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BURIES NEGRO BOY THEN SURRENDERS

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Jan. 21.—Charges of having killed Chester Farley, a negro, were filed here today against John McClain Rucker, age 24. Rucker is a member of an old Texas family. He surrendered to the county officials Monday, and stated that he had killed the negro boy, and signed a statement to that effect. Yesterday Rucker took the officers to a spot where they dug up the negro's body. In his statement to the officers Rucker said he struck the negro boy on the head with an axe.

Portugal Arouses Dutch Holders of its Loan Bonds

(By Associated Press) AMSTERDAM, Jan. 20.—Discord has arisen between Dutch holders of Portuguese bonds and the Lisbon treasury over the latter's refusal to pay interest on loans in Dutch currency, which bondholders claim, was expressly stipulated by terms of the loans. As a consequence, the Amsterdam Stock Exchange announces that no new Portuguese issues will henceforth be quoted on the official list, and this has drawn a statement from the Portuguese legation in defense of the Portuguese standpoint.

Amsterdam is a great clearing center for the collection of dividend warrants and coupons of all continental loans and securities. Discussing the whole subject of post-war international finance, the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant draws attention to a number of what it holds to be useless and vexatious obstacles to business. "If foreign governments," says the paper, naming especially Portugal, Argentina, Greece, and others, "only knew how all these hampering restrictions like non-enemy declarations, foreign ownership and the like are constantly being flagrantly evaded in a wholesale manner by a huge, ingenious transfer system, they would soon abolish them, as they are in the main entirely ineffective; the only victims being the small bona fide investor."

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REPORT DUE ON MAYFIELD CASE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Action on the election contest against Senator Earle B. Mayfield, democrat from Texas, will be taken late today by the committee which investigated the charges. The committee completed taking testimony in the case a short time ago, and declined to reopen the case for further testimony which counsel for George Peckdy was working to offer.

NEW COMMITTEES FOR Y. M. B. L.

Good roads—Scott H. Mack, T. H. Chaney and O. C. Sykes. Finance—E. E. King, A. J. Thorp and Estes M. Lynn. Civic—J. L. Chastain, Will Doose and Floyd Carr. Program and Entertainment—W. A. Francis, N. K. Freeman and H. S. Strain. Advertising and Printing—Trey Simpson, W. C. McCarver and L. Cohen.

Budget—H. C. Gardner, Chester Cherry and W. B. Woody. Membership—M. C. Atkins, Tom Caudle and Alex McGregor.

The above committees have been named to serve in handling the work of the Young Men's Business League for the ensuing year. The committees will meet at an early date and outline their work. Secretary J. D. Motley announced Wednesday that cards would be mailed to each member of the league and they would be asked to sign same and return at once, indicating on the card how they wished to pay their dues, etc. A canvass will also be put on for new members. The financial budget will be made up at the earliest possible time.

German Scientists Describe Poison Gas as Vital Weapon

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, Jan. 21.—The war of the future will be chiefly a gas war, in the opinion of Dr. Hanslian and F. Bergendorff, who have just published a scientific treatise on "The Chemical War." Military strategists must, in the opinion of these two chemists, reckon with gas as "a vital weapon put into the hands of the nation most highly developed in science and technology. Consequently it will confer world importance, or even world power, only on the nation which shows supreme capacity in this field."

According to these authors, the war of the future will be a combination of air and gas, fighting supported by gas-carrying tank squadrons which will range over wide areas. The civil population will suffer quite as much as will the military forces.

Will Dig Tunnel Under Thames

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Jan. 21.—To relieve the traffic congestion in London, plans have been made for the construction of a dock on the River Thames and a tunnel under the river at a cost of over \$30,000,000. The tunnel would be constructed at Dartford, which would divert a great amount of road traffic from the South to the North of England at present, passing through London's narrow streets.

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20 PER CENT CUT IN CATTLE RATES MINT MAKING HALF DOLLARS

(By Associated Press) FT. WORTH, Jan. 21.—A twenty per cent reduction in cattle freight rates in the Middle West is being sought at a hearing which commenced here today before the Texas Railroad Commission, the Oklahoma Corporation Commission and an examiner of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The petition for a reduction was filed by the American Livestock Association. Hearings will be held later in other Middle Western cities.

(By Associated Press) PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—Coining began today at the Philadelphia mint of Stone Mountain half-dollars. The new coinage of the half-dollar pieces has been authorized in commemorating the valor of the soldiers of the Confederacy and the carving of the colossal memorial on Stone Mountain in Georgia.

Rev. H. H. Stevens, pastor of the Baptist church at Winters, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Asks Coolidge to Call World Arms Conference

CONFESSES TO BIG FORGERIES

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Moe Turman, son of a Chicago rabbi, and president of Young Judaea Her, and prominent in Brooklyn social circles, was reported by the authorities today to have confessed to forgeries totaling \$1,300,000. The forgeries were committed in connection with the business equity of Turman in the Finance and Service Company, of which he was managing director.

SENATE CALLS FOR INFORMATION

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Secretary Hughes was called upon today by the Senate for a copy of the Paris reparations agreement, together with such information concerning the circumstances surrounding the negotiations as may be necessary to a full understanding of the terms of the agreement.

Sheriff McWilliams returned home from Fort Worth Wednesday at noon, where he had been on business.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Without discussion, or a record vote, the Senate today accepted an amendment to the naval bill, requesting President Coolidge to call another arms conference.

The amendment was offered by Senator King, Democrat, of Utah, and was accepted without objection by Chairman Hale of the naval committee in charge of the bill.

DEDICATION OF CHURCH POSTPONED TO FEB. 15

Dedication of the new Catholic St. Joseph's Church is postponed until February, when the Kovena church will be formally opened.

The Rt. Rev. Arthur Drossaerts, D. D., Bishop of San Antonio, will officiate, and also will administer confirmation to a large number of the faithful. Everybody is welcome to witness the impressive ceremony.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PRISONS RESIGNS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Hubert Votaw, superintendent of prisons, and brother-in-law of the late President Harding, has resigned from the government service.

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Texas Opera Star Sings at "Ma's" Inauguration

When Texas inaugurated her first woman governor Tuesday and officially introduced her newly adopted state song, she did it with a West Texas singer riding astride a West Texas mare, led by a West Texas band. May Peterson was the singer. Brownwood furnished the band and the mare, and "Texas, My Texas" was the song. May Peterson, member of the Metropolitan Opera Company and Texas' gift to grand opera, is the wife of Col. E. O. Thompson of Amarillo. The Brownwood band has won national fame with its catchy tune, "The Old Gray Mare." May Peterson once before figured in this trio when they took by storm the American Legion national convention at St. Paul. In order to fill this engagement Mrs. Thompson cancelled or postponed three concerts. Mrs. Ferguson came to West Texas for her music and incidentally for her secretary of state, and the legislature chose a Panhandle man as speaker of the House. So West Texas might be said to have dominated the inauguration.

BANK ROBBERS TAKE \$17,000 WALNUT SPG.

JOINT SESSION HEARS MESSAGE

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, January 21.—Both branches of the Texas legislature were at a standstill this morning, and will assemble in a joint session this afternoon to hear the first message from the new governor, Mrs. M. A. Ferguson. The message will be read by a representative of the governor before the joint session.

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—With formalities and festivities incident to her inauguration out of the way, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today took up the work of directing the affairs of this state. Occupying the chair which for nearly a century has been filled only by men, the first task of the woman governor was to answer numerous letters and telegrams of congratulations from friends.

The first business appointment today was with a group of railroad men, headed by T. A. Hamilton, president of the International & Great Northern Railroad, who, it was said, desired to confer with the new executive on some subject, the nature of which was not disclosed.

Mrs. Ferguson's first message to the legislature was to be presented today, but it was said that she would not present the message in person, but would send it to the legislature by messenger.

THE WEATHER—Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy and somewhat warmer.

BALLINGER MAN CALLS ON COOLIDGE

Lynn Stokes returned home first of the week from Washington, where he was a member of a committee sent by the Farm Bureau to confer with President Coolidge. Mr. Stokes was one of a few selected from several states to visit the White House and confer with Mr. Coolidge on matters of interest to the farmers. He has been dodging The Ledger reporters since he returned home, and we have not been able to get an interview concerning his mission and its results and get an expression from him regarding his opinion of the president, but we have been reliably informed that his committee met with a cordial reception at the White House.

While on the trip Mr. Stokes visited New York and other cities in the East. He is a member of the board of directors of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association.

E. B. Bales returned home from Fort Worth Wednesday at noon. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Willie Mae, who went to Fort Worth last Friday.

(By Associated Press) FT. WORTH, Jan. 21.—The total loss, including securities, taken from the First Guaranty State Bank at Walnut Springs last night will reach \$17,000, according to word received here from officials of the bank. The first report of the robbery stated that only \$500 was taken by the robbers.

WACO, Jan. 21.—The First Guaranty State Bank at Walnut Springs was robbed last night.

After gaining entrance to the vault the robbers blew open the small safe and about \$500 was taken. Another small safe containing \$1,000 was overlooked by the robbers.

No trace of the robbers had been found today, and the officers have very little evidence to work on. The bank robbed was a state institution.

THREE STORES BURN AT WATER VALLEY

A fire of unknown origin destroyed the postoffice, the Carlisle Bros. store and the Armstrong store at Water Valley at noon Tuesday. The total loss was about \$10,000, all the buildings being frame structures. The Woodman Lodge occupied the upper story of one of the buildings.

Jugoslavia Outlaws Communists; Declines to Recognize Russia

BELGRADE, Jan. 21.—The communist party of Yugoslavia, parading under the name of "Party of the Independent Workers," has been outlawed by decree of the government. The party headquarters were closed, and the publication of the party organ, "The Workers in Chains," interdicted. The council of ministers has also decided to decline to recognize Soviet Russia. For the present no trade relations with the bolsheviks will be entered upon.

Humphrey Bowen, of the Wingo country, was a visitor to Ballinger Tuesday, paying taxes and looking for pleasure. Mr. Bowen says the farmers of his section of the county are about through picking cotton and most of them are in fine shape for the 1925 crop.

VESSEL SINKS; CREW ESCAPES

(By Associated Press) NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 21.—The steamship Caraco, the largest in service of the Buxton Line fleet, capsized and sank in the James River near Clarendon today. Eighteen members of the crew and two passengers were saved, and no one was lost.

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Y. M. B. L. PROGRAM

While beginning its work with a well defined program, and under the most favorable conditions, the Young Men's Business League will have to step along at a pretty lively pace if the 1925 program is as well carried out and as much constructive work done as was accomplished during the year just closed.

One year ago the league started out with a program, the principal features of which were to organize a county fair, bring the people of the county closer together, and to promote an interest in better roads. All of these causes have been well worked out, and had the league done nothing else, the time and money invested in the organization would have been time and money well spent.

It is said that the people of the entire county stand more closely united in working for the best interests of the county today than for many years, and the spirit of co-operation is making itself felt in every community.

Much credit is due the retiring officers of the league, and the directors, and various committees, who gave of their time, and worked unselfishly without personal remuneration in promoting the activities of the organization and successfully accomplishing those things which are for the good of all. The organization for 1925 is just as thorough as the organization which put over the successful program last year. We predict for them success.

However, there is work for every individual to do. The success or failure of the commercial life of Ballinger and the county-wide welfare does not depend solely upon the board of directors and officers of the business league. The organization must have support, financially and otherwise, and a ready response from the membership will encourage the directors and various committees, who from time to time go out to put over some work which is for the best interests of all.

Barbecue—

Ben Smith opens barbecue stand at Tourist Inn Saturday. You know his cooking. 21-1d

John Harbour, formerly a Ballinger citizen, and now engaged in business at San Angelo, was here Tuesday looking after property interests.

Rev. J. L. Speer, of Winters, was here on business Tuesday.

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Houston, Texas—“I have used some of Dr. Pierce's remedies and found them perfectly satisfactory. I became run down in health and had weak and nervous spells. I took the ‘Golden Medical Discovery’ and the ‘Favorite Prescription’ and it was surprising how quickly and rapidly I improved. Just a few bottles of each put me in good health. I can recommend the ‘Golden Medical Discovery’ as a general tonic and the ‘Favorite Prescription’ for feminine troubles.”—Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Route 1, Box 264, N. All dealers. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. for each bottle.



“Nature will do the rest for him. Soul and body she has him in charge. He seems to me only an irresponsible sweet-natured boy, a clean, combed, digging under a rose-bush. But he is really a person, growing fast, absorbing something every instant. He watches, he has favorite flowers, he stares excitedly at a wandering puppy, he is breathless when a train of ants crosses his path.”

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Tomorrow Alright

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Soviet Medical Men to Meet

(By Associated Press)
 MOSCOW, Jan. 20.—For the first time since the Bolshevik revolution, a congress of the physicians and surgeons of all the countries comprised within the Soviet Union is to be held here next spring. With the congress there is also to be held an exhibition of medical progress.

This exhibition will consist not only of objects loaned or donated by Russian medical men, but medical museums and institutions in other countries also will be requested to loan some of their material.

DARKEN GRAY HAIR. LOOK YOUNG, PRETTY

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays, we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of “Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound,” which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

Women face reverses in life and bear their troubles better than men. This is proven by the record of suicides. Twenty-five out of every 100,000 men commit suicide, while only 3 women out of every 100,000 take their own lives.

Writing of “The Seven Deadly Sins of Mothers,” Mrs. Kathleen Norris, popular author and a mother herself, pours out a heartful of experiences and examples of the trials of motherhood in Hearst's International for January.

Drawing on her wide experience and close study of human nature, Mrs. Norris cites examples of the various problems presented to the American mother today, from the petty problems of earliest childhood to the petting parties of the growing adolescent, the dances where his flasks flash, where “the atmosphere of smoke, liquor, hip-rod, bare shoulders, limp little un-stayed forms” complicate the problem to the nth degree. And in her big, motherly way she solves them.

“Children's needs are supremely simple,” she says. “They begin and end with a good mother. Adepted or real, rich or poor, brilliant or dull, it makes no difference at all. They don't need laboratorics, tests, comparisons, analyses—they do need mothers, and after a while, fathers. Some one to see that the small body is not overtaxed with food or late hours, lights, noises, tight clothes. For some one to see that the small soul is similarly free. That is a child's need.”

“Nature will do the rest for him. Soul and body she has him in charge. He seems to me only an irresponsible sweet-natured boy, a clean, combed, digging under a rose-bush. But he is really a person, growing fast, absorbing something every instant. He watches, he has favorite flowers, he stares excitedly at a wandering puppy, he is breathless when a train of ants crosses his path.”

Hawaiian Militia Will Try to ‘Repulse’ Fleet

(By Associated Press)
 HONOLULU, Jan. 20.—Every member of the Hawaii national guard on Oahu island, where Honolulu is situated, will be called to active service to assist the Hawaiian department of the army in “repulsing” the American fleet that will theoretically attack the territory during the naval maneuvers next spring, if the chief of the militia bureau in Washington is able to appropriate approximately \$20,000 for pay and allowances.

Colonel Perry M. Smoot, territorial adjutant-general, has asked Washington for the funds. If the request is granted, approximately 700 officers and men of the guard will be available.

Mrs. E. Pape went to Crews Tuesday afternoon to be with her son, Walter, who is seriously ill.

W. L. Ellis was here from Brownwood Wednesday, spending a few hours with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ellis.

Deputy Sheriff Bob Morris, of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger on business connected with the sheriff's department Wednesday.

Rev. M. A. Quindlen, Rannels county Baptist missionary superintendent, was in Ballinger on business Tuesday.

Dr. Alvin Swindell went to San Angelo Wednesday morning to attend a conference of the Baptist church. Dr. Swindell has been delegated to attend three conferences and present the budget plan for the church. He will later attend a conference at Colorado, Texas, and one is to be held at Ballinger. An effort is being made to get all the churches to adopt the budget system of handling their finances.

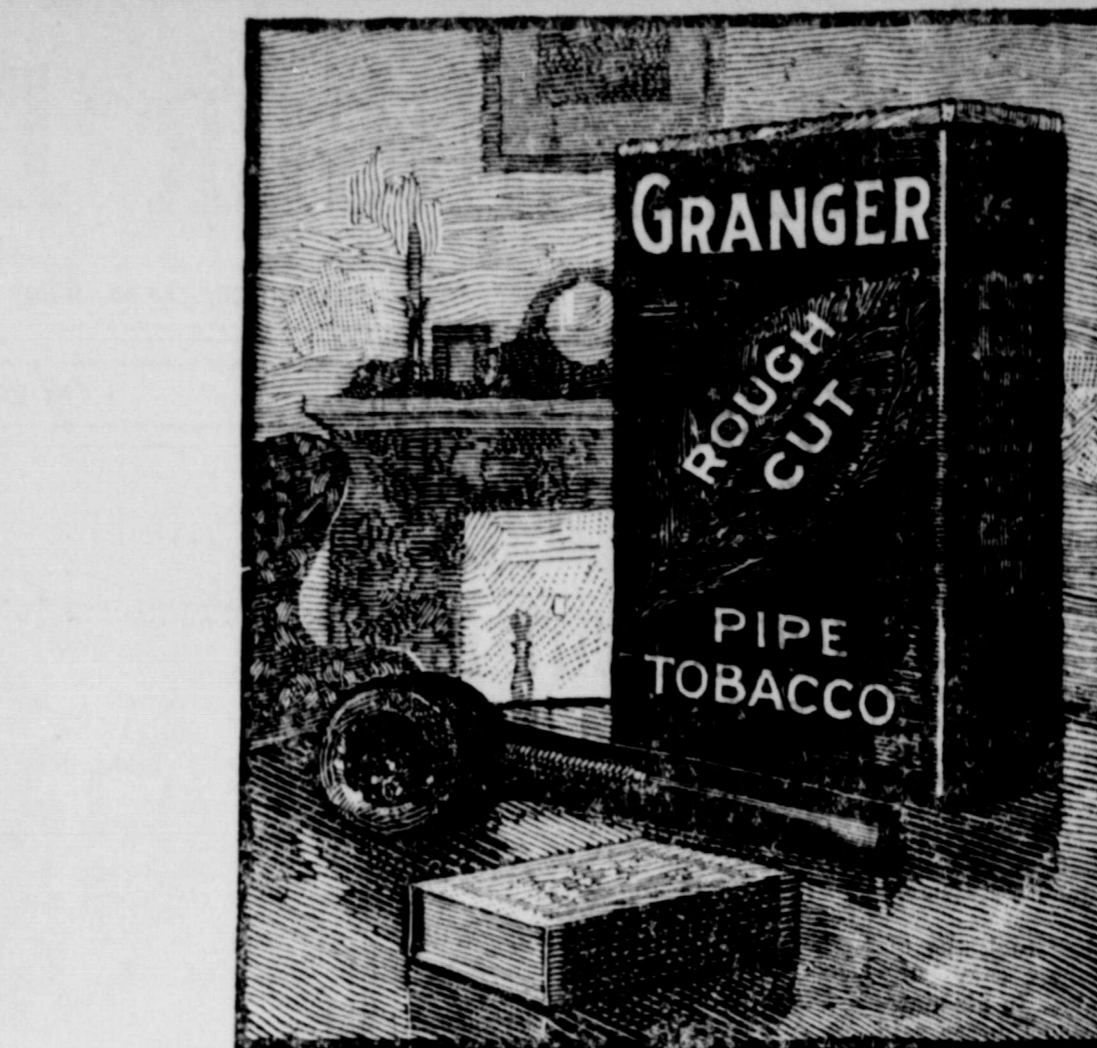
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And sometimes we think maybe a man's wife is a nag because she is married to a jackass.

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Granger Rough Cut

Diplomacy an Easy Victor When Marie Meets the Press

(By Associated Press)
 BELGRADE, Jan. 20.—Queen Marie, of Yugoslavia, a Rumanian by birth and a Serbian by marriage, who is accompanying King Alexander on his tour through Southern Serbia, has aroused a warm controversy between Bulgarian and Serbian ethnologists by the costume she has been wearing on her travels.

She appeared at Skopje in a local costume of bright colors on a white woolen ground. When the ethnologists in Sofia heard of this, they made the charge that she was wearing a Bulgarian costume in order to appeal to the sentiments of a Bulgarian population. The Belgrade ethnologists retorted spiritedly that Queen Marie was wearing a Serbian costume.

So much local interest was manifested that finally the question was referred to the Queen herself. To the inquiring newspaper reporter she made answer: “I am

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| Coupe Sedan | 2300.00 | |
| Sedan | 2730.00 | |
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WIFE, MOTHER AND SON

“And when I see a child who is so full of life and joy, I think of the horrors—may get hold of him, and not matter—as long as he has his mother and she is the best sort of mother.”

Mrs. Norris thinks nothing matters if the mother is “the right sort of mother.” There the author leaves it to Polyanova, and what she says about American mothers and their ideas of child-rearing reads like the seven deadliest sins.

TO AMUSE

"BAL MASQUE" REVUE PRAISED BY CRITICS

"The Bal Masque Revue," which opens in Ballinger at the Maeroy Theatre Thursday of this week, is really a high-class stage offering, and a departure from the ancient, time-worn "vaudeville" of yesteryear. Critics and showmen, wherever the attraction has played, are unanimous in expressions of praise, and are voluntary in their laudations of the merit of the show. Below will be found just one of the many letters of appreciation received by James S. Sumner, the producer, from the manager of the Mission Theatre, Abilene, where the "Bal Masque" entertained enormous crowds for a week.

"Abilene, Jan. 17, '25.
"To Theatre Managers,
Everywhere,
"Dear Brothers:

"Just a word or two in regards to the 'Bal Masque Revue,' which I have just played in the Mission Theatre, Abilene, Texas, for one week.

"I consider this little show one of the very best that I have had the pleasure of playing in the Mission this year. The company consists of ladies and gentlemen who are a credit to the profession and they have a show that will please the very best people in any town or city. They leave this engagement with my very highest of recommendations.

"Please understand that this letter comes from me unsolicited. Play them if you have to build a stage from the ground up.

"Yours very truly,
"L. D. BOWEN.

"Abilene Amusements Entp." Among the outstanding names connected with the presentation are: "Markee" Campbell, the flaming personality girl; Wilma Krutzman, interpreting International folk dances in corresponding costumes; Joe Bradshaw, who in company with Miss Krutzman, does an Apache dance known only in the Montmartre district of Paris, and who also possesses a fine tenor voice; Erwin Wendt, heavy baritone, who supplies solos and otherwise adds to the strength and gaiety of the several offerings; and lastly but not least, Mr. Sumner, pianist, who in addition to other accomplishments is the author of nearly every act used on the Orpheum and Pantages circuits.

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Kyle Reed Rickinson was here from Bronte Wednesday looking after business. He had been at Winters since his mother's funeral here last Saturday, and was en route to his home at Bronte.

TEXAS-1867 SCENE OF "NORTH OF 36"

Two great marches mark the history of the making of the United States.

The first was the trip of the covered wagons across the plains and mountains from Missouri to Oregon and California.

The second, altho of equal importance, is not so well known.

It is the journey of the early Texas settlers, driving their cattle from the ranches in Texas to the railroad in the North.

It is this latter journey which forms the theme of "North of 36," an Irvin Willat production for Paramount, coming to Ballinger at the Fo-to-sho Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 26-27-28. The story of "North of 36" appears on the screen as a faithful picturization of the epic story by Emerson Hough, who also wrote "The Covered Wagon."

The story opens in Texas in 1867. Cattle without number roam the ranges, but their owners are practically penniless, for there is no market for their herds.

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Taisie Lockhart (Lois Wilson), orphan, young, beautiful owner of one of the largest and wealthiest (in cattle) ranches in the Lone Star state, decides to risk the venture and with her 4,500 long-horns, 16 cow hands, 115 saddle ponies, etc., she hits the trail.

Obstacle after obstacle is placed in their path. Over every hill a new and unforeseen menace awaits them. Day after day they travel in the scorching sun, across rivers and over prairies, through timber and hostile Indian and carpet-bagger territory. "North of 36" is their cry.

How, after months of hardships, they finally reach the railroad town and the ultimate results following their arrival will go down in screen history as a thing never to be forgotten.

In addition to the four featured players, Jack Holt, Lois Wilson, Ernest Torrence and Noah Beery, the cast includes such well-known players as David Dunbar, Guy Oliver, Stephen Carr, Wm. Carroll, Clarence Geldert, Ella Miller and George Irving.

CATARRH

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NOTICE

To Banking Corporations, Associations and Individual Bankers

Notice is given that sealed proposals will be received by the commissioners court of Rannels County, Texas, until ten o'clock a. m., of February 9th, 1925, from banking corporations, associations and individual bankers desiring to be selected as county depository. Said proposals shall state the rate of interest offered on the county funds and be accompanied by a certified check for \$5,000.00, as a guarantee of good faith by the bidder that the bond required by law will be entered into, if bid is accepted.

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County Judge, Rannels County,
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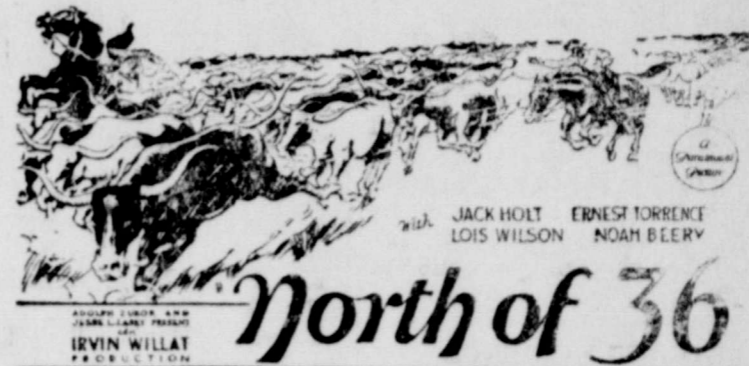
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PRIZE WINNERS IN CHICK SHOW

Following are the awards made in the first annual poultry show of the Runnels County Poultry Association, which was held at Winters, January 15-16-17:

(Special Prizes)
Frank Antilley—Grand champion pen, White Wyandotte; grand champion male, White Wyandotte; best solid color pen, White Wyandotte; and second best display in show.

D. L. Babb—Grand champion female, S. C. Rhode Island Red; best color S. C. Reds; best display in show, S. C. Reds.

R. L. Young—Best solid color female White Rocks.

E. A. Jeanes Jr.—Best color male D. B. Rocks.

Special prizes were awarded to the above by business men of Winters and by the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger.

The following prizes were awarded by the Poultry Association:

(S. C. Rhode Island Reds)
D. B. Thornton, Winters—third pullet, fourth cock

E. A. Jeanes Jr., Ballinger—first hen, third cock, fifth cockerel

A. D. Lee, Winters—fourth hen, second old pen, third young pen

Mrs. Pearl Clark, Winters—second cockerel

Clarence Davis, Winters—fourth young pen

Preston Broxton, Winters—second young pen

G. K. Reeding, Coleman—third old pen

D. L. Babb, Abilene—first old pen, first young pen; first, second and fifth cocks; second, third and fifth hen; first, second, fourth and fifth pullets; first, third and fourth cockerels.

(D. B. Plymouth Rocks)
E. A. Jeanes Jr., Ballinger—first young pen; first and second pullets; first and second hen; second cockerel; second and third cock

W. T. Talley, Wingate—third cockerel, fourth and fifth pullet, fourth cockerel

W. R. White, Ballinger—fourth and fifth cock, third and fourth hen

Charles L. Faulkenberry, Winters—first cock, first cockerel, third pullet, fifth hen, first old pen and second young pen.

(L. B. Plymouth Rocks)
Chas. L. Faulkenberry, Winters—second cock

E. A. Jeanes Jr., Ballinger—first cock, first and second pullet

W. R. White, Ballinger—first, second and third hen; second, fourth and fifth pullet; third cock; first, second and fourth cockerel; first young pen, first old pen.

(S. C. White Leghorns)
James Alexander, Winters—third cockerel, fourth pullet

A. B. Legate, Ballinger—third cock; second, third, fourth and fifth hen

Frank Antilley, Elmdale—first hen, first, second and third pullet; first and second cockerel, first, second and fourth cock

G. C. Brock, Winters—first pen (Black Orpingtons)

Doyle Branham, Winters—first cock, first pullet, first hen (Buff Orpingtons)

W. T. Cummings, Winters—second cock

S. R. Gaston, Winters—first cock, first hen (English White Leghorns)

T. P. Brown, Ballinger—first cockerel, first and second pullet

Oma Robertson, Winters—first pen (Pitt Game)

H. J. Batts, Winters—first cock and first hen (Dark Cornish)

B. F. Chaffin, Winters—third cockerel, fourth and fifth pullet

R. A. Dorsett, Bangs—first, second and third pullet; first cock, first and second cockerel (Partridge Wyandotte)

J. W. Copeland, Winters—first cock, first, second and third hens

J. C. Watts, Winters—first cockerel (White Wyandotte)

Frank Antilley, Elmdale—first young pen, first old pen, first and second pullet; first, second, third, fourth and fifth hens; first, second and third cock; first and second cockerel

J. C. Reese, Ballinger—fourth pullet

Ross A. Smith, Ballinger—third cockerel, second and fifth pullet (White Plymouth Rocks)

R. L. Young, Abilene—first, second, third, fourth and fifth cockerels; first and second cock; first

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(Buff Leghorns)
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Earl Clayton, Talpa—first cockerel, first old pen

E. N. Phillips, Talpa—first pullet, first hen, second cockerel.

(Black Minorcas)
T. P. Brown, Ballinger—first cockerel, first pullet, first and second hen.

(Silverface Wyandottes)
Jim Collins, Winters—first young pen; first, second, third and fourth pullets

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(Bronze Turkeys)
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DEATHS

Olin Seals
Olin, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Seals, of Miles, died at the sanitarium in Ballinger at 5:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. The boy was brought here for treatment for pneumonia several days ago, and put up a brave fight for his life, but all that medical skill and trained nurses could do failed to rob the grave of its victory.

The remains were prepared for burial by C. R. Crews, undertaker with Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and carried to Eola Wednesday afternoon, where they were laid to rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Seals have been living in Miles for quite awhile, and they have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their child.

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. 4-3-7-10-14-17-19-20-21 w 9-16

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