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## TAXES INCREASED 198 PER CENT IN 2 YEARS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, January 17.—In 1922 the people of the United States paid a total tax to the national, state, and sub-divisions of the government amounting to \$6,349,120,000.00, according to figures made public today by the census bureau.

This figures an increase of 198 per cent over the figures of 1912, and the average per capita tax collected for the support of all government, except the federal government, the bureau estimated would amount to \$38.82.

Mrs. W. S. Bridwell, who has been at the point of death for several days, was reported to have rallied Saturday, and showed a gain of some strength, and offered encouragement that she might survive.

The Ballinger Tin and Plumbing Works have been awarded the contract for the plumbing work on the new building being erected on Eighth Street by the West Texas Utilities Company.

## KILLS MAN WHO BETRAYED HER

(By Associated Press) CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 17.—Fifteen-year-old Angeline Man-nine laughed and joked with the detectives today as she told them how she shot and killed Tony Valore, age 24.

The girl is alleged to have killed the young man in her home last night. She surrendered to the officers after shooting Valore and claimed she killed him because he betrayed her.

## PLEADS GUILTY ROBBING TRAIN

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—James Cadoo, of Lynbrook, New York, a former postal clerk, and son of a wealthy retired lumber dealer, confessed today, according to the police, that he was the robber who held up a Long Island train last Tuesday and robbed it.

Cadoo escaped with \$10,000 when he robbed the train, and the officers declare that all but \$100 of the money has been recovered.

Hearts Were Only Her playthings



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## OFFERS BILL AIMED AT KLAN

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—With the child labor amendment as framed by the federal congress, before the Texas Senate, and a bill apparently aimed at the Ku Klux Klan in the House, proposed legislation to catch popularity and which got a good start yesterday, were holding attention of the Texas solons today.

The debate on the child labor amendment is expected to revolve around the question of state rights, the opposition to stand behind the state's rights plea in fighting the measure.

A House bill which is designed to punish activities of masked persons is taken to mean that it is aimed at the Ku Klux Klan, and this measure will precipitate a fight in both branches.

Committee meetings took most of the time of the House today, and no further sessions will be held until Monday.

## TWO BUSINESS SALES REPORTED

A contract of sale has been executed in which Garland Dickinson buys the Spann & Company stock of groceries and will take over the business. Spann & Co. recently announced a close-out sale, announcing that the firm would retire from business. The sale will continue until February 1st, at which time Mr. Dickinson will take charge and continue to run the business in the same stand.

Mr. Dickinson has been with G. A. Ludwig for some time and he voluntarily retires from that firm to engage in business for himself. He is a Ballinger boy, having been born and raised here, and has many friends who will wish him success in the new business.

An inventory will be taken and he will take over the business by the first of the month.

A deal was closed this week in which Coy Drennan sells his shoe shop to J. D. Carsey, proprietor of the Sudden Service Shoe Shop. Mr. Drennan retires from the business here and Mr. Carsey will close the shop and ship the equipment to Winters where a shop will be opened.

Mr. Drennan has been in the shoe repairing business here for several years. He says that he has not decided what he will do, but will probably remain in Ballinger.

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## Business League Calls Board Members Meet

The newly elected board of directors and the associate members of the board of the Young Men's Business League have been called to meet at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning at the offices of the Y. M. B. L., at which time and place officers will be elected and the program of work for 1925 discussed at some length. It is very important that all members, both of the active board, and the associate members, be present at this meeting.

Following are the names of the new board which were elected at the annual membership meeting and banquet Thursday night: Scott H. Mack, E. Shepperd, H. C. Gardner, E. E. King, A. J. Thorp, J. L. Chastain, N. K. Freeman, Troy Simpson, W. A. Francis, Chester Cherry, W. C. McCarver, Tom Caudle, Chester Cherry, Will Doose and M. C. Atkins.

The associate directors: Estes Lynn, Jno. A. Weeks, F. M. Pearce, H. S. Strain, George Holman, R. L. Harwell, J. J. Beck, R. G. Erwin, L. Cohen, Floyd Carr, O. C. Sykes, J. McGregor, W. B. Woody, R. T. Williams.

The new board of directors will begin the new year with the work well in hand and a good year to spur them on to greater achievements. One of the most important matters brought before the annual membership meeting and banquet Thursday night was the annual report of the secretary. Following is the condensed report of the year's work from January 1, 1924, to January 1, 1925:

Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1924	\$ 89.49
Collection Members, Budget, Sale of Red Books	\$5,845.70
	\$5,944.19
Bills due Jan 1924	\$1,658.34
Pay roll for 1924	2,100.00
County Agent's work	200.00
Office rent	150.00
Money used and in reserve for road work	1,600.00
General expense and advertising	830.72
Cash in Treasury	5.13
	\$5,944.19

During the year of 1924 the Young Men's Business League has a reason to believe that its supporters have been paid a big dividend in achievements and accomplishments, and beg to call your attention to some of the things the organization did last year.

1. The Y. M. B. L. furnished a secretary for five active associations; namely: its own organization, the Rannels County Fair Association, the Rannels County Poultry Breeders' Association, the Rannels County Health Association, and the Retail Merchants' Association.

## TWELVE MEN KILLED BY TUNNEL CAVE-IN

### NEITHER PRO OR ANTI FERGUSON

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—Arising to a question of personal privilege, Senator Strong, of Carthage, today placed it in the record that the Senate committee appointed to pass on the governor's recess appointments was neither a pro nor an anti Neff committee, nor a Ferguson committee.

Senator Strong said that the committee acted for the best interests of the people of Texas, considering each applicant on his merits, and endeavored to act as men and not as partisans.

Newspaper accounts of the confirmation of Neff's recess appointments over applicants which had been appointed by Mrs. Ferguson, was the cause of the statement which Senator Strong made today. Strong called attention to the headline carried in one paper which said, "Senate breaks with Ferguson."

The Senate confirmed a number of Neff's recess appointments yesterday, rejecting appointments made by Ferguson for the places which Neff's appointees held, and this caused some of the papers to carry stories that the Senate was not honoring the new governor's appointments.

Only a brief session of the Senate was held today.

## MAN KILLED IN POULTRY YARD

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Jan. 17.—A man whose name was said by deputy sheriffs to be W. D. Harlston, of Dallas, was shot and killed early today at the home of E. S. Santree, three miles west of here. Two men and a woman were being held for questioning.

Santree said that he fired at a man when he failed to stop after he had found the man in his yard. Santree told the officers that he had lost a large number of chickens recently, and was watching for the cause. He was released after being questioned by the police.

during the year in the way of cooperating with various organizations in the city and over the county, which we hope has been of vital importance to all concerned, and in presenting this report the officers and directors especially wish to express their full appreciation to the members of the League and the entire citizenship of the city and county for their financial and moral support in all achievements accomplished.

(By Associated Press) FRESNO, Calif., Jan. 17.—Twelve men are reported buried in a tunnel cave-in on the Yosemite Valley Railroad East of Merced. The report said that five of the bodies had been recovered, and rescuers were working to recover the other bodies from the cave-in which caught the men while at work in the tunnel.

## MANY SNAKES KILLED IN RAID ON DEN

Cecil Parks reports that hands on the Gross Ranch, West of Ballinger raided a rattlesnake den Friday and killed a dozen or more large rattlers. The snakes were pulled from the den with a wire hook, and shot with a target. Some of the reptiles killed were old timers, being rusty with age and having many rattles. One of the largest rattlers ever seen here was killed on the Gross Ranch last summer, and trappers and ranch hands had been on the lookout for the den where it was believed that the snakes were breeding, and this week they were successful in raiding it.

Z. E. Tounget, one of The Ledger's long time readers, was in the city Saturday looking after business. Mr. Tounget gets his mail on Route 2 out of Talpa, and does his trading in Ballinger.

Ledger want ads pay.

## MATCHING FIGHT FOR J. DEMPSEY

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Tex Rickard expects to match Jack Dempsey for a title fight in June with either Tom Gibbons or Harry Wills, in spite of Dempsey's announcement that he will retire from the ring.

The champion recently announced that he expected to marry in the spring and would retire from the pugilistic world.

## Big Fried Chicken Dinner for Sunday

Housewives and others will do well to try out the big fried chicken dinner to be served at the City Cafe on Sunday—it being their opening affair since overhauling their cafe and installing a new mammoth Majestic range at a cost of several hundred dollars.

The Sunday dinner will consist of Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy and all the trimmings, and since the new range cooks things to such perfection, E. C. Moor, the proprietor, says it goes without saying that the dinner Sunday and all those in the future will be palatable and enjoyable. ltd

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Perhaps the reason some folks get so much fun out of the radio it is about the only thing around the place the tax assessor can't find on his list.

When you hear a fellow complaining about the prohibition law being a farce and a failure, you can put it down that he was opposed to the law to begin with, and is still opposed to it.

The general Federation of Womens' Clubs is carrying on a campaign to get the legislature to enact laws eliminating bill boards along the highways in order to protect the beauty of the highways. The best way to beautify the highways would be to make them passable when it rains.

Confining its activities to those things of greatest importance

within our own county has made it possible for the Young Men's Business League to be of greater service to the town and county. It is all right to gain country-wide publicity, but we should at first prepare to deliver the goods, and then we will experience no trouble in getting in the eyes of the world.

**POSTAL RAISE**

The administration's postal raise bill, in which the postage rate on second class mail is to be increased in order to increase the postal employees' salary, has a joker in it. The bill has been approved, and no doubt will be passed. But, after all, it is not fair to the man for whose benefit the bill was created. The bill provides for more pay for the postal clerk for a year, while the increase in postage is permanent, no restriction as to time limit.

It can be readily seen that a trick is being played on the fellow who is to pay for the salary raise, and he is made the goat in the case.

Wings Soft, Ah! She is Beautiful!



**Palestine Fund Extends Financial Aid to Farmers**  
 (By Associated Press)  
 JERUSALEM, Jan. 17.—More than \$250,000 was advanced during the month of October by the Zionist Organization to settlers in the 40 odd co-operative and individual holders' units founded by the Palestine Foundation Fund, states a report just issued by the treasurer of the Palestine Zionist Executive.

It is explained that this large outlay for the Zionist settlements occurs at the beginning of the agricultural season every year. The money was advanced for the purchase of draft animals, cattle, machinery, seed and poultry.

**CALL MADE FOR CEMETERY TAX**

Members of the Ballinger Cemetery Association, or owners of lots in Evergreen Cemetery, have been notified that annual dues are now due, and the president and secretary of the board are mailing to each member a sworn statement, showing the condition of the association.

The statement speaks for itself, and the condition of the cemetery at this time is a credit to the citizenship and those constituting the association and who contribute to its upkeep. The directors, and especially the officers of the association deserve credit for the splendid condition in which the city's burying grounds are kept.

There may be a few lot owners who are not able to pay the annual dues, but no individual who is able to contribute towards the upkeep of the cemetery should hesitate to do so. The dues are only five dollars a year, and that is an insignificant sum to contribute towards making

beautiful the spot where our loved ones rest.

Following is the financial statement of the association for the year just closed:

Receipts	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1924	\$ 360.08
Opening 43 graves	217.50
Lots sold (21)	500.00
Taxes collected	1,545.75
Money borrowed due January 1925	300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,923.33</b>
Disbursements	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	\$ 44.25
Gravel and hauling	87.75
Shrubbery, trees and flowers	39.17
Sexton's Salary	600.00
Extra labor during year	549.45
Fountain signs, etc.	116.65
Gas, Oil, and Fish Food	11.80
Pipe, fittings and Hardware	242.60
Lawn seats and hauling	78.00
Cement work, gate, etc.	329.07
Lumber, posts	98.90
Land, Abstracts, and Recording	451.00
	\$2,648.64
Balance cash on hand	274.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,923.33</b>

The above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. SHEPPERD, President, Ballinger Cemetery Association.  
 Given under my hand and seal of office this the 15th day of January, 1925.

(Seal)  
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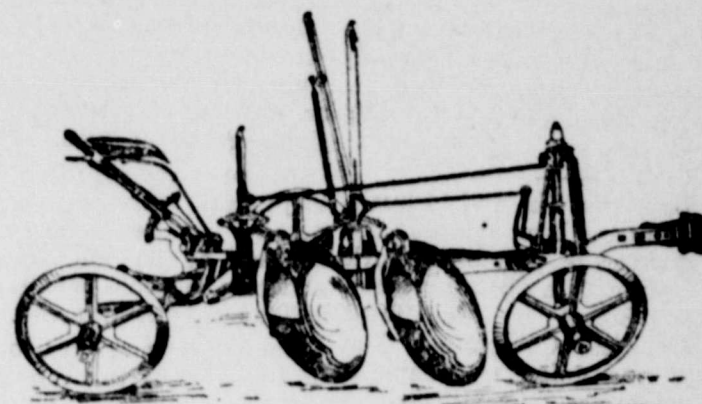
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<p><b>TOBACCOS</b></p> <p>1 lb Thick Tins, regular price \$1.05 now 89c                  1 lb thick Penn regular price \$1.05 now 80c                  1 lb P. P. tobacco, regular price 90c now 79c                  1 plug Kink Pin, reg. price 40c now 35c                  1 plug Brown Mule, reg. price 25c now 16c                  6 oz Garrett Snuff, reg. price 45c now 31c                  1 3/8 Garrett Snuff, reg. price 15c now 11c                  6 oz H. Snuff, reg. price 40c now 31c                  1 1/2 oz H. Snuff, reg. price 10c now 8c                  1 lb R. J. R. tobacco reg. price 50c now 40c                  2 1/2 oz Country Gentlemen, reg. price 10c now 8c                  14 oz Big Bale tobacco reg. price 60c now 45c                  7 oz Big Bale tobacco, reg. price 40c now 25c                  1 3/4 oz Rough Cut tobacco, reg. price 10c now 8c                  2 oz P. A., reg. price 15c now 12c                  8 oz P. A., reg. price 15c now 10c                  16 oz P. A., reg. price \$1.50 now \$1.00                  Granzer and Micky Twist, reg. price 10c now 8c</p> <p><b>BAKING POWDERS</b></p> <p>1 lb Calumet, reg. price 35c now 25c                  2 1/2 Calumet, reg. price 75c now 60c                  5 lb Calumet, reg. price \$1.25 now \$1.05                  25 oz K. C., reg. price 25c now 20c                  50 oz K. C., reg. price 50c now 40c                  80 oz K. C., reg. price 80c now 65c</p> <p><b>CANNED GOODS</b></p> <p>Baby W. S. Milk, reg. price 7 1/2c now 5c                  Baby Cornation, reg. price 7 1/2c now 5c                  Vienna Sausage, reg. price 15c now 11c                  Potted Meat, reg. price 5c now 4c                  1 lb Pink Salmon, reg. price 20c now 15c                  1 lb Red Salmon, reg. price 35c now 25c                  2 lb Standard Corn, reg. price per dozen \$1.75 now \$1.40                  2 lb P. Rose Corn, reg. price per dozen \$2.25 now \$1.90                  2 lb Hominy, reg. price per dozen \$1.20 now \$1.00                  3 lb Hominy reg. price per dozen \$1.50 now \$1.25                  2 lb Kraut, reg. price per dozen \$1.80 now \$1.35                  3 lb Kraut, reg. price per dozen \$2.25 now \$1.70                  Pork and Beans, reg. price 15c now 10c                  Campbells Soup, reg. price 15c now 10c                  No. 2 sifted Peas, reg. price 25c now 15c                  No. 2 extra Peas, reg. price 30c now 22c</p>	<p>No. 2 Del. Mon. Peach reg. price 25c now 18c                  No. 3 Del M. Peach, reg. price 40c now 27c                  No. 2 sliced Pineapple, reg. price 35c now 25c                  No. 2 grated pineapple, reg. price 35c 25c                  No. 3 Libby's sliced Pineapple, reg. price 60c now 40c</p> <p><b>TUBES AND CASINGS</b></p> <p>30x3 R. tubes, reg. price \$2.25 now \$1.75                  30x 3 1/2 R. tubes, reg. price \$2.50 now \$1.90                  30x3 Fab. Ford Casings, reg. price \$9.00 now \$6.90                  30x3 1/2 Fab. Ford Casings, reg. price \$10.00 now \$7.90</p> <p><b>QUEEN'S WARE</b></p> <p>White Cups and saucers, reg. price per set \$1.50 now \$1.10                  G. B. cups and saucers, reg. price \$2.00 now \$1.50                  White plates, reg. price per set \$1.25 now \$1                  G. B. plates, reg. price \$2.00 now \$1.50</p> <p><b>ALUMINUM WARE</b></p> <p>10 qt. bucket, reg. price \$1.50 now \$1.15                  10 qt. dish pans, reg. price \$1.75 now \$1.25                  Aluminum Stew Kettle, reg. price \$1.25 now \$1.00                  Aluminum stew kittle, reg. price \$2.00 now \$1.50                  Aluminum Pitchers, reg. price \$1.25 now \$1.00                  Aluminum Pitchers, reg. price \$1.50 now \$1.20</p> <p><b>GRANITE WARE</b></p> <p>10 qt. W. Enam bucket, reg. price \$1.50 now \$1.15                  Medium W. Wash Pan, reg. price 65c at 50c                  Small W. Pan, reg. price 60c now 45c                  Grey and W. buckets, reg. price \$1.50 now \$1.15                  Grey and W. buckets, reg. price \$1.00 now 75c</p>	<p>Grey and W. Plates, reg. price 25c now 20c                  Grey and W. Cups, reg. price 20c now 15c</p> <p><b>STONE WARE</b></p> <p>1 gal. stone jar reg. price 25c now 20c                  2 gal. stone jar, reg. price 50c now 40c                  2 gal stone churns complete, reg. price \$1.00 now 80c                  4 gal. stone churns complete, reg. price \$1.50 now \$1.20</p> <p><b>WASH BOARDS</b></p> <p>Silver King, reg. price 60c now 40c                  Brass King, reg. price 75c now 60c</p> <p><b>GALVANIZED WARE</b></p> <p>No. 1 Tub, reg. price 80c now 65c                  No. 2 Tubs, reg. price 90c now 70c                  No. 3 Tubs, reg. price \$1.00 now 80c                  1 gal. oil can reg. price 40c now 25c                  5 gal. oil can, reg. price \$1.00 now 75c                  10 qt. bucket, reg. price 30c now 20c</p> <p><b>ROPE</b></p> <p>Best white rope reg. price 30c now 20c                  Good white rope, reg. price 25c now 17c</p> <p><b>LARD</b></p> <p>4 lb compound, reg. price 80c now 70c                  8 lb compound, reg. price \$1.50 now \$1.35                  Cooking oil, reg. price \$1.25 now \$1.05</p> <p><b>ALL BOTTLED PICKLES AT COST</b></p> <p>Bulk, sour pickles, reg. price 15c now 10c                  1 gal. cans sour pickles, reg. price 90c now 65c                  3 gal. leg sour pickles, reg. price \$2.25 now \$1.75</p> <p><b>BEANS, RICE, ETC.</b></p> <p>Bulk rice, reg. price 10c now 8c                  Pinto Beans, reg. price 10c now 8c                  Navy Beans, reg. price 12 1/2c now 10c                  25 lb fine salt, reg. price 45c now 35c                  35 lb meat salt, reg. price 75c now 65c</p>	<p>70 lb meat salt, reg. price \$1.50 now \$1.30                  50 lb P. Block salt, reg. price 55c now 45c                  50 lb sul Block salt, reg. price 65c now 55c                  10 lb soda, reg. price 75c now 60c                  Ft. Starch, reg. price 10c now 7c                  All Toilet soap, reg. price 10c now 7c                  Post Toasties, reg. price 15c now 12c                  Shredded Wheat, reg. price 15c now 12c                  Cream of Wheat, reg. price 25c now 20c                  All 5c Washing Powders 4c                  Small Hy. Pura, reg. price 15c now 12c                  Large Hy. Pura, reg. price 30c now 25c                  All 10c Spices at four for 25c                  1 lb Pea Nut Butter, reg. price 35c now 25c                  2 lb Pea Nut Butter reg. price 70c now 50c                  5 lb Pea Nut Butter, reg. price \$1.35 now \$1.10                  2 oz. Lemon Extract, reg. price 40c now 30c                  2 oz. Vanilla Extract, reg. price 40c now 30c                  1 lb W. S. tea, reg. price \$1.00 now 80c                  Liptons tea, per lb reg. price \$1.00 now 80c                  1 can Coconut, reg. price 20c now 15c                  Package coconut, reg. price 15c now 10c                  Brooms, reg. price \$1.25 and \$1.00 now 80c                  All Black powder shells reg. price 85c now 78c                  All smokeless powder shells reg. price \$1.15 now 95c</p> <p><b>CAKES AND CRACKERS</b></p> <p>All 7 1/2c packages 5c                  All 15c packages 10c                  All BBL cakes reg. price 35c now 25c</p> <p><b>EVAP FRUIT</b></p> <p>10 lb Prunes, reg. price \$1.50 now \$1.15                  10 lb Raisins, reg. price \$1.65 now \$1.25                  10 lb Peaches, reg. price 18c now 12 1/2c                  25 lb Prunes 15c                  25 lb Prunes, reg. price 18c now 12 1/2c                  25 lb Raisins, reg. price 18c now 12 1/2c                  25 lb Peaches, reg. price 20c now 15c                  50 lb Apples, reg. price 20c now 15c                  All 5c Laundry Soap, 25 bars for \$1.00</p> <p><b>AXLE GREASE</b></p> <p>Box R. T. axle grease, reg. price 15c now 10c                  Bucket R. T. grease, reg. price 3c now 2c                  Grey and W. coffee pots, reg. price \$1.00 now 75c                  Large G wash pot, reg. price 50c now 40c                  Small Wash pots reg. price 40c now 30c</p> <p><b>ICE CREAM FREEZERS AT COST</b></p>
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**Citation by Publication of Final Account**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: A. K. Doss, Guardian, of the Estate of Charlie Ray Stamps, a Minor, having filed in our County Court on January 17th, 1925, his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Minor, numbered 325 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper printed in the County of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the February Term, 1925, of said County Court, commencing and to be held, at the Court House of said county, in the Town of Ballinger, Texas, on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1925, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the Town of Ballinger, this 17th day of January, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. d-17-24-31

**Income Tax**

N. Dow Chapman, Income Tax Consultant, will be in Ballinger, Texas, from January 22nd to January 25th, both dates inclusive, for the purpose of preparing Income Tax Reports to be mailed to the Government. Mr. Chapman will have the blanks, and will have office space at the First National Bank.

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The first caravan traveling from the Gulf of Mexico to Northern United States faced fearful odds—Indians, "carpet-baggers," floods, fire, wild animals, and many more obstacles described in Emerson Hough's historical novel, "North of 36," which Irvin Willat produced in picture form for Paramount.

Like Columbus, the first caravan had no guide save the compass and stars. Nobody had ever been over the trail before. Those who had attempted never returned to tell the tale. What happened, nobody ever knew.

In "North of 36," the first journey from the South to the North is told upon the screen scene for scene as it actually occurred sixty-two years ago. Nothing has been left out, nothing added. The true story of the hardships and suffering of the brave band was so thrilling that it required no change to achieve the supreme in drama.

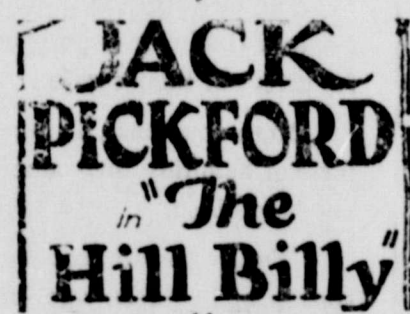
Prominent in the cast of "North of 36" are Jack Holt, Ernest Torrence, Lois Wilson, the "Covered Wagon" girl, and Noah Beery.

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**"BAL MASQUE" NEW KIND OF STAGE ATTRACTION, IS COMING TO MAEROY THEATRE**

The Taylor County Times, of Abilene, has the following to say of the attraction booked on the stage of the Maeroy Theatre in Ballinger next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 22-23-24:

"The Bal Masque Revue playing this week at the Mission Theatre is the first revue to be shown in this city since the break-away in the North and East from the old stereotyped form of vaudeville to the musical revue.

"Presenting a company strong in ensemble and individually, the Bal Masque Revue opened to three large and responsive audiences Monday.

"Markee' Campbell, the flaming personality girl, displayed not only a strong personality but her voice is possessed of a quality of tone that completes the attainment of a real little vaudeville star.

"Wilma Krutzman's dancing made an instant hit with her audiences; her interpretation of Irish, Chinese and Spanish dances in appropriate costumes being a finished exhibition.

"Joe Bradshaw and Miss Krutzman supply a feature of the revue with Apache dance. Bradshaw draws instant interest with his tenor voice and, even though being worked rather often during the program, filled every number allotted to him in good fashion.

"Erwin Wendt's heavy baritone voice supplied the most musical of the solos by the male members of the company, and the dancing and singing of the chorus is far above the usual plane.

"James S. Summer, pianist for the Revue, is a widely known author of vaudeville plays and revues.

"Brandon Wilke, manager of the Bal Masque Revue, stated that his company had enjoyed forty weeks of success, the com-

pany having rested only for Christmas week. He also stated that the Orpheum circuit had endeavored for three months to get the show.

"Wilke is a successful manager of vaudeville and is well known in this section, Ballinger being his old home town."

J. A. Wear is ill at the home of his father-in-law, Judge J. W. Powell. He was reported to be convalescent Saturday, and will be out and on the road within a few days.

**State of Washington Bonus Given 58,011 Ex-Service Men**  
(By Associated Press)

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 17.—The state bonus to veterans of all branches of the service in the World War amounts to \$12,500,000, it has been announced by C. W. Claussen, state auditor. The bonus, figured at the rate of \$15 for each month of service has been paid to 58,011 resident of the state.

The first bonus claims were paid in March, 1921. Of those who received the state's check, 48,925 still were residents of the state, 7,885 lived in other states, including every state in the union, 225 were in the territories and possessions of the United States, and 376 had migrated to foreign lands.

**Finds Prison Life Very Profitable**

HARBIN, Manchuria, Jan. 17. For the last two years M. Krasnosheko, once premier of the Far Eastern Republic, has been in jail; he was found guilty of embezzlement.

But prison life has not succeeded in curbing the former statesman's energy. He has written four books on banking, for which he received \$4,000; he has organized among his prison mates a lucrative business of making wood-cuts and engraving on copper and altogether he is doing so well that he has declined a release from confinement and the offer of a position with a local bank.

**COLORED FOLKS ALSO GET SICK**

The epidemic of flu, or whatever it might be termed by the M. D.'s, is not confined to the white people of Ballinger. It is reported that there is hardly a colored family in Ballinger that has escaped. Rev. Winston, pastor of the Baptist church, colored, reported that he had been kept busy for several days visiting sick folks among his flock. He said he visited 29 families where there was one or more members of the family ill.

W. L. Patterson, of the Rowena section, was looking after business in Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Patterson reported that the mois-

ture in the Rowena country from the light snow and sleet flurry was about like it was in Ballinger. He says that Ballinger is drawing a good trade from the Rowena country now.

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<b>WILLYS-KNIGHT 65</b>		
Touring Car	\$1447.00	
Coupe	1685.00	
Coupe Sedan De Luxe	1685.00	160.00
Sedan	1770.00	300.00
Brougham	1895.00	
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You are more than welcome to be with us at each of these services.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:40 a. m., pastor in charge.  
Young People's Society at 6:00 p. m.  
Evening services at 7:00 p. m.  
Ladies Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.  
Prayer service Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.  
Everyone is invited to attend.  
WILLIS FRENCH, Pastor.

**First Christian Church**  
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Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship begins at 10:50, praise communion and sermon.  
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Evening worship, 7:15 o'clock.  
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**8th Street Presbyterian Church**  
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9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
6:15 p. m., C. E. Society.  
7:00 p. m., evening worship.  
Weekday Services:  
3:00 p. m. Missionary Society, (Monday).  
7:00 p. m., mid-week service, (Wednesday).  
7:00 p. m., choir rehearsal, (Thursday).  
R. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school  
11:00 a. m., morning services.  
2:00 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.  
6:00 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor.  
7:00 p. m. evening service.

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Preaching service, 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., by the pastor.  
Sunbeam Band at 3:00 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6:00 p. m.

At the morning service reports will be read bearing on last year's work.  
Woman's Mission Society meets Monday at 3:00 p. m. at the church for a mission program.  
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Come to Sunday school and stay for church.  
Morning service 10:45 a. m.  
Junior League 4:00 p. m.  
Intermediate League 5:00 p. m.  
Senior League 6:15 p. m.  
Evening service 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

Educational Rally for this end of the district, Friday, Jan. 23, from 10:00 a. m. to 12:00. Rev. J. B. Berry, educational secretary of the Central Texas Conference, will be here; the Presiding Elder, Rev. A. D. Porter; possibly Rev. R. E. Brown, Sunday school secretary of this conference; and Dean Paul B. Kern, of the Theological Department of Southern Methodist University, will also be here. Dr. Kern will deliver an address at 11:00 a. m. You are invited to hear him.  
E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

**DEATHS**

**Mrs. Mattie C. Dickinson**  
The remains of Mrs. Mattie C. Dickinson arrived in Ballinger from Fort Worth at noon Saturday, and were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery following funeral services held at the Methodist church at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Dickinson died in Fort Worth Friday afternoon, and the news of her death came as a surprise to Ballinger friends, as it was not generally known here that she was ill. She was stricken with paralysis about two weeks ago at her home in Bronte, and was carried to Fort Worth for treatment, and the end came after

medical skill failed to restore her health.

Mrs. Dickinson was one of the pioneer women of West Texas, and especially of this part of West Texas, having located here with her husband long before Ballinger was created. She was the widow of Judge Chas. F. Dickinson, who came to Runnels county when Old Runnels was the county site, and who died in Ballinger, January 10th, 1910, and the remains of Mrs. Dickinson will rest by the side of her husband in Evergreen.

During her early life Mrs. Dickinson was active in public work, being associated with different lines of work in Ballinger, and for several years was engaged in newspaper work. Several years ago she moved to Coke county where she owned property, and had been living in that county near Bronte since leaving Ballinger.

The deceased is survived by two children, a daughter, Jessie, and a son, Kyle Reed, both of whom were born and raised in Ballinger, and who were with their mother during her last days upon this earth. The bereaved children have the sympathy of their friends in their great loss.

The remains were carried from the train to the home of Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, sister-in-law of the deceased, in West End, and at 3:00 o'clock they were brought to the Methodist church, of which Mrs. Dickinson was a life-long member, where Rev. W. E. Hawkins, pastor of the Methodist church of Bronte, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. E. W. Bridges, pastor of the Ballinger Methodist church.

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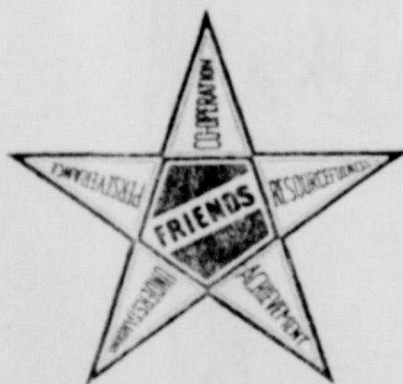
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**Ballinger State Bank**  
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**DEATH CLAIMS TIN PLATE KING**

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Daniel Gray Reid, age 67, known as the "tin plate king of America," died today at his home here from pneumonia. Reid was one of the organizers of the American Tin Plate Company, and rose from a messenger boy in a Richmond, Indiana, bank, to a position of influence in the financial world.

When Reid entered business in Wall Street at the age of forty-one, he was at that time considered a national figure and was then credited with a fortune of \$30,000,000.

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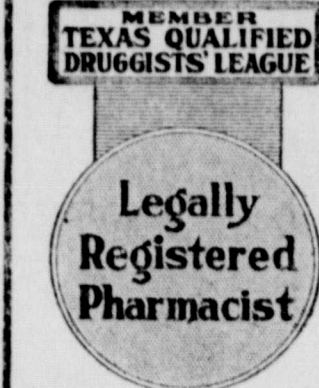
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Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Nicholson and little son have returned to Ballinger from Plainview, where Mr. Nicholson has been buying cotton during the past season. He says he has brought his family back to Ballinger where they will not freeze to death. "That is the coldest country I ever saw," said Mr. Nicholson in referring to the Plains country.

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