

# ANDY JONES IS BEHIND BARS

**Absconding Cashier of Rugby is  
Run to Earth in Texas--Will  
be Brought Back.**

Andy Jones, North Dakota's frenzied financier, is under arrest. The Rugby banker who is credited with promoting the most astounding deals in the history of the state, has been grappled by the strong arm of the federal authorities.

After being traced for six months by secret service men and detectives, Andy Jones, ex-cashier of the First National bank of Rugby, N. D., president of the First State bank of Barton, N. D., and promotor of the "Jones sheep industry," was last Thursday placed under arrest and is now held in jail in Texas, awaiting an order for removal to North Dakota where he will be forced to answer for what is considered one of the most colossal frauds ever disclosed.

While Jones will be prosecuted for deals in connection with the First National bank at Rugby being the only matter in which the federal officials have jurisdiction, his bond floating in connection with the "sheep ranch" is said to have cost eastern and middle state capitalists thousands of dollars.

The last heard of Jones was at Minneapolis the first week in January when he drew a check of \$7,000 on the First National bank of Rugby. At that time he dropped out of sight.