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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RENSSELAER, IND., DECEMBER 3, 1907

RESOURCES	
Money loaned to Farmers and Merchants	\$288,223 66
Government and County Bonds	11,900 00
Real Estate owned (Bank Building \$8000, other \$1,300)	9,300 00
Money in Depository Banks	121,260 55
Cash in Safe, Gold and Silver (\$18,600.00)	39,489 05
" " " Currency 20,889.05	
Total Resources	\$470,173 26
LIABILITIES	
Capital paid in	\$30,000 00
Earnings after expenses paid (this stands as additional security to Depositors)	41,141 89
National Bank Notes issued (secured by Government Bonds)	7,500 00
Due to Depositors on demand	228,911 71
Due Depositors on time	162,619 66
Total due Stockholders and Depositors	\$470,173 26

Including the legal liability of our stockholders, there stands in addition to the resources of the Bank, over \$100,000 for the protection and safety of Depositors.

This statement shows cash on hand and in banks subject to call, 41 per cent. of our deposits.

The above is a condensed form of statement made in response to the Government call. We desire to thank our customers and friends for the liberal patronage extended to us during the past year. We shall continue to conduct our business in such a safe and conservative manner as shall merit your support and confidence in the future.

Respectfully
ADDISON PARKISON,
JAMES T. RANDLE,
JOHN M. WASSON,
GEORGE E. MURRAY,
E. L. HOLLINGSWORTH
Directors.

RECORD OF 1907

Events of the Year In Review.

THE FINANCIAL REACTION.

Miscellaneous Affairs, Games and Races, and Items of Personal and Political Interest—Losses by Accidents and Explosions, Fire and Storms—A Classified Summary.

MISCELLANEOUS

- JANUARY.**
- Gen. von der Launitz, prefect of police at St. Petersburg, assassinated.
 - Gen. Vladimir Pavloff, procurator general of military tribunals, assassinated at St. Petersburg.
 - Margaret Young, widow of President Brigham Young, died at Deseret, Utah; aged 84.
 - Trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White begun in New York city.
 - Tehuantepec National railroad, a Mexican enterprise making a short cut between the oceans, inaugurated by President Diaz.
- FEBRUARY.**
- Lady Cadogan, a leader in the exclusive society of England, died in London.
 - Honduras declared war against Nicaragua.
 - Battle at San Marcos de Colon between Hondurans and Nicaraguans, favorable to the latter.
 - 17 lives lost by fire in a Montreal school.
- MARCH.**
- French troops advanced to occupy the Moroccan town of Oudja as a step to enforce reparation for the death of Dr. Mauchamp, a French subject killed at Morocco city in January.
 - Nicaraguan forces captured Tegucigalpa, capital of Honduras.
 - In a battle between troops and peasants in Honduras, 60 men were killed and 300 wounded.
 - Roumanian troops fired on peasants at Staneasta, killing and wounding 1,000.
- APRIL.**
- Gen. Barillas, former president of Guatemala, assassinated in Mexico.
 - James Davis, well known English dramatic writer, under the pen name of Owen Hall and author of many popular comic operas, including "Flora-dora," died in London.
 - The Honduran forces surrendered Amapala to the Nicaraguans.
 - Standard Oil found guilty in rebate cases at Chicago.
 - Japan launched the Aki, the largest battleship in the world, at Tokyo.
 - Denis Kearney, who led the agitation against the Chinese in California 30 years ago, died in San Francisco; aged 60.
 - The Jamestown exposition opened by President Roosevelt.
- MAY.**
- The Irish International exhibition opened in Dublin.
 - Opening of the trial of William D. Haywood at Boise, Ida.
- JUNE.**
- 2d International peace congress opened at The Hague.
 - Mayor Schmitz formally removed from office by the supervisors of San Francisco.
 - 8 killed and more than 100 wounded in a political riot at Lisbon, Portugal.
- JULY.**
- Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz of San Francisco sentenced to prison for 5 years.
 - Riot in Seoul, Korea, on account of the change in the ruler.
 - An inland tribe of Moors attacked the French post of Casablanca, killing 12 French residents, including 6 Frenchmen.
- AUGUST.**
- In the United States district court at Chicago Judge Keneaw Mountain Landis fined the Standard Oil Company of Indiana \$23,240,000 for accepting railway rebates in violation of law.
 - French and Spanish troops landed at Casablanca, Morocco, and, being fired upon by Moors, the French cruiser Galilee shelled the town.
 - Moors attacked Casablanca and were driven back by the guns of the allied warships.
 - Strike of telegraph operators began in 15 cities of the south and west.
 - William H. Edwards, one of the old time prize fighters, died in New York city; aged 63.
 - Telegraph operators in New York city joined the strike.
 - Robert A. Pinkerton, head of the noted detective bureau, died at sea.
 - 4,000 Moors attacked Casablanca and were repulsed by French machine guns.
 - The Commercial Telegraphers' union ordered out on a general strike.
 - Mme. Lake, a pioneer slack rope walker and circus rider, died in Jersey City.
 - A section of the great cantilever bridge under construction on St. Lawrence at Quebec collapsed, killing 84 workmen.
- SEPTEMBER.**
- "General" Pleasant Porter, chief of the Creek Indian Nation, died at Vinita, I. T.; aged 67.
 - Anti-Jewish outbreak at Kishinev.
 - Cunarder Lusitania cut the ocean record by reaching New York in 5 days 54 minutes from Queenstown.
 - French peace terms accepted by the Moors at Casablanca.
 - Monument to the late President William McKinley dedicated at Canton, O.
- OCTOBER.**
- Cassie Chadwick died in the Ohio penitentiary.
 - The armored cruisers Tennessee and Washington sailed from Hampton Roads for the Pacific around the coast of South America.
 - Marconi's wireless telegraph service inaugurated between stations in Nova Scotia and Ireland.
 - The International peace conference closed at The Hague.
 - McCoy and Chandler in the United States signal corps balloon No. 10 won the Lahm cup for ballooning by a flight of 45 miles from St. Louis to West Virginia.
 - The Illinois and Mississippi canal, connecting the waterway of the Mississippi with that of the Illinois river, formally opened.
 - Edward Payson Weston, long distance pedestrian, started from Portland, Me., to walk to Chicago.
- NOVEMBER.**
- Gen. T. E. Ross, U. S. A., retired, who led the famous tunnel escape of Fed-

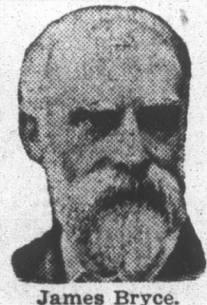
- eral prisoners from Libby prison, Richmond, in 1864, died in Washington; aged 77.
- Isaac Dexter Marshall, well known newspaper man, died in New York city; aged 53.
 - Edward Payson Weston arrived at Chicago, having walked from Portland, Me., a distance of 1,299 miles, in less than 25 days.
 - The Jamestown exposition officially closed.
- DECEMBER.**
- Flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers sailed from Norfolk for the Pacific.
 - United States troops arrived at Goldfield, Nev., to protect the mines. Several tobacco establishments in Hopkinsville, Ky., fired by raiders.
 - Boris Sarafoff, Macedonian revolutionist, believed to have instigated the "abduction of Helen M. Stone in 1901," assassinated at Sofia, Bulgaria.
 - The Pacific fleet sailed from Hampton Roads.
 - Centennial exercises in honor of John Greenleaf Whittier, gifted American poet, who was born Dec. 17, 1807.

FIRES

- JANUARY.**
- Moss & Co.'s tobacco warehouse burned in Lancaster, Pa.; loss \$1,000,000.
 - Loss of \$1,000,000 by fire at Youngstown, O.
 - 24 deaths and a loss of \$500,000 in a factory fire at Dover, N. H.
 - Plant of the Phelps Publishing Co. at Springfield, Mass., destroyed by fire; loss \$1,000,000.
 - Fire in the plant of the Baldwin Locomotive works at Philadelphia caused loss of \$1,000,000.
- FEBRUARY.**
- Fire destroyed 8 business buildings in Harrisburg, Pa.; loss \$1,000,000.
 - Flames wiped out Lindenhurst, John Wanamaker's country home near Jenkintown, Pa.; loss nearly \$2,000,000.
 - 82 buildings burned in Pine Bluff, Ark.; loss \$250,000.
 - Loss of \$300,000 by the burning of the Acker Co.'s plant at Niagara Falls.
- MARCH.**
- Hellon Hall, home of the Upton Sinclair co-operative colony, at Englewood, N. J., burned to the ground.
 - The Morton salt block in Hutchinson, Kan., destroyed by fire; loss nearly \$50,000.
 - Loss of \$1,000,000 by fire in the tobacco district of South Boston, Va.
- APRIL.**
- Fire destroyed the lighting plant of San Francisco, leaving the city in darkness; loss \$2,500,000.
 - Plant of the Columbus Dispatch and other business properties burned at Columbus, O.; loss over \$300,000.
 - Loss of \$1,000,000 by the burning of the Amsterdam Broom Co.'s plant at Amsterdam, N. Y.
 - The Indianapolis Frog and Switch Co. (owned by Vice President Fairbanks) burned at Springfield, O.; loss \$350,000.
 - Loss of \$300,000 by the burning of a chair factory at Union City, Pa.
- JULY.**
- A \$600,000 blaze in the business section of Memphis.
 - Loss of \$1,500,000 by flames at Coney Island.
 - 19 deaths in a tenement house fire in New York city.
 - Long Beach hotel, a resort on the Long Island coast, accommodating 800 guests, burned to the ground.
- AUGUST.**
- Flames swept the hotel section at Old Orchard, N. Y.; loss \$300,000.
 - Loss of \$1,000,000 by flames in Pittsburgh's fashionable shopping district.
 - Fire in the business section of Cincinnati caused a loss of \$1,500,000.
- SEPTEMBER.**
- The famous Cliff House on the beach at San Francisco totally destroyed by fire.
- OCTOBER.**
- Loss of \$300,000 by fire at Nome, Wash.
- NOVEMBER.**
- Loss of \$250,000 by the burning of Ryman's wine cellars at Brocton, N. Y.
 - Loss of \$2,250,000 by the burning of Elevator A and other properties at Superior, Wis.
- DECEMBER.**
- Loss of \$400,000 by the burning of the Pullman Car Co.'s paint works at Buffalo.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

- JANUARY.**
- All Mirza recognized as shah of Persia, to succeed his father, who died on the 8th.
 - Coronation of Mohammed Ali Mirza as shah of Persia.
- FEBRUARY.**
- King Edward opened the British parliament.
 - Right Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, arrived in New York city.
 - The United States senate ratified the treaty with Santo Domingo.
- MARCH.**
- End of the 59th congress.
 - Opening of the 2d douma at St. Petersburg; serious riots in the Russian capital.
- APRIL.**
- The United States supreme court decided that the Isle of Pines is Cuban territory.
 - Lord Cromer, British agent and consul general in Egypt, resigned his post.
 - Political revolt in Montenegro.
- MAY.**
- A male heir born to the throne of Spain, taking the title of prince of Asturias.
- JUNE.**
- The Russian government demanded the expulsion of the douma of 55 of its members on a charge of high treason.
 - Russian douma dissolved by edict of the crown; 700 political arrests in St. Petersburg.
- JULY.**
- The emperor of Korea abdicated in favor of the crown prince.
 - By a convention between Japan and Korea Japan assumed entire control of the internal administration of Korea.
- SEPTEMBER.**
- Charles G. Burton of Missouri elected commander in chief of the G. A. R.
- OCTOBER.**
- The first national Philippine assembly opened by Secretary Taft at Manila.
- NOVEMBER.**
- Crown Princess Cecilie of Germany gave birth to a son at Berlin.
 - Emperor William of Germany arrived in London on a friendly visit to King Edward VII.
 - Queen Helena of Italy gave birth to a daughter.
 - The third Russian douma opened in St. Petersburg.
 - President Roosevelt signed the proclamation admitting the territories of



James Bryce.

- Oklahoma and Indian Territory jointly as one of the American states.
- Prince Charles of Bourbon wedded to Princess Louise of France in London.
 - Political disturbance in Portugal.
- DECEMBER.**
- 60th congress convened.
 - Baron Takahira named as Japanese American ambassador to succeed Aoki.
 - President Roosevelt reiterated his announcement of 1904 that he will not accept another nomination.

NATURE'S FORCES

- JANUARY.**
- Tidal wave devastated the Dutch East Indies, engulfing the island of Simalu.
 - Earthquake disaster at Kingston, Jamaica; business part of the city destroyed; incomplete records show nearly 2,000 dead; United States naval vessels, under Admiral C. H. Davis, carried first relief to the stricken city; property loss over \$10,000,000.
 - 100 deaths in a typhoon which swept the islands of Leyte and Samar, in the Philippines.
 - Hurricane caused a loss of \$1,000,000 in Buffalo.
- MARCH.**
- Flooded rivers at Pittsburgh reached a gauge of 36.5 feet, the highest in a century; loss by flood estimated at \$25,000,000; 34 deaths.
- APRIL.**
- Tornado swept over Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, destroying property valued at \$2,000,000; 25 persons killed and 100 injured.
 - Chilpancingo and Chilapa and contiguous towns in Mexico rased by an earthquake shock; 500 deaths reported.
 - Earthquake shocks in Spain and at Constantinople.
- MAY.**
- Many lives lost in a tornado which swept over Texas.
- JUNE.**
- 28 lives lost and 31 persons injured from storms which swept over southern Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky.
 - An earthquake shock felt at Kingston, Jamaica at 1:20 a. m. and one on the coast of Chile, 500 miles south of Valparaiso, at 4:35 a. m.
- JULY.**
- 26 deaths in a tornado which swept the central counties of Wisconsin.
- OCTOBER.**
- Earthquake shocks in the United States and Canada.
 - Town of Karatagh, Russian Turkistan, destroyed by an earthquake; deaths reported, 12,000 in Karatagh and vicinity.
 - Earthquake shocks in the province of Calabria, Italy, destroyed 600 lives; villages destroyed by shocks in 1906 again shaken. Eruption of Vesuvius.
- NOVEMBER.**
- Mount Vesuvius in fresh eruption.
- DECEMBER.**
- A worldwide wind, snow and rain storm culminated with severity on the Atlantic coast.

CONVENTIONS

- FEBRUARY.**
- 39th annual convention of the National Suffrage association opened in Chicago.
- APRIL.**
- 16th annual congress Daughters of the American Revolution met in Washington.
- MAY.**
- National convention of the General Society of the Daughters of the Revolution opened at Wheeling, W. Va.
 - The 19th general assembly of the Presbyterian church opened at Columbus, O.
 - 5th International Sunday school convention opened in Rome, Italy.
 - National Association of Manufacturers met in New York city.
 - The United Confederate Veterans met in reunion at Richmond, Va.
- JULY.**
- 15th annual convention of the National Education association opened in Los Angeles.
- AUGUST.**
- The 53d annual session of the Typographical union opened at Hot Springs.
 - The International Socialist congress opened at Stuttgart.
- SEPTEMBER.**
- The 16th International peace congress opened at Munich, Bavaria.
 - 41st annual national encampment of the G. A. R. at Saratoga.
- OCTOBER.**
- 45th triennial general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church opened at Richmond, Va.
 - Biennial session of the Universalist general convention opened in Philadelphia.
- NOVEMBER.**
- The American Federation of Labor opened its 27th annual session at the Jamestown exposition.
 - Annual meeting of the transmississippi commercial congress opened at Muskogee, Okla.
 - The National Municipal league convened at Providence.
 - The American Civic association met in Providence.
 - 36th International convention of the Y. M. C. A. of North America at Washington.
- DECEMBER.**
- National rivers and harbors congress convened at Washington.
 - Meeting of the National Civic federation in New York.

DISASTERS AT SEA

- JANUARY.**
- British ship Pengwyn grounded off Cuxhaven, Germany; crew of 24 drowned.
 - 29 deaths in the wrecking of the British steamship Clavering off Scotland.
- FEBRUARY.**
- British steamer Orlanda sunk in collision off the coast of Wales; 14 drowned.
 - 40 drowned by the loss of the Austrian steamer Imperatrix on the coast of Crete.
- MARCH.**
- 34 persons drowned by the foundering of the German steamers Western and Jorgensen in the North sea.
- MAY.**
- By the wrecking of the French steamer Poltoux, off San Jose Ignacio, Uruguay, 100 lives were lost.
- JUNE.**
- The British steamship Santiago foundered off Corral, Chile; 89 lives out of 90 on board were lost.
- JULY.**
- 83 passengers of the steamer Columbia drowned in a collision with a schooner off the Mendocino coast.
- OCTOBER.**
- 23 lives lost by the sinking of the

- steamship Cyprus during a gale on Lake Superior.
- Danish steamer Alfred Eriandson wrecked off Scotland; 20 sailors were drowned.
- DECEMBER.**
- The Dutch steamer Scheldtroom wrecked off Folkestone, England; the captain and 7 sailors drowned.
 - American schooner Thomas W. Lawson wrecked off Scilly Islands; 15 sailors drowned.

FINANCIAL

- JUNE.**
- Milliken Bros., steel manufacturers and constructors at Mariner's Harbor, N. Y., failed, with liabilities of \$6,500,000.
- JULY.**
- Thebaud Bros., one of New York's oldest shipping concerns, failed for nearly \$1,000,000.
- AUGUST.**
- The Pope Manufacturing Co., maintaining several plants throughout the country, failed for \$2,500,000.
 - Curtiss, Leggett & Co., manufacturers of shirts, etc., failed in Troy, N. Y.; liabilities \$1,100,000.
 - The Oregon Trust and Savings bank of Portland, Ore., placed in the hands of a receiver.
- SEPTEMBER.**
- Watson & Co., stock exchange brokers in New York and Chicago, failed for \$5,000,000.
- OCTOBER.**
- Collapse of United Copper stock in Wall street.
 - As a result of the collapse of copper stock in Wall street the New York clearing house compelled the Mercantile National bank of New York to reorganize.
 - The Knickerbocker Trust Co. of New York suspended payment; liabilities \$700,000.
 - Meyer & Co., stock exchange brokers, failed in New York owing \$6,000,000.
 - The secretary of treasury deposited \$25,000,000 in New York city to relieve the money stress.
 - Westinghouse companies put in a receiver's hands in Pittsburgh; liabilities \$47,000,000.
 - 3 small banks in New York city suspended.
 - The government deposited a second \$25,000,000 in New York banks to restore confidence in the money market.
 - Kessler & Co., Wall street bankers, failed owing \$12,500,000.
- DECEMBER.**
- Chelsea Savings bank of Chelsea, Mich., closed its doors by order of the state treasurer.
 - The National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City, Mo., closed its doors.
 - The Whitney-Stephenson Co. and Whitney, Stephenson & Co., brokerage firms, failed in Pittsburgh, with liabilities estimated at \$10,000,000.

SPORTING RECORDS

- MARCH.**
- Montgomery won the Crescent Derby in New Orleans.
- APRIL.**
- Glorifier won the Carter handicap at the Aqueduct track, New York.
- MAY.**
- Glorifier won the Metropolitan handicap at Belmont park, New York.
 - Superman won the Brooklyn handicap at Gravesend, New York.
- JUNE.**
- Richard Croker's Orby won the English Derby.
 - Pink Star won the Kentucky Derby.
 - Sans Souci II won the Grand Prix de Paris.
 - Nealon won the Suburban handicap at Sheepshead Bay, New York.
 - Michael J. Sheridan established a new world's record for throwing the discus in New York city; distance 133 feet 40 inches.
 - Cornell won the four mile race for varsity eights at Poughkeepsie; time 20 minutes 22-5 seconds.
 - Richard Croker's Orby won the Irish Derby at Dublin.
 - Harvard won in the annual four oared contest at New London.
- JULY.**
- Nazzaro, an Italian, won the automobile Grand Prix at Dieppe, France, breaking the world's record by an average speed of 72 miles an hour.
 - Peter Pan won the Brighton handicap at Brighton Beach, New York.
 - May Sutton, the California wonder, recaptured the All England tennis championship at Newport, Wales.
- AUGUST.**
- W. A. Larned won the national tennis championship in singles at Newport, R. I.
 - Colin won the Futurity at Sheepshead Bay.
- SEPTEMBER.**
- The United States rifle team won the Palma trophy at Ottawa over Canada, Australia and Great Britain; record breaking score 1,712 out of a possible 1,800.
- OCTOBER.**
- Miss Margaret Curtis won the national golf championship, with the score of 7 up and 6 to play, at Chicago.
 - The Chicago National league baseball team won the world's championship, defeating the Detroit American league champions by the score of 2 to 0, at Detroit.
 - Sweet Marie made new world's record for half mile track, trotting a mile in 2:08 at Allentown, Pa.
 - The German balloon Pommern won the second international balloon race and the James Gordon Bennett cup by a flight of 873 miles air line from St. Louis to Asbury Park, N. J., in 40 hours.
 - Martin J. Sheridan made a new world's record by covering 28 feet in pole vault at Madison Square Garden, New York.
 - The Carlisle Indians defeated Pennsylvania at football, 26 to 6, in Philadelphia, Cornell beat Princeton, 6 to 5, at Ithaca.
- NOVEMBER.**
- Princeton defeated the Carlisle Indians at football, 18 to 0, in New York.
 - The Carlisle Indians defeated Harvard at football, 23 to 15, at Boston.
 - Yale defeated Princeton at football, 12 to 10, at New Haven.
 - Dartmouth defeated Harvard, 22 to 0, at Cambridge.
 - Yale scored 17 to Harvard's 0 in the annual football contest at Cambridge.
 - Pennsylvania defeated Cornell, 12 to 4, at football in Philadelphia.
 - The navy beat the army, 6 to 0, at football in Philadelphia.
- DECEMBER.**
- Tommy Burns of America defeated Gunner Moir of England in the tenth round of a contest for the heavyweight championship of the world in London.
 - Rutt and Stolt, the Germany-Holland team, won the six day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden; best score 2,812 miles 6 laps.



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