

HG+  
2562  
D7U5DI  
v.3

U.S. Federal Reserve Bank Organization  
Committee.

Exhibits and letters submitted at  
hearings... (Dallas)

Miscellaneous. States.

v.3

#59

LOUISIANA

HG+  
2562  
D705D1  
13

P. YOUREE, PRESIDENT.  
E. K. SMITH, VICE-PRES'T.

A. T. KAHN, CASHIER.

A. H. VAN HOOK, Ass't CASHIER.  
R. H. DAVIS, Ass't CASHIER.

----- N° 3600 -----

# Commercial National Bank of Shreveport

----- UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY -----

SHREVEPORT, LA. 2/4/14

Mr. J. Howard Ardrey, Chairman,  
Dallas Clearing House Assn.,  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your circular of the 31st. ult., in regard to having Dallas selected as one of the Regional Reserve Banks, and in reply beg to state that in our reply we have named Dallas as our choice for one of the cities to be selected for this district.

Trusting you will be successful, we are

Yours truly,



Cashier.

13220

MICHIGAN

# WESTERN UNION

## THE WESTERN

## UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

25,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA

INCORPORATED

CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following **Night Letter**. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Night Letters**, sent at reduced rates, beyond a sum equal to the amount paid for transmission; nor in any case beyond the sum of **Fifty Dollars**, at which, unless otherwise stated below, this message has been valued by the sender thereof, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

This is an **UNREPEATED NIGHT LETTER**, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT  
281G WJ 73 NL 4 EX

1142

DETROIT MICH JANUARY 9TH 1914

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON D C

*10/14/14*

THE BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS OF THIS BANK IN THE SOUTHWEST AND PARTICULARLY IN THE GREAT STATE OF TEXAS IN THE LAST TWELVE YEARS AMOUNT TO MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS AND IT IS BY REASON OF OUR ACQUAINTANCE WITH BALLAS AS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FINANCIAL AND CO-MMERCIAL CENTRES THAT WE ARE PROMPTED TO RECOMMEND AND URGE ITS FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION IN THE LOCATION OF A REGIONAL FEDERAL RESERVE BANK THERE

ANDOVERED

THE UNITED SAVINGS

BANK OF DETROIT,  
FRANK B LELAND PREST  
10 15P

JAN 12 1914  
987  
KJ

5

MISSOURI

# WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER

Form 2589 B



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT 801 Main Street, Dallas, Texas ALWAYS OPEN

J 1065A. AX- 85 BLUE

STLOUIS MO FEB 3, 1914

CITY NAT'L BANK,

DALLAS, TEX.

FOR SUCCESSFUL OPERATION, FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS SHOULD HAVE FIRST, LARGE TERRITORY WITH DIVERSIFIED CROPS MAKING SEASONABLE DEMANDS AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF THE YEAR ASSURING ACCOMMODATIONS WHEN NEEDED. SECOND, BRANCH BANKS MANAGED BY LOCAL DIRECTORS CONVENIENTLY LOCATED IN YOUR STATE TO REDISCOUNT, FURNISH CURRENCY AND HANDLE YOUR ITEMS ON ENTIRE DISTRICT FOR IMMEDIATE RESERVE, OTHERWISE FOR COLLECTION. WE BELIEVE TERRITORY OUTLINED BY STLOUIS MEETS ALL REQUIREMENTS AND TRUST YOU WILL CONSIDER FAVORABLY PLACING OUR NAME FIRST ON YOUR REQUEST FOR LOCATION OF BANK TO ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE.

STLOUIS CLEARING HOUSE ASSN-  
318P.

NEBRASKA



5 Le

C. Schurz

Speeches of Gen S.

at I only collected  
only 57 J. 1872

Life of public enemy

~~in~~ in Cornell

2 original

Life of H. S.

gen of 2 photos

# DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT

1459

2800 AN 37 BLUE

1914 MAR 6 PM 10 34

OMAHA NEB MAR 6 1914

SECRETARY MC-ADOO

DC

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHINGTON

BELIEVING THAT WE ARE RIGHT IN ASKING OUR CLAIMS FOR

TEXAS AS THE LOCATION OF ONE OF THE RESERVE BANKS

**RECEIVED**

WE AGAIN APPEAL TO YOU AND BEG OF YOU TO

MAR 7 - 1914

DESIGNATE DALLAS AS THE LOCATION OF SAME

~~██████████~~

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA

Res. Bank Org Committee

1030P

NEW MEXICO

H. P. LARSH, PRESIDENT

P. V. PARDON VICE PRESIDENT

J. B. ENFIELD, SEC'Y AND TREAS



MANUFACTURERS OF ALFALFA MEAL  
AND  
SHIPPERS OF ALFALFA HAY

ALL QUOTATIONS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION  
ROBINSON CIPHER

ARTESIA, N. M., Feb. 2, 1914.

The American National Bank,  
Roswell, N. M.

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that our annual business is  
equivalent to \$90,000. per year 75% of it is cleared through  
Dallas, Texas.

Yours truly,

THE ARTESIA ALFALFA MILLING CO.

PER *H. P. Larsh* PRES.

HPL:MD

# W. H. BEASLEY

Reference:  
First National Bank  
Artesia, N. M.

Office:  
Artesia, N. M.

Exclusive Wholesale

New Mexico Alfalfa Hay

Prices Subject to Change  
Use Robinson Code  
Send References

Storage Capacity Twelve Hundred Tons

Feb 3rd, 1914

Artesia, N. M.,

American National Bank,

Roswell, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:--

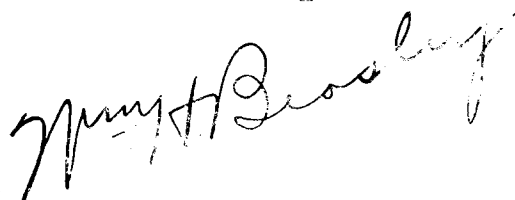
Replying to your request of today we give you below  
 statement of our business for this past season, including the  
 hay that we have in storage to move in next sixty days:--

54 cars to east Texas points  
 3 cars to West " "  
 60 cars to West Arkansas Points  
 14 " " North West La "

100 Cras in our storage houses in Artesia now ready for movment  
 in next sixty days, and this hay will go to above territory in about  
 same proportion as shipments shown above. The collections for this  
 hay is handled principally throught the First National Bank of  
 Artesia, possibly 25 % on this hay shipped open and remitted for  
 upon arrival of hay. The remittances for such shipments are  
 usually made on Texarkana, Houston & Dallas Banks.

If there is any further information that we can give  
you let us know.

Yours truly,



# WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

*079*  
*07* *11/14/13*

RECEIVED AT

38SOW 15COLLECT

CARLSBAD NM DEC 26 13

NATHAN ADAMS AND J HOWARD

ARDREY COMMITTEE DALLAS TEX

BOTH BANKS OF CARLSBAD WILL SUPPORT DALLAS IN HER CLAIMS  
FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

*A 5623-*

651P

E. HENDRICKS, PRESIDENT,  
MORGAN LIVINGSTON, VICE-PRESIDENT.

C. M. RICHARDS, CASHIER.  
J. N. LIVINGSTON, ASSISTANT CASHIER.

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF CARLSBAD

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO.,

February 2, 1914

The American National Bank,  
Dallas.

Gentlemen;

In reply to your inquiry in regard to shipments of produce thro the Dallas district, Mr Etter states that the number of cars is set forth in the suit of the Carlsbad Comm Club, vs the Santa Fe R R and that as he is now leaving for Washington, he has not time to prepare a definite statement, but that you can get these figures from the brief filed which I presume the Roswell Rate Comm now has. He states that about 2000 cars of hay left this district from Artesia to Malaga, and that 650 of these came from Carlsbad, all of which went into the Dallas district.

Very truly Yours,

  
Cashier

ALL SALES SUBJECT TO OUR CONFIRMATION

**J. N. MOORE & SONS**  
**WHOLESALE**

**PECOS VALLEY IRRIGATED ALFALFA HAY**

GREENFIELD, N. M.,

Feb. 3rd, ---1914

Mr. H. P. Sanders Cashier

Am. Natl. Bank,

Roswell, N. M.

Dear Sir:-

Relative to the amount of Alfalfa Hay which is bought and shipped from our Station (Greenfield, N. M.) and as to the method in which it is paid for, will state that there is about 600 Cars Alfalfa Hay shipped from this station annually, and we judge that there is about three fourths of this hay shipped into what is known as the Dallas and FtWorth, Tex. district, and the greater part of this hay is shipped on terms of Sight Draft with Bill Lading attached, and these drafts are usually placed with the banks of Roswell, and Dexter, N. M. for collection.

Yours Very Truly,

J. N. Moore & Sons

By 



J. B. ANTHONY, PRESIDENT.

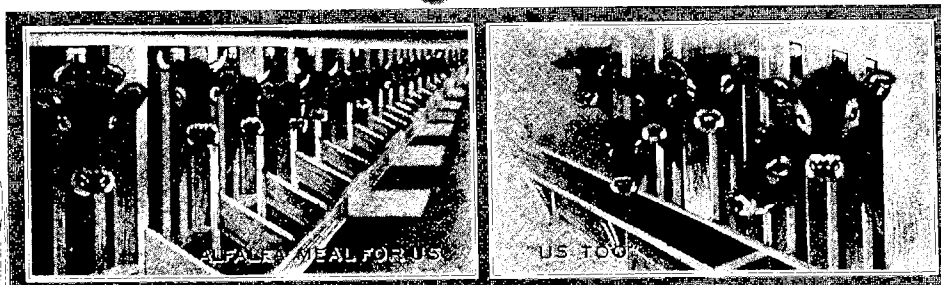
W. P. ALLEN, Vice-PRES.

ROY I. LOCHHEAD, Secy. TREAS.

# Pecos Valley Alfalfa Mill Co.

USE  
ROBINSON'S CODE

DRAGE CAPACITY  
2000 TONS ALFALFA



ALL QUOTATIONS  
SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT  
NOTICE.

GRINDING CAPACITY  
96000 LBS. DAILY

CAPITAL STOCK  
\$ 30,000.00

**DEALERS IN ALFALFA  
AND MANUFACTURERS OF  
PEA GREEN ALFALFA MEAL.**

HAGERMAN, NEW MEXICO.

Jany. 30th, 1914

American National Bank.,  
Roswell, N.M.

Gentlemen;-

As per your request for information regarding the number of cars of hay and meal handpled by us during 1913, beg to advise that we shipped 600 cars of hay and 279 cars of alfalfa meal during this year.

Our hay drafts will run on an average of \$120.00 per car or \$72 000.00 for the year we load 20 tons of alfalfa meal in a car which will average \$18.00 per ton fob the mill or \$360.00 per car making a total of about \$100.000.00 for the year.

Practically all of our hay goes to Texas principally East Texas and the meal goes to Texas and Louisiana points with a few cars to points East of the Mississippi.

We clear our drafts through the local bank as cash after deducting a charge from them for collection.

Yours truly,

PECOS VALLEY ALFALFA MILL CO.

Sect'y.

RIL:MB

# American National Bank

OF ROSWELL.

GEO. M. SLAUGHTER, PRESIDENT  
JOHN W. RHEA, VICE PRES.  
H. P. SAUNDERS, CASHIER  
B. H. BASSETT, ASST. CASHIER.

CAPITAL & SURPLUS, \$ 80,000.00.

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO. Jan 29th 1914

American National Bank,  
Roswell, N.M.

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that I manage the L-F-D Stock Farm of this place and that during 1913 we sold and shipped to points in Texas 95% of our entire crop of apples consisting of about seventy five cars. The collection for these sales was made by draft on the buyers deposited in our local bank.

Yours truly,



Manager L-F-D Stock Farm.

# American National Bank

OF ROSWELL.

CAPITAL & SURPLUS, \$ 80,000.00.

GEO. M. SLAUGHTER, PRESIDENT.  
JOHN W. RHEA, VICE PRES.  
H. P. SAUNDERS, CASHIER.  
B. H. BASSETT, ASST. CASHIER.

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO. Jan 29 1914

American National Bank,  
Roswell, N.M.

This is to certify that I represent the Sharpless Cream Separator Co., of Dallas, Texas, and that I have sold and delivered in New Mexico in 1913 three hundred and twenty five cream separators at an aggregate wholesale price of \$14892.64 which amount was paid in to our Dallas office. This was the first year of our business in this state.

*Robt F McHally*  
*State agent for*  
*Sharpless Separator Company*

# American National Bank

OF ROSWELL.

CAPITAL & SURPLUS, \$ 80,000.00.

GEO. M. SLAUGHTER, PRESIDENT.  
JOHN W. RHEA, VICE PRES.  
H. P. SAUNDERS, CASHIER.  
B. H. BASSETT, ASST. CASHIER.

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, Jan 30 1914

American National Bank,  
Roswell, N.M.

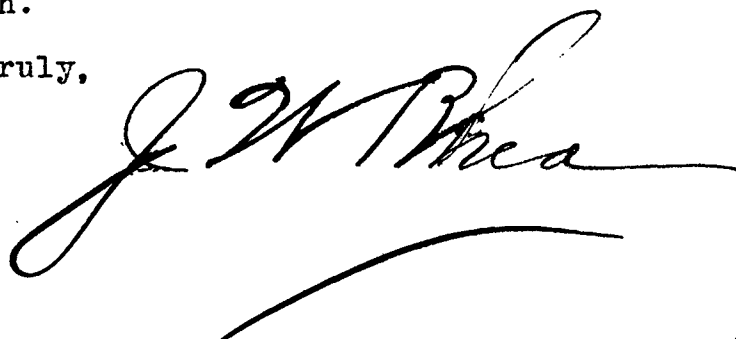
Gentlemen:

This is to certify that I am a member of the firm of J. E. & J. W. Rhea, which firm has been in the live stock business in New Mexico for the past twenty eight years. During that time we have shipped yearly a large number of sheep and cattle from this territory. We have also engaged in many other enterprises and loaned large amounts of money on live stock.

Our shipments have in the main been to Chicago, Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., with some sheep to the Texas market, and with direct ~~indirect~~ railroad facilities, which are sure to come, the movement of both cattle and sheep will become greater from year to year to the Texas markets, as the northern packers are now soliciting the diverting of sheep especially, one of our largest live stock products, to their southern packeries.

We heartily endorse Dallas as the location for a regional bank to serve this territory, both from the present trade tendency and it's insured commercial growth.

Yours truly,



# Cavin Lumber Co.

G. E. CAVIN, PRES.

ROSWELL, NEW MEX. Jan. 30, 1914.

American National Bank,  
City.

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the large proportion of the material which we buy for local use is shipped here from points in Texas, approximately one half of this material is paid for in Texas points, most all the balance in Kansas City, Mo.

Yours very truly,

Cavin Lumber Co.

  
Pres.

*NW*  
**WESTERN UNION**

RM 168

807

**TELEGRAM**

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

**RECEIVED AT Wyatt Building, Cor. 14th and F Sts., Washington, D.C. ALWAYS OPEN**

V 346 CH 18

ROSWELL NM 7

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

IF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IS TO BE LOCATED IN TEXAS FORTWORTH

IS OUR FIRST CHOICE OF TEXAS CITIES

CITIZENS NAT BANK.

*572*  
**RECEIVED**  
1914 MAR 5 PM 5  
Res. Bank Site Committee  
MAR 9 - 1914

*5736*

W. M. ATKINSON,  
PRESIDENT

E. W. MITCHELL,  
VICE-PRESIDENT AND MANAGER

H. W. MORROW,  
SECRETARY AND TREASURER

# THE FARMERS' SUPPLY COMPANY

INCORPORATED

STERLING BRAND TESTED SEEDS, BEE KEEPERS SUPPLIES, POULTRY SUPPLIES, BOX MATERIAL  
GARDEN TOOLS, INSECTICIDES, ORCHARDISTS TOOLS, SHIPPERS  
OF FIRST CLASS APPLES AND PRODUCE

ROBINSON'S CODE

ROSWELL, N. M. Jan 29th 1914.

American National Bank,  
Roswell, N.M.

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that we sold and shipped during  
1913 twenty seven cars of fruit which, with the exception of  
three cars, went into Texas and was collected for through our  
local bank by sight draft with bill of lading attached.



Vice- President & Manager.

# WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



382

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT Wyatt Building, Cor. 14th and F Sts., Washington, D.C. ALWAYS OPEN

A960H R 26

ROSWELL NM MAR 7 1914

SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

IF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IS LOCATED IN TEXAS THE FIRST  
NATIONAL BANK OF ROSWELL NEW MEXICO PREFERS TO HAVE SUCH BAN  
K LOCATED IN THE CITY OF FORTWORTH

FIRST NATL BANK

RECEIVED

MAR 7 - 1914

Res. Bank Org Committee

146P

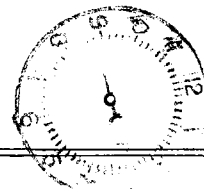


# WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

Form 168



RECEIVED AT  
1SWRH 16 -1EX

ROSWELL NM DEC 26-13

NATH ADAMS

CASHIER DALLAS TEX

HAVE JUST WIRED YOU BANKS    HERE SUPPORT DALLAS WIRE ME  
ANY STEP YOU WISH TAKEN

H P SAUNDERS

CASHIER

*First State Bank &  
Trust Co*

# WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER

Form 2589 B



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT 801 Main Street, Dallas, Texas ALWAYS OPEN

1918  
WRH 40 BLUE-20 EXA

ROSWELL NM DEC 26-13

NATH ADAMS

CASHIER, DALLAS, TEX.

WE CONSIDER DALLAS TEXAS THE LOGICAL GEOGRAPHICAL AND COMMERCIAL LOCATION  
FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK AND EARNESTLY REQUEST IT BE  
APPOINTED FOR THE SOUTHWEST.

FIRST NATL BANK,

E A CAHOON, PREST. CITIZENS NATL BANK  
AMERICAN NATL BANK.

H P SAUNDERS, CASHIER, FIRST STATE BANK AND TRUST CO

250P

J. M. VANBURG, PRES.  
J. M. HAIL, SEC.-TREAS.

DIRECTORS: J. C. DAVIS  
J. M. VANBURG  
J. M. HAIL

# Pecos Valley Trading Company

(INCORPORATED)

SHIPPERS OF ALFALFA HAY IN CAR  
LOTS  
GRADES GUARANTEED AND WEIGHTS  
WITHIN 2 PER CENT  
QUOTATIONS ON REQUEST

CAPITAL STOCK - - - \$25,000.00

Wholesale and Retail Dealers

**Hay, Grain, Feed, Meal, Flour, Coal and Wood**

LOADING STATIONS:  
ROSWELL, FRUIT GROWERS' SWITCH,  
SOUTH SPRING, DEXTER, GREEN  
FIELD  
USE ROBINSON'S CIPHER  
REFERENCE: FIRST NATIONAL BANK

**Roswell, N. M., Jan., 30th, 1914.**

American National Bank,

City:-

Gentlemen:-

Our sales and shipments of Baled Alfalfa has aggregated 300 to 500 cars as a rule per, year, and our method of collecting for same has been by draft and bill of lading attached, deposited through our local bank here, majority of our shipments going into Texas territory, also Louisiana and the Southeast.

Yours very truly,

PECOS VALLEY TRADING CO.,

By



V-P.

**PECOS VALLEY LUMBER COMPANY,**

CAPITAL \$50,000.00

LUMBER, SHINGLES, DOORS, SASH, LIME, CEMENT,  
PAINTS, VARNISH AND GLASS.

J.F. HINKLE, PRESIDENT.  
J.H. MULLIS, SEC. & TREAS.

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO.

Jan 30 1914.

American National Bank,  
Roswell N.M.

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that during 1913 we purchased merchandise amounting to approximately \$45000.00, 80% of which came from Texas and 65% of which was remitted for to Texas.

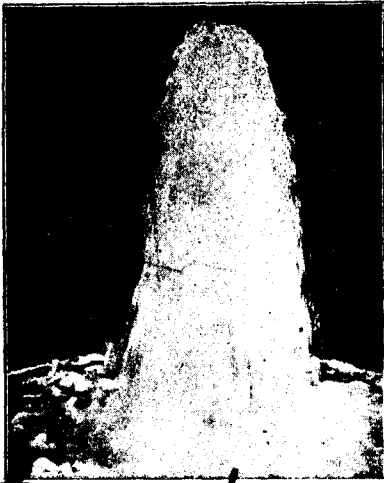
Yours truly,

*Pecos Valley Lumber Co.*  
*By J.H. Mullis*  
*Secretary-Treasurer*

JOHN SHAW, President

I. B. ROSE, Vice President

H. FITZGERALD, Secretary



# The Roswell Lumber Company

CAPITAL \$20,000

J. M. Rose, Manager

Roswell, N. M.

*Jan 30 1914*

*American National Bank  
Roswell N. M.  
Gentlemen:*

*Replying to your request of even date, would  
say that during 1913 we bought approximately  
50 cars of Lumber and that 99% of this  
came from Texas & Louisiana and 8% from  
Troy.*

*Yours very truly  
The Roswell Lumber Co  
J. M. Rose manager*

J. E. RHEA, PRESIDENT.  
J. W. RHEA, VICE-PRES.  
E. E. HILDEBRAND, SECY.  
H. B. SMYRL, TREAS.

**Roswell Trading Co.**  
COAL, GRAIN & HAY  
ALFALFA  
IN CAR LOTS  
A  
SPECIALTY  
**Roswell, N.M.**

Jan. 30th, 1914.

From Jan. 1st, 1910 to Jan. 1st, 1914, inclusive, this company has shipped 1203 cars of alfalfa hay representing the total sum of \$177,657.93 to Texas and Louisiana points, all of above sum with the exception of less than 1% has been cleared through Dallas, Texas.

We have also handled a considerable number of car load lots of cotton seed feed products and oats from Texas points, which is practically all cleared through Dallas.



Manager.

THE SOUTHSRING RANCH AND CATTLE COMPANY.

OFFICERS.

H. J. HAGERMAN, PRESIDENT.  
PERCY HAGERMAN, VICE-PRESIDENT.  
E. L. READ, SECRETARY

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE  
COMPANY.

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO,

RECEIVED

MAR 12 1914

American National Bank,  
Roswell, N. M.

Res. Bank Org Committee

Gentlemen:-

In reply to your request as to the produce business done by our Company in the last few years, I beg to say that practically our only shipments have consisted of baled hay, apples and cattle. During the past four years we have shipped, outside of the hay we have used on the place, about 200 car loads of baled hay, of this hay fully 95% has been shipped to Texas points, in the vicinity of Fort Worth and Dallas. Some hay has gone to Georgia, South Carolina and points further east, but not more than 5% of our total shipments.

150  
Stalin  
P.P.  
m-h

In 1908 we owned the whole Hagerman Orchard tract, and in that year we shipped 113 cars of apples. Since then we have sold a large share of the orchard, but from 1908 to 1913 we have shipped ~~from~~ about 250 car loads of apples from our Southspring station. Of these 250 car loads, probably 90% have gone to Texas points. The whole 250 cars have gone to Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, with the exception of one car.

We have sold several thousand head of cattle in the last six years, mostly young steers, and these have gone to feeders in Colorado, Kansas and Wyoming. I think the main

A. N. B. #2.

returns in live stock sold in this country will continue to be carried on through Colorado and Kansas City exchange, and that a very large percentage of farm and orchard produce will continue to find its market in Texas.

My impression is, that for some years to come, the returns on farm produce including alfalfa and fruit from the Pecos Valley region will about equal the returns on live stock from the same region. The only other source of any considerable income is from the wool marketed here. This is mostly paid for through Boston banks.

Yours very truly,

The Southspring Ranch & Cattle Company,

*H. J. Hagmann*  
President.



ALL QUOTATIONS SUBJECT TO MY CONFIRMATION

**Shipping Points:**

Roswell South Springs  
Dexter Orchard Park  
Greenfield Lake Arthur  
Artesia Atoka

*I guarantee my weights  
within two per cent  
Arrival draft*

**FRANK TALMAGE JR.,  
WHOLESALE ALFALFA**

**ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO**

**LARGEST DEALER IN THE SOUTHWEST. I DO NOT SHIP ON  
COMMISSION; BUY AND SELL OUTRIGHT IN ANY QUANTITY**

**References:**

*Any Bank here.  
Bradstreet. My customers  
If a shipment is not right  
I make it right  
Grades guaranteed  
Use Robinson's Code  
Inspection permitted*

Roswell, N.M. Jan 29th 1913

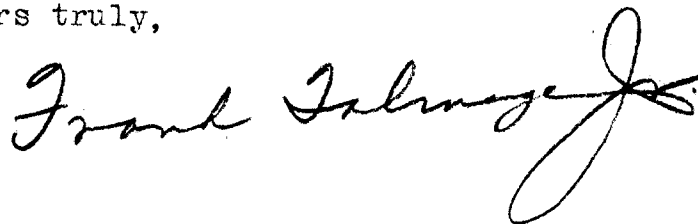
American National Bank,

Roswell, N.M.

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that I have been in the hay business in the Pecos Valley for the past six years, and that I have sold and shipped as high as 3000 cars of alfalfa in one year, my sales for 1913 being about 1500 cars. The market for this product is Eastern Texas and Western Louisiana and a large majority of the remittances in payment of the sales is in Dallas exchange.

Yours truly,



REFERENCE;  
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
ROSWELL, N. M.

MODERN ECONOMY CODE

**JAMES TURNBULL**  
SALES MANAGER  
**THE ROSWELL FRUIT EXCHANGE**

ROSWELL, N. M., Jany-29-1914.

The American National Bank,  
Roswell, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:-

This is to certify that The Roswell Fruit Exchange sold and delivered during the season of 1913, 431-cars of Apples, at an approximate average price of \$650.00 per car. And that practically the entire sale of same was made through our Dallas office. And that sixty per-cent. of the proceeds of sale was collected through our Dallas office.

For the present year, based on signed contracts, we estimate to handle 500-cars of apples, at \$650. per car;  
300-cars of Cantaloupes, at \$650. per car.  
100-cars Mixed Vegetables, at \$400. per car.

50-cars Peaches, at \$900. per car.  
And 100-cars Tomatoes, at \$1200. per car.  
Fully one-half of the sales and collections for these products will be made through our Dallas office. The remainder will cover the entire United States.

The discrepancy between our out-put in 1913 and 1914 is due to the fact that the Exchange confined its business entirely to the handling of Apples, and that it was the first year of our business.

This information is given you in strict confidence,

REFERENCE;  
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
ROSWELL, N. M.

MODERN ECONOMY CODE

**JAMES TURNBULL**  
SALES MANAGER  
**THE ROSWELL FRUIT EXCHANGE**

ROSWELL, N. M.,

-2-

for your own information only in connection with  
the purpose which you have indicated to us, and is on  
no account to be made public in the Pecos Valley.

Yours very truly,

*M. A. Nicholas-*

ERJ.

PRESIDENT.

JOHN SHAW  
PRESIDENT

GEO. M. SLAUGHTER  
VICE-PRESIDENT

H. P. SAUNDERS  
SECY AND TREAS.



# Valley Fruit & Storage Company

INCORPORATED  
CAPITAL, \$50,000.00

WHOLESALE FRUITS AND PRODUCE

REFRIGERATING PLANT IN CONNECTION  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

Jan - 30 - 14

Mr. Holt Boutwell

Dear Sirs:  
For your information as to apples, they had  
WV send out of our state, we submit that 95%  
of the Apples go into Texas. A very large % of  
our boy goes into Texas

Our Commercial relations, in connection with  
our business, is very closely allied to Texas points  
and especially in North Central Texas with Dallas  
& the hub -

Yours Truly  
Valley Fruit & Storage  
By H. P. Saunders  
HPS

P.S. we shipped 53 cars apples in 1913,  
all of which were paid for by the Dallas  
Dallas Bank.

OKLAHOMA

NO. 5590.

# THE DURANT NATIONAL BANK

A. B. SCARBOROUGH, PRESIDENT.  
JAS. R. MCKINNEY, VICE PRESIDENT.  
B. A. MCKINNEY, CASHIER.  
W. E. CLARK, ASST. CASHIER.  
W. C. JAMISON, ASST. CASHIER.

CAPITAL \$ 100,000.  
SURPLUS \$ 40,000.

DURANT, OKLA. Dec. 31, 1913.

D. E. Wagoner, President,  
Guaranty State Bank & Trust Co.,  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Ras:-

Your letter of the 26th, addressed to Jim and myself,  
has been received.

Personally we both favor Dallas for the location  
of our regional bank and will do whatever we can consistently  
do toward helping you land it. We think it will mean a great  
deal for us and the other Oklahoma banks to have the institution  
located in Dallas.

Yours very truly,



Cashier.

BAM/MES

WM. MENTON, PRESIDENT.

BEN BYERS, VICE-PRESIDENT.

TOM MITCHAM, CASHIER.

W. A. JONES, ASS'T CASHIER.

## THE LEHIGH NATIONAL BANK

LEHIGH, OKLA. Feb. 4th. 1914.

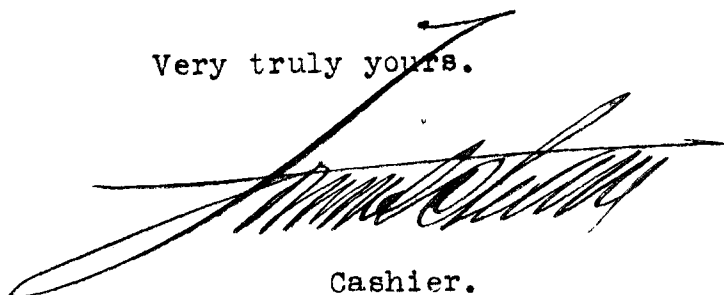
Mr. J. Howard Ardrey, Chairman.  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I am herein enclosing you postal-making your City our First choice--We have already sent in our card to the Reserve organization Committee, and I am glad to say that we made your City our first choice.

If we can be of any futher service-do not hesitate to call on us.

Very truly yours.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to Tom Mitcham, the cashier. The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent flourish at the end.

Cashier.

WASHINGTON, D.C.



Answered MAR 28 1914

Personal

March 28, 1914.

Hon. John Skelton Williams,  
Comptroller of the Currency.

My dear Mr. Williams:

I hand you herewith certain data which should have been placed with the papers I handed you the other morning relating to the much desired Regional Reserve Bank for Texas.

Very sincerely,

*A. S. Burleson*

RECEIVED  
MAR 31 1914  
Fed. Res. Bank of St. Louis Committee

# WESTERN UNION NIGHT LETTER

Form 2259 B



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT 1440  
11NO WI 108 NL 6 EX

1914 MAR 25 AM 5 40

P DALLAS TEX MAR 25 1914

HON A S BURLESON

PERSONAL WASHN DC

DISTANCE IN TIME VIA SHORTEST LINE OF RAIL AND FASTEST  
 TRAIN BETWEEN DALLAS AND ELPASO TWENTY FIVE HOURS FORTY FIVE  
 MINUTES BETWEEN HOUSTON AND ELPASO THIRTY HOURS FORTY MINUTES DIFFEREN-  
 CE OF TIME IN FAVOR OF DALLAS FOUR HOURS FORTY FIVE  
 MINUTES BETWEEN DALLAS AND DEMING NEWMEXICO TWENTY NINE HOURS BETWEEN  
 HOUTON AND DEMING NEWMEXICO THIRTY THREE HOURS FIFTY FIVE MINUTES  
 DIFFERENCE OF TIME IN FAVOR OF DALLAS FOUR HOURS FIFTY  
 FIVE BETWEEN DALLAS AND OKLAHOMACITY EIGH HOURS FIFTY ONE MINUTES  
 BETWEEN HOUSTON AND OKLAHOMACITY TWENTY ONE HOURS FORTY SIX MINUTES  
 DIFFERENCE OF TIME IN FAVOR OF DALLAS TWELVE HOURS FIFTY  
 FIVE MINUTES

G B DEALEY

GENERAL MANAGER DALLAS GALVESTON NEWS

423A

RECEIVED  
 MAR 31 1914  
 Fed. Bank Org Committee

**POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY**

**NIGHT LETTERGRAM**

THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY (INCORPORATED) TRANSMITS AND DELIVERS THIS NIGHT LETTERGRAM SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK OF THIS BLANK. CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

RECEIVED AT \_\_\_\_\_ DELIVERY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**INDEPENDENT COMPETITIVE PROGRESSIVE**



3a su 246NL 3a

Dallas, Tex Mar 25-14

Otto Praeger

Post Building, Washington, DC

Supplementing information our telegram to-day about schedules Houston has two trains via Southern Pacific daily to El Paso. First leaves eleven fifty am, making all intermediate stops, reaching El Paso six thirty pm following day, running time thirty hours forty minutes, actual mileage 829. Second train leaves ten ten pm making only seven stops, reaching El Paso eleven pm following day, running time twenty four hours fifty minutes. Dallas has two trains by Texas and Pacific daily to El Paso. First leaves eight ten am, making all intermediate stops,

**POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY**



# NIGHT LETTERGRAM

THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY (INCORPORATED) TRANSMITS AND DELIVERS THIS NIGHT LETTERGRAM SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK OF THIS BLANK.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

---

RECEIVED AT

DELIVERY NUMBER

117

INDEPENDENT      COMPETITIVE      PROGRESSIVE

4-303  
2nd sheet Otto Praeger, Washn DC

Dallas, Tex 25-14

reaching ElPaso ten thirty am following day, running time twenty six hours twenty minutes, actual mileage 645. Second train leaves eight five pm, making all intermediate stops, reaching Elpaso nine fifty pm following day, running time twenty five hours forty five minutes. Note first Houston train arrives Elpaso too late for business second day, and from point of mail service is practically forty two hours, whereas both Dallas trains have practically same running time as the one fast Houston train and give mail service both ways to all intermediate points besides, arriving Elpaso night and morning without loss of extra business day. Deming, Newmexico time based on Elpaso connections are same from both Houston and dallas.

RECEIVED  
MAR 21 1914  
Res. Bank Org. Committee

**POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY**

**NIGHT LETTERGRAM**

THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY (INCORPORATED) TRANSMITS AND DELIVERS THIS NIGHT LETTERGRAM SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK OF THIS BLANK. **CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.**

RECEIVED AT \_\_\_\_\_ DELIVERY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**INDEPENDENT COMPETITIVE PROGRESSIVE**



sheet Otto Praeger, Washn DC

Dallas, Tex. 25-11

Dallas mail time to Oklahomacity ten hours twenty one mknutes. Houston best time to Oklahomacity, eighteen hours and twenty five minutes. Over all routes Houston has four mail trains daily to Oklahomacity and Dallas has seven.

Geo. B. Dealey.

Houston to El Paso, 829 miles; time 34 hours 40 minutes; 2 trains.

Dallas to El Paso, 645 miles; time 26 hrs. 20 min; two trains.

---

Houston to ~~Oklahoma~~ Oklahoma City, time 18 hrs. 25 mins.; four mail trains

Dallas to Oklahoma City, time 10 hrs 21 min; seven mail trains

---

One of Houston trains to El Paso leaving Houston at noon arrives in El Paso too late for business on second day; both Dallas trains arrive at El Paso without loss of extra business day.

Only one Houston-El Paso train makes all intermediate stops; while the other train makes only seven stops between Houston and El Paso, 829 miles of country. Both Dallas trains make all intermediate stops.

---

RECEIVED  
MAR 31 1914  
Res. Bank Org Committee

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

NIGHT LETTERGRAM



THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY (INCORPORATED) TRANSMITS AND DELIVERS THIS NIGHT LETTERGRAM SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK OF THIS BLANK. CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

RECEIVED AT

DELIVERY NUMBER

402

INDEPENDENT COMPETITIVE PROGRESSIVE

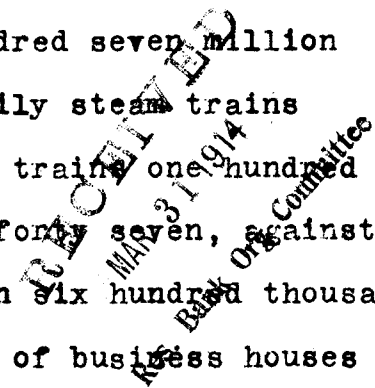
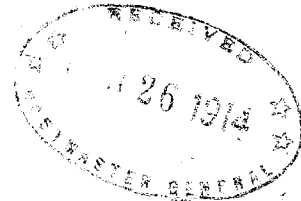
4-383 2-da hf 400 NL.

Dallas Texas March 25-14

Hon A S Burleson,

Postmaster General, Washington DC

Supplementing telegram today, following comparative statistics are of Dallas and Houston respectively. Population ninety two thousand against seventy eight thousand. Assessed valuations one hundred seven million against ninety seven million; official figures. Daily steam trains ninety one against one hundred six; Daily electric trains one hundred fifty six against twenty four; total, two hundred forty seven, against one hundred thirty. Building permits, seven million six hundred thousand against five million, one hundred thousand. Number of business houses



**POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY**



# NIGHT LETTERGRAM

THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY (INCORPORATED) TRANSMITS AND DELIVERS THIS NIGHT LETTERGRAM SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK OF THIS BLANK.

RECEIVED AT \_\_\_\_\_ DELIVERY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

INDEPENDENT COMPETITIVE PROGRESSIVE

4-383 2-da nr 400 NL Sheet 2--

Dallas Tex Mar 25-14

Hon A S Burleson, Washington DC

twenty two hundred eighty four against seventeen hundred sixteen. Jobbing houses three hundred eighteen, of which fifty seven are rated at million and over, against two hundred forty, only thirty two of which are rated at million and over, a number of these being branches of eastern houses. Postal receipts, one million two thousand, against five fifty two thousand. Factories, three hundred five against two hundred forty nine. Long distance telegraph circuits two hundred sixty two against one hundred eighty six. Telephone circuits one hundred fifty nine, against one hundred four. Population one hundred miles radius one million, four hundred thousand, against six hundred thousand. Value of farm products one hundred mile radius, two hundred thirty

RECEIVED  
MAR 21 1914  
Reserve Bank of St. Louis Committee



POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY	
	NIGHT LETTERGRAM
THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY (INCORPORATED) TRANSMITS AND DELIVERS THIS NIGHT LETTERGRAM SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK OF THIS BLANK.	
RECEIVED AT	DELIVERY NUMBER
	402
INDEPENDENT      COMPETITIVE      PROGRESSIVE	

4-343 2-da ml 400 NL sheet 3--

Dallas Tex Mar 25-14

Hon A S Burluson, Washington DC

million against eighty million, acres in cultivation one hundred mile radius nine million, two hundred forty one thousand, against three million seventy six thousand; cotton production one hundred mile radius, two million, three hundred sixteen thousand, seven hundred eighty five bales, against four hundred twenty four thousand, five hundred thirty two. Four million people in proposed district are reached on lower local freight rate from Dallas than from Houston, whereas only one million, seven hundred sixty three thousand are reached on lower rate from Houston than from Dallas. Being figured on mileage basis this ratio equally applicable to number and resources of banks, incorporated

RECEIVED  
MAR 11 1914  
Res. Bank Dry Committee

**POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY**



# NIGHT LETTERGRAM

THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY (INCORPORATED) TRANSMITS AND DELIVERS THIS NIGHT LETTERGRAM SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK OF THIS BLANK.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

---

RECEIVED AT

DELIVERY NUMBER

402

INDEPENDENT      COMPETITIVE      PROGRESSIVE

4-383

2-da hf      400 NL      sheet 4--

Dallas Tex mar 25-14

Hon A S Burluson,      Washington DC

towns and railroads stations. Dallas not only center of cotton producing section, but is largest primary cotton market in the district, shipments being made direct from the interior, and while commodity may pass Houston enroute to Europe, Monetary transactions no wise involved with Houston. Dallas being center of producing area, is therefore center of consuming territory for merchandise and manufactured products, making Dallas rank first as center of commercial, agricultural, manufacturing, industrial and financial activities of the entire district. If additional data be needed, or if the above is not sufficiently specific, or if we can render any other assistance, please

RECORDED  
MAR 31 1914  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS

**POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY**



**NIGHT LETTERGRAM**

THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY (INCORPORATED) TRANSMITS AND DELIVERS THIS NIGHT LETTERGRAM SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK OF THIS BLANK.

RECEIVED AT \_\_\_\_\_

DELIVERY NUMBER  
402

**INDEPENDENT COMPETITIVE PROGRESSIVE**

4-383 2-da hf 400 NL sheet 5-- Dallas Tex Mar 25-14

Hon A S Burleson, washn DC

telegraph immediately.

Geo B Dealey.

812p

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

RECEIVED AT

# TELEGRAM

DELIVERY No. .

7319

The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company (Incorporated) transmits and delivers this message subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank

16L 1957

DESIGN PATENT No. 40529

1 da br 482 RUSH ( CDE) 5pm

DALLAS, Texas, March 25, 1914

Hon. A. S. Burleson,

Postmaster General, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sending this at Praegers suggestion and will wire tonight additional detailed verified figures now being prepared by Dallas Committee, further showing unquestionable superiority Dallas over Houston for regional bank. Meantime please refer to printed pages sent you by Dallas Committee, via Beall, few days ago, making statistical comparison between Fort-Worth and Dallas which also shows same favorable comparison for Dallas over Houston, chief items being Dallas exceeds Houston in population by fourteen thousand, and in every public utility, assessed value, ratio of growth and population and in building permits. Dallas postal receipts one million dollars, Houston's five hundred fifty two thousand. Dallas also first in manufacturing, in jobbing and extent of trade territory, is in center of productive area of district, where-as Houston surrounded by both non-productive and non-consuming areas. Dallas is nearer geographical center of district as well as center of population and of banks, both as to number and resources. This is particularly true of all of new Mexico, Oklahoma and Arkansas points and of most banking points in Louisiana. Being thus located, more people, more banks, more incorporated towns more railroad station and post offices can be reached over night from Dallas than from Houston and as radius is reduced this disproportion increases in favor of Dallas.

Houston's claims to superior railroad facilities discounted by

extent roads radiating from Houston both in

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

RECEIVED AT

# TELEGRAM

DELIVERY No.

219

The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company (Incorporated) transmits and delivers this message subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank

16L 957

DESIGN PATENT No. 40529

1 da- sheet # 2 -

A.S. Burleson, Postmaster General, W.

number and mileage, are either short lines, running only to Galveston, VELASCO, or to nearby lumber towns, or traverse the arid areas of Southwest Texas, or the marsh lands of southeast Texas for connection with interstate lines which do not primarily serve the proposed district. Also Houston's claims to larger bank deposits discounted by expensive methods employed in securing these deposits, as reflected in comparison of earnings of National banks for 1913, on page three hundred three c aptrollers report, showing Dallas banks earned seventeen and thirty five hundredths percent on capital and surplus, which, by the way was highest of any reserve city in the United States, whereas Houston banks earned only ten and ninety one hundredths percent, being considerably lower than average for the whole state, shown on same page, and less than any reserve city in the state.

Dallas has led in developing claims of Texas for regional bank both at Austin hearing and since, whereas an informed Houston bankers are divided in sentiment for various reasons and have been indifferent if not actually opposed to location of bank in Texas. Organization of regional bank can be more successfully accomplished if intrusted to un- unanimously friendly interests in Dallas rather than to those hostile or divided in sentiment. Dallas bankers and business men pledge their unceasing loyalty in making this the most successful bank in entire system and are confidentially relying upon your efforts to secure the designation of Dallas.

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

RECEIVED AT

# TELEGRAM

DELIVERY No.

1119

The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company (Incorporated) transmits and delivers this message subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank

10L-957

DESIGN PATENT No. 40529

1 da- sheet 3

A.S. Burleson, Postmaster General, W.

I shall personally appreciate your continued diligence in our behalf.

Geo. B. Dealey.

515pm

RECEIVED  
MAR 31 1914  
Res. Bank Org. Committee

*Handwritten initials*

March 28, 1914.

*Wash. D.C.*

My dear General:

I have your letter of the 28th instant,  
with enclosures stated.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. S. Williams.

Hon. A. S. Durlison,  
Postmaster General.

**RECEIVED**  
MAR 31 1914  
Res. Bank Org Committee

# WESTERN UNION



1021

# TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT Wyatt Building, Cor. 14th and F Sts., Washington, D.C. ALWAYS OPEN

1914 FEB 20 PM 6 18

156A KN 25 5X

P--FORT-WORTH TEXAS FEB 20 1914

HON WM G MCADOO

SECRETARY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

PLEASE ADVISE LATEST DATE SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF OF CITY OF FT-WORTH  
CONTAINING FACTS YOU REQUESTED AT AUSTIN HEARING CAN BE RECEIVED

R O MC-CORMACK, SECY FT-WORTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

612PM



OMC

RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE.

February 25th, 1914.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COOKSEY.

---

Please ask the Secretary about this.

*M. E. Austin*  
Secretary.

*March 10*

*The Secretary says  
tell them to have  
the brief in by  
March 10.*

*GRC*

# TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.



WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE.

February 28, 1914.

R. O. McCormack,  
Secretary Fort Worth Chamber Commerce,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

Your wire. Additional data in re Austin hearing must be received by March tenth.

Secretary  
Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.  
GOVERNMENT RATES.

OFFICIAL.

CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR \_\_\_\_\_

2-6827

The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY



NIGHT LETTERGRAM

THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY (INCORPORATED) TRANSMITS AND DELIVERS THIS NIGHT LETTERGRAM SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK OF THIS BLANK. CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

RECEIVED AT

DELIVERY NUMBER

INDEPENDENT COMPETITIVE PROGRESSIVE

4-383  
2CHUC 73NL

Omaha Neb Dec 28-29, 13

Hon Wm G McAdoo,

Secy Of The Treasy WashnDC

*Washington DC*

DEC 29 1914  
*File 645*

Personally I favor Dallas for regional bank in Texas because I believe it to be most available under present conditions however I wish especially to urge an inspection of all cities in Texas having a chance for the bank and if the committee finds any with qualifications superior to Dallas I shall support it. I earnestly hope that a regional reserve bank will be located in Texas. Please show this to Mr. Houston Morris Sheppard

110am

*Houston select  
4/28/14  
to the pres  
Ea. OTV*

MORRIS SHEPPARD,  
CHAIRMAN.

United States Senate,  
COMMITTEE ON  
EXPENDITURES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Dec. 30, 1913.

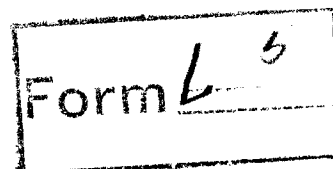
My dear Mr. Secretary:

I enclose herewith a telegram signed by The Citizens National Bank and other banks of Hillsboro, Texas, regarding Dallas as a location for one of the regional banks. Kindly consider this telegram in connection with the matter of designating a city for the establishment of a regional bank in Texas. I earnestly hope that a city in Texas will be designated, and I beg to request that the claims of Dallas be given the most careful consideration along with the others.

Yours very truly,

*Morris Sheppard*

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,  
secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington, D. C.



December 31, 1913.

My dear Senator:

I am directed by the Secretary of the Treasury, who is absent on account of illness, and the Secretary of Agriculture, to acknowledge your telegram of December 28th and to assure you that the claims of Texas for the location of a regional reserve bank will receive due consideration of the Reserve Bank Organization Committee. The cities of Texas will be heard at Houston, which was selected for this purpose by reason of the transportation necessities.

Very truly yours,

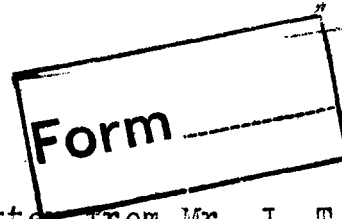
Private Secretary.

Hon. Morris Sheppard,  
United States Senate.

MORRIS SHEPPARD,  
CHAIRMAN

United States Senate,  
COMMITTEE ON  
EXPENDITURES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Jan. 12, 1914.



My dear Mr. Secretary:

I enclose herewith a letter from Mr. J. T. W. Loe, President, Local Union No. 198, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Dallas, Texas, with reference to the designation of Dallas as a federal reserve city. I shall be very glad if you will give this letter careful consideration in connection with the claims of Dallas for this designation.

Yours very truly,

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,  
Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington, D. C.

MORRIS SHEPPARD,  
CHAIRMAN


United States Senate,  
COMMITTEE ON  
EXPENDITURES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Jan. 12, 1914.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I enclose herewith a telegram from Messrs. R. W. Higginbotham and J. G. Harris, President and Cashier, respectively, of the Dublin National Bank of Dublin, Texas, with reference to the designation of Dallas as a federal reserve city. I shall be very glad if you will give this telegram careful consideration in connection with the claims of Dallas for this designation.

Yours very truly,



Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,  
Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington, D. C.

MORRIS SHEPPARD,  
CHAIRMAN.

United States Senate,  
COMMITTEE ON  
EXPENDITURES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Jan. 15, 1914.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

*Dallas*

I enclose herewith telegram from J. R. Warren and W. C. Barnwell, President and Cashier, respectively, of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Gilmer, Texas. Kindly consider this telegram in connection with the matter of designating a city for the establishment of a regional bank in Texas. I earnestly hope that a city in Texas will be designated, and I beg to request that the claims of Dallas be given the most careful consideration along with the others.

Yours very truly

*M. Sheppard*

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,  
Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington, D. C.

~~FOCUS~~



*Salmon*  
*Reserve City*

DLR.

January 20, 1914.

Sir:

In the absence of Secretary McAdoo, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letters transmitting telegrams which you desire to have considered in connection with the location of a Federal Reserve Bank in Texas.

In reply, I beg to advise that these will be called to the Committee's attention and considered by the Committee in determining this question.

Respectfully,

Secretary,  
Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

Hon. Morris Sheppard,  
United States Senate.

# THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS

## COTTON FIGURES CORRECT.

**Secretary of Exchange Authorized to Make Affidavit to Date Furnished Bank Committee.**

The claims of Dallas as a cotton center having been disputed at the New Orleans hearing of the regional bank organization committee recently, the Dallas Cotton Exchange, at a meeting yesterday, adopted a resolution instructing the secretary of the exchange to make affidavit to the effect that he had furnished the disputed figures to M. H. Wolfe, who presented them at the regional bank hearing at Austin, and that they were correct, as shown by the records of the Dallas Cotton Exchange.

Mr. Wolfe testified at the Austin hearing at the request of the local committee of bankers and business men and in his testimony he declared that Dallas cotton buyers during 1913 bought 1,459,000 bales of cotton. At the New Orleans hearing press reports showed that witnesses there attempted to discredit that statement.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the secretary make affidavit to the effect that he furnished M. H. Wolfe, a member of this exchange, with the figures showing the amount of cotton handled by our members, out of last season's crop, and that same is true, as shown by the records of this exchange. N. W. NOLLEY, Secretary.

M. H. Wolfe has furnished the following cotton statistics:

Cotton area of all the South 892,072 square miles.

Cotton area in twelve hours' ride of Dallas 437,794 square miles, or 49 per cent.

Total cotton produced in South last year 14,101,000 bales.

Cotton produced in twelve hours' ride of Dallas 6,857,000 bales, or 48½ per cent.

Texas produced last year 4,902,000 bales.

Oklahoma produced last year 1,057,000 bales.

Arkansas produced south of the Arkansas River 505,000 bales.

Louisiana produced 393,000 bales.

Dallas cotton buyers bought last year 1,459,000 bales.

Dallas cotton buyers have salaried men covering all sections of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, and paid out for cotton last year approximately \$92,000,000, and approximately \$80,900,000 of this cotton was financed directly or indirectly by the Dallas banks.

## NEW YORK TREASURER ELECT

**Homer D. Call of Syracuse Will Succeed the Late John J. Kennedy Who Killed Himself.**

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Homer D. Call of Syracuse today was elected Treasurer at a joint session of the Legislature to succeed the late John J. Kennedy, who committed suicide in Albany a week ago.

Call was supported by a combination of Progressives and Democrats and received 98 votes to 96 for William Arcus, Republican. Former Gov. Sulzer voted for Mr. Call, thus preventing a tie vote.

William Barnes, State chairman of the Republican party, declared tonight that the Progressives offered to make a deal with the Republicans before joining the Democrats, and that the offer was spurned. His statement follows:

"When I charged in October last that Mr. Roosevelt had made a deal with the Democratic party to nominate Justice Seabury for Assistant Judge of the Court of Appeals, which combination the Democratic State Committee repudiated, I did not know that another example of the willingness of the Progressive party to combine with the Democratic party of the State of New York would be afforded so soon.

"The deal which was effected in the Legislature today by which Mr. Call of Syracuse was elected State Treasurer with the aid of Tammany Hall Representatives, clearly exposes the method of the Progressive party, which is gathered at Armageddon for the express purpose of renouncing political support. The good people who were deceived by the remarks of Mr. Flinn of Pittsburgh at the Chicago convention, that the party was against the old methods, now a splendid example of how protestations mean."

Mr. Call is a vice president of the American Federation of Labor. He was Secretary of State in 1912 on Progressive and Independence tickets.

## WOMAN WOULD BE MAYOR

**Candidate in Illinois Town On Platform of Progressive Means She Would Advocate.**

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.  
Mount Carroll, Ill., Feb. 25.—Mary Kennedy, the first Illinois woman to seek the office of mayor

ED

ELY

ED

in

the  
ves-  
rom  
sion  
the  
tion  
for  
cer-  
e of

onds  
h of  
rem-  
sent.  
oved  
ed to  
sub-  
ie of  
tax.  
se-  
ction,  
\$250,-  
and

ation  
rs of  
xt to  
san-  
d. It  
April  
itted  
com-  
hich

Then enlist them in spiritual tasks worthy of the energy and wisdom which characterize his people in tilling the land.

### COTTON AND RELIGION.

Because the cotton business offers temptation to gamble, we are not to conclude that such business is inconsistent with christian ideals. We have many buyers of cotton who do not deal in futures, but follow the lines of legitimate trade.

One of the greatest cotton buyers in the South is Deacon M. H. Wolfe, of this city. We were interested recently in seeing in the Cotton Trade Journal, published in Savannah, Georgia, an appreciation of our beloved brother. We quote in part:

of the proverbial wrinkles of wisdom. There is no stiffness nor formality about him. He sits in his outer office on the top floor of the Dallas Cotton Exchange building, apparently ready to see anybody who has business with him. He makes no pretense to possessing qualities superior to others in the cotton business. He is simply buying and selling as a cotton merchant. He is a puzzle to Westerners and Europeans, because he pays highest prices, sells at lowest prices, ships satisfactorily, and makes money. It is said that in some markets merchants request Wolfe's cotton.

"As strange as it may seem to cotton men, Mr. Wolfe draws the line on all alcoholic beverages, and on all occasions, no difference who is present, nor what it may mean to him to decline to drink. He absolutely refuses to drink alcohol with any man as one of the means of soliciting business. Yet, he is liberal in his views, and not in the least denies to others what he in turn denies to himself. He is among the leading men of Dallas, being interested in banks and other enterprises of that prosperous city, but his methods are characteristic of the man who knows what he is about and goes quietly in pursuit of his affairs.

"There is no hypocrisy about M. H. Wolfe. The exact conduct he follows in Dallas he adheres to elsewhere. People who know him, know this. He employs none of the occasional bluffs some cotton men regard as assets. When Wolfe wants cotton he goes after it. His tactics are not to pace an exchange with a hungry look, but to hustle out and pay the price."

We knew all of this about Brother Wolfe, but it is good to read this testimony from his business associates. Every Christian business man should so live that his associates, even those who are not Christians, will express their confidence in his Christian profession and integrity of character.

### THE FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS.

...k's Standard was published a statement...

an abunda  
proven the  
away from  
tariums, b  
patients ar  
fresh air, s

It is fr  
body at ho  
patient wi  
physical ar  
the body w  
the chance  
there be n  
sentence c  
nourished a  
forces will  
bacilli.

Tubercu  
tically all  
from it. O  
absent, but  
may disclos  
and appetit  
cough, exp  
toms, yet a  
which near  
It is far be  
ued ill hea  
nore such 1

The wo  
that needs  
is a preve  
disease.



March 4, 1914.

My dear Senator:

I have your letter of the 3rd instant and I feel sure that the Reserve Board Organization Committee will consider the claims of Texas for the location of a Federal Reserve Bank with the utmost care.

I shall, of course, be glad to see you at any time should there be any special features which you might care to bring to my attention.

With high regards,

Very sincerely,

Hon. Morris Sheppard,  
United States Senate.

OMG

March 5th, 1914.

Sir:

The Secretary has referred to me your letter of March 2nd and in reply I beg to assure you that the facts submitted by you with reference to the correctness of the figures presented by Mr. Wolfe, on the occasion of the hearing of the Organization Committee at Austin, Texas, will be carefully considered when the Committee is deciding the question of the locations for the Federal Reserve Banks to be established.

Respectfully,

Secretary,  
Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

Honorable Morris Sheppard,  
United States Senate.

OMC

*Good Texas  
copy on file  
~~to be given to~~  
in folder re. "hearings  
at Austin, Texas"*

<sup>16</sup>  
March 13th, 1914.

Sir:

On behalf of the Organization Committee,  
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter  
of March 9th enclosing resolutions passed by  
the Fourth District Bankers' Association of  
Waco, Texas, and to assure you that these have  
been carefully filed in order that they may be  
available for the careful consideration of the  
Organization Committee.

Respectfully,

Secretary,  
Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

Mr. W. W. Woodson, Cashier,  
The Central Texas Exchange National Bank,  
Waco, Texas.