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A VERY GOOD INVESTMENT--A HOME IN RANDALL COUNTY.

Sherman's Coup at Savannah

A FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY WAR STORY

December 13, 1864

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At Nashville Dec. 15 and 16, 1864, Thomas gave the Confederates in the west their Waterloo. The scene was within 140 miles from the old battlefield of Mill Springs, where three years before he had inflicted upon them a Bull Run disaster. Thomas' victory at Mill Springs, Ky., Jan. 19, 1862, was the first clean and decisive Federal triumph of the war. Nashville wiped out for good a Confederate army which for 100 days in front of Atlanta had baffled Sherman, with his immense columns of battalions and squadrons. Only in these two battles did Thomas wield the supreme command. Both were fought to a finish, and what was more—a thing rare in this war—in both cases the enemy was thoroughly routed and his active capacities destroyed.

Hood's army was at a disadvantage before Nashville. It is true, but chance might play into the hands of that bold leader. Thomas closed every loophole against chance. He fortified the hills south of the city in a manner that would enable an improvised corps of noncombatants to hold it and prepared his active force to compass Hood's destruction. The Confederate leader drew up his lines on a range of hills corresponding to those fortified by Thomas and opposed redoubt by redoubt.

led upon by the 6th and orders given to move. Hood's operations, however, led to a brief delay in order to shift positions of Federal troops on the long lines and mass the strongest battalions on the right. The day fixed for attack opened with a storm of freezing sleet, which in time covered the earth with a crust of slippery frozen mud or ice. A campaign to the death was out of the question under such circumstances. Hood's troops and artillery could stand in their fixed firm tracks, while Thomas' would need to struggle and climb up the icy slopes and over glassy lakes in order to dislodge them. Thomas said again in answer to renewed demands from headquarters, "I will act when ready."

Grant wired that he must move against Hood or turn over his command to the next in rank. The grim old veteran replied that he would submit to removal and to the charge of disobedience to orders without a murmur, but move against Hood he would not until all was ready. A successor, General Logan, had been placed at call near by, and Grant himself started for Nashville. But the ice blockade gave way before melting weather on the 14th, and Thomas hastened to notify his chiefs that the enemy would be attacked at once.

The antagonists were about equal in



GENERAL THOMAS DIRECTING THE ATTACK ON HOOD'S LINES.

breastwork by breastwork. He was in position Dec. 3, and the Federal authorities at Washington, including Grant, assumed that Thomas was intending to stand siege. Almost hourly Thomas received from Washington or from Grant's headquarters impatient and nagging telegrams, with suggestions and appeals to do something to raise the siege, but Thomas' army was then an improvised one, made up of Smith's division from west of the Mississippi, Schofield's Twenty-third and Wood's Fourth corps, partly from Sherman's column and partly from garrison camps, with Wilson's cavalry, a new command, lacking horses and equipments as well as perfect organization and drill. It was upon this latter arm that Thomas counted for finishing blows when the time came. So while Hood was adding to his earthworks and parapets and vainly hoping for reinforcements, and urgent demands were made from Federal headquarters hundreds of miles away that Thomas should act, the Rock of Chickamauga said: "Let Hood fortify. Let Washington howl. I'll act when I am ready."

His plan of campaign had been set-

numbers and aggregated 40,000 a side. Thomas had three corps besides Wilson's cavalry lying in this order from left to right: Woods, Smith, Schofield, Wilson. Hood also had three and Forrest's cavalry. Stewart's corps opposed Schofield, Lee's opposed Smith and Cheatham's Wood. The first stroke by Thomas was to launch Wilson and Schofield, whose lines adjoined, around Hood's left flank to envelop it. Simultaneously Steedman's division of colored troops on the Federal left charged upon Hood's right flank, breaking through the line. Wilson's and Schofield's men went on irresistibly, taking outworks and storming hill redoubts until they were close upon Stewart's main intrenchments. Moving south and then southeast, they formed a line at right angles with Smith, who pushed his line forward at the angle, carrying a heavy hill and earthwork and breaking in the salient of Hood's line, which turned sharply from a north facing to a west, the latter protected by a stone wall. Nightfall found the combatants standing with locked horns. Everything which Thomas' men had attempted had been carried with a rush,

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but they saw plenty to warn them from attempting too much, and the places stormed or taken were key points to sections of the Confederate line. Never more than two brigades assaulted together. McMillen's, Hubbard's and Hill's brigades of McArthur's division, Smith's corps and Coon's dismounted brigade of cavalry were the heroes of the right. They vaulted the barriers together, mingling their cheers and dividing the trophies of conquest without reckoning which got there first or struck the harder. Steedman's white brigade under Colonel Grosvenor and Colonel Morgan's colored troops did the same on the left, occupying the attention of Cheatham's entire corps throughout the day.

Hood formed a new line during the night of the 15th from a half mile to a mile in the rear of the first. His right rested on Overton's hill, his left on the height now called Shy's hill, with a sharp return south for 80 or 100 rods. There was every temptation for Thomas to order an attack all along the line, but he was not such a tyro in war. Acting on the principle that when salients and bastions are conquered all lying between must go, too, the blows were concentrated. He gave no new orders to his corps commanders for the second day, leaving them discretion in carrying out the orders of the day before—namely, to push the enemy. He rode from point to point, seeing for himself. Wilson's cavalry continued its march until it outflanked Hood's left, held by Cheatham's troops. In order to check Wilson, Cheatham drew men from Shy's hill in the angle just at the time when the Federal batteries were razing its walls. Bates' Tennesseans rushed down from the right to defend it, but at that moment McArthur saw the chance offered and sent McMillen's brigade to storm it. Two other Federal brigades followed McMillen, but strong as they came they had to reckon with the Twentieth Tennessee (Confederate) before seizing the prize. That regiment, led by Colonel W. W. Shy, disputed every inch of the soil. Shy was killed, and his men slowly gave ground without a single reserve to fall back upon. The angle was broken, and Smith's and Schofield's men advanced with comparative ease, although some of the Confederate redoubts only yielded to the logic of the bayonet. Briefly, the whole Confederate left was crushed in like an eggshell before the middle of the afternoon. Officers and men no longer thought of holding their line, but of reaching the roads leading south before Wilson's cavalry cut them off.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

Premier Balfour is getting fleshy. He has been slender heretofore.

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In a Bad Way.

A Washington county (Mo.) editor writes: "One of our newly married young ladies kneads bread with her gloves on. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on. He needs it with his trousers on, and unless the delinquent readers of this old rag of freedom pay up soon we will need bread without a darn thing on!"

A Wooden Library.

There is at Cassel a library probably unique in the world. It is bound in timber, printed on timber pages, possibly from wood blocks, and deals exclusively with timber. The library in question is the Holzbibliothek, which was compiled more than a century ago by Karl Schieldbach, and is composed of about 500 volumes made from trees in the park at Wilhelmshöhe.

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THE RIGHT SORT.

The News of last week asserted that there was good money in raising the "right sort of a feeder." Not only is this the case now, but it has always been so, quality and not quantity commands top prices.

To achieve success along this line it is necessary to begin right. To do this it is essential that we get as far away from the scrub as possible. Pure breeds are the best, but if these are beyond reach, by all means go as far as you can towards them. Much can be accomplished by following the cheapest course—breeding up—using nothing but registered bulls with the herd. As to the kinds of pure breeds; these are several and all have their good qualities. There is the massive, contented looking Shorthorn; the lordly Devon; the comfortable appearing Polled Durham; the close built solid looking Red Poll; the docile blocky Polled Angus and the shaggy coated Galloways, and last to speak of, but not the least by any means, the symmetrical clean limbed handsome Hereford—the choice seemingly of Plains people.

All of these breeds are good in their particular way; each has its followers—all will do well on the Plains if given proper treatment. This treatment, to win out, must be adapted to the peculiarities of the breed chosen. We must not lose sight, of the fact that certain things are bred in and in certain animals, as in some races of people, and that with animals, especially, 'tis risky to the proper side of the cash balance to try to make them over to new conditions. No one with any hog sense at all would expect the sluggish big boned Poland China to rustle along side of his more active nervous nabor, the Berkshire, and so it is with the different breeds of cattle. Those who put their cash on the Shorthorn ranging with the Hereford would surely lose it for the difference is as well marked between these breeds of cattle as it is between the Poland China and Berkshire. And in saying this we do it without prejudice against the Durham, for under certain other conditions the Shorthorn would more than hold his own.

Practical men have said that this choice of breeds is largely a matter of taste and maybe it is, but the News is rather inclined to the opinion that conditions have far more to do with it, and that these conditions should always be first consulted in the selection, leaving taste a secondary matter.

But, as previously stated, all these breeds are good and can be made not only to thrive on the Plains, but to excel—under proper conditions. Chief among the conditions is correct treatment and this the News will take up in next issue.

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HERE AND THERE.

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Never mind, son. You are away ahead of the boy who has every luxury at home. You are getting experience that he must get somehow later on. Because, sooner or later, he must fight the real battle of life for himself. You have the advantage. While life has been made easy for him he lacks the drill and discipline which every life soldier must go through. You are preparing yourself—he may go in without preparation and fail.

Work, son, is a great blessing. You can not see it now, but some day you will say that you were fortunate in your boyhood because you were forced to labor. Because you cannot get power to perform things your ambition craves save by doing them. Look over the list of successful men you know. Get their history—nearly every one of them was compelled to work in his boyhood. They toughened their muscles by hard work and sharpened their brains by looking out for themselves.

Work makes men. Luck usually fails while pluck nearly always wins. To succeed in anything one must overcome obstacles. Force and fibre are built up by hardships. Grit is as necessary in the making of a man as "gumption." Hardships are not always handicaps. You will understand this better in twenty years from now. Meantime permit one who has lived that twenty years and more to advise you in this.

Hold on to your job until you are sure of a better one.

Dependable boys are in demand and no boy can be depended upon who does not finish the task he sets his hand to do. However disagreeable your work, do it thoroughly; do it better than the average boy will do it. In that way you will come to be known as a dependable boy.

And mind you this: Men everywhere are looking for honest, capable, gritty dependable boys. The sooner you let the people know you are that kind of a boy the sooner you will get a better job. And don't be in a hurry to give up the work you already have. Be sure something better is offered. Wait a while. Do your work well; promotion will come. And don't envy the boy who has an easy time; you would much better pity him. He has an easy time now, but some day he must "make good." With his flabby muscles, his easy habits and many wants he stands a much poorer chance than you.

Above all, son, remember you are making a man out of yourself.—Pheonix Express.

With General Drag-em-off dictating affairs at the Russian capital and his creature, General Line-witch at "the front" in Manchuria, the poor Japs are in it strong if names go for anything.

In the humble opinion of The News, Russia makes a serious mistake in removing Kuropatkin at this critical stage and replacing him with General Linevitth. The first named general with his Fabian tactics might have saved the retreating Manchurian army, or the greater part of it, but the butcher Linevitth is as certain to seal its doom as a fighting unit as twice two are four.

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Suspicion Versus Superstition. "Is dis all de colleckshon?" asked the colored parson of the deacon who handed him the basket. "Yes, sah," replied the deacon. "Is you shure, sah?" "Quite shure, parson." "Did you put any money in your pocket?" "Yes, parson; I put in a nickel." "And you are shure dis is all dere was contributed?" "We-we-well, parson," hesitated the deacon, "you see, to be exact, dere was just one dollar an' thirteen cents in de basket, but as I am a little sup'stitious I just took out dat thirteen cents!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Pat's Valor.

Seeing no other way of earning a livelihood, Pat took to highway robbery. He bought a pistol and, meeting a traveler, stopped him with the correct formula, "Yer money or yer life!" Seeing Pat was "green," the traveler said: "I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll give you all my money for that pistol." "Agreed!" replied Pat, who forthwith handed over the pistol and received the money in exchange. "Now," said the traveler, "hand back that money or I'll blow your brains out!" "Blaze away, my hearty!" responded the Irishman. "Niver a taste o' powder there's in it!"—Minneapolis Journal.

Witherspoon & Gough.

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I desire to list for sale, from owners who wish to sell, lands situated in Randall county. The usual 5 per cent commission charged. All lands placed with me for sale will receive prompt attention, and every effort will be made to sell the same. List at once so as to get the advantage of the first advertisement. Below is a list of lands, livestock and town property I now have for sale.

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PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Witherspoon & Gough.

Brent Taylor has fixed up and moved into the residence purchased by him from Eli Dunlap.

Jack Campbell's little girl, Velma, has been very sick for several days and is still poorly.

If it's candy you want see Wilson for the best kind. 19 tf

Miss Janette Blackburn of Amarillo, spent a part of last and this week in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Faulkner.

Miss Lewis of Coleman City, was the guest of Mrs. Faulkner a few days last week, returning to her home, Sunday.

If you want anything in the dairy line phone Prichard—phone No. 63, 2 rings.

I. L. Hunt, of the Canyon City Supply Co., has arrived and moved into the house recently vacated by Brent C. Taylor.

Saturday, Joe Foster sold to his brother, R. E. Foster, a half section of land twelve miles south of town for \$1120.

J. H. Dunbar left Sunday evening for Dallas and Denton, partly to visit his old friends and also on business.

Geo. Long and Newt Reeves were among those who left here Sunday evening to attend the Stockmen's convention at Fort Worth.

The best Bakers' light bread at Wilson's. Fresh and good. 19tf

Postmaster Cobb has been confined to his bed with grip for about two weeks but is now much better. He says that he will be ready for a foot race by another week.

W. F. Taylor left Sunday evening for Wise county to see about a land deal there. If he makes it his two sections here, five miles north of town, will become the home of Geo. C. Long at about \$5 per acre.

Speaking of stock in Hale county the Plainview Herald of March 17, says: "The loss of cattle south of this town has been considerable since the storm set in Monday."

John Hutson is having a portion of his land at Umbarger—that purchased last fall from Chas. Houser—laid off in town lots. The Pecos Valley managers are also said to have promised a depot and stock pens for Umbarger.

Saturday, J. S. Harrison and family moved into the Thompson house close by Rev. T. F. Robeson.

Monday, L. G. Conner sold to Joe Foster all that portion of his home section lying north of the lane and situated east of a reserve of fifty acres including the Reunion grounds; the part conveyed estimated to contain 140 acres, more or less, receiving therefor the property across the street north of the postoffice and sixteen hundred dollars.

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The Railroad.

In the railroad department of the daily Dallas News of last Saturday we find the following:

"Within the next few days some definite information pertaining to the Santa Fe extension from the Lampasas branch to a connection with the main line may be had. General Superintendent F. G. Pettibone is due in that section of the country as soon as he completes an inspection of the road properties in the Territory, and it is presumed that his visit to the branch has something to do with the matter.

"From an official source it is learned that while all officials save a favored few are in the dark as to the line, such extension will follow, the indications are that Coleman will be the starting point, and not San Angelo, and that "it is not at all certain that the road will follow the cheapest survey," by which it seems that a route has been chosen that includes some engineering difficulties.

"San Angelo people have been heard to express doubt as to their city being selected as a starting point for this extension, and it now seems certain that their fears are well grounded."

This evidently pertains to the "Amarillo & Southern" and is on a little better basis than some reports that we have been getting.

It is also reported upon fair authority that two car loads of wheel scrapers were sidetracked at Abilene Friday for purpose of grading in that vicinity coming this way.

Sunday evening, James F. Beaver was, by Justice J. T. Parks, lawfully wedded to Mrs. Claudie Lovelace. Mr. Beaver is associated with J. S. Harrison in the blacksmith business at the Slover & May shop. He is a nice young fellow with a lot of "get-up and git-there" in his make up and is bound to suc-

ceed in life provided he sticks to one thing long enough. His wife is well and favorably known here and is well worthy of even a better man than Beaver. The News, with many other friends, wishes them smooth sailing through life.

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J. W. Reed has purchased the Geo. C. Long residence at \$3600, and expects, with his family, to be occupying the same by close of this week. Mr. Long will move into one of his rent houses for the present. The property purchased by Mr. Reed is on the west edge of the original town section, includes about sixty acres, is a very desirable location and very cheap at the price.

Walter C. Swengel, representing the Texas Prohibition Executive committee, delivered a lecture at the Methodist church Sunday. In dealing with the futures of this great question of regulating the liquor traffic, he had a very decided leaning toward a government dispensary plan.

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On the Spade ranch, located in Lamb and Hockley counties and owned by Colonel I. L. Ellwood, the millionaire wire manufacturer of De Kalb, Ill., Colonel Shropshire says 200 head of cattle died during one night recently, and losses on the same ranch have been very heavy since. He also reports similar conditions prevailing on the Slaughter and other big ranches in that section. Smaller ranches are faring better, from the fact that they are feeding heavily.

Cattlemen through that section are rejoicing over the fine prospects for early spring grass, and it is predicted that there will be more grass and better grass this spring than that section of the

range country has had for twenty years.—Telegram.

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TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Palo Duro Club.

An organization with the above name was brought into being at Amarillo Monday. It will be incorporated with a capital stock of \$20,000. The shares are put at \$200 each and no member is allowed to be the owner of more than one. All or nearly all of the stock is already subscribed for. One fourth is paid down, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years. The purpose is hunting, fishing and other outdoor pleasures of club life.

To partially carry out this object, a preserve of four sections has already been purchased in the Block pasture. The land bought lays east and north of the old headquarter section and covers about three miles of the Palo Duro Creek including the Barrel Springs. The price paid was \$5 per acre.

Among the directors of the club are Will Boyce, W. H. Fuqua, L. T. Lester, Tom Curry and D. W. Owens.

In this club Canyon City is represented by nine members, to-wit: L. T. Lester, D. A. Park, John Hutson, Wm. Willard, W. C. Kenyon, Clark Smith, Heb Smith, Travis Shaw and Jack Campbell.

The four section preserve will be fenced and improved in line with the purposes for which it is intended without delay.

Hale County Tragedy.

Sunday evening near Petersburg, Hale county, T. Haynes, shot and killed Roy Best and accidentally wounded Choc Morgan in the arm. After the killing Haynes returning home informed his wife of what he had done, retired to a room and took his own life. Morgan will recover.

One report is that the tragedy was the result of a dispute over a partition fence.

A subscription has been taken up and something over \$100 realized for the purpose of placing a plank sidewalk from Hotel Victoria, thence along the north side of the public square to and connecting with the L. G. Conner corner, and thence to the post-office. A connecting sidewalk to the new telephone headquarters is also provided for. For this piece of public enterprise the town is chiefly indebted to J. S. Murphy, the energetic and capable manager of Burton-Lingo. Sam Heyser and Oscar Smith are doing the work.

Our grain men have been very busy the past week sending out oats for spring sowing. The demand is far in excess of the supply, several cars already having been sold at this place. All the farmers realize that this is a most propitious season for sowing oats and the contagion has been taken up throughout the country so that the acreage of this crop will be the largest in the history of the Panhandle. Hereford Brand.

A consignment of cedar poles have arrived for the Northwest Telephone Co., and Coffee Bros have the contract and are at work fixing the line poles for the cross arms.

Try the News for Job Work.

Epworth League and C. E. Program.

At the M. E. Church, Sunday, March 26, 3:30 p. m.

Subject—"Paul as a Missionary."

Song.

Scripture Lesson—Acts 13:26-32

—T. C. Thompson.

Prayer.

Song.

"Paul's Life before his Conversion"—Miss West.

"The Characteristics of Paul that made him a chosen vessel unto the Lord"—Mr. Hodges.

Song.

"The Three Missionary Journeys of Paul"—Miss Maud Brandon.

"Paul's Trial and Mission to the Romans"—Miss Leonard.

Song—and League Benediction.

Three prospectors for Hale county came in Wednesday.

Eight Illinois land buyers for Garrison & Harrison came in on the excursion yesterday.

For Sale—Almost new Dresser at \$10. This office.

W. J. Thomas of Dalhart, father of Comer and Charlie Thomas, was here to see the boys Wednesday.

L. T. Lester and John Hutson attended the meeting at Amarillo to organize the hunting and fishing club.

This office is indebted to Comer Thomas for efficient help with the gasoline engine this week.

Saturday, Hardeman county went pro by 46 majority. Every

W. C. Baird says that his alfalfa on the creek, fifteen acres, is growing so fast that it fills up 100 head of cattle once a day. He is preparing to put in 35 acres more.

Found—At Presbyterian church several days ago, an Umbrella. Owner call, prove up and pay for this notice.

The second quarterly conference of the Methodist church convenes next Saturday and Sunday. Rev. J. M. Sherman, Presiding Elder, will preach Saturday and Sunday mornings and evenings. Everybody invited to attend.

Enroute to Plainview, where she goes to visit her sister, Mrs. H. C. Randolph, Miss Otta Blackburn, of Amarillo, came down on Wednesday morning's train and took the stage South Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight, of Plainview, stopped over Monday in our city on their way to the Cattlemen's Convention in Ft. Worth. Their daughter, Miss Bettie, will remain here on a visit to Miss Blanche Lester during their absence.

Witherspoon & Gough.

Tom Turner, of Amarillo, was in town Wednesday examining into the title of the four sections purchased by the Palo Duro Club.

A. S. Rollins has purchased Judge Buie's abstract and solicits business in this line. He is well qualified for the work and will give his patrons good straight service. Judge Buie intends to push his real estate business.

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Mrs. Fletcher Rogers is visiting her parents, in Armstrong county.

Mrs. Gober of Tulla is visiting at her son's, U. S. Gober.

Some interesting figures in the new Canyon Mercantile Ad.

J. T. Jowell and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mrs. Wm. Crawford who has been quite sick is reported no better at this writing. All her children are with her except one.—Tulla Standard.

Some idea of the condition of the roads leading South can be had from the following item clipped from the Lubbock Avalanche of last Friday:

"John Chilesler came in Thursday from Canyon City with 6000 lbs. of coal for the isolated town of Lubbock, he has been on the road 25 days."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank At Canyon, in the State of Texas at the close of business, March 14, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$152,696.57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	11,215.44
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds, Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	3,059.15
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	9,801.50
Due from State Banks and bankers	10,065.89
Due from approved reserve agents	449.16
Checks & other cash items	43,983.81
Notes of other national banks	726.66
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	2,000.00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	84.83
Specie	2,938.05
Legal-tender notes	9,611.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	12,549.05
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	2,500.00
	150.00
Total	299,282.16
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	27,801.91
National bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other nat'l. banks	19,674.41
Due to state banks and bankers	15.46
Individual deposits subject to check	119,265.38
Time certificates of deposit	22,525.00
Total	299,282.16

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss: I, D. A. Park, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. A. PARK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 1905.

B. F. BUIE, Notary public Randall Co., Texas.

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Replying to the Hereford committee, on the proposition to establish an experimental station in the Panhandle, Governor Latham says that nothing can be done until the Legislature make provision for the present deficit and to meet the actual necessities of the State government. This settles the matter in so far as the State is concerned for another two years anyway.

A. D. Hodge, an old newspaper friend of The News editor, now representing the Scarff & O'Donnell Co., was here Friday in the interest of his house.

The Dallas Semi-weekly News and this paper one year for \$1.80.