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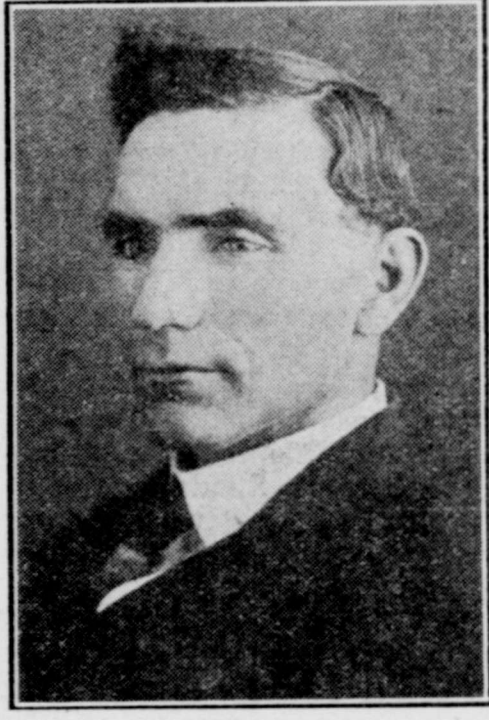
Prof. W. W. Wooten is dead. A good man has been called from the activities of this life into the life beyond the grave. Rannels County has lost a public officer who had in less than one term in office, made for himself a most creditable record. A good wife and five children are stricken with grief, and a host of friends are in sorrow, and we have been impressed most forcibly again of the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death and made to realize that in the midst of life we are in death.

Prof. Wooten died at seven o'clock Tuesday evening, April 25th, in the St. John's Sanitarium at San Angelo, where on the Saturday before he underwent an operation for appendicitis. Shortly following the death the remains were temporarily prepared for bringing to Ballinger, and accompanied by a number of Ballinger friends, they were brought here in an auto, and carried to the undertaking parlors of the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., where they were prepared for burial, and later removed to the home of Rev. T. C. Jester, pastor of the First Baptist church.

At three o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the remains were carried to the First Baptist church, where in the presence of many friends, Rev. Jester preached the funeral. The remains were followed to the City Cemetery and tenderly laid to rest with Masonic honors.

Leaving Ballinger last Friday, Prof. Wooten went to San Angelo in the best of spirits and apparently in the best of health. He went to San Angelo to attend the Interscholastic meet of this district, his son Everett having won in the county declamation contest and was a contestant in the district meet. The schools in this county were well represented in the district meet at San Angelo, and the good showing made was particularly gratifying to Prof. Wooten and he was taking considerable interest in the success of the pupils from this county.

On Saturday afternoon, just a short time before he was ready to return to Ballinger, Prof. Wooten was stricken with acute appendicitis. He found his way to a physician's office, and was



Superintendent W. W. Wooten

informed that a quick operation was necessary. He underwent the operation at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, and there was some hope for his recovery from time to time until eleven o'clock Tuesday, when all hope for his recovery was given up and death occurred as above stated.

Mrs. Wooten and the children were called to San Angelo shortly after their husband and father was stricken ill, and remained in that city until Wednesday morning, following the death on Tuesday night. Mr. Wooten's father of Lampasas, arrived at the bedside of his son shortly after noon Tuesday and just a few minutes before the dying man lapsed into unconsciousness. After recognizing his father with a smile, Mr. Wooten became unconscious and the physicians announced that there was no hope for him.

W. W. Wooten had been associated with the educational interests of this county for several years, having taught in the rural schools. About four years ago he moved to Valley Mills and became principal of the public schools at that place. He had been re-elected to teach in the Valley Mills schools for the year 1914, when he resigned and moved to Rannels County and announced for the office of County Superintendent. Much to the surprise of many, Mr. Wooten was elected by a good majority.

Since taking the oath of office, Mr. Wooten has been an untiring worker for the development of the rural schools, and the success he has attained in the won-

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IRISH CITY IN CHARGE OF TROOPS

By United Press
LONDON, April 26.—Troops from London and Belfast are being rushed to Dublin, where the Irish riot caused the death of many. Sufficient number of troops have been landed in the heart of the Irish capital to control the situation and the city has been declared under martial law.

MORE LIGHT SECURED

E. V. Bateman of the Hardin & Bateman Lumber company always believes in more light and has just had a large plate glass front put in their office rooms, and has otherwise painted and renovated their lumber sheds, which adds greatly to the looks of this place of business.

RAIN STOPS CATTLE DIPPING

Wednesday was cattle dipping day at the L. P. Woods vat near old Rannels. 500 head were dipped in the forenoon and the W. T. Routh cattle were turned back while en route to the vat on account of the rain.

TONIGHT AT THE PRINCESS.

Owing to the inclement weather, Murphy's Comedians will show at the Princess Theatre tonight. A four act comedy-drama, "The Man Who Came Back" and vaudeville specialties between the acts will be presented.

NO. WOODEN-FOOT, YOU MUST LET 'EM SPOON!

By United Press
PITTSBURGH, April 26.—Here is Police Superintendent Matthews' pronouncement concerning spooney lovers in Pittsburgh public parks: "Any policeman who is so lacking in brains as to disturb any exercise of that kind will be placed on the books. Such an officer would not be humane." "Yes, sir; you can say for me that spooning goes in the parks. It is the spring of the year especially that young hearts turn to love and love leads to marriage and happy homes."

Watch the Fords Go By.

MORRIS TO OPEN CAMPAIGN MAY 1ST

DALLAS, April 26.—Hon. Chas. H. Morris, candidate for Governor, who has been conducting a vigorous campaign for the past two months, from his state headquarters, will deliver his formal opening address at Sulphur Springs, on Monday, May 1st, at 3 p. m.

Basing their estimates upon the immense following already supporting Mr. Morris, Sulphur Springs is expecting many thousands to gather in that city upon this occasion, and has made arrangements to care for immense crowds.

In speaking of the address, Mr. Morris said, "I will, of course, go over the issues in this campaign as outlined in my platform, but especial attention will be given the matter of high taxes, and the lavish extravagance of the present administration. I shall deal with this situation in a frank manner, and shall submit the facts as they exist. The people have a right to a clear and plain expression from their candidates, and I am delivering my opening address in recognition of the just rights of the citizenship of Texas."

Dodd's Cavalry Fights Bandits; 2 Americans, 6 Mexicans Dead

GERMANY WILL NOT AGREE TO WARN FREIGHT VESSELS

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 26.—The State Department today issued a memorandum stating that belligerent nations should assume that all armed merchantmen are peaceable, unless they have evidence to the contrary, and defining clearly in demands made on Germany that all freighters should be warned before attacked by submarines.

This demand is the chief obstacle in the way between a settlement between Germany and the United States.

ZEPPELINS RAID EAST LONDON

By United Press
LONDON, April 26.—German Zeppelins bombarded the Thames, east of London, last night. Bombs were dropped in the metropolitan district, and a great damage to property resulted, but no casualties have been announced.

LITERARY PROGRAM FOR HATCHEL SOCIETY

Literary program for Friday night, May 12, 1916.
1. Roll call answered by a good joke.
2. Opening address, Mr. Williams.
3. Recitation, Francis Sieble.
4. Debate: "Resolved that Women Suffrage is Desirable." Affirmative: J. J. Bugg and Mr. Thigpen. Negative: Mr. Sprinkle and Claud Haddock.

H. C. Fletcher returned home Wednesday at noon from a business trip to points east in the interest of his auto company.

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WARNING IMPEDIMENT TO SETTLEMENT

By United Press
BERLIN, April 26.—President Wilson's demands for submarines to warn freighters before making the attack is the chief obstacle in the settlement of the submarine question. The imperial government is willing to agree upon certain concessions in meeting other demands. It is not believed that Germany will agree to warning demands.

GERMANS CAPTURE FRENCH TRENCHES

By United Press
BERLIN, April 26.—Official reports say that the Germans have captured important trenches on Hill No. 542 in the Vosges region. The loss on both sides is reported to be heavy, the Germans making a big sacrifice in men to gain new trenches.

PICNIC POSTPONED

Miss Rena Walker requests us to announce that the joint school picnic of the Dry Ridge and Spring Hill schools, that was announced for next Saturday, will be postponed on account of the death of Prof. W. W. Wooten, county school superintendent.

Spring.

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment Obtainable everywhere.

By United Press

COLUMBUS, April 26.—Official reports received here from Pershing headquarters give an account of a battle between Col. Dodd's cavalry and a band of Villistas near Tomachic, Chihuahua, last Saturday.

The report says there was fierce fighting with the Villistas, who numbered nearly two hundred men. Two Americans were killed and three seriously wounded. Six Mexicans were killed and nineteen wounded.

LOCAL FIRM GETS POISON CONTRACT

On bids in competition with several foreign houses, the Walker Drug Co. were successful bidders on the contract with the county to furnish poison for cattle dip. It will be remembered that the commissioners' court recently passed an order furnishing free, all the necessary chemicals for making cattle dip. The county called for bids and we are glad to know that a local firm is to supply the "dope."

A food expert says that one dish of ice cream is equal in food value to four dozen oysters. Order a gallon from the Ballinger Bottling Works and see how good you feel. J. C. Cook 24-6td

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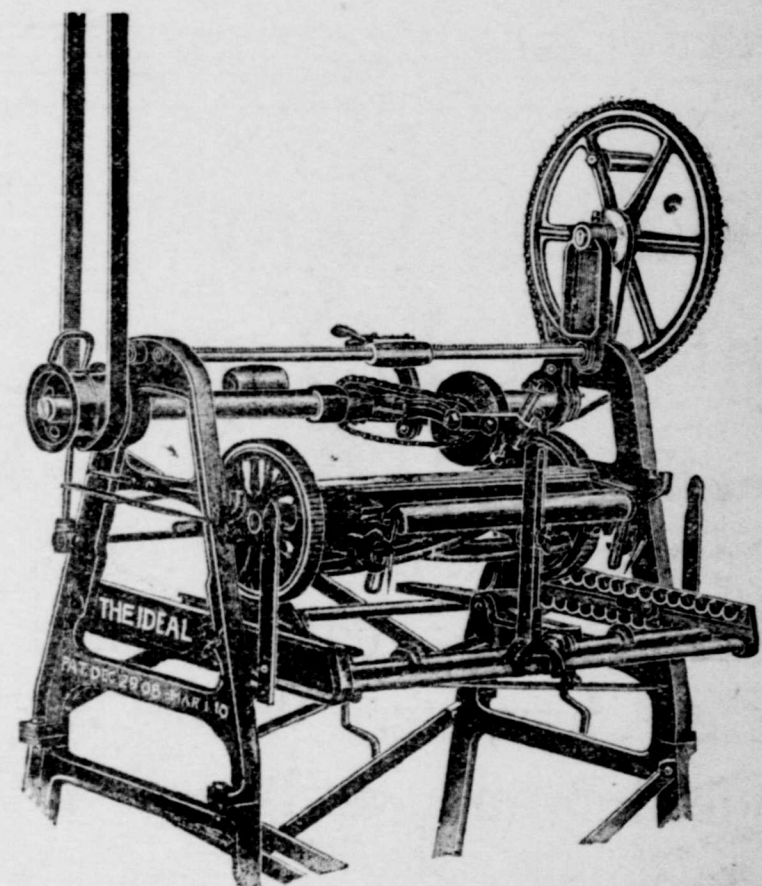
LARGEST CAR OF EGGS EVER SHIPPED

The largest car of eggs ever shipped from this point, or perhaps from any other point, were billed out Tuesday by E. A. Jenness & Co. The car was consigned direct to Cuba, going by way of Houston and New Orleans.

There were 190,800 eggs in this car, packed in 530 cases with thirty dozen to the case. The size of this car can better be realized when you are reminded that the average car holds about 425 cases of eggs.

The poultry industry shows a nice gain in this county from week to week, and the present year is proving more profitable to the poultry growers than any previous year. Even at the low price of eggs prevailing at this season of the year, the above car represents more than \$1500, which to a great extent represents so much clear profit to the farmers, as the cost of producing the eggs is small.

Leroy Nicholson returned home Wednesday from an extended business trip to points in east Texas.



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Letters from the People

The University of Texas: A Pig In a Poke.

(Jo Eagan)

Years ago, according to an old folk-tale, a farmer decided that he needed a pig. He gathered up his valuables and set out to procure one. Soon he met a man carrying a pig in a sack. The bargain quickly was made; and the farmer, smiling with pleasure, threw the load upon his shoulder. But he did not look into the bag till he was home.

We, the people of Texas as a whole, have obtained our educational institutions as did this farmer his pig. Only our State University, however, concerns us here. From the time we became a State, we have made continued effort to procure a "pig." We have now paid for it, and we have taxed ourselves for its support; but the real life of the University has remained to us a mystery. We have been too proud of our purchase to treat it in a business-like manner. True, we have in this action maintained our right to be called a progressive, civilized people; yet other states setting a better pace—the future of our State University depends

upon the policy we choose today.

Our "Pig" Still in the Poke.

Not only did we buy our "pig" in a poke, but also we have kept it in the original bag. To choose a policy concerning it now will be to choose blindly. We have reached home, so to speak; we must face the bargain we have made, and then do our best with it. Had we known what kind of a "pig" we were carrying, doubtless we would have dealt with it other than we have. We can explain our attitude toward the University by admitting that we have an idea of this institution—only an idea, however. More than this, we have two "ideas"; let us call them theories here, for they never have been verified. Notice that they are opposed to each other.

The Theory of the Pessimists.

Let us call the first theory concerning the quality of our "pig" that of the pessimists; fortunately, probably, this theory has not gained many supporters. The pessimists argued from the first that we did not pay enough to obtain a good "pig," just as did some of those who came to look upon the farmer's bargain. Now when these men peeped into the sack, they saw that the pig's hair was rough, and that its eyes did not glisten; they emphasized these imperfections to the farmer, who found it hard to disbelieve them, even though he knew that the pig had been half-starved.

In a like manner do the pessimists of today try to impress us with the imperfections of the University. They tell us that the University has only one modern

WOMAN AVOIDS OPERATION

Medicine Which Made Surgeon's Work Unnecessary.

Astoria, N. Y. — "For two years I was feeling ill and took all kinds of tonics. I was getting worse every day. I had chills, my head would ache, I was always tired. I could not walk straight because of the pain in my back and I had pains in my stomach. I went to a doctor and he said I must go under an operation, but I did not go. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told my husband about it. I said 'I know nothing will help me but I will try this.' I found myself improving from the very first bottle, and in two weeks time I was able to sit down and eat a hearty breakfast with my husband, which had not done for two years. I am now in the best of health and did not have the operation." — Mrs. JOHN A. KOENIG, 502 Flushing Avenue, Astoria, N. Y.



Every one dreads the surgeon's knife and the operating table. Sometimes nothing else will do; but many times doctors say they are necessary when they are not. Letter after letter comes to the Pinkham Laboratory, telling how operations were advised and were not performed; or, if performed, did no good, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was used and good health followed.

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building—the Library; and that classes are held in "shacks that a farmer would hesitate to use for barns." All of this may be true, but it is not the final truth. The apparent defects of the University are due to outside conditions; like the farmer's pig, the University has been the victim of improper treatment. More will be said about this in another article; now we want the other theory.

The Theory of the Optimists.

It happened that also a few easy-going men came to see the farmer's new pig—men who had never found anything wrong in the world. They examined the pig while it was still in the sack; here it was found with good flesh; there it had heavy bone; and it weighed as much as any young pig ought to; and so they sincerely told the farmer that he had bought a fine pig.

Not unlike this do the optimists now inspect our University. They obtain a fair knowledge of its equipment, and for all that concerns them it need not have a spiritual life. Upon coming to the University, they immediately see six large stone buildings—a light that leads them to overlook the twelve shacks; they find that it requires a half-hour to walk leisurely around the forty-acre campus; they are surprised that it has as many lights in its

buildings as does an ordinary city of four thousand inhabitants; and accordingly they return to tell us of the gigantic size of our University. True, we enjoy such accounts as they give; but we do ourselves an injustice to listen only to the optimists.

The Real University of Texas.

Together these theories have practically stopped the University growth. Moreover, to gain a fair notion of our University, we must compare it, not with the other schools of Texas or even of the South, but with the best universities of the entire country. When we make this comparison, we find that ours ranks among the smaller in equipment. We partly can explain this by comparing the age of our University with that of any other; but even then we learn that others are not older than is ours. Among the young, western universities, we find that the University of Illinois spends yearly for maintenance three times as much as ours originally cost; and the University of Minnesota spends twice as much. Since the equipment of all the universities is roughly proportional to their cost of maintenance, it follows that ours can not stand among the best, regardless of how much we dislike to admit it. Let us remember that we spend annually only a half of a million dollars for the support of our University; but before we increase this amount, we must know what good it does.

The University of Texas has used well the funds that have been appropriated for it. Rather than to slight its quality, it has been content to continue with the barest necessities in equipment; and today its work is accepted by the better universities of the country. It is evident that the quality of the work done by our University is far above that of its equipment. Can honest taxpayers ask more than this for their money? Will our taxpayers make it possible for the University to maintain this standard? But the State University has a stronger appeal than the foregoing for all young Texans.

A Hotbed of Texas Spirit

Notwithstanding all that may be said either for or against the University as an educational institution, it remains that all young Texans can find the true spirit of the State here only. The life of the State comes to focus at Austin. Most of the leaders of Texas have been trained by the University; the future leaders are being trained by it now. The value of a young man's friendship with these men both now and in the future will remain known only to himself. This to young Texans; if you intend to live in this State in the future, you may expect to feel your loss in not attending the University, even if for no other reason than that it is a State institution.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All Copy for Political Announcements must be accompanied by Cash.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22nd

or District Judge of the 35th Judicial District:

JOHN W. GOODWIN, Representative 11th District;

WALACE E. HAWKINS, For County Clerk;

W. C. McCARVER, C. C. COCKRELL, H. G. SECRET, A. L. SPANN,

For Tax Assessor: C. C. SCHUCHARD, T. H. CURRY, JOE TURNER, WILLE STEPHENS

For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD, SAMUEL C. HARRIS,

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. PARRISH, C. H. WILKINGHAM

For District Clerk: (Miss) MARY PHILLIPS

For County Superintendent of Schools: E. L. HAGAN,

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: E. C. MOOR, R. P. KIRK,

R. W. (Bob) GILLIAM.

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Misses Voelker and Wiygle attended church at Winters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson, Sunday.

Jack Bargsley gave the young people an entertainment Friday night.

Mrs. Graves visited Mrs. Reagan Friday.

Hatchel school closes Friday. Commencement exercises will be held at 8:15 Friday night, April 28th. There will be a picnic on Saturday. Several speeches will be made by candidates and a ball game is promised. The band will furnish lots of good music. Dinner will be spread on the ground. A large crowd is expected. Everybody is heartily invited to come and bring a well filled basket.

Mr. Siebel and family attended church in Winters Sunday.

Mrs. Bowen visited Mrs. Sprinkle Sunday.

Mr. Bowen went to San Angelo Sunday to visit friends.

Members of the Philathea class entertained the Sunday school classes of the Baptist church Saturday night. Cake and ice cream was served.

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Watch the Fords Go By.

A. W. Strube of Olfin, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to Marlin, and will accompany his father-in-law, F. G. Hoelscher, home, who will return overland in his auto. We are glad to report Mr. Hoelscher much improved from rheumatism by his stay of several weeks at the wells.

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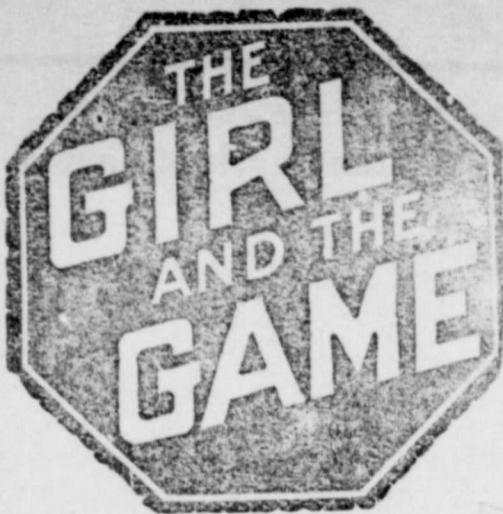
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loverman, too late for him to avert the disaster, if one were impending from his action—the chute was coming down. But at the instant the monster maw was opened and tons of heavy quartz shot into the gondola, Helen, outside the car, turned the dumping tray and Storm dropped through the opened car bottom under the trestle. The ore at the same moment was pouring in at the top.

When the young engineer returned to consciousness, Helen was raining tears and kisses on his upturned face. He lay under the trestle, freed from the cords that had so nearly caused his death, mine men and the guests of the day crowding around. He staggered to his feet and greeted his deliverer.

"They had Spike, too," he said, speaking rapidly to Helen. "We must find him before he is smothered."

There was no need for her to answer. Spike spoke for himself. "And what I want to do," he said with heat, when he had told Storm the story, "is to get that Special back to the bridge and get after the guy that roped me."

The neighborhood was scoured for a sign of their assailants. They found where the taxicab had stood in which Seagru's pair had come up. But the two had long ago made their escape and were running back to town to report to their employer.

Hastening up the stairs, looking guiltily over their shoulders as if fearful of immediate apprehension for their crime, Ward and Adams burst into Seagru's room.

Seagru was in waiting. "We got Storm," Ward began. "Good!" cried Seagru. "Spike got away!"

Seagru struck his fist into his open hand. "I wanted that fellow worse

than the other," he muttered between his teeth. For another moment he stood deep in thought. Then he turned savagely on Ward. "If Spike escaped, he will be at Helen's home. We will get him there." Ward nodded as coolly as if a further crime were a mere detail. "I'm going up there tonight," continued Seagru, "and I must change for the evening now. Adams has two guns. Stop! There they are, on the table."

Seagru, a little later, came in dressed. His tools had made their preparations and were dismissed with the injunction to eat their dinners before the murder was committed.

When the special, on its return, reached Signal, those aboard were so happy over the fortunate outcome of the day that the evening festivities at Helen's home were looked forward to with pleasurable excitement. It was an open secret among her friends that this occasion was to signalize the public announcement of her engagement to George Storm.

The evening assemblage was brilliant. Not alone with the guests of the day but a second special had come from the city bringing another car of friends and a procession of motor cars brought to the door guests from the neighboring estates.

In the house, Helen, radiant in evening attire, was descending the stairs. Storm waited at the foot to meet her and after receiving her guests she left the scene for a few moments with her lover. The last among the laggards seemed to have arrived when a big limousine, turning in from the highway, was driven rapidly through the grounds and stopped in front of Helen's door. The car contained three men—Seagru, Ward and Adams.

"Wait in the garden," was Seagru's command to his companions. "I will go in, look the field over and report in a few minutes."

When Seagru crossed Helen's threshold that night, a strange feeling came over him. An Oceanside lady, an old acquaintance, was the first to extend greetings. She noticed the strained expression of his face and the ravages made on it by his recent dissipation. She was, indeed, shocked. "I haven't seen you for an age," she declared. "And you're not looking a bit well, either, I can tell you. What's the matter?" she demanded. A shudder seemed to pass over him as she spoke. "Are you ill?" she asked with wide-open eyes.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

J. J. Wells of Bartlett, who had been looking after land interests in Kuntels County, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home.

Fred Prusser of the Hatcher country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday, and renewed with The Banner-Ledger and Fort Worth Record for the ensuing year.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

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SIS HOPKINS OWN CHATS

WRITTEN "BY HERSELF"

Well, here I be, Girls. Doing jest the same as all them other famous stars, giving something away free. 'Course it's only advice I'm going to give, but goodness knows, I shud be able to give jest as good advice as any of them other purty actress wimmen. Not that I like to talk about myself, but I know jest as meny beauty sekrets as anybody—even if I don't use them. Advice on everything—that's what I'm going to give. I'm going to tel you how to be purty, how to kapture a husband—that's hard, but I'll make it ezy for you. Then if you are stuck on the movies I'll tel you wether you ort to cum in or stay out and how to get in—now that I am in the movies myself, I know all about that, you see. Let me say rite here that if you are not purty you mite as well give up all hopes. Ability don't count. Why, with all my brains I bet as how I wudn't have got in if it hadn't been for my looks.

An' I'll tel you how to cook, and how to dress stylish, and how to be aware of the traps that wikked men set, and, oh—everything. That is everything that I know all about. There ain't no city tricks about me. I don't believe in talking about something I don't know. As Pa says, "Folks that knows when to quit talking knows when not to begin."

But there is one thing that hurts my conscience. Course you are all going to say, "Aw, she doesn't rite them articles herself." I guess I can't blame you becuz goodness knows I don't look as smart as I am. But that's becuz I'm natcherally modest. I'll be frank with you. I'll confess that I get Pa to go over these articles after I rite them. Lands sakes, I never end spel or use good grammar. So Pa jest corrects them so the editor won't kick. Pa's purty good at spelling, you know. He's better than most folks, too, becuz a lot of pepul spel words so you don't know what on earth they mene, while



SIS HOPKINS In "Romance and Riot"

Pa spels korrect, jest the way the words sound.

Well, girls, I'll hev to quit. But watch fer my advice here evvry week. Don't laff at advice cause its free. What with the high cost of living and everything it's about the only luxxury us girls kin afford.

Yours with Luv and Laffs,
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J. S. Clark, who had been visiting his son, W. R. Clark, and family, left Wednesday to visit relatives at Brownwood.

Safe Medicine for Children

"Is it safe?" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is most effectual in relieving coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.

Dr. Smith of Talpa, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

J. S. Flanagan, of the Valley creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Miss Mae Butler of Abilene, came in Tuesday to visit Ballinger friends a few days.

For Your Child's Cough.

If your child has a cold, nose runs or coughs much get a small bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Its pleasant Pine-Tar-Honey syrup, just what children like and just the medicine to soothe the cough and check the cold. After taking, children stop fretting sleep good and are soon entirely well. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c at your druggist.

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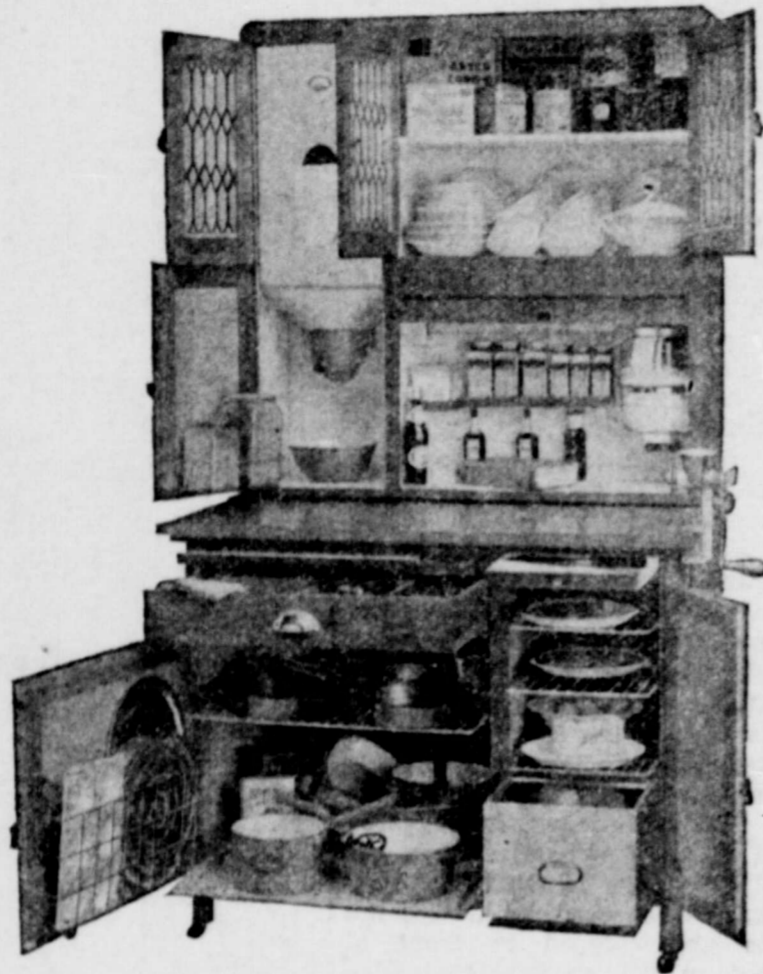
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- Custard Cups, 3 Inch Size - - 15c

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Ballinger's Greatest Store

Prof. H. G. Secrest, who teaches the Talpa public schools, was among the number in Ballinger Wednesday to attend the funeral of Prof. W. W. Wooten, county school superintendent.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Largest Sale Force Druggists
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Pills in Red and Gold metallic
boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon.
Take one, other, Buy of your
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DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, or 25
years' name in Red, Silver and Gold.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Fred Mapes, of the Pony creek country, came in Wednesday in his auto, to meet his mother, Mrs. Lon Mapes, who was returning home from a short visit to relatives at San Angelo.

Don't cook the cook. Get a FLORENCE. You will sooner or later. Why not now. HALL HARDWARE CO. 25-2td

J. H. Wilke left Tuesday afternoon for Brownwood, Temple, and other points in the state on a business trip.

Take Po-Do-Lax in Spring
In winter our blood gets thick, our pores close, we feel tired and dull when hot days come. What we need is a spring liver tonic, something to rid our system of winter's accumulated waste. Po-Do-Lax will do it. It stimulates the bile, empties the bowels. The organs become more active and in a little while you feel like new. Don't neglect cleaning out your system. Take Do-Do-Lax and you will feel fine. 50c at your druggist.

We would like to meet every Overland owner in the county. Come to see us. O'Kelly & Walton.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.
Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely debase the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

W. W. Farmer left Tuesday afternoon for Higgins, Texas, to look after business interests a few weeks.

Dangers of Draft.
Drafts feel best when we are hot and perspiring, just when they are most dangerous and the result is Neuralgia, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles or sometimes an attack of Rheumatism. In such cases apply Sloan's Liment. It stimulates circulation to the sore and painful part. The blood flows freely and in a short time the stiffness and pain leaves. Those suffering from Neuralgia or Neuralgic Headache will find one or two applications of Sloan's Liment will give grateful relief. The agonizing pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth and quiet rest and sleep is possible. Good for Neuritis too. Price 25c at your druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nicholson of the New Home neighborhood, came in Tuesday and Mrs. Nicholson left in the afternoon for Comanche to be at the bedside of her father, who is seriously ill.

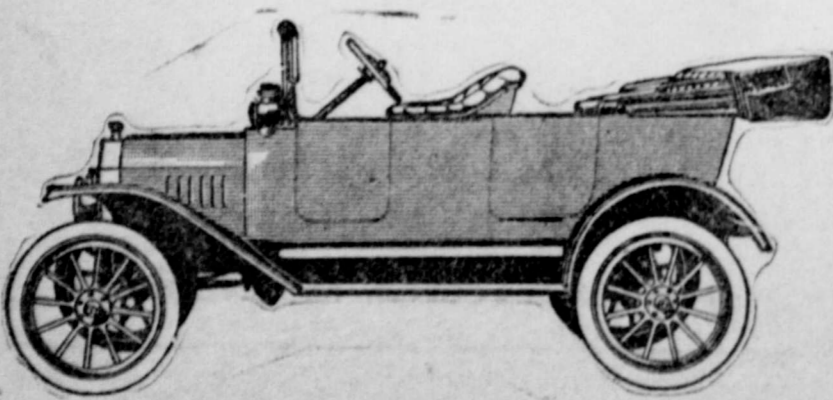
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Ballinger, Texas



Death of Superintendent Wooten Shock to County

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derful development of the educational interest of this county, is well known to most of our people. Through his efforts, nearly ten thousand dollars of state aid from the Million Dollar appropriation fund has been secured for the schools of the county, and several consolidated rural schools brought about and the establishment of several rural high schools in the county.

It is the misfortune of most men to be deprived of the flowers in life, and must pass into death before the good things are said about them for their encouragement in their life's work. This was not true in the life of W. W. Wooten. Within the last ten days it has been our pleasure to publish a lengthy report from E. E. Davis, of the extension department of the State University, in which Mr. Davis commended Mr. Wooten most highly for his splendid work in the development of the rural educational institutions of Runtels County.

Superintendent Wooten was a candidate for re-election, and in a speech on education delivered at the picnic at Harmony school house on Friday, April 21, just before he was taken sick, he outlined his ideas of carrying on his work in a way that met the hearty approval of many. Quite a number from Ballinger were present at that picnic and were free in complimenting and congratulating Mr. Wooten for the splendid speech.

While Mr. Wooten has been enjoying apparently good health, his closest friends have observed that his physical condition was not what it should be. He was a man who seldom complained at anything. Optimistic and enthusiastic in his work, he applied himself in performing the duties of his office in such a way as to work a detriment to his physical condition. One who has been closely associated with the man in his work, recently advised him to take better care of himself. Mr. Wooten used a Ford car in traveling over the county in looking after the various schools, and he was recently heard to remark that he had driven his car perhaps a greater distance than any other car in the county since taking up the superintendent's work. He seldom missed a school entertainment, or public gathering of any kind where he could be of help in developing the educational interests of the county. It was a common occurrence for him to be out all day and until twelve or one o'clock at night, frequently missing his meals, and in order to fill his engagements he would fill his pocket with a sack of peanuts, or fruit of some kind, and make long drives over the county. This was characteristic of the man in carrying on his work in the interests of the educational development of the county. He sacrificed his time and money and in the end his life for the success of his work.

Deceased was a member of the First Baptist church. He was a regular in attendance at church and Sunday school. He was also a Mason and a member of the W. O. W. lodge.

Not only Ballinger, where Mr. Wooten was making home, but all of Runtels County, is made to sorrow at the sudden taking away of this good man. The heart felt sympathy of many friends go out to the bereaved family, and bespeak for them the comfort of the Father who doeth all things for the best.

Schools Closed for Funeral.
Practically every school in Runtels County, including the rural schools and the schools at Ballinger, Miles and Winters, were closed Wednesday afternoon through respect for Superintendent Wooten, and in order that the teachers might attend the funeral. The funeral was largely attended by teachers from the rural districts.

The banks of Ballinger also closed for the afternoon, and a large crowd attended the funeral.

Why Constipation Injures.
The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Obtainable everywhere.

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W. F. Street, stock dealer, 1001 16th Street, Ballinger says: "About a year ago, I had an attack of kidney complaint. I had dull pains in the small of my back and the kidney secretions passed irregularly. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Walker Drug Co., relieved all this trouble."
Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Street had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Capt. A. D. Tally of Crews, was visiting his son, W. A. Tally and family, and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

Have you seen the FLORENCE OIL COOK STOVE ad in the last issue of The Saturday Evening Post? The HALL HARDWARE COMPANY invites you to come in and ask for a demonstration of the FLORENCE. 25-2td

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FOR SALE—Red top cane seed, \$1.00 per bushel. J. W. Clam-pitt, Ballinger, Texas. 26-1d-2w

MAIZE—for sale, a few tons in town. W. W. Fowler. 26-1td 1tw.

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CALIFORNIA GOODS—I have accepted agency for the California Toilet Goods and will appreciate your order. See me at the home of W. S. Harmon or phone 363 and I will call on you. Mrs. Willie Currie. 12-dtf.

FOR SALE—or rent, good four room residence, apply to A. J. Zappe. 26-3td.

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