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RUNNELS COUNTY POULTRY SHOW

To be held in Winters on the 15th, 16th and 17th. Let's co-operate and put it over.

We are in and will give five dollars in gold to the highest scoring pen of any breed; and five dollars in gold to the highest scoring bird exhibited by a member of the boys' and girls' club.

MORE THAN A BANK

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

THE BANK FOR EVERYBODY

P. G. Garrett of the Owens Drug Store was the first one of "the boys" in Winters to receive his adjusted service compensation certificate. Others who have received certificates this week were L. R. Ables, Arch Adams, Marshall Hensley, Walter Butts and Herman Baker.

L. S. Bird, accompanied by Mr. Cosby were over from Robert Lee Tuesday transacting business.

Mrs. Gladys Oliver returned with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Terry, and daughters to San Antonio, where she will spend a few weeks visiting.

Runnels County Poultry Show

WINTERS

Januray, 15, 16, 17

POULTRY SHOW IS
NEXT ON PROGRAM

NEW BUILDING IS
READY AT SCHOOL

The Runnels County Poultry Breeders Association will stage their first annual show in Winters, January 15, 16 and 17. This promises to be an affair of much interest. Many breeders of high grade poultry have already signified their willingness to enter the show with their birds.

The show will be held in the Alexander building near the A. & S. depot and the building will be put in readiness for the occasion.

Let Winters bear in mind that we are the host for this occasion. In saying host, we mean that we should unite every effort in making the show a success as far as the town is concerned.

We will have people from this and adjoining counties present and certainly the people of Winters want to make a good impression not only of our town but our people.

It is again urged that exhibitors from Runnels county must be members of the Runnels County Poultry Breeders Association in order to exhibit in this show.

This is merely to secure funds for financing the show and the fee is so small that anyone interested in good poultry would be willing to pay the fee. If it were not for these small fees, there would be no finances to pay the necessary expenses of the show.

Put in some time talking the show and boosting it, then lend a hand to help get things in shape. We can't put too much publicity on the show. Let's put it over.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Enbanks of Falls were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lamberth during the holidays. They were enroute to Comanche to visit their mother.

Rufus Price was up from Asherton this week looking after business.

Our school opened again Monday morning after a three weeks' vacation. After attending the institute at San Angelo, the faculty had a two weeks' vacation and they return to their work much refreshed.

The 4-room frame building which has been constructed on the campus has been completed and is taking care of the overflow of pupils.

It is expected that before the next term of school another good building will be ready to take care of the ever increasing number of pupils.

**D. GOLDMAN BUYS
INTEREST OF PARTNER**

A change was made at the G. & G. Dry Goods Co. this week, D. Goldman buying the interest of S. Goldsobel.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldman are now in charge of the store and are busy laying plans for the new year. They are very capable dry goods people, and are pleasant to deal with.

THANKS FOR PAST FAVORS

I have sold the Texaco Filling Station on north main street to Wm. A. Mitchel, a fine fellow who will see that hereafter you get the best service he is capable of rendering.

In retiring from this retail business I wish to express my fullest appreciation of the patronage you have given me and assure you that same has been satisfactory in every way.

If it were not the patronage and good will of the good people I should have failed of my goal, but you have been a wonderful help in building up the business.

Gratefully yours,
Jno. G. Key.

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Does an Off-Year Catch You

NAPPING?

Folks who ride the waves of prosperity are often stranded when the tide goes out.

Prosperous times delude many people into a feeling of perpetual security. As a matter of fact business runs in cycles, similar to ocean waves, with their numerous ups and downs.

In good times or bad times, a reserve account is a stabilizer which enables you to keep your balance and to forge ahead.

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Big Poultry Show, Jan. 15, 16, 17

It's going to be a big show, and we extend a welcome to all you fellows who are interested in poultry to bring your good birds in. Bring the whole family along and let's make it a big event.

We want to tell you more about Purina Products while you are here. Make our store a visit. You will like the cash system.

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Runnels County Poultry
Breeders

FIRST ANNUAL SHOW

January 15, 16 and 17

WINTERS

LET'S MAKE IT A GREAT OCCASION!
EVERYBODY IN?

E. A. SHEPPERD
Insurance and Loans

**J. W. TANNER BUYS
OUT HIS PARTNER**

A deal was closed last week where J. W. Tanner buys the interest of C. E. Jones in the Tanner-Jones Dry Goods Co., and Mr. Jones retires from the business.

Mr. Tanner has had considerable experience in the mercantile business and you will always find him ready to give you the best service possible.

H. H. Chandler, who has been with the firm, is now with the Krauss Dry Goods Co., and Mrs. Johnny Daniels is also out.

Read the Enterprise.

**GETTING READY FOR
SEED INDUSTRY**

W. D. Meadows informs us that the Galloway Seed Breeding Industry of Winters has made definite arrangements for the erection of a large warehouse and that construction will likely begin at once on the same.

The new structure will be 60 by 100 feet in dimension and will, naturally, house quite a bit of cotton.

Mr. Galloway is expected in Winters within a few days to forward the movement and we hope to see much activity in this line as the season approaches for cotton planting time.

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The Passing Day

(Will H. Hayes)
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In a New Year's address to the Austin Rotary Club, President T. W. Curry, in summing up what the member should do in 1925, stated that "they should put their ideas on legs." Of course he meant that good resolutions are worth little unless they are carried out. In that statement he hit the great trouble with most people. They intend well enough and at certain periods they rally determined to do great things, but they allow themselves to lapse into a spirit of inactivity and so accomplish little. Most of us are prolific in ideas, but too much inclined to put off action until tomorrow or some other more favorable time. We are given to dilly-dallying, to unnecessary delay in doing what we should do at once. There is not one of us who does not need to put his ideas on legs.

Doubtless the editor of this paper is as guilty as anyone, even including the writer. He is going to get out a better paper this year than ever before—going to put more life into it, going to make it more interesting, going to use every chance to make his business better. But will he? Perhaps the weather this week is not just as good as he expected, so he will put off action on some of his many ideas until the weather is more favorable. Soon the winter will be so far advanced that he will wait better any way for starting things. When spring arrives every one is too busy to listen to him, so he will wait until the quiet of summer. Summer is just a little bit too quiet and entirely too hot and so many people are off on vacations, but the fall will be the humming business season when he will begin to stir things right. Business is reeling along well enough in the fall and the year is almost spent, and so he will just wait and take a new start with the new year. And thus the cycle of years goes around.

The business man, the merchant, is, if possible, more inclined to procrastinate. He determines that as soon as he completes his inventory he will turn over a new leaf, "and go in for business right." The mistakes of the past year are before him and he sees that he really should increase his business in 1925. January, though, is so cold and the roads so bad that few people will be moving about, he decides, so he will wait until February to start that advertising campaign. He knows that all merchants who have had any success have achieved it through good advertising, so he will just spend time studying effective advertising and trying out some of his ideas, but he thinks he need not hurry about it in winter. When that spring stock arrives he will show the people how business is done by a progressive merchant. The spring stock comes and he is so busy opening it and getting ready for selling that he puts off telling the public

what he has for sale. He finds much of it left over into summer but regards summer as a poor time to start out doing big things, and so into the fall and winter he goes, and again into the next year, without any legs to his ideas.

The farmer does pretty much the same way. It is too cold to go out to plow that field in mid-winter, and he persuades himself that it will produce better crops anyway if the plowing is delayed. He plants late, he sells late, he does everything late, because it is easy to follow the lines of least resistance. Of course he has ideas of what he will do just as the merchant has ideas, but he postpones getting them on their legs until he thinks it is too late to try this year. He reads in his paper that a Smith county man has raised more than 5,000 pounds of lint cotton on five acres of land, and that a Willberger county man has done the same thing, and that both the East Texas and the West Texas have cleared more than \$800,000 on their five acres, after paying all expenses. The papers tell him just how it was done and he knows that if they did it that way he can do it the same way, but he puts off making a start until it is too late to start this year. He knows that he worked his family too hard last year and made scarcely a living for them, and he decides that the will put some ideas into his work this year that will make better results, but he sits around and does not put legs on his ideas.

It is better to make resolutions and break them than to be entirely satisfied with past accomplishments but a resolution without any backing to it, does not get one very far. Ideas to be worth anything must be started and kept in action. It is not too late now to set 1925 resolutions going, and be sure that your ideas are kept on their legs. Don't allow them to be knocked off their feet by a few failures or discouragements.

A PUBLIC NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between Sam Goldsobel and David Goldman operating under the name of G. & G. Dry Goods Co., in Winters, Texas, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1925; that all debts owing to the said company are to be received by the said David Goldman at the G. & G. Dry Goods Co. in Winters, Texas, and all demands against said company are to be presented to him there; that said business will continue under the same name with David Goldman as proprietor.

Sam Goldsobel,
 David Goldman, ite

GOOD POSITIONS OPEN

Beatrice Baker, 18, starts at \$100 a month; Edwin Coffey, 18, \$100; Cathryn Tibbetts, 18, at \$110; Earl Winn, 19; at \$135; and W. W. Stevens, 19, earns \$175. Hundreds of similar positions every year enables Draughon's to insure you a good salary. Write for special opportunity now. Draughon's College, Abilene or Wichita Falls, Texas.

Guaranteed hosiery, samples your size free to agents. Write for proposition paying \$75.00 weekly full time, \$1.50 an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearers; must wear or replaced free. Quick sales, repeat orders. International Stocking Mills, 6992 Norristown.

WE WILL RENEW FOR YOU

To those of our subscribers who are also subscribers to the Star-Telegram we extend the same offer we have been all along. That is, if you will add a half dollar to the price of the Star-Telegram we will renew both papers for you for another year.

This offer is good only as long as the bargain rate on the Star-Telegram holds, he it will be well for you to come in soon and attend to the matter.

WEST TEXAS NEWS

Amarillo—Announcement has been made by the Board of City Development that the Earle interests here will erect an 8-story hotel and the Panhandle Improvement Co. will also erect an 8-story office building. Plans have been prepared for both structures.

Munday—Mayor Davis has recommended to the city council that and election be called here and bonded for street paving. Munday has recently completed water works and sewerage system. Paving is the next big step in the civic program.

Stamford—The four County Teachers Institute held here recently was a decided success and among other resolutions heartily commended the work of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

A. C. Cooper, manager and owner of the Stamford Inn which was recently destroyed by fire, states that he will immediately rebuild at a cost of \$100,000 a fire proof construction with every modern convenience and expects to have the same in operation by August.

Canadian—The \$1,000,000 bridge across the Canadian river near here will soon be completed. This is one of the largest undertakings of West Texas and will be fully appreciated by the traveling public when opened for traffic.

Big Lake—Faith in the Reagan county oil field is clearly established by the fact that Humble Oil Co. has contracted to lay a pipe line from here to connect with their line at Pioneer.

Stanford—gin reports show that Sudan has passed the 1,000 mark. Haskell county has ginned over 40,000 bales, with Jones county 52,000 bales to date.

Matador—A bond election for \$75,000 has just been carried here for the erection of a modern school building. This building will have a large auditorium on the ground floor providing protection from fire.

Mineral Wells—The 7th Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held here May 4-6th and all arrangements have been made for a record breaking attendance. A full, force-

**GRAHAM & PUMPHREY
 SELL TO WILL DRY**

Graham & Pumphrey, one of the strongest grocery firms of the city, have sold their business to Will Dry, and for the present have not made plans for the future.

Their business has had a steady growth under the present management, and with the change we do not get an inexperienced groceryman by any means. Will Dry has been in the game before in Winters and is ready to give you the same efficient service as formerly.

**DARE-DEVIL WILSON IN DEATH
 DEFEYING STUNTS AT
 QUEEN, FRIDAY
 JAN. 9TH**

Striking a new note in thrilling action pictures, "The Air Hawk," starring Al Wilson, the world's most amazing stunt flyer, comes to the Queen Theatre, today (Friday, Jan. 9th). Wilson, long known throughout the nation as a stunt aviator whose intrepid exploits in the clouds have thrilled thousands, appears for the first in a dramatic picture, and he proves a revelation in acting ability. Nothing more sensational has ever been screened than his flight on the wing of an airplane, circling thousands of feet above the earth. Changing planes in mid-air is child's play for Al Wilson, and the story gives a score of difficult feats to perform. Virginia Brown Faire is cast in the role of leading woman, and Bruce Mitchell has given the picture astute direction.

Plenty of oil stoves, \$6.50 and up—Cleveland & Son.

The Enterprise \$1.50 per year.

SNAPPY STUFF

A team of Percheron horses defeated a pair of army mules in a pulling contest in Kansas City, although the mules weighed 160 pounds more than the horses.

After an aeroplane flight to a height of 3,500 feet, Miss Gwendolin Caswell, of Chicago, a deaf mute since three years of age, was able to hear and talk.

INTERESTING NOTES

More than a dozen pretty girls "pulled" the first train into the new union station at Ogden, Utah, by ribbons attached to the front of the locomotive. One of the girls bought the first ticket sold, which was printed on a sheet of silver.

POSTED!

All persons found hunting or trespassing in any way on my place east of Winters will be persecuted by law. Fair warning.—Bud Queen.

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 Only the choicest of our local farmers' wheat goes into because we, like you, are discriminating producers.
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 Every sack is fully guaranteed and we are not satisfied unless you are.

**C. L. Green Milling & Grain Co.
 WINTERS, TEXAS.**

Letter of Thanks

To our friends and customers of Runnels county, we wish to extend our thanks for their splendid cooperation during the year 1924, and to wish them the best in health and happiness for the New Year.

The stability of a practice depends upon the foundation upon which it is built. We have built ours on merit, honesty, and trustworthiness. Our many satisfied patients will gladly testify to the efficiency of our work.

For the convenience of the people of Runnels county we are now maintaining offices at both Winters and Ballinger.

Trusting that when you are in need of health service, you will give us a trial, we are.

Yours for better health.

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 BY REV. ROY L. SMITH

- Every New Year—
- Is a good time to exercise your talent for forgetting some things.
 - Offers an opportunity to decrease your stock of hand-capping habits.
 - Is mortgaged to the foolishness of the old year.
 - Will have enough new trouble without carrying the old over into it.
 - Shows a gain if only one new resolution is kept.
 - Provides an opportunity to grow old or to grow young as you please.
 - Will increase your load of troubles until you master your prejudices.

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"AMERICA" GREATEST HISTORICAL PICTURE THAT WAS EVER PRODUCED

D. W. Griffith, responsible to a greater degree than anyone for innovations in the making of photoplays, and father of motion picture as a vehicle for art, has again made a radical departure from established custom in the filming of "America," the titanic epic of Revolutionary days, which will be shown at the Queen Theatre soon.

In fact, it may be rightly stated that "America" embodies more distinct novelties in motion picture production than even the masterpieces with which Griffith hitherto has revolutionized the theatre world.

Because of the fact that the production was undertaken at the instigation of our most patriotic organizations, representatives of which were present at the filming of the various scenes, and that through Secretary of War Weeks the United States army co-operated, Mr. Griffith first sought to achieve the most meticulous accuracy from a romantic and historical point of view.

To this end he established a research bureau of experts to deluge into the historical documents housed in public and private museums and

collections throughout the country. This staff of experts, among whom are numbered the leading authorities on the Revolutionary period have been required to settle every mooted question in regard to the most minute details of the War of Independence. Such an apparent trivial, yet historical important, problem as the color of Paul Revere's horse occupied the undivided attention of a corps of research workers for nearly a month.

Aroused to a high pitch of enthusiasm over Mr. Griffith's aims in producing "America," patriotic organizations throughout the country not only volunteered their services to aid in the research work, but defying tradition and custom, took from the museum cases and private vaults which housed them for years invaluable relics of the Revolution and offered them to the famous director for use in his picture.

Concord and Lexington, Mass. led in this wholesale temporary turning over of the most sacred relics of our battle for freedom, and Mr. Griffith has been able to use as properties for his scenes antiques from the homes of the Revolution which have never before been photographed, let alone by a movie camera.

Instead of taking the scenes on one location, in order to take scenes on the battlefield where the action really took place, Mr. Griffith, accompanied by his large staff of experts, which includes historical, military and technical advisers, and his entire company toured the country in special cars, staging the scenes for "America" on such widely separated points as Lexington Common, Washington's private home at Mount Vernon, Valley Forge, and the old North Church in Boston.

The famous ride of Paul Revere, for example, was actually filmed on the road over which he rode. Even in cases where the erection of monuments or modern improvements made the "shooting" of massive scenes impossible, Mr. Griffith has included scenes of the actual sites, weaving them into the action of his story with a mastery of which he alone is

M'ADAMS SOCIAL A PLEASANT ONE

One of the happy social events of the holidays was at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Q. McAdams Friday evening. Forty guests responded to the invitations, which was conceded by all to be a very happy affair.

Eight tables were arranged for forty-two. Pointsettias were used in embellishing the holiday season. Some cards were also emblematic of the season.

After several games had been enjoyed, delightful refreshments of chicken salad, olives, black fruit cake and coffee was served. Christmas candies were passed during the games.

Mrs. McAdams was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. M. Pyburn.

Not perhaps of all the many innovations in the filming of "America" the most unusual is the use of large units of the regular army of the United States in several battle scenes. Infantrymen and cavalrymen, clad in the garb of British grenadiers and in the buff and blue of Washington's Continental Army sweeps majestically through the action.

It is the first time that units of the regular army have ever appeared in a dramatic film, or that Caskin's soldierly has ever donned costumes to appear before the motion picture camera. In staging the scenes in which the soldiers appear, Mr. Griffith had the advice of army officers on undisputed points of the technique of strategy and tactics as used during the Revolution.

For although through it like a thread of gold runs a charming romance of love, "America" is the first visualized history of our country, teaching her traditions so that he who runs may read and understand.

STILL TRYING TO PLACE NEW JAIL

Ballinger Daily Ledger:

In an effort to preserve the beauty of the court house park and in order that the children's play ground, one of the most popular places of frolic throughout the spring, summer and fall months might not be marred by prison walls, the citizens will be asked to contribute to a fund to be raised for the purchase of a site for the new jail which this county will construct a year early date.

This was announced Thursday following the visit of a number of citizens to the Commissioner's Court, and after the court had given the citizens a hearing and after agreeing that the jail should not be placed on the court house park. The members of the court are unanimous in the opinion that it would be wiser to acquire additional ground and build the new jail on a site near the court house, and not on the court house square.

The court hesitates to incur the expense of buying additional land, and expressed a willingness to cooperate with a committee of citizens in raising the money with which to purchase a site for the jail, and immediately an option was obtained on two lots on the corner of Strong Avenue and Sixth street opposite the present jail. It was said that this site could be obtained for a very reasonable sum. A very good house is on the site, and the owner has been asking \$1500 for the property. He proposed to contribute \$250 to the fund, or cut the price that amount, which would bring the cost of the site down to \$1250.

When it became known that the North corner of the square had been chosen as the site for the jail, considerable sentiment was developed against placing the jail on one of the most prominent corners of the city, and on land which had been set aside as a park. It would be necessary to remove several shade trees and other shrubbery which has required a number of years to grow. The objection to placing a jail on the square resulted in a number of citizens taking the matter up with the court, and it now believed that a most satisfactory arrangement can be worked out, and an error prevented which if made could never be corrected.

If the Commissioners Court does not see fit to buy the new site for the jail outright, it is probable that an appeal will be made to the citizenship of the county to contribute to a fund in an effort to raise the money. The question is one that must be solved by January 12, when the court will meet and award a contract for the construction of the new jail.

DRASCO

Mrs. J. N. Key received a sad message that her brother was dead in Dallas and she left immediately for that city. The entire community extends sympathy.

Mrs. E. W. Patterson was a visitor in Abilene Monday.

School began Monday after a month's recess. Teachers are Prof. Tunnell and Misses Campbell and Wooten.

Mrs. Preston Broxton is visiting her mother near Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh entertained the young people Monday night.

Prayer meeting was held at the Methodist church Wednesday night. E. W. Patterson was leader. John 15 was read and discussed. Hugh Baker will lead next Wednesday night. After prayer meeting quite a number of young folks spent several hours at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horn.

Miss Eura Bibb of Winters was at Drasco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marjory Williams have moved to Winters. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Ballinger have moved to the place vacated by them.

Ed Bixler was in Winters Wednesday.

J. B. Belew was in Winters Thursday.

Carroll Kelley of Ballinger was a visitor at Drasco recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Leavelle entertained the young people Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bibb, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horn and Mrs. George Scott were in Winters Saturday.

Mrs. Monroe of Winters visited her sister, Mrs. L. C. Bibb, Sunday.

Rev. John Riddle and family of Abilene were here Saturday.

Rev. Riddle preached at the Baptist church Saturday night.

Rev. Harrison preached at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. Starkey preached at 7 p. m.

Mrs. J. A. Horn was elected to succeed Mr. Key as teacher of the adult B. Y. P. U.

The Quarterly Conference will be held at the Methodist church Friday and there will be preaching Friday night. All are invited.

Mrs. Henry Mitchell was a visitor in Abilene Saturday.

The Drasco school will soon have a box supper. The date will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Puckett are now residents of Drasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ingram of Winters were at Drasco Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ingram were former residents of Drasco and have many friends here who are always glad to see them.

Mrs. Sam McCasland of the plains has been visiting her brother, Mr. Zack West.

Lee Sanders has returned from the plains.

Miss Eura Bibb of Winters visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Sanders of the Bradshaw community was in our community recently.

C. H. Harrell and Miss Juanita Singleton were married at the home of her pastor, Bro. Stephens, at 3 o'clock Thursday, Christmas evening. Miss Singleton is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Singleton of the Winters community. To know her is to love her. She has been with us this year in Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. work and we regret very much to lose her. Mr. Harrell is the son of T. A. Harrell of Ralls. Mr. Harrell was one of the lucky ones in the oil business at Gorman in 1920, going from there to Ralls where he has made a success of farming on a large scale. He is an accomplished, industrious young man. The young couple left Sunday afternoon for Ralls where they will make their home.

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At the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1924, published in the Winters Enterprise, a newspaper printed and published at Winters, State of Texas, on the 8th day of December, 1925.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$391,557.36
Bonds and stocks	104,031.12
Real Estate (banking house)	27,007.37
Furniture and Fixtures	16,172.02
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	735,771.87
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	10,275.70
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	12,146.89
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	7,933.88
Total	\$1,304,896.21
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	11,036.46
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	146,763.14
Individual Deposits, subject to check	1,037,496.61
Bonds Deposited	4,600.00
Other liabilities, dividends unpaid	5,000.00
Total	\$1,304,896.21

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All kinds of repairing, woodwork of all kinds, boiler repairing.

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JOHN J. GERHART

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels,

We, W. D. Meadows, as president, and Jno. Q. McAdams, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

Wm. Stevens,
C. T. Rives,
Carl Henslee,

Directors.

W. D. Meadows, President.
Jno. Q. McAdams, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925.
E. A. SHEPPERD,
Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.



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The Bennett New Cotton Seed
At \$2.00 Per Bushel.

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