

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Chickasha, Oklahoma,  
At the Close of Business June 20, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$857,563.96
Real estate owned	20,000.00
Premium on bonds	2,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	10,000.00
Federal Reserve bank stock	7,800.00
United States bonds to secure circulation	200,000.00
U. S. bonds on hand	\$ 12,000.00
Cash with U. S. treasurer	10,000.00
Cash in vaults	89,452.51
Cash with banks	245,253.16
Bonds and warrants	212,192.30
Liberty Loan bonds	45,000.00
Bills of exchange	11,938.42
	\$32,488.79
	\$1,059,822.79
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$200,000.00
Surplus	60,000.00
Undivided profits, net	11,800.00
Circulation	200,000.00
Reserved for taxes	5,000.00
Individuals	\$1,374,195.86
Deposits: Banks	101,253.59
United States	10,198.44
	1,485,953.72
	\$1,059,822.79

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.

## FORCING INTEREST

By GUYAN E. CLAGETT.

It had poured steadily for three days and nights and as Martha Pendleton stood in the doorway peering out into the gathering darkness there was a heavy downpour it seemed as if all the waters in the heavens had been collected in one vast bucket and overturned upon the little mill town. She watched the sweep of rain with dismay, hesitating to brave the onslaught.

"You had better wait until it holds up. This cannot last long," a cool, pleasant voice said from out the shadow at her back. As the man spoke he was thinking of a talk he had had with his father some days before, and its consequences.

"How is it that Richard Pendleton's girl is working in the mill?" he had asked one older man. "Old Tom Daily flicked the ash from his chair and paused quite a time before answering.

"Why?" he had asked at length. "She seems out of place."

"If she has to make her living I fancy she is doing it in the way she best can. You have charge of the department, don't her work satisfactory?"

"Perfectly. I was only wondering why she had to make her living."

"There was a slump in certain securities and all Dick Pendleton saved from the wreck was that cottage on the edge of town where the girl and her mother lived. Then to make matters worse, the stock killed him."

"Couldn't you have done better by the girl than put her in the mill?"

"I tried, son. But my boy, there is a little that will not accept help unless it is given in the form of work. It was best for her to stay in her home town with her mother. So I gave her such employment as I could. I would gladly have done more."

"Tom swung himself out of the room. An hour later he was ransacking the town to find something to make Martha Pendleton think. There were none. Books and candy seemed too ordinary a medium with which to approach her. At last, seized by an inspiration, he wrote to her, and this was his letter:

"Martha Pendleton, up to now you have never given me a thought. From now on, for a week, I am going to compel your interest by writing to you every day. Just a line. Unfortunately, I have never dabbled in correspondence. Now I wish that I had. It would make it easier for me in this determination to draw your thoughts in my direction."

"I cannot give you longer than a week because I hold you too close to my heart to wait longer. You will have to think of me, dear. You will not be able to help it because I am only going to sign myself, One Who Cares."

Every day for the week he had sent a letter. Sometimes it was closely written, sometimes but a line, but each evening when the girl reached her home the big white envelope was lying upon the hall table.

Now, as she stood in the mill door staring out into the dreary rain, her umbrella turned inside out from her first attempt to battle with the wind, she turned perplexed eyes upon the young fellow standing near.

"I have waited until I can wait no longer, Mr. Daily. Mother will be alarmed."

"You will have to wait until it holds up," he replied. "Come into the office. It is pleasant there than here." He led the way, touching the electric switch and throwing the room into brilliant light. "Sit here in father's chair, Miss Pendleton. Fate has taken a hand in affairs tonight and I—I want to talk to you."

She turned to him in some surprise. "You know and pretty well, do you not?"

"He has been very kind to me," she answered simply.

"He's that kind—" Tom took a deep breath—"I want you to go to the personage with me before you return home."

The girl had risen and was looking at him with crimsoned cheeks. "Just what do you mean, Mr. Daily?"

Now that the die was cast Tom regained a semblance of confidence. "What I have been telling you for a week past, I couldn't go to your home without creating gossip here in the mill, and I didn't wish to subject you to that. Chance has brought about our meeting earlier than I expected."

He fumbled in his pocket. "I have the license, Martha. You have your hat and the sky is clearing. Are you ready?"

For an appreciable instant the girl hesitated.

"I was ready the night I received your first letter, Tom." Then she laughed. "Tom dear, I have been familiar with your handwriting for months and months. Your father was very proud of your college letters, and always brought them over for mother and me to read."

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Pigs Eat Less Than Chickens. Eggs, pigs instead of chickens, in the British government's latest advice to housewives, bent on maintaining the food supply at the least possible expense. It appears that it costs less to feed a pig than it does to feed a chicken. Chickens eat two bushels of corn for every pound of meat they produce, while pigs eat only one bushel for every pound of meat. Pigs also eat less than chickens.

## This Rule Keeps Married Men From Going to the Front

A married man of eligible age, in order to escape military draft, must be the main support of his wife and children under the rules for exemptions set forth in President Wilson's proclamation. He must contribute fifty-one per cent toward her support.

For example, should it require \$50 a month to maintain the wife and she is earning 75¢ of that amount the husband could not escape.

Affidavits for exemptions must be filed by either the husband, the wife or a third party.

The affidavit of the husband must be accompanied by one supporting affidavit but that of a wife requires two such affidavits.

Following is the rule touching this point:

Any married man whose wife or child is dependent upon his labor for support, upon presentation to such local board, at any time within 10 days after the filing of a claim for his discharge by such married man, of an affidavit signed by him giving his name, age, and place of residence; the name and place of residence of his wife; the name(s), age(s), and place of residence of his child or children (if any); and stating that he is a married man, the husband of said wife, the father of her child or children; that such wife, child, or children is (are) dependent upon his labor for support as the term "labor" is used in these rules and regulations; that his income from such wife and child or children received such support was mainly the fruit of his mental or physical labor, and was not mainly derived from property or other sources, independent of his mental or physical labor.

And upon presentation, within the time aforesaid, to such local board of a supporting affidavit signed by such wife giving her husband's name, age, and place of residence; her own name and place of residence; the name(s), age(s) and residence of their child or children (if any); and stating that she is the wife of such person, the mother of such child or children, and that he is the father of her child or children; the approximate amount of her separate income and the independent income of such child or children during the last preceding year, exclusive of any sums received from her husband, and exclusive of any gifts to her or her child or children, the same being merely the income derived from the separate or independent property of, or property held in trust for her, the child or children; that she or her child or children is (are) dependent upon her husband's labor for support, as the term "labor" is used in these rules and regulations; and that her husband's income from which she, her child or children received such support was mainly the fruit of his mental or physical labor, and was not mainly derived from property or other sources, independent of his mental or physical labor.

And upon presentation, within the time aforesaid, to such local board of a supporting affidavit signed by a head of a family residing within the area in which such local board has jurisdiction, giving the name, age, and place of residence of the husband whose discharge is sought; the name(s) and place of residence of his wife, child or children (if any); and the age(s) of such child or children; that such person, his wife, his child or children are personally well known to affiant (and stating upon information and belief that such person is the husband of said wife and the father of her child or children; the approximate amount of the separate or independent income of such wife, child or children during the last preceding year, exclusive of any sums received from the husband, exclusive of any gifts, the same being merely the income derived from the separate or independent property of, or property held in trust for such wife, child or children; that such wife or child or children is

(are) dependent upon her husband's labor for support, as the term "labor" is used in these rules and regulations; that the husband's income from which support was received was mainly the fruit of his mental or physical labor, and was not income mainly derived from property or other sources, independent of his mental or physical labor; and stating on oath the sources of affiant's information and grounds for belief concerning the income and dependency of the wife, child, or children.

If the wife does not live within the area of such local board the affidavit of a head of a family may be made by such a person residing outside the area of such local board.

If the claim for discharge is filed in respect of such husband by his wife, then upon presentation, within the time aforesaid, to such local board of an affidavit signed by such wife giving her husband's name, age, and place of residence; her own name and place of residence; the name(s), age(s), and residence of their child or children (if any), and stating that she is the wife of such person and the mother of such child or children; and that he is the father of her child or children; the approximate amount of her separate income and independent income of such child or children during the last preceding year, exclusive of any sums received from her husband, and exclusive of any gifts to her, her child or children, the same being merely the income derived from the separate or independent property of, or property held in trust for her, the child or children; that she or her child or children is (are) dependent upon her husband's labor for support, as the term "labor" is used in these rules and regulations; and that her husband's income from which she, her child, or children received such support was mainly the fruit of his mental or physical labor, and was not mainly derived from property or other sources, independent of his mental or physical labor.

The above statement is correct.

Attest—F. T. Chandler, Cashier. Wm. H. DORAHUE, Vice President.

## THE OKLAHOMA NATIONAL BANK

Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Official statement (condensed) to the Comptroller of Currency at the close of business on June 20, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$454,559.50
Overdrafts	1,894.80
U. S. bonds	65,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve bank	1,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Redemption fund	1,250.00
State bonds and warrants	\$ 29,014.57
Cash and night exchange	399,830.28
	\$1,155,249.10
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits, net	6,602.26
Circulation	25,000.00
Reserved for taxes	1,501.91
Deposits	972,245.93
	\$1,155,249.10

The above statement is correct.

Attest—F. T. Chandler, Cashier. Wm. H. DORAHUE, Vice President.

Sickness is bad; to lose your job is worse; but poverty is the worst calamity of all.



The Man with Money has his money safe in the Bank, so when adversity comes he is prepared for it.

"It never rains but it pours." It seems that everything happens to a man when he is BROKE. Troubles never come singly.

Guard against poverty by putting some of your money in the bank. Of all the worries and care the worst is poverty and debt. You can prevent them by the money you can well afford to put into the bank now. Put YOUR money in OUR bank.

We pay 4 per cent interest.

The Chickasha National Bank

CHICKASHA, THURSDAY, JULY 19

WHO? Sells-Floto Circus.  
WHAT? Champion Shows of the World  
WHEN? Thursday, July 19th  
WHERE? Idaho Ave. and Shepard Street



FREE TWO MILE STREET PARADE 10-30 AM  
SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS  
600-PEOPLE-600  
PRESENTING ALL NATIONS  
1-HERDS ELEPHANTS-3  
SPLENDID MENAGERIE  
425-HORSES-425  
3-RAILROAD TRAINS-3  
11-ACRES OF TENTS-11  
8-000-SEATS-18,000  
1-000-WONDERS-1,001

'AMERICA' SUBLIME, SUPREME, STUPENDOUS PROCESSIONAL SPECTACLE  
BRAIN or 2 PERFORMANCES  
DAILY 2:15 p.m. DOORS OPEN 8:15 p.m. HOUR EARLY

Uptown Ticket Office Show Day at Owl Drug Store  
320 Chickasha Ave.

The Daily Express Delivered One Week for only 10 Cents



Report of the Condition of

## THE FARMERS STATE BANK

Chickasha, Oklahoma,

At the close of Business, June 20, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$271,469.50
Overdrafts	1,210.31
Furniture and fixtures	3,700.00
Real estate	4,020.60
Bonds and warrants	\$ 38,400.21
Cash and night exchange	109,348.34
	140,748.55
	\$421,648.76
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	6,000.00
Undivided profits	7,666.23
Deposits	357,982.53
	\$421,648.76

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



George Washington's Birthday and the birth of our land  
Are two dates in history that go hand in hand;  
He much good advice to our young nation gave,  
And if living today he would teach us to save.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK  
CAPITAL 75,000 SURPLUS AND PROFITS 25,000

It is easy to pay off a loan with the  
Pittsburg Mortgage Investment Co.  
because our terms are so liberal and easy. See us  
for that farm or city loan.  
J. E. WHITE, Manager.  
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