

A BANK STATEMENT

For Wheeling that Shows Substantial Increases in

DEPOSITS, SURPLUS AND LOANS

DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE PRESENT YEAR—THE INCREASE IN LOANS AMOUNTS TO NEARLY \$200,000, AND THAT FOR DEPOSITS IS NEARLY AS LARGE A SHOWING THAT GIVES A SATISFACTORY FINANCIAL SITUATION HERE.

On New Year's day of this year the Intelligencer printed a comparative statement showing the capital, surplus, deposits and loans of the thirteen Wheeling banks at the close of 1896 and 1897 respectively, and as will be remembered large increases in deposits and loans were shown, verifying the assertion that prosperity was a fact even at the beginning of the present year.

In another column this morning the Intelligencer prints a similar statement showing the deposits, loans, etc., at the close of 1897 and at the expiration of the half year, July 1, 1898. With such a satisfactory showing made at the beginning of the year it would not have been surprising had this statement shown no increase at all.

As will be seen the statement does show substantial increases in surplus, deposits and loans. The increase on deposits amounts to nearly \$200,000, and the increase on loans not far from that amount. This showing indicates that the financial situation in Wheeling is even more satisfactory than at the beginning of the year, and it is reasonable to hope that there will be an increase at the close of the present year, which has undoubtedly been one of more prosperity than 1897.

TIME FIXED

When Spanish Control Over the Island of Cuba Must Cease.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 11.—Instructions have been sent to the United States military commission in Cuba, fixing December 1, as the date when Spanish control over the island must cease. The commissioners acting upon these instructions have notified the Spaniards that all ports and customs receipts and the management of municipal affairs will pass into the hands of the American military commander in the island. This order was not intended to work hardship on the Spanish troops or government, but it was thought best to fix a definite time to end Spanish rule and to begin operations under the United States. It is probable that the United States troops will go to Cuba before that time. By December 1, it is expected to have troops so stationed that there will be no need of Spanish troops to preserve order. The proclamations that have been issued by the President establishing custom rates and defining the manner in which Cuban territory shall be governed will prevail until it becomes apparent that new regulations are needed.

On October 18, Major General Brooke will assume absolute control of the island of Porto Rico. It is possible that all the Spanish troops will not have left Porto Rico at that time; if so they will be quartered in barracks until they can be taken away. In the language of Secretary Alger, the United States will be the host and the Spaniards the guests after October 18. The United States will not help the remaining troops to Spain at its own expense. That was no part of the protocol. The custom houses, the money received for customs and the government of the island will pass completely from Spanish control on the date set. The present custom regulations under proclamation of the President will prevail.

PARIS STRIKE

Continues to Spread—The City Becoming Warlike in Appearance.

PARIS, Oct. 11.—In spite of the optimistic predictions of the end of the strike being near, the strike continues to spread. The bricklayers and wood carvers to-day decided to join the strikers. The city, however, is perfectly quiet, but the enormous increase of the strength of the garrison points to the fact that the government fears political rather than labor troubles.

The strikers' central committee is a political and revolutionary organization, and it is engineering the dispute as if it were a strike of the proletariat. No conflict between the soldiers and strikers has occurred up to the present. Not since 1870 has Paris looked so warlike. A number of young men of title made a demonstration in front of the house of the Duchesse d'Orléans, on the Champs Elysees, on Sunday evening. They were led by Prince Henry of Battenberg and Count Sabran de Pontevès, and cheered a passing squadron of cuirassiers with cries of "Vive l'Armée."

Thence they proceeded to an anti-revolutionary meeting, presided over by M. Millevoye, where they shouted "Vive la République!" They afterwards dispersed.

Ticket Scalpers Enjoined.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 11.—Seventy-seven injunctions were issued to-day against Pittsburgh ticket scalpers on suits entered by leading officers of the trunk lines entering Pittsburgh. The complainants ask that a preliminary injunction shall issue against the defendants to prevent them from hearing on the ground that they are doing a business prohibited by law. Judge White issued a preliminary injunction, fixing Monday morning as the time for a final hearing.

Beer and Cigarettes for Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 11.—A new trade with the Philippines has sprung up. During the past six or seven weeks no less than fifty carloads of beer and six carloads of cigarettes have been sent there. Milwaukee and St. Louis firms are shipping the beer, and Richmond, New York and several other eastern cities are forwarding the cigarettes. The articles are for the use of the American soldiers there, though it is expected that the shipments may be welcomed by the natives.

But the Protocol Says not.

MADRID, Oct. 11.—The Spanish government announces its intention to maintain a strong force of troops in Cuba until the treaty of peace with the United States is definitely signed. Immediately after peace is signed the corps will be converted, and measures dealing with the reorganization of all the state departments will be submitted to parliament.

Farm Hand Killed.

STREUBENVILLE, Ohio, Oct. 11.—Charles Brown, a farm hand, in the employ of D. Bell, of Wayne township, fell from an apple tree to-day, and was killed. His neck, arm and a leg were broken.

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Showing the condition of the banks of Wheeling as near the close of the year 1897, and at the end of the half year, July 1, 1898, as was obtainable, giving capital, surplus and profits, deposits and loans, aggregate increases in each item, etc., prepared from authentic sources by the Wheeling Intelligencer.

	CLOSE OF 1897.				TO JULY, 1898.			
	Capital.	Surplus.	Deposits.	Loans.	Capital.	Surplus.	Deposits.	Loans.
People's Bank.....	\$100,000	\$45,300.00	\$347,533.85	\$249,028.64	\$100,000	\$45,300.00	\$347,533.85	\$249,028.64
Exchange Bank.....	250,000	30,000.00	756,578.02	577,831.58	250,000	30,000.00	756,578.02	577,831.58
Dollar Savings Bank.....	200,000	1,100.00	225,000.00	577,831.58	200,000	1,100.00	225,000.00	577,831.58
National Bank of West Virginia.....	200,000	57,200.00	428,273.38	508,915.39	200,000	57,200.00	428,273.38	508,915.39
City Bank.....	150,000	25,000.00	571,977.14	450,788.74	150,000	25,000.00	571,977.14	450,788.74
Bank of Wheeling.....	200,000	20,000.00	1,102,355.47	883,183.45	200,000	20,000.00	1,102,355.47	883,183.45
Mutual Savings Bank.....	100,000	1,000.00	250,000.00	243,441.20	100,000	1,000.00	250,000.00	243,441.20
Trust and Trust Company.....	100,000	1,400.00	250,000.00	243,441.20	100,000	1,400.00	250,000.00	243,441.20
Germania Bank.....	100,000	1,400.00	250,000.00	243,441.20	100,000	1,400.00	250,000.00	243,441.20
Bank of Ohio Valley.....	100,000	25,000.00	465,000.00	550,000.00	100,000	25,000.00	465,000.00	550,000.00
Commercial Bank.....	100,000	25,000.00	465,000.00	550,000.00	100,000	25,000.00	465,000.00	550,000.00
German Bank.....	100,000	25,000.00	465,000.00	550,000.00	100,000	25,000.00	465,000.00	550,000.00
South Side Bank.....	25,000	2,500.00	167,438.19	151,125.43	25,000	2,500.00	167,438.19	151,125.43
Totals.....	\$1,675,000	\$497,012.85	\$6,323,655.56	\$4,918,455.52	\$1,675,000	\$497,012.85	\$6,323,655.56	\$4,918,455.52

The figures for the close of 1897 are from the New Year's Intelligencer, and those for the half year are from the current issue of the Bankers' Directory.

BRYAN'S CONTRIBUTION

To the Cause of "Financial Independence of the United States."

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Mr. W. H. Harvey, general manager of the ways and means committee, No. 1044 Unity building, Chicago, is in receipt of the following letter from Col. Wm. J. Bryan, dated Jacksonville, Fla.:

"My Dear Sir:—I enclose a pledge for monthly contributions to the cause of bimetallic until October, 1900, together with the statement for this month. I most cordially endorse the plan adopted by the committee, and am confident it will result in the collection of a large fund for the circulation of bimetallic literature. Since our fight is in the interest of the 'plain people'—to use Lincoln's phrase—or the 'common people,' to borrow a Bible term, we must appeal to them for the means of carrying on the contest.

"The financiers can contribute large sums to support the gold standard because the monopoly of money gives them great pecuniary profit. Surely, you can appeal with confidence to the millions who suffer from a rising dollar and falling prices.

"Having brought freedom to Cuba, the American people can renew the struggle for the independence of the United States. Yours truly,"

"WILLIAM J. BRYAN."

THREATENED LYNCHING

Averted—Twelfth New York After a man who Killed a Constable.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 11.—The Twelfth New York failed to carry out a threat made last night to take Alvie Kitchen from the county jail and lynch him, because he killed their comrade, Private Edward Nygren. The One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana was sent into town at a late hour, and at 2 o'clock this morning had not gathered 400 soldiers, who were in town on passes and marched them back to camp.

All commissioned officers were ordered to report to headquarters, and this morning the city is devoid of all soldiers save provost guards. The jail was heavily guarded from without and within. Kitchen will be tried before county Judge Pollock to-morrow, and the court room will be guarded to keep the Twelfth New York men out. General Breckinridge will order out the entire division, he says, if it is necessary to preserve the peace. Few people slept last night. The city was in a reign of terror, but there is a feeling of relief this morning.

FASHODA BLUE BOOK

Paris Journals Take Various Views of England's Claims.

PARIS, Oct. 11.—The Gaulois to-day referring to the publication of the Fashoda blue book by the British foreign office, expresses confidence in a satisfactory settlement of the matter.

On the other hand the Jour says the situation appears most serious. It adds: "The language of the Marquis of Salisbury, Lord Cromer and the Sirdar removes the last illusions of the most optimistic."

The Journal de Paris affirms that the documents made public in the blue book do not establish the right of Great Britain to the region which France occupies.

The Justice expresses the opinion that Great Britain, instead of facilitating the negotiations, evidently aims at forcing the situation. The Libre Parole says: "Great Britain has suddenly unmasked her batteries, doubtless after an understanding with her good friends the Dufresnes. She evidently deems the movement will strike what she supposes to be a decisive blow. The precipitate publications of the documents was an act of rudeness and menace."

STARS AND STRIPES RAISED

Over Public Buildings of Manzanillo, Spaniards March Out.

MANZANILLO, Department of Santiago, Oct. 10.—(Delayed in transmission).—The Spaniards who have been garrisoning Manzanillo, leave here at daybreak to-morrow on board the steamer Porto Rico, bound for Cienfuegos.

Colonel Ray, the American commander, paid a final visit to the Spanish commander, Colonel Parrot, at 4 o'clock this afternoon and wished the Spaniard bon voyage. The American troops then marched to the public square, hoisted the stars and stripes and proceeded to the custom house, where a similar ceremony was performed. Our soldiers then retired to the postoffice and hoisted the American flag there.

In the majority of instances the present incumbents will hold office, pending the arrival here of General Wood.

Highest Peak in North America.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 11.—The G. H. Eldridge geological survey party, which has just returned from the Cook's Inlet country, is declared to have discovered the highest mountain in North America. The peak, which towers far above Mount St. Elias, is situated in Alaska, at the right of the Sushina river. The government topographer took triangulations of the elevations, ascertaining by scientific calculations the exact height of the peak, which he declared to be more than 20,000 feet. The mountain was named Bullashae, a word spoken in exclamation by the Indian guide of the party.

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the party upon first beholding the wonderful peak. The members of the survey are reported to have expressed the opinion that an ascent of Bullashae would be almost impossible, so precipitous are its sides.

MRS. GEORGE'S PROSECUTION

For the Murder of Saxton—Family will not Appear in the Case.

CANTON, O., Oct. 11.—With the preliminary hearing of Mrs. George on the charge of murdering George D. Saxton, set for 1 o'clock this afternoon, the officers of the law have been devoting their attention to the collection of evidence to be presented and have not made public any developments. The defense attorneys, who are engaged with preliminary to the hearing and have given no hint as to their line of procedure. Mr. Saxton's estate will be administered upon by the probate court as usual. He was regarded as a man of means and owned considerable property in the city. He maintained a business office in one of his business blocks, and until his papers are looked up and prepared for the court, the administration of the estate will not be commenced. When President McKinley is in the city nothing had been done in the matter of such business affairs.

Mrs. McKinley's present plans are to leave here Wednesday evening in company with Major Hayes and Mrs. McWilliams and reach Chicago Thursday morning, where she will be joined by the President on his return from Omaha.

Regarding the conference which took place at the Barber residence Monday at which Judge McCarthy, Prosecuting Attorney Fumero, the Barbers and President and Mrs. McKinley were present, a close legal friend of this city, who also formed one of the party, says: "The prosecuting attorney called upon the Barber family, including Mr. McKinley, to learn what their disposition was in regard to taking part in the prosecution of Mrs. George. Mr. McKinley speaking for himself and the family, said that the family would not appear as prosecutors of the case, but that they would understand that the officers had a duty to perform with which they did not intend to interfere."

In the course of the conversation a gentleman present suggested that it might expedite matters if the case could be hurried by calling a special grand jury and urging a speedy trial. President McKinley answered that he had no desire upon the subject himself and that he knew of no reason why the defendant should be treated any differently from any other under like circumstances. Unless there were special reasons for expediting the proceedings, he saw no reason to hurry matters; that the case against the accused party should be allowed to take its usual course of procedure by law and added that he wanted it distinctly understood that he and the family did not expect or desire that any special course should be taken because of their relationship to the deceased.

The day has brought little change in the case against Mrs. Annie E. George, accused of murdering George D. Saxton. Her preliminary hearing was commenced in justice's court and a number of witnesses against her were examined. None have yet been called in her behalf and it remains to be seen whether she will be held to answer to the higher courts. She probably will, for the evidence thus far pretty clearly establishes that she went to the vicinity of the tragedy about the time it occurred and that she had made threats against the life of Saxton.

It was a Funeral.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 11.—A special from Canton, O., says: It is reported the state claims to have evidence that Mrs. George purchased a self-acting revolver, 38 calibre, in Chicago recently, and said that she expected to use it to kill Saxton. She is alleged to have said to a friend immediately after the settlement of the damage case of her former husband against Saxton last week: "Now there will be either a wedding or a funeral."

CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK.

Arrest of Jesse James, Jr., for Complicity in Train Robbery.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 11.—Jesse James, Jr., son of the notorious bandit, Jesse James, Missouri's pioneer train robber, was taken from his cigar stand in the county court house by the police this evening and is being secreted by the police authorities. Two other men, whose names are not known and whom the police absolutely refuse to talk about, were arrested soon after the police took young James into custody. Jesse James, Jr., has been under surveillance of the police since the last of the many train robberies in the outskirts of Kansas City. This was the robbery of a Missouri Pacific express train near Leeds, on September 21.

William W. Lowe, a Santa Fe switchman, has been in custody since five days after the hold-up. Lowe is a native of the Cracker Neck district, just east of this city, which was made notorious as the hiding place of the first James gang. When close pressed the James boys, the Youngers, the Ryans and others of the old gang always found shelter in the Cracker Neck.

John Kennedy, the locomotive engineer who has been twice arrested in connection with the more recent train robberies in Jackson county, is also a native of the Cracker Neck. Kennedy and Lowe and young Jesse James are friends, and though young James has always borne a good reputation, he has lately been under surveillance with the others. The police maintain that train robbery will not be suppressed in Jackson county until there has been a pacification of the Cracker Neck district, and all their work since the last robbery seems to have been in this direction.

Late to-night it became known that the police had also in custody Bill Ryan, one of the most notorious of the old Jesse James gang. Ryan, like the others, was reared in the Cracker Neck district.

A Welcome Goal.

The suffering of the sick who do not know where to go for relief is pitiful. The thought of doctors and the enormous fees they charge is appalling. Many continue to suffer simply because they cannot afford to pay for medical advice. This is not as it should be and Dr. Greene the great blood and nerve specialist, realizes that fact. He believes in relieving suffering humanity wherever and whenever he can; accordingly his advice is free to all who call upon him or write to him at his office, 35 West Fourteenth Street, New York City. It is needless to say that the good he does is wonderful. Dr. Greene is also the discoverer of Greene's Nervina blood and nerve remedy, which is the most valuable medicine the world has ever known.

ONLY ONE WITNESS

Before the War Investigating Commission Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 11.—Major General William M. Graham was the only witness before the war investigating commission to-day. He was the first commander at Camp Alger. Va. There was, he said, only one railroad running into the camp, and the station was about one and one-half miles distant. No running stream was nearby, but there were fine springs and small brooks formed by the springs. He thought the water supply was sufficient when the camp numbered no more than five regiments of troops, but as the troops increased it became necessary to dig wells. There was delay in digging the wells, forty of which were sunk one for each regiment. The supply then was ample for all purposes except bathing. It was his impression that there had been some complaints of sickness on account of the water, but which had continued from the 20th of May until the 25th of June, with varying degrees of intensity, but he had been through campaigns before in which the water supply was not equal to that at Camp Alger. He was inclined to attribute much of the sickness at Camp Alger to the fact that the soldiers insisted on taking the water from the little streams running through the camp. There had been considerable typhoid fever at the camp, but it did not originate there and the first cases were isolated. During his entire stay at the camp less than 4 per cent of the command was sick. There were sixty-nine deaths, five being those of officers. Much of the sickness in his opinion was due to delicacies sent the soldiers from home and he had issued an order prohibiting the sale of ice cream, pies, etc., in the camp.

When typhoid fever began to be considered an epidemic he issued strict orders for the detaining of guards for the care of the sick, making any neglect an offense punishable by arrest.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

Investigation to Prove It to Be in Contempt of Ohio Courts.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The investigation to attempt to prove to the supreme court of the state of Ohio that the Standard Oil Company is in contempt of that court was begun at the New Amsterdam Hotel to-day.

Those who are conducting it are the attorney general of the state of Ohio, Frank S. Monett, and Special Commissioner Allen T. Himmelsbach, representing the supreme court of Ohio. They are assisted by E. E. Kinkead, of Columbus. Mr. Kinkead explained the case, saying: "In the case of Attorney General Monett against the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, judgment was awarded by the supreme court of Ohio, debarring the company from participating or having connection with the trust. It was held that the famous Standard Oil Company agreement was void. That was in 1892. Immediately afterward the Standard Oil Trust called a meeting of the certificate holders, the meeting being held in New York City, March 2, 1892. At that meeting steps were taken to dissolve the trust, and liquidating trustees were appointed to wind up its affairs, so the trust maintained. It has been six years since that meeting, and all of that time has been taken up in liquidating the trust."

Mr. Kinkead said that the state of Ohio spent much time in trying to get the intention of the trust. Mr. Rockefeller once consented to answer twenty-six questions, but no more, and the commission is here to get these questions answered by him. Mr. Kinkead claims that the Standard Oil certificates are selling to-day in the open market higher than they did six years ago, although the company was supposed to have dissolved. He says that the commission has a power to examine all the books and papers of the trust. He said he expected to have as witnesses besides Mr. Rockefeller, George Rice, an Ohio oil refiner, and Virgil Kline, of Cleveland, a member of the company.

AMUSEMENTS.

The chief event of the musical season may be set down as the appearance here of Mme. Sofia Schachti and associate artists in the operatic and concert performance they will give at the Opera House to-morrow night. Schachti is, without cavil, the best and most celebrated contralto in the entire world, and is not likely to be heard again in America for some time after the close of her present concert tour. She is under contract to sing next season at St. Petersburg, with the Royal Italian Opera Company, to be followed by a concert tour that will embrace all the principal cities of Europe. Schachti has with her this season some really world famous artists. Signor Alberti, the great baritone, perhaps the best known in this country. His first success was made with the Mapleson Opera Company, three seasons ago. Since then he has sung in all the large cities with unflinching success. Signor Canzio, the tenor, has been one of the favorites of the European stage for the past decade. The present is his first American tour. Mlle. Heczer Noldi, prima donna soprano, is an American girl, of striking beauty, who has not sung in opera here before this season. For the past three years she has been singing principal roles in Paris and Milan. Mr. Walter A. Pick, the well known accompanist, is also a member of this fine organization. The entire first act of "Semiramide," presented in costume, with scenery, also second act of "Martha," will follow the concert programme.

"THE DAWN OF FREEDOM." With a play so full of dramatic incidents of "The Dawn of Freedom," which will be seen at the Opera House Saturday, October 15, matinee and night, it is hard to specify any one particular situation for special mention, but the climax at the end of the play, where Admiral Sampson's boat arrives at a most opportune moment, seems to be the embodiment of all that's good in the playwright's genius, the actor's art and the scenic painter's skill. So full of heart interest is this incident, so strongly does it appeal to the auditor, and so thoroughly does it arouse his or her patriotism that he or she is filled with so many different emotions that the only outlet for their pent-up feelings is one shout of approval and enthusiasm, and as the curtain descends upon the victorious Americans the audience fully realizes that "The Dawn of Freedom" has arrived for the long-suffering Cuban. An additional cause for interest in this production is the fact that it brings as a star a young actor who has played many leading parts in many good plays, and has played them all well. And in the character of Antonio Lopez, Paul Gilmore sustains his reputation as an earnest and careful actor, and has added new triumphs to his long

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