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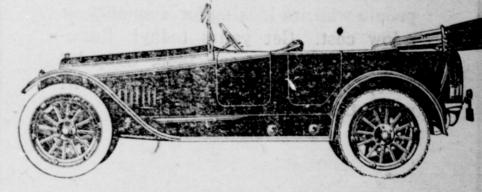
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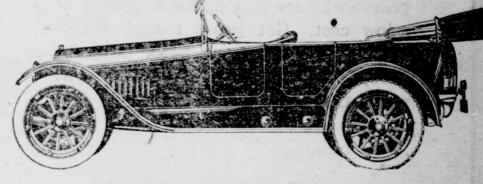
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FOR JITNEY SERVICE W. E. Brooks is going pretty rong in providing for the traveling public between Ballinger and Vinters. Mr. Brooks received rough R. P. Kirk, the local udebaker agent, a seven passengr Studebaker Six Setunday and Provided Research and Studebaker Six Setunday and Provided Research And Prov

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of March, 1916. J. L. Chastain, Attorney L. B. Harris of San My commission expires June 1917

pleasant visit to her parents, Ernect Parmer of Miles, were linger, was transacting business in among the number who came in Ballinger Saturday and had just Monday to attend District Court. returned from a fishing trip near For District Clerk: Stacy, and reports that section

K. His each.

W. F. Atnip, of the Valley creek country was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and reports the rabbit hunt in his neighbor-Friday a grand success. While the crowd was not extra large they had a fine dinner and killed about 35 0or 400 of the long eared pests.

Watch the Fords Go By.

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For District Judge of the 35th. Judicial District: JOHN W. GOODWIN.

Representative 111th District: WALACE E. HAWKINS. For County Clerk: W. C. McCARVER.

C. C. COCKRELL H. G. SECREST. A. L. SPANN. For Tax Assessor: C. C. SCHUCHARD.

T. H. CURRY. JOE TURNER. WILLIE STEPHENS L. R. LITTLE For County Attorney:

C. P. SHEPHERD For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN

For Tax Collector: W. T. PADGETT. MIKE C. BOYD. M. D. CHASTAIN JOHN BALLEW.

For Sheriff: J. D. PERKINS.

E. F. (Earl) EDWARDS. For County Judge: O. L. PARISH C. H. WILLINGHAM

(Miss) MARY PHILLIPS. R. R. and W. R. Ash, and E. B. awful dry and desolate looking. For County Superintendent of Schools:

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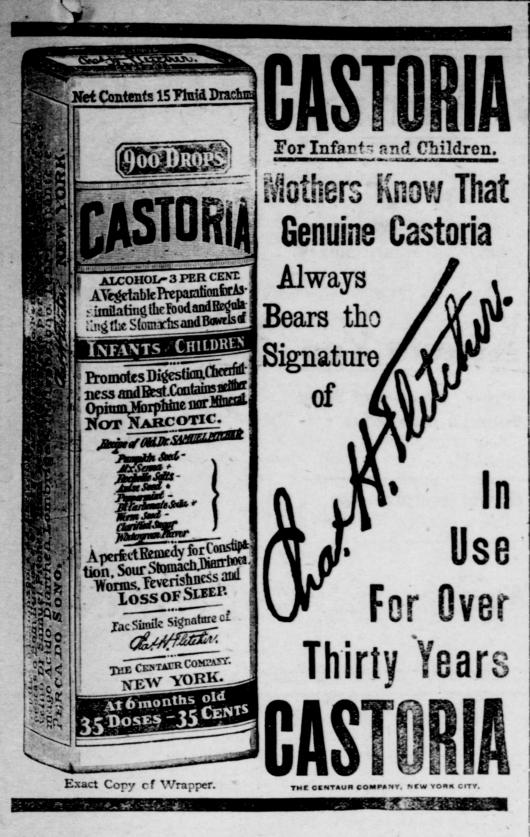
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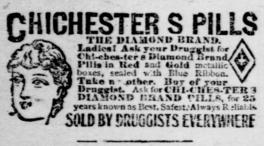
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> Yours Truly H. M. LEACH



D. J. Johnson and Mr. McKey of Brownwood, who had been look was among the visiting attorneys ing after the interests of the West in Ballinger Monday looking af-Texas Phone Co., in Winters and ter legal business in the district plans through the failure of Spike to Ballinger, left for home Saturday | court. afternoon.



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.

Watch the Fords Go By.

scape engineer of the Santa Fe, day afternoon for Brownwood on left Saturday afternoon for a short visit and business trip ary wouldn't buy gasoline." Sweetwater to look over the com- combined. pany's park at that place a few

Judge J. B. Wade of Ft. Worth

Sign of Good Digestion.

When you see a cheerful and happy old lady you may know just been the scene of his last defeat, me."-James S. Ferguson, Philathat she has good digestion. If Seagrue felt that he could at least en- delphia. Penn. Sloan's Liniyour digestion is impaired or if joy revenge. Helen, Storm and Rhineyou do not relish your meals take lander were still facing him, with a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach, to him. As he did so, he drew from improve the digestion and cause his pocket a worn pamphlet and handa 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.

E. D. Hayden, the local land- R. F. Montgomery left Satur-

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SYNOPSIS.

Little Helen Holmes, daughter of General Holmes, railroad man, is rescued from imminent danger on a scenic railfrom imminent danger on a scenic railroad by George Storm, a newsboy. Grown
to young womanhood, Helen saves Storm,
now a fireman, her father, and his friends,
Amos Rhinelander, financier, and Robert
Seagrue, promoter, from a threatened collision. Safebreakers employed by Seagrue
steal General Holmes' survey plans of
the cut off line for the Tidewater, fatally
wound the general and escape. Her father's estate badly involved by his death,
Helen goes to work on the Tidewater.
Helen recovers the survey plans from Helen recovers the survey plans from Seagrue, and though they are taken from her, finds an accidentally made proof of the survey blueprint. Storm is employed by Rhinelander. Spike, befriended by Helen, in turn saves her and the right-of-way contracts when Seagrue kidnaps her. Helen and Storm win for Rhinelander a race against Seagrue for right-of-way. Helen, Storm and Rhinelander res-nue Spike from Seagrue's men. Spike steals records to protect Rhinelander and Storm and Helen saves Spike from death in the burning of the courthouse.

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 betray those who had befriended him, Seagrue's wrath concentrated on Spike as being chiefly responsible for his discomfiture.

Spike near, and the sheriff was just leaving the room when Seagrue called ed it ostentatiously to the sheriff. "There's something of interest to

"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 Seagrue. If I were to chase up all of the pointers I get like that, my sal-

line to get this money," retorted Sea- act. grue. "Your man is right here."

"Where?" demanded the sheriff

Seagrue pointed to Spike. "That

is the man," he said coldly. Spike decided the game was up. He stopped him

The moment was an unpleasant one. things you've ever done," she said to Seagrue, "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, Seagrue 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 dered, "was implicated in the death or ised to marry her. She won your own father!" He meant, with \$17 500 verdict in her breach o his retort, to beat poor Helen to the ground. He almost did so.

Breathless, unable to speak, me looked helplessly from accuser to accused. Storm and Rhinelander stood spellbound. Staring at Seagrue like one stunned, Helen could only gasp:

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

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 Rhinelander and Storm, silently followed, leaving Seagrue, as he turned again to his window, to his own reflections. Nor were the loss of the records and his exceriation by Helen the only misfortunes that were to come to him that cay.

He had long had control of a valualarged more than once with enthusiasm on the probability that their investment in this mine would make all of them more money than ever had been taken out of the Superstition mountains. But the day before, drillers working in the main tunnel had stopped suddenly before the rock wall they were constrating. One of them,

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

"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. Seagrue was returning from the bank when the mine messenger stopped him in the street of Las Vegas. "This Mr. Seagrue?" he demanded.

Seagrue nodded curtly. "What do you want?"

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

Can you come to the mine at once? Vein has pinched out in main work-

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

(Continued Tommorow.)

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MILLIONAIRE FAGES TRIAL IN MANNACT

CHICAGO, March 27.-After nany delays and postponements, William Rufus Edwards, millionaire St. Paul lumberman, went on trial here today charged has inv scientif , value. "You don't have to burn any gaso- with having violated the Mann

nervous prostration.

transportation for 25 witnesses from many places, to Chicago.

Miss Cox was a stenographer employed in a Chicago coal office. She declared she was transpointed a finger relentlessly at Spike ported to St. Paul by Edwards -"this very man," he almost thun in 1912, and that Edwards prom promise case.

Watch the Fords Go By.

J. T. Russell of the Fuzzy creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday and ordered the Daily Ledger to his address on Route B.

G. P. Teague, who is manager of the construction gang at Winers for the West Texas Phone Co. spent Sunday in the city with his wife, and Ballinger friends.

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

We are glad to report R. A. Nicholson, who returned home a ble gold mine in the Superstition day or two ago from Temple, dorange, and to his backers he had en- ing very nicely at present and he hopes to be at his place of business again in a few days.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Miss Stuart, of Coleman, came in Monday to visit her friend Miss Laura Curry and parents of the Norton country.

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NEW WEATHER SYSTEM FALSE

The chief of the U.S. Weather money in the treasury. Bureau stated today that in the opinion of the bureau a new system of long-range weather fore- C. A. Doose was elected chairman, easting, which has been widely dis and the work for the coming year cussed recently, was quite fallacidiscussed. The members expressous The new system is said to be ed themselves as being well pleaspased on the spottedness of the on and rifts and shafts of olar raliation. In the epinion of the Weather Bureau it belongs in the same class with other methods of language weather forces ting ased on lunar, planetary, magnein and astrological consideration. None of thes systems, it is said.

During the past few years the Weather Bureau has received full Ada M. Cox, a stenographer specifications concerning all the who once sued Edwards for essential details of this particular breach of promise, is the princi- system. The alleged discovery is pal-witness against him. Ed-therefore, fully known to the wards had secured several con- Weather Bureau and has been care made a bolt for the door. The sheriff tinuances from the Federal fully studied and examined by its Court; once because his wife was scientific staff. Moreover other approaching motherhood, next scientists of international reputa-Helen was furious. "Of all the mean because of his boby's illness, and tion now connected with the finally, early this month, because strongest institutions of the world he himself was suffering from engaged in astronomical research, and conducting investiga-Edward's counsel planned to tions into solar and terrestrial phy attack Miss Cox's character, it sies, have also passed upon these was said, and has arranged for 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 evelen o'clock Sunday morning, with a fairly good representation of the membership body

The various departments of the church reports were made by the officers of the different depart-

ments, 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 firt time in several years the year WASHINGTON, March 27 .-- closed with all debts paid and

After hearing the various reports, Rev. R. R. Rives, the pastor, asked to be excused, and ed with their pastor and all enter ed into the plans for the coming year with the most optimistic view of a greater year's work.

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

For some time this church has carried a debt of \$500 on its manse. At a Session meeting of the church held Sunday afternoon it was decided to pay off this debt at once, and more than half 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

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during the three days, and all, or hear lectures on. the greater part, of those who agree to attend must meet some time previous to the opening of The Extension Department of short cours and organize so as to make arrangements for the course.

one of them being that the ex- to the farmers of Runnels county penses of the lecturers must be before. But it is absolutely necfil all the other conditions it can men who will agree to attend.

put your name on the list. Don't

agree to but two things: at least for the course must be made long 100 farm men and women over 16 in advance. Kindly state also years of age must agree to attend what subjects you would like to

Avoid Spring Colds.

Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe and these spring colds are If the farmers who gather at likely to turn into a chronic sumsend to Ballinger in July or Aug- this meeting so desire, the secre- mer cough. In such cases take a ust at least two men and one wo- tary of the Ballinger Business treatment of Dr. King's New man who will conduct for Run- League will take all this work in Discovery, a pleasant Laxative Tar Syrup. It soothes the cough, This is a great opportunity and checks the cold and helps break one which has never been offered up an attack of grippe. It's alfussing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discoevery. Tested and tried for

> 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

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

W. S. Allcorn, 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

Rank Foolishness

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would value. Obtainable everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, of called "Newt." San Saba 'came in Monday at noon to visit their daughter, Mrs. 1901 at the wedding of a college J. H. Huffstatier and family of chum in Chambersburg, Pa. She the Valley creek country.

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

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PHILADELPHIA, March 27.be as prevalent in midsummer as Residents of these parts, especiin midwinter. Microbe that caus- ally those of Chester County, will es colds flourishes in damp, cold not permit Cleveland to claim weather. To get rid of a cold without challenge all the affiliatake Chamberlain's Cough Rem- tions with the new Secretary of edy. It is effectual and is higsly War, Newton D. Baker. The War recommended by people who have Secertary's wife is the daughter used it for many years as occas- of Howard Leopold of Pottstown, ien required, and know its real Pa., and Baker himself to many persons in the vicinity of the old Leopold homestead, is familiarly

> Mrs. Baker met her husband in was a bridesmaid and Baker was the best man. It did not take incorrigible Dan Cupid long to vie timize the couple and on July 5 1902, Miss Bessie Leopold became Mrs. Newton D. Baker.

Wilson College in 1895 and from night, Abilene, Texas. 9-19td 4tw . that year until she was married taught music and art at the institution. While she has not lived in Pottsville for the last, fourteen · vears, everybody there remembers her. Before her marriage she was a leading figure in the town's ecial, religious and charitable

Mr. Farnsworth, manager of the local business college, will organize an other class to run FOR SALE-Tomatoe plants, five months provided a sufficient cents per dozen. Fed Truly, at number will enroll to pay ex- Ledger office. penses. 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-dtf-

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

Sewell Havenhill, Tad Richards I. A. Garrick and T. E. Chapman of the Hatchel country Jake Stub and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spill of blefield and J. M. Mackey of Nor-Winters, were among the visitors ton, were transacting business in in Ballinger Monday.

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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 Mon-

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

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

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