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## SWEAR WOMAN'S CHARACTER GOOD

(By Associated Press)  
**WICHITA FALLS, March 23.**—A number of character witnesses testified today in the trial of Frank Collier, former mayor of Wichita Falls, who is on trial for murder in connection with the killing of his son-in-law, Elzie Robertson.

Several character witnesses have been used to show that young Robertson's mother was not the character of woman the defense had tried to prove that she was. Collier's defense for killing young Robertson was that he did not want Robertson to take Collier's daughter to the Robertson home after they had married.

Mary Frances Collier Robertson, the young girl widow of Elzie Robertson, was in the court house this morning, and it was expected that she would be placed on the witness stand some time today.

## X-RAYS TO SEE THROUGH EIGHT-INCH STEEL PLATE

(By Associated Press)  
**LONDON, March 23.**—It will be possible, in the near future by the aid of the X-ray, to see through steel eight inches thick, Professor Pullin, director of the Radiological Research Department at Woolwich government arsenal, predicted in a recent address before the Royal Society.

It is an easy matter at present by the use of the X-ray to penetrate pieces of steel three inches in thickness, Professor Pullin asserted, but what is sought by scientists is an apparatus to enable them to examine into castings ten or twelve inches through. This is desired so that flaws may be detected in castings, and to avoid serious danger to workmen's lives.

## SIX MEN CAUGHT IN POKER GAME

Six pleas of guilty and six fines amounting to \$22.70 in each case were recorded in the city court Monday morning as the result of a raid made on a poker game by Chief of Police Pileher. The chief has the reputation of having a faculty for locating such violations, and he swooped down upon the half dozen gamblers while they were engaged in the fun and there was nothing left for them to do but to divide hands with the officer.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

## JAPAN PASSES ALIEN LAND LAW

(By Associated Press)  
**TOKIO, March 23.**—The lower house of the Japanese diet today passed the alien land ownership bill which the house peers adopted on March 16th. The new law will be later enacted by imperial edict.

## FIVE KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH

(By Associated Press)  
**MOSCOW, March 23.**—A Reuter Telegraph Company dispatch received here reports that three officials of the Soviet government were killed when a military airplane, flying from Tiflis to Suchum caught fire in mid-air and crashed to earth. Two pilots were also killed in the accident.

## MURDER TRIAL ON AT PAINT ROCK

District court officials, including Judge J. O. Woodward, Attorney Walter Early and Stenographer Chilton went to Paint Rock Monday, and they were joined by Judge A. K. Doss, of this city, and court convened at Paint Rock to try J. S. McDaniel, charged with the murder of Elmer Wright at Eola in December, 1923. The case was set for trial on this date, and will practically clear the criminal docket in Concho county.

## DIRT BROKEN FOR NEW HOME

Work began on excavating for the foundation of the new home to be built by Wm. Hill adjoining the home of Mrs. R. P. Kirk, on Eighth Street, Monday. This will make eight residences which are under construction in this city at the present time, and does not include the major building projects which are under way. A good start has been made on the excavation for the new school building, while the jail building crew are running concrete. The finishing work is being done on the West Texas Utilities Company office building, and the ice and power distributing plant is rapidly assuming shape.

## MR. AND MRS. HARWELL IN AUTOMOBILE SMASH

According to news received in Ballinger Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harwell, who are en route home from Florida, escaped injury in an auto collision in Louisiana. A telegram from Mr. Harwell to E. Shepperd said: "Had collision here this afternoon. My car and a Ford badly damaged. No one hurt." The telegram was sent from Ruston, La. Mr. and Mrs. Harwell are traveling in a Lincoln sedan.

Mr. Harwell carries collision insurance on his car.

## 5,317 ENROLLED IN UNIVERSITY

(By Associated Press)  
**AUSTIN, March 23.**—Enrollment at the University of Texas for the spring term has reached 5,317, according to W. P. Long, auditor. The total registration this spring exceed's last year's figure by about five hundred.



## CAPTURE BOAT LOAD OF BOOZE LOVING CUP PUT ON DISPLAY HERE

(By Associated Press)  
**GALVESTON, March 23.**—The motor launch Mary, laden with 604 packages of assorted liquors, was found by the Velasco coast guard anchored off-shore six miles South of San Luis Pass Saturday, it became known here today.

The coast guard brought the launch here and the cargo was unloaded by the customs authorities.

## NAMES PERSHING FOR PLEBISCITE

(By Associated Press)  
**WASHINGTON, March 23.**—General John J. Pershing has been appointed to supervise the Tacna Arica plebiscite, according to official announcement from the White House late today.

## WASHINGTON, March 23. General Pershing was asked today by President Coolidge to become head of the Tacna Arica plebiscite commission.

Gen. Pershing, who recently returned from a trip to South America, conferred with President Coolidge, and they went over in detail the problems involved in the plebiscite to be held as a result of the Chilean-Peruvian arbitration award.

An agency for the Oldsmobile automobile has been placed in Ballinger, and E. J. Cathey and Jim Freeman will sell these cars in Ballinger and vicinity. The rear section of the Cathey leather goods store will be utilized as a salesroom for the Oldsmobile. Mr. Freeman will also continue to look after the sales of Gray cars.

Frank Berryman, of the Wingate section, was in Ballinger on business Monday.

## WEALTHY WOMAN 1 KILLED; 1 HURT IN AUTO RACE

(By Associated Press)  
**LOS ANGELES, March 23.**—Two wealthy women of Los Angeles were killed, and three men were seriously injured today when an automobile in which they were returning from San Diego crashed into a culvert, overturned and was destroyed by fire near Norwalk, East of here.

The dead are Mrs. O. H. Miller, age 35, of Hollywood; and Mrs. Marjorie Chessman, age 27. Both of the women were wives of Los Angeles brokers.

## HALL HARDWARE CO. IMPROVES BUILDING

The building occupied by the Hall Hardware Company on Eighth Street is to be remodeled with a new awning. The old sheet iron awning will be replaced with a modern drop awning. The contract has been let, and work will start on the job in a few days.

## PREBYTERIANS TO MEET HERE SOON

The Brownwood Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. will convene in Ballinger on Tuesday, April 7th, for a two-day session. Quite a number of ministers and delegates from over the district will come here to attend the session. Early in May the Christian Endeavor Union of this city, composed of the C. E. societies of the two Presbyterian churches and the First Christian Church, will entertain the district convention here.

The convention of the Christian Endeavorers will be held in the First Christian church.

L. C. Henry, manager of the local Western Union office, accompanied by his wife, returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation. They visited Dallas, and other points and report a very pleasant trip. Mr. Henry is back on the job for the telegraph company.

## FORMER SENATOR IS LAID TO REST

(By Associated Press)  
**FT. WORTH, March 23.**—Men and women, prominent in all the walks of life, came here today to attend the funeral of former United States Senator Charles A. Culberson, who was laid to rest this afternoon.

Senator Culberson died in Washington and the body was shipped here, accompanied by his daughter, the body arriving in Fort Worth yesterday. A large concourse of friends were at the station when the train bearing the body arrived.

## LAST EFFORT TO RESCUE MINERS

(By Associated Press)  
**FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 23.**—Rescue workers expected to learn definitely today whether there are any survivors among the thirty-three imprisoned miners who were caught in a mine explosion last Tuesday.

All hope that two of the miners escaped death has not been abandoned as it is believed that the two men were working in a remote section of the mine when the blast went off. The removal of fifteen additional bodies from the mine was reported yesterday, and three more today. This brings the total taken from the mine up to twenty-nine.

## DR. ALVIN SWINDELL UNDERGOES OPERATION

Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Baptist church, was reported to be resting as well as could be expected Monday morning, following an operation Sunday afternoon. He experienced a very good night's rest Sunday night.

Dr. Swindell was carried to the Halley & Love sanitarium Sunday and underwent an operation for an abscess resulting from pneumonia or pleurisy. He has been ill more than three weeks.

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 Don't wonder where you find your Special Toilet Goods, just know you can always find it here.

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 Phone 7 8th Street

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We will open in the next few days an up-to-date Electrical Shop.

We are now ready to do any kind of wiring or electrical job of any kind or size. Mr. Paul has been in the employ of Mr. Dunn here and is an expert in his line.

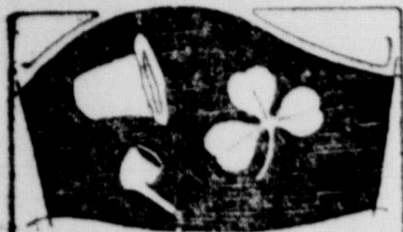
Mr. Everett formerly with the Ballinger Electric Co., is a competent electrician and any work given this firm will be done correctly and absolutely guaranteed.

**PAUL-EVERETT**  
 ELECTRIC COMPANY  
 Telephone 137

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The hum of the heavy motor trucks through Ballinger has aided in stimulating business, but the heavy traffic is playing havoc with the dirt highways.

March threatens to pass out like a lamb and without rain. The thirty year rain record shows that no rain fell in March for seven of the years, and less than half an inch for fourteen of the years, with the month averaging .96 of an inch for the thirty years.

It is all right to maintain a nine months school and recess for three months in the summer, but some of the most outstanding characters in American history are men who worked nine months and attended school three months in the summer. It all depends on how the young mind applies itself. In the language of a local preacher, "the human race is old enough to do better."

Some of the local merchants report that last Saturday was an unusually good business day. One merchant remarked that his receipts for the day set a new high record. Payrolls play a big part in city building, and payrolls in Ballinger are perhaps larger now than for any time in the history of the city. All of which goes to show that the city which encourages capital will push forward, while other towns will be left in the dust behind. Ballinger should have a cotton mill.

**Lame - Stiff**  
 Red Pepper brings relief in 3 minutes

You will be amazed to learn how quickly red pepper relieves stiffness and lameness and rheumatism.

It is folly to suffer—even for an hour. Just apply Red Pepper Rub. You will feel the heat instantly, and in three minutes it will seem to reach the depths. Circulation starts, congestion is relieved. The pain and the soreness depart.

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It is something to keep on hand. Stop the pain when it starts. Don't be lame or stiff for an hour. At the first sign of trouble just apply this heat-producing rub.



**CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
 For Mayor:  
 S. B. RABY  
 ELMER SHEPPERD  
 For City Commissioner:  
 J. M. GARLINGTON  
 WILL DOOSE

One of the advantages the city of Ballinger would gain in the sale of her light plant would be the settling of \$85,000 worth of bonded indebtedness, or equivalent to that, and all of which would stop the payment of interest amounting to about \$5,000 per year. The city could use the \$20,000 cash payment in retiring that amount of water works bonds, which we would heartily favor, and the assumption of the \$65,000 light bonds by the utilities company, with the promise to get the bonds in at the earliest possible time, would relieve the city of that debt. This would leave the city with a credit equal to any emergency in handling our water problem, while at present our credit is strained to the limit, and in case of an emergency the city would be facing a serious situation.

The first sign of summer is when you wish it was winter again.

**MILES NEWS EVENTS**

Special to The Ledger:  
 MILES, March 20. — W. F. Beaver was in San Angelo Tuesday night.

The Junior basketball girls were defeated by the Ballinger Junior girls by the score of 18 to 22; and the Senior girls were defeated by the Ballinger Senior girls by the score of 6 to 16, Thursday afternoon on the local court.

W. T. Jolley left Friday for Georgetown to make his home after residing here for some time.

Miss Edna Parmer left Saturday for Washington, D. C., where she will visit her sisters, Mrs. Munz and Mrs. Monahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coeke, of San Angelo, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Meadow.

Miss Cora Meadow, of San Angelo, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.

A. Meadow here.

Charlie Hart and son left Thursday for Hollis, Oklahoma to visit relatives.

J. C. and Wiley Foley and Lonnie Lane, of Lamesa, are visiting Wiley Boatwright, and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bingham.

Mrs. M. J. Adkins returned to her home at Bronte Saturday after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Parmer.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey, of Abilene, who is holding a Baptist revival at Oxien, was in the city Monday. Rev. Hickey reported that the Oxien people voted to continue the meeting another week. Fourteen members have been received into the church at Oxien and the Baptist congregation is planning the construction of a building at that place.

Even if women do have more sense than men you never see a man with high heels on his shoes.

**MYSTERIOUS CANNON SALVAGED BY DIVER**

(By Associated Press)

SEATTLE, March 23.—A small bronze muzzle-loading cannon has been recovered from Neah Bay at the ocean entrance of the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

The origin of the find is a mystery. State historians advance the theory that the weapon is a relic of a Spanish occupation in 1790-1792, when a small band of wreck survivors lived in an improvised fort above the bay.

The cannon was recovered by W. S. Benjamin, a diver of Seattle, who was working on a sunken Japanese ship. The gun bears a design indicating a man in armor, carrying a bow in his right hand and an arrow in his left. Over his right shoulder a star is discernible.

Speaking Scotch is much more difficult than drinking it.

Mrs. S. A. B. Hamilton and son, Paul, left Sunday for Wichita Falls in response to a message stating that Mrs. Hamilton's brother, T. D. Matchett, was dead.

Ledger want ads pay.

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Ballinger, Texas

**Hearts and Dollars**

Two Statements—one of which has to do with Health and Welfare, the other with Financial Strength

**AN OPEN LETTER**  
 (Name on Request)

MR. HALEY FISKE, President  
 METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO.  
 NEW YORK CITY

My Dear Mr. Fiske:

Why don't you publish a *Heart Statement* along with the regular *Financial Statement* you put out each year?

Any company can publish impressive figures of financial strength, financial growth, etc. But figures don't stick. All I remember from your last year's Statement is that the Metropolitan has several million policyholders and is the biggest life insurance company in the world.

I've been following some of your magazine

advertisements lately that tell of work you're doing to help people live longer. It isn't entirely clear in my mind just how you're doing it or why you do it, but since you are doing it, give us the facts and figures on that. Call it a *Heart Statement* or a *Welfare Statement*, or anything you like, but—give us the facts.

Perhaps other Metropolitan policyholders like myself would be interested in a *Statement* of that kind.

Very truly yours,  
 C. N. S.—

**W**E are indebted to Mr. S. for his suggestion. It is an excellent one. We publish an annual *Business Statement* of the Metropolitan, not because we think that the figures will be remembered, but because they offer conclusive evidence of unusual growth and strength to its 22,000,000 policyholders.

And it is this extraordinary financial strength that makes it possible for the Metropolitan to carry on a nation-wide campaign for better health and longer life.

*People now live longer*

Records kept by the Metropolitan show an extraordinary decrease in the death rate among its policyholders. Compared with 1911, for example, there were nearly 62,000 fewer deaths in 1924 among its Industrial Policyholders than there would have been if the 1911 death rate had prevailed.

While the average life span in the United States is 51½ years greater than it was 12 years ago, the life span of the Industrial Policyholders of the Metropolitan increased nearly 8½ years—a betterment of three years over the general average—in the same interval.

These increases in longer life are due in large part to the Metropolitan's Health and Welfare Work among its policyholders.

*You are the gainer*

You and all the other 22,000,000 policyholders—one out of every six people in the United States and Canada—reap the benefit through better health and decreased cost of insurance.

The wealth of the Metropolitan belongs to you and to no one else. The Metropolitan has no stock and no stockholders. It is owned solely by its policyholders. You, as one of the policyholders, share in the ownership of all its investments; in its railroad bonds, its real-estate mortgages, its loans to farmers, loans to states, cities and towns for public improvements and similar enterprises.

You, as a part-owner of over \$1,600,000,000, should read the two statements on the left with a feeling of pride in what your company has achieved. The efforts as well as the assets of the Metropolitan are dedicated to protection against future want—to greater happiness, better health and longer life.

Haley Fiske,  
 PRESIDENT

Health and Welfare Statement		Financial Statement	
DECEMBER 31, 1924		DECEMBER 31, 1924	
Lives saved among Metropolitan Industrial Policyholders since 1911 in excess of mortality improvement for population in general.....	200,000 people	Assets.....	\$1,628,174,348.20
Savings in death claims since 1911.....	\$40,000,000	Liabilities:	
Lives saved in 1924 as compared with death rate for 1911.....	61,958 people	Insurance Fund.....	\$1,451,693,897.00
Decline in mortality rate among Metropolitan Industrial Policyholders for all causes of death since 1911.....	32.1%	Reserved for Dividends to Policyholders 1925.....	32,694,131.49
Decline in Metropolitan Tuberculosis mortality rate since 1911.....	53.4%	Unassigned Funds.....	91,088,070.71
Decline in Metropolitan Typhoid mortality rate since 1911.....	80.3%	All Other Liabilities.....	\$2,698,249.00
Decline in Metropolitan Diphtheria mortality rate since 1911.....	53.1%		\$1,628,174,348.20
Health information through magazine advertisements reached in 1924.....	50,000,000 people	Increase in Assets during 1924.....	196,774,929.93
Health literature distributed free in 1924.....	40,474,878 copies	Income in 1924.....	457,173,167.10
Trained nursing care for sick policyholders in 1924.....	2,565,295 visits	Gain in Income, 1924.....	60,861,502.85
Health examination film shown to.....	2,000,000 people	Paid for Insurance Issued, Increased and Revived in 1924.....	2,515,728,846.00
Total expenditures for Health and Welfare Work among Policyholders in 1924.....	\$1,027,001.25	Gain in Insurance in Force in 1924.....	1,284,230,701.00
		Total Bonuses and Dividends paid or credited to policyholders 1892-1923.....	213,604,274.13
		INSURANCE OUTSTANDING	
		Ordinary Insurance.....	\$5,307,887,075.00
		Industrial (Premiums payable weekly).....	4,352,250,399.00
		Group.....	862,347,295.00
		Total Insurance Outstanding.....	10,522,484,769.00
		Number of Policies in Force December 31, 1924.....	32,447,644

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Parents—encourage the children to care for their teeth!

Give them Wrigley's. It removes food particles from the teeth. Strengthens the gums. Combats acid mouth. Refreshing and beneficial!



## POST MORTEM HELD OVER LITTLE CHARRED REMAINS

What threatened to be the most dastardly and the most baffling murder in the annals of this fair city has been solved, thanks to the scientific skill of a corps of surgeons. Gossip which gained a whirl-wind speed Monday morning has been hushed.

For a time it appeared that the city would be engulfed in a scandal and murder mystery which would undo the work of society for almost a generation.

Members of the sheriff's department were busy preparing to launch a drive, spread their net and bend every effort to run down one of the most cruel and heartless murderers ever brought to light in this community, when the coroner's verdict was returned.

After the autopsy had been held, and after the coroner had taken all the testimony in the case the little charred remains of the baby corpse were gathered up and returned to the dust from whence they came.

It all took place when a certain

man connected with the work of keeping Ballinger in a sanitary condition discovered the little charred remains, and the remains of an old trunk, near the city dump grounds. From the surroundings it appeared that the trunk, forming a casket for the body, had been saturated with kerosene oil and the match applied.

Only the metal bands of the improvised casket, the hinges, buckles, fasteners, etc., remained, and in the pile of ashes were the little charred body. The find was reported to the officers. The remains were carefully gathered up and placed in charge of an officer while further investigation proceeded. A physician was called and later the autopsy was continued.

The coroner's verdict: "It's a jack rabbit."



Lewis Stone and Florence Vidor in "Husbands and Lovers" QUEEN—Now Showing

Ed Caffey, of the Mud Creek country, was looking after business in Ballinger first of the week.

Mrs. A. W. Turner is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, and is doing nicely after an operation for appendicitis.

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EARLE FOXE AND DOLORES JOHNSON in "A SPANISH ROMEO" WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

## Movies

### Picture Shows Highlights of Married Life—at Queen Today

The comedy of domestic entanglements, a subject that has proved John M. Stahl's forte, furnishes the plot for his latest picture, "Husbands and Lovers," which is the current attraction at the Queen Theatre, where it will be shown for two days.

"Husbands and Lovers" is not farce. It is humorous, extremely so, but it is also very true to life. The fun comes from being in the position of the "outside looking in." To the married couple on the screen, the quarrels and misunderstandings that mar their re-

lations are not to be taken lightly. Far be it—especially when hubby's friend makes love to his wife and she encourages him. There certainly is nothing frivolous about that, and yet the spectator, while appreciating the impending tragedy, will find much to amuse him in the way it all happens.

A splendid cast is seen in the principal roles of "Husbands and Lovers." Heading the list are Lewis S. Stone, Florence Vidor, and Lew Cody, all individually brilliant stars with the added advantage of having parts exactly suited to their type and personality. The picture is a First National release presented by Louis B. Mayer.

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## Special Notice

THE STANTS STUDIO of Fort Worth, Texas will open a studio over the WHITE ROSE CAFE this week.

Watch this paper for opening date and special announcements.

## QUEEN THEATRE

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Every husband is a lover, but— Every lover isn't a husband! What will you do when love grows cold?

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## Husbands and Lovers



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## Has New Theory of Bees

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, March 23.—Prof. von Frisch, of Berlin University, who has made a special study of apiculture, believes that bees who collect honey from roses, for instance, will not pay attention to any other flower. He declares that bees specialize on some one flower for the reason that they react to only one perfume.

J. P. Bennett, of Route B, out of Ballinger, was attending to business in Ballinger Monday, and had The Ledger on his want list.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Routh and children, and F. C. Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner at Santa Anna Sunday. Mrs. Turner is Mrs. Routh's sister.

Albert Sledge came up from Brownwood Saturday night and spent Sunday with home folks, returning to his work Sunday afternoon.

F. M. Wiley, a former Runnels county man, was here first of the week from the Plains country. Mr. Wiley is now living at Stanton.

Ledger want ads pay.

Next time a man tells you talk is cheap ask him if he knows how much a session of congress costs.



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News and Comedy

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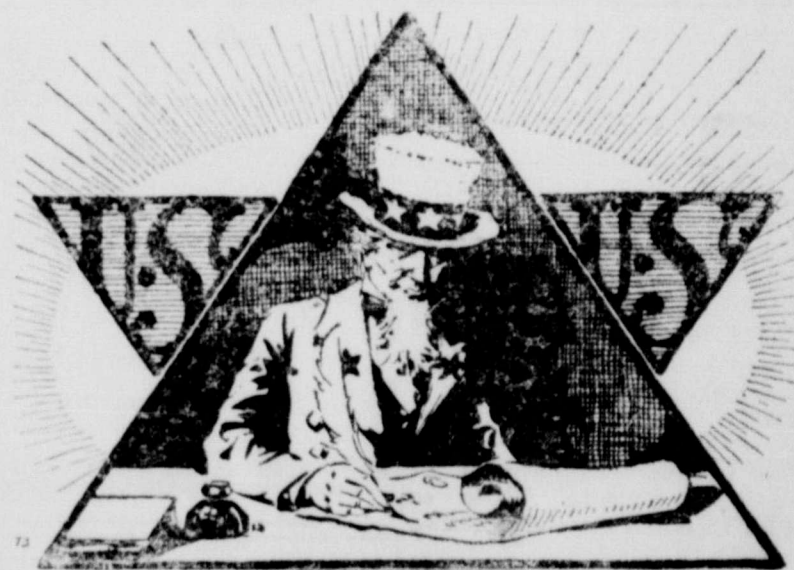
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Your entire farm life centers about the home. Build a new one if you can but, if you can't, at least rebuild the old one. This is the month when you should go over all your buildings and see just what's needed to keep your farm at its maximum productivity this year.

For quick, easy and economical farm building you're always ahead if you use lumber. Our stock includes all kinds from shingles to flooring and also Beaver Board—the knottless and crackless manufactured lumber for better walls and ceilings.

Drop in and chat it over with us so you can get the work well started before planting time is here.

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San Antonio, Texas.—"While taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for I maintain the weakness I was also relieved of stomach trouble. The 'Favorite Prescription' was exactly the tonic I needed in every respect. I got well shortly after I started taking it. My belief is that what it did for me it will do for others. Therefore I advise all women who are in poor health to take a course of this treatment."—Mrs. J. T. Stauffer, 1522 W. Houston Street.

All dealers. Tablets or liquid. Send Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial package tablets.

**"SAVE AND WIN"—IDEAL SLOGAN FOR U. S. CITIZENS**

By S. W. STRAUS,  
President American Society for Thrift

THE man who saves is the man who will win."

Here is one of the best short sermons ever preached on the subject of thrift.

It tells the whole story of the purposes and the rewards of thrift. The words were uttered by President Coolidge, and, though he made a number of other statements in the same connection, this sentence embodies a lesson that every school teacher, every business executive, every parent, every person, in fact, who exerts a forceful influence over others, should make use of.

The object of thrift is not to save money, to hoard wealth, to acquire stocks and bonds and real estate. The object of thrift is to effect success.

What may be success to one would be considered failure by another. We all have our standards of success.

But, regardless of what these standards may be, thrift is one of the necessary means to the desired end.

Lack of thrift breeds weakness, vacillation, idleness. It robs one of the power of progress. It kills ambition. Thrift, as one of our great statesmen once said, "stiffens the will." It gives character. It develops self-reliance. It provides the stamina without which no man can ever truly succeed.

The financial independence won through thrift is always an element of success, but the mental and moral advantages are of even greater value.

"Save and win." would be an ideal American slogan.

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**CLASSIFIED ADS.**

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion, 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

WANTED—Experienced house-to-house solicitor. Apply B. F. Simpson, front office over White Rose Cafe. 23-3rd

WANTED—Two men to room and board. See Geo. Dankworth at Cameron Lumber Co. 21-2nd.\*

WANTED—White woman or girl as housekeeper. Write or wire H. E. Spears, Valera, Texas. 21-2nd-1tw.\*

FOR SALE—Practically new 5-room bungalow with all modern conveniences. Priced for a quick sale. See or call C. A. Dooze & Co. 21-6th

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FOR RENT—Two large front rooms for light housekeeping. Fireplace, sleeping porch and other conveniences. Reasonable rent to right party. Call or phone Mrs. I. G. David, 1105 Eighth St. 19-tfd

FOR RENT—Two furnished bed rooms. See Mrs. I. G. David, 1105 Eighth Street. 16-tfd

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Two blocks from town. Phone 179. 13-tfd.\*

WANTED—Clean cotton Rags, at Ledger office. 3-4td

**COMPTROLLER HAS TWO NEW DUTIES**

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, March 23.—Disbursement of an increased fund for pensions for Confederate veterans and jurisdiction over extension granted to certain counties of time in which to repay money borrowed from the state are the only additional duties required of the state comptroller by the 37th legislature.

The pension act, already signed by the governor, provides an increase from 5 to 7 cents on the \$100 valuation for pensions for indigent or disabled Confederate veterans or their widows which are demanded by the state constitution. The tax is to be levied and collected the same as other state taxes for the year 1925 and succeeding years.

Pensions will be paid quarterly to disabled soldiers, quarters of the state prior to January 1, 1910, or to their widows who were married to veterans before that date. The term "widows" as defined in the law, applies only to those who were born in the year 1861, or previously.

The other act to be administered by the comptroller's department is intended to aid certain counties in West Texas that borrowed money from the state as drouth relief measures and which extends to them an option of five years in which to return the principal. This act has also been signed by Gov. Ferguson.

The extension may be secured by application to the state comptroller by those counties desiring it before July 1st, of this year, and by paying accrued interest.

The application must be signed by the county judge and at least three of the county commissioners.

**NEW ELECTRIC SHOP FOR THE CITY**

Paul Everett will be the style of a new firm formed for the purpose of opening an electric shop in Ballinger. Arrangements are being made to open for business within a few days. Mr. Paul was formerly with the Dunn Electric Shop and Mr. Everett has been employed by the Ballinger Electric Co. The new electricians are making their opening announcement in The Ledger today.

Joe Simmons returned home late Saturday night from a business trip to the Plains country, visiting Post and other cities on the caprock.

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**MANY COME HERE TO ATTEND FUNERAL**

A large crowd came here from other sections of the county Sunday to attend the funeral of A. Schawe. The remains of Mr. Schawe were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery by the Sons of Herman Lodge, following services conducted by Rev. E. W. McLaurin at the residence.

Miles, Rowena, Winters and Hatchel, as well as other points, were represented by Sons of Herman, and the services at the grave were impressively conducted by this organization.

A long procession formed at the residence and followed the remains to the cemetery, and among the procession of friends were citizens who had known Mr. Schawe for more than a third of a century.

All the children were here for the funeral, and other relatives from South Texas came in Sunday to attend the obsequies.

Rudolph and Otto Schawe, and Mrs. Ed Knoop and Mrs. William Rosenbaum and Mrs. Theodore Schawe, of Brenham, are the surviving brothers and sisters of Mr. Schawe. Otto Schawe was able to be present for the funeral and the other brother and sisters were

represented by their children, Miss Alice Knoop, Robert Rosenbaum and Miss Louise Lehman.

Among the pall bearers were a number of the pioneer citizens of Ballinger, who came here about the time that Mr. Schawe came to this country. At Eagle Pass, from where the remains were shipped to Ballinger, the pall bearers were Messrs. Beck, Goldberg, Padilla, Burnet, Naylor and Baker.

The active pall bearers for the funeral held at Ballinger were members of the Sons of Herman, while the honorary pall bearers were J. J. Ervin, J. W. Powell, R. B. Creasy, C. R. Stephens, Sam Baker, G. G. Odum, J. F. Currie, J. L. Chastain, and Frank La Motte.

**CATARRHAL DEAFNESS**

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

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F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Lots of people are going to the movies without cough drops.

**40 Kinds of Pain quickly stopped in this way**

There are countless pains which one can stop—stop them in a moment. The pains allied to rheumatism, to soreness, lameness and chest colds.

Millions of people have done this, and for 65 years, by rubbing with St. Jacobs Oil. They have saved eons of suffering. It is folly not to do this the moment a pain appears.

St. Jacobs Oil acts in two ways. First, it causes counter irritation which relieves countless pains. Then it brings the blood to the surface to

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Rub it on the sore spot whenever a pain appears. Rub it on the chest as soon as a chest cold starts. Don't suffer, don't take risks. And don't be forced to wait for relief. Keep St. Jacobs Oil on hand.

Nature will deal with the cause of the trouble. Or perhaps other helps may be necessary. But the first thing is to get relief. Stop the pain.

Some may suggest other ways to do this. But St. Jacobs Oil has done it for millions—done it for 65 years. You can rely on it—your druggist guarantees it. Let this time-tested way draw out the pain at once. Get it before the pain begins. Have it ready. You may in that way save many unhappy hours.

**The Dulin Tire Co. Wholesale and Retail**

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More style and comfort. Better fit and feel. Always yours in clothes tailored to your measure by—



**THORP & GOHEN**

**TEMPLE MYSTERIES TO BE REVEALED IN THE MOVIES**

(By Associated Press)

TOKIO, March 23.—The mysterious interiors of the temples of the two most powerful Buddhist sects in Japan are to be opened to the moving picture camera. The Higashi Honganji and the Nishi Honganji sects in Kyoto have decided to make use of the movies in their missionary work, and allow the temples and sacred precincts to be used as locations for filming the lives of the priests and the religious ceremonies. The scenario of a religious drama by the chief priest of Higashi Honganji already is being cast.

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**SCHOOLS HOLDING PRELIMINARY CONTESTS**

The different schools of the city are holding preliminary contests in literary events preparatory to the county meet here next month. Most of the contests will be held at night, but West Ward has announced its declamation contest for Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the Eighth Street Presbyterian church. Teams will be selected from each school to compete in the county meet.

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