitutes, but the standard line at our store.  
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Trico Mixed Feed for cows, cotton seed meal for cows, bran, chops, oats, chicken feed, hay, etc. We deliver feed for man and beast in any quantity.  
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# "DRESS-UP WEEK" Begins Today

Monday, March 27th, to Saturday, April 1st.

## Every Man, Woman and Child in Ballinger Should "Dress Up"

This is one of the greatest national institutions ever established. It's a great idea "DRESS-UP WEEK" or "FASHION WEEK" starts the Spring season off; stirs you up with new thoughts about the clothes you wear; makes you wonder whether you dress well enough; gives you a chance to freshen up your wardrobe if you need it. We are ready to help you.

## A Special Display of New Spring Wearables Awaits You

Nothing has been overlooked and no part of your wardrobe need go lacking. Here you will find Biscof Suits for the women and Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits for the men, Mothers Favorite for the boys and a wonderful collection of Princess Dresses for the children.

You will know what "Dressing Up" really means when you see the great array of Spring merchandise that we have gathered for your approval. Come in today and find out. . . . .



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### BALLINGER FARMERS OFFERED FREE SCHOOL

The Extension Department of the A. and M. College offers to send to Ballinger in July or August at least two men and one woman who will conduct for Runnels county a three-day's course in any of the branches of agricultural instruction we desire. The college lays down eight conditions, one of them being that the expenses of the lecturers must be paid, but the Business League will gladly pay these expenses and fulfill all the other conditions it can in order that the farmers of Runnels county may have this rare opportunity of having a short college course brought right to their doors.

The farmers will be asked to

agree to but two things: at least 100 farm men and women over 16 years of age must agree to attend during the three days, and all, or the greater part, of those who agree to attend must meet some time previous to the opening of short courses and organize so as to make arrangements for the course. If the farmers who gather at this meeting so desire, the secretary of the Ballinger Business League will take all this work in hand.

This is a great opportunity and one which has never been offered to the farmers of Runnels county before. But it is absolutely necessary that we get as many as 100 signatures of farm men and women who will agree to attend. Drop into the Business League at your earliest convenience and sign the petition, or else notify the secretary by letter or by phone to put your name on the list. Don't put the matter off; arrangements

for the course must be made long in advance. Kindly state also what subjects you would like to hear lectures on.

#### Avoid Spring Colds.

Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe, and these spring colds are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant Laxative Tar Syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. It's already prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 40 years.

Nathan Crockett of the Rowena country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and was all smiles over the arrival of a fine baby boy born at his home March 22nd.

Tinker or Thinker—Which? "Get an Overland." O'Kelley & Walton.

W. S. Alleorn, of the Crews country, came in Sunday to bring his daughter, Miss Susie to the Halley & Love Sanitarium, where a successful operation for appendicitis was performed and the young lady was doing very nicely Monday.

#### Rank Foolishness

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. Microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effectual and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, of San Saba came in Monday at noon to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Huffstater and family of the Valley creek country.

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#### NEWTON DIEHL BAKER.

Former Mayor of Cleveland  
Named as Secretary of War.



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### THEY CALL HIM 'NEWT' IN HIS HOME TOWN

By United Press.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—Residents of these parts, especially those of Chester County, will not permit Cleveland to claim without challenge all the affiliations with the new Secretary of War, Newton D. Baker. The War Secretary's wife is the daughter of Howard Leopold of Pottstown, Pa., and Baker himself, to many persons in the vicinity of the old Leopold homestead, is familiarly called "Newt."

Mrs. Baker met her husband in 1901 at the wedding of a college chum in Chambersburg, Pa. She was a bridesmaid and Baker was the best man. It did not take incorrigible Dan Cupid long to victimize the couple and on July 5, 1902, Miss Bessie Leopold became Mrs. Newton D. Baker.

Mrs. Baker graduated from Wilson College in 1895 and from that year until she was married, taught music and art at the institution. While she has not lived in Pottsville for the last fourteen years, everybody there remembers her. Before her marriage she was a leading figure in the town's social, religious and charitable life.

Mr. Farnsworth, manager of the local business college, will organize an other class to run five months provided a sufficient number will enroll to pay expenses. See him at once at the school over the Schawe Grocery store. This is your best chance to secure a practical education, but quick action is necessary. 23-dt-wtf.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Thomas and Mrs. C. F. Osgood, of the Marie country and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gray and son, of Crews, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

Sewell Havenhill, Tad Richards, I. A. Garrick and T. E. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spill of Winters, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

#### Are You Bothered with Constipation?

You will have grateful relief from the first dose of Po-Do-Lax. It is a compound laxative for it not only empties the bowels but stimulates the bile and other secretions. It attacks constipation at its source and you get permanent relief. Po-Do-Lax will give your regular stool and only occasionally will you need it. An excellent liver medicine. 50c at Druggists.

Attorney F. T. Neal of Eldorado, and Judge C. L. McCartney of Brownwood and Attorney J. P. Cogsdill of Winters were among the out of town lawyers attending district court in Ballinger Monday.

Five pounds good Pea Berry Coffee for one dollar. Roten's Grocery Store. Phone 101.

H. C. Vann, of the Texas Co., returned home Monday at noon from a business trip to San Antonio in the interest of his company.

Will Street, the horse and mule dealer, left Monday at noon for Miles and San Angelo to buy a bunch of stock.

**RATES FOR Classified Ads**  
IN THE WEEKLY HANDBOOK LEDGER  
One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.  
Black face type double regular rate.  
Cash must accompany copy, except where party has regular open account with us.  
Call Telephone No. 27.

**WANTED**  
BORROW NOW—Funds will be scarce in midsummer. Describe security and state how much you want and what for. Address the W. C. Belcher Land and Mortgage Co., Fort Worth, or J. B. Goodnight, Abilene, Texas. 9-19td 4tw

**FOR SALE**  
EGGS FOR HATCHING—Pure blooded Plymouth Rock, eggs, 15 for \$1.00. Put in your order now. H. A. CADY. 27-3td1tw  
HAY FOR SALE—Five hundred bales Johnson grass hay at 25 cents a bale. O'Kelley & Walton. 25-3td1tw.

**FOR SALE**—Tomatoe plants, 5 cents per dozen. Fed Truly, at Ledger office. dtd

**FOR SALE**—A second hand cook stove in good condition, has water pipes in box ready for connection, may be seen at E. Allison & Son's store. A bargain. Phone 27 or 161. dtd

**FOR RENT.**  
FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. J. K. Hutton. 24-3td

F. Voelker and two daughters, of the Hatchel country. Jake Stubblefield and J. M. Mackey of Norton, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

### Ballinger and Winters Service Line

Makes four trips each way. Call for and deliver passengers any where in Ballinger or Winters.

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### QUEEN THEATRE TONIGHT

#### TODAY'S PROGRAM

Edison Two reel mystery drama "PHANTOM ISLAND" — a thrilling story of love and adventure on a south sea island written by Grace Cunard and produced by Francis Ford. Group of hilarious scenes from the screamingly funny LKO comedy "SEA DOGS, and LAND RATS."

Robert Leonard in special good drama "THE SILENT MEMBER."

Tomorrow 101 Ranch in Five reels, also LKO comedy—"September Morning" 2 reels.

A dime—all the time.

Admission 10 CENTS

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Your earning period decreases with the setting of every sun.

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