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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Federal Agents Seize 55,000 Pounds Butter; to Publish Prices

### BLANTON AND HARDY IN CLASH

Washington, Aug. 14.—Representative Thomas L. Blanton and Representative Hardy both of Texas, clashed in the House today.

The difficulty followed an address by Mr. Blanton in which he called Representative Hardy a 'Rubber Stamp,' because Hardy was taking an active interest in defending the administration's labor policies, while Mr. Blanton was opposing demands made on the government by the labor unions, and criticizing the unions for threats to strike if their demands were not granted.

EAT AT HOPPER'S 7 1m

### Negligent Neighbors



Washington, Aug. 14.—Important gains were made today in the campaign against the high cost of living.

The developments included the seizure by federal agents of fifty five thousands pounds of butter in cold storages in Chicago, Ill.

A meeting of representatives of retailers was held in Oklahoma City, and it was agreed that sugar flour and meats would be sold on a basis of ten per cent profit in small quantities and five per cent in large quantities.

The department of agriculture will carry on a vigorous publicity

campaign to put down the high cost of living and profiteering.

A representative from the department of agriculture said:

"In order to carry on the campaign with a pitiless publicity, the food profits department have asked congress for an appropriation of over a half million dollars to establish a 'Market News Service' to notify the people and keep the public informed as to what are 'fair prices.'"

Assistant Attorney General Ames announced that eleven cents per pound was a 'fair price' at which to retail sugar.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Attorney General Palmer Announced today that he would ask congress for an appropriation of \$1,200,000 to be used in the campaign to reduce the high cost of living. Of this amount \$1,000,000 would be for the investigation and detection of crimes, and for the work of State Food Administrators and \$200,000 for antitrust prosecutions.

Appropriations aggregating nearly \$1,000,000 with which to help carry out the President's suggestion for reducing the cost of living were asked of Congress today by the Commerce and Labor Departments.

The Department of Commerce asked for \$100,000 to be used in an endeavor to guarantee full weight and measure on all food-stuffs, ice, coal and other commodities and in standardizing staple grades of commodities by eliminating the less useful ones, thus eliminating waste.

The Department of Labor asked for \$475,000 for the employ-

ment of nineteen experts, 200 special agents and a number of clerks.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Governors of a number of States have asked the assistance of the Department of Justice to force into the markets "amazing quantities" of food being held in storage apparently until prices increase. Attorney General Palmer announced today that District Attorneys had been ordered to co-operate with the Governors.

### PRICE OF SHOES TO BE LOWER NEXT YEAR

Boston, Aug. 13.—Predictions of a decided drop in the price of shoes were made by leaders and shoe manufacturers who testified today at the grand jury investigation of the high cost of living. The consensus of opinion, however, was that the decline might not come for another year.

Ed. Schawe came in off the road Thursday, and will spend a few days with home folks.

### THIRD MAN BREAKS NECK IN SAME HOLE

Beaumont, Aug. 13.—Gordon Bertram, aged twenty-eight years of Woodville, died Tuesday morning at the Hotel Dieu as the result of breaking his neck which was sustained when he dived into the old swimming hole near Woodville ten days ago. He is the third person to suffer a broken neck at this swimming hole this year.

**The Sure Foundation—** of a perfect cup of coffee is Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee. It makes the beginning of a perfect day. Absolutely no adulteration in Chase & Sanborn's Tea and Coffee.

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### 40 EXECUTED FOR MEXICAN MUTINY

El Paso, Aug. 13.—Unconfirmed reports from reliable sources in Chihuahua city, brought to the border tonight, state that forty persons had been executed as a result of the discovery of the mutiny plot in the federal garrison there last week. First reports stated fifteen had been ordered executed.

Reports from Villa Ahumada today said fifty federals left there to join the revolt last week and had united with Ramon Vega, a Villa leader, encamped on the Carmen river, 75 miles southwest of Villa Ahumada.

### BANDITS ON BORDER SECURE \$20,000

Austin, Aug. 13.—Bandits secured \$20,000 in an automobile hold up near Marfa, according to a telegram received by the adjutant general. No other details were given, except that Rangers are on the case.

A. E. Davis was here from the Northern part of the county Wednesday. He was accompanied by his son Etherly, of Williamson county, who is out on a visit.

### These Hot Nights

—on the verandah  
—while motoring  
—to please a guest  
to surprise a hostess, there is nothing so deliciously refreshing as a box of



We are keeping a box in our special candy refrigerator for you.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

### SUGAR PROFITEER PAYS A \$500 FINE

Washington, Aug. 14.—Important new developments in the government's fight to reduce the high cost of living came today.

One of the most interesting was the announcement by Attorney General Palmer that the first federal conviction for profiteering had been obtained. District Attorney Lucy telegraphed from Binghamton, N. Y., that a retail grocer had been fined \$500 for selling sugar at 15 cents a pound. No details were given and the law under which the case was brought was not known here.

"A few good cases of profiteering in each state will settle that trouble," Mr. Palmer remarked.

In order to book persons guilty of raising prices exorbitantly or hoarding food to advance prices, Mr. Palmer submitted to the agriculture committee of congress the draft of an amendment to the food control act extending its provisions to clothing and containers of foods and feeds and providing a penalty of \$5,000 fine or two years imprisonment or both for violation of the law. Chairman Haugen of the house committee announced that the amendment would be considered immediately by a sub-committee and that a report might be made tomorrow.

### PRESIDENT WILSON WILL VETO DAYLIGHT LAW

Washington, Aug. 13.—President Wilson will veto the law proposing the repeal of the daylight saving act, it was said today.

The measure has been before the President since August 5th and he is expected to return it to Congress before the end of the week. Efforts to pass the agricultural bill, with repeal rider, over President's veto failed last month and both the House and Senate leaders doubt that a two thirds majority necessary to pass the repeal law over the executive's head can be obtained.

### COSTA RICA PRESIDENT LEAVES THE COUNTRY

Washington, Aug. 13.—President Tinoco has left Costa Rica. This report reached the State Department today but details have not yet been received.

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The wonderful odor of 26 different flowers.

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THE DEAD REMAINS DEAD IN RUNNELS

Coke County has organized a Joe Bailey Democratic Club, and "Cy" Roberts, three times candidate for the legislature and three time defeated, is chairman of the "Simon Pure D. Party" in that count.

Joe Bailey has been resurrected in several other counties and it is interesting to note that in every instance the club officers are men who have been on the Democratic ticket and failed to get what they asked for.

So far those who were given a political burial in Runnels county remain dead, and no resurrection day has been announced. No doubt a Joe Bailey-Jim Ferguson Down-and-Out Club will be organized here, and when the chairman is named he will be a man who played a losing game in the last campaign and has a sore spot on his political cranium. Watch it.

PEACHES AND CREAM A farmer at Winters realized the very neat sum of \$1,100 cash from his peach crop this year.

Advertisement for Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer, featuring an illustration of a rooster and text: "Your Chickens Won't Look Like This if you kill the Blue Bugs and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer..."

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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The Only First-Class Confectionary in Ballinger.

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Every penny of this is profit to him, for he announced that he was too busy to peddle his peaches and that if the people wanted them they could come to the orchard, get what they wanted and leave the cash. The customers gathered the peaches, and did their own measuring.—Brownwood Bulletin.

A farmer without an orchard is missing some of the high living at low cost. Pure fruit is health giving, and a few fruit trees around the home are worth a great deal more than the mere dollars which the fruit might bring. Too many farmers become discouraged because they do not make fruit every year, or because a tree dies. Every thing dies, but a bearing orchard can be kept up by planting a tree or two every year. Have young trees coming on all the time to take the place of the old ones. Fruit trees bear here as often as in any agricultural country, and no farm is complete without a few good trees.

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 do 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."

SOLVING THE LOCAL LABOR PROBLEM

Some concerted action should be made at once to bring farm hands to this county. Some seem to believe that many hands will naturally drift this way as good reports of crop conditions go out. That may be true to some extent, but there is a general scarcity of labor throughout the country, and especially in Texas, due to the demand for hands in the oil fields and the good crops in practically all of the state.

The problem is one in which the farmer is more vitally interested, but it is a problem with which the Chamber of Commerce and the Farm Demonstrator should deal and that quickly. Now is the time to give the matter publicity and get all the benefits possible from the natural influx of hands which could be brought about by making the demand for help here general known in other sections of the state.

Laborers brought here must live, and the wages to be paid will give them much money to spend. Every line of business will profit and the quicker and more successfully the bumper crop is harvested the more money the farmers will have and the greater will be the volume of business.

We are behind two years, but now have an opportunity to make up the shortage in the space of a few months. Let's do it.

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, BORAZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

- FOR SALE—Tire carrier for Ford car. Carries two tires on rear—a handy device. Phone 161 or 27. d&w tf.
LOST—25 lb. sack of sugar on streets of Ballinger. Fined returns to Ledger office. 13 2td
LOST—On Ballinger-Tennyson road four miles from Ballinger, Velle auto crank. W. A. Halanick, Royce. 13 2d
FOR TRADE—Good wagon and team for Ford Car. D. E. Moody Phone 582. dtf
FOUND—Between sun-up and sun-down many golden minutes in which to buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps. dtf
For Rent—Nice cottage, bath, lights, cistern, city water, good garage. Phone 27 or 161 dtf dh
WANTED—To buy residence, close in. Terms must be reasonable. Joe Ward. 141d

NO GERMS FOUND IN CITY WATER

Dr. E. R. Walker drew a jug of water from a hydrant in Ballinger and sent it to the State Board of Health for an analysis, and a favorable report was promptly returned. The State Bacteriologist examined the water, and reported as follows: "After examination of the specimens of water sent to us, we desire to report, that we find it free from harmful organisms, and other evidences of contamination." No complaint had been made against the water, but desiring to be on the safe side, Dr. Walker had the water analyzed, and the water consumers can now enjoy the privileges of a dry town. We are glad to note that the health of Ballinger is good, and several of the local M. D.'s have been enjoying a vacation.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, ureas 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, 2929 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

BATTLES WITH WOLF TO SAVE HER DOG

(San Angelo Standard)

Climbing down from her horse and batting a wolf in the head to save a collie dog was the unusual experience a few days ago of Miss Grace Turner of Water Valley, sixteen-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Turner. The family is well known in San Angelo. Miss Turner was at her home when she heard a dog yelping over the brow of a hill not far from the house. The young woman has a number of high bred collie dogs, and she recognized the bark as those of one of the animals in distress. Quickly saddling her horse, she rode to the rescue.

A grown coyote had one of the pups by the nap of the neck when Miss Turner arrived on the scene. Not hesitating, she leaped to the ground and seizing a sapling, struck the wolf across the head. The beast dropped the dog and fled, the pup was slightly hurt. Bruises caused by the Wolf's fangs were the only injuries the collie sustained. Miss Turner attends Milford Presbyterian college at Milford.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Sold by druggists everywhere.

300,00 REPUBLICANS MOVED TO TEXAS

Fort Worth, Aug. 14.—A statement issued from the headquarters of the Texas Republican Council here today says that a "republican census" taken by the Council recently discloses the fact that thirty thousand republicans have moved to Texas within the past 2 years. A large per cent of the new comers are oil men and it is the claim of local Republicans that this new blood, together with the wide spread change in sentiment throughout the State will naturally increase their chance for success in the 1920 election.

The Council announces that Texas republicans are preparing for the most vigorous campaign ever conducted in the history of the state, and organization is being perfected in practically every county in Texas.

Mrs. E. L. James and Mrs. Frank Biggs returned to Brady Thursday morning, going through the country in Mrs. James' car, after a visit to friends and relatives here.

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

WAGON KILLS BROWNWOOD BOY

While driving a wagon accompanying his father's threshing rig in the Zephyr community late Monday afternoon, Avis McLaughlin, 13 years of age, and one of the twin sons of A. J. McLaughlin of Blanket, fell off and was run over by the heavy wagon, crushing his body in such a manner as to cause his death a few hours later.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Felder and Rev. Newton at Blanket yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Lane of this city attended the funeral, Mrs. Lane being a cousin of the deceased boy.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeary, of San Angelo, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. K. Doss, arriving in the city Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mack D. Smith left for Fort Worth Wednesday, where she will visit and meet her daughter, Miss Alice who is en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stephens came down from Miles Wednesday afternoon, where they had been for a day or two.

B. B. Davis, and family came in overland from Gonzales Wednesday afternoon and are spending a few days in the city. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ola Ward, who has been spending the summer in San Antonio and Gonzales. She will remain in Ballinger.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wharton County, on the 21st day of July 1919, by H. E. Moore, Clerk of said Court against J. T. Billups for the sum of Three Thousand, Six Hundred and fifty four and 90/100 (\$3,654.90) dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 6357 in said Court, styled County of Wharton versus J. T. Billups and placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins, as sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 28th day of July 1919 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, described as follows, to-wit:

First Tract: 1547 acres out of Survey No. 509 Patent No. 296, Vol. 11. Beginning at the old original southwest corner of survey No. 509 on the Bexar district line and east boundary line of George Ross; survey No. 593; Thence north 15 west with Bexar district line and E. B. Line of George Ross survey No. 543 and the Thomas J. Hardeman League survey No. 267 1944 varas stone mound at S. W. corner of W. W. Scott's tract in east boundary line of Hardeman League No. 267; Thence east 2 1/2 varas stone mound in west boundary line of survey No. 510; Thence south 637 varas to southwest corner of survey No. 510; Thence east 3828 varas to southwest corner of this survey No. 510; Thence west 5718 varas to place of beginning.

Second tract: 598 acres, it being all of survey No. 519 in name of Wharton County, Patent No. 298, Vol. 11, beginning at the original southwest corner of this survey No. 510; Thence east 3828 varas to southeast corner; Thence north 844 varas to northeast corner; Thence west 3828 varas to northwest corner; Thence south 844 varas to place of beginning. Said above described tracts being the same land conveyed to J. T. Billups, by G. S. Gordon, County Judge of Wharton County, Texas, by deed dated Nov. 9th, 1899, and recorded in Vol. 22, Page 250 et seq of Deed records of Runnels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said J. T. Billups and on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September 1919, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said lands at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. T. Billups by virtue of said levy and said order of sale. And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Daily Ledger a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 29th day of July 1919. J. D. Perkins, Sheriff, Runnels County Texas. 18-15

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hutchins. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA. Includes image of a bottle and text: 'Thereby Promoting Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.'

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR. 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 at 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. Harwell Motor Company

A Full Line of Preserving Materials. at L. B. STUBBS, Grocer. Phones 93 and 94.

—don't sweat 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. Includes image of a fan.

## Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists

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### GOVERNMENT WILL LEASE OIL AND GAS LANDS

Washington, Aug. 13.—Favorable report on the bill for leasing government owned oil, coal, phosphate and sodium lands in order to stimulate production, was unanimously ordered by the Senate Public Land Committee today.

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.

Preserving Pears—Jeanes Produce Co. 13 3rd

### SEEKING LOCATION FOR FLOUR MILL

Ed Bailey, of Brownwood, was here Wednesday prospecting for a location for a Midget flour mill. Mr. Bailey was given considerable encouragement and stated that he expected to return to Ballinger soon and look further into the proposition.

Many of the smaller towns of Texas support small flour mills, where the farmers can have their wheat and corn made into flour and meal according to the quantities needed, and in this way get fresh flour and meal.

Whenever tried it is claimed that the small mills are proving successful. Of course the capacity of the mills are such that the wholesale trade can not be supplied, but the direct benefit is to the farmer who wishes to have his meal and flour made at home.

Such an enterprise would succeed here, and if Mr. Bailey does not install a mill it will be only a question of time until some one else takes advantage of the opportunity offered here.

### HAY FEVER

Melt VapoRub in a spoon and inhale the vapors.

### VICK'S VAPORUB

"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢ PER BOX

### NO MORE EAST TEXAS FOR HIM

H. J. Dentler arrived in Ballinger Wednesday night with his household goods, and says that he is back to stay. Mr. Dentler left this county, and went to Paris, Texas, more than a year ago. He made a crop at Paris this year, but says he sold his crop and comes back to the best country on the map. "I wouldn't live in that country if they would give it to me," said Mr. Dentler, "and I am sure glad to get back here where a man can enjoy the fresh air." Mr. Dentler thinks most of those who left here will return, and bring some mighty good people with them.

Many people are already returning to this county, and they are getting back in time to make up for the time they lost in moving away by helping to gather the big crop. It will require several times as many hands to gather the crop as was required in planting and cultivating same.

### CASTORIA

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

### GRAIN MOVEMENT EXHAUSTS CARS

Figuring on a basis of minimum weight more than 300 cars of grain have been sent out of Ballinger over the Santa Fe. About two-thirds of this grain has been oats and one-third wheat, and movement is still heavy and the rush will continue for several weeks.

The first tie up on account of car shortage for the season was experienced Wednesday, when Agent Beck announced that he had no cars on hand for bulk shipments. There were a number of cars in the yard for grain in sacks but cars equipped for holding grain in bulk form were not on hand, and Mr. Beck stated that it would be a day or two before a string of empties promised out of Dallas could reach here. However, the tie up will only be for a day or two and the rush will be on again. In the mean time sacked grain is being loaded rapidly.

Seventy-one cars of oats and thirty-eight cars of wheat were reported out this week, and eighty-six cars had passed through the local yards from Winters. The cars were all loaded to their full capacity, several cars having more than one hundred thousand pounds of wheat in them, which amounts to about three average size cars.

The heavy loading is due to the fact that railroads are urging the grain dealers to utilize every foot of car space and every pound of capacity on account of the car shortage, and the grain dealers as a rule have been complying with this request.

It is too early to give an estimate on what the total grain shipments from this place will be, but it will be greater than ever before, and the high prices being paid for grain is causing money to circulate as it never did before at this season of the year.

### Catarrhal 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, 75¢.

### ELDORADO BOY IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Lonnie Tisdale, the twelve-year old son of V. G. Tisdale, who has a ranch near Eldorado, was shot and killed in his father's pasture Tuesday and every indication pointed to an accident as the cause of the tragedy.

The boy left his father's house in the morning on horseback and with his gun. At noon the horse came in without him. Investigation was immediately made and the boy's body was found on the ground with a bullet hole through his body and with his gun lying near and discharged. The bullet had entered under the fifth rib on the right side and had penetrated the heart.

The body had been dragged some distance, according to Charles A. Robinson, who prepared the body for burial, but the face was not in any way disfigured. Burial was to be made Wednesday at Eldorado.

**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.

# MOVED!

AFTER doing business in one stand for more than a quarter of a Century, we have moved. We built up a business in our old stand that we are proud of, but our new stand offers us better advantages for serving our large trade. We are now in what is known as the RADFORD BUILDING ON EIGHTH STREET. Come and see the most modern exclusive Hardware House in West Texas.

## Hall Hardware Co.

Eighth Street

### TABERNACLE FOR UNION REVIVAL

The tabernacle for the union revival is being constructed on the Eighth Street Presbyterian church lot. Volunteers have been called for to help do the work, and several have responded. It was announced at the union prayer meeting Wednesday night that several volunteers were needed to help haul the lumber.

The revival, which is to be conducted under the auspices of the two local Presbyterian churches and the Methodist church, will begin on the Fourth Sunday in this month. Evangelist Finch and his singer, will be here Saturday before the Fourth Sunday, and the various committees are working with a view of having everything ready before that time.

The tabernacle will be constructed along the plans of the one built for the revival on the same ground last year, except that it will be larger and have a greater seating capacity.

The prayer meetings of the three churches have been held together for several Wednesday nights preparatory to the revival, and

the attendance for the service last Wednesday night was very good.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner returned home Wednesday night from an extended stay in South Texas. They went out to Mr. Turner's father's near Norton. We are glad to report that Mrs. Turner is greatly improved in health.

From Chicago, where she has been attending a nursing school during the summer.

C. M. Sheffy returned to Brady Wednesday afternoon, after spending several days here with his children.

Have You given the Life Insurance problem the serious thought it deserves? See

A. J. THORP

Agent for  
The Kansas City Life Insurance Company.  
Kansas City, Mo.

## TONIGHT... QUEEN... TONIGHT

Jesse L. Lasky, presents  
Vivian Martin

in

"An Innocent Adventuress"

A Paramount Picture

# QUEEN

## 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.



## DON'T DESPAIR

If you are troubled with pains or aches; feel tired; have headache, indigestion, insomnia; painful passage of urine, you will find relief in



The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles and National Remedy of Holland since 1893. Three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitations.

## MANY NEW COMERS INCREASE POPULATION

H. C. Beal is here with his family from Del Rio and is seeking a good house. Mr. Beal has not decided what business he will engage in. He came through the country and his wife and daughter came on the train.

Dr. Cheatham, of Santa Anna, a dentist has located at Ballinger, arriving here this week. Dr. Cheatham is a single man.

Dr. Mitchell, of Norton, was here Tuesday looking for a house for his family, who will move here to spend the school term.

H. J. Dentler arrived from Paris Thursday with his family and will make his home in this county.

A man with a wife and six children arrived on the noon train Thursday, and began at once to arrange for a home. The man said he was here for the winter and if the country suited him he would stay.

### The Best Physic

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## WILL APPEAL TO CITY COMMISSION

The civic league will appeal to the city commissioners for help in ridding the city of filth, if necessary, according to a statement given out by the press reporter for the league after a meeting Wednesday afternoon.

The league met with Mrs. Scott H. Mack, and most of the session was devoted to discussing clean up work and keep clean work. The league recently received a supply of health books and the members are studying these and preparing themselves for waging war against all manner of disease breeders.

The pesky house fly still comes in for its share of attention, and war on the house fly must be carried on by war on filth, for it is filth which breeds flies. Flies will not thrive in clean places. In reporting the meeting Wednesday afternoon, the reporter for the league said:

"The civic league at their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Scott Mack Wednesday afternoon emphasized the absolute necessity of cleanliness of the city to avoid the spreading of disease. This can only be done through the interest and co-operation of the house wife in destroying all refuse by burning and in using plenty of lime. From human excreta flies spread typhoid fever, cholera, dysentery, summer complaint, tuberculosis, and intestinal diseases. If necessary the civic league will appeal to the city commission to take some action pertaining to a general clean up and keep clean campaign."

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.

Sam Cottrill returned home Wednesday night from Austin, where he had been to visit his father who was quite ill. We are glad to note that his father is improving.

## COTTON PRICES ARE BOOSTED BY HOLDING

Austin, Aug. 14.—The government census bureau report for July 1919, gives the average price paid the farmer for the 1918 crop as 28.76 cents per pound. Of course this is subject to correction at the end of the cotton year August 1st. But the report gives some very interesting facts which are well worth considering by students of economy as well as the farmer.

The report gives the price paid for cotton in each state for the 1918 crop and also gives it for preceding years, 1915-1916 and 1917. The average price for 1915-1916, 1917, and that of 1918 are given in the following table, and the activity exerted in each state to persuade farmers to hold for 35 cents given, so far as I could learn last fall and winter.

State	3 yr. av. price	1918 price
N. Carolina	18.72	27.79
S. Carolina	18.72	29.10
Georgia	19.12	29.35
Florida	28.33	40.70
Alabama	18.74	28.79
Mississippi	19.14	28.21
Louisiana	18.05	28.50
Texas	17.88	29.48
Arkansas	19.08	28.11
Oklahoma	18.01	27.30

While the widespread holding movement for a price has according to the best authorities, saved from \$50 to \$75, per bale on the whole crop, those states, and even those local communities, which held strongest received the greatest benefits in price.

The results of the last two years in advancing and holding up the price by holding for a just price, seems sufficient evidence to convince the most skeptical that the course pursued by the department of agriculture of the active cotton states is the correct thing to do, and that such departments are entitled to the hearty cooperation of every business, industry, trade or profession in the South, to the end that the price named

each year will be the minimum price.

We can see no reason why Texas farmers should have received an advance over Oklahoma of \$12.55 per bale, except that they were not willing sellers, while those of Oklahoma were. If the Texas farmers had not increased the general price of cotton by holding for a price this gain over Oklahoma equalled about \$30,000,000 to the Texas crop. Certainly those opposed or not willing to encourage the work of the Texas Department of Agriculture will have to admit the wisdom of it or find some other excuse for these radical changes.

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 booked for a spell of chills. HERBINE is a chill 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.

### USE OF EATHERN TANKS FOR OIL TO BE STOPPED

Austin, Aug. 13.—The railroad commission, under the authority of the oil and gas conservation act is formulating a ruling to prohibit the storing of light North Texas oil in earthen tanks because of its great evaporating qualities and seepage, with resulting waste of gasoline.

### 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."

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