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The Amarillo Daily Tribune sent its staff correspondent to Panhandle, Pampa, Miami and other towns on the Santa Fe and printed some mighty good stories boosting these towns. They are good towns, and no doubt deserve the complimentary things said about them. But The News would suggest that if the Tribune would send a man to McLean he would find a lot of interesting things to tell about our town and country that are not true of other towns visited. He would discover the Panhandle's best diversified farming country, the place where the watermelons smile on the vine, the biggest kafir heads grow, where the taters are the sweetest, where the pure bred white-face calves gambol the most playfully, where the water is clearest, where the air is purest, and where prosperity abounds more than anywhere else during times like we are going through now. Send your man to McLean, Tribune, and discover the best little town on the map of the section you serve so well.

The Wheeler News Review, which suffered the loss of its plant by fire on the night of December 23rd, has made its appearance again without having missed an issue. It is now being printed in Amarillo temporarily. Editor Merriman announces that he hopes to have a new plant in operation soon. The newspaper man who is so unfortunate as to get burned out is an unlucky fellow, with the prices of type and machinery as high as the well known cat's back. Mr. Merriman has been getting out a mighty good paper for the Wheeler people, and his misfortune is to be regretted.

WHAT BECOMES OF THE CANADIAN BRIDGES?

Here's more grief!
The Trinity, Red, Brazos, Sabine, Neches, Arkansas and their tributary rivers in Texas are carrying an average of 95 tons of pebbles, soil and loose rock into the ocean every year for every square mile in Texas.
At that rate in a few hundred thousand years from now, according to geological survey experts, all of Texas will have flowed into the Gulf of Mexico. The survey doesn't say what becomes of all the bridges the Canadian river washes away in the Texas Panhandle every year.—Childress Index.

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National Geography Magazine: The Jerico region is supplied with three kinds of water and this prodigality, coupled with the historic fame of the Jordan Valley, has furnished a regular formula of bathing for pilgrims to this hot depression, nearly a quarter of a mile below the level of the sea.

Of course, every tourist has to bathe in the Dead Sea; it is the thing to do. Lucky is the man whose skin does not crack in the heat of the valley, for Dead Sea water on a cracked skin or the film of the eye reminds one of boiling oil and the Spanish inquisition.

Having performed the necessary rite and dutifully completed an experience which can be recorded in the diary of the trip, the poor pilgrim, lathered with a tenacious fluid that seems to be composed of salt, kerosene and lye, drives off to the Jordan and seeks relief in the muddy waters of that river.

Then, as night rapidly settles in the deepest wrinkles on the face of Mother Earth, the tired traveler rides between the miserable hovels which constitute modern Jerico and dismounts at the Sultan's spring once sweetened by Elisha.

Here the water is collected in a

large pool, both cold and clear, and few, indeed, resist the temptation to plunge into it and remove forever any lingering signs of the holy but muddy waters of the Jordan.

Miss Swan of Wheeler was a guest in the G. W. Henshaw home in the Heald neighborhood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Herron and little son left Monday for Carrizozo, N. M., where they will make their home.

Mrs. W. P. Rogers of Heald was in town Saturday.

Miss Hall was in town from Albreed Saturday.

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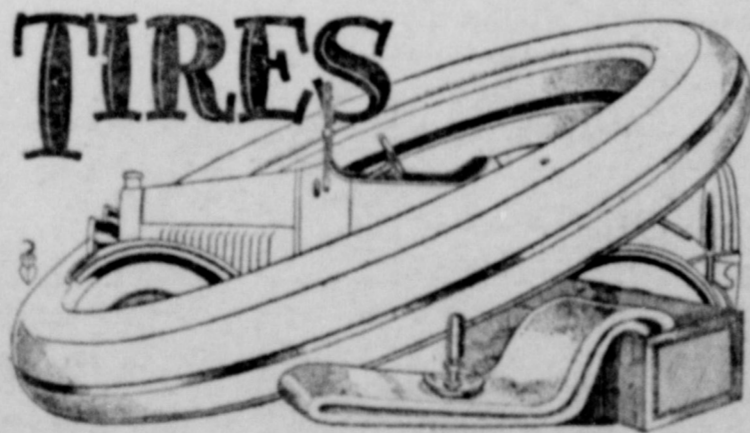
Unless a Bank Is More Than a Mere Commercial Machine—

Unless it is more than simply an institution for paying dividends to stockholders; unless it is imbued with a real spirit of public service and a desire to be a CONSTRUCTIVE and UP-BUILDING FORCE in the community—then it is falling far short of what a bank should be.

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W. B. Upham and B. L. Carpenter made a business trip to Lefors Saturday.

W. H. Peters went to Albreed Saturday on business.

D. A. Davis returned Friday from Memphis, where he had been for some time on business.

B. L. Carpenter and W. T. Wilson went to Clarendon Monday.



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A FEW DUROC pigs for sale. A sows. For furth S. Thompson. 1

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FOR SALE. Deere wagon, light wagon. S 1-2p.

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WALLS MAKE YOU SICK?

It is no longer a theory, but a proven fact, that certain colors produce certain desirable or extremely disastrous effects upon the ordinary sensitive mind. Psychologists, eminent physicians, and skilled decorators are making a keen study of this subject, and each year discloses some new and valuable truth. For a long time we have known that blue and violet were employed successfully in treating nervous cases; and so soothing indeed is blue that, when used in a whole room-scheme—walls, curtains, rugs—it acts as a partial anesthesia upon extremely sensitive natures, sufficient for dental purposes or carrying out of minor operations. Red develops the action of the muscles as much as 50 per cent and is often employed in the medical world where stimulating results are desired, as in the treatment of smallpox, melancholia, and certain forms of anemia. Red, therefore, is not a good color to choose when decorating the room of a "teenage" child, for, aside from its hot and heavy suggestions in summer, it overstimulates the already restless nature of the growing boy or girl.—Good Housekeeping.

LET BOB MAKE IT.

Wants

DUROC JERSEY MALES.—We have eight pigs two months old, subject to register, high bred animals; \$30.00 each. D. L. Abbott & Son, 1½ miles south-east of McLean. 1-2p.

FOR SALE.—Two good mule teams and full set of farming tools. Will make terms to responsible parties. L. D. Perry, phone 146, 1½ ½. 1-2p.

REGISTERED BIG BONED Poland China boar for service; \$2.50, cash; at my place in south part of town. A. L. Hibler. tfe.

A FEW DUROC SOWS with young pigs for sale. Also some bred Duroc sows. For further particulars see R. S. Thompson. 1-3p.

MILK COW FOR SALE.—Have 3 good ones. J. M. Simpson, 2 miles north-east of McLean, on Latson place. 1-2p.

FOR SALE.—One heavy John Deere wagon, or would trade for light wagon. See G. W. Stratton. 1-2p.

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WANTED.—Sewing to do. Prices right. Phone 112, 2½. Mrs. W. A.

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Boys' Dress Shoes

MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS

TEACHERS' POPULAR IN McLEAN COMMUNITIES

McLean.—"Teacherage" is popular because of their similarity to housewives, are becoming an important part of the Texas school system, according to the school officials here. Reports to the state department of education show that 200 schools in 111 Texas counties now maintain teacherages, or buildings in which teachers live.

Teacherages are operated on various plans. At Graham teachers had a furnished home with rent free awaiting them. Twenty-two construction were housed here last year and the cost of food and the utility of a kitchen and bath of them only \$25 a month. This was their only expense. At other schools furnished rooms are provided free, while at some a nominal rent is charged. Others furnish only the house.

The idea of furnishing homes for teachers originated in Texas about eight or ten years ago, according to S. E. K. Harris, chief state school supervisor of the state department of education. He said the plan did not make much headway until last year when the secretary of teachers forced schools to offer special inducements to obtain competent instruction.

In answer to a questionnaire sent out from Mr. Harris' department, 111 county superintendents of public instruction replied that they considered the establishment of teacherages desirable. Only seven county superintendents opposed the plan, and one said he considered it questionable. Besides from a number of others indicated neither approval nor disapproval.

The few operators of teacherages has not with unusual success in the cities. Mr. Harris declared the plan had been carried even further in connection with consolidated rural schools where the superintendent is furnished with a small home in several localities

where the consolidation of schools required the presence of from three to five teachers in a rural district. The housing problem has been met by building a comfortable house for the superintendent, who boards the other teachers. In addition to the house the superintendent is allowed from thirty to fifty acres of land upon which he raises crops during the summer vacation.

NEWS FROM BACK

Back, Jan. 8.—Mr. Lindsey has moved to his new home east of town. We wish him and his excellent family success in their new home.

Miss Minnie Huff spent the weekend with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodland went to McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. Edna Beck visited the school Friday afternoon.

A letter crossed today the rim of a large fly wheel in a mill at Burlington, Nebraska, and fell asleep. The machinery was set in motion and the wheel started for one hour. When the machinery was stopped for the night the letter was still alive, although it had traveled the equivalent of 300 miles.

GIN NOTICE

Until further notice the gin will run only on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. McLEAN GIN CO. 1-12.

J. A. Spartzmann of Cherokee was among the business visitors in the city Friday.

T. J. Coffey and Oscar Adams made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

W. E. Patterson of Leflore was in town Wednesday on business.


Mr. Taylor made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

Mr. Belmont went to Cherokee Friday on business.

Sam Brown and Mrs. Beattie of Amarillo spent Thursday afternoon at home.

LET HIM HAVE IT.

Just like string after being by sea and breeze water, I take a little Nylas Bedtime Cream



It gives me soft skin, my complexion is clear. I feel that it keeps my skin soft and my complexion clear.

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Penal code, Art. 794: If any person shall intentionally cut, pull, tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure a telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way fully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any message along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than two or more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than a thousand dollars.

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Prints, 2 1/2x4 and smaller, 4c each; larger 5c.
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Don't let the profiteers shake the last dollar out of you—take advantage of our Bargains.

\$70.00 Values in this sale at.....	\$35.00
\$65.00 Values in this sale at.....	\$32.50
\$55.00 Values in this sale at.....	\$27.50
\$45.00 Values in this sale at.....	\$22.50

MEN'S HEAVY COATS AND VESTS HALF PRICE

\$20.00 Coats only.....	\$10.00
\$17.50 Sheep Lined.....	\$ 8.75
\$6.50 Blanket Lined.....	\$ 3.25

OVERALLS FOR ONLY.....	\$1.45
UNIONALLS PRICED AT.....	\$3.50



Dress Goods

All wools, in Serge, Broadcloth, Coating, etc., at HALF PRICE.

\$5.50 grades now.....	\$2.75 yard
\$4.00 grades now.....	\$2.00 yard
\$3.00 grades now.....	\$1.50 yard
\$2.50 grades now.....	\$1.25 yard
\$1.50 grades now.....	.75 yard

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—in Satin, Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, Georgette, in all the wanted colors, HALF PRICE!

\$3.00 Silks now.....	\$1.50 yard
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\$125.00 Suits and Coats for.....	\$62.50
\$100.00 Suits and Coats for.....	\$50.00
\$ 75.00 Suits and Coats for.....	\$37.50
\$ 50.00 Suits and Coats for.....	\$25.00
\$ 40.00 Suits and Coats for.....	\$20.00
\$ 35.00 Suits and Coats for.....	\$17.50



ONE LOT MEN'S HATS, \$6.00 GRADES, SPECIAL AT ONLY..... \$3.45

MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS HALF PRICE

\$7.00 Sweet-Orr Shirts.....	\$3.50
\$6.00 Sweet-Orr Shirts.....	\$3.00
\$5.00 Sweet-Orr Shirts.....	\$2.50
\$4.00 grades for.....	\$2.00
\$3.50 grades for.....	\$1.75

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES SPECIAL-PRICED FOR THE SALE

HEAVY TURKISH TOWELS AT HALF PRICE

\$1.00 Towels for.....	50c
\$.50 Towels for.....	25c

J. & P. COATS CROCHET THREAD Two for only..... 25c



Men's Dress Shoes

\$14.00 and \$15.00 Shoes.....	\$9.95
\$10.00 and \$11.00 Shoes.....	\$6.95
\$ 8.50 and \$ 9.50 Shoes.....	\$5.95
\$ 7.50 and \$ 8.00 Shoes.....	\$4.25

Boys' Dress Shoes

\$6.00 grades for only.....	\$4.00
\$5.00 grades for only.....	\$3.00

OUTINGS

45c and 50c grades..... 15c yard

ONE LOT 27-IN. GINGHAM

Special at..... 15c yard

HOPE DOMESTIC..... 25c YARD

36-in. BLEACH DOMESTIC, 15c YARD SHEETING

9-4 and 10-4 Bleached and brown, 65c yd.

HEAVY CHEVIOT SHIRTING, 20c yard



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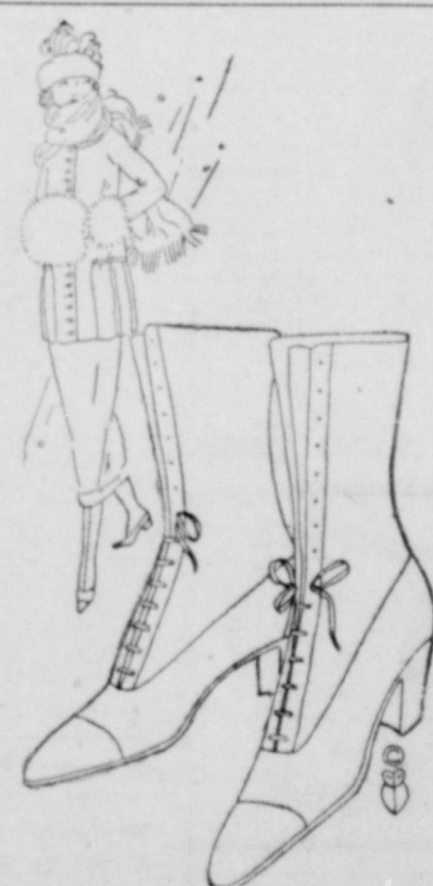
Special prices on all our Muslin Underwear, Gowns, Teds, Corset Covers, Petticoats, etc.

Ladies' Hats

One lot \$7.50 and \$8.00 Hats, your choice for only..... \$2.50
One lot of hats up to \$15.00, your choice for only..... \$4.95

Blankets

All go at HALF PRICE. Nashua Wool Knap Blankets:
\$9.50 Blankets only..... \$4.75
\$6.00 Blankets only..... \$3.00
\$2.50 Blankets only..... \$1.25



Ladies' Dress Shoes

\$15.00 Shoes now only.....	\$9.95
\$12.50 Shoes now only.....	\$8.00
\$ 9.00 Shoes now only.....	\$6.00
\$ 8.50 Shoes now only.....	\$5.50
\$ 6.00 Shoes now only.....	\$3.25
\$ 4.50 Shoes now only.....	\$3.00

Children's Shoes

\$3.50 Shoes now only.....	\$1.95
\$4.00 Shoes now only.....	\$2.75
\$4.50 Shoes now only.....	\$3.25
\$5.00 Shoes now only.....	\$3.75
\$6.50 Shoes now only.....	\$4.35
\$8.00 Shoes now only.....	\$5.00

FORBIS, STONE & COMPANY

The Quality Store
McLEAN

MOBEETIE HAS CHECKERED CAREER BUT STILL SURVIVES

Mobeetie has had its ups and its downs, it gains and its losses, but because of its wonderful resources it still survives.

It was founded while the red man of the forest still roamed over its beautiful hills and fertile valleys.

Ere the buffalo had succumbed to the unerring aim of the rifleman, who sought its life for the value of its hide and left its bones to bleach upon the prairie; or even the touch of civilization had marred the natural beauty of the great western Plains, Mobeetie marked the point between the "wild west" and the farthest limit of civilization from the East.

In its earliest days there were still unmistakable evidences of the struggle between modern civilization and the "wild and woolly West" that was destined to become the mecca of the homeseeker and the greatest country upon the American continent.

In fact Mobeetie had its origin in the effort of Uncle Sam to protect his loyal citizens against the savage while the star of empire moved westward. When Fort Elliot was established there sprang up about it a little village which they called Mobeetie.

At that time John Barleycorn held sway and most of the business houses were saloons and gambling houses. But all of these have gone with the advance of civilization.

The soldiers left when they were no longer needed. A few heaps of stone, a few mounds of earth and debris are mute witnesses to the one time necessity for government protection. But neither the loss of the soldiers or the loss of the saloons, as some predicted it would, have killed the town.

Wheeler county was the first to secure court jurisdiction in the Panhandle section. Consequently Mobeetie was the first county site, and had the first jail and court

LET BOB MAKE IT.

house. The material for the court house was hauled on wagon from Fort Dodge, Kansas. The jail, which had to be both commodious and strong, was built out of native stones, and still stands as the one silent reminder that here is where justice was once dispensed as well as sometimes dispensed with.

When the country became more generally settled the citizens decided to move the county seat nearer the center of the county. So the visitor to the little town of Wheeler today may see in the public square the unpretentious temple of justice, and not know that he is gazing at a relic of pioneer days, when the citizens of Mobeetie freighted their supplies on wagon from Fort Dodge, Kan.

Mobeetie has lost the Indians, the buffalo, the soldiers, the fort, the saloons, the gambling dens, the tough element that goes with them, the court house and many other things both good and bad. But the old town has survived, and no where can be found a more law abiding, peaceful and prosperous people than the citizens in and around Mobeetie. So far as they are concerned they need no court houses or jails.

They are contented to know that they live in the best part of the best county in the greatest state in the Union. That here the first town in the Panhandle country was built; that here the first dime that went into a Panhandle county treasury was paid; that here the first furrow that upturned the sod of the Panhandle was run, and became the harbinger of the golden harvests that have made this the greatest agricultural country in the world, and the "land of the free and the home of the brave."—Wheeler County Texan.

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S. R. Kennedy of Alanreed was in town Monday.

The News does all kinds of good printing.

NEWS FROM HEALD

Mrs. Beulah Gregg and little son of Hedley are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong.

Miss Myrtle Miller left for Canyon last week to enter school again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartow Landers moved into their new residence, just completed, near the school house, this week.

Andy Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Elam Orcutt of Estelline visited in the Bailey homes last week. Mr. Bailey remained for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. Loyd Hinton leaves this week for a visit with her parents near Hamlin.

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TO TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS

I wish to thank those who have paid their telephone rentals, and urge that all who have not done so to settle at once, or make some definite promise as to when they will be able to do so. Jno. W. Kibler, Prop. McLean Telephone Co.

LET BOB MAKE IT.

Some fellow says that you must not kill a dog suspected of being rabid. He says that if a dog bites you and is suspected of having rabies, you should catch the said dog, tie him up, feed him and water him for a week or ten days, and at the end of the period, if he had hydrophobia, he will die; if not, he will be alive. That is a splendid sentiment, and no doubt if you have been bitten by a bad dog and are on the nervous seat about developing hydrophobia, you would take a keen delight in watching the dog that has bitten you, perhaps witnessing his horrible death. We suppose the gentleman who wants the dog tied up instead of being killed would elect the city marshal as dog nurse, ex post facto and ex officio. Said city marshal would immediately catch every dog that has been exposed to the bite of the rabid dog, confine them in separate rooms and feed and water them, administering paregoric or asafetida, as the case might demand, and watch their esthetic progress from the undeterminate to the infinite. What a howling success the plan is!—Canadian Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton and baby were in from the Gracey community Friday.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF The American National Bank

at McLean, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on Dec. 29, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$160,556.53
Customers' liability-account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	11,680.13
Total Loans	\$172,236.66
Deduct: Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank	25,046.05
Overdrafts, secured, \$.....; unsecured, \$1,001.52	1,001.52
U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
Owned and unpledged	2,000.00
Other Bonds, Securities, etc.:	
Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged	2,768.41
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	900.00
Value of Banking House, owned and unincumbered	2,500.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	14,548.55
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	41,763.94
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies in United States (other than included in Items 11, 12 or 13)	7,500.00
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 15)	1,409.19
Total of Items 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16	\$ 50,673.13
Total	\$221,582.22

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	\$11,144.66
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	6,958.81
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	655.03
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	3,310.38
Total of Items 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32	\$9,310.38
Individual deposits subject to check	124,664.14
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38	\$124,664.14
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	37,817.35
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 39, 40, 41 and 42	\$ 56,766.82
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	2,000.00
Total	\$221,582.22

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY, ss: I, C. L. Cooke, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. L. COOKE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1921. ROSS BIGGERS, Notary Public. Correct-Attest: GEO. W. SITTER, D. B. VEATCH, A. P. CLARK, Directors.

THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of THE CITIZENS STATE BANK at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 23rd day of December, 1920, published in The McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$165,375.08
Overdrafts	353.03
Real Estate (banking house)	2,654.40
Other Real Estate of Deposit	711.87
Furniture and Fixtures	2,320.00
Due from Other Banks and Bankers and cash on hand	37,399.77
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,283.64
Other Resources: Cash Collections	487.06
Total	\$212,584.84

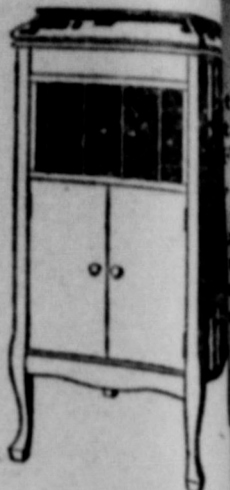
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	8,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,544.97
Individual Deposits, subject to check	119,503.87
Time Certificates of Deposit	36,736.00
Certificates of Deposit, issued for money borrowed	20,000.00
Total	\$212,584.84

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY: We, J. S. Morse, as president, and Clay E. Thompson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. J. S. MORSE, President. CLAY THOMPSON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this eighth day of January, A. D. 1921. C. L. COOKE, Notary Public, Gray County, Texas. Correct-Attest: J. S. MORSE, W. E. BALLARD M. D., J. M. NOEL, CLAY THOMPSON, Directors.

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