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Dr. Winters and Wife Arrested

By United Press.
NEW CASTLE, Ind., May 30.—Dr. W. A. Winters and wife were arrested on a charge of conspiring to commit a felony today here. W. H. Cooper, a telegraph operator, last night was arrested on the same charge.

It is charged that they know the whereabouts of Catherine Winters, the nine-year-old daughter of Dr. Winters, who disappeared in March 1913. A world-wide search has ensued for the missing girl. Arrests have followed the discovery in the furnace room under Winters' house of the garments said to have been worn by the child when she disappeared. Winters today had nothing to say.

Gen. Villa Returns from Saltillo

By United Press.
TORREON, Mex., May 30.—General Villa returned here today from Saltillo, bringing with him twelve Jesuit priests. "They are leaving the country never to return," said General Villa.

All Spanish priests and nearly all Spanish residents of Saltillo left when the federal garrison evacuated. Villa denied many atrocities which had gained circulation here.

General Villa's main army is at Canitas, awaiting the repairing of railroads before continuing the advance.

Ewing Taylor left Friday afternoon for San Antonio on a short business trip.

Bay City Is Almost Submerged

By United Press.
BAY CITY, City, May 30.—Bay City is almost completely under water. No loss of life has been reported as yet.

Flood conditions in South Texas are today nearly as bad as last year, but farmers and town people have been duly warned and most of their movable goods has been saved.

Four persons have been drowned in South Texas within the past few days.

PANAMA GRAVES DECORATED.

By United Press.
PANAMA, May 30.—The last resting places of canal workers, representing more than a score of nationalities were decorated today in the first big Memorial Day ceremonies to be held under the Canal Zone's new form of government. Speeches eulogizing the "heroes of the peaceful army" that has built the great canal, were made by Zone officials.

F. Block, one of the prominent citizens of the Olfin country, was in Ballinger Friday.

Carranza to Establish Government

By United Press.
DURANGO, Mexico, May 30.—Carranza isn't going to let the mediators beat him in establishing provisional government for Mexico. He announced today that he would complete in a few days formation of constitutional government with capital at Saltillo. He is planning to forstall the mediators.

Survivors Relate Horrible Experiences

1032 LOST; 355 SAVED

By United Press.
QUEBEC, May 30th.—The Canadian Pacific official figures place the loss at 1032. This conflicts with the figures given out by the railway's headquarters at Montreal.

Local officials said the total saved was 355.

The total aboard the Empress when she went down after striking the Storstadt was 1387.

By United Press.
QUEBEC, May 30.—The Collier Storstadt arrived early today and departed with little delay for Montreal. She was conveyed by a wrecking tug.

The Storstadt had no survivors or dead aboard, contrary to the general belief. This would make the fatalities 934. Only 250 bodies have been recovered so far most of these coming aboard the government boat, Lady Gray, which is bringing them from Father Point to Rimouski.

The Empress, according to state ments from reliable sources, carried 1387 souls. The saved passengers were 159, the survivors of the crew 337.

NO PANIC ON BOARD.

Hardly Before People Realized What Had Happened, The Empress was Sinking—Few in Night Clothes, Reach Deck

By United Press.
RIMOUSKI, May 30.—Captain Arthur Morris, officer of the salvation army of Toronto, is a survivor of the wreck of the Empress. He told the following story of his experience on the awful night of the disaster:

"I had reached the deck rail as the Empress quietly rolled over on her side and I was carried down with the ship. How I came up I cannot tell, but I am a strong swimmer and had little difficulty.

"There was no panic on board the Empress. It all happened so quickly, that few realized we were facing catastrophe. The people I met on board were more surprised than excited. They whispered to each other, asking what had happened. Hardly any had on more than their night clothes."

IRVING'S DEATH WITNESSED

Survivor Tells How Irving Died in Attempt to Save His Wife—Both go down Clinging to Each Other.

By United Press.
QUEBEC, May 30.—Laurence Irving, the celebrated actor, died when the Empress sank, in an effort to save his wife. F. E. Abbott, a survivor, tells the story of Irving's last moments on this earth.

"I saw Irving first in the passage way. The actor said calmly 'Is the boat going down?' I replied, 'Looks like it is.' As Irving secured a live belt for Mrs. Irving, the steamer lurched and and Irving's face was wounded. When Mrs. Irving saw the blood, she became frantic. Irving then carried her up stairs. 'Can I help you?' I asked. 'Look after yourself, first, old man, but God bless you all the same,' replied Irving. 'I left them, jumped overboard and grasped a piece of wreckage. As the ship went down, I looked back and saw the Irvings go with it, clasped in each other's arms.'

Chas. S. Miller had business at Rowena between trains Friday.

Storstadt with Those Who Escaped Death in Empress Catastrophe.

Scantily Clad, 230 Bodies Lay In Pier Sheds

By United Press.
RIMOUSKI, May 30.—Stretching out so close together in pier sheds that it was impossible to walk among them, lay the bodies of 230 victims of the Empress catastrophe. A few were covered with linen shrouds but most of the were just as they were taken from the cold river, wrapped partly in a few scant garments.

Many stared openeyed in death. Most faces bore a puzzled rather than frightened expression. Some were horrified but in general it seemed that death must have been so sudden that there was little time for fear.

A mother held a little girl tightly clutched to her breast.

Around the tot's neck was a gold chain, carrying a tiny cross.

At another place was a woman about to become a mother and a frozen agony on that face told of the dreadful suffering which came before death mercifully relieved her.

There were many bodies of women and children. Bodies were cut and bruised on every hand. A few bodies were found with the hands stretched above the heads as though the unfortunates made their last appeals to heaven.

A body of a man who apparently tried to save an eleven-year-old boy carried a belt containing \$2,000. Many bodies which had life belts had been caught in the vortex when the ship sank.

Thomas Leads First 100; Dawson Hurt in Accident

By United Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 30.—At the end of the first hundred miles, Thomas in a Delage car was leading; Duray in a Peugeot, was second; Guyot in a Delage was third.

Thomas established the new world's record for a hundred miles, averaging 88.8 miles per hour.

Gilhooley ran off the track on his eighty-fifth mile and was badly hurt. The pace was slackened after the accidents.

Joe Dawson, driving a Marmon, the popular winner of the race two years ago, suffered a broken collar bone, his mechanic Barnes, slightly injured when his car was upset in today's 500-mile International Sweepstakes.

Chassagne in a Sunbeam, turned turtle and the driver was injured. He is out of the race.

Gil Anderson's Stutz skidded in to the concrete walk, bounded back and continued in the race.

Famous Pilos in Today's 500 Miles Race.

Bob Burman (Burman) Holder of world's mile straightaway record

SAYS ITS A CREDIT TO BALLINGER

Judge Jno. I. Guion thinks the enterprise of The Daily Ledger is a credit to Ballinger. "It's a great thing to live in a town where you can get the important news of the day on the day that such events occur," said Judge Guion, in commenting on the sinking of the steamship Empress Friday morning, and the drowning of nearly one thousand people. The accident occurred 200 miles from land at one-thirty Friday morning and before nine o'clock. The Daily Ledger extra was circulated on the streets in Ballinger telling the awful story.

Dr. Odum, of Cisco, who arrived in Ballinger late Friday evening, and registered at the Central Hotel, noticed a copy of The Ledger, and expressed himself as being surprised to find a daily paper in Ballinger with a telegraph news service. He stated that it certainly speaks well for the town.

MEN AID WOMEN

By United Press.
QUEBEC, May 30.—Walter Ergingot, a survivor of the Empress disaster, declared here that in the darkness men aided women and children nobly as far as possible.

"About 2 o'clock," said Ergingot, "I was awakened suddenly by a loud noise and shock. For some seconds there was absolute silence. Then I felt out of my berth, slipped on my trousers and grabbed a life preserver. I rushed out of the corridor with a lot of other people. The water was already entering the windows in streams. The boat turned more and more and water was filling the corridors rapidly. Many people couldn't make their way against force of the water and that is why so few got up on the deck in time.

"Men helped the women and children nobly but the whole thing happened so fast, it was impossible to do much. An officer called out, loudly for everybody to try his best to save himself. I shall never forget that warning. It was the last order. One minute afterwards the ship was gone. I jumped from the deck before she sank. I was drawn down by suction but soon came to the surface.

"It was a horrible scene. The dawn was just breaking. There was just enough light to see heads moving in the water. Some swam but one by one, the struggles or many ceased and they went to the bottom with their frightful cries for help.

"The Storstadt was about 400 feet away from me. I swam toward her and was picked up half dead. I was in water half an hour and it was bitterly cold."

Miss Cora Meadows, of Miles, was shopping in Ballinger between trains Saturday.



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BALL AND FERGUSON SPEAKERS COMING

The Ferguson campaign headquarters at Temple have announced by a speaker at Ballinger, and Tuesday, June 9th. So far Mr. Ferguson has not been represented by a speaker at Ballinger, and it is probable that he will not be able to speak here, but there are a number of speakers on the stump for him, and Hon. T. H. McGregor will be here to represent Mr. Ferguson Tuesday, June 9th. Mr. McGregor is said to be an interesting talker and will no doubt be given a good hearing.

The Ball forces have been busy in an effort to arrange for Ball's visit to Ballinger, but it is also probable that Ball will not visit Ballinger and the voters who are anxious to hear a Ball speech will have to content themselves with a substitute, and plans are being worked out for either Cullen Thomas or S. P. Brooks to speak here next week.

Judge Thomas is due to speak in Abilene next Tuesday, June 2, and in reply to a letter to Ball campaign headquarters asking the committee to send Thomas here on Monday, June 1st, the committee stated that Mr. Thomas is otherwise engaged and that they would try to arrange date here for either Friday or Saturday of next week, and that later they expected to send Dr. Brooks to Ballinger.

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L. McWhirter, of New Orleans who had been visiting relatives in our city the past day or two, left Friday afternoon for Lampasas and Fort Worth where he will visit a few days before returning to his home.

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STANLEY WRITES IRRIGATION LETTER

(Written by C. M. Stanley by request for the Manufacturers Record.)

The Colorado River is one of the largest rivers in Texas and draining as it does a water shed of more than ten thousand square miles of mountainous country renders it one of not the most valuable streams in the state. Beginning at the foot of one of these high mountains which crouch close to the river is a beautiful stretch of fertile land. These lands extend for miles and embrace more than one hundred thousand acres of irrigable soil, as rich as the valley of the Nile.

By the construction of a dam four hundred feet long, a lake of water may be conserved eighty-five feet deep at the dam and approximately one mile in width and extending twenty-four miles in length up the river. Nature has done much for this project, and there are a number of canyons and dry lakes that may be filled by gravity from the river dam and the water may in turn be gravitated upon the lands adjoining the subsidiary reservoir. By the use of these interior basins much water may be stored thus relieving a heavy drain on the river lake, to irrigate a large body of land. This will afford an opportunity of developing a power plant of some five thousand horse-power in addition. This power we intend to supply to the farmers owning the irrigated lands and the towns surrounded by said lands for domestic and manufacturing purposes, if there is any surplus we will utilize the balance to pump water upon the lands above gravitation. We believe this is perhaps one of the most desirable projects of its kind in the world, the elevation being 2000 feet which is ideal for irrigation. Our surveys are not finished yet but enough is complete to warrant us in the assurance that the plan is feasible and this will open up one of the greatest farming and stock feeding industries of any state in the union. This may read like an iridescent dream, but nevertheless it is founded on facts and will in the future become an important factor in the rebuilding of central west Texas so that the center of population will no longer be found in the northeastern part of the state, but will be transferred by immigration from the icy bound north to our beautiful balmy breeze and temperate climate and high altitude, rendering it one of the most healthful and enjoyable countries in all the world to live in when it is remembered that 100,000 acres of irrigated land with its communitive industries is capable of feeding one million people, then the possibilities of this enterprise will commence to dawn upon the mind. Hundreds of silos will be erected millions of insilage will be preserved which will be fed to cattle and hogs, sheep will be fattened on alfalfa meal, and this is one of the best alfalfa countries in the United States, on the western side of these same mountains is the finest stock breeding and growing range in the world. It will not be necessary to ship this stock hundreds of miles to feed pens and into a cold climate where they may have to be fed for thirty days or longer against a blizzard and not take one pound of flesh but instead they may be driven from the west to the east side of the mountains and there in their native climate be fattened upon the most nutritious as well as economic meat producing products in the world.

When this is accomplished the great Lone Star State will have come into her own soon after which she will take her proper place at the head of the nation not only in area and the production of cotton, cattle, sheep but she will become the empire state, and the leader in all agricultural and manufacturing industries.

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SUCCESSFUL MEET 5TH SUNDAY BAPTIST

The delegates to the Fifth Sunday meeting which is in progress at the Ninth Street Baptist church did not begin to come in until Saturday morning, and the attendance Friday night for the opening service was composed mostly home people. Delegates will be here from over the county today and tonight and tomorrow promises to be the big day of the meeting.

Rev. J. W. Elliott preached the opening sermon, taking for his text, "Our Father Which Art in Heaven." Rev. Elliott is an able preacher and those who were present last night were well paid for going. The music was a special feature of the service last night, and at each service throughout the convention the choir will render special music.

Saturday morning the first thing on the program was devotional services. Rev. Hicks conducted the service, the meeting being called to order at 9 o'clock, and the program was carried out as published in yesterday's Ledger with a slight change.

At three-thirty this afternoon the women took charge of the meeting and discussed the various questions of the Baptist Women's Missionary Work. For this service Mrs. W. A. Bridwell delivered the address of welcome and Mrs. Elliott, of Miles, responded.

- Sunday will be the last day of the meeting and the following program has been announced for the day:
- 9:30 a. m.--Devotional.....
 - Deacon Spangler
 - 10:00--Sunday School.
 - 11:00--Preaching.....
 - Rev. Flemeister
 - 2:00--p. m.--Devotional.....
 - R. S. Griggs
 - 2:30--Children's Service.....
 - Conducted by Miss Alphia Caperton.
 - 3:30--How to Secure Better Fellowship between Local Churches--General Discussion.
 - 4:00--Out of the Ruts, or the Layman's Place in the Church.. W. D. Jennings and others.
 - 8:00--Devotional.
 - 8:30--Preaching--"The Barren Fig Tree..... J. C. Boyd

PROMINENT CITIZENS HERE

J. C. Nabgle, John Wilson and E. B. Gore, of Austin, the State Board of Water Engineers, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday en route home from Abilene where they had been to look after water rights in that section for irrigation purposes.

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. E. Davidson, one of the prominent citizens of the Valley creek country near Norton, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon.



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STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

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Thomas Leads First 100; Dawson Hurt in Accident

(Continued from First Page.)

1911 Vanderbilt. **Earl Cooper (Stutz)** Eastern road-racing champion. Winner of Elgin 1913, breaking record.

Earl Cooper (Stutz) American road-racing champion.

Spencer Wishart (Mercer) Millionaire sportsman. Second 1913 Speedway race.

Caleb Bragg (Mercer) Winner 1912 grand prize at Milwaukee, Millionaire driver.

Joe Dawson (Marion) Winner 1912 Speedway race. Second, Vanderbilt Cup Race, Long Island.

Teddy Tetzlaff (Maxwell) Holder of world's record road racing, 78.72 miles per hour. Santa Monica winner 1912.

Howard Wilcox (Gray Fox) Holder of World's mile stock straightaway.

Jules Goux (Peggett) Holder of world's mile stock straightaway.

Georges Boillot (Peugeot) Won Grand Prix 1912 and 1913. Most feared of any foreign driver.

Arthur Duray (Peugeot) Holder world's kilometer record made at Ostend, Belgium.

Albert Guyot (Delage) Finished second Lo Mans Grand Prix 1913. Won fourth place 1913 speedway.

Rene Thomas (Delage) The Old-field of the European racing game. Usually ridden alone.

Jean Chassagne (Sunbeam) Holder of world's hour record—112 miles, 760 yards. Englishman.

Harry Grant (Sunbeam) Winner of Vanderbilt 1909 and 1910.

The greatest aggregation of automobile pilots ever gathered for one race spun around the Speedway oval five abreast just before 10 o'clock today behind the pace-making car of Carl Fisher, waiting for his signal to dash for

ward into the 5000-mile Motor Race de Lux. Thirty drivers chosen with extreme care from the world's best, manned powerful racing machines that had been prepared in every possible way for the two hundred laps, which might mean fame or death. The annual Speedway is recognized as the world's greatest motor event. Entries this year eclipsed those of all former years.

Two foreign drivers, at the wheels of foreign cars which under their guidance have captured every European trophy of much value, were most feared by the American contingent. Those were Goux and Boillot, drivers of Peugeot cars—the flower of France in drivers and machines. Goux won the race last year, but shared with his racing partner the distinction of being today's favorite, for Boillot is the premier driver of France.

Ranking close to the two Frenchmen, and far over-topping them in popular favor, were Bob Burman, the "world's speed king," holder until recently of the Speedway lap record, who is driving his own car, Barney Oldfield, the dean of the auto racing game and most widely known of them all; Spence Wishart, New York millionaire sportsman, who finished next to Guox last year; Joe Dawson, Speedway winner in 1912; Ray Harroun, Speedway winner in 1911; Earl Cooper, American road-racing champion; Gil Anderson, eastern road champion; Teddy Tetzlaff, holder of the world's road record and Howard Wilcox, holder of the world's mile stock straightaway, and Ralph Mulford, prominent American drivers also were entered.

For the first time since the Speedway opened, every winner of this event in past years is in the race today. Ray Harroun, silent and uncommunicative, kept secret until the last moment his determination to drive the third Maxwell. He won the first 500-mile Speedway race since in 1911 with the Marmon Wasp. This is his first Speedway race since that time. He had decided to retire, but remained active as chief of the Maxwell squad. When one by one the big drivers were chosen for this race and none was left, for his third racer, Ray decided that rather than take one of the fifteen eliminated men he would drive the car himself.

Fifty thousand dollars in cash prizes await the first ten to finish today. Of this \$20,000 will go to the winner, \$12,000 to the second man to finish and smaller sums for the rest. The tenth driver wins \$1,400. There are many trophies, valued in totals at \$20,000, but these are not held permanently. Prizes from accessory houses amount to \$15,000.

The winner is expected to finish the 200 laps about 4:30 this afternoon. Dawson's record of 6:21.06 in 1912 still stands. But though the winner is then determined, the ten who remain "in the money" will not be chosen until several hours later.

The immense crowd was still streaming into the gates at 10 o'clock. It had been coming since 5:30 this morning when the gates were opened. Automobiles hailing from every corner of the United States waited in long rows outside the gates for admittance and thousands of people arrived from the city by steam and interurban. The line began to form before day break, and the rush at the opening of the gates resembled a government land drawing.

At midnight a company of national guard was stationed in the grounds. At daybreak this company formed in a long "skirmish" line stretching from side to side of the big enclosure. Then began the "rabbit hunt" for men and boys who had crept into the grounds and lay hidden in grass and behind trees hoping to escape detection. The field was then placed in battle trim. All tents were removed. No obstruction were allowed to stand to hinder the view from the judges stand, grand stand and press stand. Sentries stood all right before the racing cars.

Health a Factor in Success
The largest factor contributing to man'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.

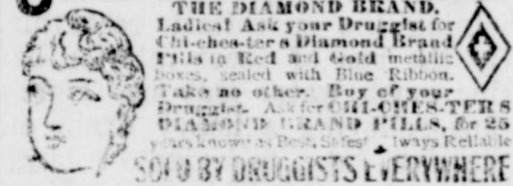
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HORSE KICK INJURES FARMER

J. M. Cordell is in a serious condition as a result of being kicked by a horse Friday afternoon. The accident occurred on the D. Reeder farm above town. Mr. Cordell had just quit work for the day and was feeding the horses when one of them kicked at another horse, the blow striking Mr. Cordell in the right side rendering him unconscious and fracturing two of his ribs.

Fortunately C. A. Dooze happened to be passing by in his auto, and he brought Mr. Cordell to his home in the western part of town, and a physician was summoned. Dr. Mangum, who is attending the man, says it was a narrow escape for Mr. Cordell, but unless complications set up the injury is not necessarily a fatal one. The heavy blow from the horse struck Mr. Cordell over the lung and the danger lies in pneumonia complications.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



ROOSEVELT TO ATTEND WEDDING.

By United Press: NEW YORK, May 30.—Theodore Roosevelt said today that he would leave to attend the wedding of his son, Kermit, to Miss Belle W. Willard, in Madrid, June 11th.

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HAIL STONES HIT FARMERS

A cloud gathered in the southeast shortly afternoon Friday and passing around to the south left considerable destruction in its path. Heavy torrents of rain accompanied by hail covered a scope of country coming within five miles of Ballinger. On the farms of Dr. W. W. Fowler and R. W. Bruce the rain was heavy and hail did some damage. Mr. Bruce estimates that the hail damaged his oats about fifty per cent, and did damage to other crops. Dr. Fowler was not in the worst of the hail and did not suffer as much as Mr. Bruce, but reports that his cotton was damaged some and his oats knocked out. The harvesting machine was just ready to start into Dr. Fowler's oat field when the storm came up.

Reports from the country east of the Fowler and Bruce farms say that the rain and hail did some damage, but no place suffered complete loss. The rain was reported heavy at Rowena and Miles.

DON'T BE MISLED

Ballinger Citizens Should Read and Heed This Advice.
Kidney trouble is dangerous and often fatal. Don't experiment with something new and untried. Use a tested kidney remedy. Begin with Doan's Kidney Pills. Used in kidney troubles 50 years. Recommended here and everywhere.

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THE HOGS ARE COMING ALL RIGHT

In making mention of the gift of the two thoroughbred hogs to the Runnels County Hog Growers Association, by the Fort Worth Packing house, in a recent issue of this paper, we stated that Mr. Taylor, the secretary of the association had been corresponding with the packing house, and had secured the hogs. Mr. Taylor says that we were misinformed, and that we should have said that Jo Wilmett is the man that secured the hogs. It was through the thoughtfulness of Mr. Wilmett that the association secured these hogs free of cost, and we make this correction to place credit where credit is due. The hogs will be used by the members of the association, and will no doubt be worth a great deal towards improving the hog crop of this county.

Tom Grace, of Dallas, at one time in the drug business in Ballinger, came in Friday night to visit friends and look after business affairs a few days.

J. H. Tucker of Hatchel, accompanied by R. M. Short, of Como, Miss., came in Saturday morning from a business trip to Big Springs, and other points in that section where Mr. Short had been buying Herford cattle to ship back to his home in Mississippi. Mr. Tucker is an old friend of Mr. Short and had accompanied him on the trip for old time's sake.

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WITH THE CHURCHES. LIGHTNING DAMAGES FARM HOUSE

During the electrical storm and heavy rain last Tuesday night, lightning struck the house on the H. Giesecke farm south of Ballinger, occupied by Mr. Kurger, and badly damaged the house and shocking the family. The lightning struck the flue to the house, and the electricity running down the flue into the kitchen, and through the stove into the ground. Things in the kitchen were scattered, and the roof and ceiling of the house torn up. Fortunately for the family no one was in the kitchen at the time of the accident, and the family escaped with a shock. Mr. Giesecke sent out a load of lumber to repair the damages.

Theo Krc, of the Pony creek country, returned to Ballinger Friday night from La Grange where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law who died at his home near that place first of this week.

D. B. Lacy, of Beaumont, a former citizen of this city, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday and left for points east Saturday morning.

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MISS CHASTAIN'S RECITAL SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT
As a closing event of a most successful music class, Miss Chastain entertained with a piano recital at the Carnegie Library Thursday night. The large auditorium was comfortably filled and those present were given a real treat in music. The program arranged by Miss Chastain and her pupils consisted of both instrumental and vocal music and was one of the best musical programs ever rendered in the library. The efficient methods used in teaching by this teacher were clearly brought out in the perfect way the various members of the class carried out their parts in the program.

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

TO ATTEND FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING.
Rev. J. W. Elliott and brother, Rev. J. W. Hicks, Prof. Wells, and Mesdames E. F. Farmer, R. R. Holmes, C. A. Sewell, H. Limpkin and Misses Maude Allbritton and Ethel Motley, of Miles, were among the number who attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at the Ninth Street Baptist church in our city this week.

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