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VETOES McNARY-HAUGEN FARM RELIEF MEASURE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—President Coolidge today vetoed the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill.

The veto virtually killed all hope for farm legislation during this session.

Both the advocates and opponents of the bill have conceded that it will be impossible to muster a two-thirds majority in congress which is necessary to override the president's disapproval.

The president said, in a special message to the Senate that he had declined approval of the bill because the measure discriminates definitely against the products which make up what had been universally considered the program of safe farming.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Chairman McNary of the Senate agricultural committee, said he would make no effort to override President Coolidge's veto of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill.

APPROVES BILL TO EXTEND TERM

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—The Senate approved the proposal for a referendum on the question of making terms of all state offices, with a few exceptions, for four years.

BISHOPS SAY MODERN DANCE PURE, JAZZ VILE

(By Associated Press)
VIENNA, Feb. 25.—Austrian bishops have declared modern dances pure and innocent but held that jazz is vile.

Therefore, their flocks are free to dance the Charleston to the slow strains of the Viennese waltz, or do the Black Bottom to the dreamy tunes of Vienna orchestras.

But "Hot Mama" and "You Charleston Man" come under the heading of music which the bishops at their 1927 conference found "baneful." Therefore it cannot be performed with the sanction of the church.

The bishops stipulated that dance music shall have no jazz qualities, that dancers' positions shall not be suggestive, and that the girls' skirts must be the proper length—the ankles.

Viennese dancing masters are politely puzzled to know how this year's dances can be performed to last year's music. They are confident they can bring "barbaric" American jazz under the refining cultural influence of Europe as they have done with American negro dancing.

Max Russell is in Ballinger from his Menard ranch to spend a few days with his family.

DIAMOND DIGGERS STARVE IN AFRICA

(By Associated Press)
CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Feb. 25.—Thirty thousand diamond diggers are on the verge of starvation in the Lichtenberg district.

Diamond digging was never more attractive than it is at present, but the percentage of those engaged in this uncertain occupation who succeed is infinitely small.

It is estimated that the alluvial output of diamonds will continue for some time at the rate of 6,000,000 pounds (Sterling) per year, even if there be no more discoveries of fresh ground.

STONE GETS 99 YEARS IN PEN

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Feb. 25.—W. A. Stone was found guilty today of robbery with firearms in connection with the slaying and robbery of Roscoe Wilson, Majestic Theatre treasurer, on January 31 of this year.

The punishment was fixed at 99 years in the state penitentiary. It was declared that Stone would ask for a new trial. No decision had been made as to whether the murder charge against Stone would be pushed.

R. A. Silvers, indicted with Stone, is scheduled to go on trial Monday in connection with the hold-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morrison, of Tyler, arrived in Ballinger Friday and will make their home here. Mr. Morrison will be connected with the Ballinger Printing Company.

COUPLE KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

(By Associated Press)
TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glos, of Chicago, were burned to death here today when an airplane in which they were riding crashed to the ground.

H. J. Brady, pilot of the plane, suffered internal injuries.

THREE FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Nettie Reneau, 43, and her 18-months old baby were found dead in a hotel here today. Death had apparently been caused by fumes of a fumigating material.

Shortly afterward the body of John Rich, manager of the hotel, was found in the boiler room with a pistol by his side.

SENATE PASSES LIBEL BILL

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—The Senate finally passed the measure liberalizing the libel law, to permit publication of statements made at public meetings and the transactions at such meetings.

G. O. P. LEADER DIES AT HOME

(By Associated Press)
CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 25.—David Baird, former United States senator, and a Republican leader of New Jersey, died at his home here today. He was 88 years of age.

Baird had been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. M. D. Brooks, of Fort Worth, is here to be with her father, M. H. Forgey, who has been ill for several days.

Be wise and advertise:

Crews Girl Probably Fatally Injured in Rescuing Brother

Juanita, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Damron, of near Crews, is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium today in a critical condition after saving her young brother, Delbert, aged 8 years, from serious injury and probable death.

The young girl is suffering from fifteen cuts about her body and a fractured skull, received late Thursday afternoon at the home of her father as she was driving a team, hitched to a stalk cutter, home from a field where she had been cutting stalks. Delbert was riding with his sister when the team became frightened and started running. The girl pushed her brother from the cutter after he had received five body wounds but she did not get off until she had been severely lacerated from head to foot.

Attending physicians declared that her condition was not very promising but that some hopes were held out for her recovery.

The Damron farm is located seven miles east of Crews. The injured children were brought here for treatment late Thursday evening.

FUNERAL OF GAS BLAST VICTIMS

(By Associated Press)
HEARNE, Tex., Feb. 25.—The bodies of five men killed in an explosion of a tank of the Humble Pipe Line Company here, were recovered last night.

The men were engaged in cleaning the tank when the blast occurred. The blast was followed by fire.

One man, Dock Williams, escaped uninjured.

The dead are: W. M. Bland, Hearne; Eugene Wright, Franklin; W. N. Crawford, Grapeland; Clifford Nicholson, Franklin; and Dan Blair, Hearne.

Funeral services for men were held today in their respective homes.

LINEMAN IS ELECTROCUTED

(By Associated Press)
CHILDRESS, Feb. 25.—Jimmy Holmes, 33 years of age, of Leigh, Oklahoma, a lineman, was killed today while working on an electric line between here and Kirkland.

SAN ANTONIO TO GET BRANCH RESERVE BANK

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Federal Reserve Board today approved the establishment of a branch of the Dallas Reserve Bank at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Forgey and family, of Brownwood, are here visiting in the home of W. A. Forgey and to be with Mr. Forgey's father, M. H. Forgey, who has been ill.

Restricts Oil Drilling in City to Keep Civic Beauty



Oil wells in Winfield, Kansas, showing buildings of Southwestern College in the background. Menacing civic beauty. Mayor Backus takes step to keep wells from drilling in city.

(By Associated Press)
WINFIELD, Kans., Feb. 25.—The city commission and the city zoning commission have decided that the beauty of the city of Winfield is more important than riches from oil wells.

Faced with the prospects of oil derricks on the Southwestern College campus in the heart of the business district, the commission passed an ordinance restricting drilling for oil and gas within the corporate limits of Winfield. Mayor Mell Backus declared that "the civic beauty of Winfield must be preserved, even if it does cost us money."

Oil has been found north and east in the College Hill district near the Southwestern College campus, the closest rig being two blocks from the school grounds. An application has been made for the drilling of a well less than half a block of the campus. At least six other locations close by are in prospect and will be drilled if the authorities will permit.



MELL BACKUS

Southwestern and St. John's colleges, two hospitals, two public schools, and a fine residential section were in the path of the oncoming oil derricks. Two cemeteries lie close to wells already pumping oil.

The ordinance provides that where property is improved each lease block must contain 300,000 square feet of ground, equivalent to about four city blocks.

Oil development began on the grounds of the Kansas State Training School here and three distinct producing sands have been discovered. Although state authorities have not yet decided what will be done with the royalties, a deficit of more than \$130,000 in the permanent state school fund already has been wiped out.

3,000 BRITISH SOLDIERS DEFENDING SETTLEMENT

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, Feb. 25.—Three thousand British regulars took up defense positions along the borders of the international settlement here tonight because of the situation created by the arrival of Chinese troops in increasing numbers.

Within the line formed by the British troops reside 8,000 foreigners; also within this area is foreign property worth \$16,000,000.

Local American authorities do

not believe the present situation justifies the landing of United States marines to defend American lives and property.

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 (b) The Bee Schubert
- III. WILLIAM BALCH, Tenor
 Teach Me to Say My Prayers Again.
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- IV. HORNED FROG QUARTET
 (a) Down by the Old Mill Stream.
 (b) When You and I Were Young, Maggie!
 (c) Tie Me to Your Apron Strings Again.
- V. MISS BALCH, Pianist
 (a) Caprice Espagnol Moskowski
 (b) The Erl-King Schubert-Liszt
- VI. WILLIAM BALCH, Interpretations
 (a) An Invalid Street Urchin.
 (b) An Old Man's Dream.
- VII. MISS CHANCY, Violinist
 The Old Refrain Kreisler
- VIII. HORNED FROG QUARTET
 (a) Lullaby Lane.
 (b) Give Me One Rose to Remember.

Personnel of Horned Frog Quartet

William Ewell First Tenor
 William Balch Second Tenor
 Glenn Canfield Baritone
 Ralph Sanders Bass

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The crime wave continues to wave, and the calamity howlers would have us believe that the country is getting worse, but church and Sunday school attendance and support throughout the county shows a big gain. As a part of a program for a greater campaign in the Presbyterian Church the ministers and laymen of Texas and New Orleans are in a special session at Dallas this week.

During the recent wet spell a farmer drove ten miles to Coleman to market a load of eggs, stuck in a mud hole after arriving in Coleman. The Coleman paper published the fact, but made no mention of the farmer's comment. Good roads in every county should begin at the court house, and a city that cannot make its streets as good as the roads should not criticize the rural highways.

SEEN ABOUT New York

Going the old adage of "starting from the ground up" one better by starting under the ground, a new drive is on in New York. Riders of the city subway are getting little pink slips reading: "Please do not swear, Nor use obscene Or profane language. Anti-Profanity League, A. S. Colborne, President." Hurry irritation and crowds are at their most intense pitch in the subways.

Another subway sight is that of an energetic "gum butcher," who has patterned his business along the lines of the man with the candy samples. The man with the candy samples sometimes encountered on trains and in cheap theatres is here modified, however, in that the boy does not pass out samples. He boards an express subway train and between stations goes through the car, passing out packages of gum and placing them on laps. A few moments later he is back to collect what he has not sold.

An occasional sight that looks funnier than it sounds is that of a would-be Brummel carrying a cane and running across a street intersection like a schoolboy to dodge traffic.

Florenz Ziegfeld Jr., entrepreneur of glorified girlhood, uses stationery bordered in a shade somewhere between orange and red. Another New Yorker who uses colored writing paper is Cosmo Hamilton. The shade is lavender.

An afternoon in 42nd Street, west of Broadway: Hurdy-gurdy grinding out jazz for uninterested pedestrians, aged peddler bent under heavy pack, picking up remains of a cigar for his pipe; elevator operator in a theatre building salvaging a magazine from a waste basket; ancient horse, hitched to a trash cart, resting its forefeet on the sidewalk; young man offering to

work gratis as an office boy for a chance to become a play-reader.

A piece of steel from a sky-scraper in construction fell into a busy cross street in the Forties the other evening. Nobody gave it any attention and it kept up a constant clanging as the wheels of automobiles pushed it around the pavement as though it were a puck in a hockey game.

DRINK WATER WHEN KIDNEYS HURT YOU
Take Glass of Salts if Your Back Aches or Bladder Troubles You

When you wake up with back-ache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink. Drink lots of soft water.

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LONE STAR ITEMS

We were prevented from playing ball with Harmony Friday on account of bad weather, but will play Friday, Feb. 25th.

Mrs. Gray is spending a few weeks with her son, Will Gray, in Winters.

Mrs. B. E. Baldwin is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Poreh.

Miss Vera Poreh visited in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox and family visited his brother, Oscar Cox, at Benoit, this week-end.

Everybody attending enjoyed the party at Arthur Bates' Saturday night, given in honor of Miss Hazel Carpenter's fifteenth birthday.

Miss Mildred Madison was the guest of Miss Vera Poreh Sunday. They went hiking on the mountain that afternoon and stayed all evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott, of Lawn, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Madison Sunday.

NO P. T. A. MEETING FOR NEXT WEEK

The regular Parent-Teachers Association meeting, scheduled for next Wednesday afternoon, has been postponed until the next Wednesday, March 9, on account of the National Teachers Association meeting in Dallas on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

A fine program is being prepared for the next meeting and it was announced that a large number are expected to attend.

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DIXON HERE IN THIRD MATCH

Billy Dixon, light heavyweight champion of the Southwest, weight 169 pounds; and Joe Bull Montana, Brownwood wrestler, weight 171 pounds, will meet tonight at the American Legion auditorium in a finish match. The best two falls out of three will decide the match.

"Spike" Shannon, the promoter, declares that this will be one of the best matches ever seen here for the reason that both grapplers are clean in their work and have good reputations as such wherever seen.

Shannon announces that three good preliminary bouts, two boxing matches and one wrestling match, will precede the main event.

The preliminaries are expected to be very interesting as local athletes will be seen in the ring and on the mat.

Oscar Douglas will again act as referee, and Leon Thomas will be official timekeeper.

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LAMP BURNERS No. 2 improved high grade Burner. Designed to give a good white light, 2 for 19c	BAYER'S ASPIRIN 12 tablets in the box, only 19c
CLOTHES LINES 4 strand, 50 feet long, 20 gauge galvanized wire, each 19c	TURKISH TOWELS 26x40 inch bleached, good weight, hemmed ends, each 19c
SCHOOL TABLETS 90 page, 8x10 inches, ruled sheets, 5 for 19c	TIN WARE SPECIALS New, clean merchandise just received, price alone has been sacrificed. 14-quart Dish Pan, 10-inch Milk Strainer, Large Vegetable Grater, 8-cup Muffin Pan, 10-quart Pail, 10-quar Dairy Pan, each 19c
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Clubs and Games

Woodmen Circle Entertains

A large Circle of members of the W. O. C. of Ballinger Grove No. 613 were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry, February 22nd, Mrs. Annie Whitten, district manager, officiating.

Mrs. Cherry was elected to represent Ballinger Grove at the state convention, which is to convene in Mineral Wells, April 25-28, inclusive.

Delicious refreshments were served, while a social hour was spent.

Notice

Saturday, Feb. 26, I will broil over live coals, two fat muttons, and half of a young fat calf. Cline, "Nuf Sed." 1d.

Mrs. Homer Carsey, Mrs. Floyd Carr, Mrs. Wm. King of Brownwood, and Miss Margaret Kirk visited in San Angelo Thursday afternoon.

SOCIETY NOTES

Mohr Sharp Nuptials

There was quietly solemnized Thursday morning a marriage of special interest when Miss Anna Jean Sharp became the bride of C. L. Mohr. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary B. Sharp, on Fourth Street, in the presence of relatives and intimate friends.

Lovely pink blossoms in tall wicker baskets and ferns formed a pretty improvised altar. Preceding the service Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson sang the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, accompanied by Miss Rama Guin. To the strains from Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Mrs. W. B. Halley, little Miss Margaret Penn, niece of the bride, truly precious in a dainty pink georgette frock, entered carrying the ring in the heart of a ring bearer's bouquet of pink geraniums and violets with maiden hair fern. She was followed by the bride and groom who entered unattended and proceeded to the altar where they met the Rev. W. H. Doss, who officiated, using the impressive ring ceremony. While the sacred vows were being taken Mrs. Halley softly played Traumeri.

The bride was lovely in a straight line model of cocoa-brown georgette crepe with hat and other accessories of blending tones. She wore a corsage of beautiful pink rose buds and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Mohr is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary B. Sharp and has lived in Ballinger all her life. She is a young woman of unusual charm and accomplishments and has a host of friends

here. Mr. Mohr is a geologist and is at present located at Fort Stockton, where they will be at home after a wedding trip to San Antonio and New Orleans.

Following the ceremony, an informal reception was held. The beautiful heart-shaped white wedding cake was cut by the guests for the emblems.

Mr. and Mrs. Cottelle Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Cottelle entertained with a pretty party on Wednesday evening in their home on Sixth Street. The room and table decorations were beautifully suggestive of the springtime. Each of the seven tables was centered with a bowl of fragrant jonquils and violets, while these same lovely flowers were used throughout the rooms in graceful profusion. The tables adorned with jonquils and violets further emphasized the chosen scheme.

The four thirty-minute club games of bridge were played with unusual interest and at their conclusion the hostess passed salads and ice to her guests.

Included were: Messrs. and Mmes. Geo. Holman, Estes Lynn, Alex McGregor, M. S. Karmany, Joe Simmons, Leslie Baker, W. R. Bogle, Will Doose, Victor Miller, Frank Pearce, D. Reeder, Floyd Carr, C. W. Cheatham, J. D. Motley, J. Y. Pearce; Misses Winnie Trail, Mildred Herring; Mmes. I. Vanceil, Alma Alexander, and Mr. Delbert Vanceil.

Missionary Society Circle Meets with Mrs. Forson

The apartment of Mrs. H. T. Forson on Seventh Street was the scene of a pretty affair on

last Friday afternoon. Yellow jonquils in profusion gave beauty and fragrance to the rooms where the guests assembled. The affair was the conclusion of a contest staged in the Circle of the Missionary Society of the First Christian Church made up of the younger matrons and girls. The side led by Mrs. J. B. Rainbolt won over and were entertained by the one of which Miss Lily Clayton was leader.

A program consisting of piano solos by Mrs. J. B. Rainbolt, vocal solos by Mrs. Ira Sims, vocal duets by Mmes. Alex McGregor and Troy Simpson, and readings by little Miss Mary Jane Kiechle provided pleasant entertainments.

Delicious refreshments of individual cherry pies with coffee and cheese balls, with hatched plate favors carried out the George Washington birthday motif.

Those present were: Mmes. Forson, Rainbolt, Floyd Carr, Arthur Richardson, Melvin Patterson, Earl McElroy, Lee Hamilton, Paul Beard, Claud Thorp, Hoyt Smith, Rufus Thomas, Bernice Campbell, Louis Miller, Floyd Stobaugh, Curtiss Johnson, Ralph Erwin, Alex McGregor, H. S. Strain, Ross Black, Troy Simpson, Ira Sims, Fred Kiechle, Earl Baker, Homer Carsey, Clyde Roper, Haygood, A. A. Montgomery, Leslie G. Smyth, R. F. Lane; Misses Lilly Clayton, Lula McElroy and Mary Jane Kiechle.

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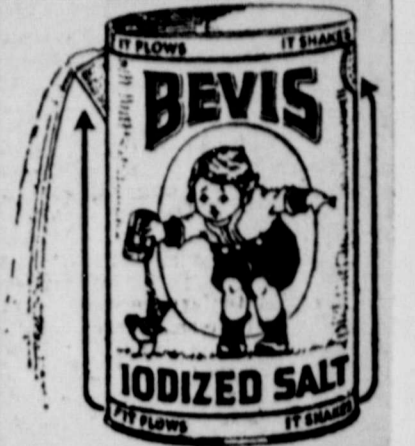
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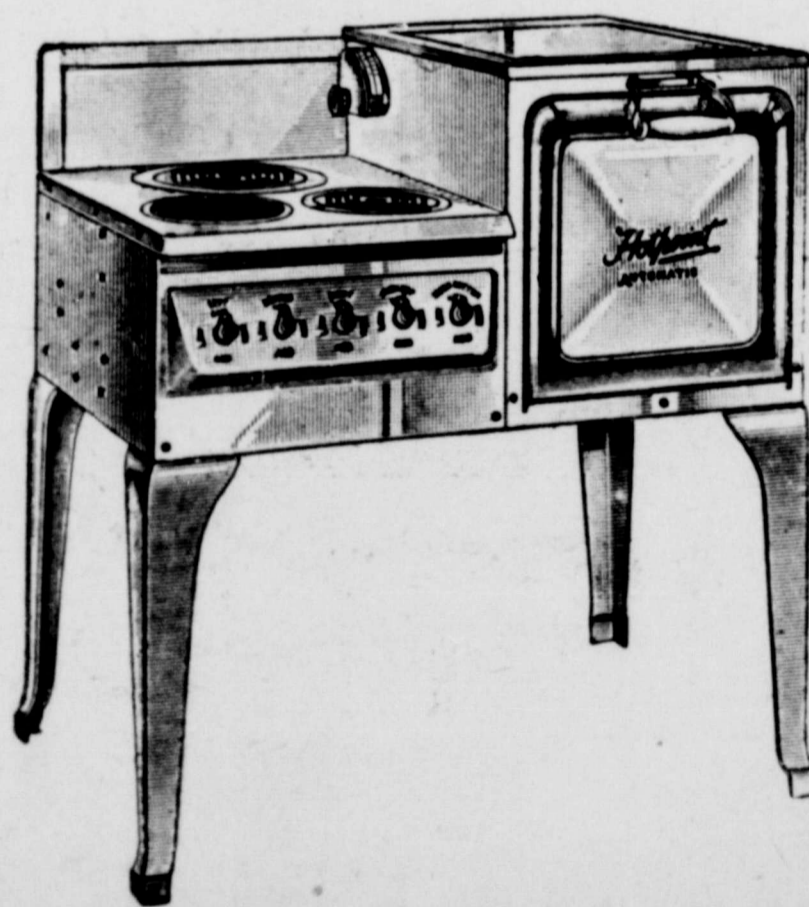


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To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

Movies

"The Night Cry" Featuring Rin-Tin-Tin at Palace

"The Night Cry," Rin-Tin-Tin's latest Warner Bros. feature, opening at the Palace Theatre for two-day run today, is said to be one of the most colorful pictures in which this famous canine star has ever appeared.

It was filmed in its entirety right in the heart of the sheep raising country—wide plains, rolling hills, streams, everything just as one would find in these romantic and colorful surroundings.

The sheep country and its people form the background of the story, with Rinty playing the leading role and carrying it thru to its thrilling climax.

Herman Kaymaker, the director who made Rin-Tin-Tin's successes, "Tracked in the Snow Country," and "Below the Line," wielded the megaphone for "The Night Cry."

June Marlowe, the little heroine, is firmly established with the followers of Rinty's features, as she has played the feminine lead in a great many of them.

John Harron, brother of the late Bobby Harron; Gayne Whitman, Don Alvarado, Heinie Conklin and Mary Louise Miller are included in the cast.

It is a mistake for the youth of this country to go to Europe for musical training, Madame Schumann-Heink told friends in Dixie. She believes there are better facilities for training in America.

We'll Buy Your Rags

We want your clean cotton rags and will pay "cash on the barrel-head." Bring 'em in right away, pronto, toute de suite.

LINGERIE SHOP PAYS IN COAL MINING CAMP



Helen Lesniak

Environment was no handicap to Miss Helen Lesniak when she decided to conquer the business world. She looked about her home town of Frontenac, Kansas. It was a coal mining camp of 3,000 persons, among whom 32 nationalities were represented. In spite of the outlook she opened a lingerie shop. This shop soon became known throughout South-eastern Kansas, over the line into Missouri and across the border into Oklahoma, and Miss Lesniak found her venture a financial success.

THE CREWS 4-H CLUB

The Crews 4-H Club met Friday, February 18th, for their first business meeting.

There were fourteen members present, and on account of the bad weather the arrival of Mrs. Hollingsworth was doubted, and only four members brought their material for their cup towel. Mrs. Hollingsworth asked that each member have her cup towel completed and material for the pan holder by the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held Friday, March 4.

Notice

To Samaritans, Epicures, doctors, lawyers, farmers, ladies and gentlemen, come to Cline's barbecue pit on Saturday for something to eat. "Nuf Sed."

Lloyd George has presented an Alsatian dog to the constable of Churt, England, his old home.

Wichita Falls Prepares for 9th C. of C. Meeting

Special to The Ledger:

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 25.—Plans have been practically completed for representatives of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce to visit cities of West Texas who will send large delegations to the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, May 16 and 17. These representatives will visit all the leading cities of the Western part of the state to present the idea of a Congress of Nations, which has been planned as one of the big entertainment features for this year's meeting.

It is hoped to have as many as possible come to represent some foreign nation, to carry the flag of that nation, and to display the colors of same in a way that the parade may be made as colorful and spectacular as possible. In this way each city of West Texas will have a definite idea towards which to work and a definite plan to follow in making ready for the convention.

The booths of the various cities will be decorated in the colors emblematic of the nation which that city represents. These booths or headquarters are to be erected in the center of one of the city's widest streets and this, it is believed, will add to the color of the decorations and will avoid the usual congestion which has heretofore been experienced when headquarters have been maintained in stores or hotel lobbies. The booths will represent what has been termed the "Avenue of Nations."

Many interesting features of the old European street carnival will be carried out and much street dancing including dances in the native costumes will take place.

Already many cities of West Texas have interested themselves in this Congress of Nations and have pledged their assistance to make it one of the greatest events of the kind ever staged in America.

Under the plans which have been considered it is believed the decorations may be obtained for a nominal sum so that the event, although carrying with it unusual splendor may be staged in an inexpensive manner. It is planned to present the idea in detail to all cities and towns to be represented. A number of the chamber of commerce staff will begin travelling in January to carry the idea to the towns of West Texas and will co-operate with them in every practical way to

make the event complete and a success.

Wichita Falls hopes to offer the people of West Texas one of the most unique and colorful entertainment programs which has ever been given at this annual convention of the West Texas organization. Wichita Falls is planning to entertain 100,000 visitors during the two days of the convention.

FORMER MAIL CARRIER IS HERE, ACTING P. M.

W. L. Baker, former Ballinger citizen, writes A. B. Legate here that he is now acting postmaster of the Whittenberg postoffice, a town located 55 miles north-east of Amarillo.

Mr. Baker, who formerly carried mail on a rural route out of Ballinger, has been acting postmaster at Whittenberg since Nov. 1st at a nice salary. He says it is a good winter job but that he does not want it after warm weather sets in.

Mr. Baker has a number of friends here who will be glad to hear that he is doing well.

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DEATHS

Mrs. H. E. Hartmann
 Mrs. H. E. Hartmann, of near Lowake, south of here, died Friday morning at 12:30 o'clock after an illness of only a few days. She was suffering with pneumonia. Mrs. Hartmann is survived by her husband, four sons and two daughters. All had been with their mother during her illness and were at home when death came. Funeral services will be held from the Lutheran church at Lowake, Saturday afternoon, with Rev. Moore in charge. Interment will be made in the Lutheran cemetery at Rowena. Higginbotham Bros. prepared the body for burial and will be in charge of the services at the grave.

Dance
 will be given at Offen Amusement Hall, Saturday, February 26th. Music furnished by Rainbow Dance Orchestra. Everybody welcome.

COMMITTEE
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To Open Class in Piano
 Mrs. J. Boyd Rainbolt will open a class to a limited number of pupils in piano after March 7th, at her apartment at the Nash Duplex on Eighth Street. Mrs. Rainbolt has studied with Mrs. S. Stewart, Cincinnati Conservatory, Ohio, later having studied and graduated under Madame Ann L. Legate, New York city. Madame Legate is one only twenty-nine (29) graduates of Xaver Scherwenka, of the Liepsig Conservatory, Germany. Mrs. Rainbolt has had concert work and six years of successful teaching. Those desiring to begin please consult her or phone 305. Terms, \$6.00 per month. Also Mrs. Rainbolt will open a private class in physical culture. A special course for children; classes in ballet and classical training will be formed. Terms, \$5.00 per month. One private lesson a week and one assemble a week. 1td

Fresh Pies, Cakes, and Bread, baked daily at Ideal Bakery. 25-W-F-tfd

Stanley Gray, of Wichita Falls, has joined his wife here on a visit to relatives and friends.

IT'S HERE! Again we have that famous bargain in Theme Paper—6 packages for 25c. Ballinger Printing Co.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams has gone to Austin to look after business for a few days.

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(By Associated Press)
CHERRY, Ill., Feb. 25.—Ghostly "Dead Man's Row," for 18 years a gaunt memorial to one of America's greatest mine disasters, today forebodes the desolate fate which may overtake all of Cherry if a coal strike comes on April 1. There are 80 houses in "Dead Man's Row," all of them empty hulks. When the great mine fire took a toll of 267 lives at Cherry on Nov. 13, 1909, these homes were touched more heavily than any others, and bereaved families moved out. Now the railroad company which operates the mine has dismantled its Granvills mine nearby, and has openly intimated that if suspension of work causes the closing of the mine, it will be closed permanently. If that happens, the thousand remaining inhabitants will quit the village which once was a town of 28 saloons. Few of the residents stay in Cherry for love of the town. And few of them go near "Dead Man's Row," where the wind now moans and whistles through the rifts where doors and windows have been, and where, credulous folk of the village declare, the spirits of the ill-fated

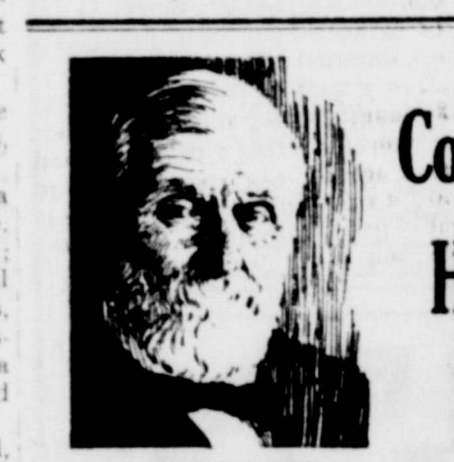
tenants hover. If Cherry becomes a deserted village, Francesco Zanarini, storekeeper and one of the two surviving "eight day men" will be among those who will quit it. There were 21 eight day men who escaped death in the burning mine by walling themselves off. Rescuers reached them on the eighth day. Mining is and has been Cherry's only activity. But even if the shafts are closed and the sound of the pick is stilled, the town will not be forgotten. A stone memorial at the ill-fated mine is to mark forever the site of a disaster which is credited with having prepared the public mind throughout the nation for employers' liability and workmen's compensation laws. The public having satisfied its curiosity about them, now is reluctant to lick so much stamp just to mail a letter. Children of Salamanca, N. Y., who take treatment for prevention of diphtheria are given all-day suckers by the health committee. A London bank honored a post card check sent through the mail directing it to pay the addressee the sum of "one pound only." Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

Representative William Bissett, blind member of the Maine legislature, plays cribbage with cards that have pinholes in the corners.

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ens, or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it. Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine or write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, for a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE and just see for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

NEW TREASURES MADE FOR STAMP COLLECTORS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Several of the newest postage stamps already are becoming rarities and soon, no doubt, they will become prizes for collectors. Among them is the 2-cent stamp recently issued to commemorate the Battle of White Plains, N. Y., radically different in design from any previously issued. The supply of 42,650,000 has been exhausted, except possibly for small lots in various postoffices.

The Norse-American Centennial issue also may become rare, as only 2,000,000 of the blue and black 5-cent and 10,000,000 of the red and black 2-cent stamps were produced. Another potential treasure for collectors was the recent issue of 20,000,000 5-cent Ericson memorial stamps. On the other hand, the 300,000,000 large 2-cent stamps printed for use in connection with the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia, are present difficulties.

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CATTLE HELPED BUILD WATER TANKS ON XIT

(By Associated Press)
CANYON, Tex., Feb. 25.—Cattle helped build the tanks or water reservoirs for themselves in the early 90's on the 500,000-acre XIT ranch, L. Gough, former cowboy, relates. Man did part of the work but the cattle finished the projects. The reservoirs were made by excavating a rather deep and large hole and throwing the dirt around the edge of the excavation. Several hundred sacks of salt then were dumped into the hole. Cattle always wanted salt, and by the hundreds they would mill and tramp over the ground where it had been thrown. Their feet soon had the bottom and sides of the earthen tank tramped to a hardness near concrete water retaining qualities. At this stage the windmills were started and water turned into the ponds. In that way a reserve supply of water always was on hand so that when the wind was sufficient to work the pumps the cattle always had plenty. A London bank honored a post card check sent through the mail directing it to pay the addressee the sum of "one pound only." Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

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