

From The Editors Window

There is good news for the heads of families and housewives all over the country...

The U. S. Rubber Company has also announced price reductions from four per cent to eleven per cent...

The United States Public Health Service announces that more couples were married and more divorced in 1946 than in any previous year.

The service estimates that there were more than 2,300,000 marriages and 620,000 divorces during the year.

Marriages increased about 42 per cent over those in 1945 and divorces increased about 24 per cent in the same length of time.

The Confederation of Chambers of Industry in Mexico have complained that workers in industrial and government offices got too many days off during the year.

Ten official holidays a year for industrial workers and thirteen for government employees were said to be "too many for the good of the economy of the country."

It was announced that Australia has recently presented Britain with a check for \$80,000,000.

The amount was an outright gift without any conditions or reservations of any kind the report said.

Mohandas Gandhi recently lost his dollar watch that had dangled from his loin cloth for some 25 years, and the only foreign article he has ever worn.

A British watchmaking firm heard of Mr. Gandhi's misfortune and immediately dispatched by air-mail a popular priced watch to him as a gift and now that gentleman is happy again.

It is said Princess Elizabeth, heiress-presumptive to the British throne, has been provided with a police officer as her personal guard.

Inspector A. Usher has been assigned to the post and is now stationed at Buckingham Palace.

She: "Women are not very strong physically."

He: "Perhaps not, but they can put the cap on a fruit jar so tight that it takes a man 20 minutes to get it off."

Constable: "Hey, Miss, no swimming in that pool."

Young brother: "Well, why didn't you tell me before I undressed?"

Constable: "Because there ain't no law against undressing."

Telephone Caller: "Come quick, Doctah, I is awful sick. I has two silvah dollahs to pay you."

Negro Doctor: "Lemme heah 'em click fast."

It is said that Egypt's great river, the Nile, has its origin in tiny springs in the "Mountains of the Moon".

From an exchange:—Cancer may be controlled some day by a simple vaccination, according to Dr. Alfred Taylor, research biologist at the University of Texas.

From the state of Oregon comes the news that a deadly disease is greatly reducing the cherry crop this year and unless it is halted at once all the famed cherry trees in that region will be dead.

C. H. Siadous Of Clyde Elected President Of The Callahan County Co-Operatives

Boy Scout Leaders To Meet In Abilene 14th

There will be a meeting of Boy Scout leaders in Abilene Monday, July 14th and about twenty two men of the district asked to serve on a council budget committee for the Chisholm Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America to study financial needs of the council for the fiscal year beginning October first.

New Texas Almanac Now Off The Press

A record of wartime and post-war economic, political and social development in Texas is portrayed in the half million or more facts presented in the 1947-48 edition of the Texas Almanac which has just been published by The Dallas Morning News.

1948 Peanut Growers May Be Given Quotas

Texas peanut growers face the prospect of a sharp cut in peanut acreage in 1948, Congressman Omar Burleson announced last week.

Jury Fails To Agree In Cattle Theft Case

A hung jury resulted in the trial of Homer LeMay of Elmdale, in 42nd district court Friday. LeMay had been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of theft of one heifer.

THREE CENT POSTAGE TO CONTINUE TO 1948

Three cent postage on first class mail will remain for another year. Since legislation continuing indefinitely the present three cent rate on local and non local deliveries of first class mail was signed by the President Monday.

Legislation Passed In Senate Earlier Today

The rate would have dropped to two cents after midnight Monday night without the new legislation. The legislation was passed by the Senate earlier today after plans for an over-all upward revision of rates on other classes of mail had been dropped.

Claude King and son are hauling grain in West Texas near Lamesa.

Taylor County Old Settlers Reunion Friday, July 18th

According to T. A. Bledsoe, former county judge of Taylor county, program for the Taylor county Old Settlers reunion at Buffalo Gap July 18, Bledsoe urged old settlers to bring well filled baskets of food to share with others coming from a great distance.

Legislature Passes Uniform Traffic Laws

There were new laws passed by the last legislature regarding traffic on street and highways, that regulates all kinds of traffic. People who drive automobiles as well as the pedestrian had better begin now to inform themselves on rules regulating all traffic.

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## Cross Plains News

Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Barr and little daughter, Susan, were visitors here last week.

E. Benton Jones and F. R. Anderson fished in Possum Kingdom lake near Mineral Wells July fourth.

J. E. Sunderman, who last week underwent an appendectomy in a Coleman hospital, returned to his home here Monday morning and is able to be up and around.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson, of San Antonio, visited her parents in Cross Plains and his in Pioneer over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Molten Sims visited Mr. J. G. Sims in a German hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Soc Walker of Colorado City spent July 4 in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker, here.

Stanley D. Clark, of Lancaster, spent the week end in the home of his mother Mrs. Jeff Clark in Cross Plains.

## REVISION OF ENLISTED DISCHARGE SYSTEM

Revision of the army enlisted discharge system effective July 1 has been announced by the War Department Director of Personnel and Administration.

The present system of awarding discharged enlisted personnel one of three types of discharge papers will be abandoned as of that date and four types of certificates will be substituted. Addition of a fifth type of discharge, the "bad conduct" type, has been approved by the War Department but will require enactment of legislation which is now before congress.

## Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Rev. Temple Lewis of Abilene preached both morning and evening services at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins of Cross Plains visited his mother, Mrs. Minnie Hutchins, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Purvis and daughter of Crowell spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Purvis.

Mrs. Blyn Stewart and baby of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster, during the holidays.

Mrs. Ann Huddleston is on an extended visit with her son, Jack, in Fresno, Calif.

Mesdames R. N. Brashear, Bernice Foster and Roy Tatom attended church services in Cisco Sunday. In the afternoon they visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster, in the Brown Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and boys left Sunday for Arizona to visit his parents. They were accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Grady Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster of Cross Plains visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster of Cross Plains were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holly of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble Friday evening.

## U. M. T. IS ENDORSED BY MEDICAL ADVISOR

Three civilian consultants in the Neuropsychiatric Division of the Army Surgeon General's office pronounced universal military training to be a "program which develops good adult attitudes among the nation's youth. It preserves a man's initiative and dignity. It is good mental hygiene program."

Mrs. Sam Hedrick was in town Friday sporting a new Chevrolet.

## Cottonwood News

By Hazel Respass

Bro. and Mrs. Myrick were called to Brownwood Saturday because of illness of his brother there. Rev. DeWitt Van Pelt filled his place at the Baptist church at both Sunday services.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Taylor of Brady visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore, Sunday night. Mrs. Charles Higgins and children of Odessa are also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie West of Stamford visited her mother, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, Sunday.

Mrs. Cordell of Merkel is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bush. Mrs. Cordell is Mrs. Bush's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young and children of Carlbad, New Mexico and Arnold and Raymond Whitzel of Seminole were through Cotton-

wood Friday on their way to Temple to see Mrs. Maud Whitzel, mother of Mrs. Young and Arnold Whitzel.

Oliver Robbins is visiting relatives here with his bride of a few days.

Vorus Kelly of Dallas spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. B. and Rev. Gililand.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Thomas of California is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas and family here for a few days. Marion is catching up on his visiting. He says he is behind nineteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jock Welch and daughter, Doris, of Sweetwater visited Mrs. J. R. Ramsey and boys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell and children of Oklahoma City visited over the week end with her father, Mr. and Mrs. Nat B. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeanne Cox and children of Abilene visited Mrs. W. E. Carpenter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olean Peevy and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Banta moved

to Odessa last week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gililand will be leaving for Jonesborough Thursday where he will pastor a church.

Miss Eunice Hembree is spending a few days at Cottonwood.

Mr. Jim McGowen of Odessa is joining Mrs. McGowen here in visiting relatives.

Miss Beulah Respass is in Temple this week with her sister, Mrs. Maud Whitzel, who is in Scott & White hospital.

## Latest "See-In-the-Dark" Device.

Newest "see in the dark" device, intended to help humans to see as well as bats and owls, or even better, is termed an "image intensifier" by its inventor, Russell H. Varian of Wantagh, N. Y., Gyroscope Company.

The image intensifier is intended to make clearly visible objects in light too dim for seeing. It focuses the visual image, by means of a lens, on a photoelectric grid. Electrical impulses thus produced are amplified as much as necessary, then fed into a suitable image-producing vacuum tube for reconversion into visible pictures.



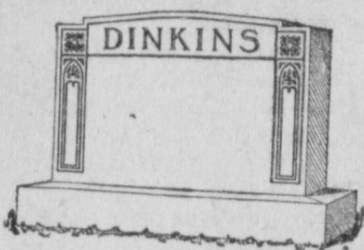
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Loans and Discounts	\$ 507,902.29
Cash and Exchange	870,551.85
U. S. Government Bonds	1,959,550.00
Federal Land Bank Bonds	25,000.00
Home Loan Bank Bonds	99,968.75
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,000.00
Banking House	20,400.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,737.16
	\$3,493,110.05

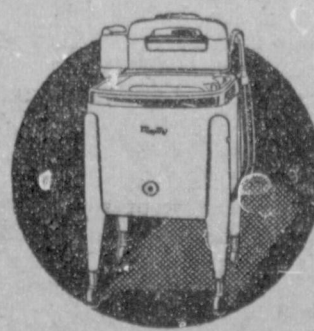
### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Earned	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	50,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	8,000.00
Reserved for Contingencies	3,020.04
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	16,322.07
War Loan Deposits	39,186.15
Individual Deposits	3,276,521.79
	\$3,493,110.05

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## State Health Officer Warns Measles Dangerous In The Hot Summertime

With the incident of measles usually being somewhat high in summer time, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued a statement concerning the use of immune globulin for protecting very young or frail children from an attack of this perennial childhood disease and its often serious complications.

"If you have a child less than five years old who has been exposed to measles, your family doctor may recommend giving him immune globulin," Dr. Cox said. "Through city, county or state health departments, doctors can obtain immune globulin free, to be used as they think advisable. Infants and children, whose health makes it inadvisable for them to suffer an attack of measles, may avoid the disease if immune globulin is administered within eight days from the time of exposure."

The State Health Officer emphasized the fact that immune globulin, cannot give a child permanent protection against measles, but explained that the protection is ordinarily of about three weeks duration. However, there is no limit to the number of times it can be used, and a baby who is protected by it once can be protected by it again if exposed later. Immune globulin can go on shielding him against measles until he is old enough and strong enough to stand an attack without risking serious consequences.

During an outbreak of measles, Dr. Cox said that it is well to keep children under five years of age, and more especially frail children, from all other youngsters who might serve as sources of infection.

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## County Agent Column

### HOUSE BILL 525

With the passage of House Bill 525 it is deemed advisable to call your attention to the importance of "Bangs Disease" control, thereby having you realize the significance of this recent legislation.

In the fiscal year of September 1, 1944 to August 31, 1945, there were 133,891 head of cattle tested for Bang's Disease; of this number 9,435 were reactors.

House Bill No. 525 in part is as follows:

Section 1. That when an accredited representative of the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas or an accredited representative of the United States Secretary of Agriculture or an authorized veterinarian makes an agglutination blood test for Bangs Disease of cattle in this State he shall furnish to the owner of such cattle in writing showing date that certain identified animal or animals have reacted to the test and are affected by the disease. It shall be the duty of the said authorized veterinarian or accredited representative of the Livestock Sanitary Commission within 48 hours to brand each reactor or animal affected with the disease on the left jaw with the letter "B" and place a metal tag in the ear of such animal with numbers thereon and report in writing to the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas the numbers on the tag.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation who shall fail or refuse to allow the said authorized veterinarian or accredited representative of the Livestock Sanitary Commission to brand the letter "B" on the left jaw of the cow showing a positive reaction to the agglutination test for Bang's Disease shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined as herein provided.

Section 3. If any person shall violate any of the provisions of the preceding Section 1 and 2 of this Act, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum not to exceed \$200 for each offense.

Section 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to sell or otherwise dispose of any cattle for milk purposes when he knows or has knowledge that said cattle are infected with Bang's Disease. If any person shall sell or otherwise dispose of any cattle having the brand of the letter "B" on the left jaw, the same shall be taken as a prima-facie evidence in any Court or competent jurisdiction, that such person knew that said cattle was infected with Bang's Disease.

Section 2. If any person shall violate any of the provisions of this Act, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined a sum of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100. The sale of each particular cow shall be considered a separate offense.

Section 3. The fact that the laws of this State are now inadequate to control the ravages of Bang's

Disease and the fact that the Livestock industry of this State will probably suffer enormous losses unless said laws are strengthened, create an emergency and imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three separate days in each House be suspended, and this same is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

For further information consult the County Agent's Office. The complete bill is on file.

### FLAME RESTANT

Science has come up with another development aimed at home fire safety.

Government and industrial research has developed flame-resistant chemicals that may be applied to fabrics to cut down danger of household fires. Mrs. Bernice Clayton, home management specialist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, says that fire-resistant draperies, rugs and upholstery are in prospect as a result of the new development.

The problem of fire-proofing ironing board covers is still unanswered, however, since the heat of the iron will break down the flame-resistant chemical covering.

## WYLIE FUNERAL HOME

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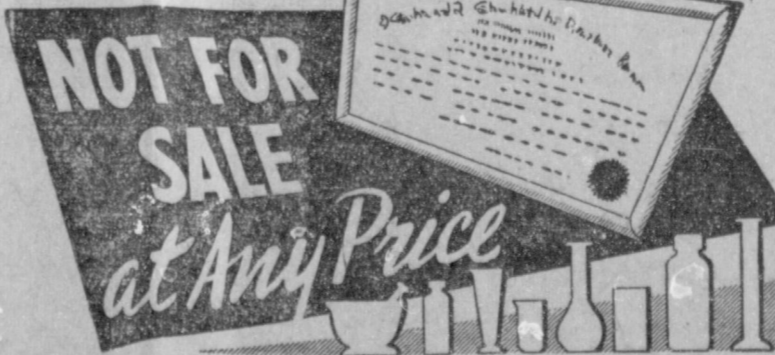
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One started work for \$1.50 a week—11 others for less than \$5 a week. 43 others started work for less than \$10 a week.

Eighty-one others received between \$10 and \$25 a week. Only 7 received more than \$25—the highest getting paid \$69.23 a week.

The average first wage of all 143 was \$13.40 a week.

Who will manage the nation's largest businesses in 1974? Exactly the same kind of men.

Then, as now, they will be leaders with courage, ambition and initiative enough to come up the business ladder, rung by rung.

Neither the men and women in industry nor the money in industry can be effective without good management. Nothing else is so important to the workers' welfare, the investors' welfare, or the public welfare.

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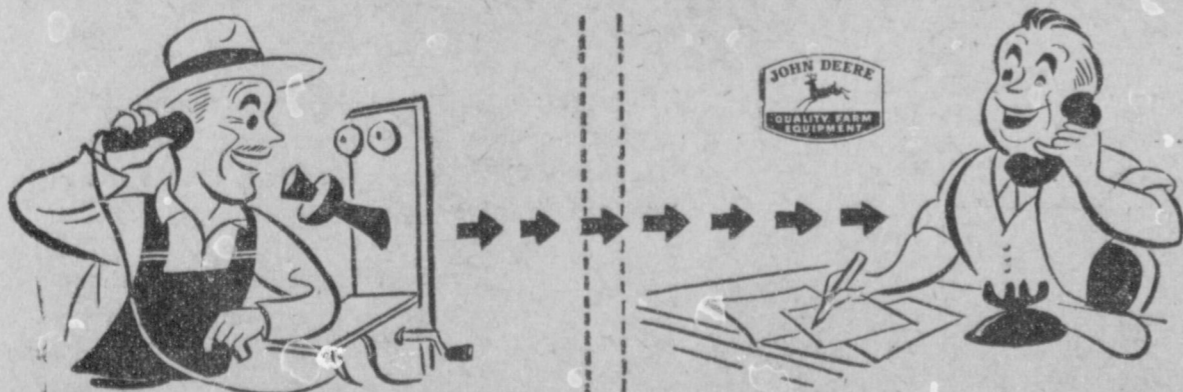
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PUTNAM, TEXAS

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Nothing which has been touched upon in this column in months has attracted as much comment as the recent criticism of the incident in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, where a man was arrested and fined for laughing. Nearly all the reaction from our readers has been favorable but several letters were received from Rhode Island, or former Rhode Island, citizens and they took your columnist over the coals. Their letters criticized Texas. In other words, the writers denied that I had the right to criticize their state but they had the right to criticize mine.

If Texans have faults—and of course we do have—that would be no excuse for the Pawtucket outrage—for that is what it is, an outrage. Our forefathers wrote into the Bill of Rights the assurance of freedom of speech, freedom of press and freedom of worship; they did not provide for freedom of laughter for the reason they never dreamed that anyone would question that right.

I have before me a letter from the mayor of Pawtucket who admits the man was arrested and fined for laughing but the fine was paid back, so that ought to make everything just ducky. The reason it was paid back was because editorial writers and columnists by the scores all over the nation protested. Was the chief of police fired or even reprimanded for making the arrest? Was the judge who levied the fine kicked out of office?

When the letters protesting against the criticism made in this column came from men, I replied by mailing them a timetable showing the trains that leave Texas, northbound.

Those who don't like Texas ought to go back to the place they do like, then both they and we will be happy.

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**ATWELL FAMILY HAS REUNION ON JUNE 29th**

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Foster met at the State Park at Brownwood June 29 and enjoyed a day together.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster and boys, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and two children, all of Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Garden and two children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knox of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and two children, of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance and two children, Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Balard and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Frasier and two children, of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cobb, Echo, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Pitts, of Coleman.

Diversions enjoyed during the day included swimming, reminiscing and a bountiful picnic lunch.

Gus Brandon, rancher and farmer, has been confined to his room the past few days because of illness.

Tom McIntosh of Clyde was down this week visiting with his brother, Lon, and son, Elmer McIntosh, Texas & Pacific agent here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough were in Saturday afternoon visiting and getting some repairs made on his farm machinery.

Mrs. Mike Cook of Cross Plains was in Putnam Tuesday afternoon visiting in the home of Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, and other friends and relatives.

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**BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY THE VOICE OF PROPHECY**

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Question—How can I be sure that a man is teaching Bible truth when I hear him?

Answer—Isaiah 8:20: "To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them."

Q.—What is this thing called "sin" which you talk about?

A.—Sin is—not was—the transgression of God's law. We read that in 1 John 3:4: "Whoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law." How many are guilty? Romans 3:23: "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."

Q.—Did not Christ set up His own standards? Did He actually keep His Father's law?

A.—We have the very words of Christ Himself in John 15:10: "If ye kept My commandments, ye shall abide in My love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in His love."

Q.—Does Psalm 118:24 refer to the Sabbath day?

A.—This scripture reads as follows: "This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." It is quite evident that the psalmist is not writing about any definite day of the week, but rather about the day of salvation. In the preceding verse David, regarding this wonderful work that God had done to save men through Christ said, "This is the Lord's doings; it is marvellous in our eyes." So he was really speaking about the same thing that the Apostle mentions in 2 Corinthians 6:2: "For He saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee; behold, now is the accepted time; behold now is the day of salvation." This is also what Christ spoke of in John 8:56: "Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My thee shall all nations be blessed." Well, how did Abraham learn of Christ's day? Read Galatians 3:8: "And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, saying, In these shall all nations be blessed." And so it was the glorious day in which man could be saved through faith in Christ that was foreseen by these men of God.

Mr. and Mrs. Seastrunk of Waco have been here several days visiting with Mrs. Seastrunk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan.

A. T. Aples was in town from the Admiral community Friday and stated that about all the grain had been harvested. He said it was getting pretty dry and feed was needing rain.

Mrs. William Durnin and children have returned to their home in Long Beach, Calif. after visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Guyton, for two weeks.

Dutch Snyder was in Putnam Saturday morning looking after his interest in the Putnam oil field. Mr. Snyder has considerable holdings in this field.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$266,029.36
U. S. Government Obligations	2,440,755.36
County and Municipal Bonds	51,660.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,550.00
Cash and due from Banks	1,164,704.25
Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures	12,514.19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,938,213.16</b>
LIABILITIES	
Deposits	\$3,761,122.20
Capital	50,000.00
Surplus	34,540.00
Undivided Profit	43,925.39
Reserve, Preferred Stock Retirement Fund	18,000.00
Reserve for Contingencies, Taxes, Bond Premiums, & Etc.	30,625.57
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,938,213.16</b>