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W. H. Bramberry

Col. Powell will soon ask: "Does Silverton want a railroad or to remain an isolated village?"

The Silverton Star

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No. 7.

Action Expected On Proposed T.P.&G.

QUITAQUE MUST GET BUSY

"The people of Quitaque community are indeed fortunate in securing the recent grant of \$31,250.00 federal aid for the improvement of the State highway across their district." Says Capt. Henry C. Porter, division engineer, of the Texas State Highway Department, Capt Porter was in Silverton last week, conferring with the commissioners court in regard to letting of contract upon the state highway in road district No. 7.

"And I trust," he continued, "that they are alive to the situation and will not sleep upon their rights. In the earlier days of the state highway department difficulty was encountered in getting the counties to take advantage of state and federal aid, and the department made many allotments to counties, who had not yet financed their road work, but hoped to do so. However, that day is past, and there are now three applications for every dollar that the state has to put out. It is now an unusual thing for the department to make a tentative allotment to a county which does not have the cash to meet it.

The state highway department laid out an inter-county seat highway system several years ago, which included highway 5A across Briscoe County. Three years ago, provision was made in the federal appropriation bill that aid should only be granted upon an approved system, that should include not more than 7 per cent of the total road mileage of the state. The new Texas approved 7 per cent system includes no road in Briscoe County, and the federal aid that is now allotted to Briscoe Co., including the \$31,250.00 for the Quitaque district, is from federal aid funds that were appropriated prior to the provision for the 7 per cent system. The allotment to Quitaque was conditional upon action being taken by the local people to meet it with a like amount within sixty days. In case this aid reverts to the government, it is probable that no such opportunity will ever again be granted the people of this community as the old federal aid funds are practically exhausted, and new funds are not applicable.

State aid might be secured at some future date, but state aid is limited by law to 25 per cent of the cost, while federal aid may be allowed to the extent of 50 per cent where applicable at all.

Earnest Dickerson, who lost one of his heels by accidental discharge of a shot gun some weeks ago, was seen in town Wednesday for the first time since the accident.

Uncle John Ray of Antelope was in town on business Tuesday.

MAX KARAYS OF THE BIG 3 BY STANLEY SIGLER CHAPTER VI

He did not take time to investigate. Making one desperate leap he gained the sidewalk; another sent him into mud and water, the result of a recent rain knee deep. And there he stood, trembling in every limb, his swallow tailed coat and pink, stiff bosomed shirt mud bespattered, and he did not at all realize the situation. The crowd was hooting, yelling, laughing. Then seeing the barrel and realizing it was what followed him out of the vestibule and it was harmless, he became furious.

So this is the scandalous and degrading way you would treat a gentleman such as I, he shouted after the noise had died away so his voice could be heard. Where dwells the debasing scoundrel who possessed the inexhaustable brass to produce such a plan as this? I'll have the majesty of the law on him. Pandimonium broke loose. Where is the honorable sheriff? Where are the courageous police? Mr. Karays, will you, a man of wonderful braveness and great conviction, panchaleantly stand by and coolly see a particular friend, which I have this day become, maltreated and defiled by this unregenerated populace? I remonstrate!

A shot rang out and a bullet ploughed up the mud at his feet. He dropped to his knees.

Oh Great Cezar, I am shot through and through. I am punctured. I am destroyed. Oh, Lord forgive the innocent girl who lured me to this heathenish land of entire darkness. His voice grew louder. Jesus pity! my tender brittle thread of life is broken. Never again shall mine eyes see the canopy of heaven; never again shall they take in the grandeur of blessed nature; never a gain shall they feast upon the elegant features of that most wonderful personage.

Get up from there, you damn fool, Max shouted, you ain't hurt. Get up an' come along.

Mr. Casson heard and obeyed. He walked down the street, wet and bespattered, the crowd hooting.

The next morning Max and his charge rose early. They ate a hasty breakfast and Max went for his team. They were soon on the road. As the sun rose and the larks sung their morning songs to greet it, Mr. Casson became very talkative.

I affirm to you, Mr. Karays' may I call you Max, I notice all other gentlemen do so, Miss Biggerstaff is an ideal woman, she is undeniably incomparable in my estimation, and she holds my estimation most highly; her eyes are beyond reproach, and I have often thought of them and autumn as harmonious synonyms. She is as graceful as the sapling

that grows on the hillsides of my native state. The symmetry and suppleness of her delicate make up cannot be equaled even in this mighty universe with all its greatness and its grandeur. Oh, how I remonstrated and expostulated, by letter, when she wrote that she was preparing to retire to these accursed, wind-swept and arid plains; but all my pleadings were wholly in vain. If I had been with her where the light of my personality would have shown about her, I could have controlled her mind as the mother controls the mind of her child, I am just that much stronger minded than she.

I think that she is extravagant in her ways, in other words, she is what is known as a spoiled and petted child. But take my honorable word for it, Max, she will defiantly over come such actions when she arrives safely at more mature years of age.

Now, to be perfectly frank with you, my greatest of all friends, I have travelled all this dangerous way, over come the innumerable difficulties to claim her as my own, to sail upon the sea of matrimony in a boat made for only two, sail back to my unsurpassed home city where man has knowledge and civilization is enlightend. This country does very well for the thug, tugs and buns for those of a baser kind of life but a gentleman and a lady with refined and delicate taste, with knowledge and a higher class of education; like she and I, cannot comprehend the idea of living in a land of lawlessness, Indians and semi barbarism.

Are you reckonin' she is goin' to marry you?

Will she marry me? That is a strange question to compound to a man with as wonderous line of illustrious ancestors behind him as I have. Why, Max, of course you know nothing about this, but my ancestors were among the first to brave the unknown sea and seek a home beyond the blue waves that wash their white sprays upon old England's shore, to build their home on the rock-bound coast of New England. And when did your ancestors come over?

Why I'm thinkin' they walked over sometime later. Oh, Max, that would be an impossibility. That vast ocean of turbulent water between them! No man could walk upon that.

But they shore done her, Max chuckled. I heard pa say so, when he was about three sheets in the wind, an' I can tell you this, you shore could depend on what pa said when he was drunk.

Certainly, certainly, yet my mind cannot comprehend the idea.

Then he began again on the subject uppermost in his mind.

I have a wonderful future before me. So most assuredly she will marry me. She is only waiting for me to ask her such a momentous question. She will be glad

to marry a man of my nobility, ability and capacity. I am capable of rising to the highest pinnacle of fame in the intellectual world! My dear sir, all the feminine girls of my acquaintance are working after the famous appellation of Casson. But I have decided to take this little innocent girl from the sad environments of this down-trodden country and place her in the rich soil of New England.

I'm reckonin' you're some gitter.

I am a man of great nerve; a recognized leader among all men. I am afraid of nothing. If any dangerous animal should come within my vision, yes sir, just that near, I would sever their ignorant heads from their dirty body.

I'm wonderin' what you will do it with?

He reached into his back pocket and brought forth a little twenty two, five shot pistol.

This of course, I purchased it before leaving home for the full and determined purpose of slaying Indians, bears and wolves. Are your guns as dangerous as this one.

Max jerked out his forty-five Colt's and stuck it in Mr. Casson's face. It looked like a small cannon to him, and he almost fell out of the buggy.

Do you think there is any chance of those animals running away? He asked as they started down the road leading into the Prairie Dog Canyon. If there is I shall most assuredly get out and deliver myself down this by the propelling power of my lower extremities. I do not pleasantly enjoy the erratic way that vicious and erroneous horse pricks up his ears.

I reckon he scents Injuns. (to be continued next week)

PEDDLERS TAX RAISED

At a regular meeting of the city council on Jan. 1, 1923 it was regularly moved and seconded that the license tax for peddlers be raised from \$1.50 per trip to \$2.50 per trip, or \$10 per quarter. This new rate took effect immediately. All peddlers are notified that they must be governed by the new rate.

E. H. Perry, Mayor.
D. H. Alexander, Clerk. It pd.

J. F. Rhea and son John, of the Antelope Flats community, were among the Silverton visitors this week.

Mance Wood, of Sweetwater an old time friend of R. E. Douglas was in town Tuesday.

Postmaster, A. E. Frieze made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday returning Wednesday.

Col. Powell and a party of business men and financial backers have completed an inspection trip over the proposed line of the Texas, Panhandle and Gulf Ry. Col. Powell and his party finished his trip over the west end of the line last week, passed through Silverton Sunday on their way to Seymour, the present terminus of the line. The party of fifteen took dinner Sunday at G. R. Mayfield's, seven miles north-west of Silverton and it is understood that Mr. Powell will return to Silverton today or tomorrow with some definite proposition.

NEW TALOR SHOP

Henderson and Nelson, of Quanah, Texas have opened a cleaning and pressing establishment in the Bain building. The firm is composed of W. G. Henderson and R. A. Nelson. Mr. Henderson and his family will occupy rooms upstairs in the same building.

A neighborhood party was given Friday night at the home of W. H. Newman, 9 miles East of town. A large crowd were present and reported an enjoyable time.

GASOLINE Hazle McKaughan,

Mr. Lewis, principal of the Gasoline schools was called home last week on account of the serious illness of his mother. His place is being filled by Mr. Gilmore, of Turkey.

The First National bank at Quitaque is building a 70 foot extension on the north end of bank building. The building will be cut up into three office rooms.

A large party of young folks attended a party at the home of Matt King Friday night. Among the visitors from Silverton Miss Hancock and Mr. Applewhite.

Quite a party of young folks attended a party at the home of Mike Loving Monday night. Swing plays were the principal entertainment.

Miss Christine McKaughan, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Mrs. Clarence Smith is recovering from a severe illness.

Clive Chandler and Ira Tiffin were in Plainview Monday.

B. D. Tindall was in town Tuesday.

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Boots can't injure a party; they usually take the nuts along with them.

A sniff no longer means contempt, but only hope and expectant curiosity.

A crisis is anything that can obtain a bigger headline than a triangle murder.

The chief objection to a living wage is that it makes no allowance for blow-outs.

One of the saddest sights of the age is a bobbed head half way back to normal.

Well, if a man falls down a coal hole just now there's nothing much to stop him.

If he's a wizard with the pigskin, somebody will see that he gets a sheepskin.

Apparently the only midnight oil that appeals to this generation is the deadly fusel oil.

Late in life success expands the waistband. Early in life it merely expands the hatband.

The reason lots of people miss Easy street is because they are trying to find easy money.

It is getting so that the boss hesitates to fire anybody lest the fired one publish his memoirs.

It's a case of genuine love if he thinks his mother-in-law is going to be a dear old thing.

The most striking thing about some of the great family trees is their urgent need of pruning.

To say that history repeats itself is but to say that the same old cussedness repeats it.

The process of deflation also affects some of the heads that got that way during prosperous times.

No, gentle reader, road hogs are not included in the pig census now being taken by the government.

Crazy quilts are coming in again. This will explain the disappearance of many a cherished necktie.

A rich man is one who can reach into the drawer with his eyes shut and get a pair of socks sans holes.

Adam had one advantage. When Eve had a case of nerves, she couldn't breathe to go back home.

France plans a heavy tax on Americans who go there for divorce. The majority of us should worry.

Radium is now down to \$32,000,000 a pound. There is, however, not so much as a pound. So keep your money.

Every once in a while you find a stern judge who speaks very sharply to a reckless driver who kills a little child.

The funny thing about a business revival is that those who have faith are not the ones at the mourners' bench.

The poorest argument in favor of cold baths is that they will make you live longer to endure more and more of them.

The purchaser of a new car these days should make sure that it will harmonize with the color of the new license plates.

Jazz music is winning Japan. Anybody who knows Japanese music will concede that any innovation would be an improvement.

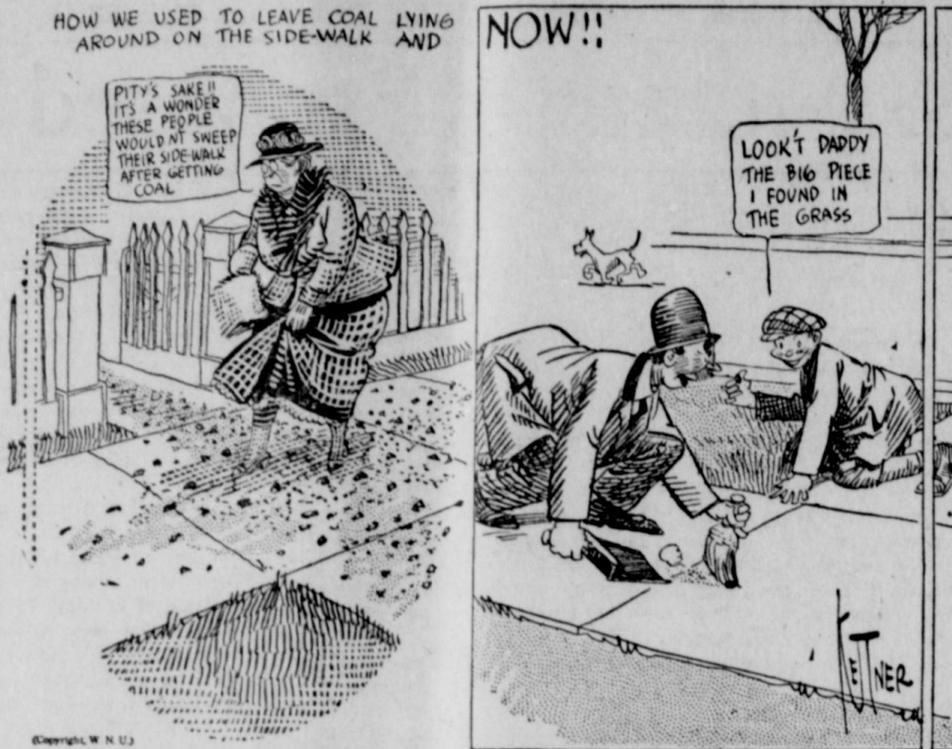
A road sign reads: "Drive slow; you might meet a fool." A better sign, in some instances, would be: "Drive slow; no fools might meet."

Europeans can come over here and sell us how to run the United States, but they don't seem able to remain at home and run Europe.

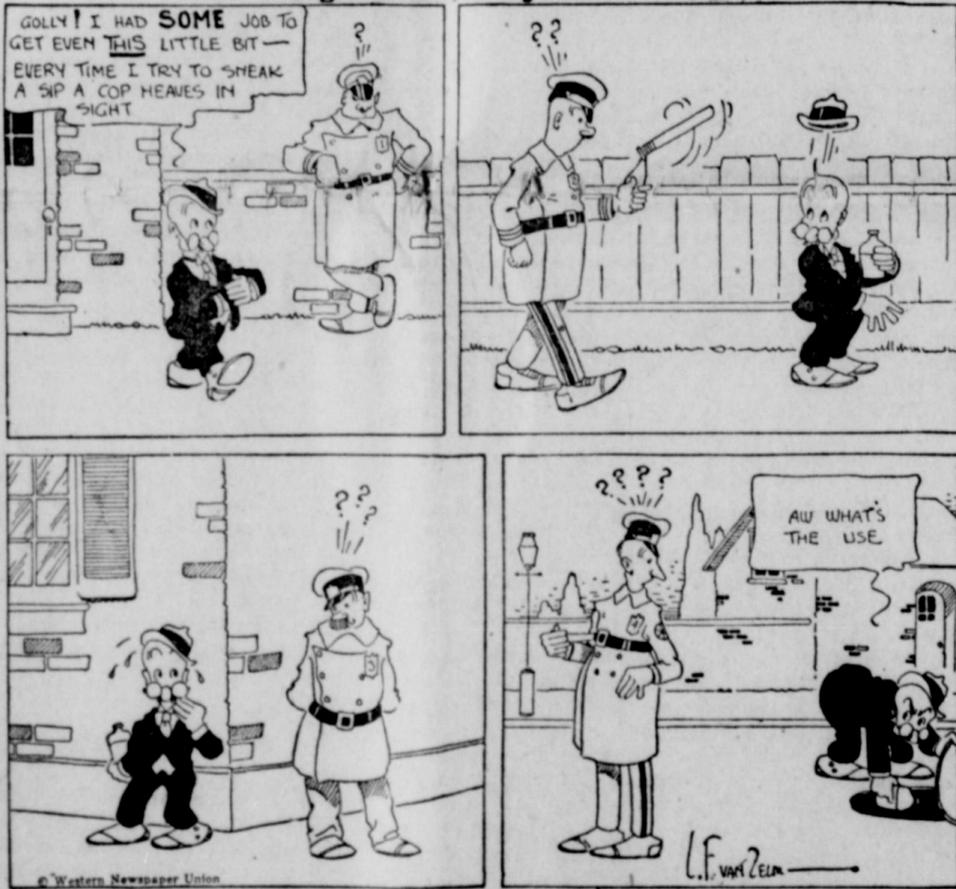
The way things are tending, it will soon be easier for a woman to get a seat in any legislative body in the country than in a street car.

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"After this spell my stomach troubled me worse than ever and I remained almost as weak and helpless as a baby. While sitting around reading the papers I was attracted by the statements about Tanlac, which had such a sincere ring that I was led to believe the medicine might help me up the hill, and it pulled me clean up to the top. My appetite never fails, stomach misery is all gone, and I have gained thirty-five pounds in weight. Tanlac keeps me feeling 'spick and span,' too, so I can make my runs and still feel fine."

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It is a physical impossibility for a man or woman to be happy without a sense of humor.

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Loafing is stealing, let every employee remember.

The prices of cotton and linen have been doubled by the war. Lengthen their service by using Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. All grocers—Advertisement.

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QUITAQUE AND FEDERAL AID

The Star man visited in the hustling little city of Quitaque Saturday for the first time and met as live a bunch of boosters as any city of the plains can boast of. Quitaque is the metropolis of "every thing below the Caprock" and the impression one gets from a few hours visit there is that they are alive to every opportunity and if anything gets by them it will have to happen in the middle of some dark, foggy night. The principal business firms are housed in splendid brick buildings with plate glass fronts, "neverything" and no complaints are heard of hard times and poor business. The fact that nearly 2 000 bales of cotton have been marketed there this season and that "bollies" sold there Saturday for 22cts. means a lot of ready money at a time when all other crops were practically a total failure and should be a lesson to us at the county seat that a gin at Silvertown and a few acres of cotton on every farm in Briscoe county should be the warcry.

One of the first things that one is convinced of after a talk with leading business men and boosters in Quitaque is that they are going to get on the T. P. & G. Ry. if it is built. They have braced themselves to meet any reasonable demands that Col. Powell will make. They not only want the road but they are going to get it.

There is a matter of grave importance to them that the Star presents with apologies for offering so much unasked for advice; The matter of a bond issue for a state highway across the Quitaque district. The Star's advice is that the offer of Federal aid to this district will lapse in February unless some definite action is taken by the district. We are also advised that this apportionment has lapsed

before and been revived and we understand that the general belief is that it is not of grave importance if it should happen to lapse again. We believe that this is a mistake and that action should be taken at once to preserve this grant of outside aid. A careful study of a statement of Colonel Henry C. Porter, division engineer of the Texas state highway department, published in this issue should convince anyone that there exist grave possibilities of a possible loss at a time when every dollar of aid is of highest importance. The Star believes that this matter should be carefully investigated and if the statements of Mr. Porter are correct, then an election should be called at once. Col. Porter certainly is in a position to speak advisedly and the well known attitude of President Harding for the curtailment of all federal aid confirms his statement.

THE T. P. AND G. Ry.

Col. Powell, the promoter of the proposed Texas, Panhandle and Gulf Railway was in Tulia last week, working over the proposed line to the west. As soon as this portion of the line is gone over, his party will come through Silvertown and thence east. It is believed that Col. Powell will make some definite proposition as to bonus in the near future. He stated last week in Tulia that his proposition would be surprisingly easy for the towns along the line and that its payment would run over a period of ten years. He is fully aware that crops and general conditions over the Panhandle makes anything over \$11 80 look like a million and the Star's information is that

he has modified his requirements accordingly. Anyway it is only a matter of weeks until Silvertown must answer the question; "Does she want to become a railroad town or will she be content to remain an isolated village?" Any considerable bonus at this time will mean more patches on our pants but it is the only substantial argument that can be offered to the promoters of this or any other railroad line. There are no natural obstacles to prevent it from bulding ten miles south of Quitaque, Silvertown and Tulia and the fact that we are already on the map means practically nothing in a country where it is all new business anyway and 30 miles between towns. The Star believes, with every man, woman and child in Briscoe county, that any reasonable demand of Col. Powell, should be met and will be met. It's a matter of life and death. State your case Col., so that we may commence to brace ourselves. Most any old bonus, however small will probably necessitate the addition of a second mortgage on the cook stove and the family hound dog but we must appreciate the fact that even a second hand cook stove with two mortgages on it in a live railroad town is worth more real money than a Majestic range in an isolated cow camp. One lot in Silvertown, with a railroad will be worth more than a dozen under present conditions and a quarter section of land near here will double in value. The Star believes that any reasonable bonus proposition will be met.

Guy Whitaker and wife, of Plainview, came in Wednesday to visit Mrs. Whitaker's parents J. R. Burson and family.

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I am arranging to open a millinery shop upstairs at Boones store. Two shipments of hats now enroute—Watch ad of opening.—Mrs. Pearl Seese. It:pd

Our phone is No. 68. If any of your friends, die, get married, go visiting or go to jail, phone us. We want the news. THE STAR.

Phone us the news. If it's of interest to you, it is of interest to the readers of THE STAR. Phone 68

FOUND—Two coats and one pair of pants, found by W. H. Allen, discription will get them.

LOST—All wool, single, tan blanket with light blue stripe. Between Silvertown and eight miles east. Mrs. J. H. McClendon or Star office. It.

COURT HOUSE CHATTER.

The new steel furniture is being opened and placed in the court house. County Clerk Anderson stated yesterday morning that much of the shipment was unsatisfactory and that a portion of it had been condemned and refused. The shipment was bought from the Allsteel company and the entire contract was approximately \$8,000.

The commissioners court has been in continuous session since Monday and has transacted a large amount of business. Their docket yesterday showed the following action: The approval of the bond of J. F. Funnell as justice of the peace in precinct No. 2;

The appointment of H. R. Braly as justice of the peace in precinct No. 1. to take the place of J. L. Cozby who failed to qualify. Mr. Braly filed bond at once and it was approved. He also fi-

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led bond and qualified as ex-officia notary public.

The appointment of J. N. Pitts as road overseer to fill the unexpired term of Horace Simpson. Mr. Pitts road district commen-

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SATURDAY, Jan. 13,

Gladys Walton in Second Hand Rose

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ces at the northwest corner of Silvertown and runs north and west:

The approval of the quarterly report of Judge Tunnell, for the same district;

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By Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BRISCOE.

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me, as trustee named and appointed in a certain deed of trust, recorded in volume No. 4, on page No. 195, of the Deed of Trust Records of Briscoe County, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 1st day of March A. D. 1921, by W. S. Gregg and wife Emily E. Gregg, for the better securing the payment of one certain promissory note for the sum of Two thousand eight hundred ten & 25/100 dollars, which is more fully described in said deed of trust executed by the said W. S. Gregg on March 1st A. D. 1921, said note payable to the order of "The Farmers State Bank, of Quitaque, Texas, and due on the 1st day of January A. D. 1922, with interest thereon from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid, and also providing for the payment of ten per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorneys fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection;

And whereas, the said note was duly extended on April 27, A. D. 1922 unto October 1st A. D. 1922;

And whereas, The Farmers State Bank, of Quitaque Texas, for a valuable consideration has sold assigned and delivered said note to Jackson Collier, and the said Jackson Collier is now the legal owner and holder of said note;

And whereas, the said W. S. Gregg has made default in the payment of said note, the payment of which was duly extended to October 1st A. D. 1922, and the same is now long past due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorney fees, and the said W. S. Gregg has been notified that said note was past due and unpaid;

And whereas, said past due note now amounts to the sum of Thirty four hundred eleven & 90/100 dollars, including principal interest and attorney fees;

And whereas, I have been requested by Jackson Collier, the present legal holder and owner of said note, to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale, between the legal hours thereof, to wit: between 10 O'clock a. m., and 4 O'clock p. m., at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1923 the same being the 6 day of said month, at the courthouse door in the town of Silvertown, Texas, in Briscoe County, the following described property to wit: All of the East three hundred and twenty acres of land out of section No. 10, Block No. 3, T. & P. Ry. Co., in Briscoe County, Texas, with all the rights members, and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging, subject to a prior lien of \$4,000.00 due to Walter Darlington.

Z. C. Collier
Trustee,

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J. H. Howard and R. B. Stribling, prominent cattle dealers, of Floyd county, were transacting business here this week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes was buried Wednesday in the Silvertown Cemetery.

J. F. Roden, of Quitaque, was a Silvertown visitor Wednesday.

HARDWARE

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**NOTICE
TO CONTRACTORS
FOR COUNTY ROAD WORK**

Silvertown, Texas.
January 10, 1923.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Commissioners Court of Briscoe County, Texas, for the improvement of the Silvertown-Memphis road in Road District No. 8 of Briscoe County, will be received at the office of T. L. Anderson, County Clerk, at Silvertown, Texas until one o'clock P. M. January 31, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

The improvement includes the grading and construction of drainage structures on 8.5 miles of highway. This work is divided into four sections. Bids may be submitted on each section separately, on any combination of sections, or on all sections as a whole. Total estimated quantities include, 18,400 Cu. Yds. Earth Excavation; 4,000 Cu. Yds. Loose Rock Excavation; 8,500 Cu. Yds. Solid Rock Excavation; 28,500 Cu. Yds. Borrow Excavation; 2,000 Cu. Yds. Sta. Overhaul Excavation; 25,000 ln. ft. Corrugated Pipe Culverts. 13,000 lbs. reinforcing steel and 130 Cu. Yds. Class 'A' Concrete.

Detailed plans and Specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of the Midwest Engineering Co. at Silvertown, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for any section plus five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for each additional section on which bids are submitted, made payable without recourse to C. D. Wright, County Judge of Briscoe County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The rights reserved by the Commissioner's Court to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the Silvertown-Memphis road Road District No. 8, Briscoe County". All bids received shall be retained by the County and will not be returned to the bidders. 79.

Stationery at the Star Office.

Probably the most important action of the court was the change made in the terms of county court. Instead of four terms per year it is ordered that six be held. The first term will begin on the third Monday in March and thereafter on the third Monday of every other month. A three weeks term will be held if necessary to dispose of the civil and misdemeanor cases.

The county engineer was ordered to advertise for bids for the construction 8.5 miles of highway across district No. 8. It was ordered that the call for bids be published in the Silvertown Star and one paper in Ft. Worth and Amarillo.

The monthly report of Miner Crawford the retiring sheriff and collector, was approved and the court is considering his annual and final reports.

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107 acre Oklahoma farm, trade for Silvertown business property.

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MRS. G. W. HALL SICK FOR YEARS

Wants Women to Know How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lima, Ohio. — "Indeed, your medicine is all you say it is! I had very severe troubles such as women often have, and could do no heavy work. I was sick for several years, and from reading your ads. I finally decided to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now doing my own washing, which I haven't done for several years, and can walk long distances without those dragging pains and weak feelings. The Vegetable Compound is fine, and I never forget to say a good word for it to other women when they say they need something." — Mrs. G. W. HALL, 639 Hazel Avenue, Lima, Ohio.

There are many women who find their household duties almost unbearable owing to some weakness or derangement. The trouble may be slight, yet cause such annoying symptoms as dragging pains, weakness and a run-down feeling. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a splendid medicine for such conditions. It has in many cases relieved those symptoms by removing the cause of them. Mrs. Hall's experience is but one of many.



Texas Items

The Jackson County farmers will begin the new year with their fields in better condition than at any time for many years.

An election held at Kenedy Tuesday on the proposition of issuing supplemental bonds for the erection of a brick high school building, carried overwhelmingly.

No changes in department heads are to be made by Governor Neff during his second term, which begins January 6, 1923, according to announcement at the governor's office this week.

Appointment of H. L. Jennings of Gonzales as assistant liquidating agent of the Security State Bank of Fort Worth was announced this week by Commissioner of Insurance and Banking J. L. Chapman.

Plans are under way for a reunion of the Thirty-sixth (Texas and Oklahoma national guard) Division of the United States army, which served in the world war. It will probably be held in March at the San Jacinto battleground, between Houston and Galveston, on the Houston ship channel.

The new year finds both the business man and farmer of Nacogdoches County in excellent spirits and with the record of a good year behind. The 1922 cotton crop brought more than \$1,500,000 into the county. Merchants report good collections. The total bank deposits of the city are in excess of \$2,000,000.

The Beaumont port has made a timber record in 1922. Fifty million feet of cut timber has passed over the municipal wharves at Beaumont this year. The total for 1921 was but 15,000,000 feet. This quantity of lumber has been handled by 203 vessels, although some of them carried but small parcels of lumber, together with other cargo.

Claim of the Texas State Railroad for recovery of approximately \$31,000 from the federal government as a result of deficiency and under maintenance during federal control has been perfected following conferences with the interstate commerce commission by Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson and other road officials. It was announced this week by Raymond Brooks, secretary of the board of managers.

Ducks and geese are now damaging crops near Big Springs. J. W. Phillips, residing six miles north of the city, says that for several hours after sundown the noise made by the ducks and geese flying over his home resembles the noise made by an approaching storm. Ducks and geese come from the big lakes along Sulphur Draw to the fields near Mr. Phillips' place, where maize crops have not been harvested.

San Antonio's army population is 11,199 and the army payroll of the city is \$500,000 monthly, according to figures by Colonel A. E. Sexton, adjutant of the 8th Corps Area. The local army population is distributed among 759 officers and 10,440 enlisted men. These figures are of great interest in view of the fact that the total army has been reduced in conformity with the reduction as passed by congress a year ago.

An experimental rice farm will be installed at El Campo for the coming year by R. H. Hancock, manager of the El Campo rice mill. A forty-acre tract at the edge of the town has been leased. A shallow well will be put down and a small pump installed sufficient to irrigate this amount of land. Electric power will be used to operate the pump. It is thought that small acreages operated in this manner will to a large extent cut the cost of growing rice.

A magnificent oil portrait of General Albert Sidney Johnston has been acquired by the Daughters of the Confederacy and will be placed in the state senate at Austin after it is framed. The picture is in full color, showing General Johnston standing at full length and a confederate flag draped in the background. It was valued at \$2,000, but was bought for \$200 at a forced sale of an old Kentucky estate.

Members of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation will receive more than \$1,000,000 about January 25, when the headquarters of the organization at Dallas mails out the next set of dividend checks. This will bring the total paid this year to members to something over \$6,500,000, according to John F. Orr, president of the organization. The money is that which the federation has received for the sale of commodities assigned to the federation.

Truck crops over Nueces county are reported in fine shape because of the fair weather and the absence of any severe cold spells.

IF SICK TODAY! TAKE NO CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Straightens You Up Better Than Salivating, Dangerous Calomel and Doesn't Upset You—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

I discovered a vegetable compound that does the work of dangerous, sickening calomel and I want every reader of this paper to buy a bottle for a few cents and if it doesn't straighten you up better and quicker than salivating calomel just go back to the store and get your money back.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your thirty feet of bowels of the sour bile and constipation poison which is making you feel miserable.

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Calomel is poison—it's mercury—it attacks the bones often causing rheumatism. Calomel is dangerous. It sickens—while my Dodson's Liver Tone is safe, pleasant and harmless. Eat anything afterwards, because it can not salivate. Give it to the children because it doesn't upset the stomach or shock the liver. Take a spoonful tonight and wake up feeling fine and ready for a full day's work.

CREATED A BAD IMPRESSION CROWDED OUT, AS IT WERE NO DEAD LEVEL IN NATURE

Visitor's Remark, to Say the Least, Did Seem a Little Out of Place.

I was visiting friends with whom I was not well acquainted, writes a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. They insisted upon my staying overnight. I had an important engagement for the following evening and wanted to look my best, so I really was anxious to get away; but upon thinking it over I finally consented to stay.

That being settled, we went down town to pass the evening, and while two of the girls were in the middle of what ought to have been an interesting conversation to me I, thinking of all I had to do before the following evening and not having concentrated on what they were saying, blurted out: "What time does the first train leave in the morning?"

They both looked at me in great surprise, naturally thinking I was extremely anxious to get away from the town and them, too. In view of our short acquaintance, words failed me, and try as I would I could not make them understand.

Garcon, L' Addition! Mrs. Totten (in restaurant)—"Is that our waiter?" Mr. Totten—"All but the final payment."—Life.

A cultured man is one who has a lot of information that isn't worth anything to him.

Under the Circumstances, Batter's Complaint Did Seem Just a Little Bit Unreasonable.

An Englishman was persuaded to act as umpire in a ball game between an American and an Australian team in France. In the first inning, with three men on bases, the star batter of the American team stepped up to the plate.

"One ball," called the umpire. "Two balls," called the umpire. "Three balls," called the umpire. "Four balls, batter out," called the umpire, who was immediately mobbed by the members of the American team. "What d'ye mean by calling me out, you big boob," shouted the irate victim of the ruling.

"But, my dear fellow," explained the Englishman, "can't you see I have no place for you?"

Ma's Method. Ma was putting the poor relations near the head of the table and pa wondered why. "I love 'em and respect 'em, and all that," ma said, "but you know they don't wear expensive clothes."

"Well?" "And the way you carve, pa, nobody knows which way the stuffing is going to squirt."

The Will to Believe. "But how did you get her to believe such an outrageous lie?" "I told it to her in strict confidence."

Gardener Seemingly Made Point in Discussion With the Soap Box Sage.

The gardener was trimming the front hedge and the soap box sage paused to converse with his acquaintance wielding the shears. The orator soon had his favorite theme going. The gardener was something of a philosopher himself and ventured to put a question.

"Then you think humanity should be kept trimmed to a dead level like this hedge?" "Put it that way if you wish," said the orator.

The gardener pointed to the side of the yard. "Ah, but I trimmed that hedge only last week. Now look at it. So far as we can see every branch had the same opportunity. Yet some are higher than the rest. You can't keep 'em down, friend, you can't keep 'em down."—Chicago Daily News.

Fatal Artillery Practice. While a battery of Swiss artillery was at practice near Sursec, north of Lucerne, a shell ricocheting from the ground struck the house of a peasant. The peasant's wife, who was having dinner with her daughters and a workman, was killed, but the others were not harmed. The shell entered through the kitchen and buried itself in a loft without exploding.

"Almost" never earned dividends or promotion.

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Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair. Cleanses the Scalp and Promotes the Growth of the Hair.

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Something to think about

When lying awake at night, stop counting imaginary sheep and think what is probably the cause of your sleeplessness.

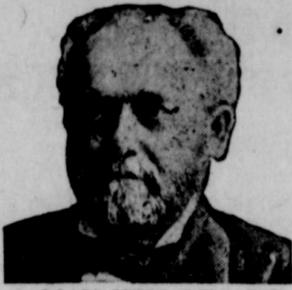
Both coffee and tea contain a drug element that irritates a sensitive nervous system, often causing restless nights and drowsy, irritable days.

A delicious, hot cup of Postum contains nothing that can deprive you of restful sleep at night, or hamper your days. But it does supply all the warmth, comfort and satisfaction that can be desired in the mealtime beverage.

Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared; made by boiling fully 20 minutes.



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Doctor R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears above, was not only a successful physician, but also a profound student of the medicinal qualities of Nature's remedies, roots and herbs, and by close observation of the methods used by the Indians, he discovered their great remedial qualities, especially for weaknesses of women, and after careful preparation succeeded in giving to the world a remedy which has been used by women with the best results for half a century. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is still in great demand, while many other so called "cure-alls" have come and gone. The reason for its phenomenal success is because of its absolute purity, and Dr. Pierce's high standing as an honored citizen of Buffalo is a guarantee of all that is claimed for the Favorite Prescription as a regulator for the ill peculiar to women.

Send 10c for trial pkg. to Dr. Pierce's Invalide Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

VERY WEAK

Mississippi Lady Says Her Case Was Stubborn, But She Kept Taking Cardui Till She Was Well.

Kokomo, Miss.—In telling how she regained her health by taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, Mrs. B. D. Stephens, of R. F. D. 1, here, said: "I was in a very weakened state. I would suffer so I would get upon my knees in bed and hold to the posts to get out. "I was in a very bad fix. . . and I took different medicines, yet I wasted away, nervous, thin and weak—just a shadow. . . "I knew Cardui had helped others, so decided to use it. I sent for it at once and began taking. My case was stubborn and at first I didn't see any change. But after a couple of bottles I began to feel stronger. I kept on until I was well, and Cardui did it. It is the best tonic I ever saw for womanly weakness."

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INDIGESTION !!! UPSET STOMACH, GAS, GAS, GAS

Chew a few Pleasant Tablets, Instant Stomach Relief



Instant relief from sourness, gases or acidity of stomach; from indigestion, flatulence, palpitation, headache or any stomach distress.

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HUNDRED THROWN INTO FLOOD WATERS

BATTLE FOR LIFE AMID WILD MASS OF SMASHING LOGS.

MANY ARE KNOWN INJURED

Big Log Jam in Flood Water of Cowlitz River at Kelso, Wash., Had Attracted Crowds.

Kelso, Wash.—Several persons are believed dead and a number injured as a result of the collapse of a bridge here. The structure was crowded with spectators watching a log jam, as well as carrying its usual late-day traffic, and it is estimated that from 100 to 150 persons and ten or more motor vehicles were precipitated into the Cowlitz River, swollen by recent rains, by the crash.

Many who were on the ends of the bridge escaped by clambering up its hanging portions, but two hours after the collapse, less than forty persons had been taken from the water. Four of these were injured seriously. No bodies had been recovered then. Eighteen persons are reported missing.

The steamer Cowlitz and several small craft cruised about picking up swimmers and disentangling some of the bridge's human freight which had become entangled in its wreckage.

Hobart Gray, one of the rescued, said he was in the middle of the bridge when it let go, but could not tell anything that happened between that time and his rescue from the river, Kelso was in a wild tumult after the crash. Those apprehensive of safety of relatives or friends rushed madly from hospital to hospital and back to the bank of the river.

Adding to the general confusion, the city's lights went out soon after the accident, due to a breakdown in a substation.

At one hospital an operation upon an accident victim was in progress as the lights flickered.

The bridge, always crowded, was especially so at the time of the accident because of men returning home from work. Water mains supplying West Kelso were wrecked out by the crash and that settlement was without water.

The bridge was built in 1917 and was a timber structure of the suspension type. The accident was due to the breaking of one of the cables.

Scores of persons were on the bridge, watching the jam, or as pedestrians, when the span collapsed. All were hurled into the water, where the great logs were smashing their way down stream in a wild mass. Many are known to have been injured.

MANY ARE SUGGESTED TO TAKE FALL'S PLACE

Among the Names Mentioned Are Those of New, Kellogg and Thompson.

Washington.—Volunteer Cabinet-makers, who have been idle for two years, have eagerly resumed their labors with official announcement that Secretary of the Interior Fall is to resign March 4. Unofficial dope sheets of possible successors have been hastily compiled and every hour sees a new name added to the list of available timber.

Senators New and Kellogg, both retiring from the Senate March 4, are the favorites. Others mentioned are: Frank W. Mondell, House floor leader, who retires at the end of this Congress; former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, and Carmi Thompson, recently defeated Republican candidate for Governor in Ohio.

New and Kellogg are both close personal friends of Mr. Harding. New is understood to have been offered the job of Postmaster General when Will Hays retired a year ago. But he is from Indiana and Western States claim that the Secretary of the Interior should come from West of the Mississippi.

Kellogg of Minnesota meets with this requirement. So does Mondell of Wyoming. Lowden could have been Secretary of the Navy had he cared to enter the Harding Cabinet in 1920. Whether he would consider an appointment now is not known. Thompson, a close personal friend of the President, was formerly Assistant Secretary of the Interior. But he is said to be planning to run for Governor of Ohio two years hence.

"Every Picture Tells a Story"



Is Winter Time Your Backache Time? Does Your Back Foretell Every Change of the Weather? Do You Feel Old and Stiff and Suffer Sharp, Rheumatic Pains? Then Look to Your Kidneys!

ARE winter months your backache months? Does every cold, chill or attack of grip leave you lame, achy and all worn out? Does your back throb and ache until it seems you just can't keep going another day?

It's little wonder, then, that every cold finds you suffering with torturing backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and annoying bladder irregularities.

Then look to your kidneys! Grip, colds and chills throw a heavy strain on the kidneys. They overload the blood with poisons and impurities that the kidneys have to filter off. The kidneys weaken under this rush of new work; become congested and inflamed.

Don't wait! Delay may lead to serious or chronic kidney sickness. Realize that your kidneys have weakened in fighting the cold-created poisons and give them the help they need. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills today. Doan's have helped thousands at such times and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

"Use Doan's," Say These Good Folks:

P. FAIN, stationary engineer, 77 E. Sycamore St., Denton, Texas, says: "Some years ago I had a lot of trouble with my back. I caught cold and it settled in the small of my back, making my back lame and sore. I tried several kidney remedies but got no relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills. A couple of boxes of Doan's cured me up in fine shape and I have had no trouble since. I very gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for what they have done for me."

MRS. JOHN VANNERBERG, El Campo, Texas, says: "My kidneys were weak and when I caught cold it always settled in my kidneys. I felt tired and worn out all the time and had no ambition to do anything. My kidneys didn't act right at all. My back pained me day and night and I had sharp knife-like pains through my kidneys. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills in the paper and got a box. The one box cured me. My back is as strong as iron and my kidneys act like clockwork."

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When you feel sick, dizzy, upset, when your head is dull or aching, or your stomach is sour or gassy, just take one or two Cascarets to relieve constipation. No gripping—neat laxative-cathartic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c a box. Taste like candy.—Advertisement.

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I never am lonesome
For long
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and apart
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A mysterious
friend in my
heart.



Meat Balls

Season two cupfuls of chopped meat with salt, pepper, a pinch of clove and a little minced onion, a cupful of oatmeal or other cooked cereal; add one egg and shape into cakes. Brown in butter or lard and butter mixed. Serve garnished with sprigs of parsley.

Custard Pie.

Prepare a rich crust and line a deep pie plate. For the filling take one-quarter cupful of sugar, two eggs well beaten, a pint of milk and nutmeg to season. Just before going into the oven sprinkle with a half-cupful or more of chopped black walnut meats. Bake as usual. The nuts will form a nice brown crust on top of the pie.

FINANANCIAL STATEMENTS of BRISCOE COUNTY BANKS.

Total Deposits nearly a Half Million Dollars

First National Bank Silverton, Texas.

Charter No. 8816. Reserve District No. 11.
Report of Condition of the
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
at Silverton, in the State of Texas, at the
close of business on Dec. 29 1922

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$345,068.04
Overdrafts, secured and unsec'd	1,086.14
U. S. Gov't securities owned	7,500.00
Other Bonds, st'ks, sec'ties, etc.	3,000.00
Banking H. and F. & F.	2,870.00
Other real estate owned	44,796.61
Lawful reserve with Fed. Bank	16,589.65
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	11,321.83
Checks on banks outside city	1,088.73
Red'pt fund with and due from U. S. Treasurer	375.00
Other assets, if any	4,311.82
TOTAL	438,008.02

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus fund	70,000.00
Undivided profits	67,560.89
Circulating notes outstanding	7,200.00
Amount due to national banks	7,141.25
Am't due to State banks, bankers and trust companies	1,843.66
Ind'v'l deposits subject to check	73,540.92
State, Co. or other municipal d'p't	145,199.77
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (not for b'r'd money)	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	5,395.78
Notes and bills rediscounted	30,125.75
TOTAL	438,008.02

State of Texas, County of Briscoe, ss:

I, Frank P. Bain, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Frank P. Bain, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Jan., 1923. C. B. Shrewsbury,

(Seal) Notary Public.

Correct—Attest Jno. Burson,

J. A. Bain,

J. R. Burson.

First National Bank Quitaque, Texas.

Charter No. 11706. Reserve District No. 11
Report of condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Quitaque, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 29th, 1922.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$55,667.08
Overdrafts, secured and unsec'd	292.43
Other Bonds, St'ks, sec'ties etc.	900.00
Banking H. and F. & F.	10,279.38
Lawful reserve with Fed. Bank	2,004.87
Cash in Vault amount due from nat'l banks	49,030.76
Amount due from State banks, bankers and trust companies in U. S.	50.00
Checks on other b'ks, same city	1,797.61
Checks on other b'ks outside city	2,591.08

TOTAL \$122,613.21

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	5,385.68
Circulating notes outstanding	
Am't due to Federal Res. Bank	
Ind'v'l deposits subject to check	85,427.53
Certificates of deposit (other than for borrowed money)	1,800.00
Bills Payable	
Notes & bills rediscounted	

TOTAL \$122,613.21

State of Texas, County of Briscoe, ss:

I, Orlin Stark, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Orlin Stark, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Jan., 1923.

(Seal) Hattie Thurmond, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest J. B. Russell

Amos Persons

P. O. Woods

L. E. Graham

Directors

Financial Statement of

JACKSON COLLIER, BANKER, QUITAQUE, TEXAS.

At the close of Business on Dec. 29th., 1922.

RESOURCES

Loans	125,914.04
Bldg & Fxtrs	23,500.00
Cash & Exchg	35,133.69
TOTAL	184,547.73

LIABILITIES

Capital	16,500.00
Deposits	168,047.73
TOTAL	184,547.73

This is to certify that the above is true and correct,

Z. C. Collier, President.

Subscribed and sworn to this the 10th day of Jan. 1923.

Orlin Stark, Notary Public.

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