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Paying of Taxes Falls Short Of Same Date Last Year

A summary of the state and county taxes as shown by the books at the close of business on February 28, discloses the fact that the unpaid taxes in Runnels county to date amount to \$64,275.77, or 25 per cent of the tax rolls. In 1929 the delinquent taxes amounted to only \$9,361.86, or 3 1/2 per cent of the tax rolls for that year. The balance due on taxes now can be paid any time before October 15 before they are delinquent.

For 1930 there was a total of 6,441 poll taxes assessed in the county and a check shows that 3,359 are unpaid with the date closed on Feb. 1. The total number paid on that date, including 189 issued to those who were not assessed upon the 1930 tax rolls, was 3,271. These are divided into voting boxes as follows:

Box	No.	Polls
Ballinger	1	483
Hatchel	2	52
Benoit	3	55
Crews	4	123
Token	5	53
Harmony	6	25
W. Winters	7	309
Victory	8	28
Pumphrey	9	48
Wingate	10	117
Baldwin	11	60
Wilmoth	12	58
Cochran	13	62
N. Norton	14	67
Marie	15	30
Maverick	16	52
S. Norton	17	65
Hagan	18	45
Brookshier	19	16
Miles	20	327
Rowena	21	336
Olfen	22	93
Bethel	23	62
Ballinger	24	419
Dale	25	75
E. Winters	26	191
O Creek	27	20

The lightest year to this and back as far as 1920 occurred in 1926 when the total of polls issued in the county was 4,981. Other years were 1927, 5,741; 1928, 5,054 and 1929, 5,201.

Nineteen thirty-one automobile registrations up to and including Feb. 28 numbered as follows:

3,430 passenger autos
380 commercial
17 trailers
2 motorcycles
1 motor bus

On the same date last year the registrations were 4,476 passenger cars and 519 commercial, and for the entire year of 1930 the registrations were 5,213 passenger cars and 812 commercial.

Road Work Aid to Jobless

MADRID, March 3.—(P)—The Spanish government has authorized an appropriation of \$1,066,500 for a highway construction program to alleviate unemployment in agricultural regions resulting from poor crops and drought.

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Speaker Secured For Baccalaureate

Supt. H. C. Lyon announced Monday that a speaker for the baccalaureate service had been secured and the date set for Sunday, May 10. Rev. J. William Stephens, pastor of the Christian Church at San Angelo, has agreed to deliver the sermon this year to the senior class and has accepted the job on the above named date.

No definite arrangements have been made according to Mr. Lyon but it is probable that the service will be held at the Ballinger Baptist Church at the 11 o'clock hour. This auditorium has been used in past years due to the large seating capacity and if that congregation consents, it will be held there again this year.

Other details of the program will be arranged later and announced to the public. Other programs in connection with commencement week will be held at the high school auditorium following the baccalaureate service on May 10. Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of Texas Technological College, at Lubbock, will deliver the commencement address to the class.

Three are Convicted; 1 Given Suspended Term

B. U. McQueen was tried in district court here Monday for transportation and possession of liquor and sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary. The trial consumed the entire day and the jury reported just before night with their verdict.

McQueen was arrested on the San Angelo highway by Deputy Sheriff Carl Henson some time ago after his car had run almost in the ditch and two ten-gallon kegs of liquor were taken from the machine. According to the testimony in the case.

The court's charge was given Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and attorneys spent nearly two hours arguing the case before the jury. McQueen was represented by Baker & Parish and the state was looked after by District Attorney C. L. South and County Attorney Roy Hill.

The court room was filled on both upper and lower floors all day during the trial and many lingered until the jury reported with their verdict.

The first case called Tuesday morning was the case of the state vs. Ben T. Togo, charged with possession and sale of intoxicants. Without counsel, the court appointed O. L. Parish to represent the defendant, and a plea of guilty was entered. Defendant swore on the stand that he had never before been indicted for a felony, was under 25 years of age, and asked for the mercy of the court and a suspended sentence.

Several witnesses were used in making the case against the youthful Japanese and his good conduct since being placed in the Runnels county jail was proven by officers.

The charge given the jury instructed it to find the defendant guilty and if it was desired to indicate the suspended sentence. The jury was out about five minutes and reported with a verdict of guilty and assessment of two years suspended.

Johnny Walker was given two years in the state penitentiary Tuesday morning for the robbery of the Bettis & Sturges store here last December, and the two-year suspended sentence assessed against him at the last term of district court here was revoked. This means he must serve a term in the state prison of four years. Walker was arrested in December following the discovery that the local dry goods store had been entered. His arrest led to the recovery of the missing merchandise and Walker was lodged in the county jail to await trial at this session. He later escaped from the jail and was sought for several weeks, finally being arrested at Harlingen. He was returned to Ballinger by Sheriff W. A. Holt to face an indictment found by the grand jury.

Last October Walker was convicted of robbing a local blacksmith shop and at that time was given two years sentence, suspended. Arrest and conviction on the new charge makes it mandatory that he serve the suspended sentence.

Driver Wounded; Sailor is Held

(By Associated Press) PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Mar. 3.—Oliver Clark, taxi operator, is in a serious condition in a hospital today as the result of a shooting here this morning. Police held a sailor, pending outcome of Clark's injuries.

The police report said the shooting followed Clark's demand for admittance to the room occupied by the sailor. Clark stated that the other man fired first.

Using six seed harvesters and two combines farmers of Jackson county, Ala., will save 5,000 bushels of soy bean seed and 2,000 bushels of lespedeza seed during the year.

Rangers at Kilgore Rout Undesirables

(By Associated Press) KILGORE, Tex., Mar. 3.—Texas rangers who are rounding up gamblers, bootleggers and other oil camp undesirables, announced today they would remain until all the undesirables were driven out of Kilgore.

The drag-net today resulted in 166 persons being arrested, many of these having police records.

Claude Hudspeth Taken to Hospital

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—Representative Claude B. Hudspeth, Democrat, of El Paso, Texas, was taken to a Baltimore hospital today for treatment for a serious disorder.

World Needs Lumber

BRISBANE, Australia, Mar. 3.—(P)—Every country in the world has a surplus of agricultural products, and the whole world has a shortage of timber, said C. Ellis, Queensland forest service economist, on his return to Brisbane after two years' study of forest utilization in America and England.

World, Passing from Pulitzer Rule, Leaves Niche in Newspaper History



The familiar masthead of the New York World, which attained international prestige under Joseph Pulitzer (shown at right) and Herbert Pulitzer (upper inset) of sale of the paper to the Scripps-Howard interests headed by Roy Howard (lower inset). The World's home on Park Row is shown at left.

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Mar. 3.—The passing of the World from the hands of the Pulitzers brings to an end a journalistic dynasty whose name forever will be emblazoned across the pages of New York newspaper history.

In its heyday, under the bold administration of Joseph Pulitzer, the World ascended from a languishing state to one of power and influence. Almost from the day he took it over from Jay Gould, in 1883, the newspaper was a success.

With the World Pulitzer challenged the position of James Gordon Bennett's successful Herald and met the invasion of William Randolph Hearst's Journal, which apparently set out with deliberation to win from Pulitzer his circulation and prestige in the New

Five Die When Trapped by Fire; One Child Saved

(By Associated Press) PITTSBURGH, Pa., Mar. 3.—Frank Daniel, his wife, and his children, Mary, Patsy and Frank, Jr., trapped in their beds, were burned to death today in their mining camp home at Russell town, near here. The house was destroyed early today. Another child saved its life by jumping from a second story window.

Expenditures are Branded Excessive

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—The Senate campaign funds committee today condemned as excessive the Davis-Brown ticket expenditures, in the Pennsylvania Republican primary, but upheld the integrity of Senator Davis.

Chairman Nye presented the report without comment. Davis, in commenting on the part that said nothing had been found to reflect on his honor, said "That nails one lie."

Davis had asked an investigation of rumors concerning the expenditures of an unnamed senator.

STRONGER X-RAYS SOUGHT TO AID CANCER TREATMENT

(By Associated Press) URBANA, Ill., Mar. 3.—Three fellowships of \$1,000 each for research into improvement of X-ray treatment of cancer have been awarded to the University of Illinois by the Radiological Research Institute.

It is desired to develop a new and more effective type of X-ray tube which will produce rays more penetrating than those now available for cancer treatment.

Urge Loyalty by Texas Dems; Alabama to Oppose Dry Issue

100 Unemployed Storm New York Legislature

Court Overrules Acquittal Motion

(By Associated Press) VALPARAISO, Ind., Mar. 3.—District court here today overruled the motion for a directed verdict of acquittal of Virgil Kirkland, charged with murdering his sweetheart, Arlene Draves, 18, of Gary, Ind.

The defense then began its case.

Highest Wages Allowed by Bill

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—President Hoover today signed the bill providing that contractors who receive government building contracts pay the highest wage scale prevailing in the locality.

Music Hour Aids Listeners

NEW YORK, Mar. 3.—(P)—The Music Appreciation hour conducted each Friday on NBC by Walter Damrosch is credited with doing much toward making America a nation of music lovers. As a result of the concert, 50,000 instructors' manuals, compiled by Damrosch, and 72,000 copies of a special notebook were distributed last year.

Cardinal Hayes At Celebration

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 3.—San Antonio today was host to Patrick Cardinal Hayes, whose arrival in the Alamo City was marked by one of the most impressive ceremonies in the city's history.

In the bi-centennial anniversary celebration the noted prelate has a prominent part.

CONCERT THURSDAY AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Miss Katherine Todd, teacher of public school music, will present the girls' glee club of the high school and the Ballinger high school orchestra in concert on Thursday evening at 7:45 at the high school auditorium. Admission of 15 and 25 cents will be charged to those witnessing the program. Both organization have been rehearsing since the beginning of school and have a good program of music ready for presentation to the public.

Fisheries Plan Exhibit

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—(P)—Exhibits representing the \$50,000,000 fisheries industry of Alaska will be sent to the International Colonial Exposition at Paris.

Betting on Races Legal in Kentucky

(By Associated Press) FRANKFORT, Ky., Mar. 3.—The state court of appeals today upheld the constitutionality of the statute permitting pari-mutuel betting at Kentucky race tracks.

be wise and advertise.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press) West Texas—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Probably frost in the south portion tonight. East Texas—Fair, probably frost except in the lower Rio Grande valley tonight. Wednesday fair.

(Continued on page 4)

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—Democratic leaders in the Senate today demanded that economic rehabilitation be made the dominant political issue as the party chieftains gathered here for discussion of policies in 1932.

The Democratic national committee opens its business sessions here Thursday.

AUSTIN, Mar. 3.—The Senate today unanimously adopted the resolution offered by Senator W. K. Hopkins, of Gonzales, exhorting Texas Democrats to re-dedicate themselves to the principles of the Democratic Party, to rally around the party standard for 1932 to "throw off the iniquitous treatment received at the hands of the Republican Party."

A copy of the resolution was sent to the Democratic national committee which meets in Washington Thursday.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Mar. 3.—Watt Brown and Mrs. Charles Sharp, Democratic national committeeman and committeewoman, of Alabama, in a joint statement today said the Alabama delegation will go to the party's executive conference at Washington Thursday opposed to the introduction of the prohibition issue or any other controversial question.

Man is Killed Entering Store

(By Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, Mar. 3.—A man believed to be Lee B. Means was shot to death here early today.

Allison Smith, part owner of a grocery store here, told the police he was awakened by a brick crashing through a window of the building. While his daughter telephoned the police, he obtained a pistol, firing when the man entered the store.

Appropriation Made For Summer Terms

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Mar. 3.—The House and the Senate today adopted the House-Senate free conference committee report calling for the appropriation of \$254,000 for this year's summer schools in state institutions.

The bill now goes to the governor.

Poland Population Gains

WARSAW, Mar. 3.—(P)—The highest population increase in Europe is claimed for Poland as a result of figures showing 251,666 births in the first half of 1930.

Bob Walton Dies In Dallas Monday

Henry Jones received a message late Monday afternoon from Jno. Hopkinson of Dallas announcing the death of Bob Walton, former resident of this city. Mr. Walton died there Monday and funeral services were held from the family home Tuesday afternoon with interment in a Dallas cemetery.

For many years Mr. Walton was a business man in this city. He was engaged in the hardware business here, opening a partnership with E. J. O'Kelly in 1907. He continued in this until about 1912 when the store was sold and he opened an automobile agency selling Overland and Willys-Knight cars for several years.

Mr. Walton left here about the time of the World war and worked in Waco and later moved to Dallas where he resided until his death. For the past several months he had been in ill health and visited in a number of other cities seeking relief from his physical trouble.

He is survived by Mrs. Walton and two children. Hammond O'Kelly left here early Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of his friend and his father's former business partner, Mr. Walton.

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Grow cotton, manufacture cotton and wear cotton, is a slogan that is being made nation wide at present. The movement began in Carolina and is spreading to other cotton raising states in an effort to make a bigger demand for cotton and find more uses for it.

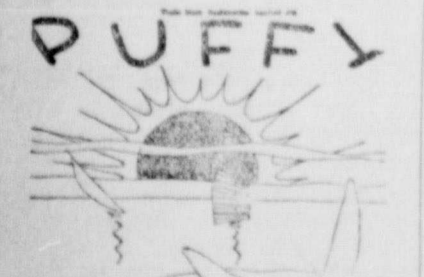
Usually the last week of district court is slow and very little to come up for trial but such is not the case here this term. Cases are being rushed before the court in quick order and as soon as one jury is sent to the jury room with a case another is sworn in and evidence started in another trial.

Within the next 30 to 40 days there will be more road work begun in Texas than ever before in the history of the state at any one time. Lettings at the present session of the highway commission have been unusually high with almost \$7,000,000 in contracts awarded in every section of the state. A large number of jobs will start in West Texas and for the next few months detours will be common along any designated highway in the state. Most of this work is for small stretches not more than 20 miles and will be completed by early fall.

School teachers of Runnels county will close schools Thursday evening and leave for Brownwood to attend the Mid-Texas Teachers' Association meeting on Friday and Saturday. Trustees are also urged to attend and anyone else interested in school matters. The program arranged brings before the convention some of the leading college and university men and women of the state to discuss subjects that are of vital interest to the profession. At least 750 teachers are expected to register at the convention and attend the sessions. Two general sessions will be held and at other times the group meetings for high school junior school and primary will be held.

Farmers of Runnels county are adopting the better seed program being advised by County Agent C. W. Lehmburg and practically every farm in the county will have a few acres planted with registered seed. The seed from those few acres will be enough to plant the entire crop next year and within a short time nothing will be planted in this county but the best standardized seed. This is the only way, according to experts on the matter, to bring about a higher price. All buyers are offering premiums for the proper quality produce and especially is this true in cotton. Mchane seed are practically adopted in this county with a few using other standard breeds.

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PUFFY
The sun comes up like thunder out of China 'cross the bay. Just like the baritones remark when singing "Mandalay" And Puffy says, says Puffy, and the Bunny says, says Bun: "No matter where you are it is the same old sunny sun."
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SUNDOWN STORIES



AIR FIREMEN

By Mary Graham Bonner

"The air fire department is a very large one," said the Little Black Clock. "It is just as it was in your day—there are fire houses in many, many places.

"You see they have to have them on some of the big landing dirigible platforms which you have seen when I have turned the time forward, and they have to have them where some of the big air hotels are located. "We'll take our plane and go to one of the fire houses located on a big landing platform up in the air near an air schoolhouse and playground."

John was tremendously excited as he and Peggy got into the plane and it was hardly any time at all before they landed.

They went at once to the fire house. It was painted red, and inside were any number of planes, of all sizes and kinds ready to be started at a moment's notice.

The firemen showed them all around and told them how quickly the planes could be started and how many of the firemen went to a fire, depending on the size of the fire.

Sometimes they used their very largest planes, sometimes only the small ones.

And they showed them their helmets and uniforms and gave them a demonstration of how quickly they could get ready when news came of a fire.

John and Peggy had seen firemen's demonstrations when they had had firemen's day in their town once a year, but this was all for them!

And then a siren shrieked—the most terrific siren they had ever heard!

(Tomorrow—"The Air News")

HOW'S your HEALTH



DEFECTIVE DIET

That defective diet could produce disease was first experimentally demonstrated by the late Dr. Christian Eijkman, eminent scientist and winner of the Nobel prize.

More specifically, Dr. Eijkman, professor of hygiene in the University of Utrecht, discovered the cause of a disease known as beri-beri, common in the Far East.

The story of his discovery is interesting. In 1896 Dr. Eijkman was stationed in a settlement in Java. He noticed that the fowls fed on cooked rice which was left over from the diet fed to the patient in the hospital to which he was attached developed a peculiar disease.

The symptoms of the disease affecting the fowls were similar to those of beri-beri in humans. This led him to conclude that beri-beri was the result of defective diet.

By a series of experiments on birds he conclusively demonstrated that disease could always be brought on by an exclusive diet of polished rice.

He further demonstrated that the disease in birds, and beri-beri in man could be cured as well as prevented by a diet of whole rice or by adding to the diet the milling wastes of polished rice.

Dr. Eijkman's work was, therefore, in a sense a pioneer study in that vastly important and still but partially understood realm of

vitamines.

Subsequent to Dr. Eijkman's discovery, others continued the work and developed our knowledge of the so-called deficiency diseases, their cure, and prevention.

Beri-beri is but one of a group of diseases caused by vitamin deficiency.

Today we know of a number of such diseases, including beri-beri, scurvy, rickets and pellagra. We have also definitely established the existence of at least six vitamins.

(Tomorrow—"The First Aid Kit")

CAPITOL News

By Harrell E. Lee

(Associated Press Staff Writer)
AUSTIN, Mar. 3.—(P)—Governor Sterling, in the short time he has been in office, has given indication he will give more general paroles to convicts and fewer short furloughs and furlough extensions.

The governor believes that a parole is better for the convict. The former prisoner can go ahead and get an honest job, secure in the knowledge that he won't have to go back to prison unless he misbehaves. If he has, say, a 90-day furlough, he hesitates to agree to work for longer than that period, even though it is almost a "cinch" that he will get an extension if he behaves properly.

The parole system eliminates a lot of red tape, the governor believes. Requests for furlough extensions and granting extensions take up time. And all paroles are issued conditional on good behavior.

The House revenue and taxation committee has started hearings on some tax proposals, but it will not recommend any of the big revenue-raising bills for several days, if at all.

The reason is that the committee does not feel that it can recommend a fair tax on natural gas for instance, until it knows what other taxes it will suggest. In other words, the committee wants to consider all the proposed taxes at once so they will not be unfairly distributed and will not raise too much revenue. Naturally members of the committee cannot do that until they have had hearings on the various bills and these will last through March 5.

Hearings were held Feb. 26 on a bill to levy a two cent per acre foot tax on impounded water to sustain the board of water engineers, and on the chain store tax.

March 2 a hearing will be conducted on income tax proposals.

The hearing on bills to levy taxes on natural gas, coal, cement, sand, gravel, lignite, and sulphur, was the first to be started and those levies likely will require the longest consideration.

Dewey Young of Wellington is chairman of the committee. All revenue raising bills must originate in the House.

Some members of the legislature believe the state ad valorem tax ought to be abolished or reduced before any other taxes are imposed.

They take the position there is no need for substantial increased appropriations and past history has shown that special taxes were additional levies rather than substitutes for the property tax.

Proposals for a referendum on a constitutional amendment to abolish the ad valorem tax are being considered in both houses. Under their provisions no state property tax would be collected on or after Jan. 1, 1933. That means that if the amendment should be adopted a special session could be called to draw up a new taxing program before the ad valorem payments stop.

Others believe that the special taxes should be imposed now, so that the state would be assured of enough revenue should the property tax be abolished. They say that with this case, there would be no logical argument for a continuation of the property tax.

Many would not go so far as to abolish the ad valorem tax but they would exempt the small homes and farms, that is, exempt property up to a certain value.

RANCHMAN LASSOS BIG EAGLE IN SCHLEICHER

(By Associated Press)

ELDORADO, Tex., Mar. 3.—John Webster, who ranches in the Fort McKavett country, ran across an eagle on the ground on his Schleicher county ranch, and was armed only with his rope. Before the big bird could get his wits, legs and wings all working he had been jerked up in the rope.

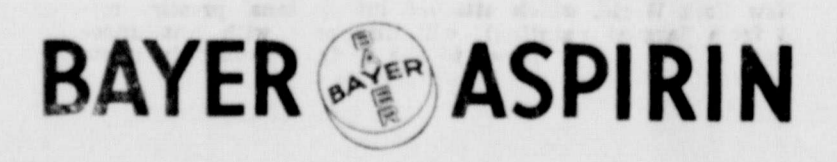
The brush was thick there and the bird was on the ground without sufficient runway, as the aviators say, for such a big ship as this bird.

This is the second eagle caught in this part of Schleicher county in recent years. The Eldorado high school has a big eagle which was caught in a trap by Cicero Swift.



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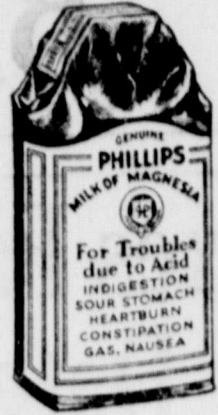
(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Mar. 3.—J. H. Snow, negro detective, was doing some personal detecting the other day, in the matter of the two White Leghorn chickens stolen from the Snow henhouse.

All at once he recognized the chickens under the arm of another negro.

Snow chased the thief and captured him. Happy in the recovery Officer Snow was still more jubilant when it was discovered that the captive was an escaped convict from the state

prison and that a \$25 reward doing a bit of detecting purely on would go to Detective Snow for a personal matter.



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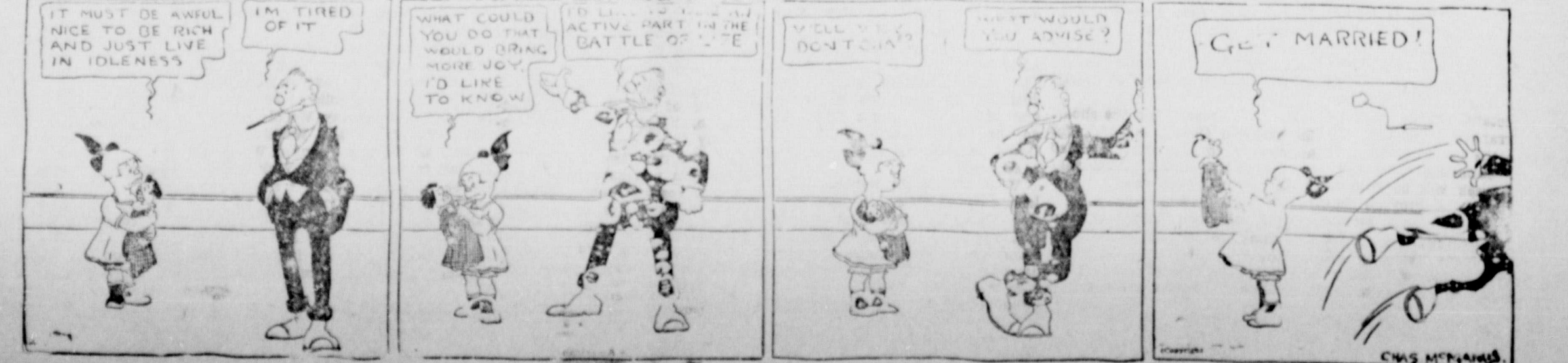
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CHAPTER 2 "HALF HUNG" SIMON LOUNGING forward, his hands in the pocket of his coat, he in the truder, seating himself on the edge of the desk, nonchalantly leaned forward and, smiling crookedly, inquired: "Well, and how are things going with Half-Hung Simon?"

The doctor's eyes narrowed otherwise not a muscle of his face moved, nor did his expression change by a hair's breadth as he



"Don't shoot the skunk till he's dangling," Shorty shouted.

looked at the clean-shaven, grey-eyed face before him. Half-hung Simon... His mind leapt back over the years, and he saw himself seated astride a horse, his hands bound one end of a rope noosed about his neck, the other tied to a branch of the big tree beneath which he waited for death.

"You don't wanna shoot the skunk, Buck." "Sure thing you don't. Not till he's dangling," Shorty Corbhan had shouted. Finally as the sun set after what seemed hours of fruitless torture, they had all cleared off.

How often had he wakened from dreams of sitting, bound upon a restless horse, entreating, cajoling, carressing with his voice, praying alternately to his horse and to his God, and of the agony, mental and physical, when it had taken one step forward, and then another until the rope was choking him, forcing him to lean back at an agonizing angle, and wriggle his body towards the horse's crupper.

How often in his dreams had he fallen with a terrific crash of the breaking bough that had saved his life. The Devil had been watching over his own when Chuck Masters had flung the rope over that rotten snag.

Half-hung Simon... Dr. Charters' eyes narrowed yet further as he stared at the face of the man who sat leaning triumphantly.

Had he been one of the Missen outfit? He could not place him. In a fraction of a second Dr. Charters saw his past, its darkest corners illuminated. In none of them could he find this man, though he had seen his face or portrait before.

From the days of his youth, as a medical student in London, to those of his fame as the successful physician of Harley Street and The

Monastery Nursing Home he reviewed his life.

Childhood. His feebly nagging shrewish mother; his drunken and disreputable father, a genius of great intellect and little virtue; now rich, now poor.

He could hear him now: "Ab, my boy, there's only two ways of making real money, patent medicine and patent religion. Look at Pumper's Pills—bread crumbs and caimol! A farthing's worth for half-a-crown. Look at the Propnet Stone and his Church. Why Stone must have made a million out of the books alone."

College. He had distinguished himself in that fright when the shadows of the prison had almost fallen across his path. Fool that he had been to try and use the scalpel at that age, and that degree of inexperience. But the money had tempted him—and he had got away with it.

Practice. Excellent and growing, until he had again encountered Maud, nurse, confidante of "So-ciety" black sheep, and his evil genius. Fanny Maud, looking poor old Landerdell. What a practice they had and what a cruel thing that had had to leave it all and skin to America to escape black mail.

America. That Religion-stunt had

been good hunting. Those old women sitting up on the hill waiting for Judgment Day to dawn, while their Pastor sat on the Limited to Chicago, a smile on his face and the dollars in his suitcases!

Where had the fellow known him? Rio? Buenos Aires? Chicago? A hectic patch that. Profitable but rather dangerous. The gang—a tough crowd!

And he had brought more to the treasury by kidnaping for ransom—than any of them; though Spider Schütz had certainly run them a good line in blackmail, and Chink Borson in the girl-traffic, with the help of Louie the Lady and Frisco Fanny. Jimmy had been their sure defense against all rivals and squealing victims.

Yes, kidnaping had been a great game while it lasted, and the gang had had him to thank for the big goat head of all—the St. Clair diamonds.

Fare had suck that they had been pinched and sent up for a few years just when they had brought off the splendid St. Clair coup. However, he had got out in time to hobble Schütz and Borson's shares of the diamonds, and his own before skipping across the Atlantic—England being safe for him again, and America unhealthy.

Lucky that he had never got into any public trouble in England, or had have been struck off the Medical Register. Could this fellow have come from the original blackmailing gang from whom he had fled to America in the first place? No—too long ago. That was all forgotten and the blackmailers jailed or dead, by now.

Columbia jail. A terrible time and a terrible place. Had it been there that he had encountered the swine? He must not give himself away by asking.

What was the game? Some cheap blackmail stunt? Mr. James might have something to say to the fly Mister Blackmailer, it might prove easier to come into Dr. Charters' consulting room than to get out of it again.

Tomorrow's chapter discloses the killing of a Snider. But the tangled web of circumstance may prove a trap for—whom?

An American In Paris

By Adelaide Kerr PARIS, Mar. 3.—(AP)—Parisians are deserting old theatrical haunts these nights for another playground—the new crimson and silver-decked motion picture house, le Theatre des Miracles.

It's not the lure of talking pictures which draws them down to the Rue Reanur near the Paris stock exchange, far from the beaten theatrical track. It's the historical background of the new theatre, the very doors of which open on the site of the famous old Cour des Miracles.

Once Beggars' Haunt Once the Cour des Miracles was the most dreaded section of Paris. It thronged with beggars, dogs, thieves, and squalid hovels, pouring a horde of feigned lepers, hunchbacks and blind men into the streets of Paris to beg.

The section took its name "the Court of Miracles," from the fact that the "lame, halt and blind" regained their faculties with amazing speed when they returned to the court at night.

So famous was the old court that scores of books and plays were written about it. Victor Hugo wove parts of his tale "Notre Dame de Paris" around the scene.

Today dirt and squalor have given way to new paint, silver curtains, red plush. Throngs of Parisians each night pause a moment in the lobby to read the stone plaque describing the old Cour des Miracles and then move on into the theatre to watch the latest French talkie.

Sad Farewell While on theatre rises with the trend of the times, another is about to fall by the same sign. The historic Theatre de la Porte-Sainte-Martin, a favorite of old Parisians and scene of the premieres of Cyrano de Bergerac, Chantecler and Napoleon IV, is going to disappear.

It has been bought by a real estate firm and is for sale to the highest bidder. Old Parisians, bewailing that the French theatre is no longer "what it used to be," are preparing for a final visit to the dingy, time-worn playhouse.

Maurice Rostand's play, "Monsieur de Letorriere," will be given its premiere there in March—the final glory of the old theatre.

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"Nothing Sold by Gross" FRANKFORT, Ky., Mar. 3.—(AP)—Kentucky's gross sales tax did not cause worry to at least one merchant. One of the sales tax blanks sent to a merchant was returned with the notation: "We sell nothing by the gross."

Do You Want a Baby? Regular \$1.00 Treatment sent free—one to each family. "I was married and longed for a baby every day with all my heart, but was denied," writes Mrs. J. Scheller, Indiana, "so I sent for your prescription. While taking the second box I was unable to express my happiness. I never had a sick day. I became the mother of a fine 8 1/2 pound baby. God only knew our joy. I hope every woman longing for motherhood will take your medicine. You are welcome to use this letter and picture for publication. Thank you."

"Married 11 years and doctors told me I would never have any children," writes Mrs. White, Pa. "I tried your medicine. Now I am to be a mother in October. My dearest wish realized."

Dr. DePew's treatment, a non-specific, based on Glandular activity, has been used with such results by thousands of women that for the next 30 days a full dollar treatment will be sent free postpaid, no C. O. D., no cost, no obligation, to every woman who writes.

A limited supply of free treatments will be sent out this month, so be sure and write today. Also a free booklet "Childless Marriages Explained" will be sent you.

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'Squatters' Await Decision of Court On Strip of Land

(By Associated Press) AMARILLO, Mar. 3.—Farmers occupying 28,000 acres comprising a narrow strip along the eastern boundary of the Texas Panhandle are awaiting a decision of the supreme court of Texas to see if they, who are now considered trespassers, will be given a chance to get new titles to their property, or will be ejected.

This strip, three-fourths of a mile wide in one place, was awarded to Texas a year ago in a suit with Oklahoma after a lengthy court fight. It was then declared state school lands. Farmers and ranchers cultivating or grazing the lands were looked upon as trespassers under the law although they believed they owned the property through filings from the federal government and purchase from the state of Oklahoma.

Since the court decision of a year ago, however, the state's rights to the lands have been challenged by heirs of John L. Wortham whose filings were made fifty years ago. Their suit to compel the Commissioner of the Land Office to issue patents on the lands, is now before the supreme court and a decision is expected soon.

Cattle Thieves Work in Pecos

(By Associated Press) DEL RIO, March 3.—Fram a point a few miles below Fort Stockton, in Pecos county, to the Sacramento mountains in New Mexico, a gang of livestock thieves has been reported operating with a daring equal to the historic raids of the old west.

On both sides of the Peco river, the locale for many stories of real life cattle wars, this band of about 30 men is said to be operating. Estimates as to the number of cattle the thieves handled each year are difficult to arrive at, since the territory in which depredations occur is an area of many thousand acres in the Big Bend section. One livestock association sleuth placed the annual toll of the rustlers at "above 2,000" cattle, sheep and goats.

Raiders drift the stock through the fenceless country at night, kill the beef and wholesale their booty through butchers with long after a boundary survey in 1850-60 that Wortham filed on lands believed to be in Oklahoma territory, claiming that the land belonged to Collingsworth county, Texas.

Besides Childress and Collingsworth counties, lands in Lipscomb, Wheeler, Hemphill and Texas counties also are involved.

Aviatix Plans Freight Line

BERLIN, Mar. 3.—(AP)—Margo von Etdorf, German aviatix who recently flew her plane to the Canary Islands and back, has received permission from the German ministry of transportation to start an air freight service on a commercial basis.

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more respect to "business" than to law. Seidom, nowadays, do the outlaws hold secret, silent moonlight sessions with the branding iron; modern methods rule otherwise. Today the stock is killed, the hides burned or otherwise disposed of, and the meat sold. Some transportation of the live animals is carried on in the motor truck.

Officers came in contact with rumors of a big roundup of stolen livestock across the Rio Grande in Mexico, near Presidio, Brewster county, sifted across the river. Texas rangers who crossed the line at Presidio at the request of Mexican officers, reported they found some stock which had not yet been brand "burned."

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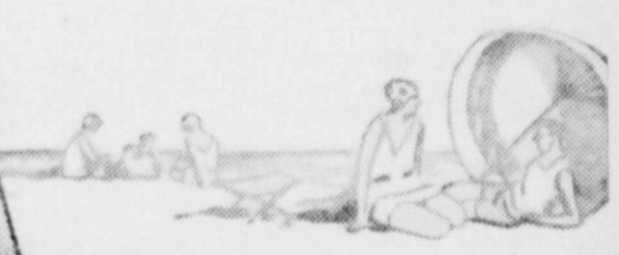
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BILL WOULD PUT BAN ON JOHNSON GRASS

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Mar. 3.—Representative Sparkman says he believes Johnson grass constitutes one of the greatest menaces to agriculture and has proposed a bill to prohibit public utility corporations, whose lines run through rural section of the state, from permitting this species and other growths from maturing on their rights-of-way.

Sparkman said the spread of Johnson grass was alarming and was wreaking havoc with some of the best farm lands of the state. Corporations failing to comply with the provisions of the bill would be assessed a heavy fine. Sparkman said he intended to

offer an amendment to the bill to require state highway officials and county commissioners to keep the rights-of-way and county roads also free of Johnson grass and other growths. The farmer would be authorized to clear the roads of the grass and weeds and bill the state or county for the work on an hourly basis.

The legislator said land owners should have the power to protect their land from encroachment of the Johnson grass and weeds. The land owner would be paid in cash or be given credit for the work on his state and county taxes.

The aggregate value of all Canadian field crops in 1930 was estimated at \$631,592,900, a 33 per cent decline from the 1929 estimate.

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World, Passing—

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news. The Mirror and the News are in tabloid form.

In the evening field there are the Sun, the evening Post, the Journal, the World-Telegram and the tabloid Graphic.

All these, except the Journal, Mirror, Graphic and morning Telegraph, are members of the Associated Press. All appear to be directing their editorial and advertising appeal at different sections of the New York reading public.

MOVIES

This Girl Could Have Posed Own Book Covers

Kay Francis made her actual debut in the theatrical world at the age of sixteen. It was, however, as an author—not as an actress.

The svelte Miss Francis, to be featured at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Thursday with Walter Huston and Kenneth MacKenna in the talking picture version of Lajos Zilahy's "The General," titled "The Virtuous Sin," at that age was a school girl at the Cathedral of St. Mary in Garden City.

In her scrap-book at home, she has the program of the junior class play, "You Never Can Tell." Authorship is credited to Katherine Francis and Katherine Stewart. It was presented June 14, 1921.

When Miss Francis began her professional career, she shortened her first name to Kay.

Two in Play "Holiday" on Stage Seen in Film

Two important players in the screen cast of "Holiday," which Pathe filmed under the direction of Edward H. Griffith, were members of the original Broadway company playing in this Philip Barry stage success.

Elizabeth Forrester, who is seen as "Laura Cram" in the screen play, played the role of "Julie" in New York. Mary Astor fills this part in the picture. Monroe Owsley is seen in the part he created on the stage.

Ann Harding has the featured lead in "Holiday," which closes a three-day run at the Palace Theatre tonight. Edward Everett Horton, Robert Ames, Hedda Hopper, Creighton Hale, Mabel Forrest, Hallam Cooley and William Holden are in the support.

Loose leaf ledger sheets and bill heads carried in stock at the Ledger office. dtf

BIRDS KEEP A "DIARY" WITH PEN AND INK

(By Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, Mar. 3—Birds write with pen and ink at the Baldwin bird farms here.

Their nests are arranged so that merely by stepping about, the birds automatically actuate a recording pen on a nearby roll of paper. Thus they register every time they visit the nest and even indicate what they do there.

Typewriter ribbons, adding machine paper and sales pads at the Ledger office. dtf

Legion Convention Program is Ready

The program for the 17th district American Legion convention to be held at Abilene Saturday and Sunday has been announced by the Abilene post. One feature that will cause many veterans to attend will be the presence of Reed Johnson, manager of the United States veterans' bureau, Dallas, who will speak at the luncheon Sunday on the loan now available for ex-service men on their adjusted compensation certificates. With Mr. Johnson will be G. E. Waters of the disbursing department, and other employees of the bureau who will spend the day at the convention.

Many besides regularly appointed delegates are anxious to hear Mr. Johnson on the new loan law. Several questions pertaining to the act are perplexing and by Sunday he will be able to present complete details. The Abilene post is prepared to take care of about 500 at noon Sunday and expects even more to attend the two-day gathering.

The Pat Williams Post of Ballinger will send a large delegation to the convention. Frank C. Dickey, local commander, will spend all of Saturday and Sunday at Abilene in conference with various committees, and several others will go there in time for the Saturday night and Sunday sessions.

The program calls for registration of both men and women to start at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Wooten and Hilton hotels. At 7:15 the Auxiliary members will be served tea in the ball room of the Wooten, and at 8:45 the Legionnaires will be served a bean supper, army style, at the same place. For this feature G. O. 45 will be suspended. Special entertainment at the bean supper will include two boxing bouts, one for 4 rounds and the other 6 rounds. The Tickville Band of Ranger will help entertain the diners. At 9 p. m. Saturday the regular dance will open in the crystal ball room at the Hilton, with a \$10 prize for the best waiting couple.

The program Sunday will open at 10:30 a. m. with a parade to the Episcopal church where the delegates hold their morning service and hear an address. Dinner at the Wooten at noon, men's business session at the city hall at 2 p. m., and the same for the Auxiliary members at the Wooten hotel will complete the scheduled program.

Dan Moody, former governor, the state commander and other officials of the state department will be present for the sessions Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

The Ballinger Lions Club wishes to thank all who assisted in any way with the successful staging of the bridge and 42 tournament at the city hall on last Thursday night. The help was appreciated very much.

Committee

POSTMISTRESS UNDER SIX PRESIDENTS RETIRES AT 76

(By Associated Press)
TEHAMA, Calif., Mar. 3—After serving as postmistress under six presidents, Mrs. Kate Huson has retired at 76, and an 18-year-old girl has succeeded her.

Hazel Underhill is declared to be the youngest postmistress in the west, while Mrs. Huson was one of the oldest in the Pacific coast region. Because of her age Miss Underhill's appointment was temporary.

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Constipation Troubles Relieved By Black-Draught, Says Kentucky Man.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Hundreds of people in Hopkinsville know Mr. Dale Harris, of 102 South Kentucky Avenue. Mr. Harris knows Theodor's Black-Draught, from having taken it a number of years. He says: "I often come in from work with a bad feeling in my stomach and head. I have a dizzy feeling in my head and am constipated, so I fix me a dose of Black-Draught immediately to guard off a spell of illness."

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Thousands of others have reported that many disagreeable symptoms, due to constipation, have gone away after they had taken Theodor's Black-Draught.

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Exhibits Arriving For Fat Stock Show

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, Mar. 3—Cowboys and cowgirls and thousands of fine livestock, poultry, pigeons and rabbits soon will be arriving for the grand opening of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Friday night, March 6. Entries of livestock were reported to have broken all records in the history of the show.

Many states will be represented by rodeo contestants who will be here to fight for the big cash prizes in the western sport contests. The contests will open with a complete rodeo show the opening night. Two horse show events will be given on the same program.

Free band concerts will be held matinee and night. The automobile show, free to the public, will present the latest in motor cars. The agricultural show will representative of every section in the state. There will be many animated merchants' and manufacturers' exhibits. The midway will offer new fun rides and fun shows. The poultry show will be one of the biggest ever assembled in the South.

Cowboys and cowgirls who have won prize money at other big rodeos will be here. Many old-timers will enter while there will be many new faces on the list—cowboys and cowgirls who are ambitious to be crowned champions.

Five hundred head of livestock await the swinging open of the rodeo chutes. Midnight, the horse that has thrown more cowboys than any other rodeo horse and which has never been ridden, heads the string of 112 outlaw horses for bronc riding.

SAYS NO NEED NOW TO WORRY OVER FUEL

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Mar. 3—Texans need have no fear of ever running short of cheap fuel, in the opinion of Judge E. A. Camp, of Rockdale, president of the Texas Lignite Association.

At a recent hearing before the house revenue and taxation committee, at which Camp appeared to oppose a proposed tax of 10 cents per ton on lignite, Camp stated there was a vein of lignite running across the state that would take centuries to exhaust, even if the gas and crude oil reservoirs of the state became depleted.

Until the time the gas and oil supplies are exhausted, however, there will be little or no call for lignite, Camp said. He termed the proposed tax on lignite as "preposterous," saying it would merely hasten the bankruptcy of the few men still engaged in producing the commodity in commercial quantities.

Plan Italy-Berlin Route
BOLOGNA, Italy, Mar. 3—A new air line from here to Berlin is under discussion. The line may end here, although the government is anxious to establish a Rome-Berlin service.

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March Weather Indicates Spring

March came in like a lion and if the patent medicine calendar is not "lion" is due to go out like Mary's little pet. The astronomical spring begins on the 21st of this month and, again quoting the herb sellers' calendar, predictions for the last nine days of the month are for fall and warmer. "Believe it or not," as Ripley says. The third week or from the 15th to the 21st, is prognosticated as a storm period (what exactly does this mean in West Texas?) with accompaniment by J. Pivius.

Changes of the moon are: full, on the 4th; last quarter, 10th; new, 19th; and first quarter, 26th. Special days for the remainder of the month include arbor days for various states on the 7th and 13th, St. Patrick's Day, 17; vernal equinox, 21; Annunciation, 25; and Palm Sunday, 29.

March, named for the Roman god of war, opened on Sunday and for the second straight month contains a Friday the 13th. While this horrible coincidence brought ill fortune to anyone locally in February, the superstitious look forward with fear and apprehension, dread and terror, to the Friday of next week. Those inclined may blame their misfortunes (and who has none?) on this date.

The only cold wave (to refer to the patent medicine vendor's prediction) will hit March 5-6. Cover up your toes and fruit trees, "strange as it seems."

DESPITE HIS PLEA EX-EMPEROR MUST PAY DOORN TAXES

(By Associated Press)
DOORN, Holland, Mar. 3—Despite ex-Kaiser Wilhelm's plea that he is an involuntary visitor here, he will contribute about 25 per cent of the municipality's tax collection.

The former emperor, who claimed he shouldn't pay the regular tax had some consolation, however, when the Dutch magistrates decides his house and grounds would be placed under protection of the Preservation of Nature acts.

These laws require tenants to keep up the property and in exchange for this service a rebate in taxes is given.

But even with the rebate, the ex-kaiser's income, ground and—ironically enough—defense tax, account for one-fourth of the town's tax roll.

An appeal for the return of unsold Christmas seals in Missouri brought stickers dating back to 1925.

Twelve Couples Wed in February

Mrs. Clarence West, county clerk of Runnels county, issued permits to twelve couples to wed during the month of February. This number is about par with other months with the exception of December when 26 applied for and received marriage licenses. The following were issued the legal document during the past month.

Alphonse Schiners and Miss Amelia Book.

Francisco Moniz and Miss Juanita Lira.

Orlin Joiner and Miss Freda Mae Hobbs.

B. F. Kirk and Miss Adeline Psenick.

W. E. Seldon and Miss Lola Jones.

James G. Tuckey and Miss Mary Lou Patterson.

O. B. Crenshaw and Miss Cora Mabel Johnson.

Tommie Denton and Miss Nina Gray.

Paul Pieper and Miss Alene Curry.

J. L. Morgan and Miss Gladys Myers.

B. F. Rogers and Miss Hattie B. Miller.

Herbert Adams and Miss Oriene Arthur.

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Stroble to Move In New Quarters

L. L. Stroble, owner of the City Cafe, has announced that he has procured a lease on the Jones Grocery Company building from John A. Weeks and will at some time in the near future renovate the building in preparation for moving his cafe into the same.

The restaurant will be made one of the most up-to-date in West Texas, plans calling for a lunch counter on one side and tables on the other with the kitchens about the center of the building, behind which will be a private dining room which will be used for banquets, parties, and more than double that of the overflow crowds during busy seasons.

sons.
Mr. Stroble is the oldest cafe operator in Ballinger and promises the public the best cafe they have ever had here, one which all the citizens will be glad to point out to visitors.

J. L. Stroble, a brother, who now resides in Austin, will come to Ballinger and help plan and install the new cafe.

Besides what he now has on hand it will be necessary for Mr. Stroble to purchase several thousand dollars worth of new and up-to-date fixtures. The kitchens will be located at the center where the diner, if he chooses, may watch the preparation of his food from the time it leaves the refrigerators until it is served. Seating capacity will probably be more than double that of the present stand.

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