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Supporting the Government



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SECOND LIBERTY LOAN

For the purpose of equipping with arms, clothing and food our gallant soldiers who have been called to the field, maintaining our navy and our valiant tars upon the high seas, providing the necessary means to pay the wages of our soldiers and sailors and, if the bill now pending in the congress passes, the monthly allowances for the support of their dependent families and to supply them with life insurance, constituting a great fleet of merchant vessels to maintain the line of communication with our brave troops in France, and to keep our commerce afloat upon the high seas in defiance of the German Kaiser and his submarines; creating a great fleet of aeroplanes, which will give complete supremacy in the air to the United States and the brave nations fighting with us against the German military menace; and for other necessary war purposes, the congress of the United States has authorized the Secretary of the treasury to sell to the American people bonds of the United States bearing four per cent interest, with valuable tax exemptions, and convertible under certain conditions into other issues of United States bonds that may be authorized by the congress. The official circular of the treasury department gives full details. There is now offered to the American people a new issue of \$3,000,000,000 of bonds to be known as the Sec-

ond Liberty Loan. They will be issued in such denominations and upon such terms that every patriotic citizen will have an opportunity to assist the government by lending his money upon the security of a United States Government bond.

It is essential to the success of the war and to the support of our gallant troops that these loans shall not only be subscribed but over-subscribed. No one is asked to donate or give his money to the Government; but everyone is asked to lend his money to the Government. The loans will be repaid in full with interest at the rate of four per cent annum. A government bond is the safest investment in the world; it is as good as currency and yet better because the Government bond bears interest and currency does not. No other investment compares to it for safety, ready convertibility into cash, and unquestioned availability as collateral security for loans in any bank in the United States.

People by thousands ask the Treasury constantly how they can help the Government in this war. Through the purchase of Liberty Bonds every one can help. No more patriotic duty can be performed by those who cannot actually fight upon the field of battle than to furnish the government with the necessary money to enable it to give our brave soldiers and sailors all that they require to make them strong for the fight and capable of winning a swift victory over our enemies.

Announcement

Following our policy of taking care of our customers in all emergencies, the customers of this bank who have raised no wheat, and who are unable to purchase seed, are assured that their requirements for this purpose will be met by us and funds for that purpose advanced them.

You are furnished to make your own arrangements, wherever possible, to get what seed you will require through some neighbor who has raised it, thus eliminating unnecessary handling expenses.

We will furnish the money for this purpose and will carry it until the new crop is raised at the actual cost of the seed plus 8 per cent interest.

Our only requirement will be that the ground be thoroughly prepared for seeding as soon as possible—the sooner this is done the better—and that we be advised promptly of the requirements of our customers who find it necessary to take advantage of this offer, in order that we may make our own arrangements for taking care of such needs.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HANSFORD.

IN HONOR OF SOLDIER BOYS

Entertainment Monday Evening a Great Success

The entertainment given Monday night at the school house in honor of the Hansford county boys who have answered the call of Uncle Sam, and as a good-bye and God bless you to those who are yet to go, was an unqualified success in every particular. Early in the evening the auditorium at the school building was filled to overflowing with town and country people, relatives and friends of the soldiers, and at 8:30 the house was called to order by Frank L. Carson, president of the Home Guard, who in a few well-chosen remarks, stated the object of the meeting and announced that the first number of the program would be "Anthem." After singing this grand old song the audience was in the proper frame of mind to enter upon an evening of pleasure—that pleasure found only in the accomplishment of a task or performance of a duty. The first part of the program was put on by the school children and consisted of flag drills, patriotic songs, recitations, etc. Miss Elderly, of the Hansford school, had trained the little fellows and they performed real well. The remainder of the program consisted of music, songs and addresses, all of which was good and helped to bring the people of the community into closer touch with each other and to emphasize the fact that the task of winning the war is not alone with the soldier boys, but the folks at home also have a duty to perform. The boys in the selective draft were given front seats in the auditorium and in many ways made to feel that the large audience present was glad to do them honor; that it was unanimous in its sympathy for the cause that calls them forth to battle and that the home fires would be kept burning until their return. After the program dainty refreshments were served by the ladies. To Mrs. John Dressen and Mrs. Meda Matz belong much of the credit for the success of this entertainment. The ladies had only a few days in which to make the arrangements, as it was at first thought that the boys who were to go to the training camps as the second forty per cent of Hansford county's quota would leave on October 3. This date was changed to the 8th, but too late to change the date of the entertainment. Mesdames Bennett and Buchanan and Misses Yasht Wright and Ruth Buckner also rendered valuable assistance, while the music furnished by the Doyle-Bloodett orchestra was splendid and added much to the pleasures of the evening. This should not be the last entertainment of this kind to be given in Hansford. The boys in the army should be frequently reminded of home, and this the Home Guard proposes to do.

Untried democracy and liberty, the right of the smallest and weakest nations equally with the most powerful to live and to govern themselves according to the will of their own people. We fight for peace, for that just and lasting peace which agonized and tortured humanity craves and which not the sword nor the hammer of military despot but the supremacy of vindicated right alone can restore to a distracted world. To secure these ends I appeal to every man and woman who resides upon the soil of free America and enjoys the blessings of her priceless institutions to join the League of Patriots by purchasing a Liberty Bond. —By W. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

Our ready-to-wear department is ready for your inspection. The new things are beautiful.

THE MODEL, Guymon.

FARMERS ARE BUSY AS BEES

Short of Help—Big Feed Crop and Wheat Drilling

Men are needed in Hansford county now, and needed badly, to help with the farm work. Between putting in the immense acreage of wheat and harvesting the heavy crops of maize, Kafir and feteric, our farmers have a job on their hands that is keeping them extremely busy. It now looks like Hansford county would break all records in its wheat acreage for the coming season. The ground in most instances is in splendid condition and wheat drilled the past few weeks is up nicely and looking fine. Every farmer in the country who wanted it has been given all the assistance he needed in securing seed, thanks to the local banks and other agencies, and the fact that most of the wheat acreage for the coming season was drilled a week ago had a little cool spell and some indications of frost, but no damage to crops. Quite a lot of the row crops are somewhat late and many feared that frost would catch it before it was fully matured. It is now thought that if frost holds off for a couple of weeks that most of the growing crops will be out of danger. The early feteric and some of the maize is being harvested this week. The Truax Hardware Company of Hansford have sold over twenty row binders the past two weeks and many more have come into the county from Guymon and Texhoma. The weather we are now having will tend to hasten the maturity of the later crops and it is hoped all will be saved in good shape. Farmers are extremely busy in their fields and the old town looks somewhat deserted. Keep up the pace boys, while the sun shines, and we'll do our celebrating about Christmas.

Max Lackey Writes

The Headlight recently received the following letter from Max Lackey. It would be glad to hear from all the Hansford county boys who are now in the army: Friend Kelly—Please send me the Headlight to the address given below. How is everybody in Hansford? I like army life very much and can say that "Our Uncle" feeds us good and takes good care of his nephews. We have had a number of convalescences but have been rather busy getting our camp ready for service. Give everybody my kindest regards. Very truly, MAX LACKEY. Co. A 7th Regiment, Camp Bowie.

A Mammoth Radish

Frank Daens, a good farmer living a mile and a half northwest of town, leaving of the large onion which A. E. Townsend had on display, and not wishing to be outdone, comes to the front with a radish of immense size, measuring almost one and a half feet in circumference. These are of course green specimens and we do not claim that the entire crop of garden truck grown in this locality will average up to these samples, but they prove not only the productivity of our soil but the possibilities that await the truck-grower.

To Local Exemption Boards

The following telegram has just been received by the Provost Marshal General and is transmitted for your instruction and guidance: "Please communicate to all Local and District Boards and give the widest possible newspaper publicity to the following: 1. By the regulations of the government governing appeals from the action of district boards, the claim of appeal must be filed with the district board and cannot be received if sent direct to the President, the Provost Marshal General, Members of Con-

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The "Selective Draft" Boys

Uncle Sam, except during the civil war, has always depended on a volunteer army when in need of soldier boys. We honor the volunteer who readily responds to the call of his country in time of need, and offers his services without hesitation. When the present trouble arose with Germany it was thought that an army could be mobilized more quickly through the selective draft than through the volunteer system. The volunteer system was not adequate; was too slow and furthermore, the draft system took men of more uniform age and therefore more easily disciplined. There seems to be a feeling in the minds of some people that the "Boys of the Selective Draft" are less patriotic than those who voluntarily enlist. It is our observation that, generally speaking, the reverse is true, and we wish to pay our tribute to the "Boys of the Selective Draft." The volunteer, as we understand it, has the opportunity to select the branch of service in which he is to engage, and quite naturally, usually selects that which is least hazardous and promises to be most lucrative, while the selective draft boys step forward and say, "Uncle Sam, we are your boys, and are ready to go where we can render you the best service, and we leave that to you to decide." While we would not call into question the patriotism of the volunteer soldier, nor detract one iota from the honors so justly his due, yet we are constrained to say that the boys of the selective draft are equally patriotic and if there is a shade of difference it is in favor of the latter.

New goods arriving almost every day. Come in and see. TRUAX HARDWARE CO. Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes are the world standard. We have them. THE MODEL, Guymon. Don't fail to read the advertisement appearing in this issue of the sale of Herefords by the Panhandle Hereford Breeders' Association. Miss Vio Woodring entertained a number of friends at her home last Saturday in honor of her tenth birthday. The regular weekly meeting of the 4 o'clock club was also held at the same time and place. Steers for Sale I have 30 head of coming two-year-old steers for sale. They are mostly white-face and in good condition. DICK DRESSEN, Hansford, Texas.

By direction of the Governor

HENRY HUTCHINS, Adj. Gen. State of Texas. George R. Roland made a business trip to Texhoma Tuesday. No depositor in a state bank in Texas has ever lost a dollar. Mrs. J. R. Collard, Mrs. John Dressen and Mrs. George Roland visited Ochiltree Tuesday. Dr. Jarvis, the dentist will be in Hansford on Tuesday, October 9, to remain several days. Gus Ward and Jim Patton were here from Texhoma Tuesday, looking after business matters. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lon Andrews, twelve miles south of town, on September 20, a fine boy. C. F. Mahan was in from his farm ten miles east of town Tuesday, trading and looking after business. I. H. McComas and wife and her grandson, Ray McComas, were in from the ranch on the north line of the county Wednesday. The Headlight failed to mention last week the birthday party given to their friends by the Hale brothers, Seldon, Wright and Garland, which event took place on Saturday the 22nd inst. Warren Neilson and son Howard, from over in the edge of Hutchinson county, were trading in town Tuesday. Mr. Neilson says it is rather lonesome around his place now as his wife is visiting with her mother down at Hereford.

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The Real Adventure

By Henry Kitchell Webster

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AFTER THE SUGGESTION OF MARRIAGE HAD BEEN MADE TO RODNEY ALDRICH, HE DIDN'T WASTE TIME IN FOLLOWING IT UP—ROSE SURPRISES HER MOTHER

SYNOPSIS.—Rose Stanton, student at the University of Chicago, is put off a street car in the rain after an argument with the conductor. She is accosted by a young man who offers help and escorts her to another car line. An hour later this man, Rodney Aldrich, well-to-do lawyer, appears soaked with rain at the home of his wealthy married sister, Mrs. Martin Whitney, to attend a birthday dinner in his honor. Mrs. Whitney suggests that it's about time Rodney looked around for a wife. He calls on Miss Stanton, and what occurs at the meeting is described in this installment.

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

"Oh," she said, "mother's written two or three books, and lots of magazine articles, about women—women's rights and suffrage, and all that. She's been a well sort of a leader ever since she graduated from college, back in—just think—1870, when most girls used to have—accomplishments—French, music, and washing extra, you know?"

"She said all with a quite adorable seriousness, and his gravity matched hers when he replied: 'I would like to meet her very much. Feminism's a subject I'm blankly ignorant about.'

"I don't believe," she said thoughtfully, "that I'd call it feminism in talking to mother about it, if I were you. Mother's a suffragist, but there came another eye of faint color along with her smile—"but—well, she's awfully respectable, you know."

She didn't seem to mind his laughing out at that, though she didn't join him.

"What about the other interesting member of the family?" he asked presently, "your sister? Which is she, a suffragist or a feminist?"

"I suppose," she said, "you'd call Portia a feminist. Anyway, she hasn't time to talk about it much. You see, she's a business woman. She's a house decorator. She tells you what kind of furniture to buy, and then she sells it to you. Portia's terribly clever and awfully independent."

"All right," he said, "what brings you down to you, what are you?"

She sighed. "I'm sort of a black sheep, I guess. I'm just in the university. But I'm to be a lawyer."

Whereupon he cried out so explosively that she fairly jumped. Then he apologized and said the notion of her in a court trying a case—was a lawyer himself—seemed rather startling.

She sighed again. "And now I suppose," she said, "you'll advise me not to be."

"Not a bit," he said. "It's the finest profession in the world."

But he said it off the top of his mind. Down he jumped, then engaged with the picture of her in a dismal courtroom, blazing up at a jury the way she had blazed up at that conductor.

"I suppose," she hazarded, "that it's awfully dull and tiresome, though, until you get way up to the top."

"That roused him. 'It's awfully dull when you do get to the top, or what's called the top—being a client caretaker with the routine law business of a few big corporations and rich estates going through your office like grist through a mill. That's supposed to be the big reward, of course.'

He was out of his chair now, stamping up and down the room. "The thing to bear in mind, if you're going to travel that road, is that a case is worth while in a precise and unalterable ratio to the amount of money involved in it. If you question the axiom at all seriously, you're lost. That's what happened to me."

He pulled up with a jerk, looked at her and laughed. "If my sister Frederica were here," he explained, "she would warn you that now was the time for you to ask me if I'd been to see Maude Adams or something like that."

She smiled in a sort of contented amusement. Then the smile transcribed itself into a kind of thoughtful gravity, and there was a long silence which, though it puzzled him, he made no move to break.

"At last she pulled in a long breath, turned straight to him and said, 'I wish you'd tell me what happened to you.'

And, under the compelling sincerity of her, for the next two hours and a half, or thereabouts, he did—told it as he had never told it before.

He told her how he had started at the foot of the ladder in one of the big successful firms of what he called "client caretakers." He told of his discovery of a real legal problem and of the passionate enthusiasm with which he had attacked it, the thrilling weeks of labor he had put upon it.

And then he told her how the head of the firm, an old friend of his father's, had called him in and said, "The work you had done was very remarkable, but, unfortunately, not profitable for the firm, the whole amount involved in the case having been some twenty thousand dollars." He told her how, in other words, he was fired, and how he had gone to the City Hosiery. And from the way he

told of his labors in drafting a new city ordinance, she felt that it must have been one of the most fascinating occupations in the world, until he told her how it had drawn him into politics, and then how after an election a new state's attorney had offered him a position on his staff of assistants.

In a sense, of course, it was true that he had, as Frederica would have put it, forgotten she was there.

The girl knew he had forgotten, and her only discomfort came from the fear that the spell might be broken and he might remember suddenly and stop.

At the deeper sense—and she was breathlessly conscious of this, too—he hadn't forgotten she was there. He was telling it all because she was there—because she was herself and nobody else. She knew—though he, she couldn't have explained—with that intuitive certainty which is the only real certainty there is, that the story couldn't have been evoked from him in that way by anyone else in the world.

At the end of two years in the state's attorney's office, he told her, he figured he had his training and was ready to begin.

"I made just one resolution when I hung out my shingle," he said, "and that was that no matter how few cases I got, I wouldn't take any that weren't interesting—that didn't give me something to bite on. I wasn't willing to be bored for any reward they had to offer me. It's cynical to be bored. It's the worst immorality there is. Well, and I never have been."

It wasn't all autobiographical and narrative. There was a lot of his deep-breathing, spacious philosophy of life mixed up in it. And this he said, consciously and deliberately, provoked. It didn't need much. She said something about discipline and he snatched the word away from her.

"What is discipline? Why, it's standing the gaff—standing it, not submitting to it. It's accepting the facts of life—of your own life, as they happen to be. It isn't being conquered by them. It's not making masters of them, but servants to the underlying law of things you want?"

She tried to make a reservation there—suppose the things you wanted weren't good things?

But he wouldn't allow it. "Whatever they are," he insisted, "your desires are all the more motive forces you've got. No matter how fine your intelligence is, it can't ride anywhere except on the back of your own

"You're such a wonder," he said. She smiled. "So are you." It was the first time she ever got stammered in.

Rose smiled. "I never thought of it," she said.

"Perhaps it's just as well," said Portia. "Did you have anything at all to say to him before we came home? Or were you like that all the while? How long ago did he come?"

"I don't know," said Rose, behind a very real yawn. "I was asleep on the couch when he came in. That's why I was dressed like this." And then she said she was hungry.

There wasn't, on the whole, a happier person in the world at that moment.

But Rodney Aldrich, pounding along at five miles an hour, in a direction left to chance, was not happy. Or, if he was, he didn't know it. He couldn't yield instantly, and easily, to his intuitions, as Rose had done. He felt that he must think—felt that he had never stood in such need of cool, level, consideration as at this moment.

But the process was impossible. Anyway, it was a remark Frederica had made last night that gave him something to hold on by. Marriage, she had said, was an adventure of which no amount of cautious thought taken in advance could modify the essential adventuresomeness. There was no doubt in his mind that marriage with that girl would be a more wonderful adventure than any one had ever had in the world.

CHAPTER IV.

How It Struck Portia.

It was just a fortnight later that Rose told her mother she was going to marry Rodney Aldrich, thereby giving that lady a greater shock of surprise than, hitherto, she had experienced in the sixty years of a tolerably eventful life.

Rose handed her ready writing a paper at the boudoir desk in the little room she called her den.

Mrs. Stanton said, "What, dear?"

Indifferently enough, just in mechanical response to the matter-of-fact reflection of Rosalind's smile. Then she laid down her pen, vented in a puzzled way up into her daughter's face, and added: "My ears must have played me a funny trick. Why did you say?"

Rose repeated: "Rodney Aldrich and I are going to be married."

But when she saw a look of patient incomprehension in her mother's face, she sat down on the arm of the chair, slid a strong arm around the fragile figure, and nudged up against her. "I suppose," she observed coolly, "that I ought to have broken it more gradually. But I never think of things like that."

As well as she could, her mother resisted the color. "I can't believe," she said, gripping the edge of her desk with both hands, "that you would just take a solemn subject like that, Rose, and yet it's incredible..."

But the mother's wonder was the girl's embrace, rose, and walked away to another chair. "If you'll talk rationally and seriously, my dear," she said, "we can continue the conversation." But this familiar, rather-vulgar tone you're taking, pains me very much."

The girl flushed to the hair. "I didn't know I was being flippant and vulgar," she said. "I didn't mean to be. I was just trying to tell you—all about it."

"You've told me," said her mother, "that Mr. Aldrich has asked you to marry him and that you've consented. But this is a very serious matter. You'd better think it over carefully." He's told you he loves you, I've no doubt, but I don't see how it's possible for you to feel sure on such short acquaintance.

"Why, of course he's told me," Rose said a little bewilderment. "He can't help telling me all the time, any more than I can help telling him. We're—rather mad about each other, really."

"But this is a very serious matter," she said, "and I'm wondering if you're in the world, and—she smiled a little uncertainly—"he thinks I am. But we've tried to be sensible about it, and I think it out reasonably. He says he can't guarantee that we'd be happy; that no pair of people could be sure of that till they've tried. But, he said, it looked to him like the most wonderful, magnificent adventure in the world, and asked if it looked to me like that, and I said it did. Because it's true. It's the only thing in the world that seems worth—bothering about. And we both think—"

"I'm sure," she said, "that you're thinking straight—that we've got a good chance to make it go."

Even her mother's bewildered ears couldn't distrust the sincerity with which the girl had spoken. But this she understood. She had listened with a sort of incredulous distaste she couldn't keep her face from showing, and at last she had to wipe away her tears.

So Rodney came over to her, dropped on the floor at her knees, and embraced her. "I guess perhaps I understand, mother," she said. "I didn't realize you've always been so independent and advanced—that you feel that way about it—be shocked because I hadn't pretended not to care for him, and been shy and coy"—in spite of herself, her voice got an edge of humor in it and she started forward, you know, running away, but just not fast enough so that he wouldn't come running after and think he'd made a wonderful conquest by catching me at last."

But he wouldn't plead or protest, mother. He wouldn't want me unless I wanted him just as much."

It was a long time before her mother spoke. Then she spoke humbly—resignedly, as if admitting that the situation was beyond her powers.

"It's the one need of a woman's life, Rose, dear," she said, "the cornerstone of all her happiness, the love of her husband, as you say, 'wants' her. Doubt of it is the one thing that will have the power to make her bitterly unhappy. That's why it seems to me that you've got to be sure about it before it's too late."

"Yes, of course," said Rose. "But that's true of the man, too, isn't it? Otherwise, where's the equality?"

That was the answer that she expected with a long sigh.

Ever since babyhood, Rose had been devoted, by all her mother's plans and wishes, to the profession of a lawyer. But the women, whose ardent champion she herself had always been. For Rose—not Portia, was the devoted one.

The elder daughter had been born as a girl when her own activities were at their height. As Portia herself had said, when she and her two brothers were little, their mother had been too busy to—luxuriate in them very much; and during those early, and possibly suggestive years, Portia had been suffered to grow up, as it were, by herself.

She expected Rose to marry, of course. But in her day-dreams it was to be one of Rose's converts to the cause. Certainly Rodney Aldrich, who, as Rose outrageously had boasted, rolled her in the dust and tramped all over her in the course of her arguments, presented a violent contrast to the ideal husband she had selected. Indeed, it would be hard to think of him as anything but the rock on which her whole ambition for the girl would be shattered.

That night, during the process of getting ready for bed, Rose put on a bathrobe, plucked up her hairbrush, and went into Portia's room. Portia, much annoyed, went about such matters, was already upon the point of turning out the light, but, guessing what her sister wanted, she stalked her pillows, climbed into bed and settled back for a chat.

"What's up?" she asked, "that you're really pleased about it. Because mother isn't. She's terribly unhappy. Do you suppose it's because she thinks I've—well, sort of deserted her, in not going on and being so happy and all that?"

"Oh, perhaps," Rose said, "I wouldn't worry about that, though. Because really, child, you had no more chance of growing up to be a lawyer and a leader of the cause than I have of getting to be a bridge-engineer." She observed coolly, "Rose stopped brushing her hair and demanded to be told why not. She had been getting on all right up to now, hadn't she?"

"Why? Just think," said Portia, "what mother herself had gone through when she was your age; put her through college because her father didn't believe in 'higher education'—practically disowned her. She'd taught six months in that awful school—remember? She was used to being abused and ridiculed. And she was working hard enough to have killed a camel. But you?—Why lamb, you never really had to do anything in your life. If you feel like it, all right—and equally all right if you didn't. You've never been hurt—never even been frightened. You wouldn't know what they felt like. And the result is—"

Portia eyed her thoughtfully. "The result is," she concluded, "that you have grown into a big, splendid, glowing creature, that it's perfectly inevitable some man like Rodney Aldrich would go straight out of his head about. And there you are."

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Added Section.

That excited military personage called by his countrymen of "Pitchee the Tiger" has a biting tongue sometimes. He was informed not long ago of the forthcoming marriage of a general still in active service, but well past his first youth. His comment was: "I suppose that he hasn't enough front to defend."

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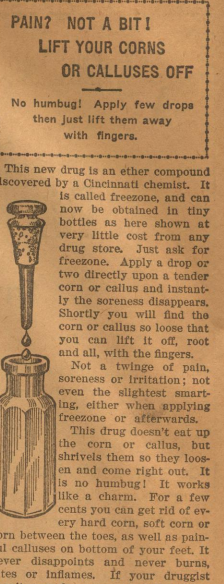
and constant use will burn out the scalp. Cleanse the scalp by shampooing with "La Creole" Hair Dressing, and darken, in the natural way, those ugly, grizzly hairs. Price \$1.00—Adv.

Obviously.

"Come on," said the first flea, he was hopped from the brown bear's left foreleg, "come over and join me at a short game of golf."

"Golf?" exclaimed the second flea, hastily, "a bit of hyena! "where the Devil Barnum are we going for a game of golf?"

"The first flea, 'over on the ground.'" "Jack O' Lantern." "You've got to see him."



PAIN? NOT A BIT!
LIFT YOUR CORNS
OR CALLUSES OFF

No hump! Apply few drops then just lift them away with fingers.

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called frezone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store. Just ask for frezone. Apply a drop or two directly upon a tender corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers.

Not a tringe of pain, soreness or irritation, even the slightest smarting, either when applying frezone or afterwards. It works like a charm. For a few cents you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of your feet. It never disappoints and never burns, bites or inflames. If your druggist hasn't any frezone yet, tell him to get a little bottle for you from his wholesale house.—adv.

Added Section.

That excited military personage called by his countrymen of "Pitchee the Tiger" has a biting tongue sometimes. He was informed not long ago of the forthcoming marriage of a general still in active service, but well past his first youth. His comment was: "I suppose that he hasn't enough front to defend."

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Beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00—Adv.

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"Even this dog here did his bit in the war."

"Who'd he bite?"

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What Kind of Riches?

"Riches take you into themselves wings and fly away," quoted the preacher. "What kind of riches is meant?"

And Johnny Jones said: "I reckon they must be ostriches."

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THE FAIR

On Monday, October 28th, the Panhandle State Fair at Amarillo will open with all the pomp and splendor of any big state fair and it will be an exhibition that would do credit to any state, and is certainly worth the attention of all the people of this section of the country. Hansford county should be well represented at this great fair.

VISIT SHATTUCK

Frank L. Carson, of the First National Bank, E. J. Thayer, a banker of Liberal and L. R. Buchanan, a national bank inspector, motored to Shattuck Tuesday, following the grade of the new railroad. They say the grade is now completed to within five miles of Spearman and about fifteen miles of track is laid. The grade is not in real first-class condition all the way up, but it will require very little work to put it in shape for the track-layers all the way into Spearman. A crew each of negroes and Mexicans are laying track, and the work is progressing as rapidly and satisfactorily as can be expected, as it is extremely difficult to get laborers at this time. Messrs. Carson and Thayer returned to Hansford by way of Higgins, Glazier and Canadian and report a very pleasant outing and delightful trip.

A New Phone Line

W. S. Christian, that popular booster from Plemons, was here Tuesday and was conferring with a number of our business men in regard to putting in a phone line from Hansford to Plemons. To construct such a line would mean the expenditure of approximately \$5,000, and it is planned to raise this amount by popular subscription. This line would be a great benefit to Plemons and Hansford and also to Texhoma and Guymon, and the Headlight would be glad to see the plans materialize.

Jack Johnson Writes

Editor Headlight:—I am in the training camp and like it fine. There is nothing like it. We are training to go get the Kaiser and will get him when we are trained. We Hansford boys think we are just the fellows they need down here. News is scarce, but we want you to send us the Headlight, as the news from home is all we need to encourage us.

J. G. JOHNSON,
43rd Co., 11th Training Bat., 165 Depot Brigade, Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas.

Warren Zimmerman, owner and publisher of the Liberal News, has recently added to his magnificent plant a Goss Comet Perfecting printing press. The News had the best equipped office in the southwest before the addition of this sixteen page printing press. It will be published every hour, and the publication of the paper will be in the

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GROCER
Guymon, Oklahoma

tion of a daily just as soon as it is deemed advisable. At the present rate of development it will not be long until Liberal and her territory will support a big daily newspaper and the News will be ready to publish it. Good luck to the Liberal News.

Mrs. Les Cator was in from the ranch Thursday to see the eye specialist, Dr. Roehrig.

Tou Hobbs was in town Wednesday purchasing row binder repairs and trying to hire another man to help with his big row crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Woodward and Mrs. McNabb came down from Guymon Wednesday and remained until Thursday, visiting with friends.

Jos. W. Jones was in town Tuesday looking after business matters. During the first two weeks of October for the past several years M. A. Willoughby, R. B. Gulen and L. E. Lathams of Guymon have planned to go coon-hunting down in the Jones pasture, but have never been able to get together the required number of the proper kind of dogs, and so the hunt has never materialized. We have not questioned Mr. Jones about the coons this year, but suppose they are as numerous as usual.

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**SATURDAY, OCT. 6
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This Garage is well equipped and is doing a good business. Tools of all kinds, including one set of dies, A. L. & A. M. thread, one air compressor, one Witte gasoline engine, 4 hp., one Fore drill.

**\$1,000 WORTH
OF
FORD PARTS**

Including everything needed to build a Ford. Ford parts are rapidly advancing in price and this is your opportunity to lay in supply.

LIVE STOCK:-- One horse six years old, one mare 8 years old, one mare 10 years old, one cow and yearling.
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2-room residence and two lots on north side square, Hansford, corrals and sheds. Also household goods of every description. I intend to sell everything; nothing will be reserved. Come to this sale and bring someone with you.

TERMS:-- Six months time will be given on all amounts of more than \$10, notes to draw 10 per cent interest; 5 per cent discount for cash on all sales of more than \$10.

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I will pay the following cash premiums on Maize, Kaff, Feterita and Indian Corn:
Best 10 heads of Maize . . . \$2.50
Best 10 heads of Kaff . . . 2.50
Best 10 heads of Feterita . . . 2.50
Best ten ears of Indian corn . . . 2.50

Samples are to be brought to my office on or before November 1, 1917. Each sample will be tagged and numbered as delivered and soon after November 1, a committee of distinguished persons will judge same and award the premiums. I suggest that you secure as well ripened grain as possible as that which is gathered too green will shrink considerably before time for judging. After the awards are made, a part of these samples will be used on display in my office and balance given to the Hansford Public School, where they can be utilized in the study of Agriculture.

A. E. TOWNSEND,
Hansford, Texas.

Hogs for Sale

I have for sale, or will trade for calves: 50 head of hogs, weight from 100 to 150 pounds, and 50 or 60 head of pigs, sows and shoats. See or write, HENRY RALSTON, Hansford, Texas.

Eyes Tested; Glasses Fitted

Dr. Roehrig, optometrist, will be in Hansford at the Palo Duro hotel until Monday, October 8. Call and see the Doctor if your eyes need attention.

Stray Hog

A white-spotted sow, weighing about 150 pounds has been at my place about three weeks. Owner will please call, pay damages and take same away or it will be dealt with as the law directs.
C. C. TIPTON.

The Kincheoloe sale will likely attract a large crowd to town Saturday. Mr. Kincheoloe is selling out his entire garage business and building, residence, lots, live stock, household goods, etc., and he promises to be a very interesting sale. Mr. C. K. Wilmeth will cry the sale at 10:30.

- Old Settlers' Day, Wednesday.
- Education Day, Armstrong county Day Thursday.
- Amarillo Day, Friday.
- Traveling Men's Day, Press Day Saturday.

Your Day

.. is ..

EVERY DAY

When the gates swing open next Monday morning, Fair Week, YOUR week begins. Every day and night is yours. You and your family and your friends from all the prosperous counties over the Short Grass country are coming into your own in a fine, large week of inspiration, education and rollicking fun.

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**69 Head of
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55 Bulls and 14 cows will be sold. Sale will be held by the Panhandle Hereford Breeders' Association on the Fair Grounds in Amarillo during the Panhandle State Fair. Consigned and bred by members of the Association. All young, useful cattle. Superior breeding and quality.

COL. FRED REPPERT, Auctioneer,
Assisted by Col. Brady.

Write H. E. Bennett, Secretary, Amarillo, for catalog.

AUCTION SALE

I Will Sell for

FRANK ANDERSON

at his farm, six miles east of Hansford, one-half mile south of Spearman, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1917

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

18 HEAD OF HORSES--4 work horses, 4 mares and colts, 2 good mares, 2 good young fillies, 2 yearlings.
FARM IMPLEMENTS--2 John Deere Sod Bottom and Mold Board Gang plows, 1 Sanders 4-disc plow, 1 wagon and other machinery and implements.
1 extra fine kitchen cabinet, 1 4-burner oil stove, good as new and other household goods and kitchen furniture too numerous to mention.

TERMS--On amounts of \$10 and less, cash. On amounts of more than \$10, 12 months time will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security bearing ten per cent interest; 10 per cent discount for cash.

LUNCH ON THE GROUND
C. K. WILMETH, Auctioneer Frank L. Carson, Clerk

No depositor in a state bank in Texas has ever lost a dollar.

We sell shoes for less because we bought early at lower prices.
THE MODEL, Guymon.

M. H. Lackey returned last week from Ringling, Oklahoma, where he went several months ago with a bunch of horses.

Jim Lee, wife and mother are guests of the M. H. Lackey family, six miles southeast of town. The Lees are former residents of Hansford county.

Walter C. Sikes and Cecil Winder visited friends out Zulu way Wednesday evening. (P. S.--The foregoing is a society item.)

Curt Lowe was in Tuesday looking after business matters. Mr. Lowe is busy with his feed at present and, like most of the farmers, needs a man or two to help with the work.

J. G. Sparks was in town Thursday returning home from the Henry Ralston farm out west of town, where he had been assisting Henry overhaul a row-binder. Mr. Sparks says he will begin cutting his big feed crop Monday.

SPECIAL PRICES

FOR CASH ONLY

We are making some particularly attractive prices at our store, and you are invited to take advantage of same. Remember that we give our customers the benefit of every decline in the price of Groceries. Read the prices below:

Jumbo Pan Cake Flour 25c	2 large cans Libby's Milk 30c
Matches, 5c per box.	1 can Calumet Baking Powder 90c
Small can Libby's Milk 5c	Mexican Beans, per pound, 14c

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NEW WAR PLANES

Britain Sends Us Plans for Giants of Air to be Built Here.

WILL PARALYZE THE ENEMY

Great Number of These Craft to Make Impossible Re-encouragement of German Lines—Engines Very Powerful.

London.—American airplane manufacturers are in possession of working models and blueprints of aero motors developed by England and France during three years of warfare.

The aeroplanists of France and Great Britain know that upon the efforts made on the other side of the Atlantic within the next six months depends the fate of the armies afield.

Doubtless are in minority. There are doubting Thomases on this side of the water who sneer at the grandiose statements coming from New York and Washington.

Despite all the lurid prophecies regarding the great fleet of airplanes that eventually will lay waste the principal German cities.

The success which America's efforts are making will come only when the allied armies in France have sufficient airplanes to retain mastery of the air and to patrol every mile of the territory immediately behind the German lines.

Every newspaper reader in the United States has had some conception of the plans for building airplanes, but it is doubtful if one in a thousand can picture the size of some of the planes that eventually will be loaded on transports at the Atlantic ports.

To begin with, the body of the new machine resembles in many ways a big motor launch. Its main parts are rounded and beautifully constructed of finely grained wood.

This new plane is manned by a pilot, two or three observers, a forward gunner, a bomb-dropper, a mechanic and possibly a dozen passengers.

TO GLORIFY OUR MEN

clouds, or in case of combat, or enemy agents. The D-7 which than motors are started their roar is awe-inspiring, and the wind from the propellers sends backward a blast in front of which a strong man would find difficulty in remaining erect.

UNCLE SAM AT PEACE TABLE

This Government Will Be in Position to Delineate Terms When Time for Negotiation Comes.

Washington.—President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposal has temporarily halted the widespread demand for a definite statement of the war aims of the United States.

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WHOLE SAM TRAINS FLYERS

Student Aviators at Mineola Field Learn to Worry the Germans.

SOME TESTS OF SKILL SHOWN

Men Go Up About Half Mile, Then 'Slide' Down at Sharp Angle—And, Say, This Is No Job for Nervous Man.

Mineola, L. T.—While hundreds of thousands of men in America are learning how to jab bayonets through German soldiers in a leisurely manner, some of the most promising embryo officers of the American forces are here learning how to destroy Boche birds.

Under the direct supervision of Bert Acosta, one of America's most successful civilian aviators, scores of cadets were for commissions in the aviation section of the Army Signal corps are being taught to strategize themselves from the most dangerous positions imaginable while several thousand feet from the ground.

For military reasons it is forbidden for details of the fighting instruction for aviators to be made public. Here however, is an illustration of the dangerous situation the aviators are being put through:

White about two thousand feet above ground, with the machine going nearly straight up, let her quietly slip backward and downward, for 75 or 100 feet, then get the machine under control again, go up still higher, and quit it once more.

It's quite easy—that is, it is easy to watch Bert Acosta or Edward Holt through his first assistant, pull it off. All you have to do is let the machine drop backward and downward until you feel that you have gone far enough, then pick up speed and make her go straight again.

Another simple little test of your skill as an aviator is to ride up 2000 or 3000 feet, then come down in a spiral, with the wings of the machine almost vertical. Acosta recommends this for nervous persons.

Notwithstanding the apparent recklessness of the flyers, each "stunt" is carried out in an absolutely scientific manner. Instead of heading danger for the "fun of it" the aerial movements are carefully planned with the factor of safety always being among the first things considered.

High in the ranks of the men seeking commissions in the aviation corps stands Capt. Cushman A. Rice, veteran of half a dozen wars on the American continent and a former member of the general staffs of three brigadier generals of the United States army.

Captain Rice, "The Cuban Millionaire," made a fortune in Cuba following his resignation as a captain of infantry in the regular army in 1902. He is temporarily a sergeant in the corps of men known as reserve aviators.

Captain Rice stands out as a man who took the hard road to a commission, although he could have had one without working for it.

A number of candidates here are awaiting commissions, which have been authorized, and will shortly leave for France to go into the front lines of their training over there.

HERE AND THERE

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

War News.

With all the objectives for which Field Marshal Haig started his men in a new offensive near Ypres securely in their hands the English, Scotch and Australian units now are tenaciously holding them notwithstanding the fierce German thrusts that time and again have ineffectually been launched in efforts to regain the lost ground.

The German crown prince, along the Aisne front and in the Verdun sector, has made several attempts to break the front of General Petain, but as on former occasions, the attacks all were gained with heavy casualties.

In an attack along a six-mile front the British troops captured an important position ground Tower hamlets and strong German field works, according to the official report from Field Marshal Haig. Powerful resistance was offered by the Germans.

The German base of Ostend on the Belgian coast was bombarded recently by British naval forces. British aerial patrols over the fleet encountered six hostile airplanes and downed two.

Reports from the western battle front state that the army of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria has become active again and has made desperate attempts to retake ground recently gained by the British.

In the Trentino, in the region of Monte Nero, the Austro-Hungarians exploded a mine on the Italian position, but the Italian barrage fire prevented the enemy from making any further local attacks on the Balnearia plateau northward of Gorizia.

On the Riga-Devina sector of the front, the Russians continue their efforts to drive the Germans back toward the Dvina in the region immediately southeast of Riga.

Violent attacks by the soldiers of the German crown prince against the new French position northeast of Verdun recently were checked with heavy losses by General Petain's men, and the Germans gained nothing.

Every American merchant vessel of more than 250 tons and which is capable available for ocean service will be requisitioned by the government.

Society women were German Ambassador von Bernstorff's unconditional aids in gathering "inside information about American affairs."

Military necessity will govern the consolidation of national guard units under the reorganization plan.

Under the authority of the federal law known as the Standard Container Act, the Secretary of Agriculture has issued the regulations fixing the tolerances which will govern in the administration of that act.

Expulsion of Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin from the United States senate is demanded in a petition addressed to that body by the Minnesota Public Safety Commission.

Steel prices in the United States were cut in half when President Wilson approved a scale of quotations fixed in a voluntary agreement made by producers with the war industries board.

International office of the labor unions involved in the strike of more than 3,000 mechanics at the Norfolk Navy Yard have advised the heads of the local unions that to return, the men to work pending negotiations.

Plans to wreck machinery in munition making shops in America at the bidding of German agents in Europe are believed by the police to have been detected through the arrests of about one hundred Germans and German sympathizers in raids which began in New York recently.

Reduction of bread prices will be recommended by the food administration, Herbert Hoover officially announced recently. While it is help to the people, it is directly, his recommendations are expected to be followed.

Two men were crushed to death, three others injured to such an extent that they are thought to be in the ruins and fifteen workmen are in the city hospital as a result of the north wall and roof of the Columbia theater at Springfield, Ohio, collapsing.

Secretary McAdoo has announced the details of the second Liberty Loan, which will be offered to the public October 1. The issue will be for \$2,000,000,000 or more and will bear interest at 4 per cent.

Its patriotism fanned to a white heat by Theodore Roosevelt, Chicago, speaking as it believes for the great majority of the nation, Senator La Follette of Wisconsin is authorized to represent that neighboring state in the United States senate.

Four soldiers, all members of Company E, Forty-fifth regiment, stationed at Fort Sheridan, were killed when they ran in front of an electric train of the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Electric road at Highland park.

Senator Robert M. La Follette is en route to Washington after his back to Toledo in which he hit back with a vengeance at the Republican Senator La Follette of Wisconsin is authorized to represent that neighboring state in the United States senate.

A nation-wide campaign of intensified effort as a means of winning the war was suggested by speakers before the convention of the American Bankers' Association at Atlantic City.

Southwest. Seven of the defendants in the trial of members of the Farmers' and Laborers' Protective Association, charged with conspiracy against the government, have been dismissed by the trial judge owing to failure of the evidence to connect them with the case.

Four white men were killed and 1,000 W. W. agents were whipped and tarred and feathered by a mob of 150 Arkansas county rice farmers near Stuttgart. The four, one of them Tuck Lark of Stuttgart, were taken from the county jail to two miles south of town.

The government has rested its case against forty-nine defendants charged with conspiracy to resist the selective draft law, in connection with alleged activities of the Farmers and Laborers' Protective Association at Abilene, Texas.

A revolution of a million malcontents, nation-wide in scope, backed by the I. W. W. and forty-eight affiliated organizations, in which it was planned to apply the torch to small cities, shoot officers of the government and demoralize communication, was planned for July 27 last, according to the testimony in the trial of eleven anti-draft agitators from Central Oklahoma.

Foreign. The finance minister has issued a statement of the financial position of Russia, showing that the expenses of the war up to September 1 have amounted to 15,000,000,000 roubles. The war costs still are further increasing.

Germany has agreed to evacuate Belgium on certain conditions, it is announced in an official statement, according to a dispatch from Berne given it by the Wireless Press. Germany, it is stipulated, must have the right to develop her economic enterprises freely in Belgium, especially in Antwerp.

General Soukhomlinoff, former minister of war, was sentenced to hard labor for life after conviction on the charge of high treason in the court at Petrograd. Madame Soukhomlinoff was acquitted.

Nine persons were killed and much property damage was caused at Port Antonio in the hurricane which struck the island of Jamaica the other day. The custom house there was destroyed and a large hotel was damaged.

Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer in London Daily Mail says, has been informed that his eldest son, Capt. J. K. Law, R. V. C., is missing. His second son, Lieut. C. J. Law, has been a prisoner of the Turks since last April.

Henry P. Fletcher, the American ambassador to Mexico, has received a letter from the United States government, acknowledging the election and seating of Venustiano Carranza as president. This is the final move in recognition of the present Mexican government.

The Argentine chamber of deputies has voted in favor of a rupture with Germany. The vote was 53 to 18. The resolution has already been passed by the Argentine senate by a vote of 23 to 1.

SAVED FROM REVELS

Former Russian Czarina Sent Gems to Germany.

Treasure Estimated to Be Worth \$100,000,000 Kept Out of Hands of Revolutionists.

The Russian royal jewels, including the gems that incriminated the imperial Romanoff crown, are safe from the democratic hands of the new rulers in Petrograd. With a woman's intuitive knowledge of trouble ahead, the former czarina had them tucked away in a safe deposit vault in her ancestral city of Darmstadt, Germany, right at the beginning of the war.

And there they will remain until Mr. and Mrs. Romanoff claim them again, says the New York Tribune. The story of the Russian royal jewels is told in the Chronicle by a writer who says that the former czarina was largely responsible for their safety. In that she assured her German friends and relatives that Russia would not be a formidable antagonist. She proceeded to prove this antebellum prediction by her conduct during the war, in that she assured her German friends and relatives that Russia would not be a formidable antagonist.

But the former czarina, who before her marriage was Princess Alexandra of Denmark, was not without her share of German friendship. Accordingly, she packed up the family jewels in the summer of 1914, when she saw the international war clouds appear, and sent them in charge of trusted messengers to her brother, the grand duke of Hesse, for safe keeping till peace was restored. The royal emissaries traveled by the way of Finland and Sweden. They reached their destination before the mobilization of the Russian army was complete.

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The disappearance of the royal jewels became known about a month after the revolution, when the provisional government's appraisers were taking an inventory of the Hermitage, one of the structures of the winter palace, where the treasures were supposed to be kept by the czarina.

"When the vaults of the Hermitage were opened the jewel boxes were gone," said Mr. Narodny. "The imperial crown reposed on its silk cushion, one chain of the steric jewels deposited in the Kremlin, which are safe."

Woman Captures Eagle. Mrs. Winthrop Howland of the El Chivay Goat ranch in Live Oak Canyon came out one day with a little white eagle and the big bird is now a captive at the ranch, says a Redlands (Cal.) dispatch. Mrs. Howland noticed the bird alight in a peach tree. She was not to be rebuffed, so she grabbed one leg and then the hattle stirred her.

Mrs. Howland said that she was in for a fight, and not desiring to let loose the bird, she did not let go. She was lucky enough to get hold of it. She was thus able to keep the bird from biting her, but it beat at her with its wings. She managed to get it into a cage and then found that she was almost exhausted by the fight.

The eagle is a large one, and measures about six feet from tip to tip. When Mrs. Howland made an examination she found that she had been wounded, but not seriously.

Must Sleep. It was nearly noon when the irate traveling man found the night clerk locking the hotel in a North Carolina town. "I told you to call me for the two twenty-four hours' time. Why didn't you call me?" "I couldn't very well," explained the clerk cheerfully. "I just got up myself."—Everybody's Magazine.

Prospective Rivarly. "When will you tie me?" "I don't remember exactly," responded mother. "What do you want with it?" "I was just reading over the measurements of the Yas de Milo," explained the daughter with some embarrassment.

Ahead of Him. Mr. Gotochin, of Wills, when your sister comes down and is comfortably seated on the couch with me I want you to tip me in softly and turn the gas down low. Will you do that, Sister? No, to come in and turn it out.—Stories.

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RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral		\$30,539.03
Overdrafts		317.28
Collection account		15.00
Real estate, banking house		948.41
Furniture and Fixtures		655.60
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net		23,746.15
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net		4,031.04
Cash items		1,301.00
Currency		491.48
Specie		750.00
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund		750.00
TOTAL		\$62,980.59

LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock paid in		\$25,000.00
Undivided profits, net		222.50
Individual Deposits, subject to check		25,737.09
Time Certificates of Deposit		5,000.00
Bills payable and Rediscounts		7,000.00
TOTAL		\$62,980.59

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