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## French War Office

### BERLIN WIRELESS SAYS FRENCH AND ENGLISH ARMIES ARE SEVERED

*By United Press:*  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—“The French and English northern armies are today on the Sambre and Meuse Rivers. They have been surrounded by the German troops,” said a wireless to the German embassy from Berlin, received this morning.  
According to the dispatch received at the embassy, communication between the eastern and northern armies of the French has been cut off. In explaining this situation, the message read, “The French eastern army was partly driven to the south. This prevents communication between the French eastern and northern armies.”  
The German cavalry had advanced to Ostend, the seaport, which is much coveted by the Germans, according to the dispatch. The British vessels, it is known, are making strong efforts, to keep the Germans from the port, which will undoubtedly be used as a base if it is captured.

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## Germans Are Now Cramping

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The German fighting machine is cramping is steadily pressing toward Paris.  
However, the War Office professes that no alarm should be  
The German losses are characterized as enormous.  
The constant losses and the necessity of Germany soon to  
troops to oppose the Russian invasion, will check the German  
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## Austria At War With Belgium

*By United Press:*  
VIENNA, Aug. 28.—Austria declared war on Belgium today. Heretofore Austria has not waged war against the Belgians. Now it is understood that the Austrian troops along the French-Belgian frontier will wage a death conflict against the Belgians.

## General Battles

*By United Press:*  
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 28.—  
Two general battles, one in Eastern Prussia and the other in Austrian Galicia, have begun.  
The German troops are in massed formation for their first real stand at Konigsburg, in Eastern Prussia.  
One German army corps, is bottled up in between several fortresses.  
In the Austrian battle, the objective of the Russians is Lemberg.  
Russian aviators after a cruise over Eastern Austria report that heavy Austrian reinforcements are coming to the aid of the already large army concentrated in Galicia.

## German Over Victories

### Begun 60,000 Germans Die In 3 Days?

*By United Press:*  
BERLIN, Aug. 28.—The announcement of a series of German victories in Belgium has caused jubilation among those left behind in the Fatherland. It is considered certain here that Paris will be reached by the German troops.  
The German armies are pushing steadily forward, today, taking a number of towns in Belgium and France.  
The losses were heavy but not out of proportion to the forces engaged or the successes achieved, it was announced at the war office.  
The bayonet charges of the soldiers of the German army were brilliant.  
Mrs. W. C. Reeves and little son Master Bion, of Longview, who had been visiting friends in Winters and Ballinger the past few weeks left Thursday afternoon for Farmersville, where they will visit awhile before going on home.

### 5 KILLED WHEN TANK EXPLODES

*By United Press:*  
BEAUMONT, Aug. 28.—Five trainmen were killed in an explosion last night.  
A gasoline tank car on the Frisco railroad was ignited in some manner near Beaumont and the five trainmen who were nearby, were blown into atoms.

### FORTIFY VIENNA

*By United Press:*  
LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Austrians are today making strong fortifications in Vienna, the capital. Emperor Francis Joseph ordered that the city be protected. He gave as an excuse for the fortifying that the city's unemployed needed labor and this was a means of putting them to work.

### GERMANS AT CALAIS

*By United Press:*  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The German ambassador said today that he had just received a wireless from Berlin, stating that the Germans are in the outskirts of Calais.

## THE DAILY LEDGER

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### THE WISE AND THE OTHERWISE.

If a member of your family died, would you print the obituary on a billboard? If your wife entertained, would you send an account of it to the theatre program? If you were to enlarge your business, would you advertise it in a hotel register? If you were going to have a wedding in your family, would you get out a handbill? You would send such items to a newspaper, wouldn't you? Then, why don't you put your advertisements in a newspaper? Every man who uses a billboard is adding to nature's faking. The newspapers build your town. Why not help build up the newspaper? There is no better advertisement in the world for a town than a good newspaper. A newspaper is the barometer of the town's industry. Show us a good newspaper that is full of advertising and we will show you a good town full of live merchants. —Bailey Telegram.

"Scheme" advertising is for the inexperienced advertiser. Those who know, those who have paid for their knowledge and are holding on to it because it is valuable, depends on the newspapers for their real advertising. They may donate a few dollars occasionally to charity solicitors disguised as advertising promoters, but they donate it for a purpose apart from any expectation of advertising. For a merchant there is nothing to take the place of the newspaper. He can't tell his story through any other medium. To try to run a big store without running newspaper ads would be about as hazardous as trying to run a cold drink stand without ice. The experienced merchants know this. They don't have to be told. The inexperienced sometimes doubt it, but always they learn it —sometimes too late. —Dallas News.

### 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.

LOOK BOYS, I want to sell my bicycle. It is nearly new and I will sell it cheap. Albert Sledge.

## 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  
He 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.

Let us end your bread problem. You can phone.

## Buy Our Bread Regularly! Stubbs Bakery

PHONES 94 and 363.



### Emergency Warehouse Bill.

The special session of the legislator, should it last thirty days, will cost approximately \$100,000. Governor Colquitt concedes that, at this late hour, no warehouse measure, of a permanent nature, can be passed and become effective to give relief to the cotton crop of 1914, and this being true, there is far better that such legislation be postponed to the regular session, thereby giving ample time for due deliberation and discussion of a matter of so much importance to the people of Texas. If the emergency bill, the Governor's pet measure, carrying an appropriation of \$100,000, should become a law in its present form, aside from the question of the constitutionality of its several provisions, which are, to say the least, debatable, will for many reasons apparent upon its face prove to be a most stupendous fiasco in point of effectiveness and in giving immediate relief to the cotton producer, which is its expressed and avowed purpose.

"Eclat Patriotism." Already from the forks of the creek comes the cry of "eclat patriotism." But I do not charge it. On the contrary, in view of the fact that the Governor of a great state and his most worthy prospective successor both approve and urge the passage of the emergency warehouse bill as it stands, I entertain the thought that it would be more charitable to subscribe to the belief of sincerity of purpose in their every act, even though we venture to question their judgment. But "lest we forget," if the Administration's pet measure runs the gauntlet unscathed and later the flash lights should disclose that it is but an innocent game of politics, then, indeed, it is one that will have cost the cotton producers and other tax payers of this State \$200,000.00. Is it worth it? M. C. SMITH.

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.

## SENATE AGAIN SIDE STEPS ITS WORK

AUSTIN, Aug. 28.—The senate adjourned at noon until Monday afternoon, again sidestepping the Collins and lieutenant-governorship matter.

The House decided to hear the warehouse committee's report on the bill Monday.

You never heard of a \$10,000 man doing \$1000 work and you can't expect to get the designing and cutting of high-class artists in clothes that sell for "\$15-no-more-no-less." W. H. Roark, exclusive dealer for Ed. V. Price & Co., has proved this to all his correct dressers. See him for reliable and dependable tailoring.

Ed Parker of Cameron is among the number who came to our city Thursday to assist in gathering the big crops.

### 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.

## See Me Tonight



### SEND ME HALF GALLON OF THAT GOOD ICE CREAM.

"I ate some of your cream at a reception yesterday and it was the best cream I ever ate." This is similar to a number of orders that we get for cream every day. —Why? Because it takes Pure Separated Cream to make it good and we claim by test to make the best Ice Cream that you can get in Ballinger.

We buy our cream by test, not by the gallon—that's the reason we know what we are giving you. Delivered anywhere in the city any time you want it. Phone 482. BALLINGER BOTTLING WORKS. W. A. Bridwell, Prop.

### FIRE INSURANCE

The Best Companies PROMPT SERVICE Your business solicited. Miss Maggie Sharp. Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co. Office. Phone 215. See Me.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

## Proof In Your Own Hand Writing.

That's what you should have when you disburse funds for any purpose. It's not the part of business wisdom to depend upon the memory or receipts for a record of money paid out.

When you write out your personal check on the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., a record is made in your own hand writing that is dispute-proof. It is always more business like to pay by check.

## Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company

"We take care of our customers"

## JOHN KIPP RECEIVES NEWS FROM MEXICO

Mr. John Kipp, who with his family, are making their home in Ballinger at present, received a letter from Guadalupe, Mexico, Friday morning, bringing the first information he has received from his interest in that country in several months.

It will be remembered that Mr. Kipp had to flee with his family from Mexico last spring, his life being threatened, and only having about one hour in which to make his escape. It was with much difficulty and hardships that he and his family made their way from the disturbed republic, and since coming to the United States they have been living here and at Dallas. Mr. Kipp left his property and nice home in Mexico in the hands of men whom he feels he can trust, but he had been unable to hear from Guadalupe until the letter came as above stated.

On June 15th Mr. Kipp addressed a letter to Guadalupe, and the letter received Friday was acknowledging receipt of the letter, and the reply came through to Ballinger from Guadalupe in eight days, and it stated that the letter written by Mr. Kipp was received there on Aug. 18th, making it two months and three days in transit. Mr. Kipp thinks the quick time made by the letter coming to him is an indication that conditions are rapidly improving in Mexico.

Mr. Kipp received a notice through the press a few days ago that his fine home in Guadalupe had been destroyed, but the letter received this morning stated that everything was in fairly good shape at the time the letter was written.

It is very probable that the Kipp family will locate permanently in Ballinger and make this their home, while Mr. Kipp will return to Mexico just as soon as conditions will permit, and will look after his business.

### \$100 REWARD. \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

H. W. Smith, of Decatur, who had been visiting his son C. C. Smith and family the past few days, returned home Thursday afternoon.

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.

## WILSON WILL NOT STUMP THIS FALL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The death of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president, has caused President Wilson to abandon his plans for stumping the country this fall in the campaigns. There is a possibility of him making several big speeches, however.

### 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.



GO TO-- Security Title Company for your abstract work. SEE-- Chas. S. Miller for eight per cent money choice land loans.

It Makes a Difference Who Does Your Work. A good shave, a neat hair cut, adds a great deal to a man's feeling and appearance. We give you satisfaction along this line. The City Barber Shop. H. O. Rhodes, Proprietor.

EVERYTHING IS WHITE. Even the treatment we hand you. Our highest aim is to please you. We want you to be an advertisement for us. Give Us a Trial. Bank Barber Shop. Jim McWhirter, Proprietor.

When Tired And Thirsty. Drop in at my store and get an ice cold soda. Candies, cakes, nuts and all kinds of confections. M. Rosenwasser

...GENERAL...  
**Electric Irons**

**\$3.50**

Always ready for service and are best at all season of the year. Can be attached to any light socket, no extra heat and no smut. They seldom need repairs but when they do we will repair them free of charge when sent to our office.

The cost of the Iron is only \$3.50 and the cost of the current to use them is not much.

Phone 15 for one today.

**The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.**

**MANY A SQUARE MEAL IS SPOILED IN THE MAKING.**

Inferior flour, poor potatoes, any kind of foodstuffs that are a little "off" may spoil an otherwise perfect repast.

Some grocers make it a point of honor to never sell an article that is "off." They build up a reputation from which they are inseparable. It is an invaluable asset in business.

**We Are Of That Class**

You know it. Others ought to, for their own sakes.

**MILLER MERCANTILE CO.**  
TWO PHONES 66 AND 77

**Big Crops Demand More Room.**

Figure with us for building material to enlarge and improve your home or your barn. There is a difference in lumber as well as in price. Come to our yard and let us show you.

**BALLINGER LUMBER CO.**

**THE JACKSON DAIRY**

WILL JACKSON, Proprietor.

Will deliver milk to any part of the city  
Good Milk, Good Service, Prompt Deliveries.

A Share of Your Patronage Solicited.

**Will Jackson**

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Yes, We might be termed that--Our work stands the test, our prices reasonable. Auto supplies ready for you at all times. Gasoline, oils and all accessories always on hand.

**LEACH AUTO WORKS**

PHONE 69

**NOTICE**

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office.

**H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.**

**DON'T FORGET**

H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man.

Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection

Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

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That's our pure food number. We have complied with the Pure Food Law, have paid our fee and have our certificate. Our cream, our cold drinks and our confectionary is conducted strictly on the most sanitary basis. Drink with us, hear our music and cool under our fans.

**E. F. ELDER & SON**

**The Real Sight Allowed But Movies are Barred**

By United Press

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Some of the sights you can see on the Chicago bathing beaches almost any day cannot be reproduced in the Chicago theatres on films, unless the proprietors want to go to jail. The city board whose job is censoring moving pictures, gasped in horror, and turned thumbs down on a movie film taken at a North Shore beach where the truly elite are supposed to get their recreation.

"Nay, nay," cried the horrified

censors, as they saw thrown on the censor's screen scores of pictures of shapely feminine bathers in suits that accentuated rather than hid the comeliness and curves of the fair bathers. "Take them away. Those girls are not properly clad and many of the poses are too shocking for words."

And so the films were deported. But the film companies have decided to take their chances with the censors of other cities. In the meantime no one has put a ban on the bathing girls whose scantily clad figures were filmed.

**SCHOOL CLOTHES**

**THING NOWADAYS SAYS MARGARET**

BY MARGARET MASON

(Written for the United Press.)

When the school bells begin to ring clothes for school belles are the thing.

Uppermost in Mother's mind—And Dad's check book, too, you'll find.

Frocks and frills for girlish scholars.

For the boys, new suits and collars

For 'Tis plain as A. B. C.

School clothes should be smart,

you see.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—With

the approach of school days, father and mother are in a daze themselves occasioned by the astounding realization that the high cost of learning isn't caused so much by school books as by fashion books. Smart children call for smart attire, and neither little Willie, nor Polly Ann can "do that sum" without some clothes.

Fortunately, in spite of the fashionable expenses perpetrated on big folks, simplicity is the keynote of the fashion for school children this fall. The long straight lines so recklessly adopted by the fat and thin grown-ups alike are the ideal lines for the adolescent grace of school girlhood.

Serge is the favorite material and blue the approved color, with dark green and brown, and dark shades of red not lacking in popularity. Many quaint original little frocks are evolved by a combination of dull-toned Roman striped and plaid fabrics with the plain serge and a penchant for gold and silver buttons promises to bring gleams of brightness into the dark depths of an examination day.

One particularly artistic model of the plain and striped combinations is of dark blue serge with a sleeveless tunic of Roman striped Gabardine falling in a straight line from the neck to just above the knee. The tunic is bound with black braid frogs of the same and two rows of brass bullet buttons across the breast, little rolling white collar is of plain white linen and a dark patent leather belt confined the lips.

Another model like big sister's new frock coat is of plain blue serge hanging straight from the white collared neck to the knees and buttoned all the way with round buttons of silver. The long plain sleeves have a row of buttons four deep over the wrist. It has a plain blue serge girdle and the underskirt is of dull plaid.

Guimpes of white crepe dechaine, pussy willow taffeta, and white china silk worn under quaint blue serge jumper dresses brightened occasionally with brass buttons or sashes in black are as practical as they are charming for all of the gumpes can be "tubbed" beautifully at the first spot of ink or other school marks.

A cunning smock frock of dark serge and blue taffeta has an occidian pleated skirt of the serge with the loose smock waist of the taffeta belted and finished around the bottom with a band of serge. The collar and cuffs are of white linen.

Another good style dress is of blue and green check material made with the long straight waist cut out low in the neck over a little front of fluted taffeta with a rolling collar. A belt of green leather completes a costume that will keep any little girl who wears it from feeling blue, and turn green with envy any little girl who doesn't.

Small hats are as de rigueur for the school miss as for her big sister and they are as good in the small sailor shapes as they are in the little round velvet brimless

affairs. It is all velvet brimless of youthful fancy or maternal choice.

On the sailor shapes, usually only a band of ribbon is used and even on all other shapes little trimming is seen save a tiny cluster of fruit or flowers or perchance a smart quill or a saucy wing.

With tiny hats, pleated skirts, long loose waists, and hip sashed and belts, it certainly is hard to tell whether school girls are dressing like their elders or whether the elders are dressing like the school girls.

For SORE or WEAK EYES, use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. d6-1-14-6m

**LIGHTNING KILLS VALUABLE STOCK**

Jno. W. Clampitt had the misfortune to lose a good mule and a good mare some time during the last few days. Mr. Clampitt was out in his pasture Friday morning when he found the two valuable animals dead. It is supposed they were killed by lightning as they were lying close together, and no other cause can be attributed. Mr. Clampitt says he valued the mule at \$200 and the mare at \$100.

**Simmon's Liver Purifier.**

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

**"LITTLE MARY" AT THE WHITE CITY**

The best known and most popular moving picture actress is Miss Mary Pickford, tonight interpreting in "Tess of the Storm Country." Little Mary plays the title role with much gusto and action and still remains the perfect actress with a wealth of imagination that is unexcelled by few if any. The subject for this picture is especially strong and Miss Pickford is strongly supported in this romance of beyond-civilization life. It is produced by the Famous Players Co., and this itself is a guarantee of merit. If you have never seen a Famous Player Production you have missed something and if you have seen one you will always see the next one. This feature has drawn crowds wherever shown and will prove no exception here.

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.

**DO YOU WANT TO RENT YOUR HOUSE?**

Many new people are coming to Ballinger, and we are informed by a local real estate man that he has calls for rent houses every day. There are quite a number of rent houses in Ballinger that could be rented if their owners would get busy, make the necessary repairs cut the weeds and give the premises a respectable appearance. People moving here are not looking for bat dens, but want houses to live in.

**WAGONS! WAGONS!**

The old reliable, PETER SCHUTTLE, and STUDEBAKER Wagons. Always the best, now the cheapest, at HALL HARDWARE COMPANY. dwtf

J. K. Hutton, who had been visiting his family and looking after business interests the past week or two, left Thursday afternoon for Clifton where he is engaged in the drug business.

**TO OUR FARMER FRIENDS:**

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"

**WEDDING INVITATION.**

The Ledger reporter is just in receipt of an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Walker of Hatchel, announcing the marriage of their daughter Miss Della to Mr. David Phillip Holliday on the evening of Wednesday, the 2nd of September at 8 o'clock at the Hatchel Baptist church.

Miss Walker and Mr. Holliday are two of Runnels County's popular and highly esteemed young people and the family of both the bride and groom to be, are numbered among the prosperous pioneer citizens of the county, who rank among the foremost offspring of this section and a host of friends join The Ledger in advance congratulations for the happy young couple.

Jennings Show Co., will open an engagement in Ballinger, Monday night, August 31st. The company consists of 25 people, band and orchestra, and play under a large tent theatre. One of the largest and best dramatic companies on the road. Their plays are standard dramas, clean, moral and refined. This is an old company in new territory and will appreciate a good reception Monday night. Prices 15 and 25 cents 26-1w3td

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**CITY MEAT MARKET**

We always handle the very best meats of all kinds that the market affords, and your orders promptly attended to at all hours. We will buy your stock and hides from you at top prices, when you have anything to sell. We guarantee first-class meats and we handle the same in a sanitary way. Your orders appreciated. City Meat Market, Telephone 185 STANLEY CAMERON, Prop dwtf.

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.

Mrs. Hunt and children of Hamilton, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Halstead and family

and her brothers, Messrs. Pete Mike and Hatton Laxon, the past few weeks, left Friday for their home.

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.

E. L. Rasbury and son Edgar returned home Friday at noon from their ranch near Las Vegas, N. M., where they had been spending the past several months. Mrs. Rasbury and Miss Bertha are expected home tonight.

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.

T. E. Davis and wife, of Miles, came in Friday morning and Mrs. Davis was taken to the sanitarium for an operation and Mr. Davis returned home on the noon train.

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R. B. Crecy left Friday at noon on a short business trip to points west.

E. A. Schoot, who is with the grocery department at the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., left Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral of his brother who died at his home at Sublime, Texas, Thursday morning.

J. W. Rogers of Winters and J. D. Moreland of the river country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

**Hicks' CAPUDINE**  
The Liquid Remedy being used with very satisfactory results for  
**Headache**  
QUICK RESULTS TRY IT

**W. R. BUSHONG**

THE FREIGHT MAN

Always on the Dot at the Right Time

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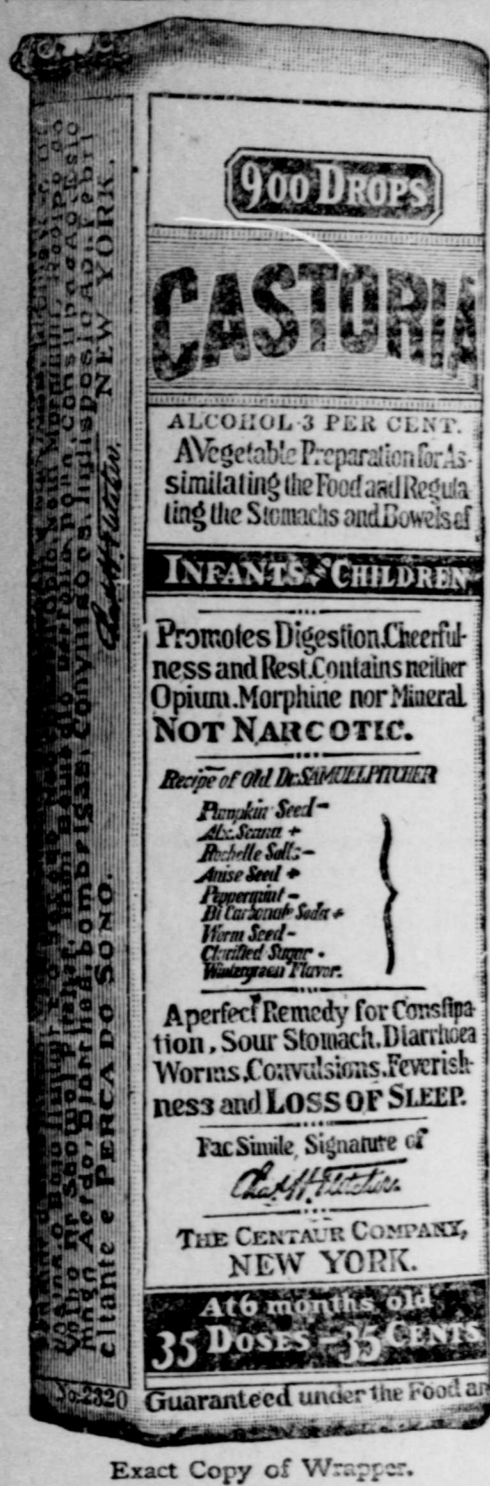
Nothing too Small

Phone City Drug Store for Orders

**IT IS EXPENSIVE TO KEEP A COW IN TOWN**

To say nothing of the work and worry. Try the more satisfactory way and let us supply you. Phone your orders for pure Ice Cream to 301.

**SILVER MOON DAIRY**  
R. F. GREEN, Proprietor.



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For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
*J. C. Ayer & Co.*  
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**CASTORIA**

**Pretty City Is Burned**

*By United Press*  
BERLIN, Aug. 28.—It was officially admitted here today that the Germans burned the beautiful historic city Louvain, Belgium, because the citizens of the city attacked the Germans as they entered the place.

**Grave Crisis France**

*By United Press*  
BERLIN, Aug. 28.—Reports received here from Copenhagen and Stockholm announce that a grave crisis is taking place in the French government.  
The Spanish ambassador at Vienna calls the situation in France "very serious."

**BRITISH TROOPS FIGHT 90,000 GERMANS; LOSSES GREAT ON BOTH SIDES**

*By United Press*  
LONDON, Aug. 28.—The British troops today are about Gombracia or about twenty-five miles inside the French frontier.  
The British soldiers fought 90,000 Germans Wednesday, which considerably outnumbered them.

"They held their ground," said Premier Asquith today in commenting upon the battle, "until the brunt of the attack was being met. They then retired slightly to a new position. The British troops inflicted enormous losses but I regret to state that our own losses were correspondingly great."

**AUTONOMY FOR POLAND IF WAR ENDS ADVERSE TO GERMANY AND AUSTRIA**

BY J. W. T. MASON  
(Former European Manager of the United Press.)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—A new autonomous state of Poland, somewhat larger in area than the state of Colorado, with a population approximating 20,000,000 will be one of the results of the European war if Germany and Austria are defeated by the Allies.

More sentimental interest is attached to Galicia to a reunited Poland than elsewhere because Cracow is Galicia's chief Polish city. Cracow was the original capital of Poland, and after the capital was removed to Warsaw Polish kings continued to be crowned in the Galician city for 150 years. Cracow with the surrounding district, was the last part of Poland to resist absorption, holding out as a republic until 1846.

This is the meaning of the Czar's proclamation promising autonomy to a United Poland if the Poles would come to Russia's assistance.  
Poland was the second largest kingdom in Europe from the eleventh century to 1772 when Russia, Prussia and Austria each seized a portion of Polish territory. Other partitions followed until now, the ancient kingdom consists of the province of Galicia, in Austro-Hungary; the provinces of West Prussia and Posen in Prussia and Poland proper as well as other districts in Russia.

The Russian troops probably will be received by all Poles as deliveries, and the military consequences should be considered. At the same time, the Czar's promise of liberalism will permit England and France to answer Germany's claim that the alliance against her and Austria is being dominated by the spirit of Russian reaction.  
The Czar's move in offering autonomy to Poland is the most important strategic and statesman-like move the war probably will bring forth.

Russia and Prussia have treated the Poles like conquered people. Both countries have attempted to force their own languages and insinuations on their Polish subjects by military methods. Poland has been to Russia, and Posen where most of the German Poles live, has been to Prussia, what the Irish question, before passage of the Home Rule Bill was to England.  
Austria has treated her Polish inhabitants far more liberally than has Russia and Prussia, the province of Galicia which is Austrian Poland, has enjoyed comparative freedom. Many Poles hold high office in the Austrian government. Many are trusted with important

**EUROPEAN WAR MAY CAUSE REVOLT**

*By United Press*  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—The Chinese revolutionists will take advantage of the war in Europe to attempt President Yuan Shi Kai's overthrow, according to Pacific Coats agents of the revolutionary party. The time is deemed opportune they explained in that the powers will be too much absorbed with the struggle among themselves to undertake Chinese territory under cover of the confusion Yuan's down fall necessarily will involve for a time they preached a general uprising in a short time.  
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**KAISER TO RELIEVE MANY REFUGEES**

*By United Press*  
BERLIN, Aug. 28.—Kaiser Wilhelm, returning from the front today, ordered that immediate steps be taken to relieve Prussian refugees, who were driven out of the country by the Russians.  
He is also planning energetic plans to meet the Russian invasion.  
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**If You Can't Buy Meat Take on a Few Weeds, Says Good Chicago Lady**

*By United Press*  
CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—If porterhouse steak at 45 cents a pound hurts your pocket book go out in the alley and eat a few weeds. Mrs. W. K. Jacques does it, likes it, and advises all others who are haunted by the H. C. of L. ghost to follow suit.  
"There are ten weeds, all edible, that can be used for food," volunteered Mrs. Jacques when the protest against the "war measures" taken by the packers in the shop, of advancing meat prices reached its height. "These are the dock, nettle, sorrel, purslane, milkweed, dandelion, pigweed, lamb's marsh marigold and brake fern."  
"They all make excellent greens and they are very nourishing. The

Chinese are so fond of purslane that they plant in their gardens. At my own farm near South Haven, Mich., I encourage all the weeds to grow. They are not only good to eat but they produce a most artistic effect. Improvement associations make a great mistake when they attack weeds just because they are weeds."

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During the last week three or four horses have died in and around Ballinger, and others have been sick. We are reliably informed that the horses, or at least some of them, were fed on maize that had been cut since the rain, and the owners are of the opinion that the loss is due to feeding damaged maize.  
Jennings Show Co., will open an engagement in Ballinger, Monday night, August 31st. The company consists of 25 people, band and orchestra, and play under a large tent theatre. One of the largest and best dramatic companies on the road. Their plays are standard dramas, clean, moral and refined. This is an old company in new territory and will appreciate a good reception Monday night. Prices 15 and 25 cents 26-1w3td

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**FRENCH ROUTED**

*By United Press*  
BERLIN, Aug. 28.—The war office today stated that the British troops which have been holding Maugeuge have been defeated.  
It was also stated that the French soldiers were routed south of Namur, between that place and Givet. The losses were heavy.  
The announcement failed to state when the battles took place.

"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. Earl Pickett and baby son of Temple, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gressett and family the past few days, returned home Thursday afternoon.

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**GERMANS FIGHT BELGIAN CONGO**

*By United Press*  
PARIS, Aug. 28.—Official advices from Libreville, in the French Congo, say that the Germans attacked the Belgian Congo concessions. The British and Belgian citizens and troops are cooperating in the defense.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

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Earl Smith of Austin, who had been looking after his farm interests in the Bradshaw country the past week, passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route home. Mr. Smith says the crops in Rummels County is far ahead of anything in his section of the state and he is well pleased with his investments in our county as to the returns on his money invested.

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