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4 POWER TREATY FORMAL PROBE IS FAVORABLE ROMA DISASTER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The four power Pacific treaty, including its supplements and reservations, and naval limitations on submarine treaties, was ordered favorably reported today by the Senate foreign relations committee.

The reservations attached by the committee to the four power pact embodies the compromise suggested after the conference with President Harding and declares that nothing in the treaty shall be construed as forming an "alliance."

It was approved by the committee by a vote of ten to three. Also by a division of ten to three, with Senators Borah, Republican, of Idaho; Johnson, Republican, of California; and Shields, Democrat, of Tennessee, voting in the negative.

The four power treaty was then ordered reported to the Senate. The vote by which the naval limitations and submarine treaties were reported favorably was unanimous.

PROMISING WEATHER

U. S. Govt. Forecast—Tonight and Sunday unsettled, warmer Sunday, with probable rain.

The Ledger's amateur weather prophet says: "Major period with good chances for rains from Feb. 26th to March 1st."

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Co.

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NODFOLK, Va., Feb. 25.—A formal inquiry by the army investigating board into the causes of circumstances surrounding the Roma disaster last Tuesday, in which thirty-four men lost their lives, was begun at headquarters of the army supply base here today.

The preliminary investigations, made both by Langley Field officers and officers especially detailed by the war department, and the findings of these investigations will be submitted to the board.

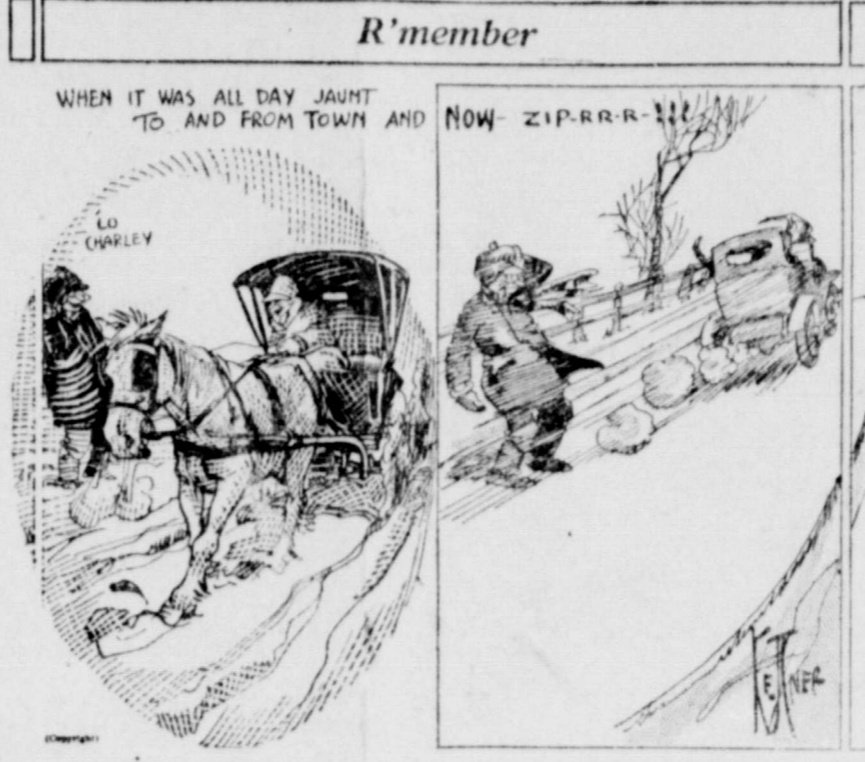
STOLEN CAR GOES DEAD

The Ford car stolen from the Church of Christ tabernacle last Thursday night, was found near Bethel on the Ballinger-Paint Rock road Friday. It seems that the car went dead for some cause and the party or parties who stole it, abandoned it in the road and evidently went on their way afoot until they could steal another car. The officers have no clue to the guilty parties. The car was pulled in and returned to its owners.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Kunze left Saturday morning for Eastland, where Rev. Kunze is scheduled to preach Sunday.

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College Girls Would Use Seeking Styles Truth Serum on of Grandma Lying Hubby

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—(By the Associated Press)—Flashy colored hosiery with open work; smooth fitting waists that outline the figure from throat to hips; gloves to the elbows; side button shoes, pointed and box toed; immense poke bonnets; deer skin bodices; dresses of myrtle green silks; camel's hair, satin and velvet. Such were the styles of half a century ago that co-eds of the University of Chicago are showing symptoms of reviving.

This apparent renaissance is indicated by the steadily increasing demand at the university library for Godley's "Lady's Book and Magazine," a periodical that portrayed midday's styles more than fifty years from 1832. So strongly do the co-eds crave a glance at the gaily tinted color plates of frocks and gowns that were worn in the middle of the last century that the library is seeking additional copies of the "Lady's Book" to meet the demand.

Many things the co-eds are learning from their "Lady's Book" study: styles that they believed were ultra modern, they find, were common to their grandmothers.

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"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect.

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PARSONS, Kans., Feb. 25.—Dr. Merle Rablo, city physician, may have to send for some "truth" serum. Three women in this city called upon him during the past week asking him if he could give the treatment to their husbands. One of the women said that the rolling pin treatment had failed and she was ready to try the new medicine, "or," she said, "anything else to make my husband quit lying."

BIG DAMAGE BY SNOW STORM

GREENBAY, Wis., Feb. 25.—Property damage wrought by sleet and snow storms in the Appleton district exceeds two million dollars, according to reliable reports received here today.

Baptist Church
Morning subject, "Some Religious Enemies of the Gospel of Christ." Evening theme: "The Impregnable Rock of Holy Scripture." You are urgently invited to come.

The Bible school last Sunday was the largest for many Sundays. Some are coming who did not formerly come. That is good. The more the better.

Monthly deacon's meeting Monday night at 7:30.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday night, led by Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.
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5 MEMBERS CAR THEFT RING HELD

DENISON, Feb. 25.—The sixth man of a party believed to be a gang of automobile thieves and bank robbers, who were arrested last night, was arrested today. The six persons informed the sheriff that they were from Desdemona, but refused to make any further statement. They are being held on auto theft charges.

DENISON, Tex., Feb. 25.—Three men and two women, believed to be members of an automobile theft ring, were arrested here last night in a house on the South side of a residential district.

It is also thought that the parties are connected with the robbery of the Ravenna bank last Wednesday night, the members of the sheriff's department, who made the arrest, stated. A sixth person is being sought in connection with the case.

GIRL ALLOWED \$4,000 BOND

WACO, Feb. 25.—Miss Marcine Matthews, the seventeen year old girl who shot and killed J. S. Crosslin in the court room here yesterday where the man was being tried for criminal assault upon her, is being held at the Evangelina Home here. Murder charges have been filed against her and she will be arraigned for preliminary hearing next Tuesday. She was allowed bond in the sum of \$4,000 yesterday following the shooting, and the bond was promptly made.

Miss Matthews' father is proprietor of a shooting gallery at Rosebud.

NEW GUARDS ON MAIL TRAINS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The replacement of Marine Corps guards by specially recruited civilian forces, men from the department, is now being carried out by the postoffice department, it was stated today by postoffice officials. Since the marines have been on duty on mail trains, robberies have decreased, and the method of guarding mail trains has proven satisfactory.

W. C. Penn returned home Saturday at noon from Galveston. He reports that Mrs. Penn is not improving and that as soon as she is able to travel he will bring her home.

Read the ads and profit

GUILLOTINE GETS HEAD OF LANDRU

VERSAILLES, France, Feb. 25.—"It is an insult to a man like me," was the reply of Henri Landru when he was asked before the guillotine fell, severing his head from his body, whether he had a confession to make.

Mysterious until death, Landru the "Bluebeard" of his day, and convicted of killing ten of his wives and four boys, resented Father Loisselles' question, but never did he utter the word "innocent." He failed to use the word innocent during the thirty months he was in prison and during the days of his trial.

Being found guilty of the many mysterious murders, Landru was sentenced to die and today fixed as the day for him to go to the guillotine. Recent efforts for a new trial on the ground that new evidence had been discovered, failed, and the convicted man went to the guillotine sullen and unmoved as he was throughout the trial.

It was reported at a late hour today that Ed Brookshire was very low and there was no hope for his recovery. Mr. Brookshire was brought here from his home East of Ballinger last Wednesday and operated on for appendicitis. He was in Ballinger last Saturday apparently in perfect health, but was stricken down Sunday.

BIG SHIPMENT ALCOHOL TAKEN

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Chicago prohibition agents announced today, following their return from a two weeks investigation in three states, that they uncovered a gigantic plot to flood Chicago and other large cities in the Central states with grain alcohol to be used in making "bootleg" whiskey and synthetic gin.

The agents reported that the principals in the big plot were arrested at Columbus, Ohio, and five loads of alcohol were confiscated in four different cities.

"Over the Top"
Sunday's Program
Sunrise Prayer Meeting . . . 7:30 a. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Old Fashion Love Feast . . . 10:00 a. m.
Evangelistic Service 11:00 a. m.
Great Closing Out Service . . 7:30 p. m.
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Ambition and opportunity call some of my sons and daughters to high tasks and mighty privileges, to my greater honor and to my good repute in far places, but it is not chiefly these who are my strength. My strength is in those who remain, who are content with what I can offer them, and with what they can offer me. It was the greatest of all Romans who said: "Better be first in a little Iberian village than to be second in Rome."
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show Aero Development.
A remarkable collection of pictures, which will be more highly prized as years go by, is the series of American aeronautical photographs which ex-Major Ernest Jones, army air service, has gathered during his fifteen years in this work. They cover the development of aeronautics, particularly aviation, from 1863 to 1917. The 1,500 photographs visualize the successive steps made by the Wright brothers, Curtiss, Thomas, Wittmann and other pioneers in this country. Some of these are the only pictures in existence of certain machines and events. "It is probable," says United States Air Service, "that this is the most complete collection of air photographs in America."

Deserved That Deer.
Frank Pettigill of Sanbenton, N. H., while hunting alone wounded a big buck deer. The buck turned and ran; Pettigill was out of ammunition so he dropped his gun and gave chase, as he saw that the deer was badly wounded. He overtook the animal in a mountain brook, got a strong hold on its neck and the pair went to the mat. The buck managed with its feet to tear Pettigill's trousers completely off, but finally succumbed to Pettigill's blows. Then, trousersless in the 15 above zero air, Pettigill ran two miles to his home, donned dry clothes and returned for his prize.—Boston Globe.

Bird Strictly in Fashion.
Thelma's folks had been taking her to vaudeville quite a bit and the youngster enjoyed the dancing act especially.
One day she was out in the back yard playing with her dolls when she suddenly noticed a sparrow taking its daily dust bath—ruffling out its feathers and shaking out the dust.
Thelma came running in, her eyes sparkling with fun, saying, "Oh, mamma, look at that little bird out there in the yard, shimmying in the dust."

How Big Was It?
"I don't know whether to accept this testimonial or not," mused the hair restorer man.
"What's the matter with it," demanded the advertising manager.
"Well," explained the boss, "the man writes: 'I used to have three bald spots on the top of my head, but since using one bottle of your hair restorer I have only one.'"—Silly Stories.

AGE AND THE MODERN YOUTH

Attitude of the Youngsters Is by No Means Necessarily a Mark of Disrespect.

When we find the children slipping away, excluding us from their pleasures, it's time to let them understand that we're far from being ready for the scrap heap.

The fact that children don't run to bring father's slippers as they used to, doesn't mean any lack of consideration for the parent who has worked hard all day to support his family. I prefer to think the passing of this custom indicates a hope in the young mind that father hasn't yet reached the slippered age, but still has a stomach not wholly satisfied with warmed-over cabbage.

Slippers are the symbol, the outward and visible sign of approaching senility. Father would be a lot better off if he forsook the old armchair and took the family to a vaudeville show or a movie. When my fifteen-year-old son looks in on me when I'm shaving and asks, cheerfully, "How's the hero feeling this morning?" I am flattered. He doesn't mean to be impudent; he is merely greeting me as though I were a comrade of his own age.

I should certainly forfeit his confidence in my sense of humor if I put down the razor to tell him that in my youth children showed their parents more respect. I tried that for a year or two and it didn't work. My past is nothing to him; he finds the world as it is sufficient for all purposes, and if he can have the car this afternoon he'll be very much obliged!—Mercedith Nicholson in Harper's Magazine.

Back and Forth.

"Minister," declared the outspoken parishioner, unable longer to stifle his feelings, "whenever you launch forth on one of your sermons I go to sleep."
"That's a compliment, my dear sir!" rejoined the clergyman enthusiastically. "It shows that my sermons have the requisite smoothness and soothing power to put to sleep the person who is incapable of appreciating the finer qualities and deductions that keep the others awake."—New York Sun.

Education in Toys.

Building blocks have helped many a boy find his chosen vocation. A set of building blocks is claimed to have been the inspiration of one of our biggest engineers today finding himself. All sorts of mechanical toys, not necessarily the expensive kind and preferably a product that your boy himself can invent, will help wonderfully in training him to find his natural inclinations.

MAY ACCEPT CALL TO EASTLAND CHURCH

Rev. W. C. Kunze left Saturday for Eastland where he has received a call to become pastor of the Presbyterian church of that city. He will preach there Sunday morning and evening and return to Ballinger early next week. It is the second time Rev. Kunze has received a call from the Eastland church, and he may accept the charge.

Rev. Kunze came here almost a year ago, and has been serving the two local Presbyterian churches under a plan of federation which was entered into for one year. The year expires on April first, and Rev. Kunze stated from the pulpit some time ago that unless the two churches united or continued some plan of federation that he would not remain here. He is popular with the members of both churches, as well as having made many friends among the other church members of the town and the citizenship in general, and these friends will regret to learn that he is considering leaving.

Eastland has only one Presbyterian church with a good strong congregation, and Rev. Kunze stated that he would make the change, if he did make it, feeling that he could be of more service in that field than he could here.

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Town Tatler says:

"It is said that Allah has new converts in this wild western city."

Mrs. J. M. Skaggs, of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Friday afternoon en route to Fort Worth, where her brother is seriously ill.

Service with a Smile. Holmes Tire & Battery Service. dtf

New York's First Fire Chief.

Anthony Lamb, a mathematical instrument maker, was New York's first fire chief. He received \$80 a year for his services. Fire engines worked by hand came into use in 1731 and were kept in the City hall.

A SERVICE OF PRAISE AND PRAYER

All the local missionary societies will co-operate in a service of "Prayer and Praise" for missions on Friday, March 3rd, at 3:00 p. m., at the First Christian Church.

Following is the program:
I. Psalm 100 (to be read in unison).
II. The Lord's Prayer (in unison).
III. Hymn.
IV. Prayer.
1. "Commands to Pray."
2. "Spirit of Prayer."
3. "Objects of Prayer."
4. "Encouragements to Pray."
5. "Answers to Prayer."
V. Special Prayers.
VI. Hymn.
VII. Psalm 96.
VIII. Solo.
IX. Prayer of Consecration, (by Leader).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Rep. 11th District: CLAUDE E. CARTER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: E. W. BROWNRIGG
- R. J. DEENS
- B. M. SMITH
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: M. D. CHASTAIN
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER
- For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT

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BOY SCOUTS GET TENDERFOOT BADGES

The Boy Scouts assembled in their regular meeting place Friday night, and under the leadership of Scout Master Stephens they did some good work. Tenderfoot badges were presented to all local Scouts. The Ballinger Troop is made up of a fine bunch of boys and Mr. Stephens deserves credit for the splendid work he is doing with them, devoting his time to making better boys who will make better men.

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Mirth and the Maiden.

"He was a mirth-loving man, and perhaps that accounted not a little for his successful amours; since women, for the most part frivolous creatures, are excessively bored by the seriousness with which men treat them, and they can seldom resist the buffoon who makes them laugh. Their sense of humor is crude. Diana of Ephesus is always prepared to fling prudence to the winds for the red-nosed comedian who sits on his hat."—From "The Trembling of a Leaf," by Somerset Maugham.

Properly to Fit the Crims.

When Herbert and Fenton came strolling in a half hour after dinner was over, their father decreed they should each have a sandwich, and a glass of water and be put straight to bed, a just punishment for bad boys. A week later papa came home long after dinner was over. As their mother was hastily preparing a second dinner she heard Herbert mutter to his brother: "He ought to have a sandwich and a glass of water and go straight to bed."

SOCIETY

In Honor of Dallas Ladies

Complimentary to Mrs. E. L. McAlpine and Mrs. N. Bernard, of Dallas, on Friday and Saturday afternoons of last week Mesdames Robert Lusk and Alex McGregor jointly entertained many friends at the spacious home of the former on Fourth Street.

Progressive forty-two was the diversion for Friday afternoon and auction bridge was the game played Saturday afternoon.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with a profusion of ferns and blooming plants and chains of bright red hearts gaily adorned the game rooms. A monotone color plan of red combined with symbolic emblems of St. Valentine's Day marked the predominating features at both parties.

Master Robert Lusk, attired as "Dan Cupid" with "Love" by his side in the person of little Miss Edith Bess Bernard, daughter of the honoree, greeted the guests at the door preceding the receiving line which was composed of Mesdames Lusk, McGregor, Bernard, Stuart L. Williams, Estes Lynn, C. W. Cheatham and M. McGregor.

Following the games most appropriate prizes were given Mesdames Oscar Williams and A. R. Jones for high and low honors respectively.

The color scheme of red was executed in a most attractive manner when refreshments of fruit salad, fruited brown bread sandwiches, olives, fruit punch, and red heart shaped mints were served to the following guests:

Mesdames Norinne Bernard, of Dallas; Stuart L. Williams, Estes Lynn, M. McGregor, Leslie Baker, Chas. Boyd, J. J. Beck, Will Dunlap, Henry Jones, Prentiss Gregg, Bruce Creasy, C. W. Cheatham, Troy Simpson, Sim Cottelle, Harry Thomson, Frank Pearce, Oscar Williams, A. R. Jones, E. A. Giesecke, J. M. Pyburn, C. W. Northington, LeRoy Nicholson, Horace Murphy, Garland Parks, Harper McFarland, R. L. Williams, R. L. Stephenson, Alma Alexander, Harry Gardner, Edgar Rasbury, Floyd Carr, Ino. Guion, Misses McElroy, Wil-

meth, Van Pelt, Sharp and Allen. For Friday afternoon the receiving line was composed of S. L. Williams and Mrs. Bernard Mesdames Robert Lusk, A. McGregor, Bernard, McAlpine, J. McGregor, B. C. Kirk, and those enjoying the charming hospitality of the hostesses were:

Mesdames Leslie Baker, J. M. Neely, Jack McGregor, B. C. Kirk, Asa Cordill, Jas. E. Brewer, John Loveless, J. K. Hutton, E. V. Bateman, J. L. Chastain, H. M. Josey, Joe Hardin, Ed O'Kelly, R. A. Nicholson, S. P. Hathaway, I. Vaneil, R. W. Bruce, E. L. Rasbury, Scott H. Mack, S. P. Stone, C. R. Stone, R. L. Williams, Chas. Penn, A. J. Thorp, J. W. Blasdel, M. B. Sharp, W. A. Gustavus, Elmer Shepperd, C. P. Shepherd, John Currie, R. T. Williams, Clarence Richards, Harry Lynn, G. M. Vaughn, Frank Miller, E. C. Basnin, E. D. Walker, Sidney Hale, Chester Cherry, R. L. Harwell, C. W. Cheatham, Oscar Pearson, E. A. Trail, C. S. Guin, Chas. Tibbs, J. J. Erwin, Sam Baker, Misses Irene Champitt, Mamie Gregory, Ruth Nicholson, Hattie Miller, Mildred Herring, Elizabeth Widmer, of Abilene.

George Washington Party

One of the interesting events on the social calendar for Wednesday, was the charmingly appointed forty-two party given by Mrs. Sim Cottelle, for her club and quite a number of invited guests. The guests were received by Mrs. Cottelle, who in turn introduced Mrs. Stuart L. Williams, a recent bride, and Mrs. Bernard, of Dallas, who is a guest of Mrs. J. R. Lusk.

A Washington Birthday scheme was chosen by the hostess for the hospitality, and was carried out in appointments throughout the game rooms. The game tables were outfitted with flags, bachelors and cherries. Beautiful red carnations in vases and baskets were arranged throughout the rooms, adding cheer and color to the occasion. After a number of interesting games, cards were passed and the guests requested to make as many words as they could out of the name "Washington." Mrs. A. R. Jones received first prize and Mrs. R. L. Stephenson received

County Attorney C. P. Shepherd is feared that he has scarlet fever. he is confined to his bed today with an attack of the flu.

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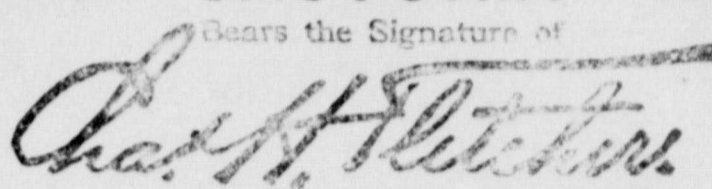


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It is easy to start the day clad in a cheerful dress whether we begin it by frying pancakes in a crisp and pretty house frock or a gay bungalow apron, or have nothing to do but wear a luxurious, but less useful negligee. The manufacturers of all these garments undertake to make them as pretty as possible.

For morning wear, between the house dress at one extreme and the airy negligee at the other, stand those popular and colorful breakfast coats which blossom at the beginning of the day and make its first meal inspiring. They are made of satin or taffeta and usually such trimming as they have is fashioned of the same materials in pleatings or ruffles and the like. Small fruits or flowers made of silk provide pretty finishing touches for them.

One of these breakfast coats of taffeta is shown in the illustration above.

It has a skirt portion in three tiers set together with cord covered with the silk and joined to the body of the coat in the same way. It is a simple composition with square pockets, elbow sleeves and small sailor collar, all using covered cord as a finish. These bright colored or changeable silks and satins are pretty with or without fur-belows and frills because of their color and sheen.

The silk breakfast coat has newly arrived rivals in other materials and the new morning frocks and aprondresses of plain sateen with decorative features of cretonne-patterned cottons look as if they might at least keep pace with them.

Julia Bottomley
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"Guaranty Fund Bank."

Feb. 9th 1922

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans & Discounts \$334,582.85	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Liberty Bonds 23,700.00	Surplus & Profits 52,060.46
Banking House and Land 30,001.00	Bills Payable None
Depositors Guaranty Fund 6,059.20	Indebtedness None
Assmt. Dep. Guaranty Fund 3,354.86	Deposits 472,340.59
Cotton Accept. 20,197.13	
Available Cash 206,506.01	
Total \$624,401.05	Total \$624,401.05

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Tea Lady Couldn't Sit, Stand or Lie With Any Comfort. Says 'Cardui Did World of Good.'

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MAEROY ANNOUNCES FILM PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

The Maeroy Theatre announces the following feature film program for the week commencing Monday, Feb. 27th:

Monday and Tuesday—The George Melford production "The Faith Healer," a Paramount picture with a special cast. Produced by the maker of "The Miracle Man." Also a Star comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—"Fearless Dick," a Peacock production. Also a Rolin comedy.

Friday—(Family Day). "Idols of Clay," a Paramount production. Also a comedy, and "Topics of the Day." Admission, family fifty cents.

Saturday—Larry Semon in "Dull Care," "Winners of the West," and a Universal Western drama.

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Fight to Recover Cowboy Outfit Stolen by Indians

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the second of a series of articles on early history of West Texas, the first article appearing two weeks ago, and telling of an attack made on a cowboy outfit of which M. L. Johnson, the writer, was a member.

In the former article the writer told how a band of Indians attacked the John Hittson outfit, which was going up the old Chisholm trail to Ft. Sumner with a bunch of cattle which Hittson was delivering to the United States army post there. That was in 1867, and the author was only 17 years old. While returning to the Hittson headquarters on the head of Battle Creek in Callahan county, a band of Indians attacked the outfit on the North Concho river robbing the cowboys of their horses, ox wagon and equipment, and causing the cowboys to take to the brush.

In the following article the writer tells how the wagon and teams were recovered:

(By M. L. Johnson)

After our long hike from the extreme head of the North Concho, we rested a few days, and then began to plan a way to redeem our wagon, oxen and bedding. Some of the boys objected to any attempt at rescuing our old plunder because the trip was wrought with too much danger, and besides this, the trip was a long one over a wilderness, at that time inhabited only by bear, buffalo, antelope, Mexican lions and wolves. Finally after wrangling over the question for several days, John Hittson called for volunteers to make the trip with him. Mr. Hittson was the owner of the entire outfit and he did not want to lose it. This was in January, 1868, and it was cold and the hired cowboys hesitated to volunteer, but finally John Hart said he would go, and if necessary, would "fight them d—ned Indians to a finish."

Ches Wentworth next volunteered, as he said he did not want to be called a coward. Jim Moore, Frank McLaura, and the writer of this article also volunteered to go and help bring that wagon home, get scalped, or bring home a few scalps. Now I ask the reader to keep in mind the fact that Ballinger was not on the map and that there was not a single house or family within a hundred and fifty miles of Ballinger. There were a few U. S. soldiers stationed at old Ft. Concho, where the Conchos come together and where San Angelo now stands—probably a few soldiers were stationed at old Ft. Chadbourne, up the Colorado some distance above Ballinger. Our outfit consisted of six men, all told, and two pack horses on which our bedding and provisions were strapped with ropes.

We pushed westward at the rate of about 40 miles each day, keeping a constant lookout for Indians, for we well knew their tactics. On we went day after day until we were in the vicinity of our destination. We decided to lay over and wait until night before we arrived at the very spot where we had been robbed. This place is situated at the very extreme head of the Concho and from there on west was a desert where not even a wolf or raven could live at that time, but at this place there was a small pond which, sometimes had a little water, and there was but one mesquite tree anywhere in that part of the country.

We stopped near the small pond and John Hittson took his canteen and went to find some water—he also carried his gun and six-shooter. All at once Hittson screamed for help. An old buffalo, and the only one in that country, was chasing him around and around. He had no time to stop and shoot the savage thing and all he could do was to dodge right and left to keep from being killed. Just before we got to where he was he had managed to climb up that lone tree.

It would make the Devil blush to have heard Hittson cursing that savage buffalo. When he was safe in the tree he filled the buffalo full of lead but there were no coyotes in that country to eat him.

Next morning we stayed close together and made a search for our wagon and oxen. We found the wagon and oxen about one mile from this pond. The yoke was still on the oxen but they had been loosed from the wagon by the Indians. They had burned all our bedclothes and poured what flour and meal we had on the ground and we could see plainly they had had a "war dance" on it.

My next article will contain an attentive audience greeted Bro. Taylor at the Eighth Street Church of Christ last evening, a deep interest was manifested, the discourse on Isaiah 4:1.

And in that day seven women shall take hold of one Man, saying, 'We will eat our own bread, and wear our own apparel, only let us be called by thy name, to take away our reproach.'

Will be delivered Sunday night and not tonight as was announced by Reporter. Subject: Sunday 11:00 a. m. "True Friendship." Tonight the audience will please furnish the text.

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DENUDED TURKEY "CAME TO"

Chloroformed Bird, Minus Feathers, Very Much Alive When the Anesthetic Had Worn Off.

One of New Jersey's most conservative towns is consumed with mirth, and the objects of said mirth are a young, kind-hearted bride and bridegroom. The bridegroom, it appears, took a chance on a turkey that was being raffled off in his New York office and a few days later was notified that he had won the penous bird. Highly delighted, he gave his address and ordered the pulse sent out to his New Jersey home.

In the course of time the bird arrived at its destination, and arrived, much to the surprise of the bride and bridegroom. In a wire crate very much alive, roasts the New York Sun. As their experience in executing birds was nil and the bride "couldn't bear to have its pretty head chopped off," they decided to chloroform it. Consequently, the next night, when the bridegroom got home from the office, the anesthetic was administered on a lovely lace handkerchief and then the bird was plucked and put into the ice box. About 9 o'clock that night the peace and quiet around the library lamp were disturbed by strange noises in the kitchen.

Hand in hand the newlyweds bravely descended upon the kitchen expecting to find the ever-looked-for burglar. But no burglar was to be seen. Located the noise in the direction of the ice box the brave young bridegroom swung open the doors and out stepped a very naked turkey. After a few groups of the kitchen with considerable flapping of wings he began picking up the crumbs on the floor. The bride and bridegroom looked at each other in horror and fled from the kitchen. An hour or so later the services of a neighbor were called upon, and this time the turkey was anesthetized with an ax.



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TO SAVE A GOOD OLD SHOE

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Women's Missionary Society Monday 3:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

You have a cordial invitation to attend all of these services.

C. E. SIMPSON, Pastor.

A Judicious Inquiry

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade, says he has often heard druggists ask a customer, who wished to buy a cough medicine, whether it was for a child or an adult and if for a child, they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's

Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for colds, croup and whooping cough it is unsurpassed.

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