

**Condensed Statement of  
The First National Bank**  
of Chickasha, Oklahoma  
At the Close of Business Dec. 31, 1915

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$713,671.54
State, County and City Warrants	31,263.51
Overdrafts	13,380.72
Premium on Bonds	7,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Real Estate Owned	50,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,800.00
United States Bonds at par	200,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	\$ 15,000.00
Cash with U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00
Cash in Vault	105,369.61
Cash with Banks	144,436.74
State Bonds	180,000.00
	<b>454,806.35</b>
	<b>\$1,487,925.12</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$200,000.00
Surplus	60,000.00
Undivided Profits	778.15
Dividends Unpaid	10,000.00
Circulation	200,000.00
Deposits	
Individuals	\$849,181.74
Banks	162,965.23
United States	5,000.00
	<b>1,017,147.97</b>
	<b>\$1,487,925.12</b>

The above statement is correct.  
F. L. SLUSHER, Cashier

The above figures show the condition of this Bank. We invite accounts of all desiring safe, conservative and liberal banking connections. No rediscounts. No borrowed money.

**"SEPTEMBER MORN"  
MAKES PRONOUNCED  
HIT AT SUGG THEATRE**

"September Morn," one of the merriest of merry musical comedies, presented by a company of exceptionally clever play-people, made an immense hit at the Sugg theatre last evening, furnishing some three hours of solid fun for all who were fortunate enough to be present.

Now some of you may have fancied from the title of the piece that it might be a bit too risque to suit puritanical notions of propriety. If so, you missed your guess. It was clean, sparkling and pretty from start to finish. Probably more beautiful costumes were never seen on any stage. Why "Argentine," the "heroine" of the piece, by actual count wore seven glittering gorgeous outfits during the evening and the chorus girls changed their turgery every few minutes. The music was of the catchy kind that always makes you feel good and want to hum it. All of the members of the company were fully equal to their parts. "Argentine," a dainty bunch of humanity, tango dancer supreme, was arce personified, her interpretation of the "poetry of motion" being such that one woman said she wanted to watch her all night. And the star comedians—well, they just "opened 'er up" and turned loose the laugh stuff till joy-juice oozed from the eyes of the crowd.

It is doubtful whether Manager Olive has ever offered a better bill than the "September Morn" folks gave Chickasha people, and if they ever come back they are assured of a warm welcome. They pleased all fun-lovers and the Sugg is to be congratulated on securing such a meritorious attraction.

**The Holiday  
Rush is Over**

And now is a fine time to invest in that Diamond.

**DIAMONDS** are increasing in value and many people are investing their savings in them.

**OWSLEY'S  
Jewelry Store**

**PAVING TAX  
COLLECTED**

The paving for Chickasha avenue has practically all been paid. During the past month Clerk Reynolds collected on this tax the sum of \$2,561.67. This amount left only \$843.94 due and unpaid, which amount Mr. Reynolds has certified over to Treasurer Mulligan of Grady county, who will transfer the same to the delinquent tax rolls.

Bonds 23-39 of the Chickasha avenue paving district have been taken up. This leaves only bond No. 40 outstanding and unpaid. Mr. Reynolds stated this morning that with the collection of the small amount now delinquent for this purpose this bond can be taken up and cancelled thereby discharging the last of the debt for paving the avenue.

**KATY TRAIN  
IS DERAILED**

By United Press.  
MUSKOGEE, Okla., Jan. 7.—The diner, three sleepers and the locomotive of a special Katy train, bound from St. Louis to San Antonio, left the track eight miles south of here (this morning).

The remarkable thing about it was that no one was injured. A special train will be made up at Denison to continue the trip south.

**FOUR SHOTS  
MISS MARK**

"Say, were you shooting at me? Well, you're a blamed poor marksman," was the query and comment "Curley" Roberts addressed to Jesse Williams at 10:15 o'clock last night, after Williams had taken four pot shots at him in front of Bill and John's restaurant on Chickasha avenue near the corner of Third street.

Everything had been unusually quiet along the avenue during the course of the evening. The winds from the north had swept all things before it and the usual crowds had been forced from the streets into the warm indoor resorts. A few late customers were in the restaurant absorbing hot coffee and different brands of food and the waiters were moving about in a gentle manner while awaiting the coming of the after-the-theater crowds. Everything was still and peaceful, save for the whistling of the winds and noise made by the falling mercury when—bang! bang! bang! bang!—pealed and reverberated the thunders of artillery on the street outside the eating house.

When the shooting ceased the crowd inside the feed emporium wandered out on the street to make inquiries and to hear the query above quoted propounded.

Officers Bob Boles and Lee Tuck placed Williams under arrest and turned him in at the county jail.

No one knows what the trouble arose over. Williams, it is alleged, had been drinking.

**HOLD NEGRO  
FOR KILLING**

Charles Pruitt, charged with killing Blake Gibbs, was arraigned before Judge T. P. Moore this morning and held, following his preliminary, without bail.

Pruitt shot and killed Gibbs near the corner of Second street and Minnesota avenue at noon Monday, January 3. At the preliminary hearing this morning eight witnesses were examined. Miss Mabel Linda of the county judge's office acted as official court stenographer. The testimony covered seventy-two pages shorthand written report.

Pruitt and Gibbs were both negroes.

**FORD PARTY  
IN TROUBLE**

By United Press.  
COPENHAGEN, Jan. 7.—The Bennett Tourist agency threatens to sue the Ford peace party for thirteen thousand dollars, alleging that Ford lieutenants recalled reservations for a ship voyage to The Hague after getting permission to travel by land through Germany.

It is reported that Holmes, the discharged head of the stenographers connected with the expedition, threatens to sue Danish newspapers for printing lurid accounts of the Austro-American situation.

The pacifists are growing nervous for fear that there may be trouble between American and the central powers, while they are on German soil.

**PROVINCE  
IN REVOLT**

By United Press.  
PEKIN, Jan. 7.—It was officially admitted today that practically the entire province of Yunnan is in revolt against the government of Yuan Shi Kai.

Communication with the revolted section has been cut for several days. It is expected that government troops will clash with fifty thousand rebels within a few hours.

**TO CURE CHILDREN'S COLDS.**

Keep child dry, clothe comfortable, avoid exposure and give Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is pleasant, soothing, antiseptic, raises phlegm and reduces inflammation. The first dose gives relief, continued treatment with proper care will avoid serious illness or a long cold. Don't delay treatment. Don't let your child suffer. Get a bottle today. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c at druggists. d&w

**The  
Mile-Post**

Like the mile post, New Year's Day has grown to be a sort of Cardinal Point from which we measure the distance that we have come and map out the onward road. The mile-post may lie or it may tell the truth, but the pedestrian takes it at face value and moves on with the feeling that somehow he is making progress.

The advent of New Year's Day is a certain indication that time is passing, but it is not always a positive sign that we are getting ahead. The only sure way to reckon the year's financial gain is by the "Tuck System." By handling all financial transactions through the bank we have, at the close of the year, a positive record of all its business and a safe indication of the road to better prosperity next year.

It behooves us then to start the New Year with a bank account and to place our account with a bank that pursues a course of sanity and carefulness in its business practices and employs competent and efficient officers, so that our funds may be properly safeguarded and carefully accounted for. The Oklahoma National Bank cites its record and its reputation for stability and efficiency and solicits the accounts of all those desiring a connection with a bank that they may depend upon at "any place in the road."

**THE  
Oklahoma National Bank**

**Every Man Owes  
Himself**

and those dependent upon him, a certain insurance against the future—against sickness, death, times when his earning capacity is cut off.

**The Safest  
Insurance**

is an account at the bank. Our bank offers some attractive inducements to those who desire to open savings accounts.

**The Farmers State Bank**

DEPOSITS GUARANTEED.  
We pay 4 per cent on time deposits.  
J. W. WILSON Cashier. M. F. COURTNEY, President

**Citizens National Bank**

CHICKASHA, OKLAHOMA  
Capital.....\$75,000. Surplus and Profits.....\$45,000  
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Accounts of merchants, corporations and individuals solicited. Every courtesy extended consistent with conservative banking.

**For the Future**

It would be well to conduct your business along business lines. Get connected with a good bank—preferably this one—open a checking account for your immediate business transactions.

**Let Us Help You With Your  
Business**

**The Chickasha National Bank**  
T. H. Dwyer, President. Roy C. Smith, Cashier

**Coughs and Colds**

Should have immediate attention, otherwise they may run into serious complications, such as pneumonia, typhoid, tuberculosis, etc.

We carry all the standard Cough Remedies and Cold Cures

The best time to head off cold is before it has become deep seated.

**Wren Drug Co.**

"In Business for Your Health."  
Phone 19. 3rd and Chickasha.

**TO SERVE AS SUBSTITUTE  
TEACHER FOR JACKSON.**  
Bert Jackson, principal of the Union Hill school, will leave at the end of the next week for Oklahoma City to be absent during the extra session of the legislature called by Governor Williams to meet January 17. Mr. Jackson is one of the members of the legislature from this county. During his absence in Oklahoma City it is thought Miss Cora Anderson of Ninnekah will fill his position in the school. Mrs. Jackson will continue in charge of the primary department. The school yet has three months to complete before the expiration of its regular term.

**NEW HAVEN CASE TO JURY.**  
By United Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The case of the eleven directors of the New Haven Railroad company, charged with conspiracy to monopolize the transportation business in New England, went to the jury at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

**BUY VESSELS FOR  
MEXICAN TRADE**

By United Press.  
GALVESTON, Jan. 7.—The Gulf Coast Fruit and Steamship company announces that it has purchased the steamers Fort Morgan and Fort Gaines for seventy-five thousand dollars each.

The vessels will be placed in service immediately for Galveston-Mexican trade and will change from Norwegian to American registry.

**THE GIST OF IT.**

"Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly down sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. If you would know the value of this remedy, ask any one who has used it. Obtainable everywhere. d&w

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Little Emma Bunting



"The Prince Chap"

Big Scenic Production  
The Delightful Refreshing Comedy Drama

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