

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Eagle Lake, in the State of Texas,
at the close of business, Dec. 5th,
1911.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts	161,759.83
Overdrafts, secured and un-	5,840.85
U. S. Bonds to secure cir-	20,000.00
Other bonds to secure U. S.	2,000.00
Deposits	14,944.67
Banking house, furniture and	671.00
Other real estate owned	1,113.23
Due from National Banks	61,856.98
(not reserve agents)	417.91
Due from State and Private	720.00
Banks and Bankers, Trust	150.31
Companies, and Savings	
Banks	
Due from approved reserve	
agents	
Checks and other cash items	
Notes of other National	
Banks	
Fractional paper currency,	
nickels and cents	
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE	
IN BANK, viz:	
Specie	
Legal tender notes	
Redemption fund with U. S.	
Treasurer (5 per cent of cir-	
culation)	
TOTAL	

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	15,000.00
Surplus fund	13,000.00
Undivided profits, less ex-	5,911.45
penses and taxes paid	
National Bank notes out-	20,000.00
standing	
Due to other National banks	394.40
Due to State and Private	342.87
Banks and Bankers	
Individual deposits subject	159,970.13
to check	
Demand certificates of de-	25,595.97
posit	
Cashier's checks outstanding	69.82
United States deposits, pos-	75.00
sible funds	
Reserved for taxes	500.00
Liabilities other than those	None
above stated	
TOTAL	\$300,769.10

STATE OF TEXAS, ss:

I, Fox Stephens, cashier of the
above-named bank, do solemnly swear
that the above statement is true to the
best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 8th day of Dec, 1911.

W. F. B. WICKER, Notary Public.

(Frank Stephens,
CORRECT—Attest: J. J. Whitley,
W. E. Lehnart, Directors.)

RECAPITULATION.

Resources:	
Loans & Discounts	\$167,600.68
BANKING HOUSE AND FIX-	
TURES	14,944.67
U. S. BONDS	20,000.00
DUE FROM U. S. TREASURER	1,000.00
REAL ESTATE	671.00
CASH & SHORT EXCHANGE	94,552.75
TOTAL	\$300,769.10

Liabilities:

CAPITAL STOCK	\$75,000.00
SURPLUS	13,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	5,911.45
CIRCULATION	20,000.00
RESERVED FOR TAXES AND	
INSURANCE	500.00
DEPOSITS	184,357.65
TOTAL	\$300,769.10

Business locals on last page.

FOR SALE—Few S. C. Rhode

Poland Red chickens, good
good strain; 2 Cyphers 100 chick
brooders and two coops. PIGS
—Poland-China shoats, also other
shoats and pigs \$2.50 up. Po-
land-China boar, registered thor-
oughbred, 14 months old.

KOLBERG & ANDERSON,
Eagle Lake, Texas

The HEADLIGHT acknowledges

receipt of a large and beautiful
calendar, "Tiger Lilies," with
compliments of the Farmers &
Merchants State Bank.

If you are troubled with chronic
constipation, the mild and gentle ef-
fect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes
them especially suited to your case.
For sale by all dealers.

ICE!

Pure Crystal Ice, manufactur-
ed out of pure distilled water.
Shipments made in carload lots,
express or local freight. Tele-
phone No. 52
Eagle Lake Mfg. Co.

Eagle Lake State Bank

at Eagle Lake, State of Texas, at the
close of business on the 5th day of
Dec., 1911, published in the
Eagle Lake HEADLIGHT, a newspaper
printed and published at Eagle Lake,
State of Texas, on the 9th day of
Dec., 1911.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, person- al or collateral	\$225,116.47
Loans, real estate	25,367.13
Overdrafts	5,840.85
Bonds and Stocks	2,500.00
Real Estate (banking house)	7,000.00
Other Real Estate	None
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Due from Approved	
Reserve Agents	58,858.31
Due from other Banks	
and Bankers subject to	
check	1,928.57
Cash Items	328.65
Currency	22,033.00
Specie	4,610.84
Other Resources as follows:	None
TOTAL	\$358,888.79

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	9,822.94
Due to Banks and Bankers,	
subject to check	24,967.00
Individual Deposits, subject	
to check	159,970.13
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,000.00
Demand Certificates of De-	
posit	25,595.97
Cashier's Checks	69.82
Dividend checks	12.50
Bills Payable and Re-	
discounts	none
Certificates of Deposit, is-	
ued for money borrowed	none
Other Liabilities as follows:	
Bonds Borrowed	2,000.00
TOTAL	\$358,888.79

STATE OF TEXAS, ss:

We, J. R.
COUNTY OF COLORADO, ss: Westmoreland,
land, as vice president, and M. E.
Guyan 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.

J. R. WESTMORELAND, Vice-Pres't.

M. E. GUYAN, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 7th day of Dec., A. D.
1911, at my office, and in the presence of
the undersigned, a Notary Public.

W. E. McRae,

Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

J. R. WESTMORELAND
A. C. MCLANAHAN
W. E. WELFORD Directors.

RECAPITULATION

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$225,116.47
Building & Fixtures	7,000.00
Cash & Demand Exchange	89,859.37
TOTAL	\$358,888.79

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus & Profits, earned	24,822.94
Bonds Borrowed	2,000.00
DEPOSITS	282,065.85
TOTAL	\$358,888.79

Increase in Deposits over same

date last year—\$40,000.00.

A Des Moines man had an attack

of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder.
A friend advised him to go to Hot
Springs. That meant an expense of
\$150.00 or more. He sought for a
quicker and cheaper way to cure it
and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment.
Three days after the first ap-
plication of this liniment he was well.
For sale by all dealers.

The new telephone directories

were delivered to the telephone
subscribers by Manager Ed. Rag-
land this week. The new direc-
tories look all the same like a big
city directory.

FREE—Handsome and useful

Kitchen Outfits of meat cleaver,
bread slicer, ham saw, stone
sharpener, meat fork, can opener
and paring knife, free to our cus-
tomers. Ask at our store for
particulars.

BURTSCHILL & KOTZHEBE.

For Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach
and Liver Tablets for some time, and
can testify that they have done me
more good than any tablet I have ever
used. My trouble was a heavy dull
feeling after eating.

—J. R. WESTMORELAND.

These
MAN, Kemp, Nova Scotia. These
tablets strengthen the stomach and im-
prove the digestion. They also regu-
late the liver and bowels. They are
far superior to pills but cost no more.
Get a free sample at all dealers and
see what a splendid medicine it is.

THE
FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS

"GUARANTY FUND BANK"

GEO. HERDER, President.

If you are expecting Christmas
visitors kindly tell the HEAD-
LIGHT—phone 88—in time for our
next issue.

Mrs. J. U. Frazar attended the
district convention of the Chris-
tian church in Lockhart last
week.

Miss Inez Skiles left last week
for her home in Plano, after a
pleasant visit to Miss Myra
Walker.

Mrs. J. W. McCarty returned
last Saturday from a few weeks'
visit to relatives near Pittsburg,
Texas.

The Philathea Class of the Bap-
tist church will hold their "ba-
zaar" at Harris' cream parlor,
Saturday, Dec. 9th. Lunch will
be served from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Sealship oysters at Land's,

10 cents a dozen.

FOR SALE—Peach, Pear, Por-
simon, Plum, Pecan, Apple,
Fig, Orange and all kinds of fruit
trees, shade trees, ornamentals,
Haupt dewberries, blackberries,
strawberries, roses, flowering
plants, evergreens, hedges, and
general nursery stock. EAGLE
LAKE NURSERIES, Kolberg & An-
derson, Props.

The Misses Land, daughters
of Mr. and Mrs. J. Land, of
Houston, have returned to their
home in Houston after a pleasant
visit to friends and relatives in
Hallettsville, where they spent
their happy childhood days.—
Hallettsville Herald.

Mr. Henry Cordz, a prominent
citizen of Austin, was a business
visitor in the city this week.

I have \$10,000 worth
of property in New Mexi-
co to trade for land near
Eagle Lake. Office over
First National Bank. See
me. L. L. MORRISON.

Sealship oysters at Land's,

70 cents a hundred.

Mr. John Guynn returned
Wednesday from Stuttgart, Ark.,
where he has been on business
for the Southern Rice Growers'
Association the past three weeks,
and left the same day in his auto
for Bay City.

The following lunch will be
served at Harris' cream parlor
for 25 cents, Saturday, Decem-
ber 9th: Chicken salad, potato
chips, bread and butter sand-
wiches, pickles and hot coffee.

Old Santa Claus



Is making his headquarters this
year in Eagle Lake at MOONEY'S
store. We have a swell line of
goods for the Christmas trade. A
full line of fruit cake ingredients;
and ready baked fruit cakes too.
Christmas candies, fruits, nuts and
everything for the holidays.

E. L. MOONEY

Groceries Wagons Buggies Farm
Implements of all kinds

Give Useful Presents
This Christmas

The spirit of Good Cheer and Christmas Giving
is now in the air. Why not give good, servica-
ble presents this year, and quit giving frivolous
nothings that cost you more than good servica-
ble presents and are "put on the shelf" and for-
gotten before the holidays are over. Let your
presents this Christmas be something useful,
something in the Gent's Furnishing Line or La-
dies' Ready-to-wear Goods. Our store is brim-
full of the season's crispest merchandise. Our
Price Cutting Sale is still on and we can save
you money on every purchase. Come and let us
help you make your Christmas selections.

DAILY BROS.

Lee Hart, a prosperous mer-
chant of Lissie, was attending to
business in the city Monday.
Mr. Hart is a Missourian and
said that Texas was a wonderful
country for pretty women, also
that we have a fine climate and
rich soil, and that there was no
excuse for a man to be poor in
this section.—Wharton Farmer.

Read the business locals on
the last page.

Tax Assessor Henry J. Laas of

Columbus was a visitor in the

city Tuesday en route to Nada.

A Terrible Blunder
to neglect liver trouble. Never do it
Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the
first sign of constipation, biliousness
or inactive bowels and prevent viru-
lent indigestion, jaundice or gall
stones. They regulate liver, stomach
and bowels and build up your health.
Only 25c at Calvert's Drug Store.

Be sure you get your advertise-
ment in the HEADLIGHT's sixteen
page Christmas edition on De-
cember 22nd. There will be six
colored Christmas pages.

FOR RENT—4 room house
For particulars apply to
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Sam Cohn, of Eagle Lake, was
here the first of the week to at-
tend the Landa-Steinweiss wed-
ding and they do say that he
wants to be "it" at a wedding.
Hallettsville Herald.

Mrs. W. H. Rather came in
from San Antonio Tuesday after-
noon for a short visit.

Mr. J. W. McCarty left Tues-
day for Stuttgart, Arkansas,
where he has accepted a clerical
position with the Southern Rice
Growers' Association.

The Texas Banks

Money is the blood of commerce and
our banks are the heart of our finan-
cial system. They are a necessary
and powerful factor in the state's de-
velopment. Our politicians may agi-
tate, our law gives legislators and our
promoters enthrall over our industrial
problems, but the banker is the man
who passes final judgment and upon
his decision rests the progress and
destiny of the state.

Gen. Sam Houston's Views.

Gen. Sam Houston was opposed to
banks and at the first Constitutional
Convention introduced the following
resolution: "No banking institution or
office of discount and deposit or any
other moneyed corporation or bank-
ing establishment shall ever exist under
the constitution of Texas." General
Houston defended the resolution on
the floor of the convention, but lost.
Since then our banking institutions
have been growing rapidly.

Our Bankers.

The patriotism, ability and con-
servatism of the Texas bankers have
proved, built up and directed the
state's material growth, placing under
our business institutions solid, sub-
stantial foundations and the financial
fiber of the state is strong, vigorous
and sufficiently elastic to care for our
big problems in development.

Our Banks.

We have 237 national banks, 625
state banks, 174 private banks and five
savings banks. The combined capital
of the state and national banks is \$48-
483,500, surplus \$26,135,031, undivided
profit \$9,383,605 and the deposits on
June 1, 1910, \$179,530,541. The figures
on private banks are not of record
and are, therefore, omitted. In the
above data, the amount on deposit
in our banks is equal to \$70 per
capita.

The Texas Hen

The Texas hen is the queen of the
barnyard. Her cackle sounds as mu-
sical to the farmer as the clink of gold
dollars and her flesh is the daintiest of
food. We ship live and dressed poultry
to the Northern and Eastern mar-
kets and give the nation its Sunday
dinner.

The hen is the patron of mechanics,
science and art and is further ad-
vanced in civilization than any other
animal. She is a splendid advertiser,
a good money maker and she uses so
many labor-saving devices that she
lives a life of ease and luxury. The in-
cubator relieves her of the necessity of
hatching her young; her nest is built
by master mechanics; glass eggs take
the place of the home-made product
for decoy purposes and she roosts on
automobiles. She is progressive, prac-
tical and happy and merrily sings as she
lays 5,000,000 eggs per day.



The egg is the only animal product

that is good for food and will produce
its specie. It is the only product known
to creation that has a dual commercial
value and it finds its way to every in-
habitant of the universe.

The poultry business in Texas has
reached mammoth proportions. During
the past year the total production, in-
cluding eggs and young poultry, ap-
proximated \$25,000,000. The egg output
was worth \$15,000,000. The Texas hen
lays three times her value per annum.
We have approximately 35,000,000 do-
mestic fowls. We have more turkeys
and geese than any other state in the
Union.

Poultry farming in Texas is one of
the most profitable of investments. Our
natural conditions are adapted to the
propagation of domestic fowls and their
products and it is one of the many
industrial fields in Texas, which pre-
sent large opportunities to small in-
vestors.

The Headlight.

Bruce W. McCarty, Proprietor.

Ten Pages Today

Eagle Lake, Tex., Dec. 9, 1911.

HOW TO THINK YOUNG.

You can help to keep off sagging
cheeks if you will only "think
young." Never allow the cheek mus-
cles to droop for a single instant.
Pleasant thoughts help the muscles
as well as the mind. At night mas-
sage the relaxed muscles back into
place with a good ointment. Sleep
on your back without a pillow at
night, and if this does not do, tie
up the chin in a chin belt. It will
hold up the relaxed muscles until
your cheeks return to a firmer con-
tour. You can get one by sending to
any good beauty shop.—Woman's
World.

SCRAPPY SNAKE IS KILLED.

Stooping down to get a drink at a
spring near Beaver Valley, Columbia
county, Pa., Charles Kiser, a white
blacksnake that showed fight and
chased him several rods. R. B.
Breisch came to his rescue and when
Breisch struck the snake with a heavy
stick it coiled about the club. It was
only after a hard fight that it was
killed. It measured six feet two
inches and a half inches and was a thick
as Breisch's wrist. Those who have
seen it think it was the snake that
last summer attacked a number of
people and each time escaped.

QUITE THE CONTRARY.

Physician (reflectively)—H'm!
The case is one, I think, that will
yield to a mild stimulant. Let me
see your tongue, madam, if you
please.

Husband of patient (hastily)—
Doctor, her tongue doesn't need any
stimulating.—Stray Stories.

The Steam Engine

The record of civilization is accurately
written in the progress of the steam
engine. The use of steam has enlarged
the purposes of the human race, built
up civilization and developed mankind.
Of all the potent energies, it is the
most useful and it renders a service to
every living creature.

The steam engine has been in more
political brawls than any other force
in nature and the politicians have been
trying to win the owners ever since
it became a factor in transportation.
This might have been avoided had
been handicapped by having boards
and commissions placed over it who
have neither knowledge or experience
in the business and free railroads have
become as popular a campaign issue
as free trade.



Railroad mileage is the yard stick of

progress. We have in Texas 14,000
miles of railroad and rank first of all
states in the Union in mileage. In
miles per area, we rank fourth, having
6.15 miles of railroad per 100 square
miles of territory. In population, a popu-
lation, we rank nineteenth, having 22.3
miles of railroad per 10,000 people.
The comparative test of railroad fa-
cilities is in miles per area. If we
had the mileage per area that the state
of Illinois has we would have 55,500
miles; that Indiana has 54,000 miles,
and that Iowa has 46,000 miles. We
have only 14,000 miles.

According to the last interstate com-
merce commission report, completed
June 30, 1910, we constructed 175 miles
during the previous year and ranked
fourth in the list of states in the Union
in construction during the year. We
are more in need of railroad construc-
tion than any other state in the Union.
The railroad development of Texas
has not kept pace with the development
of other lines of industry. Our railroad
mileage during the past ten years has
increased 35 per cent; the value of
manufactured products has increased
12 per cent; the value of farm lands 15
per cent; and the population 10 per cent.
The line of industry has been retarded for
want of railroad facilities.

Texas is the most important field in
railroad construction of any state
in the Union. According to the 1910
comprehensive report, we have forty-
seven counties in Texas without rail-
road facilities and we have approxi-
mately 49,000,000 acres of territory that
is a distance of ten miles and over
from a railroad.