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Revolutionary War Raging in Berlin

Farm Agent Appointed; Court Makes Appropriation

Bolshevism grows in United States

New York, Jan. 6.—Department of justice agents in New York who have been watching German suspects in this city have been assigned to the work of frustrating the activities of five groups of bolsheviks which have established headquarters here, it was announced tonight. The spread of bolshevism was admitted to have become "alarming."

Coincidentally Alfred T. Becker, deputy state attorney general declared that his department has unearthed evidence that secret agent of Lenin and Trotzky have reached this city with a fund of nearly \$500,000 to be used for propaganda purposes.

The prime purpose of this convention is said to be to absorb into the bolshevik movement in this and other cities, members of the Industrial Workers of the World anarchists, and radical socialists.

Plans of the agitators also are said to include a program for weaning away from the American federation of labor members of sixty five unions throughout the country who are to be urged to organize "workingmen's councils," under the Lenin-Trotzky plan.

Mack Watkins, who is spending a few days here from the Winters country, orders The Banner Ledger to go to Mrs. Rosa Rogers at Los Angeles, for one year.

Mrs. Sheldon and little Elizabeth May Trimmer returned home Tuesday at noon from a visit to Dallas.

College Station, Jan. 7, 1919.

D. F. Eaton, Ballinger, Texas.

Will you remain in Runnels county if court appropriates four hundred dollars? Request business men furnish you car. Commissioner Meadows here now, will submit proposition to court. Wire reply and continue granting rates. PAYNE

"I guess the above telegram settles the question," said Farm Demonstrator Eaton, Tuesday afternoon, "as I have wired my acceptance."

Commissioner Smith was here Tuesday when Mr. Eaton received the above telegram, and consented to the appropriation of \$400 asked for by College Station, stating that he would vote for the appropriation.

In view of the fact that Commissioner Meadows was in Mr. Payne's office when the above telegram was put on the wire, it is presumed that he agreed to such a proposition. Commissioner Kirk has been in favor of the demonstrator all the time, and as Commissioner Curry has been with Commissioner Meadows and Smith on the proposition in opposing the demonstrator, it is believed that he too will accept the offer made in the telegram and the vote will be unanimous.

The government is asking that the business men of Ballinger furnish Mr. Eaton with a car to travel over the country and do his work in. As the business men have not only been furnishing the car, but paying the county's part of the salary, it is not believed that there will be any objection to Mr. Eaton retaining the car he has been using and going ahead with his work.

The proposition submitted in the telegram provides for a year's service in this county, and as Mr. Eaton has been on the job for eighteen months and has the work well organized here, the county is fortunate in having this question settled.

It is believed that those who have opposed the work will have ample opportunity to see wherein they are wrong, and at the close of the present year the farmers will have no trouble in prevailing upon the commissioners court to continue the work.

Mr. Eaton stated Tuesday afternoon, as soon as he received the telegram that he would grant permits for half rates on feed, and was ready to answer calls for any part of the county and carry on the work as fast as he could get to it. Since being taken off the job work has accumulated and he will be in demand.

Farmers who were busy circulating petitions asking the court to make the appropriation, and who had secured the names of several hundred farmers to their petitions, need take no further steps. The commissioners have yielded to their demands and the question is settled for a year at least.

E. A. Brookshire, of the Maverick country, was in Ballinger Tuesday.

Factions Unite in the Final Struggle

Copenhagen, Jan. 7.—The Independent Socialists have joined the Spartacus in civil war which is now raging in Berlin, according to official dispatches received here.

The Socialist and Spartacus issued a joint proclamation this morning, saying "Today the final fight for revolution will be fought."

Leibknecht, Rosa Luxemburg and two Russian Bolsheviki, Joffe and Radek, are reported to be directing the Spartacus operations from the Central Police station, and a strong attack is being made on the government soldiers and supporters.

Munich, Monday—Jan. 6.—Complete anarchy reigns in Berlin, according to telephone advice received here today. Civil war has broken out between the Spartacides and the government forces.

Thousands of workers are fighting in the streets, and the rattle of machine guns can be heard throughout the city.

Many persons are fleeing from Berlin for safety.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stevens came in from Camp Travis, Tuesday, where Mr. Stevens has been in the training camp for the past year.

Mrs. H. P. Bates and baby returned from Dallas and Fort Worth Tuesday, coming home to look after Rev. Bates who has been trying to take the flu.

No Flowers in Simple Service For Roosevelt Funeral

Oyster Bay, Jan. 7.—Messages of condolence are pouring in from all over the world to the Roosevelt family today. Among those wiring sympathy to Mrs. Roosevelt are President Wilson, King George, of England, Secretary Daniels, Ex President Taft and many others.

In the words of the clergyman who will conduct the funeral service, "America's most typical American, known in every corner of the earth will go to his grave as a quiet, democratic, Christian country gentleman, beloved by his neighbors."

After prayers at the Roosevelt home at which only members of the family will be present, the funeral service will be held at 12:45 o'clock in Christ Episcopal church the little old frame structure

where, for years the colonel and his family attended divine worship.

At the request of Mrs. Roosevelt, no flowers will be sent. The altar will be decorated only with laurel placed on it for the Christmas season. Also in conference with Mrs. Roosevelt's wishes, there will be no music and no eulogy but only the simple service of the Episcopal church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. George E. Talmage.

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BAG BIG GAME

Will Dunlap and Harry Gardner bagged five wild geese on the Colorado River west of the city Monday afternoon. The geese perhaps stopped here to sample the grain growing, after having been driven south by the heavy snows in Kansas and further north. These are the first geese killed here this season.

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Jess McAdams, Texas Co., oil man, came in from Brownwood, Tuesday.

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Oil Stove Fire Calls out Firemen

The home of V. Wemburg, on Twelfth street, was the scene of the first fire excitement in Ballinger for several moons when an oil stove acted ugly Tuesday morning and filled the room with smoke. Mrs. Wemburg had stepped out of the room for some purpose, and when she returned the room was filled with smoke.

The early fire fighters to reach the scene removed the oil stove, the smoke cleared away, and no damage resulted. Mr. Wemburg lives in the Tom Vandevanter place across the street from the home of Judge Willingham.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

BREWERY MAKING CHEESE

A San Antonio Brewery has converted its plant into a cheese factory and plant for canning milk and condensing cream. Milk makes men out of babies. Beer makes hogs out of men.

AMERICA MUST FEED THE WORLD

Famine is stalking through Europe, and food dealers say the American people will not get cheaper food until the hunger in the war stricken countries has been relieved. In the mean time the American food producers will continue to grow independent. This is the day of the farmer, and while he is relieving hunger in Europe he is banking cash that will make for comfort in rural life.

MOVING GARAGE

The Higginbotham Bros & Co., Garage will occupy the building next door to the racket store on Eighth Street. The work of moving the fixtures and stock of auto extras began Monday.

Oil Development

Not Developing

There have been no new developments in the oil well situation at Winters since last week. The machinery and material which was on the track here last week has been shipped to Coleman.

Those most interested with the local company tell us that they are still confident that a well will soon be started, but when and where we have been unable to find out.—Winters Enterprise.

Shifting the material demands an explanation, if the confidence of the people count for anything in developing an oil field. It seems that the oil development in this county is not developing as fast as the report of the geologists justify.

Eleven wells are going down in Coke county, a half dozen in Tom Green county, and four or five in Conecho county, and while it is repeatedly stated that Runnels county is in the center of the big "structure," oil developments here are not developing.

Is it possible that the game is being blocked while the speculators tie the acreage up in such a shape that it will be impossible to block a sufficient acreage to interest drillers, or does such conditions exist at this time?

Food Administration Urging Increased Food Production

Houston, Texas,
Jan. 4th, 1919.

Mr. R. T. Williams,
Food Administrator,
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Mr. Williams:

The state department of agriculture is sending one of its farm topic lecturers, T. C. Marks, into Runnels county to discuss the necessities of increased production and other questions pertaining to agriculture vitally effecting the plans of the Food Administration. We are co-operating with the state department in this needful work, and have pledged our heartiest co-operation. Will you, therefore, give general publicity to Mr. Marks meeting at Miles, 2 p. m. January 8th, and at Ballinger 2 p. m. January 9th, and encourage a good attendance of farmers and business men.

Respectfully,
Federal Food Administrator

The above letter speaks for itself. The government is lending every aid possible to the farmer in order that America may produce the greatest amount of food and live stock possible, and supply the nations which are undergoing reconstruction and are not self sustaining and will not be for some time. High prices for all kinds of food seem to be promised for at least another year. The people of this county should co-operate with the government and a large crowd should hear the message Mr. Marks will bring.

Mrs. James Harris, one of the teachers in the local school, went to Brownwood Monday, where she is receiving special treatment. Miss Zelma Miller has been engaged to serve as substitute for Mrs. Harris, but was unable to do so on account of the illness of her father, and the school is operating one teacher short.

Rev. E. S. Cornelius went to Santa Anna on business Monday afternoon.

John W. Clappitt has moved from his farm west of the city gallery from the Brewer building back to town, and is again at home on Tenth Street.

Rev. Father Haas, of Brownwood, was the guest of Rev. Father Goldbach, and returned home Monday afternoon.

Judge C. O. Harris was here from San Angelo, Tuesday.

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Mrs. H. A. Bradley and son and W. H. Pape, of the Crews country, were shopping and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

W. E. Bartlett is moving his art gallery from the Brewer building to the quarters over the Reeder store on Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Elder, of North Dakota, Mrs. Carrie Barnett and Will Morrison, of Little Rock, Ark., are visiting their sister, Mrs. T. O. Brown, in South Ballinger.

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Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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DAILY HEALTH TALKS

The Many Mysteries of Nature

BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.

You can take an onion seed and a pansy seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiarly strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a poppy seed and get opium (a dangerous, habit-forming drug), or you can plant a rhubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible life germ in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands. Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakening drains, bearing-down pains, periodical irregularities, pelvic inflammations, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root and Oregon grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it.

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Sam and Stanley Harter, of Wilmett, W. H. Monerief of the Wingate country and W. F. Kubin and Will Hailnick, two of the prominent business men of Rowena, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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The American soldiers in France have adopted 1,670 orphan French children, supply the money necessary to give them a home and all that goes with it for one year.

In speaking of this work, The Stars and Stripes, the official news paper for the A. E. F., says:

"Surpassing all soldier precedent for generous and spontaneous giving, the A. E. F. this week adopted 294 fatherless little children for France.

"The total taken in The Stars and Stripes Christmas Gift War Orphan campaign has gone over the 1,000 mark—165 over. The A. E. F. has more than doubled our ante made on September 27, when we announced a group of 500 'French' war orphans listed and ready for Christmas gift adoption. That 500 listed, investigated and photographed as quickly as possible is gone.

"Since September 27 the American soldiers in France have become god-fathers to 1,165 war-stricken youngsters, and since the original opening of the War Orphan Department of The Stars and Stripes last summer they have adopted 1,670 children and assured them of a home and all that goes with it for a full year.

"This is a brief sum-up of business in the Orphan Department to date. The Red Cross committee, upon which falls the detailed work of getting the children and assigning them to adopters, is confronted now with almost as many requests for children as it can fill by Christmas, with indications that the next fortnight will see even larger orders coming."

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THE "RACE TO BERLIN"

Instead of going to town and celebrating with the civilian population on the day the armistice was signed, the Stevedores working in the neighborhood of Bordeaux stayed on their jobs and unloaded 10,642 tons of freight, a record for the port. Considering that the daily average for their port during September and October was only 6,131 tons, it can be seen at once what a burst of speed that record implied.

There is not of course as much romance in the job of shooting supplies up to a more or less passive Army of Occupation as there is in speeding it out red hot to an active combatant army. But, fight or no fight, those Stevedores down in the S. O. S. instinctively knew that their brethren up in front were still dependent upon them, and would be so until the conclusion of their triumphant march to the Rhine, and after. So they heaved away and sped the loaded cars out with a vim.

When the S. O. S. collectively goes back to the States, it can rest assured that its home folks will know of its work and slap it heartily on the back for putting that work through.—Stars and Stripes

Land Changes Hands at Winters

Winters, Texas
Jan. 6th, 1919.

Dear Editor:
I thank you for calling my attention to the expiration of my subscription. I herewith enclose check for renewal. I want The Ledger as a regular visitor in my home.

As a bit of information I will state that we are enjoying a nice business handling real estate in our territory. We have closed deals since October, 1st, amounting to \$63,000. The highest price was sixty six and two thirds dollars per acre with crop and improvements included.

Wishing for The Ledger and its force a year of health and prosperity I am,

Yours truly,
Walter Neely.

Chamberlain's Tablets

When you are troubled with indigestion or constipation, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieves the constipated condition.

RETURN FROM NEW MEXICO

Louis Martin of the Talpa country, who had been making home in New Mexico the past year, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and ordered the Banner Ledger to his address for the ensuing year and will farm his mother's place near Talpa this year. He is a son of G. W. Martin who died at his home last year.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cooke, Macon, Ill., writes, "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval, Pa., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure."

FORMER BALLINGER GIRL HOSTESS

Mrs. R. H. Clem, assisted by Mrs. R. E. L. Sherrard and Miss Pearl Guthrie, yesterday afternoon entertained with a men shower honoring Mrs. J. Nash Sutton at the home of Mrs. Clem, 4930 Worth street. The gifts were brought in in a closed hamper by little Katie Wray Clem, representing a laundress and presented to Mrs. Sutton, by Miss Guthrie. Mrs. Jacob Schorlt rendered a vocal program and Miss Ruth Hanson gave several readings. A salad course was served to fifty guests.—Dallas News.
Mrs. Clem will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Innes Matthews.

NOTICE

At 3:30 p. m. Wednesday the Ballinger Civic League will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Gieseck. Let all members be present as there are important matters to be considered.

Mrs. Scott H. Mack.

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The kidneys are the most over-worked organs in the human body. When they break down under the strain and the deadly uric acid accumulates and crystallizes look out! These sharp crystals tear and scratch the delicate urinary channels causing excruciating pain and set up irritations which may cause premature degeneration and often do turn into deadly Bright's Disease.

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Do not wait until the danger is upon you. At the first indication of trouble go after the cause at once. Get a trial box of GOLD MEDAL Chamberlain's Oil Capsules, imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They will give almost immediate relief. If for any cause they should not, your money will be refunded. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. None other is genuine. In sealed boxes, three sizes.

Flu Victim in Coffin is Booze

Fort Worth, Jan. 6.—Three weeks ago a coffin full of liquor was opened in the Fort Worth Union station. A so-called "flu" victim by the name of Crawford was being sent from Monroe, La., to Waco, Texas, for "burial." Officers have filed complaints in the federal courts, alleging violation of the Reed amendment, following a long investigation. The defendants are all negroes, one is an undertaker in Monroe, La., another is an undertaker in Waco, Texas, a third is a physician in Monroe, La. Several "bodies" have been sent successfully before the plot was unearthed, officers say.

Mrs. Cyrus Hope, of Caldwell, Texas, and daughter, Mrs. A. E. Free and son, of Cisco, came in Tuesday at noon to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Win. Doose.

FOR SALE

Improved Paper Shell Pecan Trees, budded or grafted, \$1.00 to \$2.50 owing to size and age, roots 3 to 6 years old, also seedling Pecan trees from choice selected thin shelled nuts, 2 to 3 years old roots, 50c each. Fine healthy trees carefully inspected and so declared by State Inspector of Nurseries. Some of the nuts from which these trees were grown cost me from 50c to \$1 per pound.

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Billy Sunday Gets Farmers Bnsy to Goodly Sum Get Demonstrator

Fort Worth, Jan. 6.—Billy Sunday will leave Fort Worth with a check for about \$14,000—a gift from the people as an expression of their appreciation of his labors here during the past six weeks.

More than an hour was spent by the evangelist Monday in endorsing checks, many being of the \$1 denomination.

The collection is a liberal one in comparison with what Sunday has received in other cities. At Providence, R. I., where Sunday held a campaign just before coming to Fort Worth, he was given almost \$12,000 and Providence has a population of 25,000.

There were but few large subscriptions. Most of the \$14,000 is made up of small checks.

Total attendance 370,000
Trailhitters 8,591
Sermons by Sunday 124
Meetings held by party 300
Current expenses \$19,000
Collection for Sunday .. 14,000

Cured at a Cost of 25 Cents
"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person."

BORN IN RUNNELS CO., DIES IN CALIFORNIA

S. P. Hathaway received notice this week of the death of his nephew Thaddeus William Helm, age thirty three, who died at the home of his mother in Bakersfield, California.

Mr. Helm was born in Runnels county, being either born at Ballinger or Old Runnels, while his father was a practicing physician here. Dr. Helm was one of the first, if not the first physicians to locate in Runnels county. Mrs. Helm is the sister of Mr. Hathaway.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

C. C. Lollar, of the Marie country, was a Ballinger visitor Tuesday, rushing down to look after business. He says the flu is bad in his part of the county, and that oats suffered from the freeze on the divide, the young oats having been killed.

When you want adding machine paper, we ask that you come here and see the stock we have. Guaranteed 200 feet of paper to the roll and the price is lower than you can buy it for elsewhere. As much or as little as you want.

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The farmers of this county are feeling the need of a farm agent more keenly every day, and they are ready to take any reasonable steps to get the commissioners court to appropriate the insignificant sum of \$800 per year to augment the government's \$1000 for the employment of a farm demonstrator for this county.

Petitions are being circulated in every precinct in the county. Farmers, called on Judge Parish this week and requested him to draft proper petitions, stating that they would circulate them. Two petitions, one in the hands of L. M. Turner and the other in the hands of H. E. Browder, were being presented to the farmers as they came to town Monday.

The extra sheets attached to the petitions were soon filled and new sheets added, and the farmers who refused to sign the petition were few and far between, most of those refusing stating that they had no interest in the matter one way or the other.

Parties here from Rowena Monday stated that the petition circulated at that place was almost unanimously signed, while nothing had been heard from the petition sent to the North end of the county.

"I don't know whether we can accomplish anything or not," said one farmer, as he signed the petition, "but we can at least let the commissioners court know that we are willing for them to spend this much money for one of the best things our county needs."

The court meets next Monday and it is the purpose of the farmers to present the petitions at that time.

DREAM OF HAPPIER TIMES

Wounded Soldiers Almost Invariably Are Thinking of What They Will Do After the War.

Wounded soldiers invariably dream of the things they would like to do when they recover and return to their places in civilian life.

"Afterward" is the password to dreamland—it visions impossible bits of brightness, it lets the maddest, most fantastic fancies live, it gilds the commonplace with glory.

The dreams have queer neighbors. By the side of those who dream of crossing new seas and new countries are those who desire only to huddle themselves away on a familiar hillside or seashore, or to lose themselves again in the city of millions. Some want to fly, to farm, to grow roses, to start newspapers, to missionary the Chinese, to chase whales, collect butterflies, to roam, to sleep, to do great things, to do nothing—watering a back yard at twilight would be the dream come true of many.

Odd and beautiful, ordinary and extraordinary, pathetic and humorous are the dreams of today. Many are too precious to be voiced, others so airy that even the dreamers smile at them while they hug them, but each dream is something dear and precious to the owner—a bright will-o'-the-wisp that shines beyond the dark today.

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PAINFULLY INJURED CUTTING KINDLING

R. T. Williams sustained a painful gash through the upper lip while cutting kindling Tuesday morning, a piece of kindling striking him in the face. The lip was cut through, and several stitches were necessary in dressing the

wound. This should be a lesson to other husbands.

Quick Cure for Croup

Watch for the first symptoms, hoarseness and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effectual.



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Loans and Discounts	\$352,407.94
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	15,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	30,000.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Interest earned but uncollected	3,148.54
Acceptances (cotton)	5,611.80
Cash and Exchange	92,620.62
	\$554,188.90

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	56,885.72
Interest collected but unearned	8,267.89
Circulation	25,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	2,232.86
Dividends unpaid	6,000.00
Deposits	355,802.43
	\$554,188.90

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

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