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Conflicting Thoughts



Government Waging Campaign Against Increased Living Cost

BELA KUN GIVES UP HUNGARY

Vienna, Aug. 2.—The Hungarian soviet government resigned today, and has been succeeded by a coalition government of the socialist and democrats.

In announcing the resignation of the soviet government, Foreign Minister Belakum said that the Bolsheviks realized that the military forces of the entente were too strong for the soviets.

CARRANZA WELCOMES ALL NEW CITIZENS

Mexico City, Aug. 1.—Mexico will hold an open door to nationals of all countries who can show that they possess wholesome ideals of citizenship and will not prove a disquieting element. President Carranza told the Associated Press in an interview here today.

Carranza gave assurances that his government would extend all possible aid to proper prospective colonists.

The president said that communications have been received from England, France, Canada, Germany, Russia and Asia regarding the feasibility of colonization in Mexico and that Mexico would welcome dependable colonists from the war-disrupted countries.

Mexico is not opposed to the petroleum companies, he said or other foreign investors who are now distorting the facts to suit their own ends through the medium of the American press.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Today's developments in the campaign being made by the government to reduce the high cost of living included a sharp decline in grain prices on the Chicago market.

Charges were made by Representative Igoe, of Missouri that the packers were making huge profits from the sale of hides.

Mr. Igoe declared that while leather prices show a great advance the packers are paying no more for cattle, and that cattle prices were stationary.

The National Consumers League is demanding that the government take steps to force the packers to release large quantities of food supplies now held in storage.

The National Farmers League is also demanding the passage of the Kenyon bill regulating packers, and price of packing products.

STATE CONTINUES EMBEZZLEMENT CASE

Judge A. K. Doss returned home Friday from San Augustine, where he went to attend district court and defend D. M. Ward, charged

with embezzlement. Ward was arrested at Ballinger a short time ago, and it was alleged that the railroad for which he was working as chief clerk in the freight office at San Augustine, was short considerable money.

Ward denies being responsible for the shortage, and says he will be able to prove his innocence when the case finally comes to trial. On motion of the state the case was continued when called for trial at San Augustine this week.

Judge Doss says the San Augustine country looks to be in a hard shape from crop standpoint. The corn is about three feet high yellow and no good while cotton is a failure.

Mrs. O. D. Drisdale returned to her home at San Antonio Friday afternoon after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton.

ASKS PARENTS TO MAKE TRANSFERS

Supt. O. A. Fleming of the city schools, says that it is very important that parents who have moved into the city since the scholastic ceasus was made in March, report their children to the president for the board, Scott H. Mack, or to some one who has authority to receive transfers.

The law known as the emergency transfer law passed by the recent legislature makes provisions for transferring school children from one county to the other and whereby giving the counties to which such children move the benefit of the state apportionment. The last date for making such transfers is near at hand the law providing that all transfers be in the department of education at Austin by August 10. Parents and guardians who have moved into this city since March should lose no time in making the transfer and making it possible for the schools to give their children the best advantages possible. The president of the board, Mr. Mack or Supt. Fleming will be glad to furnish blanks and assist you in in any way possible.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTALLS ORGAN

An organ has been installed in the primary department of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Sunday school, and will be used by that department, which under the leadership of Mrs. F. C. Miller, is improving with each Sabbath. A piano is used in the main auditorium of the Sunday school.

THRESHER ENGINE BREAKS DOWN

The Schneider thresher was delayed a couple of days this week on account of engine trouble. The separator was at work on Pape farm northwest of the city when the gear on the engine was stripped, and it was necessary to get repairs out of the factory. After almost two weeks steady run, including Sunday, the thresher crew got a days' rest, which they seemed to enjoy. The thresher will be operating on full time again Monday.

LAW GOVERNING PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Austin, Aug. 2.—According to the records in the office of the Secretary of State there is but one public weigher in Runnels county, and that is B. F. Adams of Miles.

Under the act passed by the thirty-sixth legislature early this year, provision in made for a public weigher in each of the seven justice precincts in the county, if in the judgment of the Commissioners' Court that number of weighers is necessary. Weighers heretofore elected are to continue in office and in precincts where there are no weighers the appointment is to be made by the County Commissioners, within sixty days from June 18, 1919. The new law requires that each public weigher must give a bond in the sum of \$2,500.00; must be reported to the Commissioners of Market and Warehouses and from him received a commission, must have a seal and take an oath of office. The law provides that no person can act as a weigher for the public for hire without being appointed or elected, and that he must qualify as stated. It follows there fore that only an individual can qualify.

If the new law is followed to the letter, it will make more important the office of public weighers association of Texas, recently organized with E. K. Marrast of Galveston president, is cooperating with the Department of Markets and Warehouses to see that weighers are appointed in each county and to bring about the enforcement of the letter of the law. This association has established headquarters at Austin, and every public weigher in the state is being urged to join. The organization will hold a state meeting at the Oriental hotel in Dallas, August 21, 1919, at which all these things will be discussed. Information regarding the new association can be had by inquiry to P. O. Box 447, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas.

83 UNIVERSITY MEN CASUALTIES OF WAR

Austin, Aug. 2.—The number of University of Texas men who have lost their lives in the service has been increased to 83 by the death of Second Lieutenant, Stephen Burroughs Johnston, Jr., '15 Acad, '14 Law, of Lockhart. Lieutenant Johnson, who was 28 years old, was killed at Hazelhurst Field, New York, July 28, when the airplane of which he was pilot fell 200 feet in attempting a landing. He had recently returned from service with the American Expeditionary Forces where he was with the Aero Squad ron 50, and had distinguished himself for bravery in action.

MORROCCAN REVOLUTION HEADED BY BANDITS

Madrid, Aug. 1.—The situation in the Spanish Zone in Morocco, where the bandit Raisi has begun a revolt is said to be growing more serious today.

COMMERCIAL TREATY ENGLAND AND AMERICA

London, Aug. 1.—England has completed negotiations with the United States for a new commercial treaty, according to the Evening News. It will be laid before Parliament soon.

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The deepest well in the world near Fairmont, W. Va., has been abandoned at 7,759 feet. Now if China would bore a hole that deep we would be nearer neighbors.

As a rule the farmer do not boost a cotton crop for fear it will bear the market, and judging from the way they are talking about the present cotton crop, we must believe that it is a good one.

The month of August is rapidly reeled off, and summer almost gone with summer's work not half done. A weeks delay in opening school would help the farmers out of the ditch and add greatly to the bank accounts.

PUNISHMENT PUBLICITY

A negro was lynched in Georgia on May 24th and the news just got out the other day. They sure can cover up things in the goober state.—Temple Mirror.

We like the goober state method of dealing with rapa fiends. There is no necessity for a brass band and procession parade. Just put the skids under him and slide him into the dim and distant hence, and let it go at that. The more this matter is advertised the worse it gets. The daily press should cut out this

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sensational situation—San Saba Star.

Then why do you mention it? Do we not punish that others may take warning? Without punishment the criminal would have no fear. Secret punishment would be for revenge only and the world could not be made better. It is by this example of others that many are made better citizens.

A BLACYEYE TO BOOZE

Governor Hobby has signed the constitutional prohibition bill which will become effective October 20, next. The bill is a very drastic dry measure and will put Texas upon the water wagon good and hard. It is made a penitentiary offense for any person within the state to have in his or her possession any intoxicating liquors, or even to have a formula for making them.

Not only has the legislature knocked out the saloon, but has sought to stop all illicit sales. With Uncle Sam and the state both on the trail of the violator of the dry laws of the country there is little doubt but that booze will be scarce and hard to obtain.—Abilene Reporter.

All of which gives booze a black eye—something booze has given many good men. The law is a straight one and does not set well with some men who still hold out to that old "It Won't Prohibit" argument. Sure it will not prohibit. There is not a law on the statute books that is not violated more or less, but the violator is punished, and the man who persists in buying, making or selling booze in Texas, will invite trouble and lots of it. The law should suit every sincere prohibitionist and no kind of a liquor law could be expected to suit an anti.

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.

TEN MILLION BALES OF COTTON TO HANDLE

The Government estimates this year's cotton crop at 10 million bales. Prepare to help handle this enormous crop. It requires from four to six weeks to qualify. If you act quickly you can be ready. The A. & M. College of Texas, Bureau of Markets, U. S. Agricultural Department have seen fit to establish several cotton grading stations in this and adjoining states to assist the farmers in having their cotton properly graded, claiming that there will be a saving of from \$10 to \$40 per bale on the crop. The State Board recently held their examination in our College Sample Rooms and quite a number of our students qualified under the state law. This shows conclusively what we can do for you. We have the largest and best equipped Sample Room in the State, a new building 30x60 with a solid glass wall on the north to afford the proper light. The building was erected especially for the cotton work. There has been such a difference in the grades of cotton and with the ever increasing demand for help along this line, young men and women should prepare themselves immediately. When we say women, we say so based on the fact that there are several women taking our Cotton Classing, realizing what an opportunity is open to them and the State admits women to the Cotton examination the same as men.

The cost of the course is \$35.00, including samples and material for Cotton Grading proper and the average time from four to six weeks.

In order to get in, in time to prepare for the coming cotton season, write, wire or phone for information and our free catalogue.

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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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BIG BREAK IN LOCAL OAT MARKET

Local dealers report that a drop of about five cents per bushel was experienced in the oat market Saturday. Dispatches from Washington to The Ledger says that a sharp decline showed up on the Chicago grain market as a result of the government campaign against the high cost of living. Wheat of course is not effected under the government guarantee of price.

When you yawn a good deal in the day time, feel dull, achy and want to stretch frequently, it is a 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.

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BIG LIGHT FROM STRAW STACK AFIRE

A big light north of Ballinger Friday night was witnessed by a number of people in Ballinger, and it was reported here that Winters was on fire. The light was to the right of the direction of Winters and proved to be caused by burning straw stacks.

Parties here Saturday stated that straw stacks east of Winters caught on fire, but no damage further than the loss of the straw stacks resulted.

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.

MILES NEWS

(Miles Messenger) School bond election for the issuance of \$15,000 bonds to improve the school building, carried by only nine votes.

The ruralites in the Miles country are installing telephones, and the manager of the exchange reports that there is a demand for talking boxes.

The airplane which put on a few exhibition flights at Ballinger sailed over Miles and caused some neck craning.

Trouble in grain moving is experienced at Miles, due to the car shortage. Cars which have been loaded to their full capacity and it is estimated that 150 ordinary car loads have gone out of Miles.

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BOYS STEAL TO BUY A HORSE

Pittsburgh, Aug 2.—"I'll bid \$50 for that there white horse." "Make it \$60" piped a small barefoot boy, eleven, as he held up his hand to the auctioneer at a local sale stable.

Somebody bid \$65. "Do I hear \$70?" cried the auctioneer as he looked at the boy.

"Seventy dollars," the small voice came back.

The crowd grew interested as the bid was raised to \$75.

The young bidder pushed it up to \$80, and after shouting for a while, the auctioneer suddenly exclaimed:

"Sold to the young man there for \$80. Step right up, son, and get this here nice horse. It's a real bargain."

Joseph Devlin and his two urchin companions pushed forward to claim the animal. Joe pulled out a fat bank roll from his pocket and peeled off the \$80.

"Look here, my young friend," said the auctioneer, "I want to give you a few pointers about the horse," and he proceeded to keep the boys interested until the police could be notified.

At the police station the boys confessed to stealing \$575 from an inviting till they had planned to ride West on the horse to kill Indians.

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

MUSIC COMMITTEE FOR JOINT REVIVAL

At the conference of the officials of the Methodist and two Presbyterian churches held recently for the purpose of perfecting plans for the union revival, the three pastors of these churches were authorized to appoint a music committee, and the pastors report the following names as members of the committee.

Miss Juliette Miller, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. J. M. Skinner, A. McGregor, A. B. Lankford and R. A. Williamson.

The committee appointed to look after the construction of the tabernacle and the seating of same have made some steps towards carrying out the work and all plans will be perfected for the revival in due time. The meeting is to begin on the Fourth Sunday in this month.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Seerest and Mrs. Wesley Gray, of Eastland, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seerest and other relatives in this county.

R. E. Brown, of Ranger is here visiting his family. He says he will be at work at Ranger until about the middle of September.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Page came in Friday night from Louisiana, and are visiting Mr. Page's daughters.

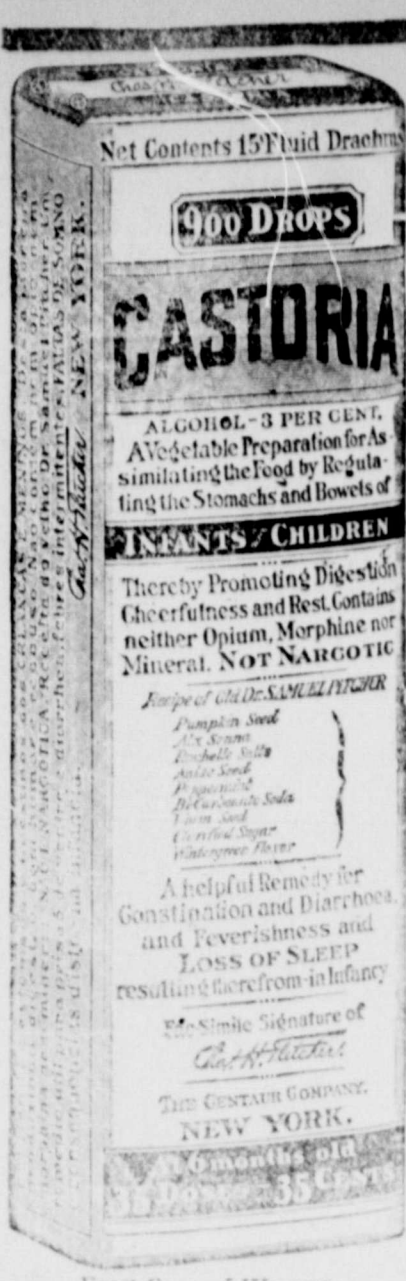
Mrs. J. G. Douglass received a message from Dr. Douglass Saturday calling her to Itasca, where Dr. Douglass is at the bedside of his brother. The message stated that his brother was still conscious, but could not live but a short while. Mrs. Douglass left on the afternoon train.

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where he will be for awhile.

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BLANTON DEFEATS UNJUST CLAIMS

In fighting bills pending in congress to make appropriations to take care of certain private claims made against the government, Congressman Blanton is quoted in the Congressional Record as follows, the debate taking place when the bill in question was up for final passage.

Blanton. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to proceed for five minutes.

The Speaker: The gentleman from Texas asks unanimous consent to address the House for five minutes. Is there objection? (After a pause) The Chair hears none.

Blanton. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, it is the easiest thing in the world for a man to drift downstream with the tide but the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. Rucker) should have lived long enough to know that it takes a strong man to swim against the current. It is awfully easy to vote for all the measures our colleagues propose, but hard sometimes to oppose when duty requires it. I dare say that there are not 25 men in this House today who know the provisions of the bill now under consideration. The committee reports private claims because some good colleague requests it. No opportunity whatever is given for debate or consideration. Members vote "yea" blindly because the committee has reported it, and it would hurt the feelings of the interested colleague to oppose it, and so such private bills are passed.

It may be a small sum that is involved in the bill, but the gentleman from Missouri no matter how long he has stayed here, does not seem to realize the fact that behind this bill there is a bigger question than its amount for if we allow this claim we shall be forced to allow thousands of similar claims involving millions of dollars not authorized by the act of 1914. It is a precedent which we are about to establish.

Rogers. Why was the gentleman in favor of it in the last Congress? Blanton. I refuse to yield. It is

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the precedent of going behind the law of 1914 something that Congress did not see fit to do. I was on the Claim Committee last year, I will tell my good friend from Missouri, and I worked faithfully, as every member of that Claim Committee knows. I filed scores of minority reports. If you will look in the Record for Monday, Feb. 10, 1919, pages 3249 to 3256 you will see some of them and learn of the tedious hours of hard work I did concerning such legislation, and the hundreds of thousands of dollars I was instrumental in saving. The expense of Congress are the same every day, whether we are answering roll calls or passing private claims. It costs the people more, however, every time we pass a private claim. The gentleman from Missouri, is now preparing for a six weeks' recess. He deserves it, and we all deserve it, and I hope Congress agrees to it. But our expenses every day during that recess will be the same as when we are in session. Not a salary will stop. Every item of expense will continue. Last session I worked 16 hours a day, and when the gentleman from Kansas brought in his bill No. 1218 which principal and interest, sought to pay to the Sevier heirs \$66,736,387.60 an old claim, 106 years old by the hard work that I did night and day on that bill I finally defeated it and kept it from being reported and passed. There are hundreds of such bills and thousands of such claims similar to this Carey one, seeking to go behind the law of 1914.

Rogers. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

The Speaker. Does the gentleman from Texas yield to the gentleman from Massachusetts?

Blanton. No; I am sorry, I can not yield to anyone; I have no time. I will yield if you give me more time. Thousands of them, and if you pass this one you have got to allow every one of them—something that congress did not see fit to do when it passed the law of 1914. Every time I force a roll call today I thereby keep several private bill from passing; some vicious, unjust ones. If time were given for proper discussion and consideration, it would be a different matter. But I am saving the people money.

The gentleman from Missouri need not think that his harsh, unkind criticism will deter me from doing my duty. I love every man in this House, but if to retain their friendship it is necessary to agree to everything they propose and to unjustly vote the people's money out of the Treasury without proper discussion and consideration of legislation, I will have to get along without their friendship. I came to Congress to represent my constituents, not my colleagues. My first duty is to my constituents. When my colleagues reflect, I will have the friendship of all worth having. The gentleman from Missouri may think my people do not know the kind of service I am giving them. I would rather satisfy them than the gentleman from Missouri. They are acquainted with the kind of service I am giving them, and in the last primary election they expressed their satisfaction and approval by giving me a majority of over 15,000 over three opponents, one an ex-Congressman and the other two legislators. I was their circuit judge for eight years, and they are about as well acquainted with me as any constituents are with any other member of this House and know the kind of service I give. I am sorry I have displeased the gentleman from Missouri with my service.

The great trouble with private bill day and the consideration of these private claims is that Congressmen are not sufficiently interested in them either to investigate them or to stay here on the floor and find out something about them. Under the call of the

Private Calendar in this House you know as well as I do that with few exceptions about the only men who sit in these seats here are men who have a bill in their hip pockets to take the people's money out of the Treasury on some private claim, and naturally you can not get one of them to vote against the bill of anybody else, the old slogan, "You help me and I will help you" applying. You have a stack there to pass upon, measurers to spend the people's money out of the Public Treasury. If you stay here and give these bills consideration, and get this committee to allow full and fair discussion, you will not find me filibustering. I am trying my best to keep a precedent from being established that will take thousands and thousands of dollars out of the Treasury.

Mr. Madden. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Blanton. No; I can not yield. The people are not interested in the bill. The benefits into whose pockets money from the Public Treasury is poured. I am trying to stop it.

Speaker. The time of the gentleman from Texas has expired. Does the gentleman from Texas demand the reading of the engrossed bill?

Blanton. Yes, to keep it from passing today.

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LOCATIONS GRAVES NOW OBTAINABLE

Fort Worth, July 31.—Relatives of fallen heroes of the Thirty-sixth division can now be furnished accurate information regarding the disposition of bodies of their dead by writing the war camp community service at Fort Worth according to Paul Goss, executive secretary of the service here. The bodies of Oklahoma and Texas dead, according to Secretary Goss, are being transferred to one central cemetery near St. Etienne a-Arnes, France, where they will remain until congress decides whether they shall be brought home.

The grave registration service prepared and indexed a complete record of each fallen member of the Thirty-sixth division. This compilation was sent to the governors of Texas and Oklahoma and to the war camp community service here. Persons writing for information should give the full name of the soldier, his rank, his number if possible and all other information that would facilitate the service in furnishing the data.

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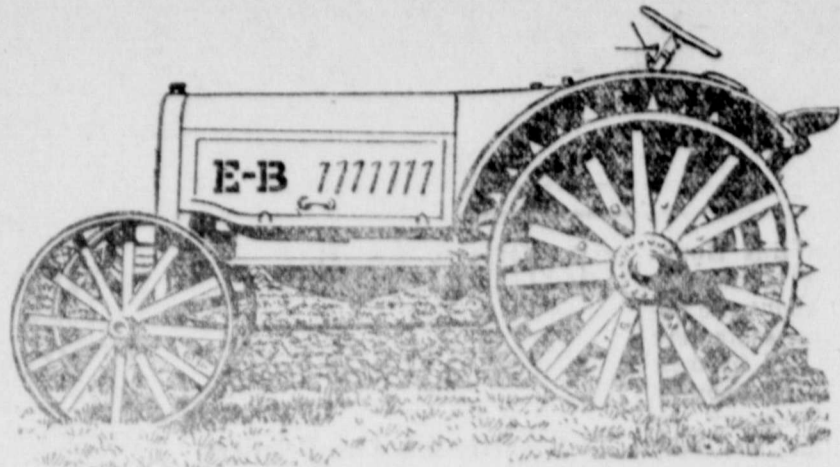
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WITH THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Congregational meeting and worship at 11 o'clock.

Every member is urged to be present at the congregational meeting as matters of great importance will be presented.

At night we will take part in the union service at the 8th Street Presbyterian Church.

H. P. Bates.

8th Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 9:00 p. m.

Christian Endeavor at 8 p. m.
We invite you to worship with us.

J. H. King, Minister.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

11 o'clock a. m. the pastor will finish his describing the "Great Pageant of the Wayfarer."

At the evening hour we shall worship at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church in the Co-operative service, Dr. King will preach.

Let all the people attend some place of worship tomorrow.
J. B. Curry, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Sunday school at the usual hour.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:45 p. m. by the pastor.

Sunbeams at 5:00 p. m.
Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U., at 7:30 p. m.

Alvin Swindell.

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."

AMERICAN COMPANIES TO LEAVE MEXICO

Washington, Aug. 1.—Some American oil companies in Mexico are reported to be negotiating to sell their properties to Japanese interests because they cannot get protection. The state department is investigating the report.

CASTORIA

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Mrs. LeRoy Nicholson and son, left Friday afternoon for South Texas where they will spend a few weeks with Mr. Nicholson who is buying cotton in the South.

WHAT THE DROUTH DID FOR ANGELO

(San Angelo Standard)

With prohibition in effect business in the city recorder's court has taken a great slump. In fact during the month of July there was no business at all. Judge M. B. Jones submitted his report for July to the city commission at its regular meeting Friday morning, and it showed that not one complaint has been filed for a law violation during the past thirty days. In the report Judge Jones pointed out that prohibition seemed to have caused the slack business. Last July, when prohibition had just gone into effect, only eight complaints were filed. The figures were given for previous years to show that J. B. on the job business was rushing. Following are the figures given: July 1915, thirty four complaints; July 1916 eight four complaints; July 1917 eighty five complaints.

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.

JACK NICHOLS IN DYING CONDITION

A. J. Nichol, left Friday afternoon for the bedside of his son Jack, who was reported to be seriously ill and not expected to live but a few hours.

Jack left Ballinger last year going to South Texas, where he resided for some time, and for the past few months he has been living at Milano.

COLD MELONS are fine and refreshing. Jeanes & Co. 1 2d

REGISTRATION FOR YOUTHS IS URGED

Washington, Aug. 1.—Universal army and navy vocational registration for youths between 18 and 20 years and a national registration system are proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Chamberlain, democrat, of Oregon and referred to the military committee.

The bill was prepared after conference with military experts and returning soldiers and presented at this time so the committee may consider it in connection with a permanent military policy.

Chairman Kahn of the house military committee, also introduced the bill in the house. He explained the measure had been drafted by the training camps association in conference with military experts and senators and representatives favoring universal training.

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 gets thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

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Fresh cold melons are more healthful than hot ones. Jeanes & Co. 1 2d

BROWNWOOD FINDS ANOTHER DISTILLERY

(Brownwood Bulletin)

Roy Salyer and Bud Rhone are held in jail on charges of moonshining and a crudely constructed whisky distillery together with a small quantity of more or less odoriferous corn mash are in the hands of the sheriff, as a result of some two or three weeks of sleuthing by sheriff Pugh assisted during the past two or three days by Special Agent Buey of the Federal Department of Justice.

Salyer and Rhone were arrested and are being held on circumstantial evidence said to connect them with the operation of the illicit distillery, and will be given an examining trial in federal court at an early date. The still equipment will be destroyed as required by the federal statutes.

The illicit whisky manufacturing apparatus was discovered on the McAlester farm, on the Black-ett road two miles from the city. Sheriff Pugh had his suspicions aroused some two weeks ago and began a search for what he believed was an illicit still somewhere in the county. His work slowly took him to the neighborhood in which the apparatus was found yesterday, but he delayed making arrests in the hope that he might be able to catch the moonshiners at their work. Special Agent Buey came to Brownwood this week in connection with the cases now pending against Sam Hamby and wife on similar charges, and while here was informed by sheriff Pugh of the situation as he believed it to exist. The two officers then went together in search of the still and located it two miles east of the city.

The still had been set up considerable distance from any house and was more or less concealed in high weeds and brush. There was evidence that after each run of whisky had been made the apparatus was moved to a new location. There were several spots covered with ashes and other refuse showing where the still had been located at various times.

The corn mash and other supplies, including some corn chopp, which was contained in a number of receptacles, also were scattered in various hiding places in the tall weeds near the still. It was indicated that preparations had been made for removing the still just before it was discovered by the officers.

In connection with the discovery of the illicit still local officers are searching for clues to lead them to the identity of the persons who have been acting as agents of the principals, and disposing of the moonshine whisky through sales here or elsewhere. During the past two or three days several men have been ar-

rested and given grilling examinations, and then released because of lack of evidence to connect them with the business. All the officers in the county, led by Sheriff Pugh, are keenly on the lookout for bootleggers, and it is possible that additional arrests may be made within a few days.

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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 E. H. Dear, a hotel man at Duppuyer, 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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HOPE FOR KAISER; LORD STILL WITH HIM

Berlin, Aug. 1.—The former German empress in a letter to the vicar of Christ Church at Wilhelmshohe says "The Kaiser is bearing his burden but the Lord will lead him out of the dark valley."

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