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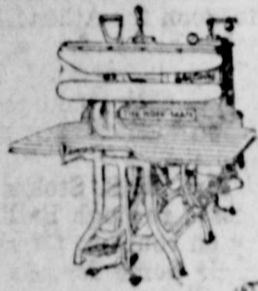
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FRESH HUNS THROWN INTO DEATH TRAP

DRY WEATHER HITS OLD TIMERS.

Eddie Pape loaded his wagon and left for greener fields Thursday morning. Mr. Pape has been a citizen of Runnels county since the year one. In fact, he has never been a citizen of any other county, but the drouth has proven just a little too much for him. He sold his hogs, chickens, turkeys, some of his cows and loaned some of his milch cows out to his neighbors and will try his fortune elsewhere for awhile. "I own my place here," said Mr. Pape, "and if it ever rains and the country comes back I am coming back too; if not I am going to stay away." Mr. Pape will prospect for work, leaving Runnels county with Ellis county as his abjective.

Ralph Vance left this week for Fort Worth and Gainesville, where he will visit relatives and friends for about ten days.

London, Aug. 1.—Germany has rushed reinforcements to the aid of the German army in the Soissons-Rheims pocket. It was learned here today that a new German army under the leadership of General von Eber, had been thrown into the pocket, and rushed at once to the battle line to help hold back the allies.

VOLUNTEERS MUST HAVE AGE PROOF

By the new order received from the war department, all young men under the registration age must bring with them a sworn affidavit signed by their father or mother, or legal guardian, stating the month, date and year they were born. They must have this

before they can be accepted at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, 403 1/2 Austin street, Waco. This order has been issued, because of minors getting into the service, also to avoid unnecessary expense to the government, and to save annoyance to the troops in the field, in subsequent discharge of such men. It is desired that all young men thinking of volunteering to serve their country will bring this affidavit with them, so to save them a lost journey, by having to return home for it. It takes but a little time to have the statement made out by a notary public and signed by the parents.

Men from 18 to 21 years, and from 31 to 40 can volunteer now into the regular army.

No man in the draft age will be accepted as a volunteer.

The following branches are now open to volunteers:

Infantry, cavalry, field artillery coast artillery, medical department and the quartermaster corps for bakers and cooks only.

For further information write or call at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station.

Volunteer today and do your duty to your country.

HUNS USE SUSPENSE AS KULTUR'S WEAPON

London, Aug. 1.—The "Ame Belge," mysterious little Belgian paper which the German government in Belgium repeatedly has tried to suppress, continues to make its appearance.

A recent copy of the paper, which is published secretly, received here, containing a story of another instance of Hun brutality.

Of nineteen Belgians tried at Charleroi on a charge of furnishing information to the Allies, six were sentenced to be shot.

Families of the entire nineteen were summoned and told that six of the nineteen would be executed but the officials refused to state which were to be the victims.

"The sentence was not even made known to the nineteen," stated the "Ame Belge." "In vain did their families beg and implore the Germans to tell; they were allowed to visit the prisoners and they wept and lamented. The bitter truth would be easier than this agonizing uncertainty."

"Wives and children stood all night at the gates of the prison, alternating between infinite despair and senseless hope. At dawn six were taken before a firing squad and executed."

The allied troops today smashed forward an three sectors of the Soissons-Rheims salient, tearing into the German lines for a maximum gain of over two miles at some points.

Attacks made by the allies on the southwestern, southern and southeastern portions of the pocket over combined from nearly 25 miles in length and forced the enemy back over two miles with the field behind them covered with dead.

The town of Cramoiselle and the important hill 205 were captured and Meuniere Wood, which had held the allies advance in the center of the day, was entirely cleared of enemy troops, and will fall in the hands of the allies as fast as the troops can advance.

TOM GARDNER BACK IN INSURANCE BUSINESS.

Tom Gardner, who recently moved away from Ballinger, has located at New Castle, in Young county, and opened an insurance agency. Mr. Gardner was for many years in the insurance business in Ballinger.

B. F. Guin, of Winters, came over in his auto Wednesday to look after business affairs a few hours and was accompanied by Mrs. Mosley who visited her friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Creasy while in the city.

Kaiser Not Frightened At America's Big Army

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—The German kaiser issued a proclamation to the army and navy today, declaring that the American army does not frighten Germany. The kaiser said: "The numerical superiority of the American armies do not frighten us. Despite the efforts of the world's greatest naval powers, our U-boats are attacking the vital forces which are steaming across the sea to the aid of our enemies, and we whip the

enemy on sea and on land."

London, Aug. 1.—For the first time this year, the allies fresh reserves are now stronger, numerically than those of the German army, although the German armies as a whole are still stronger in numbers. The enemy men are worn out from long siege of warfare while the allied army is being daily strengthened with new troops.

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The public is patiently waiting for a statement from Jim.

There is a blank spot on the political history of Taylor county.

The man who runs away may come back, but the man who sticks and stays will be here to welcome prosperity.

Gasoline dealers have their heads together and joy riders may have to pay cash in the near future. Joy riding on a credit is bad business.

The co-operative prayer service each Wednesday night grows in interest and increases in attendance. About sixty-five women and thirty-five men, or two to one was the record of attendance last Wednesday night.

Foster, the man with a weather reputation, says 1919 will be a wet year. We object to the delay, but here is hoping that the prognosticator knows what he is talking about.

Ballinger is going to be a rough place on the public highway when the road work is completed. If good roads can be built in the country, there should at least be one good street through Ballinger. Bad streets cost more than good streets.

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The announcement that boys must have an affidavit from their parents, giving date of birth, before they will be accepted for volunteer service in the army, will bring an end to trouble. Many boys misrepresent their age in order to get in and then the father or mother comes along and swears them out. Uncle Sam says it must stop.

HERE IS CHANCE RENT YOUR FARM.

Dear Sir:
I am thinking of making a trip to your county for the purpose of trying to rent land. I would like to rent a place of 100 or 125 acres, Not too far from town and close to school. I will be in a position to finance myself, and can give good references. Do you think I could make a deal for a place if I should come?
Thanking you for reply, I am,
Yours truly,
J. L. ASHFORD,
Route 4, Commerce, Texas.

WE'RE FEEDING THEM MEAT AND THEY LOOK IT.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The food American army boys are getting now is assuring them fine health. In the wake of data showing mortality and sickness rates in army camps than in most civil communities, came word today that the average soldier gains nine pounds after entering the service. Moreover, according to Maj. J. R. Murlin, it is sound flesh that will "stick."
The American soldier's meat ration, 1 3/4 pounds, which is higher than that of his British, French or Italian brother-in-arms, is making him quick on his feet, or, to speak the medical lingo, "gives him quick delivery of maximum energy."

RETURNED HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tally, returned home Wednesday from an auto trip to Cisco, Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco and quite a number of other towns and cities, the past three weeks and report a very pleasant and enjoyable trip. Mr. Lynn said with few local exceptions, they found the country no better than in our section, taken as a whole.

ANTIPODES TO THE FRONT.

Melbourne, Aug. 1.—Australia has contributed ten per cent of her population for the allied fighting line.
With a population of barely 5,000,000 more than 426,000 have enlisted. Of these 48,780 have killed and more than 133,000 wounded.
The total cost to Australia in money has been more than a billion dollars.

P. R. Reynolds, who lives just across the river from Ballinger, returned home Thursday at noon from Lampasas where he had been to attend the funeral of his daughter-in-law, who died in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. McKinley, who had been visiting in Ballinger the past several days, returned to her home at Miles Thursday at noon.

Dr. W. B. Halley and Judge J. W. Powell represented Ballinger at the district meeting of the Defense and Draft, that meet at Sweetwater yesterday, July 31st. Judge Powell was honored as a speaker at the banquet.

Mrs. Ed Eason, of Winters, was among the visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Cure for Dysentery.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believes that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

PSYCHOLOGY HELPS WIN THE WAR SPIRIT

Washington, Aug. 1.—Uncle Sam has been using "applied psychology" to get all the American people to realize that they are in the war up to their necks.

With the actual fighting 3,000 miles away, it was hard to make a prosperous farmer, merchant or lawyer in the west, middle west or even along the Atlantic seaboard realize just how deeply America was committed to this war. And until all the people fully realized that it was an enterprise which might drain the bottom dollar and the last man they would not, so Uncle Sam reasoned, be so grimly in earnest, and so eager to give until it hurt, as if they had the right view of the situation.

Justis Brandeis of the Supreme court is credited in Washington with having given Uncle Sam the psychology "hunch." At any rate it has been used and is being used with good effect.

Last winter when the coal shortage was so acute, there was much talk about a "psychological famine." When folks found they couldn't buy coal, in the United States of America, the greatest coal country in the world, they rather realized they were in a war. And an order was issued that churches must close. When you close a church to save coal, you start a preacher thinking. A good many American preachers figured that if the situation was so serious as that, it was time they began preaching about the war a bit. And today hundreds, even thousands of them, who were not saying much about the fight, simply keeping away from mention of it because they thought it their job to provide a contrast, are dishing war and victory into their people's ears, and are proving excellent aids in whipping the war spirit to the necessary fervor.

This is one example. Other orders and moves the people didn't quite understand were partly designed to have the same effect. That they have had it is evidenced by President Wilson's recent statements that the American people are now in thorough harmony on the war, and are in it to a victorious finish.

R. W. Smith, of the Winters country, near Valley Creek, passed through the city Wednesday en route home from a business trip to Brownwood and Lampasas. He reports hearing that he had a good rain at his place Monday night.

Archie Sissons, who had been spending some time with his family at the home of his father, R. W. Sisson, left Wednesday afternoon for his home at Houston.

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Mrs. J. S. Carpenter returned home Tuesday night from a two month's visit with relatives at Houston and points in South Texas.

Mr. Newby, of the Bradshaw country, was able to return home Wednesday. He had been in the Halley & Love sanitarium for an operation and had regained his usual good health, we are glad to report.

Ollie Steele, the Norton post master, and E. B. Walker, of the Hatchel country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday. The many friends of the family will be glad to learn that Mrs. Walker, who had been seriously ill the past several weeks is some better the past few days and hopes are entertained for her recovery.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask Your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Cases, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crockett, of the Norton country, came in Wednesday to accompany their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Teaver who left in the afternoon for Lagrange, Georgia, to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Crim, of the Valley Creek country, left Wednesday afternoon for Athens, Texas, to make home for a few months. They ordered the Banner-Ledger to their address to keep posted on the home news.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stokes and children passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Corsicana to make their home for the present. Mr. Stokes accompanied their household goods.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Wineberg are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet girl baby born to them Wednesday, July 31st.

Fresh Vegetables

With the advancing of spring comes the desire for fresh vegetables. The winter diet of canned goods has by this time become an irritating monotony and the freshness, the crispness of spring vegetables right from the garden is what appeals to one's palate.

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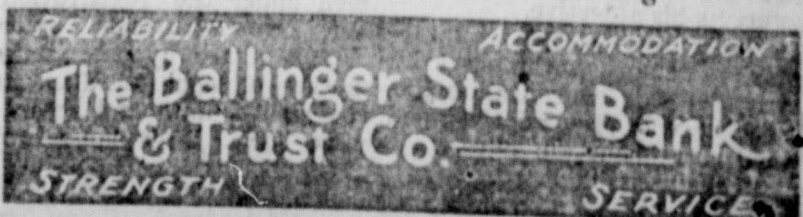
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J. D. Knox, N. Ninth Street, Ballinger, says: "I had such trouble with my back that I couldn't get up or down, owing to the pain and soreness. My sight blurred and I had awful dizzy spells. The kidney secretions also passed too freely and annoyed me a lot. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Weeks Drug Co., and they relieved this trouble and put my back in good shape."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Knox had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its function. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

MANY CHANGES IN RAILROAD CIRCLES

J. J. Beck, who has been agent for the Santa Fe at Ballinger for nearly one year, received notice this week that he would be succeeded by C. H. Carringer, of Waco. Mr. Carringer has been commercial agent, with headquarters at Waco, and he has been with the Santa Fe for about 30 years. Mr. Beck will return to the place he formerly held as chief clerk at Brownwood.

The changes are made necessary on account of the consolidation of railroad offices at junction points, and the discontinuance of freight and passenger commercial agents. The railroad companies are trying to take care of the men who have been with the roads many years. In other words, the rule of seniority are being enforced in the employment of men, and consolidation is making it necessary to set many men back.

Mr. Beck stated that he regretted very much to leave Ballinger, as he and his family had made many friends since coming here, and his business dealings with the public have been pleasant for himself and satisfactory for his company. He has made a good agent for the Santa Fe at this place and the public will regret to learn that he has been transferred.

Trainmaster Nettleton arrived Thursday at noon and checked in Mr. Carringer, and also consulted with the A. & S. officials concerning the consolidation of the A. & S. and Santa Fe business at this place. It is expected that within the next few days all trains coming into this city will be operated in and out of the Santa Fe station, and the business all handled from the Santa Fe freight and passenger offices.

Shirley Shields, who has been agent for the A. & S. here for some time, was transferred to Abilene the first of the week, where he was given a place in the auditor's office. Since the Wichita Valley has taken over the A. & S. and the general offices are to be moved from Abilene to Fort Worth, further changes will be made and Mr. Shields will probably experience another transfer.

Mr. Bartlett, of Winters, succeeded Mr. Shields at Ballinger, and the consolidation of the two roads here will make further transfer necessary in the clerical force, but these have not been announced.

It is rumored in railroad circles that important changes and the probable cancellation of trains will be made on both the A. & S. and Santa Fe soon. It is rumored that the morning and night train on the Santa Fe will be discontinued. It is also rumored that the A. & S. will operate only one through train each day, and the mixed train every other day.

Railroad officials arriving here at noon Thursday will work out the changes in the freight and passenger stations, and the schedules to be changed, if any, will be announced later.

L. F. Loika, of the Olfen country, left from this point Wednesday afternoon for Moulton to find a job until he is needed at home.

J. W. Barrett, of Cameron, who had been visiting his brother, Willis C. Barrett and family near Norton, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home.

T. A. Duke, for many years a citizen of this county, orders his paper sent to Lancaster, Texas, where he has located.

RUNNELS COUNTY

CATTLE TICK FREE

Live Stock Inspector Jack Pierce in making his monthly report for July, gives the number of cattle inspected, the number dipped and the number declared free of tick during the month.

During the month herds of cattle were released from quarantine, and declared free from tick as follows:

D. B. Baile, R. A. Bishop, John Curry, Henry Gibbs, W. M. Harris, Robert Herring, S. W. Martin, Henry Martin, J. E. Patton and Geo. Sewell.

There are now only two herds of cattle, numbering 228 head, in Runnels county which are not yet free from ticks. These are being dipped and in a short time will be released and the entire county will be free from tick.

10 COMMANDMENTS FOR MODERN MIVES

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 1.—"How to Hold a Husband" is condensed into 10 commandments for modern women by Rev. P. R. Knickerbocker, who recently gave Los Angeles women the benefit of his experience in this decalogue:

- 1.—Thou shalt have no other man except thy husband; neither shalt thou eye another.
- 2.—Thou shalt not neglect thy home for a bargain sale or club or suffragette propaganda.
- 3.—Thou shalt not be a peach on the street, a pippin in society and a lemon in the house.
- 4.—Thou shalt not wear \$50 bonnets and imported lingerie when thy husband wears 5 cent socks and hand-me-down trousers.
- 5.—Thou shalt not play bridge whist for gain, neither shalt thou sip the sparkling glass.
- 6.—Thou shalt use the same blandishments on thy husband as thou didst use on thy sweetheart and he shall always be thy lover.
- 7.—Thou shalt not nag thy husband nor thy son nor thy daughter nor thy servant.
- 8.—Thou shalt suffer little children to come, for thy greatest name is Mother.
- 9.—Thou shalt not neglect to pray for thy children; neither shalt thou neglect to spank them.
- 10.—Thou shalt not rear thy children by proxy, but thou thyself shalt be their mother.

A NERVOUS WRECK

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Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work."

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

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Arthur Willingham left Wednesday afternoon for Houston and other points in that section on a business trip.

Misses Lela and Lena Hunt, of Miles, who had been visiting Mrs. A. Snowden and family near Ballinger, returned home Thursday at noon.

Merrill Smith, Jr., of the Hatchel country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Houston and Victoria and may possibly work in the U. S. ship yards before returning home.

Mrs. Eva Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wade, of the New Home neighborhood, left Wednesday afternoon to join her husband at Hillsboro to make their future home.

John Black, the Marie merchant Tom Benge, of Paint Rock, Charlie Hanz, of Rowena, J. B. Clayton and W. W. Foreman, of the Benoit country were transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

W. T. Little, J. M. Slaughter and J. M. Borders, of the Maverick country and E. H. Voelkel, of the Rowena country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

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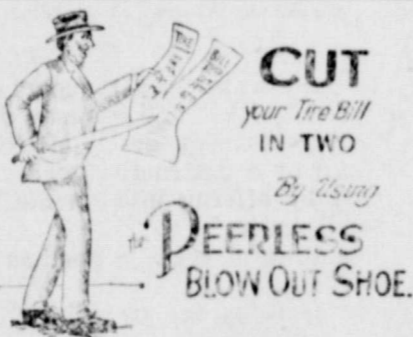
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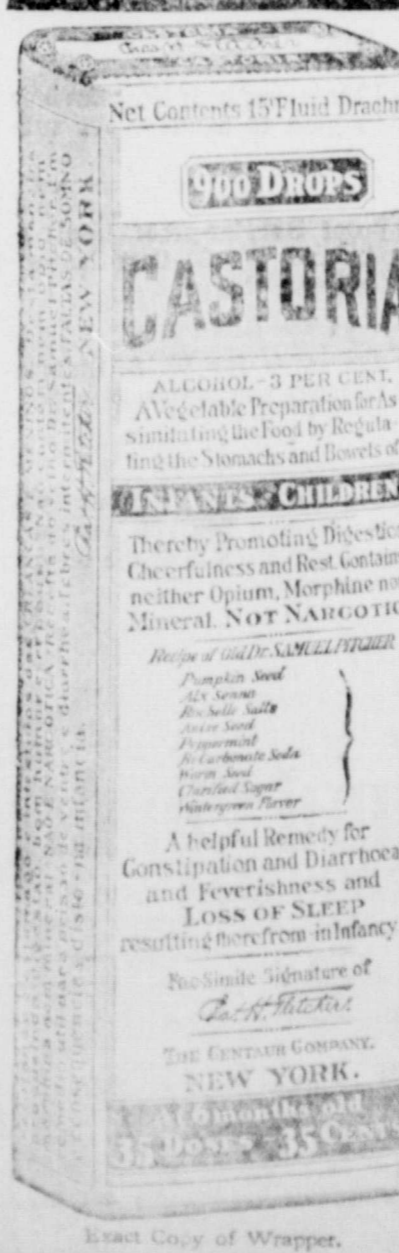
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We have recently met with men from these sections wanting help on their farms and can put you in direct communication with them so that when you leave here you will know that a job is waiting you and just where it is located. Cotton in this section of the state is now ready to pick and rice harvesting will soon begin. On the rice farms they need men to run binders, haul rice, shock in the field, threshing, etc., so that men and teams can be used.

Aside from the cotton picking, and rice harvesting there is a big demand for unskilled labor on government works all of which pay good wages. Remember that the coast country has a very different climate from this and it will probably take some few days to get adjusted to the conditions there.

Cotton picking in North Central Texas will open within the next few days and there will be a demand for all possible surplus labor. Owing to short crop conditions in Central and West Texas, it will be necessary to go a good distance to get suitable work.

If we can help anyone to secure work we will be glad to do so and without cost to anyone.

Will be in my office every forenoon and all day Saturday.
D. F. EATON,

Jack Singletary and James M. Brandon volunteered for U. S. army service and left Wednesday afternoon for Austria to enter the mechanical school at the State University. They are the first two from this county of the 1918 volunteers to leave our county.

Miss Caroline Gather, of Fort Worth, is spending a week or two in Ballinger visiting Miss Lucile Powell. They were college school mates.

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"For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa.

\$156,500 LOAN COMING TO LIGHT

The election is over and no doubt many people would enjoy a political rest, and if possible forget the question of \$156,500 which loomed up above every thing else in the campaign. But it seems that the federal government is interested in this question. Read the following from the Houston Chronicle:

"Telegraphing from Washington, where he is engaged as a 'dollar a year' man for the government and is employed in the department of justice, Will C. Hogg of Houston, makes the open declaration that the source of the mysterious \$156,500 which played such an important part in the recent campaign for governor has been discovered. Mr. Hogg accepts full responsibility for the charge that the money came from the office of a 'certain brewer' and he makes the charge openly and unequivocally.

"Two weeks ago indictments were handed down by the federal grand jury in session at Austin, charging that certain funds of certain breweries had been diverted and that earnings of these breweries had not been properly represented in tax statements demanded by the United States government.

"Wednesday at Austin the charges against the officials of these breweries were called for trial and it was currently reported in Houston and elsewhere over the state that developments might be expected shortly which may throw light upon a situation which has, by its mystery, held the concentrated attention of the state for a long time.

"It is now openly stated that sworn declarations have been made by a number of people bearing upon these mysterious transactions and that all was ready to make these declarations public last week. It was, however, determined that no such action should be taken pending the end of the political campaign then reaching its climax.

"The conclusion was based upon the assumption that many people might accept the statement coming at that time as one made for political effect, whereas it was separate and distinct from any such influence.

"Developments in the case are said to have been rapid. About two months ago a special investigator was appointed to probe into the acts of some of those who had previously been high in Texas official and commercial life.

"This was done. Some indictments were found and in the scramble for safety, several of those concerned are now openly said to have disclosed further facts. These are the statements which have been sworn to.

"These sworn statements are said to support the charge made by Will C. Hogg in his telegram from Washington, although the details of the transaction have yet to be disclosed. It is, however, declared that these statements are full and complete and that the one fact yet to be discovered is the denomination of the bills included in the packages of money delivered by the messengers. It is further stated that the total amount of money involved will reach approximately \$285,000.

"The charge that a certain

brewer or brewers acted as agents for the passage of large sums of money to a definite destination is in accord with statements previously made indicating the activity of the German-American Alliance in Texas affairs.

"German organization in this country contemplated primarily the promulgation of 'kultur,' but this was a complicated and an involved undertaking. It is stated that comparatively few members of the German-American Alliance grasped this real object of the association to which they had pledged themselves.

"According to the sworn testimony offered in the congressional investigation of the German-American Alliance the policy of fighting the onward sweep of prohibition was adopted as a means to hold the Germans of the United States together. Other aims were to be pursued under the cloak or secret diplomacy as political strength was developed.

"Therefore, what is known as the 'bureau of commerce and labor' was organized within the German-American Alliance. Contributing members of this bureau were the brewers and liquor dealers of the land. Percy Adams was at the head of this bureau and admitted under oath that he had expended more than \$650,000 for political purposes. This, however, was in addition to other sums contributed directly and indirectly as the work was carried on."

Austin, Tex., July 31—In federal district court here today Henning Bruha and Charles Brossman, president and treasurer respectively of the Lone Star Brewing association of San Antonio were placed on trial on charges of having falsified income tax returns. The indictment charges that returns were not made on \$38,750 which was improperly included under the head of "general expenses" of the association.

C. T. Priest, vice-president and general manager of the San Antonio Brewing association of San Antonio, also under indictment for alleged falsification of income tax returns, will be tried later. It is alleged that \$54,000 was improperly exempted in this case.

Practically all of today was consumed in disposition of motions

and selection of a jury and the reading to the jury of the length indictment.

The first witness will be called tomorrow.

M. B. Wardlaw, of Concho, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and reports 3-4 of an inch rain at his place the first of this week.

Mrs. R. P. West and little son left Thursday morning to join a reunion of relatives at the home of her parents at Talpa for a few days.

Bennett R. King, of the Marie country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Marlin Wells where he will spend a few weeks for the benefit of his rheumatism.

Miss Effie Barnett left Wednesday afternoon to visit her sister at Rogers a few weeks.

NOTICE.

I will open my music class Monday August 5th. Pupils desiring to enroll will please phone and arrange for time.

Very respectfully,
31-2td-pd. OLGA H. SCHAW.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.
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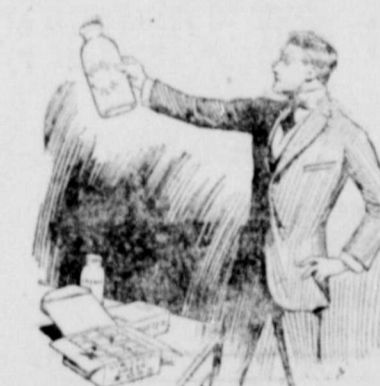
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