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CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK OF ROANOKE, October 5, 1897.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$341,215.49
Overchecks	48
United States bonds (to secure circulation) and premium	25,197.50
Real estate, furniture, fixtures, &c.	13,919.23
Redemption fund with United States Treasurer	1,125.00
Cash and exchange (gold coin \$20,000)	138,235.78
\$519,693.48	
Liabilities.	
Capital, surplus and profits	\$122,104.96
National bank notes outstanding	22,500.00
Deposits (individual, \$355,244.38; banks, \$19,804.14)	375,088.52
\$519,693.48	



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A KLONDIKE LETTER.

What a Former Roanoker Has to Say of the Great Northwest.

To the Editor of The Times: You will very likely think when you open this that I have something to kick about and that this is about to be the last effort of the expiring calf. I think you used to consider me one of your most proficient kickers and possibly for gentile, clear-cut, regular "Carinencia" action I was at the head of your class. But such is not the case, I now receive your "cut-burst" regularly, thanks to Uncle Sam and yourself, and while the news sometimes lacks that delicious flavor when it is freshly gathered—for instance I just learned to-day that Henry George was dead and that some one in the Klondike, which I read here two weeks ago, has just found another wash tub full of nuggets—y-t I'm always glad to read the Roanoke news; that and so on he is offering goods at retail much less than they cost to manufacture and that Mr. somebody else has just returned from the North where he has by rare good luck purchased (with the exception of Dr. Parkhurst who is abroad) and expects to have it on his counters and offered of sale at much less than it cost him, and that VanLear's cold capsules continue to knock the stuffing out of colds and Paul Massie's soap is a regular Roanoke dust shedder.

I promised to write you after I was through with my wanderings my impressions of men and things, and especially things, so here goes. I took my trip by easy stages, reaching here about three weeks ago, and so far as I am concerned Seattle is the only town on the map. It is true that the whole State of Washington is prosperous. Spokane, Ellensburg and many other cities in Eastern Washington show signs of great futures, especially Spokane, but here the interests are more diversified. There's iron, whole mountains of it, right here close at hand. North of here up the coast are the coal mines that supply this west coast with coal. The lumber mills within ten miles of Seattle on the sound can supply the whole world within lumber and shingles and are doing it. At their docks can be seen steamers from China, Japan, Australia, England, Africa, in fact from all parts of the earth.

There's the fish industry. Washington and Oregon put up most of the salmon used and their canneries are located here or near. This is the center of mining, the big operators live and do their banking here. This is the shipping place of most of the grain and hay of Eastern Washington and they raise 50 bushels of wheat to the acre over as easy as Virginia does 20.

Manufacturing of all kinds is springing up, and last, but not least, the shipping. The output of all the above industries is distributed from this place and you can imagine what a scene that creates along the water front. It does land lubbers' eyes good to feast on such a sight. Here we have a Japanese vessel manned by little Japs with their little sailor suits loading ships. There is a Chinese ship with a crew of Chinamen in their mother Hubbard's and 2 pi-tarils floating around in the breeze, and so on.

This Alaska craze has put Seattle among the foremost cities of the land at a bound. That country is getting 9 10ths of its supplies from here and all Klondikers come through here and outfit here. Next spring there is no telling what this great business will amount to. In fact Washington is one of the few States in the Union, perhaps the only one around which one can draw a line and say, live within yourself and she can do it and grow fat.

This is truly God's country naturally. I thought away back in the Dakotas, coming through the "bad lands" that the good Lord certainly was due an apology to man for making that country, but latterly I'm inclined to believe he knew his business and what he failed to put that was good back there he placed out here.

Seattle is built on hills overlooking the sounds. The other day I took a car and rode up to one of the highest points in the city. It was a bright sunny day like one of our May days. Over on one side was Puget sound, the most beautiful sheet of salt water in the whole world, almost as far as I could see the sun was playing pranks on the clear green water and the green timber on each side came down the waters edge abruptly (there are no swamps) out here. Away in the distance could be seen the Olympic range with their caps all covered with snow. The scenery along Puget sound reminds one somewhat of the Hudson without the big cottages.

I turned around and on the other side of the city, just four miles from salt water and connected by car line, was Lake Washington, a clear water lake about fifteen or twenty miles long; its shores destined in time to be lined with summer houses and hotels. They have summer pavilions and boat houses there now. Beyond the lake rises the foothills covered with great green fir trees, the kind that when you cut the tree down you can take the foundation for a house. Beyond and in the background is grand old Mt. Ranier, over 14,000 feet high, with its night cap of snow all the year round, standing as a sentinel over the city. Ah! this is the country for a poet. "If I were one I'd write verses on nature, there would probably be 64,000,000 people in this country who wouldn't read my efforts but the sixty-fifth millionth one would think the others had made a very great mistake.

So far as I am concerned Seattle is the town for me. I shall plant one end of my flagstaff out here, hang some of my wardrobe on the other end, lay down in its shadow and grow up with the country.

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Stories from life.

WHY WOMEN SUFFER.



Women's weaknesses are the cause of more suffering than all other diseases combined. And yet women may easily avoid all these distressing ailments if they will only be wise. There is a way to prevent them. Mrs. Isabel Green, one of the leading ladies of Colchester, Conn., gives some valuable advice in these words: "For three or four years I suffered with headache and bearing down pains and various other ailments peculiar to womankind and tried many kinds of medicine, but until I commenced the use of Warner's safe cure, I never received any permanent relief. As the result of taking it, I now feel like a new woman and have not had an ache or a pain for two years past. I cheerfully recommend this great remedy to every woman who suffers as I did."

Experience has proved that Warner's safe cure is positively the best remedy for putting a stop to female weaknesses of every kind. It is a remedy that no woman can afford to be without and it is a remedy that

EVERY WOMAN NEEDS. A DREADED ENEMY.



Too many men are declining, losing their energy, life and manly enterprise by reason of a subtle poison in the blood which brings on that fatal malady known as Bright's disease. Its primary cause is a disordered condition of the liver and kidneys and there is only one way in which it can be cleared out of the system. Mr. E. J. Codd, president of the E. J. Codd Co., of Baltimore, Md., spoke from experience when he recently said: "Six years ago I was badly affected by an attack of Bright's disease. I had several doctors in attendance for some time, but finally discontinued their services and commenced taking Warner's safe cure. After using about six bottles I was entirely cured and restored to health."

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Thousands of men and women suffer agonizing pain from chronic rheumatism. They will be glad to know that there is a remedy which cures this terrible complaint. Mr. N. Butler, a well-known resident of Danbury, Conn., testifies to this fact and says: "Last spring I suffered a great deal from rheumatism and took every known remedy without receiving any benefit. Doctors afforded me almost no relief and I had begun to despair of getting well when I heard of Warner's safe cure and decided to try it. I am happy to state after using it I recovered rapidly and have not had an ache or a pain since."

If you are a sufferer from this painful disease, you can take no better remedy than Warner's safe cure, which is endorsed by eminent physicians and recommended to thousands whom it has permanently cured and made

STRONG AND WELL.

MORGAN'S IDEAS.

Says Congress Should at Once Pass Belligerent Resolutions.

New York, Nov. 22.—In a dispatch to the Herald from Washington Senator Morgan, of Alabama, says of the attitude of Congress on the Cuban question:

"The duty of Congress is plain enough, and I hope the House will unite with the Senate in enacting the joint resolution passed by the Senate at the extra session of 1897, declaring that a state of public war exists in Cuba. That declaration is all that is needed to secure to the people of the United States and to the king of Spain and the republic of Cuba the rights of war as they are defined by the laws of nations."

"The right of the United States to recognize the fact that public war exists in Cuba cannot be denied, unless we are under some ban of insensibility to an awful truth at which the whole world is appalled, both on account of its magnitude and duration, and is shocked and offended at its inhuman atrocities."

"Unless some pressure has come upon us that paralyzes the moral sense of the government, so that it is unconscious of the awful truth that has revealed to all the rest of the world the horrors of the war in Cuba, we are bound in moral honesty to declare that war exists there and that the Cuban government, which has every attribute of a de facto government for conducting open warfare, and every attribute, also, of a regular civil government, at least for the purpose of conducting war. I believe the House will pass the Senate joint resolution, which goes to that extent only and no further."

"If there is any reason why the House should defeat the Senate resolution, I fail to see it. Without such a declaration we would be derelict in national duty to Spain if we made any attempt to interfere in Cuban affairs, either through diplomacy or force. The reason is very plain. It is that, while we admit that Spain and the Cubans are at peace and that Spain is legitimately engaged in the suppression of one insurrectionary faction by lawful means, we cannot decently interpose our advice or our power to control or regulate her conduct, the controversy being entirely domestic. Such an admission by the United States in the face of the facts is the monumental falsehood of all history. It has encouraged and supported a reign of terror in Cuba that can only be described as 'Weylerism,' and has drawn into its vortex many American citizens who are lawfully in Cuba under our treaties, and are engaged in legitimate and peaceful pursuits."

REBELS ATTACK HAVANA.

A Sharp Engagement Follows an Assault on the Spanish Outposts.

Havana, Cuba, Nov. 22.—A party of insurgents last night attacked the Spanish outposts of Havana, and a sharp engagement followed. The sounds of firing caused great excitement in the city, as it is known that large rebel forces are quartered near Havana.

Details of the engagement are not known, but it is said that the insurgents destroyed much property before sufficient Spanish forces were concentrated to drive them away.

Officials refuse to give any information as to the fight beyond the bare statement that a party of raiding rebels were found just outside Casa Blanca and were driven away. The rebels, it is officially reported, took two horses and one rifle.

GEN. ORDWAY DEAD.

The End Said to Have Been Hastened by His Daughter's Downfall.

New York, Nov. 22.—Gen. Albert Ordway, of Washington, D. C., died at 7:15 o'clock last night at the Hoffman House, in this city, aged 54 years. When death came the General's wife, his sister, Miss Emm Ordway, Dr. Pense, the attending physician, and Lieutenant Very, a close friend and business associate, were at his bedside. General Ordway and his wife returned from Europe last Wednesday.

They engaged rooms at the Hoffman House. Next day the General was taken sick, and he continued to grow weaker and weaker until 7:15 o'clock this evening, when he passed away. The General's death was doubtless hastened by the sad and recent events in connection with his wayward daughter, Bettina Girard, the actress. The latter, a complete wreck, was a day or two ago transferred to a private sanitarium from Bellevue Hospital.

Owing to the pleading of his wife, who had become reconciled to her daughter, General Ordway finally consented to the return of the prodigal, and a reunion of the family in Washington was arranged. General Ordway's death is attributed by the attending physician to jaundice and leucemia, which developed from a cold contracted in Paris.

FIRE IN MELBOURNE.

A Block of Business Houses in the Australian City Destroyed.

Melbourne, Nov. 22.—A great fire broke out here at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and in a very short space of time did enormous damage. It started at the warehouse of Craig Williamson, in Elizabeth street, in the very heart of the city. A strong wind was blowing, and the fiercely fanned flames rapidly engulfed building after building. Despite the desperate efforts of the firemen, the entire block bounded by Elizabeth, Flinders and Swanston street and Flinders lane, with the exception of two buildings on the Swanston street front, were destroyed within three hours.

The burned section included many of the largest business houses in Melbourne. The buildings were completely gutted. As most of them contained soft goods the flames progressed with a rapidity which defied all checking, and in the furious wind ashes and burning debris were carried into the suburbs, a distance of two miles.

It is estimated that the loss will reach \$1,000,000 (\$5,000,000), while the trade in the soft goods has received a serious setback. Hundreds of employees of all sorts have been suddenly thrown out of employment. Melbourne is the capital of the British colony of Victoria, in Southeast Australia. The city's population in 1891 was 491,000.

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- Fine news, or cigar stand on Salem avenue s. w. \$8.
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 - No. 2016 Patterson avenue s. w. 10.00
 - No. 624 Tenth avenue s. e. 8.00
 - No. 614 Stewart avenue s. e. 10.00
 - No. 1721 Salem avenue s. w. 25.00
 - No. 711 Campbell avenue s. w. 8.00
 - No. 1726 Salem avenue s. w. 8.00
 - No. 375 Earnest avenue s. w. 3.00
 - No. 1022 Seventh avenue s. e. 6.00
 - No. 1026 Seventh avenue s. e. 6.00
 - No. 1036 Seventh avenue s. e. 6.00
 - No. 929 First avenue n. w. 8.00
 - No. 119 Twelfth street n. w. 8.00
 - No. 618 First avenue n. w. 9.00
 - No. 623 First avenue n. w. 9.00
 - No. 823 Third avenue n. w. 8.00
 - No. 2016 Seventh avenue n. e. 6.00
 - No. 539 Seventh avenue n. e. 6.00

STORES.

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- No. 711 Third avenue n. e. 10.00
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