FFICERS PURSUE OKLAHOMA BANDITS

For New ty Trial To leard Friday

Million **Be Saved** r University





H. G. Markley Speaks On "The **Knowing Christ**"

Burglars Chisel Through Wall **And Take Furs**

Stabbed To Death

Rules Out Huge Steel Merger



Railroad Men Plan To Rally

Dies As Result

Causes Death

IN THIS SPACE

Twenty Criminal Cases On Docket For Week Jan. 19

To The Defense Police To Tag **Cars Violating** Traffic Laws

elly Bean Bandit

Three Youths Face Mann Act Charges

Customers Kidnap Station Operator

When Italian Seaplanes Left Italy For South America



"Bunch" Green Is

In Favor Of An

Eastland Market

Farmers Like Eastland And Voice An **Appreciation Of The Efforts Being** Made To Secure Market For Products

Ship Reported **Destroyed By** Blast At Sea

Rob a Bank And Flee With Posse In Hot Pursuit

Truck Crops In Lower Valley In **Good Condition**

Sterling Is Pleased Over Interviews He Did Not Give Reporters But Says He Is Glad He Was Quoted Correctly

Trade Wind Is

Ready For Second Leg Of Flight

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GROWTH OF TEXAS GOVERNMENT PAYROLL.

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John T. Smith of Travis county is editor of the Texas Tax Journal. His latest is that the payrolls of the state of Texas have increased during the period from Sept. 1, 1927, to Aug. 31, 1930, \$10,450,989, according to estimates of the state board of control. This is the editorial by the former lawmaker and editor of the Texas Tax Journal.

"Our government payroll has been growing for several years faster than our wealth or our population. Those who have direct and indirect contact with these payrolls have grown so powerful that politicians, regardless of promises to the contrary, follow the lines of least resistance. Hence no hope for a change can be expected until this situation is taken in hand by the taxpayers themselves and the people are led back to practicing economy instead of catering to insidious schemes to take more of the tax money."

Editor Smith advances the claim that out of the 6,000,000 inhabitants of Texas not more than 2,000,000 pay the taxes of state, counties and subdivisions and that these facts and careful estimates show that one person out of every 14 is supported in whole or in part by the taxpayers of Texas on a taxpaying population of 2,000,000. Furthermore, the former lawmaker, who evolved into editor of the Tax Journal, recommends that the 42nd legislature provide a commission of business men and not politicians to study the whole financial setup of state government "and furnish a future legislature with written bills carrying out its recommendation, instead of writing hundreds of pages telling us of the financial defects in our present statute."

Editor Smith was a lawmaker for several terms. He has not only started something but he is certain to get himself dislaked under the Big Dome and elsewhere.

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HARVEY FIRESTONE IN ROLE OF PROPHET-

Harvey Firestone, the tire manufacturer and multi-millionaire, is spending the holiday season with his family in Florida. Harvey is an optimist. His viewpoint is the nation is returning to a normal condition "after a period of too much pessimism induced by business depression. More over he says the people appreciate the value of the dollar more now than they did in the days of extreme optimism, and except for unemployment he pointed out that America is in the best condition now of any nation in the world.

ORRIS WOULD ABOLISH ELECTORAL COLLEGE

enator George W. Norris of Nebraska would abolish the ral college in order that a president might be elected to to the people. Why not? Senators are elected to to to the people; representatives are elected by vote; governors are elected by direct vote; judges an awmakers are elected by direct vote. Why not the ent of the United States?

Legislatures Of

34 States Will

Pass 17,000 Laws

Cases Not To Be

Tried This Month

Candidate For House Speaker Opens Quarters

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OUT OUR WAY



Corrections To Be Made In All **New Geographies**

There Must Be a Catch In It!

Hearing On Van Zandt Production Called February 15

Markets

Final Stocks

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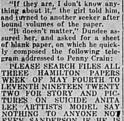


Meet Patty



Runs Night Club





Chicago Gang **War Continues** With Two Dead

Chaperone



Roving Artist



Death, Salesman Dies Of Poison

Swiftest, Easiest Way to End Bilious Spell

American Shot In The Panama Revolt Is Dead

Booing" Basketball

Wisconsin Woman Lost 11 Lbs.

Falfurrias—This city to get \$50,000 oil mill and feed mixing plant.

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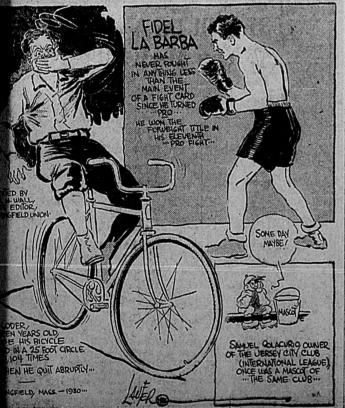


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RESOURCES	
d discounts, on personal or collateral security \$	472,231.07
cured by real estate	6,415.15

Overdrafts	2,758.57
Securities of U.S., any State or political subdivision thereof	207,227.15
Banking House \$00,000,00, Furniture & Fixtures \$10,000,00	100,000.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	95.00
Cash in bank	41,868.09
Due from approved reserve agents	144 489 83
Other Resources, Live Stock	225.00
TOTAL	
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock \$ Surplus Fund	00,000,001
Surplus Fund	32,500.00
Undivided profits, net	1,435.97
Reserve for Contingencies	1,410.64
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits	
due in 30 days Cashier's Checks Outstanding	637,270.97
Bills Payable \$100,000.00. Total	100,000.00
Other Liabilities, Postal Savings	56,167.28
TOTAL	975,309.86

State of Texas, County of Eastland. We, T. L. Overbey, as President and H. Brelsford Jr., as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solonmily swear that the above statement's true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

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