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SATURDAY, DEC. 7, 1912.

Planter of the Long Staple

J. R. Wooten, the long staple
cotton man, was here this week
from Columbus. Last year Mr.
Wooten planted three hundred
and seventy five acres of his big
boll staple cotton and got one
hundred and sixty five bales
which netted him \$90.50 per
bale. Or eighteen to twenty
two cents per pound.

Mr. Wooten while here inter-
ested quite a number of farmers
in his proposition and there will
be an increased acreage here of
the long staple cotton—El Campo
Citizen.

A big buck deer was killed
about two miles above Ramsey
last Sunday morning by Mr.
Hillie Kretschmar, who was out
squirrel hunting. The deer
weighed over two hundred
pounds and had five prongs to
his horns.

Mr. R. G. Mann, a carpenter,
who fell from a scaffold while
working on the new Lyle Phillips
home, is now at his home in Mar-
quet until he is able to go to work
again. No bones were broken
by the fall, but he was pretty
badly bruised.

Messrs. W. M. Conner and
Mason McCarty were in Hous-
ton Saturday night to see the
"Spring Maid" at the Prince.

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drug which is so often dangerous.
Calvert's drug store who sells
Dodson's Liver Tone, recom-
mends it as a reliever of con-
stipation, sour stomach, bilious-
ness and sluggish liver. It works
gently, surely and harmlessly.
If a bottle should ever fail to give
satisfaction Calvert will refund
the price paid without question.
The price of Dodson's Liver
Tone is 50 cts. per bottle. Be
sure you get Dodson's Liver
Tone and not some medicine put
up in imitation that is not back-
ed up by a guarantee and that
may contain harmful drugs.—
Adv.

Columbus, Tex., November 30.
—Mrs. Mary Lessing, wife of
Joseph Lessing, Sr., died at the
family residence this morning,
following a prolonged illness.
The family has numerous con-
nections in the county.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

at Eagle Lake, in the State of Texas,
at the close of business, November
29th, 1912.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts 271,570.14

Overdrafts, secured and un-
secured 17,307.02

U. S. Bonds to secure cir-
culation 20,000.00

Other bonds to secure Postal
Savings Deposits 1,000.00

Banking house, furniture and
fixtures 14,983.36

Other real estate owned 671.00

The First National Bank
(not reserve agents) 24,758.04

Due from State and Private
Banks and Bankers, Trust
Companies and Savings
Banks 2,377.49

Due from approved reserve
agents 44,512.06

Checks and other cash items
Notes of other National
Banks 1,880.00

Fractional paper currency,
nickels and cents 170.29

LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE
IN BANK, VIZ:

Specie 10,023.75

Legal tender notes 1,234.00

U. S. Treasury (3 per cent cir-
culation) 1,000.00

Due from U. S. Treasurer 400.00

TOTAL \$412,488.08

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in 75,000.00

Surplus Fund 15,000.00

Undivided profits, less ex-
penses and taxes paid 12,165.26

National Bank notes out-
standing 20,000.00

Due to other National
Banks 84.92

Due to State and Private
Banks and Bankers 15,675.86

Due to approved Reserve
Agents 225.40

Individual deposits subject
to check 232,942.17

Demand certificates of de-
posit 34,940.54

Cashier's checks outstanding 4,895.49

United States deposits, pos-
tal savings deposits 1,048.44

Reserved for taxes 510.00

TOTAL \$412,488.08

RECAPITULATION.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts \$289,177.16

BANKING HOUSE AND FIX-
TURES 14,983.36

U. S. BONDS 20,000.00

DUE FROM U. S. TREASURER 400.00

Official Statement of the Financial

Condition of the

Eagle Lake State Bank

at Eagle Lake, State of Texas, at the
close of business on the 29th day of
November, 1912, published in the
Eagle Lake Headlight, a newspaper
printed and published at Eagle Lake,
State of Texas, on the 7th day of
December, 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, person-
al or collateral \$273,817.44

Loans, real estate 46,829.30

Overdrafts 17,307.02

Bonds and Stocks 4,574.33

Real Estate (banking house) 7,000.00

Other Real Estate None

Furniture and Fixtures 14,983.36

Reserve Agents 24,758.04

Due from other Banks
and Bankers subject to
check 2,377.49

Cash items 2,364.32

Curfewy 29,074.00

Specie 10,023.75

Other Resources as follows: None

TOTAL \$510,417.21

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in \$75,000.00

Surplus Fund 15,000.00

Due to other National
Banks 84.92

Due to State and Private
Banks and Bankers 15,675.86

Due to approved Reserve
Agents 225.40

Individual deposits subject
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STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLORADO, ss: We, M. E. GUNN, active vice president, and J. E. Roberts, cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. E. GUNN, Active Vice President.

J. E. ROBERTS, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 29th day of November, 1912.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

W. E. MCKEE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

J. R. WESTMORELAND, A. C. McCLANAHAN, W. E. WELFORD, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

Resources:

TRAVEL BY ELECTRICITY

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REYNARD NO MATCH FOR CAT

Strange Encounter in Farmyard That
Had Its Inception in the Mater-
nal Instinct.

Edward Pursey, Bailys Court
farm, Stoke Gifford, near Bristol,
which is situated in the Badminton
district, relates an extraordinary en-
counter which he witnessed last
week between a cat and a fox, says
an English newspaper. Mr. Pursey
was awakened early in the morning
by a most unusual commotion
among his chickens. Suspecting a
visit from Reynard, he speedily lift-
ed the window, and on looking out
witnessed a sight which astonished
him. Tearing through the potatoes
and among the cabbages was a fox,
which was snapping and snarling at
the farmhouse cat, which was on the
fox's back, and with a firm grip with
her forefeet just in front of the fox's
shoulders was making the fur fly
from the fox's back by means of her
hind feet. Round the garden rushed
Reynard, playing havoc with the
garden produce; but it failed to un-
derstand the position with all the skill of a profes-
sional jockey until the fox made a
bolt through the kidney bean sticks
—a blow from one of these gave the
fox its liberty. The cat had a litter
of kittens in the corner near the
chicken run, and it was the maternal
instinct that made her go for the
fox.

SEVERAL DIALECTS

Doran—What sort of hybrid creature
is that new butler of yours?
Richly—Why, how do you mean?
Doran—I called to see you the
other day and when I asked him
what time I might catch you at
home he said: "At hafw pawst fin,
sh."

AUTOMOBILE ARTILLERY.

Efforts are being made by the
powers toward the adaptation of the
automobile to the transportation of
field artillery. It has been pointed
out that the idea of a self-moving
gun carriage for field guns was sug-
gested as early as the year 1769 by
the engineer, Cugnot. At present
efforts are principally directed to the
perfection of a form of automobile
suitable to take the place of horses
in drawing the artillery wagons.
Many different forms of ironclad au-
tomobiles, carrying light guns, have
already been invented and tested,
with more or less success, but,
it is said, the main problem is
to adapt the automobile to the trans-
portation of guns mounted, as at
present, on their own carriages.

SPEAKING OF SCALES.

Mr. Bacon—I see by the paper
that the San Jose scale, it is esti-
mated, has cost the fruit growers of
the United States \$200,000,000.

Mrs. Bacon—Why don't they put
the weights and measures inspector
after the men who use such scales?

HE WAS WISE.

"George Washington never told a
lie. It does not seem possible."
"He knew it would be of no use."
"How so?"
"He married a widow, and you
can't lie to a widow and get away
with it."

THE REASON.

"Songs of the sea are generally
popular."
"That's on account of the whis-
tling boys."

PRETTY GIRL.

"Pretty? Well, I should say."
"But they have no family tree."
"Do you think of the tree when
you see a peach?"

WHY NOT?

"Is this the public library?"
"It is."
"I have a graphophone at home.
Do you furnish records?"

JEWELS FOR FAIR AMERICAN

Actress to Have Famous Necklace
That Once Adorned Morganatic
Wife of King Leopold.

The late Leopold II., the wicked
old king of Belgium, could refuse
the Baroness Vaughan nothing, says
Le Roi de Paris. One day he pre-
sented her a magnificent emerald of
25 karats. His morganatic wife
looked at the gift a long time, and
she said with a sigh, "Only one?
That is a symbol of inconsistency."

The enamored sovereign under-
stood the desire of the favorite and
at once began search for a stone to
mate the big emerald. At last he
found it. With these and a large
diamond, pear shaped, weighing
more than 25 karats, and a dozen
other brilliants of 15 karats and a
hundred smaller ones a jeweler made
an ornament that surpassed in
beauty all the treasures of the Bel-
gian court. With this the baroness
ornamented her corsage. Soon after-
ward Leopold died and was speedily
forgotten.

As is well known, the second mar-
riage of Madame Vaughan was soon
followed by a divorce. The jewels
and souvenirs have been sold and
this choice ornament has been ac-
quired by a New York house. This
house, it is said, was about to sell
it to Colonel Astor for some mil-
lions of dollars when he went down
in the Titanic. It is now said that
this splendid ornament has been
bought by or for an American ac-
tress and that mention of her pur-
chase will soon appear in her press
notices.

THE INSULT

First Dog—Did they tie a tin can
to your tail?

Second Dog—Yes; of a cheap,
brand, and me such a stickler for
pure food.

VICTIM OF CATALEPSY.

The crowd at a French station the
other night were struck with the
curious attitude of a man who had
been standing for a considerable
time motionless before the board on
which the delays of the train service
are recorded. It was observed that
his eyes were tightly closed. As he
still remained without movement an
official touched him on the shoulder.
The man immediately fell into his
arms, his body absolutely rigid. A
doctor who was called diagnosed the
case as one of catalepsy. It seems
that for a considerable time the man
had been standing in the middle of
the busy station in an unconscious
condition. Catalepsy is a sudden
loss of consciousness, accompanied
by more or less rigidity of the limbs,
so that they remain in any position
in which they are placed.

HIS LIMITATIONS.

Miss Plumleigh—No, indeed! I
don't speak to him any more! He
tried to hug me the other evening,
and—

Miss Palm—I see; he couldn't
get his arms more than half way
around.

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