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## BRYAN SAYS MEDIATION CANNOT NOW FAIL

Before Cabinet Meeting Secretary Says Mexican Trouble will Be Settled in Its Entirety—Recourse to Arms Has Passed.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The positive statement that mediation cannot fail now and will settle the entire Mexican trouble was made by Secretary of State Bryan before the members of the cabinet at a meeting here.

The secretary of state insisted that all danger of the recourse to arms had passed. Bryan stated that the constitutionalists will abide by the result of the mediation conferences and that Carranza had been very reasonable. Mr. Bryan stated, like President Wilson, that Carranza insisted on no concessions to General Huerta.

Joe Sommers, of Rowena, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday afternoon a few hours.

## Zacatecas May Fall Today

DURANGO, Mex., May 29.—Zacatecas may be in the hands of the rebels by the closing of today, according to delayed reports which show that the constitutionalists captured the water works of the city and other important outposts. The rebels expect to drive the federal garrison into the city itself on Monday.

## Rebel Agent at Niagara

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 29.—Juan Urquidí, representative of the constitutional forces of Mexico, arrived here today to participate in the mediation conferences. Carranza's position on mediation was presented to the mediators by Urquidí who refused to state the contents of the Carranza message but said General Carranza insisted that the mediators let alone Mexico's internal affairs. The manner of establishing a provisional government is now the keynote of the negotiations. E. M. Burrow, J. O. Phelps and Shelby Williams, of the Hatchel country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Friday.

## Months to Work Out Situation

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Although the Niagara Falls mediators are confident that they will reconcile all Mexican factors, it will take months to work out the entire solution. China, Japan, England, Germany and France are preparing to file enormous claims for damages for citizens killed and property destroyed.

## Becker to Be Executed July 6th

NEW YORK, May 29.—Charles Becker, formerly a lieutenant of the New York police force, who was convicted last week for the investigation of the murder of Herman Rosenthal in July 1912, was sentenced today to the electric chair. The execution will take place in the week ending July 6th.

## 200 Persons On Burning Steamer

NEW YORK, May 29.—The father liner Germania with 200 passengers due at Azore Saturday has a fire in her hold. No details have been received here but local agents say the fire is not serious.

## LIBRARIANS IN CLOSING SESSIONS

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The final general session of the American Library Association was held here today. W. N. Calton, librarian of the Newberry Library, Chicago, spoke on "Prestige," and Agnes Van Valkenburgh, instructor in the library school, New York Public Library, selected readings from recent fiction. The election of officers was also to be held today.

# 870 Perish When Steamer Goes Down

## EMPRESS OF IRELAND SINKS AFTER COLLISION

Storstadt Collides With Vessel in Dense Fog Early Today Near Father Point, Quebec—Empress Sinks Within Nineteen Minutes.

MONTREAL, Canada, May 29.—Eight hundred and seventy persons lost their lives when the Empress of Ireland sank within nineteen minutes after colliding with the Collier Storsdadt at 1:30 o'clock this morning, ten miles east of Father Point, Quebec, in a dense fog.

The number rescued is estimated at 337.

John McWilliams, the Marconi wireless operator at Father Point, estimated one thousand had perished in the catastrophe, and 139 persons survived. The survivors have been landed at Rimouski.

With the bow badly smashed, the Storsdadt passed Father Point bound up the Saint Lawrence river with the survivors and the dead. She didn't give the exact number of dead and living.

The wireless stated that the Empress was so badly rammed that a big hole was cut under her water line causing her to sink within nineteen minutes after the Storsdadt hit her.

The Empress carried a heavy list of passengers making it impossible for the launching of more than a few life boats. These were heavily loaded.

The British government boats, Lady Evelyn and Eureka, rushed to the scene and picked up the life boats and other survivors from the water and life rafts.

In the meanwhile the Storsdadt had launched life boats and had given all possible aid to the victims of the Empress.

The Empress belonged to the Canadian Pacific Railroad Line system.

Only twelve women were saved from the Empress disaster. Most of the survivors were the crew's men because passengers were in their berths or didn't reach the deck by the time the ship sank. Twenty survivors died from exposure.

Many passengers were killed in their berths by the bow of the Storsdadt.

The night and the fog and the suddenness of the all gives horror to today's disaster.

Confusion followed the crash. Scrambling women and shouting men as they rushed to the deck in their night clothes, was a scene that will be remembered by those who survived the wreck.

Nine life boats have been reported missing. It is believed that they lost their fastening on the ship during the blow of the Storsdadt.

"Ship gone" was the laconic message sent by Captain Kendall just before the Empress sank. Kendall is reported to have been picked up on the floating wreckage.

This was his first trip as commander.

The passenger list contained 90 saloon passengers, 650 steerage. The number of the crew is not known.

Among the prominent passengers were Sir Henry Seaton Kerr of London and Laurence Irving son of the noted actor. It is unknown whether either of the two was saved. They were bound for London as convention leaders of the Canadian Salvation Army.

The passengers were mostly Canadians.

Captain Kendall said the Empress was nosing through the fog when the Storsdadt's siren was heard. Kendall said that he ordered the liner to move to at once. While the big passenger was still, the Storsdadt suddenly loomed through the murk and crashed the bow on the Empress. The Storsdadt was heavily loaded and was low in the water. Its bow sheared through the Empress' vitals.

The survivors were landed at Rimouski, and are coming to Quebec by train. The Storsdadt

The Empress of Ireland and the Storsdadt collided in the Saint Lawrence River at 1:30 this morning.

Although the Empress was 14,191 tons, while the Storsdadt was only 3,661, nearly 1000 persons were lost. Reliable estimates place the dead at 870, the survivors 337.

The Empress sank within nineteen minutes, before many passengers who were sleeping in their berths, could reach the deck. Most of the survivors are members of the crew.

From all indications the Storsdadt was speeding up the stream. The Empress moved to. The Storsdadt, however, was heavily loaded and was drawing deep. Captain Kendall had command of the ill-fated vessel. He was commander of the vessel which carried British murderer, Crippen, from England to Canada and later turned him over to Canadian officials.

A wireless from the Storsdadt to a newspaper in Montreal, according to reports, state that no lives were lost. No credence is given to the story.

The Empress disaster is the second greatest in the history of the world, ranking next to that of the Titanic, when 1500 lives were lost.

is being towed to Quebec and is due there tonight or tomorrow.

No credence is placed on a news paper's message from Rimouski stating that all the Empress' passengers were saved. A wireless from Storsdadt stating that the dead and the survivors were on board indicated that all the passengers had not been saved.

The Empress of Ireland was 14,191 tons and was the largest and finest of the steamers owned by the Canadian Pacific lines. The fact that she sank swiftly indicated that the Storsdadt must have been speeding.

The Storsdadt was only 3,661 tons as registered.

Not a single survivor has told the story of the disaster as yet.

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## Proof In Your Own Hand Writing.

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WANTED—Harvest hands and cotton choppers. Apply to almost any farm in Rannels County.

Let the binder man have his way; he has had a long rest.

Prof. Hardin, for seventeen years principle of the colored school at Brownwood, was given a banquet by his race one night this week. A negro that teaches school for seventeen years in one town is entitled to a banquet.

What the world needs today is leaders of men. Most of us are akin to sheep, and will follow. This has been demonstrated in Ballinger more times than one. To accomplish anything the people must stand together against those things that are not right and work with one accord for those things that are right. This is often neglected because a leader can not be found.

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There are some in Ballinger who have expressed their appreciation both in words and by giving us an increase in patronage for our enterprise in putting on a telegraph news service and giving the reading public news while it is news.

The knockers have been enjoying a splendid business during the past three or four years, and it was no trouble for them to find an audience. But things have changed almost in the twinkling of an eye.

Dr. Aureliano Urrutia, former foreign minister of Mexico, and who acknowledges that he carried out Huerta's instruction in executing men who did not suit the old man, has arrived at Galveston, and says he will apply for citizenship papers and become an American.

An East Texas paper asks its readers to charge up the lack of news to the weather man, and complains about the rain. We never have to make excuses under such conditions out here in this country.

Every man who has the best interest of humanity at heart, and who can realize the fruits of war without going into the conflict, are anxious to see the mediators succeed, and war with Mexico avoided. But that does not keep us from having our opinion about the final outcome of the mediating board.

The man who is not satisfied with Texas temperature could perhaps find what he deserves in the North. The report coming from New York, Ohio, and other northern states, say that people are dying from heat, and many prostrations reported.

Ferguson's land rent plank may be socialistic and impractical. Ball's home owning plank may be in the same category, but with the agitation now being developed in the campaign there is no question but what it will result in land legislation of some kind within the next few years.

We want your job work.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING HERE

Beginning tonight at eight-thirty there will be a two days Baptist meet held in this city at the Ninth Street Baptist Church.

The meeting will open tonight with a sermon by Rev. J. W. Elliott, Baptist missionary. At each service there will be special music. Following is the program for the services throughout tomorrow.

SATURDAY.

- 9 a. m.—Devotional. Rev. Hicks
9:30—What Makes a True Church. Rev. Flemister
10:00—Teacher's Training
11:00—The Rural Church Problem. E. D. Thompson, L. E. Hurt, W. J. Dunn.
2:00 p. m.—Devotional. Rev. Hillier
2:30—Stewardship of Time and Talent. R. A. Scranton
3:00—The Child and the Church. J. T. Elliott
3:30—Board Meeting.
8:00 p. m.—Devotional. E. D. Thompson
8:30—Preaching. R. A. Scranton
WOMAN'S MEETING 3:30 SATURDAY.

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Woman's Work in the Church. Mrs. C. C. Ganaway, Norton, Mrs. Walter Gardner, Johnson Valley, Mrs. Redell, Ovalo.

How to Use the Fifth Sunday Meeting. Mrs. Oscar Holiday Hatchel, Mrs. Elbert Norman, Valley View, Mrs. Wells, Miles.

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W. E. Barbee, the banker and Will Dooze, the real estate man, returned home Friday morning from a short business trip west.

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Beware of Gold Brick Clothes offered you under the guise of cheap priced "big values".

Feel tired, can't work, can't sleep, heavy cloudy brain, out of sorts, lack of vigor, bad breath, poor digestion, loss of memory, rheumatic pains, sick headache, constipation; you need Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea tonight.

CRIPPLE NEGRO RETURNED TO JAIL

The negro Jim Scott, who escaped from jail Tuesday night, was returned to his cell late Thursday afternoon, after laying in the brush between town and the Colorado river for a couple of days.

Scott would no doubt have left town had he been able to walk.

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Give Us a Trial.

Bank Barber Shop

Jim McWhirter, Proprietor.

It is supposed that some of his friends were feeding him at night and that he was waiting until he was able to travel before trying to make his get-away.

Scott is a new comer in Ballinger. At least he was at the time he was arrested for robbing a man of his watch and other valuables to the extent of more than fifty dollars at a local wagon yard.

It is safe to say that the negro will not be given the privileges that he enjoyed before he took his sudden departure from the jail.

Skin Diseases Cured

Hunt's Cure is the name of the remedy which is absolutely guaranteed to cure all forms of skin disease or the purchase price promptly refunded.

W. L. McWhirter, freight and passenger agent for the Santa Fe at New Orleans, is here on a visit to his father J. C. McWhirter and brother J. L. McWhirter.

Not Fit For Ladies.

Public sentiment should be against it, and we believe it is; there can be no reason why ladies should suffer with headaches and neuralgia, especially when Hunt's Lightning Oil gives such prompt relief.

Claud Coats and D. Lovelady, of the Token country, were supplying in Ballinger Thursday, and report the north end of the county in bull bloom.

Salicyl complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheeks.

M. C. Farmer, of Chaddock, Oklahoma, came in Wednesday afternoon to spend a few weeks on their farm down the river during the crop season.

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GLOBERS DELAYED IN MOVING

Will Globber, who left Ballinger Wednesday with the house hold goods and horses for him and his brother Ed Globber, en route to their new home in New Mexico,

was held up by the live stock inspector at Abilene. The inspector required him to have his horses dipped, or sprayed before allowing them to pass over the quarantine line.

WANT CANDIDATES TO CHOP COTTON

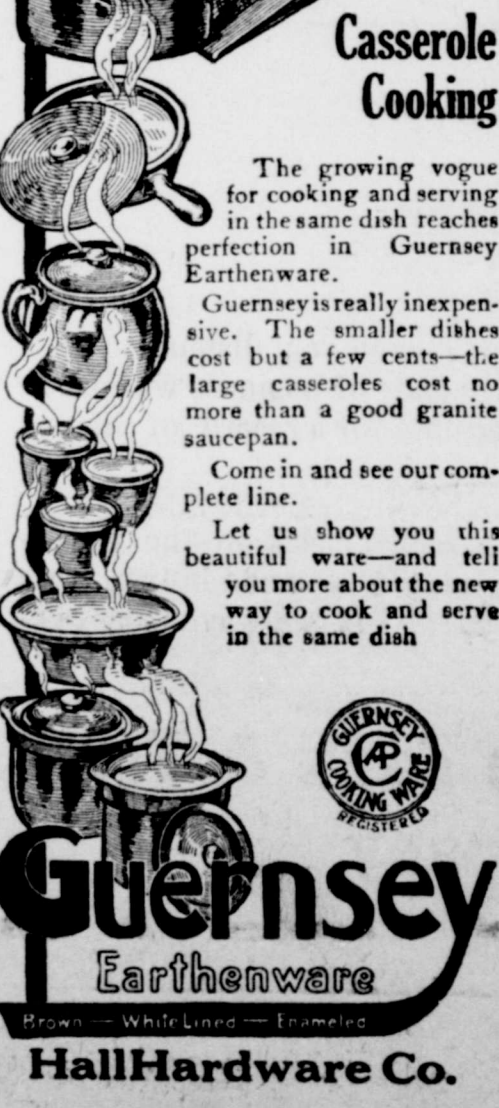
Sam Boyer, of the Mud Creek country, was here Thursday, and stated that it would be a good idea for candidates, who expect to decieoner throughout the county during the next week or two, to provide themselves with a good hoe, and come prepared to lend a helping hand.

Casserole Cooking

The growing vogue for cooking and serving in the same dish reaches perfection in Guernsey Earthenware.

Guernsey is really inexpensive. The smaller dishes cost but a few cents—the large casseroles cost no more than a good granite saucepan.

Come in and see our complete line. Let us show you this beautiful ware—and tell you more about the new way to cook and serve in the same dish



Prof. Lee Little, of Maverick was transacting business in Ballinger Friday and says they are beginning to harvest the big oat crop in his section this week.

THE OLD RELIABLE PLANTER'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES REMEDY FOR MEN. AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

Judge C. O. Harris of San Angelo, came in Thursday afternoon to look after legal business a day or two.

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The Liquid Remedy being used with very satisfactory results for Headache QUICK RESULTS TRY IT

CANDIDATES

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July:

- For Sheriff: JOHN D. PERKINS, J. A. DEMOVILLE, MARSHALL SIMPSON
For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD, WILL L. STUART, C. C. SCHUCHARD, SAM H. McPIHERSON, JIM McWHIRTER, R. L. (Bob) SHAFFER.
For County Judge: M. KLEBERG.
For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN.
For County Clerk: O. L. PARISH, C. C. COCKRELL
For District Clerk: JOHN THOMASON, GEO. M. STOKES, Miss MARY PHILLIPS.
For Tax Collector: T. L. TODD, M. D. CHASTAIN, EDWIN DAY, W. T. PAUL, TTT.
For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: FEBB McWILLIAMS.
For County Superintendent: J. N. KEY, E. L. HAGAN.
For Constable Precinct No. 1: CHARLYE EISENHUTH, B. F. ALLEN.
For Congressman-at-Large: R. B. HUMPHREY. (of Throckmorton, Texas.)



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## THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

### FORMER BALLINGER LADY WRITES LETTER

A letter from Mrs. J. H. Kelley, of East Las Vegas, New Mexico, received at this office, compliments us very nicely for the splendid paper given in the Banner-Ledger, and says she can't get along without her home paper. Mrs. Kelley says New Mexico is a fine country, and that they are having lots of rain, which is unusual for that country at this season of the year.

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Charlie Dean, who had been assisting Charlie Eisenhuth on the H. Giesecke place, says they finished up this week one of the largest and most substantial concrete silos that was ever built in this section and the work will stand as a lasting recommendation of the splendid job done by Mr. Eisenhuth. He has another silo to put up yet on Mr. Giesecke's place.

### How's This?

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Fritz Bredemeyer, one of the substantial young citizens of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

Tom Paschal, who is spending a few weeks on his father's farm in the Wingate country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

### A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

E. L. Shaffer, of Winters, one of the candidates for tax assessor was shaking hands with Ballinger friends and looking after his candidacy in our city Thursday.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved, and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGee's Baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

J. T. Billups, of Trutt was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

### SATURDAY HOLIDAY.

Saturday, May 30th being legal holiday the post office will close. General delivery and carrier windows open from 1:30 p. m. to 2 p. m. for delivery of mail. Patrons desiring mail please note the hour open.

JAMES J. ERWIN, P. M.

### Cure for Stomach Disorders.

Disorders of the stomach may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many very remarkable cures have been effected by the use of these tablets. Sold by all dealers.

Joe Clark, of Trickham, who had undergone a successful operation for appendicitis was able to return home Friday morning and thinks he will soon regain his usual splendid health.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) Sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Silas Izard of the San Angelo Marble Works, came in Friday morning to look after his company's interests in our section a few days.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than Ballard's Snow Liniment. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Steinfield and little daughter, of Miles, came in Friday morning on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Julius Bauman for a few days.

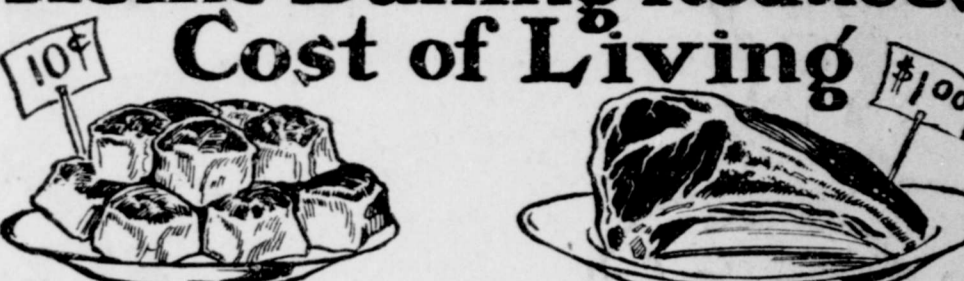
Mrs. Preston Dunn came in from their home down the river Thursday and left for Belton where she goes to attend the funeral of her uncle Sam Garner and also to be at the bedside of her mother who is seriously ill at her home near that city.

## CASH PRICES

- 7 Bars Clariette Soap.....25c
  - 7 Bars Cleanse Soap.....25c
  - 7 Bars C-W Soap.....25c
  - 25lb sack Granulated sugar..\$1.19
  - Extra High Patent Flour, per sack.....\$1.39
  - High Patent Flour, per sack..\$1.20
  - 80c cans K. C. Baking Powder 65c
  - 50c cans K. C. Baking Powder 40c
  - 1 gallon can Green Velva Syrup.....55c
  - 1 gallon can Red Velva Syrup 50c
  - 1 gallon can New South Syrup 55c
  - 3 boxes Search Light Matches 10c
  - Giant Lye, per can.....7c
  - Arm & Hammer Soda, per pkg 7c
  - 3lb cans Tomatoes.....11c
  - 2lb cans Tomatoes.....7 1-2c
  - 2lb can V. C. Corn.....8c
  - 10lb bucket Flake White Lard...\$1.10
  - 10lb bucket Mrs. Tucker's Lard.....\$1.20
  - 20lbs Frejole Beans.....\$1.00
  - 18lbs. Pink Beans.....\$1.00
  - 3lb cans Maxwell House Coffee...96c
  - 25lb sack table salt.....23c
  - 100lb sack stock Solt.....55c
  - 25c Bottle Blueing.....23c
  - Brass King Wash Board.....38c
  - 25c Hickory Ax Handle.....23c
  - 60c Ironstone Plates, per set..45c
  - 50c Goblets, per set.....34c
  - Tumbler, per set only.....19c
  - Rapid Grinding Coffee Mill.....34c
  - Lamps, height 18 inches, complete with burner, wick and No. 2 chimney.....65c
  - BINDER TWINE, per pound.....10 1-2c
  - No. 2 Lamp Chimneys.....8c
  - No. 1 Lamp Chimneys.....4c
  - 3lb cans Axle Grease.....19c
  - 1lb cans Axle Grease.....7c
  - Moline Cultivators only.....\$25.00
- All of our general merchandise at slaughter prices. Come! Look through. Small purchases appreciated.

## Schawe Grocery Co.

## Home Baking Reduces Cost of Living



THE U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in Experiment Station Bulletin No. 142 says that ten cents worth of wheat supplies almost three times as much protein and ten times as much energy as round steak, and with some other cuts of meat the difference is even greater.

If then, one really desires to reduce her weekly meat and grocery bills, she need only make more use of her oven.

Who ever heard man, woman or child complain that good home-made biscuits, muffins, cake and cookies appeared on the table too often? Instead the tendency is "to make a meal of them" and the variety is so great that something you bake yourself could well be the chief feature of every meal.

## Home Baking is Simplified by the Use of K C Baking Powder

With K C, you can make things moist and rich yet have them light and feathery, wholesome and digestible. Biscuits may be mixed the night before and baked fresh for breakfast. Muffins need not be dry and heavy. You can make a cake so light that you can hardly get it out of the pan whole, yet it will not fall.

K C is not like the old fashioned baking powders. It is double acting and continues to give off leavening gas until the dough is cooked through. K C is sold at a fair price--a large can for 25 cents. This would be no object if strength and purity were sacrificed, but every can is fully guaranteed under State and National Pure Food laws and to please. We take all the chances. Your money back if you do not get better results with K C than any baking powder you ever used.

Include a can in your next grocery order, try some of the new recipes that appear in this paper from time to time. Then you will have gone far toward solving this vexing "Cost of Living" problem.

Prof. Starnes was formerly superintendent of the Ballinger schools, and has many friends here who are glad to hear from him from time to time. He has two boys that are making good in New York. One of them is in a music conservatory, and the other is connected with a large wholesale house.

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### BRAINS DULLED BY CONSTIPATION

Some People Only Half Alive; Dodson's Liver Tone Cleans You Out and Wakes You Up.

When constipation is having its evil effects on your body and brain, Nature is doing her best to offset them and overcome the cause itself. But usually Nature cannot do this unaided.

In the past, many sufferers at such a time used to turn to dangerous calomel in hope of relief. For some people calomel does seem to give a temporary benefit, but as a matter of fact it is a poison that proves to be injurious and even dangerous to many. If you have ever taken calomel you probably have suffered from evil conditions following its use.

But nowadays great numbers of people have learned how to feel better, brighter and healthier by taking Dodson's Liver Tone instead of calomel. Indeed this harmless vegetable liquid is recommended and guaranteed by Walker Drug Co., who will refund the purchase price to you without question if you are not completely satisfied with it.

Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for only 50c, and learn for yourself how easily and naturally it assists Nature in getting rid of and correcting constipation and biliousness, how it clears away those sick headaches and coated tongues and sets you right without ache or grime, without any interference with your regular habits, and the children. They like to take it.

Prof. J. A. Starnes of the Mar-

### AFTER FIVE YEARS.

Winthrop Child Was Restored to Health by Vinol.

Five years ago our little girl had a severe attack of diphtheria which left her subject to bronchitis and stomach trouble. She has been almost constantly under medical treatment. I have tried also two or three remedies containing cod liver oil but found her stomach rebelled against the oil. Reading your description of Vinol I decided to try it and did so with most astonishing results. I cannot begin to tell you how she has improved because you do not know what a little sufferer she was for five years. She has gained ten pounds since she commenced to take Vinol, and the story of what Vinol has done for her is only told in this letter." Mrs. Adelaide Mulloy, Winthrop, Mass.

Vinol contains all the healing curative properties of cod liver oil without the oil, and tonic iron added. That is why it helped this little girl after other remedies had failed.

We ask the mothers of weak, sickly children to try Vinol on our offer to give back your money if it fails to help them. The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Tex.

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A short lunch or long lunch, you pay for what you eat and eat what you want.

## Stroble's Restaurant

Miss Emma Williams, of the Token country, who had been the guest of T. J. Gardner and family the past few days, left Thursday afternoon for Temple to visit friends a few days before going on to San Marcos where she will attend the State Normal school during this summer.

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## HORSE DROWNS; RIDER ESCAPES

Franke Wilke had the misfortune of losing his horse and saddle in Elm creek and came near drowning himself yesterday (Thursday). Mr. Wilke was returning from the little farm on the creek just above the pump station. He went to the farm earlier in the day, crossing the creek without any trouble. After he crossed a rise came down, and when he attempted to cross the creek to return to town later in the day, the

water washed his horse down and carried him under the water. He clung to the horse until he reached a willow bush, and later made his way to the bank. The horse was washed down the stream, and could not be found. It is supposed that he became tangled in the saddle, or the saddle caught and held the horse under the water. The water was lower today and Mr. Wilke went out to search for the horse with the hopes of finding the saddle.

### Health a Factor in Success

The largest factor contributing to men's success is undoubtedly health. It has been observed that a man is seldom sick when his bowels are regular—he is never well when they are constipated. For constipation you will find nothing quite so good as Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They are sold by all dealers.

### ENGINEERS HEAR EMINENT SPEAKERS

NEW YORK, May 29.—Eminent speakers were scheduled to address today's sessions of the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the establishment of the School of Mines at Columbia University. Prominent engineers from all sections of the country are attending.

Mrs. Frank Maddox and little son, of Lubbock, came in Friday at noon to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett and family and Ballinger friends a few weeks.

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## 870 Perish When Steamer Goes Down

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### REPORT TO GOVERNMENT SAYS 1000

Federal Officers State That Over One Thousand Lose Their Lives in Empress Disaster.

By United Press: OTTAWA, Canada, May 29.—More than 1000 persons lost their lives in the Empress disaster is the report to the Canadian government by federal officials who were near the scene of the wreck. No definite figure was given in the report.

### CANADIAN OFFICIALS SAY 850

1400 Persons on Board Ill-Fated Vessel—337 Known to Be Rescued.

By United Press: QUEBEC, Canada, May 29.—At least 850 persons perished in the Saint Lawrence River Empress disaster was the admission of the Canadian Pacific authorities here. More than 1400 persons were aboard the vessel. So far only 337 have been known to have been rescued.

### LONDON OFFICES BESIEGED.

Relatives and Friends of the Crew Which Mostly Lived in London Besiege Offices for Information.

By United Press: LONDON, May 29.—The offices of the Canadian Pacific lines here are besieged by crowds of relatives and friends of the passengers and crew of the Empress of Ireland. The crew mostly lived here.

Kendall was captain of the Montrose when Dr. Crippen, the notorious English murderer, fled to Canada on that ship. Kendall handed Crippen over to officers. Storsdadt.

### Greatest English Ship Starts Maid en Trip Tomorrow.

By United Press: LIVERPOOL, May 29.—The giant Cunarder Aquitania, Britain's largest liner and the world's most luxurious ship, sails tomorrow on her maiden voyage to New York. The liner which cost roughly \$10,000,000 to build, is 901 feet long, 97 feet broad, and her gross tonnage is 47,000, although she will share the mail service with the Mauretania and the Lusitania, the Aquitania will not try to beat the records of her speedy sisters but will content herself with a comparatively modest 23 knots an hour.

Accommodation is provided for 3,500 passengers and a crew of 1,000. Warned by the Titanic disaster the designers have allotted boats for all. A new feature is the provision of two powerful

motor launches which if necessary can tow the ordinary lifeboats. Each is fitted with a 300 mile range wireless installation in case of accident to the liner's apparatus. The Aquitania is two ships in one, for the inner shell is separated from the outer by fifteen feet, which with a new system of watertight compartments, is reckoned to make the vessel unsinkable.

All modern luxuries such as drawing rooms, lounges, smoking rooms, verandas, cafes, foyers, restaurants, grill room, swimming bath and gymnasium, are provided, but the particular pride of the Aquitania is the Long Gallery, which runs from the first class smoking room to the lounge and is a veritable museum and art gallery. It is 150 feet long and is paneled in mahogany and painted a delicate green. Walls and show cases display exhibits of jewelry, china, lace-work, costly prints and paintings and other objects of art. There is also a theatre, and during the voyages music-hall and theatrical stars will give several performances a week. Tonight a star company including Barclay Gammon, Geo. Robey, Author Prince and Miss Violet Essex will participate in a promenade, and in future footlight favorites will be able to save part of their passage money by booking engagements during the voyage.

### TO OUR PATRONS.

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### CITY MEAT MARKET

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### COTILLION LEADERS ON DIAMOND.

By United Press: WASHINGTON, May 29.—Society belles and beaux today flocked to American League Park to see some "real" baseball as played by dancant and cotillion leaders. Society men of the "400" chose up sides for their annual game for charity. Mrs. James F. Barmour managed the events.

### Eyes Sunken With Pain

Three years ago I had a very bad spell of neuralgia which caused my eyes to become sunken and bloodshot with pain. Hunt's Lightning Oil was recommended, and after using, the pain left and has not returned; says A. M. Coffey, 316 Van Buren Street, Litchfield, Ill. This wonderful medicine is sold by all druggists everywhere. A. B. Richards Medicine

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### INTERCOLLEGIATES AT HARVARD

By United Press: BOSTON, May 29.—The cream of college athletics of the country today competed in the preliminary events of the annual intercollegiate field and track games in Harvard Stadium on Soldiers Field. This was the second successive year that the big event has come to the Crimson. This year's scoring will be different from that of last year. Firsts will count 5; seconds 4; third 3; fourth 2 and fifth 1. This year's events are in a way the most important since the intercollegiate began. Pennsylvania and Cornell each have four victories to their credits in former meets, and the coveted championship cup which becomes the permanent property of the team winning it five times, may become the property of either the Ithacans or the Quakers when the count is totaled tomorrow evening.

FOR RENT—Five room house. John Simmons place Sixth St. R. S. Griggs. 27-3rd

Mrs. S. A. Butler, of Abilene, passed through Ballinger Friday at noon en route to San Angelo to visit relatives a few days and says she will visit Ballinger friends a few days on her return home.

### HATCHEL.

There is to be a basket ball game in our W. O. W. Hall on Saturday night, May 30th at 8:30 p. m.

Below are the names of those who will pull off this stunt:

Fats Leans  
M. Kleberg, Jim Flynt  
Marshall Lett, Jeff Pritchard  
Hatton Laxon, Jesse Harris  
Jim McWhirter, Oscar Dahlgren  
Ben Guin, Austin Williams  
Roy Sides, George McLellan

In witnessing this game we anticipate much enjoyment, knowing the proficiency of those who will line up that night

On Friday night of this week the Hatchel troupe will produce at the Baptist church its drama. To both of these entertainments a cordial welcome is extended. You will notice that this little village is keeping abreast of the times and the fine rain fall recently encourages us to take a new grip and pull ahead. The country is clothed in its Sunday garments and our "limes seem to have fallen in pleasant places." Prof. Secrest's one month private school will close Friday, May 30th. A most successful term. "X."

L. Hambricht of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

### "I'LL BEAT LEVINSKY" SAYS JACK DILLION

By United Press: INDIANAPOLIS, May 29.—"I will fight to put Levinsky out. I shall try to do it the first round and in every round after that if it takes ten rounds," said Jack Dillon today. Dillon and Battling Levinsky meet tonight in a ten-round bout before the immense crowd here for tomorrow's Speedway race. "Levinsky said the beating I gave him at Butte was due to the high altitude having weakened him," said Jack. "I can see no excuse for him this time."

Mr. Eubanks, of Lampasas, came in Friday at noon to visit his son Ed Eubanks and family South of Ballinger a few weeks.

Mrs. Tom Ward and daughter, Miss Euphie, came in from Dallas Friday at noon where Miss Euphie had been attending College the past school year.

Marshall Simpson, of the Wingate country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday and went out into the Rowena country to look after his candidacy for sheriff of Runnels county.

J. D. Miller, the Norton druggist, was supplying in Ballinger Friday.



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