

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## CARRANZA ESCAPES ON GUNBOAT

EL PASO, May 20.—The El Paso Times today quotes officials of President Carranza as saying that the Mexican President is with his son-in-law, General Candido Aguilar on the Mexican gunboat Progreso.

CHIHUAHUA, May 20.—The Mexican congress is in session with a quorum necessary to name a provisional president. The supreme court judges who fled from the city with Carranza, returned to Mexico City yesterday and are holding court today.

The twenty million pesos gold treasure train was captured by the rebels, according to a message to Juanico, secretary of the Mexican Labor Party, from Mexico today.

Mrs. A. J. Thorp went to Coleman, Wednesday afternoon, to visit her sister, Mrs. H. M. Jones. Mrs. John I. Guion, Jr. and children, left for Santa Anna, Wednesday afternoon, to join their husband and father.

## MARSHALL URGES JAIL PROFITEERS

INDIANAPOLIS, May 20.—I hold that the Democratic doctrine of equal and exact justice to all men, and special privileges to none will meet all the angry and ir-reconciled views of other parties today," said Vice President Marshall in an address before the State Democratic convention in session here today.

Mr. Marshall urged a jail for profiteers, increased production to relieve the high cost of living, and expressed the hope that the Senate and the President would come to terms on the peace treaty.

While Mr. Marshall's views expressed on the National Prohibition question in a speech in Virginia a few days ago, led many to believe that he was opposed to National Prohibition, he said today that he was opposed to any let up on the enforcement of the National Prohibition amendment.

## ONLY TWO MEASURES GO BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE

AUSTIN, May 20.—After the legislature convened today it became known that it was necessary to seat fourteen new members before a quorum could be had in the House.

Governor Hobby presented his first message as soon as the legislature was organized. The subject of the message covered only pink boll worm legislation. The message reviewed the history of the pink boll worm in Texas, and said that the Federal Agriculture board required that non-cotton growing zones surrounded by 25 miles be established to regulate the zones of infested districts, and that ten mile zones be established around cotton oil mills receiving seed from the infested districts for the last three years. Such zones are necessary to prevent federal quarantine against all of Texas cotton and cotton products, according to the governor's message. The governor urged that adequate compensation for damages to infested districts be provided for in the bill.

The second message submitted dealt only with emergency school legislation, and declared that "there is a crisis in public school affairs in Texas."

The governor did not recommend any amount for the school appropriation, but the educational committee is asking for more than six million dollars.

AUSTIN, May 20.—With a quorum of both branches of the Texas Legislature present, the special session convened today.

R. E. Thomason, speaker of the House, is presiding over that body and W. A. Johnson, Lieutenant Governor, is presiding in the Senate.

The first work of the special session was devoted to qualifying new members who had been elected to fill vacancies occurring since

## BANK AT RANGER GOES TO WALL

FORT WORTH, May 20.—The Bank of Ranger, capital \$25,000, failed to open its doors for business today. Declining deposits and failure to realize on loans is given as the cause for the bank's failure. The bank's officials issued a statement saying that the bank's affairs would be satisfactory liquidated and that no one would lose anything.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rasbury are at home from a month or two stay in Houston.

strongly that the present session will extend the full thirty days for which an extraordinary session of the legislature can run before it is automatically adjourned. And, judging from practically all the past sessions, there will be considerable material left for the regular session of the 57th legislature after this special session of the 36th legislature adjourns.

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## TEXAS MINERS ACCEPT TERMS

FORT WORTH, May 20.—With an agreement on price the miners are to pay the operators for explosives reached at Kansas City recently as a basis, Texas miners and operators are meeting here today with the expectations of perfecting working agreement. The conference was in deadlock for three weeks with no hopes of reaching an agreement, but both sides today said that the Kansas City agreement was acceptable.

Owing to the grain famine in New York, it is said that horses are being fed rolled oats. It is not stated whether they roll their own.—Mobile Register.



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Candidates for Public Offices.**  
 The following candidates have announced for nomination for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, July 31, 1920:

- For Tax Collector:**  
W. L. BROWN
- For County Superintendent:**  
JOHN J. BUGG
- For Tax Assessor:**  
J. R. HOLLOWAY  
M. D. CHASTAIN  
W. A. TALLY  
J. N. KEY
- For County Clerk:**  
W. R. PUCKETT  
W. A. FORGEY
- For Sheriff:**  
J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
- For County Judge:**  
J. W. POWELL  
O. L. PARISH
- For Treasurer:**  
MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**  
R. J. DEENS  
M. B. WARDLAW
- For District Clerk:**  
(Miss) GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Public Weigher Precinct 1:**  
J. P. BOOTHIE
- For Representative 111 District:**  
C. R. STEPHENS
- For State Senator 26th District:**  
J. H. BAUGH

**PAPER SHORTAGE SERIOUS**  
 The Ledger was made to feel the effects of the paper shortage this week when we received notice that our allotment had been cut fifty per cent.

There seems to be no limit to the prices, but the supply is limited and the publishers of the country are confronted with a serious problem.

A general conservation campaign is being waged by both small and large papers, while the paper hogs are proportioning the surplus out to their customers.

No, we can not tell you why the shortage, nor have we been able to give us that information.

We know that we are paying about 100% more for our paper than we were paying a short time ago, and we are being and scheme to get sufficient amount to meet our demands.

**ROWENA MOTHERS' CLUB DANCE**

The Mothers' Club of the Rowena High School will give a dance at the O. D. H. S. Hall Saturday May 22. Music by the San Angelo Orchestra. Everybody is welcome.

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If you can't make good, make tracks.—Arizona Republican.

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

**YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN**—18-45 for Railway Mail and Government Clerks. \$1300-\$1500 experience unnecessary. Examinations June 16. For free particulars write R. Terry (former Civil Service Examiner) 776 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 19-1\*

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**LOST**—One ladies black kid glove between Abilene Southern station and Massey Rooming house. finder please phone 124. 19-1d\*

**FOR SALE**—McGee tomato plants, 7 1-2c dozen 50c per hundred. See H. B. Pittman at F. & M. Bank. d&wtf

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**FRIENDS ANNOUNCE**

**PARISH FOR JUDGE**

Believing the demand for his reelection to be general over the county, local friends of Judge O. L. Parish have authorized his announcement as a candidate for County Judge. A large amount of public money will be spent within the next two years on work that is now under way and with which he is thoroughly familiar. Some of the commissioners will be new and his friends believe that the best interests of the county will be jeopardized if he should go out of office with so much important work unfinished, for no matter how capable the new commissioners may be, they will be greatly handicapped on account of not being familiar with the work previously done, making it all the more necessary to have the next County Judge fully familiar with the work in progress.

They also, in making this announcement, call attention to the splendid services rendered by him for the past few years and commend him to the voters of this county as one of the most efficient county officials in Texas. He is a man whose public and private life is above reproach, and his friends confidently predict his nomination by a large majority at the July primary election.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in being its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

**PROBE ORDERED IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE**

WASHINGTON, May 20.—An investigation of presidential campaigns of both parties, including their contributions, expenditures and use of influence, was ordered today by the senate, in adopting the resolution offered by Senator Borah, republican. The resolution was adopted without record vote. The election sub-committee will be authorized to investigate.

**THE BALLINGER SHOE & HARNESS CO.**

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**SHERIFF CANDIDATE ON FERGUSON TICKET**

The following is clipped from the Ferguson Forum, a political paper published at Temple by Jim Ferguson, candidate for president of the United States on the American party ticket:

J. M. Fornwalt, former sheriff of Runnels county, where he served in that office more than eleven years, aiding in putting a stop to cattle rustling and stage robbery, now a citizen of Grandbury, in Hood county, is a candidate for sheriff of Hood county, on the American party ticket, before the voters at large in the general election in November next.

Captain Fornwalt's farther came to Texas in 1856, settling in Hood county, where he reared his family amid the dangers and trials of the frontier. J. M. Fornwalt became an Indian fighter when thirteen years old and at that age engaged in the chase after the Indians who stole the Wilson children. In 1869 he fought Indians in the Peecos valley and later became sheriff of Runnels county, where he made a record as a fearless, efficient and capable peace officer. During his tenure of office in Runnels county, fence cutting, stage robbery and cattle rustling was active and he took a big part in suppressing their operations and bringing peace and prosperity to what then was the frontier country of Texas.

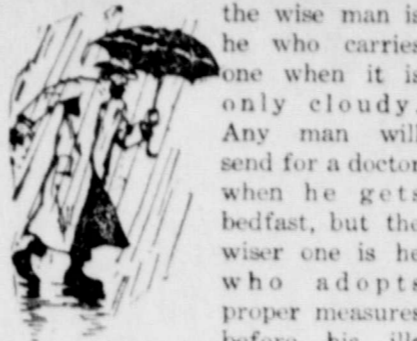
He is a member of the Old Time Trail Drivers Association, being eligible because of his career as a cowboy and scout. His record as a peace officer is of the best and as member of the Texas Sheriff's association he has taken high rank in its affairs. He believes in free government and for that reason has cast his lot with the American Party and will submit his candidacy to the voters of Hood county in November for the office of sheriff.

Bad digestion robs the body of the nourishment it needs to maintain health and strength. To restore tone in the digestive organs there is no better remedy than Peckly Ash Bitters. It is the remedy that men use for purifying the stomach, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

45 Live in 4 Room House  
 DALLAS, May 19.—Sanitary inspectors discovered forty-five Mexicans living in a four room house in "Little Mexico" a North

**In the Spring Time**

Any fool knows enough to carry an umbrella when it rains, but



the wise man is he who carries one when it is only cloudy. Any man will send for a doctor when he gets bedfast, but the wiser one is he who adopts proper measures before his illness become serious. During a hard winter or the following spring one feels run-down, tired out, weak and nervous. Probably you have suffered from a cold, the Grip or flu, which has left you thin, weak and pale. This is the time to put your system in order. It is time for house-cleaning.

A good, old-fashioned alternative and temperance tonic is one made of wild roots and barks, without the use of alcohol, and called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, in tablet or liquid form. This is nature's tonic, which restores the tone of the stomach, activity of the liver and steadiness to the nerves, strengthening the whole system. First put up by Dr. Pierce over 50 years ago, now procurable at any drug store; or send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

Dallas settlement given over to sons of the Aztec. Baskets suspended from the ceiling were employed as sleeping places for numerous children. Sanitary officials declared conditions were deplorable in the settlement and a clean up has been ordered.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pain and diarrhoea. McGee's Baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure wholesome and pleasant to take. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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Nothing shows the scarcity of unskilled labor at this time more than the lack of candidate, for Vice President.—Dayton Daily News.

Uncle Joe Cannon advises young men against taking more than one small drink a day. The question of acquiring it he leaves to their own resourcefulness.—Toledo Blade.

One is not surprised when a millionaire who got his money dealing in gold storage eggs develops a fondness for collecting antiques.—Rock Island Argus.

Try Want Ads for results.

**CHURCH TO VOTE ON WOMEN'S RIGHT**

PHILADELPHIA, May 20. The admission of women to ordination as ruling elders, of the Presbyterian church, is a question that will be submitted to a referendum vote of the entire denomination in the United States if the recommendations of a commission which has been studying the subject for the past year is approved by the Presbyterian General Assembly which opens its annual session here tonight.

A survey, taken by the commission on the official relation of women in the church, in which the opinions of leading ministers, elders and women was obtained, led its members to these conclusions: "That the Scriptures, did not forbid either women elders or women preachers; that three other denominations ordain women to the ministry but that few women avail themselves of the privilege; that four other denominations did not have women preachers and are not inclined to have them; that the evidence shown is favorable to women as elders but unfavorable to women as ministers; that of the Presbyterians canvassed 60 percent favored women as elders, 48 percent favored women as ministers, while 31 1-2 percent opposed any change in the present usage of the church."

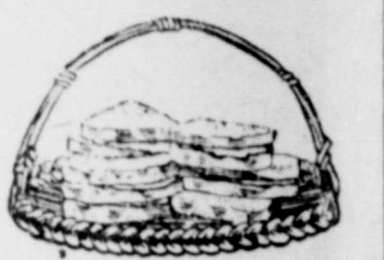
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the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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## PESKY RABBITS ARE WORKING OVERTIME

Thousands of dollars worth of crops will be destroyed by rabbits, unless immediate steps are taken to reduce the rabbit tribe in Runnel county.

Rabbits are thicker here than ever known before, and already much damage is being done, and the big rabbit crop is coming on and the rabbit population of the county will double within the next six weeks or two months.

On account of the high cost of powder, rabbits have been getting by easy during the last two or three years, and the rabbit drives which afforded so much sport

and were the means of keeping rabbits thinned out, have not been staged for the spring months.

Rabbits are so thick now that powder would not be necessary in a drive. A bunch of men could go out any evening after business hours and form a drive within a mile or two of the city, and kill rabbits by the hundred with an ordinary walking stick.

Farmers could save much in crop destruction if they would arrange a series of rabbit drives throughout the country. A herd of Jack rabbits in a field will destroy almost as much crop in one night as a herd of goats.

Dizziness, vertigo (blind staggers), sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce and son Robert, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler, Mrs. W. C. Penn and

daughter Miss Kathryn, left overland for Austin, Thursday morning, where they will visit for several days. Returning home early next week, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and son will leave for Alabama, where they will spend a month visiting relatives.

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### JUDGE PARISH'S NAME TO GO ON TICKET

County Judge O. L. Parish has agreed to serve this county as County Judge for another term, if his friends see fit to elect him. Judge Parish was considering plans which would have taken him out of public life, and it was

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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Wah-Wah-Taysee, (Fire-fly) An Indian Girl ..... Thelma Spann  
Sylvia, "A Camp Misfit" ..... Dorothy Penn  
Amy, A Torch Bearer ..... D. Alexander  
Marian, A Fire Maker ..... Maggie Herring  
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his intention to retire from the judge's office at the close of the present term, but finally yielded to the strong solicitation of his friends to remain on the job if elected, and he has consented that his name go on the ticket in the July primaries.

Judge Parish, was out of the city today and could not be seen when his announcement was handed in. He and his family left early Thursday morning for the Wingate country, and an expression could

not be had from him. However, it is understood that he will not make an aggressive campaign for the office, and it is up to his friends to say whether he shall serve them again or not.

In referring to the announcement made elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger, the voters will readily see why Judge Parish has been prevailed on to continue at the head of the commissioners court. Anything that The Ledger might add would be superfluous.

## I'm Telling You Right

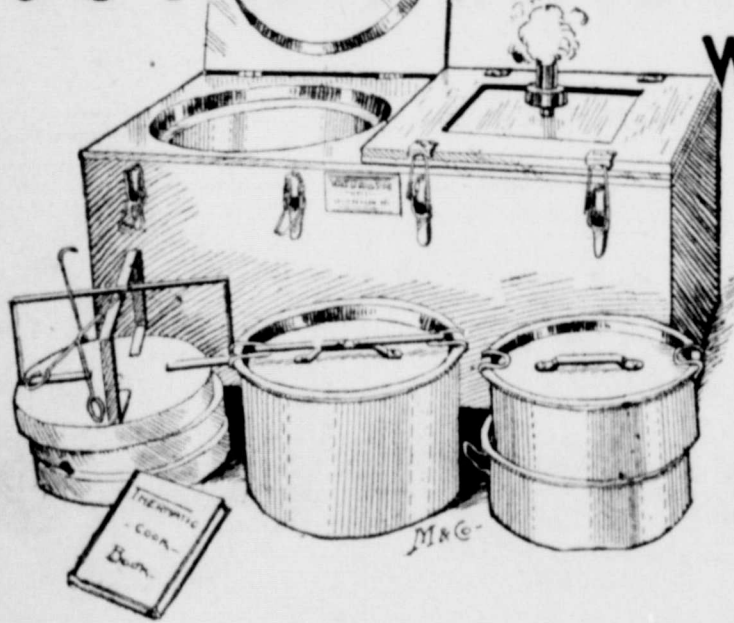
Some of my friends are complaining about it being dry, but take it from me, I've been here long enough to know that this is the best country on earth. Let's see the good side of it: Our banks are full of money and we are all prosperous. I've even made some money and several new friends, repairing Shoes, and I have the best equipped shop in West Texas for shoe repairing too.

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**DALLAS POPULATION SHOWS BIG INCREASE**

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The census department announced the population for Dallas today.

According to the census just completed Dallas has 158,976 people, showing an increase of 72.5 percent increase, the population for 1910 being 92,104. In 1900 Dallas had 42,628. In 1890 the population of the city was 38,067. Texarkana population was also announced today, showing that city to have 19,737, against 9,790 ten years ago, an increase of 27 percent.

Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds the First Treatment is most important. When an Efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BORO-ZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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**McGREGOR SPEAKING DATES**

AUSTIN, May 20.—The following speaking dates have been announced for T. H. McGregor, candidate for Governor on the American party ticket: Weatherford, May 29; Eastland, June 1; Abilene, June 3; Sweetwater, June 5; San Angelo, June 8; Ballinger, June 10; Coleman, June 12; Brownwood, June 14; San Saba, June 16; Llano, June 18.

Kidney weakness, bladder troubles and digestive disorders are all within the curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters. As a tonic for the kidneys and urinary organs it has proved its value. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks special agent.

Who was that fellow 'Wha' Wha' Tayssee? He will be at the Library Friday night. Admission 35c and 25c.

**APRIL BUSINESS SHOWS DECREASE**

WASHINGTON, May 20.—April exports decreased one hundred and thirty-five million dollars, and the imports decreased thirty million dollars, as compared with trade figures for March, which were made public today by the department of commerce.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Hungarian communists, held by Austrians must not be transferred to Russia without the reciprocal release of all Americans now being detained in Soviet Russia. The State department informed the American commissioner in Vienna today to carry out such instructions and see that Hungarian prisoners were held until Americans were released.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The House Ways and Means committee today approved a bill for collecting ten percent tax on stock dividends, and making the bill retroactive to March 15th, as a part of the taxation scheme for raising the money to pay the proposed soldiers' bonus.

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The quickest way to bring gasoline down is to use a 1920 model walking stick.—Arizona Republican.

WAS WAH-WAH TAYSEE AN 'IND'? Attend to it: play at the Library Friday night and find out 19 21-1

There'll be no shortage of fruit this year; and the price of sugar will produce the necessary jar.—Richmond Item.

C. W. Northington left for San Antonio, on business, Wednesday afternoon.

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**DATES FIXED FOR RURAL CONCERTS**

Committees have been appointed and dates fixed for a series of concerts to be given by the local band in different communities of Runnels and adjoining counties.

Each committeeman is urged to get busy and do everything possible to make the undertaking a success. Those who will accompany the band on the trips are requested to report to the committee on conveyance, and every man with a car is urged to join the crowd. You will enjoy an evening out with the band, and form new acquaintances.

The following committees have the matter in hand: Advertising—J. J. Bugg, D. F. Eaton and A. W. Sledge.

Conveyance—E. D. Walker, R. G. Erwin and J. A. Reese.

Program—Troy Simpson, Uley Gunter, J. B. Curry, C. S. Guin and A. K. Doss. The program will consist of welcome address, response, music by band, solos quartets, five minute talks, general get together social meetings and band concerts.

The following tentative dates have been set, and the people at

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each place will be notified by the advertising committee, and requested to get the citizens at the respective places together at 8:00 o'clock on dates announced. The dates as announced are subject to change, but the people will be notified in time to make further announcements.

Rowena—Friday, May 28th.

Miles—Friday, June 4th.  
Norton—Friday, June 11th.  
Paint Rock—Friday, June 18th.  
Wingate—Friday, June 25th.  
Hatchel—Friday, July 2nd.  
Crews—Friday, July 9th.  
Talpa, Friday, July 16th.  
Winters—Friday, July 23rd.  
Maverick—Friday, July 30th.  
Leaday—Friday, Aug 6th.

The band and all who will accompany them on the excursion will leave Ballinger at from six to seven o'clock, according to the distance to the place of engagement.

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May 4, 1920

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$710,376.63
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	500.74
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	159,480.27
Cash and Exchange	248,056.23
	\$1,172,713.87

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	87,401.39
Circulation	24,300.00
Deposits	961,012.48
	\$1,172,713.87

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Frwin, Cashier