

Condensed Statement of The First National Bank of Chickasha, Oklahoma

At the Close of Business May 1, 1916

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$788,913.96
State, County and City Warrants	31,181.63
Overdrafts	16,082.38
Premium on Bonds	7,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Real Estate Owned	50,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
United States Bonds at par	200,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	\$ 15,000.00
Cash with U. S. Treasurer	12,150.00
Cash in Vault	72,146.51
Cash with Banks	96,157.51
State Bonds	180,000.00
Total	\$1,486,281.99

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$200,000.00
Surplus	60,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,782.24
Circulation	200,000.00
Deposits	
Individuals	\$906,965.09
Banks	110,614.83
United States	5,000.00
Total	\$1,486,281.99

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.

Condensed statement of The Chickasha National Bank

At the close of business May 1, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 361,669.13
Overdrafts	465.47
Furniture and Fixtures	5,168.33
Real Estate	9,365.78
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,450.00
Warrants and Securities	15,881.16
Bills of Exchange	19,337.20
Cash and Sight Exchange	73,297.99
Total	\$ 539,255.08

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus	15,000.00
Undivided Profits	15,050.82
Reserved for Taxes	1,139.31
Circulation	50,000.00
Rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank	50,994.98
DEPOSITS	307,019.97
Total	\$ 539,255.08

The above statement is correct.
ROY C. SMITH, Cashier.
Accounts of firms and individuals respectfully invited. No Excessive Loans. No Loans to Officers.
DIRECTORS—T. H. Dwyer, Roy C. Smith, Wm. E. Dwyer, J. A. Reese, W. H. Wadsworth, J. E. Schow, L. D. Major, J. H. Stine.

FISH IN THE MILK

By FRANK A. HAYS.

Spring approached, and I was out very early of mornings, when I became interested in two dairy wagons. "Rivals, as sure as fate," I thought. One was Farmer Brown's wagon; the other, Farmer Jones'.

As the days passed I could notice that when Brown would make an improvement in his milk cans, wagon or harness, Jones would, the very next morning, have as good or better.

I saw here a contest to the finish between Brown and Jones that appealed to me very much, being myself a farmer. My sympathies were with Brown, as he was the older man, and he furnished milk to the family where I roomed.

Warm days having arrived, I concluded to go fishing, and on a particular Saturday I started for the river, a few miles from town. On the way out I heard a wagon approaching from the rear. Looking back, I recognized the red top of Brown's milk wagon, and as I stepped aside to let him pass was hailed with these words:

"Young fellow, if you get tank under the jacket, why let another over that to that white house an' I'll feed you."

About noon I concluded I would "enter over" and share Brown's extended hospitality.

"I knowed you'd come 'bout feedin' time. Come in and have a cheer. Ketch anything?"

"Not a thing," I replied, "and I concluded I would rather visit with you than to fish."

After a good dinner, Brown said: "Young fellow, now I want you to tell me how I can down Jones."

"Well, Mr. Brown, I have often thought, when your wagon would rattle and your horse's hoofs would pound the paved street, that if a scheme could be devised by which this noise would not awaken your customers at such an early hour it would be a winner."

Sure enough, next morning but one, Brown drove down the street with his horses shod with coffee sacks.

A week later Jones appeared with his horses all shod with rubber.

Soon they both had equipped themselves pretty well with rubber apparatus of various kinds, Brown having bought rubber tires for his wagon.

It began to look as if Jones was down, when, one afternoon, Brown rushed into my room exclaiming:

"This time I am best. Jones has an automobile."

After dinner I walked up to the "corner grocery," whose owner, a Mr. Johnson, and I were good friends.

I found Johnson back in the warehouse changing the water on some minnows he had in a tank. I saw two milk cans, and learned they belonged to Farmer Jones.

On Tuesday morning I told Brown to meet me at Johnson's store at ten o'clock.

On arriving there I pointed out his competitor's cans.

"Now, listen," said I, "in those cans will be found a little milk and we will pour in as much water. In yonder tank are some minnows; we will get some of them and drop in one of those cans, and then we'll have Jones tell us how they got there."

Jones came in and started back for his cans, when Johnson said:

"Say, all you fellows, come back here with Jones and me. I want to show you something."

Of course, we all went. Johnson said:

"Now, Jones, you have always sworn to me, and to all your customers, that you never watered any milk. How did these minnows get into this can?"

"For Lord's sake, men!" exclaimed Jones. "I'll confess. I was in a hurry this mornin' and didn't get all the milkin' done, and as I crossed the creek I reached down and scooped up a couple of bucketfuls of water and— and poured it into this can!"

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Teakwood is being used in India for general purposes in house and ship building, for bridges, railway sleepers, furniture and shingles. It is also used much for carving, the Burmese carved teak being especially noted.

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Everlastingly at it. Bones, a hostler, failed to show up at the livery stable one morning.

"Where's Bones?" the boss asked.

"His father's dead, sir," explained the other hostler.

"Oh!"

The next day again Bones failed to show up. And the next day still he was absent.

"Bones not around?" said the boss.

"His father," said the other hostler, "as I told you before, sir—"

"Well, look here," said the boss, "you slip on your coat and run around to Bones' house and find out if he intends to stay away all the time his father is dead."

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No. 9938
THE Oklahoma National Bank
Of Chickasha, Oklahoma
Official Statement (Condensed) to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business on
MAY 1, 1916

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$566,618.78
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,750.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Redemption Fund	1,250.00
State Bonds and Warrants	\$ 38,946.34
Cash and sight exchange	329,466.06
Total	\$965,031.13

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided profits, net	11,704.69
Circulation	25,000.00
Re discounts with Federal Reserve Banks	31,645.89
Reserved for Taxes	1,419.16
Deposits	765,260.89
Total	\$965,031.13

The above Statement is correct.
Wm. H. DONAHUE, Cashier.

Our efficient board of directors, our careful and conservative policy and our abundant capital and resources insure absolute security to depositors.

Report of the Condition of
The Farmers State Bank
CHICKASHA, OKLAHOMA
At Close of Business, May 1, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$187,720.13
Bonds and Warrants	27,054.47
Furniture and Fixtures	4,147.43
Real Estate	4,477.91
Cash and Sight Exchange	72,493.32
Total	\$295,893.26

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	4,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,952.79
Deposits	237,440.47
Total	\$295,893.26

The above statement is correct.
J. W. Wilson, Cashier.

No Loans to Officers of the Bank.
No Excessive Loans.
No Borrowed Money.

DEPOSITS GUARANTEED
M. F. Courtney, President. J. W. Wilson, Cashier.

Wm. Inman, President
W. W. Horne, Vice-Pres.
Ed. F. Johns, Cashier
F. C. Hall, Ass't Cashier

Citizens National Bank

CHICKASHA, OKLAHOMA

Capital.....\$75,000. Surplus and Profits.....\$45,000

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John T. Owsley, Agent
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