

WANTED

300 War Horses

weighing from 12 to 1400 lbs. from 15 to 15-3 hands high, all solid colors, from 5 to 8 years old. Bring in your horses on the following date and get **Highest Market Price** Am here to buy not try.

Will be at the following places on the following dates.

Lynn, Monday the 18th

Marple, Tuesday the 19th

Marsland, Wed. the 20th

Hemingford, Thurs. the 21st

Alliance, Saturday the 23rd

Will be at the Checkered Front Barn on Saturday.
F. P. CAGWIN, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Report of Condition of The First National Bank

No. 4226
At Alliance in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$381,572.94
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	151.80
U. S. bonds to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	1,000.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	\$6,000.00
Less amount unpaid	5,000.00
Banking house	10,000.00
Due from Federal Reserve bank	6,927.15
Due from app'd reserve agts in central reserve cities	22,969.72
Due from app'd reserve agents in other reserve cities	27,031.97
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)	6,252.31
Outside checks and other cash items, \$1,004.01; fractional currency, \$321.26	1,325.27
Checks on banks in the same city as reporting bank	1,494.24
Notes of other national banks	5,380.00
Federal reserve notes	30.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:	
Specie	25,896.60
Legal-tender notes	3,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than five per cent on circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$546,532.00
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 5,000.00
Reserve for taxes	2,730.54
Circulating notes	50,000.00
Less amount on hand and in treasury for redemption or in transit	2.50
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)	35,800.77
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	193,909.87
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	20,698.53
Certified checks	112.50
United States deposits	1,000.00
State and municipal deposits	21,715.71
Total	237,436.61
Time deposits:	
Certificates of deposits due on or after 30 days	79,471.11
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice	36,095.47
Total	115,566.58
Total	\$546,532.00

State of Nebraska, County of Box Butte, ss:
I, Frank J. Was, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
FRANK J. WAS, Cashier
CORRECT—Attest: CHAS. E. FORD,
R. M. HAMPTON,
EUGENE E. FORD, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1915.
EUGENE BURTON, Notary Public.

Serial No. 013281.
Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Alliance, Nebr., Jan. 10, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that Charles S. Taylor, of Ellsworth, Nebraska, who, on March 30, 1911, made homestead entry, No. 013281, for NE 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 14; W 1/2 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 13, Township 25 North, Range 43 W. of 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Alliance, Nebraska, on the 24th day of February, 1915.
Claimant names as witnesses: Joe Havlick, of Ellsworth, Nebr.; Clara E. Wilson, of Lakeside, Nebr.; Thomas J. Roethler, of Ellsworth, Nebr.
W. W. WOOD, Register.
6-61-540-5722

Serial No. 013861.
Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Alliance, Nebr., Jan. 10, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that Christopher J. Borders, of Ellsworth, Nebraska, who, on Aug. 16, 1911, made Homestead Entry, No. 013861, for SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 Sec. 25; NE 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 26, Township 25 North, Range 43 W. of 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Alliance, Nebraska, on the 25th day of February, 1915.
Claimant names as witnesses: Charles S. Taylor, Thomas Roethler, Josef Havlick, Walter Wightman, all of Ellsworth, Nebr.
W. W. WOOD, Register.
6-71-541-2721

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room. Phone 270 or call at 811 Big Horn Ave.
6-21-5718

JAMES M. KENNEDY, DENTIST
—First National Bank Building, Alliance, Nebr. Phones: Office, 23; Residence, Black 10.

LOST—On December 18, Conklin Fountain Pen. Finder return to 1016 Laramie.
6-11-5724

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—The Mothers' Favorite.
"I give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my children when they have colds or coughs," writes Mrs. Verne Shaffer, Vandergriff, Pa. "It always helps them and is far superior to any other cough medicine I have used. I advise anyone in need of such a medicine to give it a trial." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.
The Kaiser's sore throat will hardly prevent him from giving three cheers.

FARMER VITALLY CONCERNED IN RAILROADS

WHAT THE EUROPEAN WAR MEANS TO THE AMERICAN FARMER

That every city of any size in the country is full of thousands of idle men at the present moment is a fact well known to every reader of newspapers—for hardly a day passes that the press is not full of comment about the hungry thousands who stand in the "bread line" and paragonizing the free "soup houses" in every large center of population. Nor is this state of affairs due to the policy of any particular political party, but rather the outgrowth of conditions which have been slowly but surely crystallizing for a number of years. In the first place, the Corn Belt—the great bread basket of the Nation—has had a series of slim crops in most sections, and this naturally has had a depressing effect upon business conditions. Again, we have been passing through a period of industrial readjustment—of changing from the loose methods which prevailed a dozen or so years ago over to a policy of strict government control of public service corporations and a sharp inquiry into the conduct of all other large corporations—and, in trying to stamp out the abuses of the past the pendulum has swung so far in the other direction that so far as the railroads are concerned, at least, it threatens to precipitate the most of them which are not already in the hands of receivers upon the rocks of financial wreck and ruin.

That the depressed financial condition of the railroads is largely responsible for the great army of unemployed was vividly demonstrated by a prominent St. Louis newspaper recently when it showed that nine St. Louis manufacturing establishments which deal in railroad supplies employed 14,673 men one year ago, whereas now they employ only 4,503, with a reduction in their pay rolls amounting to \$588,700 per month, or over seven million dollars a year. If the effect upon only nine enterprises is as far reaching as this, what would the figures show if they were available for similar industries and the hundreds of other enterprises affected in a greater or less degree throughout the country? Nearly all of these concerns have on hand hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of finished equipment which was ordered by the railroads a year or so ago, but which they have not been able to pay for; in the meantime, not being able to pay for goods already ordered, the railroads are not placing any new contracts, and unless they receive speedy assistance from a Nation-wide standpoint the tendency will be for labor conditions to grow worse rather than better.

In last week's article we referred to the fact that the railroads are the largest employers of labor in the United States and that during the last fiscal year they paid out over thirteen hundred million dollars in wages to the army of men and women who conduct their business. We also referred to the fact that they paid out almost a thousand million dollars for steel, coal, lumber and other supplies of which they are the largest consumers in the country, and therefore the chief support of the hundreds of thousands employed in these great industries.

In view of these facts, is it not plain to any thinking man that it is of tremendous importance to the whole country that the railroads be permitted to earn a reasonable income if the millions of American laboring men are to be kept profitably employed?

Does not any man know that if the thousands who are this moment hunting for work in Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and other large cities were profitably employed that it would be reflected in the receipts of every merchant and the output of every factory in the Nation?

In view of such a serious state of affairs, can the average farmer or business man afford to oppose the small increase in rates which is necessary to once more put the railroads upon a sound basis? Is not the amount of passenger fare or freight which the average farmer or other citizen pays out during the year a mere bagatelle when measured against the lucrative employment and the buying power of the millions of American laboring men?

(Concluded next week)

Turkey Dinner for Guests
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ray gave a turkey dinner last Sunday to a number of guests. Besides the Ray family there were present Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Eldred, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Krohl, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wykoff and daughter Helen of Council Bluffs, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Wykoff and daughter arrived in Alliance last week for an extended visit. They may take up their residence in Alliance and make this city their permanent home. Mrs. Wykoff and Mrs. Ray are sisters.

Taking Western Trip
F. E. Reddish, Alliance real estate man, left Wednesday noon for a western trip which will take until probably March 1. He goes first to Eugene, Oregon, where he owns considerable property. He will then visit Portland, San Francisco and Long Beach, as well as other coast points. Howard Reddish will be in charge of the office in the absence of Mr. Reddish.

To Nebraska City
At the regular meeting of the Alliance fire department held Wednesday evening the delegates and members were selected to represent the department at the annual state convention to be held in Nebraska City January 19, 20 and 21. The delegation expects to leave Alliance on train number 44 Monday noon and will arrive at Nebraska City at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Former

Chief P. E. Romig of the Alliance department has been invited to speak before the convention, and Former President J. W. Guthrie has been invited to speak at the banquet. Those going from the Alliance department are: P. E. Romig, George Keiser, Carl Zehrung, Chas. Hill, Harold Snyder, Burton Rowland, George Nation, Lloyd Thomas, E. G. Laing, John W. Guthrie and Carl W. Spacht.

LOWRY-HENRY LEASE GARAGE
Well Known Alliance Automobile Firm Purchase Garage Equipment and Will Enter Business
The automobile firm of Lowry & Henry, composed of Lincoln Lowry and Ed. Henry, who have been in the auto business in the McCorkle block for several years, have secured a five year lease on the Alliance garage and have purchased the repair equipment, consisting of drills, jacks, motors, tools, etc., and will again engage in the repair business. The Alliance Garage building is the largest in this section of the state. It is modern and fireproof, and allows the storage of a large number of cars, as well as plenty of shop room for repair purposes. The firm will sell the Studebaker, Dodge, Case and Cadillac cars, the same lines they have been handling. A large stock of repair parts for different makes of autos will be carried as well as supplies.

KIMBALL VERSUS ALLIANCE
First League Game of the Season to Be Played at Alliance
None of the games of basket ball played at Alliance this season have been league games. The first league game for this place will be at the High school gym Friday night, between Alliance and Kimball. This will no doubt be a good game. It will help to decide the race for the 1915 pennant. Everybody who enjoys a game of basket ball should see it.

Little Boy Badly Scalded
On Tuesday of this week little Joe Pigman, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pigman, fell into a wash boiler partly filled with boiling water. The boiler had been placed on the floor and it seems that the boy in trying to sit on the edge of it fell in backwards. His back was badly scalded, causing the little fellow intense suffering for a while, but it is expected that there will be no permanent injury. Fortunately Mrs. Pigman was in the room when the accident happened. She gave a temporary dressing to the scalded part and telephoned the doctor.

Installed New Officers
The new officers of the fire department were installed Wednesday evening. Those installed were: Lloyd C. Thomas, president; P. E. Romig, vice president; Charles Hill, chief; L. E. Pilkington, assistant chief; W. W. Hall, foreman hose company No. 1; George Nation, assistant; Frank Merritt, foreman hose company No. 2; Wm. Zehrung, assistant; Harold Snyder, foreman hook and ladder company No. 3; Dwight Zediker, assistant; P. E. Rolfaon, secretary; Dr. George J. Hand, treasurer; Geo. Keiser, trustee.

Too Many to Name
There were too many visitors in Alliance yesterday, attending the Odd Fellows' celebration, to enumerate them all. Among those coming from the valley were Editor Wood of Gering, Editor Wisner of Bayard, Pete Watson of Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Angel of Scottsbluff. Mr. Angel acted as coach for the Scottsbluff basket ball team in the game last night. Mrs. Angel is a sister of Mrs. W. M. Weidenhamer.

Appointed U. S. Commissioner
County Judge L. A. Berry has received notice of his appointment as United States Commissioner for Alliance. The appointment was made by Thomas C. Munger, judge of the federal court at Chadron. This will allow Judge Berry to hold hearings in which minor violations of the federal laws are charged.

Death of Mrs. Slagle
Mrs. Malinda Slagle, mother of Dr. C. E. Slagle of Alliance, died Tuesday morning, January 5, at her home in Oregon, Illinois. She was ill only one week. She is survived by eight children. Dr. Slagle left for Oregon on the day of her death and returned Monday, January 11.

Edgar Wilson III
Edgar Wilson was taken sick last week, with what seemed to be heart trouble, causing several fainting spells. He had sufficiently recovered yesterday to take the noon train for Bridgeport.

BIRTHS
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hashman, on Wednesday morning, a girl.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansen of Bingham, Wednesday night, a girl.

TEN REASONS WHY "THAT PRINTER OF UDELLS" IS THE BEST PLAY OF THE SEASON
(1) The characters are not mere puppets but real living, breathing men and women. (2) It is a real dramatic performance and entertainment. (3) It exemplifies typical American life scenes. (4) There is not a dull moment nor any long waits. (5) It solves the tramp question. (6) It is artistically and powerfully acted. (7) It enthralls, inspires, and entertains its audience. (8) The story was written by HAROLD BELL WRIGHT, the best American author. (9) It included comedy without silliness, pathos without gust, and heroism without boasting! (10) It is a play that everyone will be talking about and you owe it to yourself to know what it is about. This modern dramatic masterpiece will be presented at the Phelan Opera House, January 19, by Mr. SANFORD DODGE and his fine company of artists, one night only. Seats on sale at Holsten's. Children 25c, adults 50-75-1.00.

Surprises
by the
Hundreds
Await you
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Famous

Each day of this colossal Sale will have its special features in addition to the greatest price Reductions ever before made on this the best and largest exclusive stock of wearables for men and boys between Lincoln and Billings Sale Begins Saturday Jan. 16 at 9 a. m. continuing for two weeks The Famous