

In this issue will be found the ad. from the Buick Automobile Co., who handle the best machine on the market. During the recent races in Daytona, Fla., in the 100 mile stock car race a new record was made for stock cars, when Strange, leading all the way, except the first lap of 20 miles, covering the 100 miles in a 30 hp. Buick in one hour, 34 minutes 14.5 seconds over a straight way course of ten miles and return, making each lap 20 miles. George De Witt driving a 18 hp. Buick was second in one hour, 44 minutes and 24 seconds. The demand for the Buick is greater than the factory can supply. In San Francisco last month the record was broken for selling machines when ninety-nine were sold in April. The sale rooms are at the corner of Fannin and Capitol avenue, and the agents will be glad to talk with you if you are interested in automobiles.

**STATEMENT OF THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK**

At Close of Business April 28, 1909.  
RESOURCES.

Loans and Dis-  
counts ... \$1,191,686.11  
Bills of Ex-  
change ... 221,056.46 \$1,412,742.57

U. S. and N. Y. City  
Bonds and Premium... 208,000.00  
Bonds, Securities, etc., 16,900.00  
Banking House, Real Es-  
tate and Fixtures..... 24,966.85  
Cash in Vault and with  
other Banks and U. S.  
Treasurer ..... 1,263,340.89

Total ..... \$2,925,950.31

LIABILITIES.

Capital ..... \$250,000.00  
Surplus, Earned ..... 150,000.00  
Undivided Profits, Net ... 25,448.97  
Circulation ..... 150,000.00  
Reserve for Taxes ..... 1,800.00  
Deposits ..... 2,348,701.34

Total ..... \$2,925,950.31

The above statement is correct:

J. T. McCarthy, Cashier.

**J. S. Eganhouse**  
EYE SIGHT SPECIALIST

All Glasses Guaranteed  
Difficult Cases Solicited

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—A DEPOSIT WITH THE—  
**Union Bank & Trust Co.**  
Is appreciated by the management and  
guaranteed by over  
**Six Million Resources**  
**202 Main, Corner Franklin**

**L e v y Bros.**  
**Dry Goods Co.**

Do you work for money?  
Let some of it work for you.  
It will pay you a salary.

We pay you 4 per cent compounded  
semi-annually on time and savings  
deposits. Your business respect-  
fully solicited.

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**Merchants National Bank**

Congress and Main

Capital and Surplus \$400,000.00

**Houston, Texas**

**O F F I C E R S**

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T. C. DUNN, Vice President  
J. T. McCARTHY, Cashier  
RANDON PORTER, Ass't Cashier