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## 156,000 Troops Ordered to Texas Border

### Another Advance By French

PARIS, May 11.—Another advance by the capture of the German position in the region of the Chavreux announced in an official statement given out by the French today. The French made the gain and then held it despite violent counter attacks by the Germans. Heavy cannonading in the region of Germania and Hurtbise indicate desperate struggle for the recapture of territory lost by the Germans within the last few days. Several attempts by the Germans to raid the French trenches were frustrated by a heavy shell fire from the French.

### VIGOROUS ATTACKS ARE REPULSED

LONDON, May 11.—The vigorous German attempts to shake Gen. Haig's grip on Arreux positions and lines to the south of Souchez river were all repulsed by British artillery and machine gun fire stopping the enemy's assaults. Around the Souchez river the salient attack was repeated the second time with a battle volley that equalled "liquid fire" employed by the Germans in desperate fighting, but was likewise repulsed by the British.

Miss Mary Esther Phillips, district clerk of Runnels county, was in San Angelo for the firemen's convention. Miss Phillips stated that she enjoyed it very much. Miss Phillips possesses a most pleasant personality and made many friends while in San Angelo.—San Angelo Standard.

### TO MAKE A NEW SALARY SCHEDULE

AUSTIN, May 11.—The house engrossed the bill readjusting salaries of state officials and state employees.

**Defeats Governor's Raise**  
The house defeated the amendment to the salary bill making the additional four thousand dollars to governor's salary for ex-officio services.

**Swor Appointment Confirmed**  
The senate unanimously confirmed the appointment of Frank Swor, of Fort Worth, as labor commissioner.

### TEUTONS HAVE AN AMPLE FOOD SUPPLY

AMSTERDAM, May 11.—Despite the unfavorable crop conditions in Turkey, Bulgaria and Hungary it is absolutely certain that Germany will be able to manage to the last until the harvest of food comes again. Food Dictator Batoeki told the Reichstag in Berlin today.

### WAR REVENUE BILL DEBATE CONTINUES

WASHINGTON, May 11.—While the house continued its debate on the government revenue bill today the senate finance committee began its hearings on measures in receiving testimony from those affected by the income tax. The excess profits claimed on beverages and tobacco caused many complaints to come before the committee.

Mrs. W. J. Wilke and little baby daughter, of Wichita Falls, who had been visiting her father Jarvis Jones and family and her father-in-law J. H. Wilke and family the past week or two, returned home Thursday afternoon.

### TROUBLE IN RUSSIA GROWS; DISTRICT REVOLTS REPORTED

By Wm. G. Shepperd  
PETROGRAD, May 11.—A revolution in the Schoselberg munitions district broke today. Workmen and citizens in the district announced their intention of organizing a separate republic. Representatives of the workmen and soldiers' committee left here at once for the district to dissuade the revolters and attempt to stop trouble.

Dispatches received at Petrograd say that the provisional president of the munitions district had been arrested by their rebels. Just how serious the revolt is has not been made clear by the dispatches received here. However, no violence has been reported.

Another instance of friction between the duma and provisional government on Russia's plans for the future is evident in the announcement by the executive council of workmen and soldiers who are planning a world's "international" meet. The project embraces a meeting of all varieties of socialists in some neutral nation to discuss world problems. Those behind the plan insist that such a conference is not identified in the slightest degree with the meeting of socialists at Stockholm. The Stockholm conference is being regarded more here as a move on the part of Germans in a most carefully plotted scheme for bringing about separate peace with Russia.

### Local Fire Team Ties Cuero For Third Place In Reel Run

The members of the Ballinger volunteer fire company, and others who attending the firemen's convention at San Angelo, returned home Thursday night. The convention is reported as being one of the most successful ever held in the state, and the program was filled to overflow with entertainment by the San Angelo people. The reel races were run just before the convention adjourned.

Thursday afternoon, and the first prize won by the Yoakum team with the quick time of 29 seconds. Ballinger tied Cuero for the third place with a time of 30 seconds. Following is the time made by the contesting teams in the reel race: Yoakum 29 seconds; Sabalau 29.80; Ballinger 30; Cuero 30; Georgetown 30.40; Coleman 32; Brownwood 32.40; Lampasas 33; San Saba 34; Rosebud 34.50.

### NO ACTION ON SEPARATE PEACE OFFER

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The state department today officially reiterated and amplified its declaration that the United States would not act on any peace proposal only after consulting the allies. At the same time the department announced that it wished the public to know that the United States was not bound by agreement, written or unwritten, with the allies concerning action on peace propositions from Germany.

Judge Powell, as attorney for Mrs. Fannie Meeks, of Winters, probated today the will of the late L. P. Meeks, deceased. Mrs. Fannie Meeks was appointed independent executrix of the estate amounting in value over \$30,000.

### COMMISSION FOR RUSSIA IS FORMING

WASHINGTON, May 11.—President Wilson has completed the personnel of the commission which will be sent to Russia for this government to assist the Russian provisional government in establishing a permanent democracy. The personnel will be announced as follows: Elihu Root, Cyrus McCormick, C. R. Bertram, New York bankers; James Duncanson, vice president of the American Federation of Labor; Dr. John R. Mott, and Chas. R. Crane.

Dr. F. M. Hale and Dr. L. B. Stephens returned home Friday at noon, where they had been to attend the state medical association the past few days.

### 13 Enemy Subs Sunk By Italians

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Thirteen Austrian submarines have been sunk in the Mediterranean during the past three weeks by Italian naval forces. This report was received officially in Washington today.

### URGED BIG PLANT IN PEANUTS, BEANS, PEAS

AUSTIN, May 11.—The house adopted the McCall resolution this morning. The resolution urges Texas farmers to increase the acreage in peanuts, peas and beans.

### GRAND JURY IS INVESTIGATING PASLAY KILLING.

At noon today the Tom Green county grand jury had returned no indictments and the investigation of the fatal shooting Wednesday night of J. A. Paslay, local groceryman, was still in progress. Ed Dugan, who surrendered to officers following the killing, is still in jail. No examining trial will be held, it is said, as the grand jury is in session.

Mr. Paslay's body was buried in Fairmont Wednesday afternoon, after services had been conducted at the residence in Angelo Heights by Rev. Fred Little at 4 o'clock. The funeral was largely attended, the deceased having become well known during his ten years' residence here. Pall bearers were: W. T. George, A. A. Glover, Homer Jordan, W. O. Wylie, J. M. Anderson and C. H. Nowell.—San Angelo Standard.

### COUNTRY PEOPLE TO OBSERVE MOTHERS DAY

An invitation from the Ballinger churches has been sent broadcast to the people to attend some church next Sunday morning and evening. The country people are urged to come to Ballinger to preaching on this day, if they have no preaching in their own community. It will be Mothers' Day and Go-to-Church Day, and a great concerted effort is being made on the part of the local pastors to make the day a record breaker for church attendance.

There are enough people in and near Ballinger to fill every church to overflow, and it is the desire of those taking the lead in the work to see every church filled with people at both the morning and evening hours. A report will be sent out from Ballinger to the state papers showing the number who attended church in Ballinger Sunday, and every one should at least take a pride in making Ballinger rank ahead of any town of same size in Texas.

Special music, special sermons, and a most hearty welcome will await every man, woman and child who is able to attend church on this date. Don't be a slacker.

W. A. Gustavus, Sr., returned home Thursday afternoon from a visit and business trip to San An-

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 11.—The southern department of the United States army with Gen Pershing in charge, received orders today to prepare to receive six complete army divisions—numbering approximately 156,000 men. Five of the divisions will be made up of national guards from twenty four states. One division will be composed of national army men to be raised on first draft. One complete division of the army to be sent south will be stationed at San Antonio, and the other divisions will be scattered along the border.

### PAYS TRIBUTE TO BOY WHO DIED IN U. S. NAVY

The remains of Connie Byars, of Wintars, who died at San Francisco where he was serving in the United States navy, arrived here at noon Friday, and were carried to the Pumphrey cemetery, where they were laid to rest.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Byars, of the Pumphrey community. He enlisted in the navy at El Paso in January and was making good when pneumonia attacked him and caused his death.

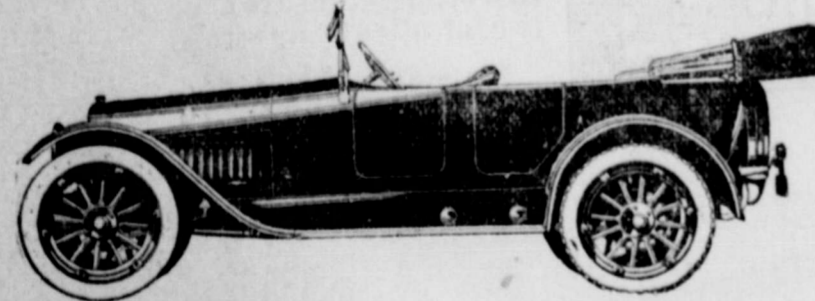
The young man was well known in Wintars, having been reared to young manhood in this part of the county, and many people from Wintars formed in the procession and followed the remains to the Pumphrey cemetery where they were tenderly laid to rest.

### PARTIAL SHOWERS CONTINUE TO FALL

During the past twenty-four hours a number of places thruout this section have received good showers, the fall amounting to from a quarter to one and a half inch. The Traddt country received the best rain, an inch and a half being reported from that section, which is responsible for the rise in Elm creek. The reports gathered over the West Texas Telephone Co., Friday morning is as follows:

Abilene 62-100 inch; Blackwell light shower; Bradshaw, one-half inch; Brady, no rain; Bronte one-fourth; Brownwood, good rains; fourth inch; Crews, one-fourth inch; Eden, no rain; Ft. Chadbourne, light shower; Hatchel, light shower; Leaday, one-half inch; Maverick, one-half inch; Menard, no rain; Miles, light showers; Millersview, light showers; Norton one-fourth inch; Olfen, no rain; Ovalo, one-half inch; Paint Rock, one-half inch; Pony, one-fourth inch; Rowena, light showers; San Angelo, light showers; Santa Anna, one inch; Staey, one-half inch; Talpa, light showers; Truitt one and one-half inches; Wilmeth, good rain; Wingate, good rain; Winters, one-half inch; Robert Lee, light showers; Sherwood, no rain; Stealing, etc.

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### Elm Creek on Rise and Water Flows Over Dam

Heavy rains at the head of Elm Creek and along the tributaries in the northern part of the county brought down a head rise Thursday night, and the two big city lakes were soon filled to overflow. This came as quite a surprise to the people of Ballinger as the rain here had been light, and it was not generally known that heavy rains had fallen north of Ballinger.

Ballinger has two sources of water supply, using water from the creek when the supply is plentiful and using Colorado river water when the supply is needed for

heavy irrigation. The city is maintaining two pumping stations and nothing short of a calamity could effect the water supply.

The best pumping station is located on the creek, where two dams are used to store water, and this station is used most of the time, the river station being used only in emergency cases. The city has ample water for all purposes and garden and yard irrigation will continue successful with the result that Ballinger will be able to produce hundreds of dollars worth of vegetables and keep up her civic attractiveness.

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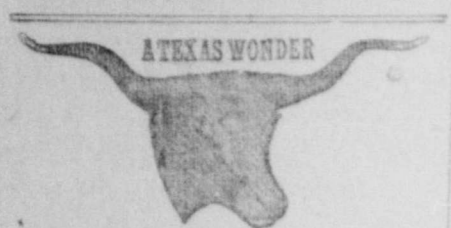
A. W. Sledge Editor

RICH IN MONEY BUT NOT PREPARED TO FIGHT.

The average American does not realize what a big job Uncle Sam has on his hands in taking the lead in establishing a world wide and permanent peace.

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rich while the neighbor American family will starve to death. The German is noted for his economical habit--he supports his family on what he can't sell, while the Americans consumes the best and waste more than it takes to keep the German family in plenty.

Nothing short of internal trouble--a revolution in Germany can bring about a sudden ending of the present strife. From all the information we can glean by reading press reports and keeping a close tab on land fighting in Europe, the allies can never whip the Germans single handed.

To land troops, or even supplies, in Europe is out of the question until the submarine problem is solved.

We are just to face with another danger. The world is watching Russia. It seems that Russia is out of the war, so far as the offensive counts at least.

We do not want to be placed in the light of a pessimist, we know that this is a very unpleasant view to take of the situation and will no doubt be accepted as false ideas by many, but unless trouble in Germany weakens the autocratic powers and overthrows the Kaiser, time will verify the statement that it will require men and money to put an end to more hell than was ever known before in the history of the world.

Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation.

"Cotton" Bailey returned home Thursday afternoon from a weeks visit to relatives and friends at Hamlin.

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BROOKSHIRE SCHOOL CORRECTION MADE Tennyson, Texas, May 9, 1917. Editor of the Banner-Ledger, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:--In regard to the trouble in the Brookshire school, the statement is almost wholly untrue that was published Friday, April 17.

The girls had attended school up to the day the trouble occurred with the teacher and were never at any time expelled.

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The deal was closed Friday in which Hobart Nicholson sold his home place on Seventh street to J. M. Joiner of The Ideal Barber Shop.

John Carter of Paint Rock, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns, the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting.

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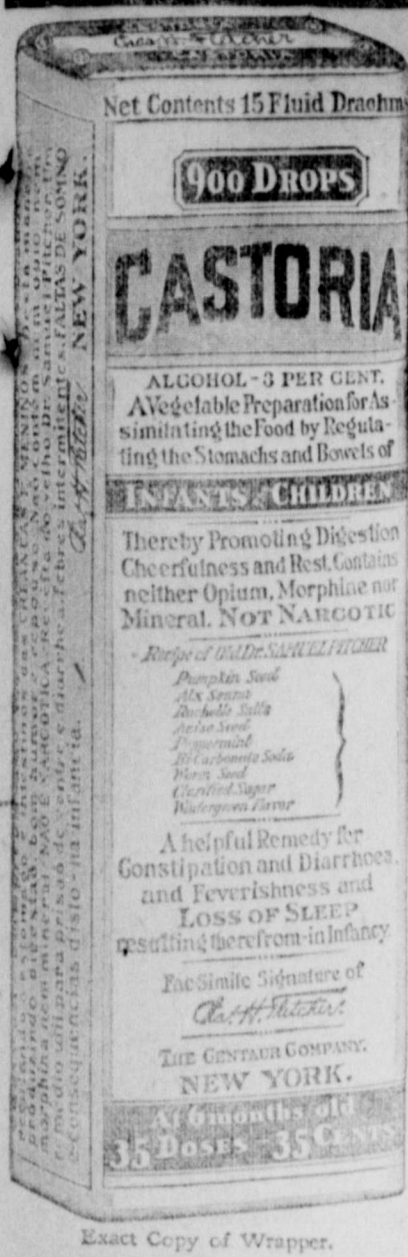
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## THE YOUNGEST AMERICAN WRITER

The editor of this paper is in receipt of a letter from Joe Breece Wilmeth. Joe Breece is the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilmeth, formerly of this city. The bright little boy was born in Ballinger, and he has many little friends here who will read with interest the letter which was written in his own hand. Here it is:

Austin, May 8, 1917.  
Dear Mr. Sledge:  
Probably you are surprised you have a letter from me. But I am studying to be an American writer, and thought I would send you one of my poems to read. This poem is about the school which I attend.

Respectfully,  
JOE BRUCE WILMETH.  
Following is the poem written by Joe Breece. All the readers of the paper will agree with us that it is a good one for him:  
Woolridge school house stands in ease,  
And children around it play;  
They fly their kites in windy breeze  
And humming-birds are heard all day.

The Woolridge school house is finest of all,  
To the children that love it best;  
And they never forget that chestnut fall  
When they get so tired they have to rest.  
J. B. W.

## HEAVY PENALTY FOR SHOWING FAVORITISM

WASHINGTON, May 11.—To dispose of any fear that county and city registration boards will exercise favoritism in enrolling soldiers under the selective draft act, provost marshal General Crowder issued a statement last night declaring such practices would be virtually impossible because of the explicit terms in which the act is drawn. He warned registration officials that favoritism easily could be detected and would be punished with heavy penalties.  
"Every precaution," said the statement, "will be taken to make it certain that the registration will be conducted with exact justice."

The law is specific and allows no latitude to the boards, either in the matter of registration or in the later matter of exemption from service. In fact, the law is self-executing. Every man within the age limits fixed by the selective service act must register, and the penalty of the law for evasion of registration will fall not only on the man who fails to appear, but on any member of a registration board who may be shown to be in collusion with the person who attempts to escape his duty.

Further than this, the registration boards will never act as exemption boards except in certain specific cases, such as where a man who has registered shall claim to be employed in a federal, state, or local office and thereby does not come within the exemption clause of the statute. In a case like this, the facts must be entered officially and attested. So far as the other reasons for exemption under the law are concerned, exemptions for men engaged in pursuits in which their work is more valuable at home than in the service, the authority

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Mrs. Odell Moore, of San Angelo, near Ada Nellie Lankford, after a few days visit to her parents, returned home Friday.

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## WINTERS MEN DO SOME GOOD WORK

(Temple Telegram)  
P. L. Crews and E. F. Edwards of Winters were in the city last night. Mr. Crews had been making a visit to a farm which he owns near San Marcos and Mr. Edwards had been attending the K. of P. grand lodge in Waco, and both were returning to Winters this morning.

Both of these gentlemen are great boosters for Winters and the Winters section of the country, and point with pride to the fact that year before last their little city held the record for shipping 987 cars of grain and 22,000 bales of cotton—a record which they hardly believe has been

equally by any other towns of the same size.  
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## FARMERS SHOULD PRESERVE POTATOES

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Sweet potatoes can be made an important and cheap source of food, say specialists in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is quite easy to increase the acreage enormously and the adoption of better methods of handling and storing would improve the product to such an extent that the demand would be greatly stimulated.

Storing sweet potatoes has always been a more difficult problem than producing them. A large part of the southern crop is kept in pits and banks, with the result that probably thirty per cent of the potatoes decay and even those which are fit to put on the market do not keep well. Moreover, the pits and banks can not be opened during wet or rainy weather without risk of injuring all the stock in them, so that it is not uncommon for growers to be unable, because of weather conditions, to get out their potatoes at the very time that the market demand for them is greatest.

These difficulties can be done away with to a great extent by the use of sweet potato storage houses, the management and construction of which are discussed in detail in Farmers' Bulletin 548 of the Department of Agriculture. Records covering the storage in such buildings of 228,318 bushels of potatoes for an average period of 124 days shows the average decay to be only 2.45 per cent. If they were to be adopted generally by growers in the South, it is estimated that at least ten million dollars would be added to the value of the crop each year.

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## Former Ballinger Teacher in Hospital

Mrs. Leon Harris of Big Spring and daughter, Miss Louise, are in the city. Miss Harris is in a local institution of surgery for an operation, and her mother is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. T. Harris, on North Second street. —Temple Telegram.

Mrs. Harris is a sister of Mrs. W. S. Fleming and Mrs. J. M. Skinner, of this city and Miss Louise was a teacher in the Ballinger schools a couple years ago. The friends of the young lady will regret to learn of her illness.

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V. T. Seaberry of Paint Rock, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Leon Springs, where he will enter the officers' training camp.

Will Preach Saturday Evening.  
Elder G. W. Newman requests us to announce that he will preach Saturday evening in front of the Hub and his subject will be "The Four Baptisms." Preachers especially invited and bring your Bibles.

## QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED ON REGISTRATION CARD

Washington, May 10.—Many states plan to make registration day for the new army conscription the occasion for fetes and patriotic demonstrations, according to reports reaching the war department. The department today issued the following statement: "The questions which are to be answered involve comparatively few subjects. The name in full; the age; the home address; the date of birth; the quality of citizenship; the place of birth; trade; occupation; by whom employed; dependents, if any; married or single; race; former military service and where it was rendered; and lastly, claims for exemption from draft, with the specific grounds therefor."

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Mrs. Everett Hardgraves and little son, who had been visiting friends in Ballinger the past few days, left Friday to join Mr. Hardgraves in St. Louis on a visit and business trip.

## COUNTRY BANKS WIN OUT.

Washington, May 10.—The country banks won a victory today when the house instructed its conferees to agree to the senate amendments to the federal bank law giving to banks of the federal reserve system the right to make reasonable charges for collecting and remitting checks. Other senate amendments were agreed to and the bill sent to conference.

Frank Pearce returned home Friday at noon from San Antonio and Leon Springs, where he had been looking over the situation the past few days.

## WEAK AND TIRED WOMEN

Tells How Vinol Made Her Strong

Ballinger women who are weak, rundown and suffer from the consequent effects of such a condition, will be interested in Mrs. Odell's letter. She says:

"I am a farmer's wife and was all run-down, weak, tired, and suffered from indigestion, and sometimes it seemed as though I could not keep around and do my housework. I had taken many medicines without benefit. One day I saw Vinol advertised, and made up my mind to try it. I have taken four bottles and have gained seven pounds in weight, am much stronger and feel many years younger than before."

The reason Vinol builds up weak, run-down women so quickly is because it contains a delicious combination of most successful tonics, beef and cod liver peptones and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates, in a mild tonic wine.

We want to say to every weak, run-down, overworked woman in Ballinger that we will return your money if Vinol fails to help you as it did Mrs. Odell.

J. Y. Pearce Druggist, City Drug Store, Ballinger, also at the leading drug stores in all Texas towns.

Miss Agnes Glober returned home Friday morning from a visit to friends at Paint Rock.

Pure Mebane Triumph cotton seed for sale by Jeanes Produce Co. 6-d&w-tf

W. W. Witherspoon, of the Tenneyson country, passed through Ballinger Friday en route home from Fort Worth, where he had been to market with several carloads of sheep. He visited at his old home in Ellis county while gone and reports crops in that section looking all right.

## WILL FIGHT WHITE PLAGUE IN ARMY

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 11.—How to combat tuberculosis in the nation's new army was the problem placed before the opening session of the national convention of the Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis here today, by its president, Dr. Edward R. Baldwin, of Saranac Lake.

Dr. Baldwin did not attempt to solve the problem, but referred to "unknown difficulties that must be met and overcome."

At the request of the Council of National Defense, he said, the association had appointed a committee of three, who are co-operating in plans for dealing with the question of keeping the white plague out of the army. He said our army will profit from experience in European armies in the past three years and that plans are already under way to care for those who inevitably will become ill.

The latent tuberculosis conditions active in a large percentage of pregnancy, was the theory of Dr. Stephen A. Douglas, of the Ohio State Sanatorium, Ohio.

The union now has an army of 100,000 men. This information was given delegates to the convention today by Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, executive secretary of the organization.

Dr. Hatfield said that in the past year field secretaries have assisted in the organization, or reorganization, of state associations in ten different states. Organizations have also been formed in Porto Rico, the Philippine Islands, the Canal Zone and Hawaii.

The war has given a new impetus to the work, said the executive secretary. He told of the establishment of "The American Review of Tuberculosis," the first publication of its kind in English. "The mortality from tuberculosis is steadily declining," said Dr. Baldwin. He said constant improvement of sanitation, living and working conditions was having its effect. More emphasis is needed, he said, upon the importance of invigoration of the individual than upon the danger of infection, which he said was to a certain extent uncontrollable.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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## MOTHERHOOD WOMAN'S JOY

Suggestions to Childless Women.

Among the virtues of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the ability to correct sterility in the cases of many women. This fact is well established as evidenced by the following letter and hundreds of others we have published in these columns.

Poplar Bluff, Mo.—"I want other women to know what a blessing Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been to me. We had always wanted a baby in our home but I was in poor health and not able to do my work. My mother and husband both urged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, my health improved and I am now the mother of a fine baby girl and do all my own house work."—Mrs. ALLIA B. TIMMONS, 216 Almond St., Poplar Bluff, Mo.

In many other homes, once childless, there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice—it will be confidential and helpful.

## TEXAS TO HAVE BIG SHIP BUILDING CITY

ORANGE, Texas, May 11.—The German submarines are credited with making Orange one of the most important ship building centers on the gulf coast. Demands for wooden ships have made it imperative that additional ship building facilities be made available at this port.

Announcement has been made by representatives of a New York ship building concern that seven additional shipways will be put down here just as soon as equipment arrives. Equipment for seven slipways will be installed here just as soon as it can be received from New York, declared A. A. Daugherty, New York, representative here. "This will make our yards as complete and up-to-date as any in the country."

Announcement has been authorized that construction for seven ships will begin just as soon as the ways are provided. So extensive has become the operation at the yards that a fifty-room lodging house will be put up to accommodate the help. Additional buildings for kitchens and dining rooms also will be constructed. The site for these additional buildings is adjacent to the ship yards, on the sand bank adjoining.

## LIBRARY BENEFIT PLAY.

The Shakespeare Club will present "Breezy Point" a home talent play at the library Friday night. Admission 15 and 25 cents. The proceeds from the play will be used for improving the library. You are promised an evening of real entertainment, and your patronage will be appreciated by those who have the work in hand. 8-4td.

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