

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Carranza Asks Withdrawal of American Punitive Expedition

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 21.—President Carranza has requested the withdrawal of American forces from Mexico. In a statement to a United Press correspondent today the Mexican president said that the Mexican ambassador, Donillas, at Washington had been instructed to enter a protest against the American punitive expedition into Mexico and to immediately request the withdrawal of the American troops.

EL PASO, Aug. 21.—With two Mexican, suspected of being bandits connected with the capture and holding prisoners of the American aviators, in the hands of the American troops of the Eighth Cavalry, the cavalry today continues to patrol the border and are searching the country in Mexico south of Candelaira for the other bandit kidnapers of the aviators.

It is believed that the bandits have had time to make their escape far into Mexico and the soldiers sent in pursuit will probably be withdrawn in a few days.

Washington, Aug. 20.—To avoid possible contact with American troops on the trail of bandits in Northern Mexico, Mexican forces were not sent after the bandits which captured Lieut Davis and Peterson. The war Department was advised in a telegram sent yesterday by Major General Dickman, commanding the Southern Department.

The message was made public late today. Washington, Aug. 20.—Mexican border raids and depredations directly across the border, evidence from official sources showed, will in the future bring upon the marauders the armed forces of the United States. The present punitive expedition led by Maj. Gen. Joseph T. Dickman, commander of the Southern Department, it was learned, constitutes the first working out of the new policy, which officials characterized as "handling the border nuisance without gloves." The border guard, it was said, was equipped admirably for such machine gun sections and airplanes stationed at detached points along the Rio Grande. Interest in the search of the Eighth Cavalry, which crossed the border yesterday for the bandits

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### PACKERS CONTROL MARKETS

Washington, Aug. 21.—Dr. Lewis Haney, representing the Southern Wholesale Grocers Association, today told the senate agricultural committee that the big packers dominated the Southwestern food markets through the operation of private refrigerators or cars which enabled them to make rapid deliveries. Dr. Lewis favors the Kenyon bill.

### HEAVY TRAVEL NOW GOING AND COMING

Practically all trains arriving at Ballinger bring in and take out many passengers, and passenger traffic is rapidly increasing. 30 passengers transferred here Thursday at noon from the Abilene and Southern to the Santa Fe west, fortunately for the large number of passengers the trains made connections, the Santa Fe having to wait only a few minutes.

### "Mum"

is the word

It is also the name of a deodorizer. Others are Odorono, 30c and 60c sizes.

Nonspi is another good one.

The day may be hot, or you may be in a crowd; but you will be entirely free from the odor of perspiration and all other body odors if you use any of these. It is a necessity with ladies' who know.

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### Opening a New Service!

A USL Battery Service Station

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A Battery for Every Car.

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### SUMMER NORMAL COMPLETES TERM

The pretty school mums who have been here for six weeks attending the summer normal, are leaving today for their respective homes, the work of the normal having been completed.

Prof. J. M. Skinner, principal of the Ballinger schools, has been conducting the normal and the examination period closed at noon Thursday. About forty young ladies and several young men took the examination.

The normal, although not largely attended was a successful

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one in that the teachers attending applied themselves in study and preparation for teaching, and as a result the schools of several counties will be supplied with good teachers.

### GREASE BUGS GET WATERMELON CROP

The late water melon crop in the famous truck belt south of Ballinger is a failure. What were the finest kind of prospects a short time ago went glimmering when the pesky grease bugs made a raid on the melon vines.

Melons are bringing a good price at Ballinger and the demand for Ballinger melons is greater than ever before. A few cars of the earlier crop were shipped from here and many cars of the late crop would have been shipped had the crop turned out well.

The failure falls heavy on the larger melon growers, and means a complete failure and no returns from valuable land. W. S. Davis, one of the successful melon growers had seventy-five or one hundred acres in melons. He will get nothing from his late crop. W. A. Taylor lost fifty acres, L. K. Parr lost twenty acres, and others losses which will run the acreage up to about five hundred dollars. The truck growers on the river southeast of Ballinger also suffered considerable loss when the grease bugs raided their melon patches.

### SAYS LEAVE BODIES WHERE THEY FELL

Washington, Aug. 20.—General Pershing in a cablegram to the war department today, expressed the opinion that the bodies of American soldiers who died abroad should be left near where they fell.

"I believe that if these soldiers could speak for themselves they would wish to remain undisturbed with their comrades where they fought their last fight said the American commander in chief.

### NOT TOO BUSY FOR BASE BALL GAME

The Winters baseball team passed through Ballinger Thursday at noon en route to San Angelo for a game. This indicates that the fans are not too busy during the rush to enjoy a little sport.

EAT AT HOPPER'S 7 1m

### WANTS U. S. ARMY WITHDRAWN NOW

Washington, Aug. 21.—Mexican Ambassador Bonillas has been urged by the Mexican consul at Presidio, Texas, to obtain from the war department an order for withdrawal of the American forces now in Mexico. The consul's telegram, made public at the embassy tonight said that since Mexican federal troops were in pursuit of the bandits which held two American aviators for ransom, withdrawal of the American troops would avoid difficulties.

### A. & S. STATION OPENS AT HATCHEL

The A. & S. is doing business at Hatchel, ten miles north of Ballinger after a shut down for more than a year. The railroad company closed its station at that place when business was dull, but the prosperous condition of the Hatchel country and the heavy movement of grain and other crops is demanding better service. Mr. Polk is agent at Hatchel, having been transferred to that place from another point on the Abilene and Southern.

"Gee---  
but My Feet Feel Good"

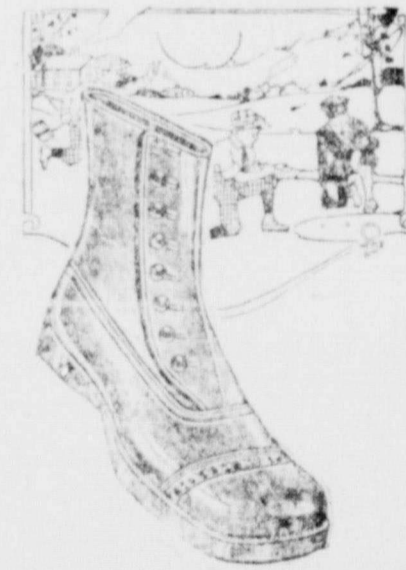
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If you don't find greatful relief for tired, aching feet—your money back.

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HAVE You had trouble with the Boys' shoes? Bring them in and let us fit them in a pair that will give Service.

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### Complete Stock of---

Kelly-Springfield, United States and Racine tires. Buy the best and you will not wish you had.

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Complete stock of Supplies. Texaco Motor Oils and Gasoline run More Miles.

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A. W. Sledge ..... Editor

The United States whipped Germany, but she acts like she is afraid of Mexico.

When the Ledger says a good word about good roads, leading into Ballinger, we didn't include the Coleman road. That road is rotten.

If you are going to build a fall garden, now is the time to be on the job. It is a dandy way to wage war on the H. C. L.

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**Martin's Wonderful Blue  
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to your chickens, Martin's Egg Producer will keep your chickens well and makes you lay more. Martin's means your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask  
**John A. Weeks**

**Next to His Children**

A home is the greatest asset a man can have, pay your own taxes instead of your landlord. It will bring you interest on your investment. Use that money for luxuries you used to pay out in rent. To live is pleasanter than to MERELY EXIST. Buy property or build. For repairs or building material we have what you want at the lowest possible price.

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**Back to His Own**



time to learn something about the free school book proposition. Free books may prove expensive to you if you don't.

**LOST**—Years in which you did not save. begin buying Thrift and War Savings Stamps today. dit.

**A Traveling Man's Experience**

You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ireland, a traveling salesman of Louisville, Ky. "In the summer of 1888 I had a severe attack of cholera morbus. I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and to take no substitute. I took a double dose of it according to the directions, and went to sleep. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping place a well man."

And now they say it will be impossible to thresh the grain, head the maize and pick the cotton. Yet some people say this is no farming country and not fit for anything else.

When you yawn a good deal in the day time, feel dull, achy and want to stretch frequently, it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are hooked for a spell of chills. **HERBINE** is a bill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

It is reported that cotton picking will start at one-fifty per hundred in this county. That means six dollars per day for the boy or girl who can pull out four hundred pounds in a day's time. Some money alright.

**An Old Fault Finder**

An irritable and fault finding disposition is often caused by indigestion. A man with good digestion and bowels that act regularly is usually good natured. When troubled with indigestion or constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

Miss Lois Crews left first of the week for Pawhuska, Okla., where she will teach school. Miss Crews will teach primary and kindergarten and we are glad to note that she will have a good school.  
**A TEXAS WONDER**

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

Mrs. J. M. Nichols and children arrived Thursday at noon from Milano. Mr. Nichols is coming with their car of household goods having sold out in Milam county and are returning to Runnels. They will come back.

**Daily Ledger  
Want Ads**

**FOR TRADE**—Good wagon and team for Ford Car. D. E. Moody Phone 582. dit

**FOUND**—Between sun-up and sun-down many golden minutes in which to buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps. dit

**For Rent**—Nice cottage, bath, lights, cistern, city water, good garage. Phone 27 or 161 dit dh

**FOR RENT**—Furnished cottage, 4 rooms and conveniences. See or phone Edgar Ellis. 19-3d

Miss Elizabeth Coulter returned home Wednesday afternoon from a visit to her uncle at San Angelo.

**WANTED**—Men, women and children to buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps. At postoffices, banks and other agencies. Always worth the money. dit

J. C. Phillips and son of Bosque county, accompanied by H. Evans of Talpa passed through Ballinger from Winters, where Mr. Phillips had been to look over his farm.

L. K. Parr went to San Angelo Thursday at noon with a shipment of peaches.



**THEY ALL COME FROM  
THE FARM**

The milk and cream, and butter, and eggs which form a part of our daily food. Our creamery handles only the best of these farm products, and if you will leave your order with us you need never give another thought as to the freshness of what we send you.

**JACKSON DAIRY**

**Money—the vital**

**MONEY** today is vital to humanity, its business and commerce. The new Currency Law or the Federal Reserve Banking System will promote the prosperity of the Nation's welfare and will do more toward the upbuilding of this country's business than anything in the nation's history.

**THE  
First National Bank**  
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**Children Cry for Fletcher's**

**CASTORIA**

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

**In Use For Over 30 Years**

The Kind You Have Always Bought



It's no longer necessary to go into the details describing the practical merits of the Ford Car—everybody knows all about "The Universal Car." How it goes and comes day after day and year after year in an operating expense so small that it's wonderful. This advertisement is to urge prospective buyers to place orders without delay. Buy a Ford car when you can get one. We'll take good care of your order—get your Ford to you as soon as possible—and give the best in "after-service" when required.

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attend to your grocery wants and you'll be rid of a lot of your summer worries.

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it out....

It is cheaper to hook on to the power line with a fan and keep cool while you work. Get your fan ready for the hot days.

**Ballinger Electric Light  
Power & Ice Company**

## Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . ."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

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the month of July, he stated freight engineers received \$392.35 passenger engineers \$376.85; passenger conductors \$313.90 and freight conductors \$308.55.

"The governor of Texas only receives \$333.33 per month, and a colonel in the army receives the same rate of pay," declared Mr. Blanton. "A lieutenant colonel gets no more than \$291.66, a major \$250 and a captain \$208.33." In other words, two of these brotherhoods get more than does the governor of the great state of Texas or a colonel in the United States army. The district judge in Texas who succeeded me when I came to congress resigned the other day because of the pay he was receiving. His salary was about \$10 per day and in his letter of resignation he declared that common laborers in many instances were receiving that much."

Mr. Blanton referred to the resignation of Judge Jot Burkett. The galleries loudly applauded Blanton's salary comparisons.

### Catarrah Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of catarrhal deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.

### MURDER CHARGE FILED ON LILLE GOVERNOR

Lille, France, Aug. 20.—Evidence adduced before the French military court which is inquiring into crimes committed by the Germans during their occupation of northern France, indicates that a charge of murder may be brought against Von Heinrich, former military governor of Lille. The widows to 2 men who were shot by the Germans testified that after their husbands had been sentenced to death Von Heinrich authorized their lawyer to appeal their cases to the Emperor. While this appeal was pending Von Heinrich ordered the men executed.

Testimony was heard against Von Zoellne, former quartermaster of Charleville showing that he was responsible for the deportation of girls from Lille. Dr. Van Henverhyn living near

## If Interested in a Tractor

The Cleveland Caterpillar Tractor is now plowing on Mr. Q. V. Miller's place 2 miles East of Ballinger on the Coleman road. Call on

## Castor Tire & Battery Co.

for any information regarding same.

Lille, told the court that his nineteen year old son was killed by a German soldier with a bayonet, upon orders from captain Lebelaire. The Doctor further testified that this Captain and the German governor of Lille and Roubaix were responsible for the torturing of French youths in German camps.

### MEXICO WILL EXHIBIT AT THE VICTORY FAIR

INVITATION EXTENDED BY DIRECTORS THEU CONSUL FLORES ACCEPTED BY PRES. CARRANZA.

The Republic of Mexico, for the first time in history, will make an official Government exhibition at the Victory Fair.

Mexican Consul Flores, of Ft. Worth and Dallas and W. H. Stratton, Secretary State Fair of Texas, originated the idea. Signor Albino R. Nuncio, of the Mexican Industrial, Commercial & Labor Department, made a trip all the way from the City of Mexico to Dallas, a few days ago to complete arrangements. Signor Nuncio is an expert in preparing displays for exhibitions. He had charge of the Mexican Government's exhibition at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y. and at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, California.

The display at the Victory Fair will consist of agricultural, industrial, official, and artistic exhibits. Pottery, Indian Blankets and wicker-ware are among the commodities, in many different sizes, color combinations and unique designs that are made by the Mexicans and the Indians of Mexico, that will be shown.

The Dallas Trade Trippers, who visited Mexico recently, inspected their national museum of commercial and industrial arts. They are filled with admiration for the many interesting and handsome articles they saw there. Many of these, together with a famous Mexican art loan collection, it is planned, will be shown at the Victory Fair at Dallas in October.

One, or more, of their excellent Police, or Army Bands, may come. Secretary Stratton has sent a special request of this nature to President Carranza.

Twenty thousand square feet of floor space have been set aside for the Mexican Government exhibition. Advances have been received that thousands of representative Mexicans will attend the Fair. At this time an immense amount of business can be transacted between Mexicans and Texans and many cordial personal friendships will then be made.

afternoon till late tonite. me & ma was setting on the porch, wen pa & Mr. Gillem cum home. We herd pa say That Dobbs sure is a lucky cuss. the only reason he didnt win amillyun \$ because I didnt have that much on me. Then they was—what the Preecher tells about in a sermon.

### LIVE STOCK SPECIALS NUMEROUS THIS YEAR.

PRESIDENT SIMPSON GRATIFIED AT WIDESPREAD INTEREST SHOWN IN STATE FAIR AT DALLAS.

President Jno. N. Simpson, of the State Fair of Texas, has received advice that a number of new special premiums will be awarded to Live Stock raisers at the Victory Fair at Dallas in October.

These will be in addition to the \$50,000.00 in cash premiums offered by the State Fair itself, and will make the aggregate cash premiums available for the Victory Fair the largest ever offered by any Fair in the country.

Swift & Company, as evidence of their desire to promote live stock improvement in Texas, have donated \$1,000.00 for special premiums. This amount will be divided as follows: Champion Hereford Steer \$150.00; Champion Shorthorn Steer \$150.00; Champion Aberdeen-Angus Steer \$150.00; Champion Red Polled Steer \$150.00; Grand Champion Steer \$150.00; Barrows, all breeds \$125.00; Mutton Sheep, \$125.00.

All entries competing for the Swift swine premiums are to be fed sixty days before the opening of the Fair, Oct. 6th, on rations balanced with Swift's Digestor Tankage.

Armstrong Packing Company, "The Pioneer Packers of Texas," Dallas, offers \$120.00 in cash premiums for Champion Barrows.

J. J. McLain, Anna, Texas, offers \$200.00 in cash premiums for Duroc-Jerseys, as follows: For Boars \$75.00; sows \$75.00; litters of pigs \$50.00.

The Flowerdale Farm, offers \$50.00 for the Grand Champion Barrow, (any breed) of the show.

Collis Dooze left for Post City, Tuesday where he goes to drive his father's car home.

R. W. Bruce was looking after grain business up the Abilene and Southern Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Ash and little son, of Crews were here shopping Thursday and made The Ledger a pleasant visit.

### Slat's Diary

Friday—Ma left me 2 tend 2 the chickens today & I forgot 2 feed them. She was peeved & ast me did I ever hear of enny body getting credit for not tending 2 there business. I sed Yes & she sed Shaperone on a hay ride. I bet I am rite 2. I of the chickens is ded.

Saturday—pa give ma five \$ today 2 go a shopping with. & he sed Now for Goodness sake have sumthing 2 show for that money. When ma come home she had a pair of Silk stockings.

Sunday—Went 2 Sunday skool as usual. In the p. m. went swimming. Which I am keeping a secret. From Ma & pa.

Monday—went with pa after Black berries. Got about a gallon berries and set down on a bundle he which was upside down. Am setting on a pillow 2 rite this to nite.

Monday—Jake's cousin which has cum back from Frants was a telling how the wimmen over ther do there washing in the river. They take the close & put them in the water and take a paddle & beet them till they are clean. But that is not a new way a till. My ma offen does thataway with my close. She takes a paddle & beets on them but I dont all ways stay there till they are clean. If I can make a getaway.

Tuesday—Jake is reel sick this evening with the stumniek. We had a race 2 see who cud eat the most apples & he win. Me I'm barely able 2 eat. 5 times a day.

Wednesday—Went to a afternoon party where they was a lot of boys & girls ice cream & cake. I split off for a while 2 go a swimming & cum back for ice cream & it was all gone. If hard luck was a speer of grass I would be a meadow. & Blisters walked home with Jane.

Thursday—Pa was gone all the

## 16799 DIED

in New York City alone from kidney trouble last year. Don't allow yourself to become a victim by neglecting pains and aches. Guard against this trouble by taking

### GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Holland's national remedy since 1695. All druggists, three sizes. Guaranteed. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

### VICTORY FAIR AUTO SHOW WILL BE BRILLIANT EVENT

TRUCKS, TRAILERS AND TRACTORS WILL ALSO BE SHOWN IN GREAT PROFUSION.

A Palace of Pleasure Cars, vast fleets of sturdy Tractors, and trainloads of Tractors and Trailers will be exhibited at the Victory Fair at Dallas in October.

The 1920 models, in many makes of sedans, touring cars, limousines, sport models, and runabouts, evidencing all the latest ideas in speed, endurance, beauty and comfort, will be shown.

Trucks, hundreds of makes, in many sizes, and suitable for all hauling needs on the farm, in the city or town, or anywhere else that time and labor-saving transportation is needed, will be there.

Tractors—the farm power plant on wheels—that make all farm tasks easy, will be demonstrated.

So many trucks will be shown that a new building had to be erected to house them. This will be a substantial frame building 50x100 feet, and will cost \$7,000.00. In the center will be a beautiful art-foyer. Both the automobile and trucks building will be artistically decorated and the lighting effects provided at an additional cost of \$2,500.00, will be very novel.

It is proposed to make the new truck building a community social center where you can come and meet your friends and have a real good time. An orchestra will be provided, and there will be dancing every day and every evening. The Dallas Automobile Trades Association is co-operating with the State Fair management to make the Auto Show at the Victory Fair an event long to be remembered.

### BLANTON MAKES A SALARY COMPARISON

Washington, Aug. 19.—In a three minute speech to the house of representatives this afternoon Representative Blanton read into the record figures received from the manager of the Eastern line of the Pennsylvania system showing the rate of pay received by conductors and engineers in both freight and passenger service, and compared them with the pay of civil and military officers. For

## TONIGHT... QUEEN... TONIGHT

Wallace Reid  
a Society Idler, impersonates a Crook  
in his new photoplay  
"The Love Burglar"

Cast of Characters:

David Strong . . . . . Wallace Reid  
Joan Gray . . . . . Anna Q. Nilsson  
Smith . . . . . Raymond Hatton  
Coast-to-Coast Taylor . . . . . Wallace Beery  
Miller . . . . . Wilton Taylor  
Arthur Strong . . . . . Edward Burns  
Elsie Strong . . . . . Alice Taffe  
Roswell . . . . . Dick Wayne  
Dave Dorgan . . . . . Henry Woodward  
Mrs. Strong . . . . . Loyola O'Connor

## QUEEN

### GIANT SEARCHLIGHTS WILL ILLUMINATE VICTORY FAIR

THREE HIGH POWERED LIGHTS MADE FOR RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT SECURED.

Three immense electric Searchlights that will prove a revelation in illuminating possibilities, have been secured for the Victory Fair. These were obtained through the cooperation of J. F. Strickland, President, and J. W. Carpenter, Vice President, Dallas Light & Power Company.

The combined strength of these searchlights is 4,500,000 candlepower. They were procured in Chicago where they were originally made for the Russian Government prior to the revolution in that country, but were never shipped there. The additional light will be found a great convenience and protection to the visitors. Light is emblematic of progress and knowledge and these giant searchlights will be especially appropriate for the Victory Fair at Dallas in October.

### 200 STREET HANDS STRIKE IN DALLAS

Dallas, Aug. 18.—More than two hundred men employed in the street department of the city struck here today, demanding higher wages. Street work will be tied up until the strike is settled or strike breakers put on the job.

## Wear Real Tailored Clothes

They cost little or no more than the ready-made variety, whereas the satisfaction derived is infinitely greater, for it is a satisfaction to know that your clothes are made expressly for you—that they fit you—and that they express your personality, taste and judgment.

The new styles are here; fabrics in every conceivable weave; models in every desirable style.

Today is a Good Day to be Measured.

## Dundee Woolen Mills

Associated with LAMM & COMPANY.



**Carranza Asks Withdrawal of our Punitive Expedition**

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who held Lieut. Davis and Peterson for ransom continued intense today at the War Department.

Washington, Aug. 20.—What is equivalent to a demand that the United States make war on Mexico was voiced today by Chairman Julius Kahn of the House Committee on Military Affairs. At the same time he assured the Administration that he would give whatever legislative aid it may need in cleaning up the turbulent country south of the Rio Grande.

One hundred thousand men, he said, would clean up Mexico, declaring that conditions along the border will never return to normal until after the United States take a determined stand.

"I am tired, very tired, of fooling with Mexico," he said. "Villa and his bandits will continue to cause trouble for a century unless we take action worthy of the name. It is an act of war every time we send soldiers across the border, but we accomplish nothing by sending them over and bringing them back every few hours. If we go in a business like way it will be all over in 30 time. It never will be over until we do get down to business."

"President Wilson should notify the Mexican government that if another bandit crosses into the United States and destroys lives or property or if they shoot across the border and kill or wound American citizens and the Mexican government is unable to restrain its citizens in these matters the United States will take a hand and will not stop until American lives and property have been safeguarded."

"Such action as this may mean invasion, but in my opinion the time has come when we should act decisively."

"As chairman of the committee on Military Affairs, I stand ready to give the Administration any aid that may be necessary in securing for American citizens protection of their lives and property. I am sick of this fooling. Conditions will go from bad to worse so long as we continue to mark time. If we take a hand now, 100,000 will do a perfect job."

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a 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. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**NEW DOCTOR IN TOWN**

Dr. O. R. Lasater, wife and baby arrived in the city Wednesday from Hillsboro and will be at home in the Trail place, formerly occupied by Dr. W. T. Allen. Dr. Lasater will be associated with Halley and Love in the local sanitarium and look after general practice. We welcome these folks to our city.

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. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**Love for Hairless Dog**

**Land, Him In Jail**  
Dallas, Aug. 20.—His love for a hairless dog from Chihuahua, the home of his birth, got Jazza Morales in jail this week. The dog catcher hooked the Mexican's canine and took him to the city pound. Morales went to the pound and demanded his friend. When he was refused broke the gate down and attempted to take the dog. Morales' canine went the way of hundreds of others—the gas route. Morales went to jail.

**CASTORIA**  
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Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas, where they go to attend the funeral of Mrs. Augusta Ramsdell, sister of Dr. Halley, who died Tuesday in Omaha, Nebr., and who will be buried at Dallas Thursday.

**TRAIN LOAD GRAIN SHIPPED YESTERDAY**

Those who were at the Santa Fe station Wednesday afternoon witnessed a prosperity scene when a heavy freight engine pulled a train load of freight into the local yards and turning here pulled out a solid load of grain.

The cargo brought here by the big engine consisted of a mixed shipment of merchandise, oil, etc., and the train of cars pulled out of this point consisted of wheat and oats. There were twenty-one cars of grain in the make up of the train and every car was loaded to the limit, one or two containing more than one hundred thousand pounds of wheat, which at prevailing prices left more than three thousand dollars in the pockets of the farmers who produced the wheat.

Two or three weeks more will wind up the grain threshing, but there is much grain stored in the county, and a considerable amount of this will be held for higher prices, and to supply feed for another year in case the feed crop is cut short next year.

If you feel "Blue" "no account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out. HERBINE, is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**WINE CELLAR BANDITS LOOT CHOICE STOCKS**

Los Angeles, Aug. 20.—Wine cellar bandits are working in Los Angeles. Those persons who feverishly stocked up for the long dry spell are putting extra padlocks on doors housing their wet holdings. H. Horwitz of No. 1231 East Twenty-first street, was the first to appeal to the police for aid. Horwitz reported a mysterious and thirsty bandit, broke the lock on the door of his wine cellar and took away twenty quarts of beer and a quantity of bottled wine.

**A Great Remedy**

The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated but there is occasionally a man who had no acquaintance with them and should read the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer, Mont. "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends."

**WOODCHUCKS STEAL FENCE WHITEWASH**

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 20.—Long investigation by the Pennsylvania Highway department has finally solved the disappearance of whitewash from posts along the State highways. The whitewash is made with salt as a preservative and woodchucks have been tearing it off and eating the mixture for the salt.

Surgeons agree that in case of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

**Cotton Losses Last Year Heavier than Last Ten**

Washington, Aug. 20.—Losses of cotton from deficient moisture were heavier during 1918 season than during the last ten years, reaching seventy one pounds per acre, according to an announcement of the department of agriculture today.

The total losses from all causes were 121.4 pounds per acre. The losses from insect pests amounted to 23.5 pounds per acre.

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**A WOMAN'S TESTIMONY**  
Mrs. Etta Warren, a farmer's wife of Emmitsburg, Md., openly declares how she has found health through reading a newspaper advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. So great is her relief after fifteen years of suffering that she asks to have this information published.

Will Pace and Tom Puckett left for South Texas Wednesday afternoon where they will round up a bunch of negro hands and bring them here to help gather the crop.

D. J. Lacy who is drilling the third well on the Russell ranch, left for Oklahoma Wednesday afternoon.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
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**TO OUST BIG PACKERS FROM MISSISSIPPI**

Jackson, Aug. 20.—An injunction forever barring the "big five" packers from doing business in Mississippi was sought in a petition filed in Chancery court today by Stokes Robertson, state revenue agent.

Violation of the state anti-trust laws is charged in the petition.

**The Best Physic**

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and should read the following highly prized by people who have become acquainted with their good qualities. They only cost a quarter.

C. L. Meloy one of the Safety First Oil men went to San Angelo on business Thursday afternoon.

**WEST TEXAS TO GET BIG EXHIBIT**

Chester T. Crowell, Publicity Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will have charge of the large carefully selected West Texas agricultural exhibits to be shown at the great national exposition in the Middle West this fall. These exhibits represent not only staple crops such as the grain and cotton, but fruits, melons and other perishables, and a comprehensive oil and mineral exhibit. The exhibit will be renewed from week to week and kept up to the highest standards for each great fair.

In addition to the exhibits Mr. Crowell takes with him a large assortment of photographs, some of which are fourteen feet long, showing scenes in West Texas. These will be part of the exhibit. He also takes several reels of motion pictures showing harvest scenes, cities and towns, and some of the oil fields. It is expected that these will prove very popular on account of the national interest in the West Texas oil development.

The exhibits will be shown at the Indiana State Fair in Indianapolis, Sept. 1-6. This fair has an attendance of 600,000 and is held in an interurban center, accessible to thousands of expert dairy farmers, who can be interested in West Texas.

From Indianapolis the exhibits will be taken to Louisville to the Kentucky State Fair, which has an annual attendance of 500,000. The dates for this fair are Sept. 8-13.

The Tennessee State Fair at Nashville Sept. 15-19 is the next to be visited. Its attendance averaged over 500,000. It is the second largest fair held in the South, and Tennessee has given to Texas many progressive farmers and business men.

Miss Grace DeWitt returned home from Denton Thursday afternoon, where she has been attending the summer school of C. I. A.

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**EARLY ACTION TO STOP LABOR UNREST**

Washington, Aug. 20.—Early action to settle unrest in the ranks of the railroad employees who have demanded new wage increase was forecasted today.

After a lengthy conference with the representatives of the six shop crafts, Director General Hines went to the White House to discuss with President Wilson the problems facing the railroad administration. While no announcement was made it was understood that the entire question was reviewed including the obvious necessity for an increase in rates or another congressional appropriation to provide for any wage advancement that may be made, since the administration has been incurring a deficit every month this year due to the falling off in business and the higher cost of labor and materials.

Mr. Hines promised the shopmen's leaders that he would give careful consideration to all the facts presented and would endeavor to reach a final decision in the near future.

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