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ENGLISH LOSE CRUISER, GERMANS SUBMARINE

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Cabling the embassy the exact naval situation, the British foreign office stated today that England lost one light cruiser while the

German submarine and mine layer had been destroyed. The German fleet was bottled up and a German commerce paralyzed. English commerce was almost normal, it was said.

POPE'S BODY GUARDED

By United Press.
ROME, Aug. 20.—The confessors of the vatican guard the body of Pope Pius today in the chamber where he died Wednesday evening.

Sixty-six cardinals have been summoned for a conclave to elect a successor to Pope Pius. The chances for the election of an American to fill the high office of the Catholic church are even better than before. It is quite possible at the same time that a German will be elected as the next pope.

Catholics here are doubly grieved over the death of the pope and Father Wiense, head of the Jesuit, who died yesterday.

On account of interrupted transportation service due to the present war, it is certain that some of the cardinals called to elect a successor to Pope Pius will not arrive to attend the conclave timely.

The likeliest candidates to become the next pontiff are Cardinals Ferrala and Maffi.

Cardinal Merry Del Val is acting as pope.

Rome is in deepest mourning today. Weeping crowds are seen in the streets.

The funeral will be an elaborate affair. The ceremony will be held for the next ten days. The public will be allowed to view the body for three days when it will be in state. Thousands will kiss his head and feet in paying a last tribute to the pontiff. Solemn masses will be sung for six days constantly, with five solemn absolutions. The funeral eulogy on the final day will be conducted by selected Cardinal Voseera. The body will be interred in Saint Peter's Crypt.

The pope's last words were "Too late" when he was told his brother would arrive Thursday.

President Wires Condolence
By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—At President Wilson's request, Secretary of State Bryan today sent a telegram of condolence to the vatican at Rome.

FRONTIER FIGHTING
By United Press.
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 20.—Fighting on both the German and Austrian frontiers has been reported here. The alleged revolts of Austrian regiments were told of in stories published in papers here today.

ATTACK DENIED
By United Press.
LONDON, Aug. 20.—It was officially denied here today that the British troops along the Belgian frontier and the French had been attacked by the German forces.

There is increased mystery as to the exact whereabouts of the British.

WEATHER FORECAST
Tonight and Friday probably cloudy.

FRENCH MOVING
By United Press.
PARIS, Aug. 20.—It is claimed here that the Germans have been driven from Mosleto after several days of fierce fighting.

The French columns are now moving against Strassburg. Another division is nearing Metz.

TREATED REAL BAD THEY SAY
By United Press.
THE HAGUE, Aug. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Archer Huntington have reached this city, having arrived today. They expressed themselves as being bitterly opposed to the treatment of Americans in Germany. The two were arrested in Nurnberg, charged with being spies but were later released by the German authorities.

AUSTRIA CUT OFF
By United Press.
ROME, Aug. 20.—Nothing has been heard from Austria within the last day, on account of the strict censorship which is on. The international financial situation in Austria is believed here to be serious.

FRENCH CONTROL MULHAUSEN
By United Press.
PARIS, Aug. 20.—The French reoccupied Mulhausen after fighting since Monday. Partly at the point of a bayonet charge were made. The German positions.

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President Plans to Issue Thirty Millions in Bonds

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The passage of the bill for the purchase of ships and all insurance bills will be expedited. Offers to sell ships to the United States government have already been received. Many of them are German liners.

UNITED PRESS SCORES BIG BEAT ON DEATH OF POPE

The United Press scored an eight-hour beat on the death of His Holiness, Pope Pius X. All other news services waited until 1:20 this morning before they learned of the death of the Pontiff. The official announcement of the death was made at this hour today.

The Ledger was the only paper in Central West Texas which handled the story of the death of His Holiness yesterday afternoon.

Other news services are "sore" over the United Press beat. One service in particular is trying to discredit the United Press story of yesterday, carried in The Daily Ledger, absurdly claiming that His Holiness did not die until this morning. His death was known in Rome official circles at six o'clock yesterday evening, although the hour of death was a secret. Henry Wood, staff correspondent of the United Press with headquarters at Rome, was close to the physicians and was enabled to put his story on the wire as soon as the death was announced.

BELGIANS BEING FORCED BACK BY GERMANS; KAISER'S FORCES STUBBORNLY FIGHTING

By United Press.
PA, Aug. 20.—The Germans have taken Denant, Terelefont, and Neufegateau and are steadily advancing, according to an official statement issued at the war office here today.

The Belgians are retiring in accordance with a prearranged plan. The allies are unmentioned in the bulletins issued.

Brussels is again reported captured but the story is unconfirmed.

It is rumored here also that Lorraine has been captured by the Germans who are in absolute control over the province, although the French advance in Alsace-Lorraine continues.

Losses on both sides of the campaign have been enormous, the heavy artillery slaughtering soldiers by the hundreds.

The Germans are determinedly resisting the French in Alsace.

The German forces retook the city of Ville after five hours of fighting. The Uhans were decimated but repeatedly attacked the French forces.

The French forces retired in good order.

The last message from Brussels was at midnight. It stated that thousands are wounded in the

city, having come there from both armies. They were pouring into the city at the time the message was dispatched.

Overwhelming the authorities, the supplies are doubtless running short in Brussels and Antwerp.

Scouting German cavalry penetrated to the abandoned forts but were attacked by the Belgians. They retreated from the city quietly.

Partly at the point of a bayonet charge were made. The French artillery shelled the outer German positions.

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Be wary! This war will be used as an excuse for everything from beggary to burglary.

France, England and Germany have no right to refer to the Chinese as heathens.

Its strange, remarkably strange, how a man's appetite is tempted for those things that are soaring so high.

Indications are very good for the present map of Europe becoming a little out of date. Paris will probably change the style.

News about the food and dress goods market should be under strict censor, or it will effect the matrimonial market.

It has been said that marriage is like a piece of machinery which requires two people to run it, and lots of money.

We trust that the farmers will not become so interested in watching the European army that they will forget to watch the army worm.

It is strictly guess work speculating on the outcome of the European unpleasantness. It depends altogether on which crown head runs out of men and ammunition first. Remember this is a King's war, but the people are doing the fighting.

This cruel and bloody and wicked and useless war is coming right home to us. The startling announcement is made that the "makin's" are in danger. The cigaret paper supply is about exhausted and no more can be imported from France or Austria. Let's mediate!

In setting the stage for the transferring of the Mexican government to the constitutionalists the back door was left conveniently open for a counter revolution. Nobody expects lasting peace. It is quite impossible for those fellows to exist without a revolution. They were born revolting, have revolted all of their lives, will die revolting, and will revolute in the hereafter.

The United States court has declared that the International Harvester Co. is a trust, and the decree of the court is that the company dissolve itself into a half dozen smaller companies. Of course

Our Loaves Biggest and Best!

Kneading the Dough With Omar.

For I remember stopping down the row
To watch a baker thumping his wet dough,
And with its all obliterated tongue
It murmured, "Gently, brother, gently, slow!"

The dough for our bread is well thumped. We are merciless.

Our bread is made of richest and best materials and contains lots of shortening. The loaves are not blown like a bag of wind.

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there is some cost to the harvester people to go to all this trouble, but a few cents added to each extra will soon make up the loss, and the farmer will go ahead paying the same old price. You know the people pay the fine when the trust is "stuck."

There is no shortage in the food supply in this country. In fact, the war has prevented the shipment of foodstuffs to other countries, thereby increasing the supply on hand. And yet in the face of this overwhelmingly fact the men in control of the markets in the large centers of population have been forcing prices up by leaps and bounds, and there appears to be no end to their insatiable greed. It is no more nor less than thievery, because it falls hardest on those who are least able to afford it. It is time for the government to act, and act promptly. Jail the cusses and try them afterward.

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Miss Florence Westbrooks and her niece Miss Maurine Moore left Wednesday afternoon for Waco to visit Mrs. Willis and family a few weeks.

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MRS. H. LINDSEY GOES TO FORT WORTH

Mrs. H. Lindsey, local manager for the Texas Oil Co., has been transferred to Fort Worth, and will within the next two or three days leave for the Panther City. She will be succeeded here by a gentleman from Brady, who is with the Texas Co. at that place. Mrs. Lindsey is popular with the oil consumers of this territory, and her many friends will regret to know that she is to be moved away. She will hold a responsible position in Fort Worth office of the Texas Co., which comes as a deserved promotion.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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LIST OF DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

I, O. L. Parish, County Clerk of Runnels County, hereby certify that the following is a true and correct list of the Nominees of the Democratic Primary held July 25th, 1914, as certified to by J. B. Wade, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, to be placed on the ticket of the General Election to be held Nov. 3, 1914.

- County Judge, M. Kleberg
- County Attorney, C. P. Shepherd.
- County Clerk, O. L. Parish.
- District Clerk, Mary Phillips.
- Sheriff, John D. Perkins.
- Tax Assessor, Mike C. Boyd
- Tax Collector, W. T. Padgett
- County Superintendent, W. W. Wooten.
- County Treasurer, W. L. Brown
- County Surveyor, J. E. Powell
- County Chairman, J. B. Wade
- County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Feb McWilliams
- County Commissioner Precinct No. 2, W. D. Meadows
- County Commissioner Precinct No. 3, J. D. Smith
- County Commissioner Precinct No. 4, C. N. Craft
- Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Paul Trimmer
- Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2, A. D. Talley
- Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 3, J. W. Cathey
- Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 4, M. G. Caperton
- Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5, D. F. Springfield
- Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 6, Geo. S. Graves
- Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 7, W. A. Halemieck
- Constable Precinct No. 1, B. F. Allen
- Constable Precinct No. 2, C. E. Wimberly
- Constable Precinct No. 3, C. P. Pruitt
- Constable Precinct No. 4, S. B. Caperton
- Constable Precinct No. 5, E. M. Baker
- Constable Precinct No. 6, J. (Cap) Sidwell
- Constable Precinct No. 7, W. R. Barnes

- Public Weigher Precinct No. 1, Frank Stuart
- Public Weigher Precinct No. 5, Ed Chapman
- Public Weigher Precinct No. 6, B. F. Adams
- Public Weigher Precinct No. 7, Anton Pustka
- Chairman Precinct Number 1, C. R. Crews
- Chairman Precinct Number 3, B. J. Clayton
- Chairman Precinct Number 4, A. E. Davis
- Chairman Precinct Number 5, F. M. Curry
- Chairman Precinct Number 6, W. H. Seale
- Chairman Precinct Number 7, T. W. Murray
- Chairman Precinct Number 9, J. B. Pace
- Chairman Precinct Number 10, S. L. Eason
- Chairman Precinct Number 11, J. M. Johnson
- Chairman Precinct Number 12, W. E. Puckett
- Chairman Precinct Number 14, J. R. Holloway
- Chairman Precinct Number 16, J. V. Border
- Chairman Precinct Number 17, R. P. Taylor
- Chairman Precinct Number 18, M. D. Oliver
- Chairman Precinct Number 19, T. E. Chambers
- Chairman Precinct Number 20, J. S. Mills
- Chairman Precinct Number 21, E. S. Kubela
- Chairman Precinct Number 23, J. H. Webb
- Chairman Precinct Number 24, W. C. Penns

O. L. PARISH, County Clerk, Runnels County.

LIST OF SOCIALIST NOMINEES

I, O. L. Parish, County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, hereby certify that the following is a true and correct list of the nominees as certified to me by the County Executive Committee of the Socialist Party, to be placed on the ticket of the General Election to be held Nov. 3, 1914.

- County Judge, D. W. Pain
- Sheriff, J. P. Huffaker
- County Clerk, J. D. Miller
- Treasurer, R. B. Worthington
- Tax Collector, J. H. Hinkle
- Tax Assessor, R. E. Dorsett
- Surveyor, D. S. Moore
- County Superintendent, T. L. Huggins
- District Clerk, P. E. Lunsford
- Commissioner Precinct No. 3, August Seipp
- County Chairman, R. E. Dorsett

O. L. PARISH, County Clerk, Runnels County. 1td 1tw

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Mrs. Will Dunlap and two children returned home Wednesday from Leaday where they had been visiting at the Creswell ranch the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norton and baby, of Goltwhaite, who had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shooler and family, the past few weeks left for their home Wednesday afternoon.

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depends on the other fellow to look out for him just so long can he expect to sacrifice his crop at almost "any old price."

Marketing the cotton crop at this particular time is a problem that concerns the farmers more than any other class of men. He is the man with the cotton to sell. Yet he is taking less interest in working out a plan for handling the crop than any other man. The banks, the cotton dealer, or even the government can accomplish nothing in the great undertaking without the assistance and hearty co-operation of the farmer.

At the earliest date possible the farmers and the business men should come together and stand shoulder to shoulder in saving the millions of dollars in loss that is sure to come to the South if the cotton marketing problem is not protected by some united effort.

The present crisis is more menacing for the reason that the banks the cotton dealer or the cotton grower was not prepared for it. Coming so suddenly it has closed the cotton exchanges of the entire country, throwing the cotton business into a state of chaos. How long it remains in such condition depends altogether on how long the trouble in Europe continues. There is no man that can determine this by prediction. But one thing we do know, and every man that has given the question a minute's thought, knows that when the present war stops and peace again prevails throughout the European nations, there will be the greatest demand for cotton the world ever experienced. The farmer can get his share of the profits to be gained by the depletion of the cotton goods and the rush for raw material that is sure to follow, if he will co-operate with the men with the money in handling the situation as it presents itself today.

The cotton must not be slaughtered at a sacrifice. The proper thing to do is to manage some way to hold it until the fighting nations are ready for the cotton at a price we are willing to accept. It will require a united effort on the part of the farmers and the banks and the cotton dealers of the South to accomplish anything. The citizens of Franklin county met a few days ago to discuss the cotton marketing question, and realizing that a united effort was the only solution of the problem they adopted the following resolutions, a move that would solve the question if followed by every county in every state where cotton is grown.

"We, the citizens of Franklin County, in mass meeting assembled, realize that a crisis is upon us, as we will probably raise more cotton in the South than there will be a market for until the war in Europe is ended, and while we hope for a war of short duration, we realize that even should the war end in a few weeks or months it will take some time for business to adjust itself so that we will have a free market for our cotton. The situation is serious, but by no means hopeless, as the South can control the situation by a united effort on the part of her citizenship, and in this crisis every man should stand shoulder to shoulder and do his part, and having the utmost faith in the patriotism of our people we believe that this crisis will be met and passed; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the town of Mount Vernon, Tex., and her citizenship do hereby pledge themselves and guarantee that we will hold one-third of the cotton we receive this season of the crop of 1914, based upon our receipts of last season, 1913, which was 8,000 bales, one-third of which will be 2,666 bales, and we hereby further pledge ourselves that we will hold that amount off the market until said cotton brings the sum of 10c per pound, middling basis. And we further pledge ourselves that if conditions are not such that we have reason to believe that by the time of planting of the next crop

parts of the world that are neutral will take that much cotton at a fair price. The surplus will not be more than 5,000,000 bales if the South will hold that much cotton off the market until such time as the conditions are normal we believe the problem will be solved.

"We call upon the people of the South to adopt this plan, believing that if every town in the South will adopt this plan, and do so at once, the cotton problem will be solved.

"Our farmers who are out of debt and can do so are the only ones who are pledged. The business men are pledged to hold so much of the amount, which, with the farmers' part, will make one-third of the receipts at this place. We are not calling on farmers who have their obligations to meet to hold any of their cotton, but upon our citizens who are able and willing to carry their part. We believe it will take but a few days to organize every town in the South and we call upon the business men and farmers of every town and city in the South to get behind this move and pledge themselves to take one-third of the entire cotton crop off the market until such time as cotton will bring 10c per pound, middling cotton. While we realize that our cotton is worth more than this amount, in times like this we want only a fair price for our product."

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

PHOTOGRAPHER REMEMBERS LEDGER FORCE

Our Photographer friend J. H. Wilbourn, who leased his studio out early part of this year and has been trying farm life in South Ballinger, "set 'em up" to The Ledger force this week when he left five of those famous South Ballinger water melons at our office. It is needless to try to say how good they were for it requires the actual experience to realize their delicious flavor. Mr. Wilbourn is planning to return to town and says he will leave the growing of fine water melons to others next year and beginningning about the time school opens he will resume the photo business, and take charge of his studio.

Good Reason for His Enthusiasm

When a man has suffered for several days with colic, diarrhoea or other form of bowel complaint and then is cured sound and well by one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, as is often the case, it is but natural that he should be enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy, and especially is this the case of severe attack when life is threatened. Try it when in need of such a remedy. It never fails. Sold by all dealers.

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Anticipating the great need of this country for farm labor, especially cotton pickers, we placed an ad in The Dallas News and Houston Chronicle and we are receiving good results.

If you want cotton pickers or farm hands write, phone or come and tell us just which you desire, and whether you want single men or families. If families, how about house, wood and water. State plainly what you have and what you want.

We offer our services absolutely free, both to the farmer and the laborer. Our only desire is to be helpful. Very truly yours,

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

"FATHERS AND MOTHERS BANK"

"THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS"

zon, who had been visiting friends at Fort Worth, spent a few days as the guest of the Misses Sshooler while en route home Wednesday.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it, because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

J. A. Ostertag returned home Wednesday afternoon from a business trip to Dallas and reports business of all kinds dull in that city on account of the European war.

G. H. Wilson of Brownwood, who had been visiting his father-in-law A. B. Keith and family up the river four miles, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday afternoon en route home. He was accompanied as far as Coleman by Mr. Keith, who goes to the palace on a short business trip.

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Road Committee Favors \$60,000 Precinct Bond Issue

The road committee which was recently appointed by the temporary chairman of the Young Men's Business League and which rendered a report before the organization last Tuesday night made the suggestion that an agitation be started within the road precinct of Ballinger for a \$60,000 bond issue. The amount would be used by the citizens of the precinct in the construction of good highways leading into Ballinger and the construction of a causeway across the Colorado river at the foot of Eighth street.

John Hopkinson, chairman of the road committee of the Young Men's Business League, today said that he believed the passing of this bond issue would be one of the best schemes Ballinger could put forth.

"Not only would it help the Ballinger citizens," said Mr. Hopkinson, "but it would help a class of people living south of Ballinger who do not have the opportunity of coming to the city when the Colorado is up to such a height that it cannot be forded. At the same time it would be a great convenience to the farmers living across the river at the foot of Eighth Street in that it would save a mile or more of extra travel in reaching the ford, and save several miles in reaching the

Colorado bridge at the foot of Hutchings avenue.

"In the course of time, the old bridge across the stream will be condemned. It has been in use for over twenty years and it is just about time that it should be placed away. With a good cause way across the same river at the foot of Eighth street, the old structure would be saved to a great extent and the usefulness of the old wooden structure on Hutchings avenue would be preserved several years longer."

Mr. Hopkinson is very enthusiastic over the encouragement which he has received after rendering the report. The sentiment for a causeway across the river at this point is strong on every hand, it having been before the people previously. Several years ago the bond issue was called but was voted down by the citizens of the precinct, particularly those living in Ballinger, it is said. Now that it is almost necessary that a new bridge be constructed, Mr. Hopkinson thinks that it would not be a very hard task in securing the election and he believes that the bond issue would carry in view of the fact that the causeway is a necessity at this time.

The matter will come before the Young Men's Business League at another meeting and probably definitely done. The body at a recent meeting adopted the road committee's report as a whole, with the understanding that the various clauses would be taken up one at a time within the very near future.

The committee which made the suggestion that the bond issue be revived and which is most active in determining the sentiment of the community at the present time is composed of John Hopkinson, Alex McGregor and Clyde Fowler.

In the report the committee complimented the commissioners court of Runnels County in glowing terms, for the work which this body has accomplished within the past several years.

The section pertaining to the court reads as follows:

"We wish to commend the commissioners' court for the interest they have shown in the improvements of the county roads and especially do we appreciate the position taken by our precinct commissioner, Mr. McWilliams, in looking after our part of the county roads. Few of our citizens know how much time and the amount of good work, not mentioning the amount of time and expense it has cost Mr. McWilliams personally, to see to the getting of roads in passable condition, and we as a committee, wish to heartily thank him for his earnest work and the good showing he has made with the limited amount of funds he had to work with."

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PERSONALS

Miss Cotter left Thursday afternoon to visit friends at Winters a few days.

How the Trouble Starts.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis of the Bethel neighborhood, came in Thursday morning to be at the bedside of his sister Miss Clara Davis at the Sanitarium and we are glad to report that Miss Davis is improving very nicely at present.

Stop That Rheumatism.

Get a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil. This is the remedy that everyone is talking about because it stops the pain so quickly. For neuralgia and headaches there is nothing better. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. Leslie Carpenter came in from Brownsville, Texas, to spend a while with relatives and friends while Mr. Carpenter is arranging to locate at Tampico, Mexico.

Oscar Pearson returned home Thursday at noon from a short business trip to Dallas.

Headache Gone.

Rub a little Hunt's Lightning Oil on and the pain is gone almost instantly. For neuralgia and rheumatism it seldom fails to give instant relief. Don't suffer pain when this splendid remedy can be purchased at your drug store.

Billie Chambers left Thursday at noon for Sterling City on a short business trip.

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The most economical, cleansing and germicidal of all antiseptics is

Paxtine

A soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed.

As a medicinal antiseptic for douches in treating catarrh, inflammation or ulceration of nose, throat, and that caused by feminine ills it has no equal. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been cured say it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists. 50c. large box, or by mail, The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

Dr. Leggett had professional business at Rowena between trains Thursday.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

J. F. Kuhn of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

Jake Stubberfield, W. D. and F. M. Turner of the Norton country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

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Largest Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold seal. Contains no opium, morphine, or other harmful drugs. Sold by all druggists. **CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS**, for 25 years known as best, safest, always reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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Wm. Ganzer, of Austin, assistant state agricultural agent, spent the night in our city with Farm Demonstrator McLelland and left Thursday morning for Coleman to look over the work in that county a few days.

Costly Treatment

"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. I went to a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers.

T. E. Brown of San Saba, who had been visiting relatives in our county the past week, left Thursday morning for his home.

Sallow complexion comes from medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Archie Sisson, of Lufkin, who came out to our county a week ago to visit his uncle R. W. Sisson and family of the Bethel neighborhood was brought into Ballinger Wednesday and was operated upon in the afternoon at the sanitarium for an acute case of appendicitis and is in a very critical condition at this report.

W. A. Taylor the South Ballinger melon man, left Wednesday afternoon for Waxahachie and other points in that section to look for places to ship his big crop of noted South Ballinger melons.

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and had used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill, of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Sam Kellog, of Mullin, who had been visiting her sister Mrs. W. S. Graham and family the past week, left for her home Wednesday afternoon.

Will Street the horse and mule dealer came in Wednesday afternoon from beyond San Angelo and brought here three carloads of horses just bought in that section. He sold 28 head as soon as the cars were unloaded.

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Mrs. Otis Allen of May who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lilly and family of Norton, the past few weeks passed through the city Wednesday afternoon en route home.

Simmon's Liver Purifier.

The mild and pleasant liver medicine is Simmon's Liver Purifier. Its actions is thorough, but pleasant. Does not gripe or sicken like other medicines. Sold in 25c boxes by your druggist.

Mrs. Clifton and baby of San Angelo was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Williams and family en route to Bryan to visit relatives a few weeks.

David Holliday of Hatchel, who had been visiting Ballinger friends the past day or two, returned home Thursday afternoon.

We are glad to report Mrs. C. L. Harter convalescing very nicely since the recent operation at the Sanitarium in our city.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels—they are torpid. The fault lies with the liver and bilious impurities in the blood and remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.



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