

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF The Farmers National Bank

at the close of business Jan. 7, 1911.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts...\$220,839.34	Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds & Premiums 51,000.00	Surplus and undivided
City Water Bonds..... 5,000.00	Profits.....31,706.18
Real Estate for sale.....	Circulation..... 50,000.00
Fixtures..... 20,000.00	Deposits.....287,037.00
Redemption Fund..... 2,500.00	
Cash and sight	
Exchange.....\$120,024.83	
	\$419,364.17
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The above statement is correct.

I. B. MARTIN, Cashier.

MORE SHOES OF FLACK.

Mortgage and Note of Depositor Taken from Deposit Box.

John D. Cramer, by his attorneys, Moore & Humphrey, filed a petition today in the district court against the Abilene State bank, Edward Makins, receiver, and J. N. Dolley, bank commissioner, asking the court to declare certain funds in the hands of the receiver in the sum of \$4223.33 to be a trust fund and belonging to Cramer.

Cramer claims that he had a note and mortgage for the above sum in his private safety deposit box in the bank vault, and that the officers of the bank, presumably the defaulting bank cashier, J. A. Flack, opened his box, and took the note and mortgage out and placed it among the assets of the bank, and afterward the bank sold and indorsed it to a depositor of the bank in payment of the money due the depositor. Cramer's claim is that inasmuch as the assets of the bank were increased and bettered by the wrongful act of the officials of the bank, in unlawfully intermingling his note and mortgage with such assets, he is entitled to have the amount declared a trust fund in his favor.

MURDERER MAY GO UNPUNISHED

Brothers Report Little Light on the Shooting of Wm. Mark.

Robert and John Mark, residents of Garfield township, returned last night from Seattle, where they were summoned by a telegram stating that their brother, William Mark, had been fatally shot December 28. They had accompanied the body to Lead City, South Dakota, where a third brother, James, resides, and where the funeral was held Sunday, Jan. 8.

Meers, Mark stopped last night at the home of their sister, Mrs. Ellen Knapp on West Fourth street. They report that they were able to secure but little new light on the circumstances of the murder. Their brother had lived in Alaska for several years, conducting a profitable contracting and mining business. He came down from Sitka to Seattle to spend the holidays, bringing a considerable sum of money with him, as he intended to have some dental work done.

On the night the shooting occurred he had been invited out to dinner at the home of a friend. Shortly before eleven o'clock he boarded a street car to return to his hotel, his friend accompanying him to the car. When he stepped off the car down town, three men ran out at him, and one of them shot him. It is supposed they had followed him and finding that he had money on his person, planned to rob him. A man whom the police believe to be one of the three guilty parties is now under arrest at Seattle, but it is doubtful whether there is sufficient evidence

MILLER IS CONVICTED.

Guilty of Manslaughter in Fourth Degree the Verdict.

[From Wednesday's Daily.] Late last evening the jury in the Todd Miller case brought in a verdict of manslaughter in the third degree, the penalty for which is six months in the county jail or three years in the penitentiary. The judge will probably pass sentence this week.

Following are the members of the jury before whom the case was tried: W. W. Herr, Abilene, foreman, Henry Rutz, Carlton; W. Stark, Patrick Ryan, Coapman; J. F. Koby, Abilene; T. G. Kauffman, Abilene; C. F. Moore Woodbine, Ulrich Tuchumper, Elmo; W. G. Martin, Herington; B. M. Johnson, Abilene; J. A. Bushey, Abilene; Dave Dobson, Abilene.

S. S. Smith, attorney for the defendant, has filed a motion for a new trial, but it is probable that the present verdict will be final.

The jury in the case of George B. Sias and Fred Homan of Solomon, charged with illegal sale of intoxicating liquors returned a verdict of guilty of maintaining a nuisance.

The greater part of today has been occupied with the taking testimony in the case of the state vs. William Dunlap, charged with assault with intent to kill. The evidence showed that Dunlap had got into an altercation with Royal Tyler, a young man who lives with his parents near Dunlap's home on North Fifth street, because Tyler had forbidden Dunlap's grandson, Willie Phillips, to play in the alley back of the Tyler barn. Defendant regarded Tyler's action as malicious, while Tyler explains it on the ground that he feared the child would be injured by the horses in the barn. Sunday afternoon April 10th, when the trouble occurred, witnesses said the defendant brandished a heavy iron bar at Tyler, who, he claims, had seized a monkey wrench. Tyler afterwards seized a neck-yoke from a wagon standing nearby, and there is a disagreement in the testimony as to which struck first. It is admitted that Dunlap struck Tyler on the head with the iron bar, inflicting a painful injury. The defendant also admitted on the stand that he had previously threatened to split Tyler's head open with an axe if the latter came upon his premises.

MILLER CASE TO JURY.

Fate of Boy One More Hangs in the Balance.

[From Tuesday's Daily.] The case of David Todd Miller, charged with the murder of his father last January, went to the jury at 11:30 this morning. Several new witnesses were put on the stand, but very little new evidence was introduced. The prosecution based its plea for conviction on the claim that Todd attacked his father first and then beat him to death. The defense relied largely upon the testimony of the mother, who said on the stand that when the father followed the boy out of the house he told her that it wouldn't take him long to finish the boy and that she would be next.

The afternoon session of the court was devoted to the trial of J. B. Sias and Fred Homan, charged with illegal sale of intoxicating liquors. A number of witnesses testified that they had bought "cider" in Sias & Homan's pool hall at Solomon and had become more or less intoxicated by it. They said it cost them 25 cents per quart.

One of the witnesses, George Craig of Solomon, on cross examination by C. S. Crawford, attorney for the defense, said that he had absorbed about five quarts of the "cider" between 3 and 6:30 p. m. on November 29th, and that it made him drunk.

to convict him.

No effects belonging to the deceased have been found. He was well known in Alaska and in Seattle, and is believed to have had considerable property in the vicinity of Sitka. One of the three surviving brothers will probably go to Alaska in the near future to look up the estate.

Robert and John Mark are well known in this county, having lived here more than twenty-five years. Their sister, Mrs. Ellen Knapp, has resided in Abilene and vicinity over forty years. Another sister, Mrs. Martha Head, lives in Las Vegas, N. M.

HULL BROS. WIN SUIT.

Business at District Court is Moving Slowly.

[From Tuesday's Daily.] The jury in the case of Hull Bros. vs. Tolman, in which suit was brought for commission on a land deal, found a verdict for the plaintiffs, awarding them judgment in the sum of \$500 and \$44.75 interest. The defendant, through his attorneys Hurd & Hurd, filed a motion for a new trial.

Theo. Haashagen, suing J. W. Noll to recover \$12.20, was given judgment for that amount.

The suit of C. S. Miller versus Levi Taylor, which occupied the greater part of today's sessions, went to the jury this afternoon. This is a case in which the plaintiff, a Brown county real estate agent, is suing for his commission for closing a land deal in which the defendant is said to have entered into a contract of sale, but in which no deed was given. Hurd & Hurd represent the plaintiff and S. S. Smith the defendant. No verdict had been brought at the hour of going to press.

The case of A. L. Adams versus N. W. Smith and Alice E. Smith to recover money to the amount of \$1690 was being tried at the hour of going to press.

NO VERDICT FOR MILLER.

Jury Disagrees in Case of Brown County Real Estate Man.

[From Friday's Daily.] The jury in the case of C. S. Miller vs. Levi Taylor, suing to recover a commission claimed on a land deal, reported this morning that it was unable to agree. The case will come up at the next term of district court.

A. L. Adams was given judgment against N. W. and Alice E. Smith as asked in his petition. Mrs. Smith, one of the defendants, is a daughter of the plaintiff.

The case of George F. Humphrey vs. Samuel Farrer, suing for recovery of money, which was called this morning, was continued till the next term at the request of the plaintiff, some of whose witnesses failed to appear.

The Big Sale Is On

UP-TO-DATE

Don't Miss It

Say It Was a Hummer



Ederheimer, Stein & Co. MAKERS

Last Saturday Harry Litts put on a One-Fourth Sale, one-fourth off of the original price. All day they pushed out the goods, had customers from all over the county—east, west, south and north. Now don't miss it. Every mother having boys should take advantage of this big offer and provide herself with Waists, Suits, Overcoats, Underwear and get the best values. Read below the great things we offer.

Men's Pants

An all Wool Pants \$3.00 now \$2.25
An all Wool Pants \$4.00 now 3.00
An all Wool Pants \$5.00 now 3.75
An all Wool Pants \$6.00 now 4.50

Boys' Shirt Waists

We are selling the greatest snap you ever saw. 75c and \$1.00 Waists now 25c

Men's Suits

\$10.00 Suits now \$7.50

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\$12.00 Suits now \$9.00

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\$15.00 Suits now \$11.25

and so on



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Overcoats

Boys' and Men's

\$10 Overcoats now \$7.50

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\$12 Overcoats now \$9.00

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\$15 Overcoats now \$11.25

Don't fail to get you a Corduroy or heavy Duck Coat at our 1-4 off sale

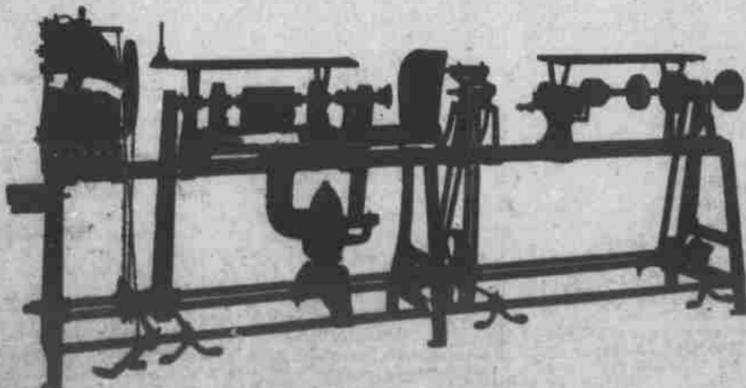
Every Garment in This Sale. Nothing held back

HARRY C. LITTS

Abilene's Fashionable Clothier and Hatter.

We Put on a Hummer when We Do It

Big Ben



Advice is usually free. So is this to those who haven't learned THE GREAT ECONOMY. The additional service and the added length of foot comfort by having their old shoes repaired at my shop. We do the Finest Shoe Repairing by modern machinery at the most reasonable prices.

DAVIS' SHOE STORE Brown Telephone Building Abilene, Kan.

"Just how did it affect you?" Mr. Crawford asked.
"Well, I talked a good deal."
"That's a trait of yours anyway, isn't it?"
"I've seen people who could out-talk me," replied the witness.
Judge King then issued a warning against unseemly levity in the court room.
The testimony of the case was not all in at the hour of going to press.

340-Acre Farm for Rent.
About 120 acres under cultivation 20 acres in alfalfa, 40 acres pasture, 40 acres hay land 10 acres hog pasture, well-wooded timber land, apple orchard, good improvements. Cash rent, one-half in advance. References required. Mrs. Minnie Schwendener, 501 cor. southwest 4th and Walnut streets, Abilene. 12-111

Clean old papers for sale at this office. 5 cents a bundle.

POSTMASTER IS REAPPOINTED.
Richard Waring to Serve Another Term in Abilene.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Richard Waring who was reappointed postmaster of Abilene by President Taft in December, was confirmed by the senate today and will serve another four-year term.

ANOTHER DROP OF 50 DEGREES.
But This Time Thermometer Only Went Down to Ten Above Zero.

The weather men made good their threat to produce another cold wave. The wave is here, and it is cold all right; but by comparison with the big drop of ten days ago the weather now is fairly tropical. The thermometer only went down to ten degrees above zero!
The change in temperature, how-

ever, was just as great and even more sudden than that which occurred on New Year's day. Yesterday afternoon thermometers downtown registered 60 degrees above, and about ten o'clock last night it was so warm that people had trouble in getting to sleep. Towards morning they were waked up by the cold. Hence that shiver.

Teachers' Examination.
The regular quarterly examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held the last Friday and Saturday of January, the 27th and 28th at the high school rooms, Abilene. By order of
M. F. AUMILLER,
County Superintendent.

For Sale.
New six room cottage, including bath, heat, electric lights, good cellar. A bargain if taken at once. Inquire at this office.