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## THE Farmers National Bank

OF DURANT, IND. TER.

Capital - - - \$50,000.00  
Surplus and Undivided Profits 10,000.00

OF CERS:

A. C. RISNER, PRESIDENT  
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Promptness, Courtesy and Consideration  
Our Policy. Our Stock Is Owned By  
Local People.

The Farmers' business given the same careful  
attention and consideration afforded any of our  
customers.

YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED

### FORT WORTH FACTS.

Appointment of Lon Barkley as Postmaster Proves a Surprise.

Fort Worth, Jan. 18.—The appointment of Lon Barkley as postmaster while a surprise seems to be well received.

Local union bricklayers demand 75 cents per hour, effective April 1. This is an increase of 5 cents.

Ninth ward negro public school was burglarized. The entire work of the industrial department, representing the work of the past session, and which took first premium at the Domestic Art exposition in Houston, Christmas week, was stolen.

### ADDRESSED BY PRESIDENT.

Said He Was Always Glad to Welcome Bodies Like This One.

Washington, Jan. 18.—At the white house Tuesday afternoon President Roosevelt addressed the delegates to the rivers and harbors convention. He said in part: "I sometimes have visitors who want to discuss with me matters in which I am not interested, but a congress like this is always welcome because it has at heart the affairs of which the whole nation is deeply concerned, for it is unnecessary to say that those who live remote from any navigable river or from any deep sea harbor yet have almost as great, though an indirect concern in their proper care and development of our commerce depends in large part upon the same treatment as the rivers and harbors of the United States."

### REMAINS ON BOARD.

French Ambassador Not Permitted to Land at Port Cabello.

Willemstad, Jan. 18.—France on Jan. 10 broke off diplomatic relations with Venezuela through the American minister at Caracas, Mr. Russell, who at present is in charge of French interests. M. Taigny, the retiring French charge d'affaires, who left Laguarda on 15 on the French steamer Martiniere for Caracas, has arrived here. M. Taigny was not permitted to land at Port Cabello. He is waiting for a French cruiser to convey him to Martinique.

Chiefs of the French cable offices at Caracas and Laguarda, M. Lacoux and Bourget, have been expelled from Venezuela and are expected here by the first steamer. Cable communication with Venezuela continues interrupted.

### SUED BY NEGRO.

Army Officer is Charged With False Imprisonment.

El Reno, Okla., Jan. 17.—W. A. Baker, a negro saloon and storekeeper, has instituted suit against Major Abercrombie of the Twenty-first infantry at Fort Reno for \$16,000 for alleged false imprisonment and injury to his business. Baker was imprisoned from Dec. 16, 1905, to Dec. 21, 1905, for some alleged violation of the law. Baker alleges that the officer ordered the soldiers to stop trading at his store and his trade decreased \$7,500.

### BRANCH LINE.

Wichita Valley Railway Will Penetrate the Plains Country.

Fort Worth, Jan. 17.—The Wichita Valley railway, now being extended from Seymour to Stamford, is to have a branch line that will penetrate the plains country. Surveyors will take the field in a few days to run the preliminary line for this extension, leaving the main line at Haskell. Work on the Seymour-Stamford extension is progressing rapidly.

### CLEVELAND PASSES AWAY.

Brother of the Former President Succumbs to Paralysis.

Columbus, O., Jan. 17.—Rev. W. N. Cleveland, a retired Presbyterian clergyman and brother of former President Cleveland, is dead from the effects of paralysis. He was seventy-three years old.

### Meriwether Resigns.

Annapolis, Jan. 17.—Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., has handed in his resignation from the naval academy. It is said that it is not likely to be accepted, as there are now charges pending against him and for further reason he is under sentence of confinement on the academy grounds one year on account of his connection in the fight in which Midshipman Branch received fatal injuries.

### Cottrell on Extra Session.

Austin, Jan. 17.—Representative J. D. Cottrell of Collin county, who is here on business, announced that after conferring with the governor he feels sure an extra session will be called about March 15. Other matters besides the election bill may be submitted for consideration.

## COMMISSIONER HOLDS COURT

J. W. Mooneyhan Fails to Give Bond  
—Civil Cases

In Judge Elting's court J. W. Mooneyhan, who was accused of introducing, bringing in five gallons of alcohol, was placed under a bond of \$750, which he failed to give, and was taken to Atoka. He was arrested by Marshal Sexton on Monday, tried on Tuesday and committed on Wednesday.

A stranger was given a fine of \$50 for violating the laws of society and good morals.

The civil case of Allen vs. Eastwood was tried by a jury and a verdict was rendered in favor of defendant.

The case of Bowles vs. Jackson, a suit to recover rent, was tried by a jury and a verdict for defendant was rendered.

### Utica Utterings

A big boy born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Strickland last week.

Mr. Sam Bates was visiting friends in and around Utica last week.

Wm. McGowan is visiting his brothers and old time friends here this week. He will return to Owl in a few days.

A fine girl has been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dillingham since last Sunday. The young lady is getting along nicely.

Mrs. M. E. Terry has a very bad case of la grippe just now.

Mr. J. W. Prewitt is gathering corn these days and wants all the help he can get. He has about 1,500 bushels to gather yet.

Everybody is requested to meet at the Baptist church Sunday morning, the 21st, at 10 o'clock a. m., and organize a Sunday school. Come one and all and take an active part in the Sunday school.

## THE GREAT MADAM MARA

The Professional Palmist is Here.  
Located at 215 Second Ave.

Tells whether husband, wife or sweetheart is true or false; tells you how to gain success in love, courtship, marriage, divorce, business, law suits, speculations and transactions of all kinds.

Are you in trouble? Do you find that with all your natural gifts and talents that you are baffled, discouraged and unsuccessful? If so, come and be advised, find out the cause of your bad luck and how you can change your bad conditions to those of success, joy and happiness.

She has helped others, why not you?

Locates oil, minerals, hidden treasures, etc. Reunites the separated and brings back loved ones.

Hours 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.  
First door north of opera house. 132-3t

Yesterday Tom Pendleton sold his residence on Fifth avenue to H. L. Johnson. Tom Pendleton is now living at the Myers house on Fourth avenue, which he bought some time back.

Seed potatoes, the kind you always buy, in fine condition for early planting, at the Durant Grocery Co.

## SUIT IS FILED FOR \$50,000

Against M. Rosenbaum at Bonham, Texas, on the 15th inst.

The suit is filed by Martha Roche, who alleges that the defendant accused her of stealing lace.

Miss Roche is the daughter of John E. Roche, who is a well to do citizen of Bonham. She was in the employ of M. Rosenbaum, and she alleges in her petition that the defendant wrongfully accused her of stealing lace to the value of \$1.80 to her actual damage \$25,000, and she further prays for exemplary damages to the same amount. As Bran said, "It takes the jingle of the guinea to heal the hurt that wounded honor feels."

## TO SETTLE ON BOUNDARY LINE

Continually Changing Its Course Red River Brings Up Dispute.

Washington, Jan. 17.—A bill has been introduced in the house by Sherman of Texas, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior in conjunction with the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations and the State of Texas to determine and establish the boundary line between these nations and the State of Texas.

For some time there has been a dispute between the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations on the Territory side of the river and the land owners on the Texas side. It is claimed the river is continually changing its course and that squatters occupy the land left on the Texas side when the river changes channel.

## WOLF AFTER ALBERT RENNIE

Jewish People File Affidavits and Papers.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—J. A. Bodovitz, of Ardmore, a wholesale grocer, has filed with the Department of Justice, today, affidavits and papers reflecting on Albert Rennie, of Pauls Valley, candidate for attorney for the Southern district of Indian Territory.

Simon Wolf says these papers carried sufficient weight to send Rennie to the penitentiary.

## REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS

Names of Choctaw Citizens Who Have Had Restrictions Removed.

According to the rolls of the Dawes Commission the department of the interior has removed the restrictions upon the following citizens of the Choctaw Nation:

- Joseph R. Lawrence
- Joseph James
- Wilburn Adams
- Clarence O Oakes
- Turner McGilberry
- Ellen Thrasher
- Susan Medell
- James Wilson
- Henry Hatcher
- Louis Spring
- Robert S. Frasier

A. B. SCARBOROUGH,  
PRESIDENT,  
P. PENDLETON,  
CASHIER.

JAS. R. MCKINNEY,  
VICE-PRESIDENT,  
GREEN THOMPSON,  
ASSISTANT CASHIER.

## Durant National Bank

Capital Stock - - - \$100,000  
Surplus and Profits - 30,000

Deposits Over a Quarter of a Million.

Courteous and Liberal Accommodations are Extended to All of Our Customers.

Your Business Is Solicited.

- Eli Spring
- Maide Powers Yoder
- Silos Bacon
- Chos Bascom
- Carrie Roden, nee LeFlore
- Emma Boys
- Emiline Tims
- Elizabeth F. Platt
- Hattie Lorey, nee Jeter
- Helen E Waide
- Susan Font
- Edward Willis
- Timothy L Ward
- Alexander Labor
- Alfred Seeley
- Colbert Intelubbee
- Wm Anderson
- Chas Beams
- Wm McClure
- Harris J. Thompson
- Carrie Willis, nee Crittendon
- Benjamin Thompson
- Veroy Pate, nee Hamilton
- Theo Latta
- Annie Hurt
- Lulu Gaither
- George G Perkins
- Susoon Carey, nee Bacon
- John Campbell
- Wm F Foster
- Stephen Ott
- Chas A Ward
- Mary E. Colbert
- John Lemon
- Cowee Rogers
- Floyd Nevins
- Alice Terry
- Fena Dill, nee Surratt
- Wallace Dixon
- Benjamin F. Sexton
- Rhoda M Edgaj
- Harvey A Matthews
- Elliston E Dyer
- Rebecca Jackson
- Wm S Folsom
- Isaac D Hampton
- Irene McMurtrey

- Hattie Salter
- Hays King
- Nellie B. Hill
- John G Jones
- Gilbert W Garland
- Sukey Colbert
- Dora A Pebworth
- Alexander Folsom
- Philip Johnson
- Phyllistine Juzan
- Silas B. McKinney
- James M Campbell
- Jefferson D Ward
- Standley D Wesley
- Matilda Daugherty
- F. Greenwood LeFlore
- Martin Compelube
- Harriet Pace
- Elam M Ward
- John McCaughey
- Mattie McKinney
- Jacob Homer
- Josephine Terry
- Wm Loman
- Thos A Campbell
- Elizira Hensley
- Stella Mann
- Mary Anglin
- Sam Dyer
- Isaac Duer
- Rufus Hamilton
- Benjamin Willis
- Etta Robers
- Stella Morgan
- Estella B. Rextroat
- Jas W Standley
- Eli Edwards
- Geo W Beams
- John Guess
- Lewis G Fulao
- Chas King
- James E Moore
- Chas R Campbell
- Henry Pebworth
- Willie Spring
- Joe Nelson
- Jas Surney

## Pre-Inventory Sale

In a few days we will begin taking annual inventory. We want to make the work as light as possible, and with that end in view we will offer

Everything in the House at SPECIAL LOW PRICES

This means a decided reduction from the regular prices. If you are going to buy any time this winter or spring, it will pay you to do it now.

W. B. Pettey Fur. Co.

THE HOUSE FURNISHERS

## IT WILL GO ON ANOTHER WEEK

OUR SPECIAL JANUARY SALE

Will be continue for your special benefit. Last week was a satisfactory one to us as well as to the many economic buyers of the city and vicinity : : : : :

Get Your Furniture Now and Save Money : : : :

By seeing us this week for anything you need in furnishing the home you will save from 10 to 25 per cent on the dollar. We are cutting prices on good values. Here's a chance you seldom get.

Durant Furniture Com'y.  
G. W. Holmes, Manager