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GRADUATION DAYS

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"Tell the Truth Advertisers"

All Men Between 21 and 31 are Subject to Call

NOT MAD AT AMERICA BUT SUBS TO CONTINUE WORK

By John Grandens
BERLIN, (via London) May 10.—Germany holds no reasons for an offensive against America, but will not forego her present use of submarines for peace. The war can be ended only on the basis that no dishonorable terms be inflicted upon any nation. These expressions were obtained today by the United Press from the two most diverse elements in Germany—the government and the socialists.

The government's view of America's entrance into the war is given in a statement authorized by the German foreign office thru the United Press. Philip Scheidemann, the socialist leader, voiced the view of the other extreme element and claimed as the most potent means of defensive warfare a continuance of the submarine operations. "I expect good results from the conference of socialists at Stockholm," Scheidemann said "but the war can be ended only upon the basis that no dishonorable terms will be inflicted upon any nation."

Dr. F. M. Hale left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas to attend the meeting of the County Health Officers' Association. Mrs. Hale accompanied him as far as Temple, where she will visit their daughter a few days.

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OLD GLORY FLUTTERING ON FRENCH BATTLE FRONT

PARIS, May 10.—Five hundred "Old Glories" are fluttering on the French battle front today. The enemy across the great divide of "No Man's Land" do not have to strain their eyes to see the Stars and Stripes flapping in the breeze on the most conspicuous parts of five hundred ambulances. The American ambulance corps hold service with the French armies.

U. S. TURNS DOWN BALLINGER BOYS

When the big battles are fought in Europe and the news comes back that certain Americans crowned themselves with honor by carrying the stars and stripes in the face of the Krupp death dealers, it will not be the fault of Ballinger that the names of her young men fail to appear in the hero list. This city has sent more than dozen young men to the recruiting stations within as many days, and with perhaps two exceptions they have all been returned home.

Apparently Ballinger boys are as healthy as anybody's boys, but for some reason they fail to get by, and are returned home. Out of the number passing the preliminary examination recently at San Angelo and sent to Fort Bliss at El Paso for the final examination, only one was accepted. Arch Holloway has enlisted and assigned duty as a truck driver at Fort Bliss. Arch has been on the Brooks' jitney line from Ballinger to Winters for more than a year, making from one to a half dozen trips each day, Sunday included, and he has driven upwards of a half hundred thousand miles and he will be on the job when it comes to driving a truck even into the face of the enemy.

Roy Reeder returned from El Paso Wednesday night. Mr. Reeder went to the fort with full confidence that he would be given a place in the quartermaster's department, but failed to come up to the physical test and was told that Uncle Sam could not use him. Luke Mangum, who also went to El Paso for the final examination, failed to get by. Roe Stocks returned from El Paso first of the week, being rejected on account of his somnambulism. At the rate of rejection for the past week or ten days the boys have become somewhat discouraged and it will take conscription to bring some of them to the front.

WOMEN PREPARING FOR CANNING FOOD

DALLAS, May 10.—This is "Mobilization Week" in Texas. Mass meetings for women are being held throughout the state for the purpose of taking stock of the fruit and vegetable resources of the districts and of preparing for canning and food preparation demonstrations in neighborhoods and towns. County judges issued calls for mass meetings.

The week's work is the result of a decision reached at a meeting of representatives of the leading state-wide women's organizations. Mrs. Percy Pennybacker of Austin, heads the movement.

The first section to carry the American flag to the front was commanded by A. L. Henderson, of New York city, a volunteer from Harvard university. The personnel of one ambulance corps carrying the American flag includes Clitus Jones, of a university in Waco, Texas.

DESTROYERS IN RUNNING ENGAGEMENT

LONDON, May 10.—Eleven German destroyers were engaged in a running fight with four British destroyers off the Zeebrugge fort today. The destroyers fled before the British to the sheltering of their own guns from the Zeebrugge fortifications when the British ships were compelled to stop. The admiralty in reporting the fight gives the loss as one man being slightly wounded.

LOCAL BOYS CALLED TO TRAINING CAMP

Judge J. H. Baugh left at four o'clock this afternoon for Leon Springs in response to a call for him to report at the officers training camp. Ewing Taylor has been notified to report for duty on May 12th and LeRoy Nicholson the next day. R. F. Sharp, who has also signed up for three months training, expects to be called within the next day or two, and this will give Ballinger five representatives in this department of Uncle Sam's war preparation.

The members of the Ballinger bar were at the train to see Judge Baugh off this afternoon and presented him with a fountain pen, and joined in singing patriotic songs in bidding the young man a godspeed.

Reports from Leon Springs say that the camp is rapidly being organized and the officers reserve forces put in training. The camp has been fitted up with conveniences, and the regular army rules for training are being enforced. Its early to bed and early to rise make up your bed and lots of drilling that helps to appetite.

FORAKER CALLED TO HIS REWARD

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 10.—Joseph Foreaker, former United States senator and governor of Ohio, died at his home here this morning. Mr. Foreaker was one of the most prominent statesmen of the past decade, as well as a prominent man in Civil war. He was with General Sherman in Sherman's march to the sea. Deceased was born in Ohio on July 5th 1846. He was 71 years of age.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—All men between the ages of 21 and 31 are subject to selective conscription. This is the age limit fixed by the senate and house conferees and reported out today.

Eliminating the Roosevelt division amendment from the selective service bill the committee reached an agreement this afternoon and will report as quickly as their findings can be put in shape to be acted upon by congress.

127 OUR MEN PRISONERS IN GERMANY

WASHINGTON, May 10.—127 American prisoners, taken from ships, are reported to be held prisoners in Germany. This developed from an announcement made by the state department. It has been generally believed that the last of American prisoners in Germany were freed when the Yarrowdale men were released. It is not known when these Americans were taken prisoners.

163 GALLONS OF BOOZE IS DUG UP IN POTATO PATCH

ENID, Okla., May 10.—A potato patch said to belong to Henry Hildebrandt yielded 163 gallons of whiskey yesterday when Constable Gross dug into a row of the growing tubers. Hildebrandt was placed under arrest.

SIX CENTS DAMAGES.

Washington, May 10.—By agreement of lawyers on both sides the local supreme court today awarded a verdict of six cents damages and costs to Henry Lane Wilson, former ambassador to Mexico, in his libel suit against Norman Hapgood, former editor of Collier's Weekly.

RUSSIA'S FUTURE DARKENED BY FACTIONAL QUARELLING

By Wm. G. Shepperd.
PETROGRAD, May 10.—Frank admission was made today that the future of freedom in Russia is darkly menaced by quarrelling between the duma provisional government and soldiers and workmens' committee. The admission is made in striking phases of a proclamation posted thru-out Petrograd inviting a coalition government. Unfortunately no special elements are too slowly welding and

Among other amendments eliminated from the bill is the Fall amendment providing for raising an army of volunteer cavalry for border duty. The prohibition amendment as passed by the senate was left in the bill, prohibiting "selling, furnishing or giving" liquor to a soldier in uniform.

Mrs. J. P. Cogsdill and little son and her sister, Miss Proctor, of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to Belton, to visit relatives a few weeks.

Mrs. Bateman, of Fort Worth, came in Thursday at noon from Brownwood and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Baker a few days before returning home.

Miss Zora Gaines of San Angelo who had been visiting friends at Dallas, came in Thursday and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Audy Gustavus a few days before going on home.

LOSS OF BIG STEAMER AND 70 LIVES CENSORED

LONDON, May 10.—The loss of a big passenger steamer with seventy persons, including several of the most prominent people in Europe, was announced today in an editorial attack made on the British admiralty and House of Commons by the London Chronicle.

The House of Commons explain why the Admiralty pursues its inconsistent policy of concealing facts and keeping the public in the dark. "About two weeks ago," the editorial in the Chronicle declares, "a large steamer was sunk and seventy lives lost. Some people of note were killed and so far no news of the disaster has been received."

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A. W. Sledge Editor

ARE YOU SUPERSTITIOUS? A great event is next Sunday. It is the National Mother's Day in the churches, but it will have an added interest in that the churches of this city have decided to make it a general community "Go-to-Church" Day.

At all the churches the plan is to have everyone who will attend all services. Maybe you have not gone to Sunday school? Visit this teaching service of the church.



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and of others present will be kept for each separate service, and will be published in Monday's Ledger. Let's everybody get busy and boost our church as never before.

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.

LEON SPRINGS CAMP TO BE ENLARGED AT ONCE. San Antonio, Tex., May 10.—Orders were received by the southern department to enlarge the officers reserve training camp at Leon Springs to accommodate approximately 400 men recently rejected.

This will enlarge enrollment at Leon Springs to 2,900 men instead of 2,500, the previous limit. The men rejected had previously passed physical and other examinations and their first elimination had been by a "selective" process.

Any thing from a wedding invitation to a visiting card can be handled by us. The Ballinger Printing Co.

RATES FOR Classified Ads IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER. One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.

WANTED—A stenographer at once. Doss & Baugh. 10-3td

PARTIES WANTING wells drilled please phone 41-P Rowena, or write F. J. Vavro, R. F. D. No. 4 Rowena, Texas. 5-5t 1 3wpd

WANTED TO RENT—Five or six room house at once. F. C. Miller at Miller Mercantile Co. 5-tfd

WANTED—Responsible agents in Ballinger for two Old Line Stock Fire Insurance Companies. Both are American companies and have millions of dollars in assets.

FOR SALE—Two passenger auto in good condition. Will take milk cow on deal. W. A. Tally. 9-2td 1tw

FOR SALE—Gentle horse and phaeton. See Dr. Baskin. 9-tfd-1tw

FOR SALE OR TRADE—7 passenger 6-cylinder Overland car run about 3500 miles. A bargain R. P. Conn. 8-3td

FOR SALE—Fine registered Jersey cow. R. P. Conn. 8-3td

FOR SALE—scholarship for complete course of cotton classing, shorthand, or steno-typewriting, or bookkeeping, telegraphy, or business administration and finance, in Tyler Commercial College.

FOR TRADE—Good 6-cylinder Overland automobile to trade for god notes. R. P. Conn. 8-3td

FOR RENT—Two nice large office rooms upstairs in Zappe building. 10-3td

ROOM—Nice cool, outside rooms for rent, for light housekeeping—furnish or unfurnished. Apply Mrs. P. E. Truly, Phone 439. 1fd

ANURIC! The Newest Discovery in Chemistry.

This is a recent discovery of Doctor Pierce, who is head of the Invaids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that there is no other eliminator of uric acid that can be compared to it.

FARMER INVENTS COTTON PICKER

Gus Prusser was in Ballinger Wednesday and a few of his friends had the pleasure of looking over an invention that promises to revolutionize the cotton picking question and at the same time make Mr. Prusser a man of great wealth.

Mr. Prusser is slow to comment on his success with the new machine and declined to give out what his plans were for manufacturing the machine and putting it on the market.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson

EAGLE BRANCH ENTERTAINMENT

The Eagle Branch basket ball teams with a number of others who were requested to be present, were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. W. Wooten, on last Friday night.

Also we do not hesitate to say that the Eagle Branch basket ball teams were easily victorious in a majority of the games they matched this season.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than Ballard's Snow Liniment.

Spring Has Opened up and now is the time to get your saddles and harness. Also auto top repairing, at the Busy Shop, H. L. Wendorf, Prop. 16-tfdw

HONORS AWARDED GRADUATING CLASS

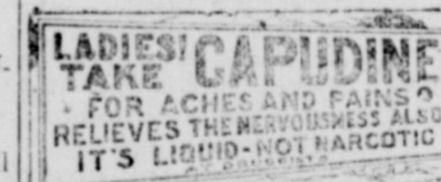
With twenty-six seniors in the local high school struggling on the home stretch to complete their high school course, the first and second honors were announced Wednesday.

The exact number of graduates cannot be announced until the final examinations are held and the grades will then tell who is who. There are twenty-six in the class, and all are trying to pull through and be able to call for their diplomas.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea.

SHORT CAREER OF TWINS IN UNITED STATES NAVY

Cuero, Tex., May 9.—A telegram this morning notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bohne, of the death of their son Joe Bohne, which occurred at the naval hospital at Portsmouth, Va., where he had been ill for the past week.



AMERICAN ARMED LINER TAKES SHOT AT U-BOAT.

New York, May 10.—An armed American line steamship, which arrived here last night, from a European port, reported that her gun crew fired six shots at a German submarine off the coast of Ireland on May 2.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

If you have any printing work not let the home company do the work—we will appreciate the order. The Ballinger Printing Company.

Big G Is effective in treating nutritional deficiencies, painless, non-poisonous and will not irritate. Sold by Dr. E. G. St. N. The Evans Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE... FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER May 1st, 1917

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and Discounts (\$398,839.91), U. S. Bonds (26,500.00), etc. Liabilities include Capital Stock (\$100,000.00), Surplus and Undivided Profits (56,117.13), etc.

The above statement is correct. R. G. Erwin.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for us to render this most satisfactory statement.

Road to Happiness Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however when you are constantly troubled with constipation.

The Bank that Stands Ready

Dealing every day with men in all lines, the officers of this Bank are constantly in touch with conditions in every trade and industry. Briefly it always stands ready with a service of the widest scope.

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Advertisement for Ballinger Light, Power and Ice Company. Includes an illustration of a lamp and text describing the product as one of the most pleasurable, convenient and elegant appointments of a home.

Advertisement for Jackson Dairy milk. Includes an illustration of a woman with a milk can and text stating 'THAT'S THE MILK I WANT!' and 'Now Mary, always be certain that no other sort is brought in this case!'.



Modern Conveniences

Your family deserves all the advantages that your friends and neighbors provide for theirs. So why not give them the popular conveniences of the modern home.

Free them from the distaste of using old-fashioned equipment—out-of-date methods. Let them enjoy life to the fullest.

We are prepared to install a complete water system in any home—large or small. Let us figure on plumbing for your home now.

Repair work done promptly, neatly and efficiently.

E. G. Allison & Son

Phone 136

ADVERTISING GO-TO-CHURCH SUNDAY

Large cards have been printed and placed in the windows in the downtown district just to keep the busy man reminded that Sunday is Mothers Day and Go-To-Church Day. The churches of this city are making an effort to bring out the largest attendance next Sunday in the history of the city. An effort will be made to report the number of attendants at each church and the grand total will be published in the paper. The churches will extend a hearty welcome to all strangers and those

who are not regular church goers.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Rev. J. B. Currie returned home Thursday at noon from Ft. Worth, where he had been on church business the past several days and was accompanied home by Mrs Currie who had been visiting relatives at Santa Anna

Swat the Fly and Beautify

We can help you keep the fly out of your home with our screen doors and windows. We can help you beautify your home with our big line of De Voe paints. Little bills and big bills given the same attention.

Ballinger Lumber Company

One-Half to Three-Fourths of your troubles are ended when you submit your Grocery Troubles to Us.

The getting ready of your daily meal is an easy task, indeed, when we are allowed to help you. Just think of what you want and phone us, we'll do the rest. Better still, when you come to town visit our store. Let us do your baking.

L. B. Stubbs

...EAT FOR LESS...

There is only one way to "Eat for Less" in these days of soaring prices. That is by getting Better Quality for the Same Money. You get it at this store.

We can't promise to make you low prices, for such groceries today would not be fit to eat. They would be a menace to your health. And besides, we have to pay high prices ourselves. But we can and DO promise to give you the

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for the money. That is our inducement, our great argument.

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THE BIBLE

A nation-wide newspaper revival of Bible reading is now going on all over this country, regardless of sect, creed or faith. A universal reading of the Bible is bound to make for better citizenship, is bound to make for a plainer, stronger, simpler, honest speech in daily life, and a higher standard of ethics in the dealings of men. A return to the Bible reading in these stressful times of world disturbance is needed as never before in our history and is bound to add to the moral and mental equipoise of this entire nation.

A Marvelous Campaign Planned By The Daily Ledger

Big Printed Red Letter Bible

All the words and sayings of Christ printed in red

This Book of Books

This Bible---this miraculous Bible---this book of all books---luminous with the light that dwelleth not on land or sea---this noblest and most beautiful thing in all the world---what is it---whence cometh it---what means it?

It has made and unmade Nations. It has uprooted Kingdoms and Empires. It has diverted the mighty tides of History. It has crumpled ancient Faiths and Superstitions. Because of it fell Pagan Rome. The antique System of India and the Far West have bowed their heads to its enlightened sway. China and the Orient now first awakened from their sleep of thrice a thousand years, and follow their sister nations of the Occident---whose feet are guided by one sole lamp---the sacred flame of which was kindled by the inspired Hebrew Prophets, and fed for all time by the Lord and Master of the Golden Rule.

Only ignorance scoffs at the Bible! The greatest rulers---the greatest statesmen---the greatest scholars---writers---orators---scientists---soldiers---and the untold millions of the Common People, whose collective genius outweighs them all---have thrilled to its Divine Wisdom.

Its lyrics of unfathomable tenderness---its orations of compelling potency---its contemplative prose of preternatural grandeur---have never been equalled. Its emotional depths and its intellectual heights make it the one and only Book of Books, vouchsafed for the guidance of mankind through the ages.

Special Features of This Beautiful Bible

All the Words and Sayings of Christ distinguished from the context by being printed in red.

All passages in the Old Testament prophetic of the coming of Christ, marked with a Star.

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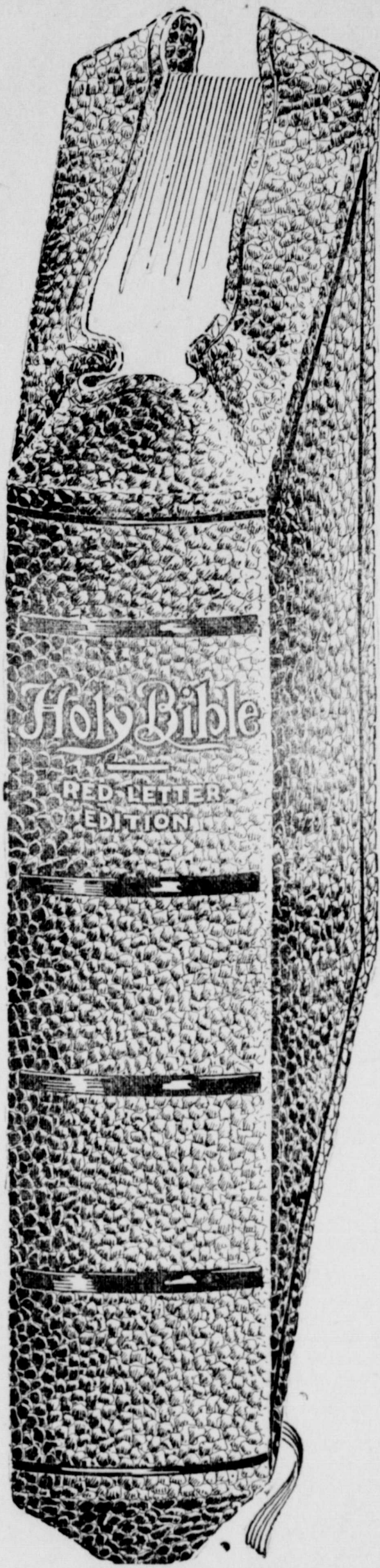
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WAR TIME TAX TO REACH ALL POCKETS

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The war tax bill, extending its exercises to the fabric of every American home, was formally presented to the house by the ways and means committee, with plans for quick passage.

As a forecast of what may come later, it proposes special taxes to raise \$1,800,000,000 in addition to the present normal annual revenue of \$1,500,000,000. When its terms are effective the American people will be paying direct taxes of \$33 per capita. The people of the British Isles—half as many—now pay a per capita tax

of \$60. While the principal features of the new war levy are the increases in income and profits taxes, increases in internal revenue rates and increases in customs duties, many of its provisions reach the innermost structure of every home and make up a list of taxes probably the most formidable ever faced by the American people.

The household, light, heat and telephone bills, admission tickets to amusements, fire and life insurance, railway tickets, automobiles, automobile tires and tubes, soft drinks, postage rates, golf clubs and baseball bats, club dues and a host of other everyday necessities or luxuries come under the taxation.

Increased postage rates on newspapers, arranged in a zone system, are such that publishers

say they will force many newspapers out of business.

GOVERNMENT TO PUT OUT A DAILY PAPER.

Washington, May 10.—Beginning today the government will issue a daily newspaper and announcements of all departments relating to war preparations. The publication known as "the official bulletin," will be issued under the direction of the committee on public information and will be mailed to all newspapers, commercial organizations or others requesting it. Postmasters have been directed to post it daily in their offices.

A weekly bulletin also is planned especially for issuance to weekly newspapers. Edward S. Rochester, former editor of a

Washington newspaper, is editor of the official bulletin.

TEXAS DOCTORS LOYAL.

Dallas, Tex., May 10.—Doctors here attending the meeting of the State Medical association soon exhausted application blanks for the medical officers' reserve corps today, following the appeal from Washington for increased membership in the corps.

A statement or bill head form that a Cavifemian has patented can be folded and sealed so that the address at the top is on the outside, saving the expense of an envelope.

There are thirty-five letters in the Russian alphabet and fifteen of these seem to be useless.

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Auto Delivery

"Ordeal of Elizabeth" Star Has Interesting Lineage

Lillian Walker, who portrays the role of Elizabeth in "The Ordeal of Elizabeth," to be shown at the Queen Theatre tonight, (Thursday), was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., April 21st, 1891.

The name Walker is a combination of her own family name and a stage nom de plume, her father being Andrew Wolke, which has generally developed into Walker in English.

Miss Walker was educated in the Brooklyn Public Schools and at Erasmus Hall High School. She worked as a professional model, and as such gained sufficient local reputation to secure her first theatrical engagement, which was the ingenue part in the melodrama called "The Little Organ Grinder," in which Mrs. Mary Maurice, of the Vitagraph Company, was the old lady.

When Miss Walker returned to New York she secured an engagement with the "Follies of 1910," in which she was the end dancer and did specialties.

Later on, she entered vaudeville and scored only a mild success because of the fact that her voice is so light that she cannot be heard in large theatres. It was the lack of voice that forced her to abandon the dramatic stage.

Preferring to remain in New York she again adopted the calling of a model and while thus employed, many of her photographs were seen by Commodore J. Stuart Blackton, one of the owners of the Vitagraph.

After being given a try-out, she was at once given a leading part in a photoplay called "The Inherited Taint," with perfectly wonderful results.

Throughout the civilized world Miss Walker's nickname is "Dimples."

An excellent swimmer, a good rider, and has made many trips in airplanes, Miss Walker was in the fall of 1913 elected the Queen of the Mardi Gras, her fellow ruler being the late John Bunny who was the King.

Miss Walker has never appeared in pictures for any concern other than the Greater Vitagraph Company of America.

For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

TAKE

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be..." writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk... just staggered around. I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists

FORD SEDAN AUTO.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young of the Crews country, were in the city shopping Tuesday and while here Mr. Young bought from the Harwell Motor Co., a five passenger Sedan auto, which was admired by quite a number of Mr. Youngs friends as he returned home in the afternoon. It's a beauty, with closed doors and windows and can be made very comfortable in summer or winter, but Mr. Young says "it's only a Ford," and that some.



Your Bank if it is doing its full duty, is Your Best Business Friend

Our most earnest desire is to merit the friendship of every resident of this community, whether our customer or not. It may be our experience has covered your particular situation. For disinterested advice bring your business problems to us.

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. STRENGTH SERVICE

one of her best efforts. No advance has been made in adult admissions.

SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES BALLINGER

The following has surprised Ballinger: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-ka empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The Walker Drug Co.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS.

Mrs. Adecock and baby of Abilene, who had been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. James, has returned home.

W. H. Brown and family, of near Winters, spent Sunday and Monday visiting relatives here.

F. T. Rushing, accompanied by T. P. Brown, carried his Sunday school class, which consists of about 15 young boys, on an outing on the Colorado river last Friday. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Booth of near Crews, were visiting in South Ballinger Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Branch were visiting in Paint Rock Tuesday.

We are sorry to report Miss Ruby Brown quite ill.

ELBERTA PEACH.

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.

WILEY CATHEY BURIED AT WINGATE

The remains of Wiley Cathey were laid to rest in the cemetery at Wingate Wednesday afternoon. The relatives in Ballinger and a number of friends went out to attend the funeral. Mr. Cathey was buried by the side of two of his children who died several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford, who left here immediately upon receipt of the message that Mr. Cathey was dead, returned from Tahoka Wednesday morning. They made the trip to Tahoka in an auto, and after the remains were shipped to Sweetwater, they returned to that place and accompanied the remains to Wingate, the remains being brought from Sweetwater to Wingate in an auto.

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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.

B. E. Jeanes left Thursday at noon for San Angelo on a short business trip.

CITY COMMISSION IN BUSY MEETING

The city commission is gradually working out plans for putting the city on a more substantial basis financially and at the same time adopting plans for carrying on the work and conducting the city's affairs in a way that will meet with the approval of the citizens and bring success in every department of the city.

A busy session of the commission was held Tuesday, and important work put under way. In order to hedge against unnecessary expense at this time the commission sold the street man and wagon, and let out the street man, thereby saving the city about one hundred dollars per month. The street work will be carried on under contract, and when there is no work going on there will be no team to feed or salary to pay. The team and wagon was sold to Claud Little, of Maverick for \$518. Mr. Little will use the team on road work and for his farm work.

Under contract with the sanitary man the streets will be cleaned once each week, and business firms will be required to keep the alleys clean, and hereafter street building will be done under contract, and street patching either by contract or under day labor just as needed.

The commission visited the dump grounds and immediately took steps for improving the sanitary condition of the city. The dump grounds will be under the care of the scavenger and parties will be punished for dumping trash and refuse promiscuously over the city. All refuse must be dumped on the ground set apart for that purpose. The commission will let the contract for having the dump grounds cleaned up and arranged in accordance with the requirements of the state sanitary laws.

The water superintendent made his report which shows that there is an abundance of water for all purposes and irrigation has been resumed again. The city suffered a break down in the river pump and it was necessary to await the arrival of repairs, but this trouble has been overcome and there will be no occasion for alarm over the water supply.

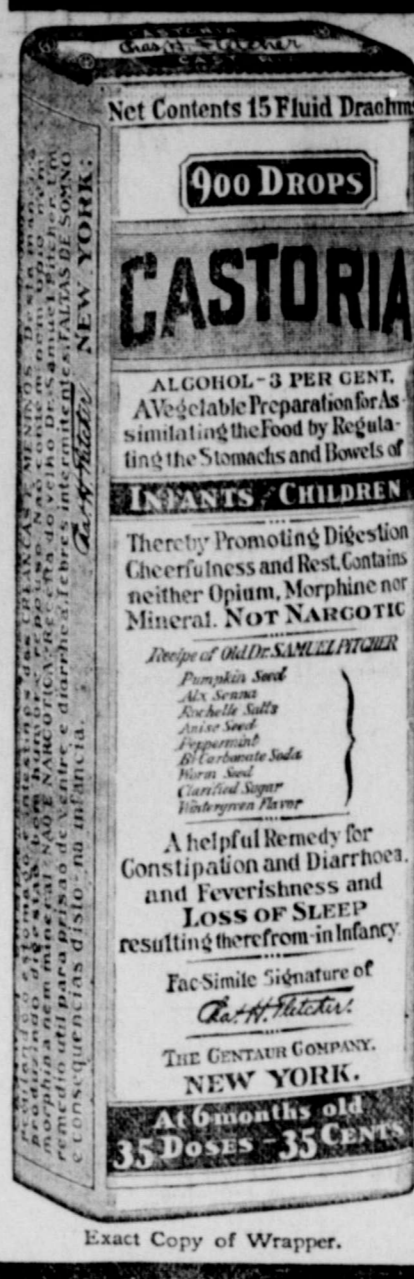
A more drastic ordinance governing the burning of trash and paper in the streets and alleys is being drafted, and will be passed by the commission, and the penalty for violating same will be made severe. After the adoption of the ordinance it will be a violation of the law to burn paper and trash in the alleys or streets, even within a closed can or wire basket. The state fire marshal and authorities report that a great majority of the fires originated from burning trash near the buildings, and this way of disposing of waste paper and trash will be prohibited in Ballinger. Cans will be provided for dumping waste paper and trash and this must be hauled away instead of burned, and the alleys must be kept clean hereafter, according to the provisions of the ordinance now in the making.

The city marshal was instructed to keep a closer watch on the streets and alleys in the residence section of the city. It will be his duty to inspect the alleys and enforce the law governing the failure to remove any fly breeding places and the elimination of any unsanitary conditions.

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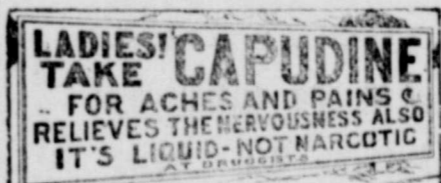
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JAPAN PULLS FOR SOUTHERN TRADE

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Additional competition for our new merchant marine has already established itself. Consular reports just received from Buenos Aires tell of the inauguration of a regular line of Japanese cargo steamers between Japan and Brazil and Argentina.

The Osaka Mercantile Steamship Co., of Tokio projected the line, and one vessel, the Kasato Maru (6,209 tons) already is in service. The line will touch at Vladivostok, Chinese ports, Singapore, Durban and Cape Town, in addition to South American ports.

Brazilian ports are reported to have contracted for large numbers of Japanese colonists to help harvest the coffee crop.



Thus, C. Hall of Temple, client of H. Giesoeke of our city, who had been looking after property

interests in this section the past day or two, left for home Wednesday afternoon.

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This of those dreadful coughing spells, remedy is also good for colds and croup.

Jim Reed of Oakwoods, ex-sheriff of Leon county, who had been looking after land interests in Runkles county the past day or two, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Henry J. Miller, the Blacksmith, has opened up a blacksmith shop next door to H. H. Hardin Lumber Co. All tools are new and ready for use. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction by me. Your patronage will be very highly appreciated.

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