

# The Cotulla Record

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## COTULLA GIN WILL HANDLE BIG TERRITORY.

On account of the bad condition of the gin at Woodward it will not be repaired this year and will not be in operation. Therefore, all of the cotton of that territory will be hauled to the Cotulla gin. The acreage out in that section of the county is practically as large as it was last year and the crop is reported to be better. More than a thousand bales were ginned at Woodward last season. All cotton from the Artesia Wells and Farmington section will be hauled here also as this is the closest gin. With the excellent prospects in this immediate territory it would appear that the Cotulla gin will be taxed to its utmost capacity this season. Anticipating this the management is now getting the plant in order and it is probable will put in another gin stand to handle the business.

From every section of the county comes the report that the cotton crop is as good as could possibly be. The boll weevil which attacked the crop early seems to have disappeared and the plants are loaded with fruit and the fields white with blooms. Picking in the Woodward section will begin on some farms next week. On the Throckmorton farm it is said six to ten bales are now open and the bolls are expected to open rapidly from now on. Cotton is not so rank as it was last year, giving the sun's rays a chance to get in and this probably accounts for the apparent inactivity of the boll weevil. Up to this time this has been a perfect cotton season.

## Municipal Election Next Tuesday.

A municipal election will be held next Tuesday at the Court House. There will be elected a Mayor, five Aldermen and a Marshal. The election was called in April, but because of improper posting of notices the election went by default and another election was ordered. There are no candidates for the places to be filled. None of the offices carry a salary consequently are not sought after, but somebody must act. It is the duty of every citizen to go to the polls and vote and vote for the good of the town.

Following is the ticket in blank, so you may write in the names you please.

For Mayor.

For Aldermen.  
(Five to be elected)

For Marshal.

## Sow Gives Birth to 20 Pigs.

V. C. Rankin, on the Dowd & Dailey ranch West of Cotulla is the owner of a valuable Duroc Jersey sow which gave birth to 20 pigs one day early this week. Two of the pigs were born dead but 18 were strong and healthy. Later she laid down on and killed three of the litter, leaving fifteen, which are doing fine. As far as we know this sow has the record for La Salle county.

O. F. Holman of Leander was here this week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Holman.

## Judge William Pierson.

The announcement of Judge William Pierson for the Supreme Court will be found in this issue. Judge Pierson is a subscriber to the Record; is a gentleman of splendid character and capable of filling with honor the position to which he aspires, and we feel friendly toward his candidacy. We hope our friends will give him due consideration when they go to vote.

## NEW REVOLT BREAKS LOOSE IN MEXICO

A new revolution has broken loose in Mexico. A number of bridges were burned between Monterey and Nuevo Laredo last week and yesterday attacked the city of Nuevo Laredo and after an all day battle were repulsed by the Federal forces. It is said that nine were killed. General Pablo Gonzales, who occupied the City of Mexico when Carranza fled has been arrested at Monterey on order of President de la Huerta charged with being at the head of the revolt. Orders have also been issued for other men associated with Gonzales.

## Rats Cleaning Up Corn.

B. J. Pate stated that he has fifteen acres of corn on the Wahrenberger place West of town that had made a heavy yield, but said he believed that not to exceed fifty bushels of corn could be gathered now as rats had almost cleaned it out. He said row after row had been destroyed, nothing but the cobs and shuck being left on the stalk. W. A. Kerr reports that rats are becoming more numerous down the Nueces and he feels much uneasiness about the coming onion crop unless something is done to destroy the menace.


## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all who rendered us such kind and sympathetic assistance in laying to rest our little daughter.

Mrs. R. H. Claunch,  
Mrs. Nannie Claunch and Family.

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## Irene Isabell Nelson Claunch.

Little Irene Isabell Nelson Claunch, age two years and two months, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. F. Claunch.

## LOCAL & PERSONAL

The weather all this month has been very pleasant. Every day there has been a pleasant breeze and the nights are delight-

Miss Bernice Wheeler of Stockdale is in the city visiting her friend, Miss Bernice Neeley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rock, sr., are visiting their daughter.

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came to Cotulla with her mother and little brother on June 22nd, and although she was here so short a time she became the pet and idol of the family and her call to come home has left behind many sad hearts. A beautiful flower has been plucked in the bud to bloom in fullness and beauty in glory. Loving hands tenderly cared for the beautiful little form.

Irene Isabell was born May 14th, 1918 at Emcampment, Wyoming, where her father passed away in December of the same year. She is survived by her mother, step-father, Roy H. Claunch, who is at present on the U. S. S. New Mexico, stationed in the Navy Yards at Bremston, Washington, and a little brother, Bernard, age 4 years.

The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Cotulla cemetery Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. M. Foster, pastor of the Methodist church, reading the ceremony.

## Headed Westward.

L. W. Gaddis, J. H. Gallman, and Hobson Wildenthal, aboard a Ford left Cotulla at 3:22 1-2 p. m. Wednesday, headed Westward. They went to San Antonio that night where they expected to take on some additional camping paraphernalia, and obtain some information about roads leading out through the Panhandle toward Colorado. They had no point in view but have just "gone west", and expect to be gone about five weeks. It is their intention to go up into Colorado and if they find the roads good and things otherwise favorable may go on to Yellowstone Park in Wyoming. They are just taking a vacation and decided that this was about as good a way to spend it as any.

Tilden had a barbecue and goat roping contest Thursday. The people of that county had expected to celebrate at Cotulla on July 5th, but a heavy rain all over that section prevented them from attending, so they decided to have a barbecue Thursday. Several went over from here.

Walter M. Ramsey, who is farming the Riverdale Farm this year reports an excellent cotton crop. Mr. Ramsey went into the game to combat the boll weevil right this year. He checked his cotton four feet apart, and says his plants are large and heavily laden. Fortunately the boll weevil have not been bad this year, as anticipated.

Mr. Arthur Knaggs was married to Miss Francis Luce, a popular young lady of North Pleasanton on June 9th. The wedding occurred at Jourdanton and the young couple kept it a secret from their closest friends for several weeks. Mr. Knaggs was raised in Cotulla and belongs to one of our pioneer families. The young couple are now here visiting his mother, Mrs. G. H. Knaggs.

J. E. Bishop of Houston has been here practically all of the week. Mr. Bishop is of the firm of Bishop & Ervine and are operating quite extensively in La Salle county. They have some five hundred acres in cotton West of Cotulla and are owners of what is known as the Riverdale farm and interested in the hundred acre cotton crop on that place. Mr. Bishop stated that cotton was doing fine. A few weeks ago when he was here he thought the boll weevil was going to get it, but he said they seemed to have disappeared and there was every prospect for a good crop.

a farm on the Nueces and is father of what is known as the Rockwood settlement. A couple of years ago he sold out and moved to San Antonio. However he says the bright lights don't appeal to him like the rippling stream and the growing grain.

L. A. Lind, who recently purchased the Shaw Farm near here returned from Sinton early in the week. On account of the heavy rains through McMullen county and that section, Mr. Lind said that he experienced much trouble in getting back. When he reached Tilden he found that a couple of bridges had been washed out between there and Fowlerlton and was forced to detour by way of Jourdanton, Poteet and Lytle.

Mr. Angell, gin man of Millett was in Cotulla early in the week. Mr. Angell stated that he had made improvements to the extent of \$5,000 on his plant at Millett and was ready to take care of the coming cotton crop in good shape. He reported the crop as doing well in his territory and expected ginning to commence in earnest by August 1st.

Floyd Martin, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, was over from Fowlerlton Tuesday. Floyd says he thinks his chances are pretty good to be elected as he has no opponent, and the boys and especially the girls over that way say they are all going to vote for him. In the early part of the game he didn't know just how matters were going and some of the boys volunteered to act as campaign manager. He was a little afraid of the expense account and finally came to the conclusion to manage his own campaign, and says it has been a howling success.

Eddie Polo in "The Vanishing Dagger" and Art Acort, the King of the Cowboys in "The Moonriders" at the Queen this week.



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**THE POWER OF THE ROOTER**

The professional coaches who prepare college and school fellows for athletic contests, say that the success of their team depends a lot on the kind of support they get from the student body. If the players get into a tight place, and find their supporters on the bleachers dull and indifferent, their courage and determination go right down.

But if they hear their schoolfellows yelling with all their lung power, it seems to put the spirit of fight right into them. They feel they must and shall win. They cannot let the cherished banner of their beloved school trail in the dust. So they take a tremendous brace, and pull over victory out of defeat.

So well is this understood, that cheering in these college contests is just as well organized as any part of the play. The cheer leaders often work harder than the players to keep the tired boys yelling, and after it is all over their voices have all completely disappeared.

These are facts of psychology worth attention from the community as a whole. There is a truth there that applies to life in every town, large or small.

An athletic team would be beaten in five minutes, if there followers up on the bleachers began to hiss them. Yet in many towns, the knockers stand one side and criticize whenever any kind of a community movement is started. Then they kick because the home town does not go ahead faster.

If the people here in Cotulla give their hearty support whenever any group of people try to do anything for the home town, if they applaud heartily and encourage the steps taken in every possible way, it has the same effect as is produced by cheering on an athletic team. You can kill a town by knocking, and you can push it far ahead by rooting.

**THE KEY TO SUCCESS.**

hands going in call for any mental application. He was a fellow who is much interested in sports. Probably his thought during those hours of labor was mostly on his games. He was studying out better plays and more clever strategy at baseball and lawn tennis, and meanwhile giving only superficial attention to his work.

It is very easy to see how a man like that does not get along in life. If his work was one requiring any brain power his employer could not be getting the best possible service. It is not possible for a man to think about two things in one moment.

There are of course many jobs so routine that they can be performed pretty well by a man who is thinking about something else. But a job of that kind does not lead to anything else. It is no preparation for higher usefulness. A fellow who is doing work of that kind, if ambitious, will be planning how he can graduate into some position requiring more brains.

No young man should expect to attain any considerable success in life, unless he concentrates his attention on his own work and his plans for achievement. The world pays not merely for the hand labor of its workers, but it pays for their brain power as well.

If your thoughts are constantly studying the inner secrets of your trade or business, trying to attain superior knowledge, by and by you will get superior skill and information, and will be able to command superior pay.

**WHERE PROFITEERING EXISTS.**

In the indignation felt by the people against profiteering, they should remember one thing, which is that exorbitant prices are most commonly charged on luxuries. When you hear of a shoe merchant charging 200 per cent more than he paid for article, it is probably on some article made to appeal to people of wealth. The feeling exists that those people can afford to pay high, that they demand an excessive degree of perfection, and are perfectly willing to pay almost any price to get it.

There is some fallacy in that point of view. Yet the people who pay fancy prices are not entitled to any great amount of sympathy. They can dodge unreasonable prices by buying the ordinary run of goods at advertised stores.

A Ranger paper is deploring the lawlessness that exists the oil fields, and says that some of the people are so hard that they originated in hades, immigrated to Kansas and multiplied in Oklahoma, then swooped down on the Texas oil fields.

**WOMEN REVOLT AT ACTION OF CLUB LEADERS.**

The action of the leaders of Womens Clubs in Texas in sending out literature in an effort to swing the membership vote to Thomason for Governor seems to be proving a boomerang. A protest has gone up from all parts of the State and the leaders have been severely criticized. Many clubs have passed resolutions voicing their refusal to be led by the halter to the ballot box and citing that the by-laws of the Clubs prohibits such action in politics.

It appeared at first that Mr. Thomason would receive the solid vote of the women's clubs but the indications now are that he may not receive a majority because of the attempted domination of the leaders. This demonstrates that women have a free mind about voting and will generally vote as they please and not at the will of a few leaders. It is generally conceded that the women vote will go principally to Neff and Thomason. For some reason Mr. Looney has not developed the strength in this race that he should, as he is an excellent man. Perhaps it is generally conceded that he is a loser and those who really favored him in the beginning have gone either to Neff or Thomason.

To political observers it would appear that Thomason is gradually slipping and Neff gaining ground as the election grows nearer. Neff has made more speeches and met more people personally than all of the other candidates combined, and today he appears to be leading the field. He will get a good vote in every part of the state. Even the lower Rio Grande Valley will pile up a big Neff vote. He is a man of the people and for the people and there is no political power that is going to keep the people from voting for him.

**THE LOVE OF COUNTRY LIFE**

Different elements of country people look at their rural surroundings with different eyes. To some people the only question is one of money. If they look out at a fertile field, it is merely to estimate the cash value of the crop growing thereon. Their minds are incessantly figuring, figuring. If the figures go wrong for a year, their life seems utterly blasted. Very likely they will pull up and hie themselves to some sordid city street, where a fat pay envelope may be gathered in—as long as good times last.

To other people country life means a lot more. The beauty of the changing landscape fascinates them, and softens all toil and disappointment.

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sweetness to them They enjoy the simple life of the country town, and take abundant pride in its public institutions, and believe it the best country town on earth.

People of that kind are not going to get feet every time their business affairs drag. They are so rewarded by the satisfactions of country life, that so long as they have their homes and enough to eat, they are not going to quit for the mythical advantages of other surroundings.

In the long run these people not merely live happily, but do well in a business way. They put so much heart into their daily work, that it can hardly help prospering.

**THE MERCHANT'S PROFIT.**

In discussing the prices asked by retail stores, many people assume that whatever a merchant gets, over and above the price paid to the wholesaler, is clear profit. For instance, if a man buys a shoe for \$5.00, and sells it for \$8.00, it is said that he gets 60 per cent profit.

This calculation overlooks the fact that the merchant must pay for his rent, his clerk hire, his taxes, and the many other costs of business, out of this margin between buying and selling price. In such a case as the above, it would be found that the actual profit was only a small fraction of the per centage figured above.

A few years ago capital was grinding labor down with low wages and labor had the sympathy of the people. When the war opened labor made great strides supported by the sympathy of the people, but the wave carried the union to far. Today the radical leaders have carried the unions to where they have the whip hand over capital, but they have lost the sympathy of the people. Unless much of the radicalism is ousted from the unions it will not be long until they will have lost all they have gained. Labor and capital should work in the same harness. They should not carry the sword for each other. We need law makers and Governors and Presidents that will be fair to labor and capital alike.

Congressman Garner at his home in Uvalde has been appealed to make an effort to secure Federal aid in exterminating the rat pest and has received a communication from the Bureau of Biological Survey indicating the Bureau is anxious to co-operate.

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**For County Judge.**

We are authorized to announce G. A. Welhausen as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of La Salle County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

**For District & County Clerk.**

We are authorized to announce A. U. Knaggs as a candidate for election to the office of District & County Clerk of La Salle County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

**For Sheriff & Tax Collector.**

We are authorized to announce T. H. Poole as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff & Tax Collector of La Salle county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

**For Tax Assessor.**

We are authorized to announce B. Wildenthal, jr., as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

**For Commissioner Prec. No. 1.**

We are authorized to announce C. F. Binkley as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, La Salle county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

**For Commissioner Prec No. 2.**

We are authorized to announce S. J. Jordan as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, La Salle county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

**For Commissioner Prec. No. 3.**

We are authorized to announce J. W. Baylor as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, La Salle county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

**For Commissioner Prec. No. 4.**

We are authorized to announce J. F. Martin as a candidate for election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, La Salle County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

**For Justice of the Peace.**

We are authorized to announce Howard C. Guinn as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, La Salle county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

**For Treasurer.**

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- PAT M. NEFF of McLennan County

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- LYNCH DAVIDSON, of Harris County.
- W. A. JOHNSON, of Hall County
- R. B. HUMPHREY, of Dallas County.
- I. W. CULP, of Bell County.
- J. C. McNEALUS of Dallas County.

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- C. M. CURTEON of Bosque County

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- WILLIAM E. HAWKINS, of Travis County
- WILLIAM M. KEENE, of Travis County

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- SAM H. DIXON, of Harris County

**For Railroad Commissioner:**

- EARLE B. MANN, of Bosque county
- JOHN L. ANDERSON, of Dallas County

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- ANNIE WEBB, of Denton County

**For Land Commissioner:**

- J. T. ROBISO, of Morris County

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- FRANK H. BURMEISTER, of Atascosa County.

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- W. O. MURRAY JR., of Wilson County

**For County Judge**

- G. A. WELHAUSEN

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- A. U. KNAGGS
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector
- T. H. POOLE
- For Tax Assessor
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- C. F. BINKLEY

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- S. J. JORDAN

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- J. W. BAYLOR

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- J. F. MARTIN

**For Constable Prec. No. One:**

- P. J. McCABE

**For Justice of Peace Prec. No. One:**

- H. C. GUINN

**For Constable Prec. No. Two:**

**For Justice Peace Prec. No. Two:**

**For Constable Prec. No. Three:**

**For Justice Peace Prec. No. Three:**

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**For Constable Prec. No. Four:**

**For Justice Peace Prec. No. Four:**

**For Constable Prec. No. five:**

**For Justice Peace Prec. No. Five:**

- C. M. JUVENAL

**For Constable Prec. No. Six:**

**For Justice Peace Prec. No. Six:**

**For Constable Prec. No. Seven:**

**For Justice Peace Prec. No. Seven:**

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

The meeting at the Methodist church closed Sunday night.

B. Wildenthal, jr., went to Anstin Thursday on official business.

Mrs. J. A. Reed was an arrival on Thursday's train from San Antonio.

Mrs. Tom Reeves of Sinton is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Widener.

Mrs. T. H. Poole left Thursday for San Antonio. She will be away for several days.

Chas. Miller, Cattleman's Inspector was here from Dilley Wednesday.

Willie Copp of Burkburnett is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. J. A. Copp.

Mrs. Minnie Thompson visited friends in San Antonio last week.

We present JUDGE WILLIAM PIERSON of Hunt County, for ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT. (adv)

R. L. Keithley, proprietor of the City Garage, made a business trip to San Antonio the part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cotulla left Thursday for San Antonio and Kerrville, where they will spend about ten days.

Don't forget that we insure your Automobile and that it's simply a business proposition to keep them insured.

Mrs. J. A. Rechintine and little daughter of San Antonio are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cohenour.

Mrs. G. H. Knaggs and daughters Mrs. Dell Ballard and Miss Anna Knaggs returned last week from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith at Pleasanton.

Mrs. Jas. Bell and children of Cuero are spending part of the summer at the La Motta Ranch, where Mrs. Bell was raised.

J. E. Davis, pharmacist, will be at Gaddis Pharmacy to look after that end of the business during the absence of Mr. Gaddis.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Willson are in Tyler county spending a few weeks at their old home, visiting friends and relatives.

The weather could not be better for cotton. Clear, warm days is a good antidote for the boll weevil.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Seefeld, two daughters and Raymond jr., were here early in the week and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Binkley.

Mrs. T. F. Holman of Hamlin and Mrs. W. W. Holman and children of Jacksonville, left yesterday after spending several weeks here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Holman.

Cotton picking will begin out in the Woodward section next week. On the Throckmorton farm it is reported cotton is opening fine and a big yield is anticipated.

W. N. Guinn of Odem writes his brother, J. P. Guinn, that he has the best cotton crop this year that he ever saw and that his field is now white. Pickers are very scarce in that section.

On the third page of this paper will be found a sample of the Democratic Primary Ballot. This is exactly the ticket that will be voted in the primary next Saturday and you should study it and figure out each of the candidates you intend to vote for, and by doing this when you go into the booth to vote you can do it in the minimum time.

M. H. McMahon shipped three hundred head of cows and calves Wednesday to Buss Jennings at Aguilares. They were some cattle that McMahon recently shipped in from Louisiana.

Mrs. J. A. Tobias and daughter of Bryan have been here this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lacey. They will leave today and will be accompanied as far as San Antonio by Mrs. Lacey.

Arthur Knaggs went to Laredo Wednesday with the intention of going to Tampico, but learned that several bridges had been burned between Laredo and Monterey and trains were suspended. He returned home that night.

Rev. Foster, pastor of the Methodist Church, left Sunday night for Three Rivers where he goes to assist in a revival meeting. He was pastor at that place for three years.

Dorothy Phillips at the Queen this week.

Looked Like a Battlefield In Europe, Said Mr. C. Dunster.

"Was staying at a hotel in a small Pennsylvania town. Early in the morning I went to the stable to hire a rig and was shown a pile of dead rats killed with RAT SNAP the night before. Looked like a battlefield in Europe." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 Sold and guaranteed by T. R. Keck and Gaddis Pharmacy



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**Cotulla Mercantile Company**

No. 7243.

**Report of the Condition of the Stockmen's National Bank of Cotulla in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, June 30th, 1920.**

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c).....	\$328,996.28	
Total loans.....	328,996.28	
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 55a).....	\$30,000.00	298,996.28
Overdrafts unsecured.....	190.33	190.33
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	60,000.00	
Owned and unpledged.....	16,250.00	
Total U. S. Government securities.....		76,250.00
Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged.....	44,191.87	
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....		4,500.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered.....	6,536.01	6,536.01
Furniture and Fixtures.....		1,411.18
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....		23,010.89
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 12, 13 or 14).....		2,178.22
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.....	103,555.09	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....		48.42
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	3,000.00	
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>\$561,690.07</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in.....	\$75,000.00
Surplus fund.....	75,000.00
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	12,772.75
Circulating notes outstanding.....	60,000.00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....	949.58
Total of Items 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33.....	949.58
Individual deposits subject to check.....	335,717.74
Dividends unpaid.....	2,250.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34 to 39 inclusive.....	337,967.74
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$561,690.07</b>
Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d).....	30,000.00
Total contingent liabilities (55 a, b, c and d) (not including items in Schedule 23 of report).....	30,000.00

State of Texas, county of La Salle: I, B. Wildenthal, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. Wildenthal, Cashier.

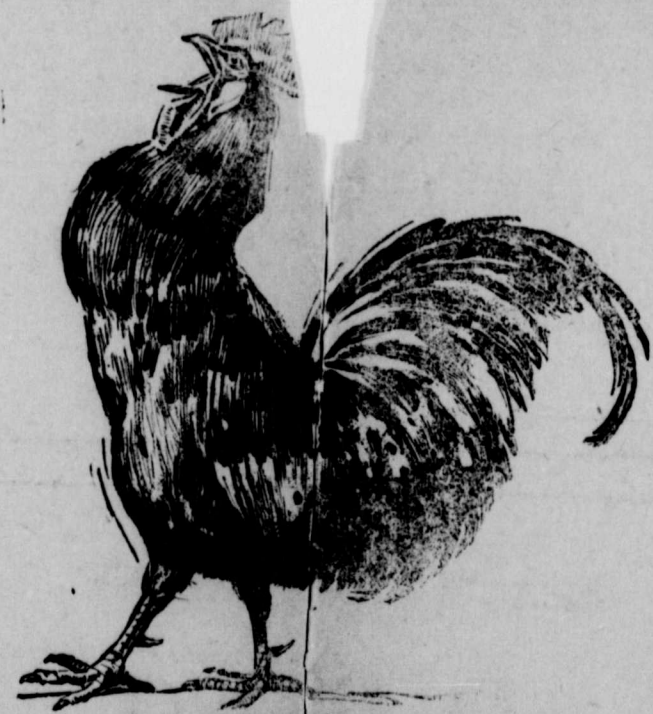
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1920.

H. H. Wildenthal, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:  
T. H. Poole,  
L. W. Gaddis,  
C. F. Binkley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Talbott returned yesterday after an absence of two months in St Louis and other points in Missouri