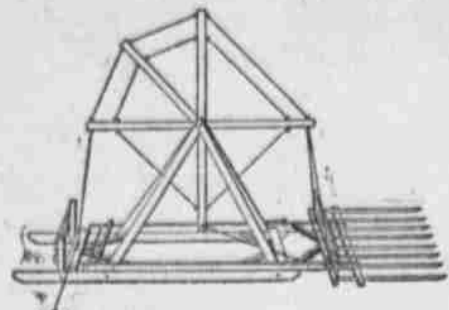


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I can furnish you with the best stacker on the market. My machine has the most improvements, easiest in its working, simplest but superior in construction, and will give you the best of satisfaction.

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The quickest acting  
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It is pronounced the best hay stacker made by all who witnessed it in operation on the Hague ranch in the fall of 1903, where the test machine handled about 900 tons of hay without a break, and since that time some valuable improvements have been added.

I ask you to come and judge for yourself the merits of my machine as compared with others. Call at Forest Lumber Co.'s yards and examine stacker.

I wish to put my machine in the field against any other stacker made.

Send for circular. JOHN HAGUE, Alliance, Neb.

### Democratic County Convention.

A convention of the voters of the democratic party of Box Butte county will be held at the court house in Alliance Saturday, May 28, 1904, for the purpose of electing six delegates to attend the state, representative, senatorial and congressional conventions. Wm. MITCHELL, Chairman.

### M. E. Church Notes.

Ladies Aid will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock as usual. Place of meeting will be announced at the church next Sunday.

Epworth League business and social meeting will be held at the residence of E. C. Hill next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All young people are cordially invited.

Services will be held at the church next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The board of county commissioners is in session today.

Dr. F. M. Knight spent the greater part of the week in Denver.

Miss Olive Montgomery is visiting Alliance friends this week.

The Social Hour club will meet next Friday with Mrs. L. R. Dewey.

Mrs. F. D. Reynolds will entertain the Kensington next Friday afternoon.

Ed McConnell, the genial hotel man of Lakeside, was an Alliance visitor Saturday.

Robert Kilsten returned Saturday from a short visit with his parents at Cedar Bluffs.

Since M. A. Harr was relieved from the city marshalship Al Wiker has been acting in that capacity.

J. A. Hunter, the well known rancher on the Runningwater north of Hemingford is in the city today.

Wm. King and F. C. Wilson returned the first of the week from a trip to Wyoming and Montana.

S. C. Reek went to Rushville Wednesday to submit a bid on the new court house to be built this summer.

Miss Mary Bushnell of Hemingford came down to attend the commencement exercises and is visiting friends.

Frank Ankeny, the genial ranchman and mayor of Mumper, was circulating among his Alliance friends Wednesday.

Miss Alice Longstreet arrived today from Farmer, N. Y., and will spend the sum with her sister Mrs. G. C. Jeffers.

G. L. Taylor one of the most substantial stockmen in the northwest part of the county, transacted business at the county capitol yesterday.

G. W. Perry of the Sheridan Post made this office a pleasant visit Wednesday. Mr. Perry was enroute home from Rawlins where he attended the republican state convention.

The quarterly statement of the Hemingford State Bank appears in this issue. The statement appeared last week but owing to a typographical error is reprinted correctly this week.

Attorney Fanning of Crawford was in the city yesterday having just returned from the Worley ranch with Mrs. Fanning who has been caring for her mother since being injured a few weeks ago. Mr. Fanning informed THE HERALD man that Mrs. Worley's condition was very critical but she is now improved and when sufficiently recovered she will make complaint against Mr. Thompson, whom she alleges is responsible for her injury, and the case will be prosecuted to the "bitter end."

### HEMINGFORD.

(Keith L. Pierce is fully authorized to solicit subscriptions and job work and collect and receipt for same, and transact all other business in connection with his position as an accredited representative of this paper.)

THE HERALD is pleased to notice this week the marriage of Dr. William Turner Eikner and Miss Alwilda Camille Church at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening, May 25, 1904. It being the first wedding in a church since that of Rev. Wunderlich and Miss Wohlers and every one in the immediate vicinity having been invited it was looked forward to with much more than ordinary interest. The church was brilliantly lighted and quite beautiful and elaborate decorations had been arranged. The bridal couple marched up the aisle to the strains of the beautiful Lohengrin march played by Miss McCorkle, preceded by two little girls, Gladie Walker and Gertrude Olds, and Gladys Burleigh carrying the ring on a white satin pillow. A beautiful arch had been constructed entwined with ivy and bearing calla lily bells. The flower girls carried white carnations and the bride brides roses. The bride was attired in a costume of white embroidered St. Gall swiss, with cream satin girdle and collar and long tulle veil. The solemn and impressive ring ceremony of the M. E. church was used. Rev. C. H. Burleigh pronouncing the mystic words that made them man and wife. Following the ceremony in the church which was crowded to its full capacity even though the weather was inclement, a reception was held at the home of the groom, where about 200 met the newly wedded couple and viewed the presents afterwards partaking of a fine lunch. Miss Church is an accomplished and beautiful young lady of marked intellectual attainments and will grace the pleasant home Dr. Eikner has fitted for her. Dr. Eikner is a skillful and well to do physician, and while his residence here has not been long he numbers his friends by the hundred and his practice extends over a very wide territory. The many costly and beautiful presents given with so much heartiness and good will attest how appreciative the people are of his skill and earnest efforts in their illness and also the regard with which he and his young bride are known to all.

[A long list of the presents is omitted for the reason that copy was not received till press day and time was too short to set the type]—Ed.  
Ladies' elegant spring bonnets at Wildy's.  
If you want a new suit see Wildy's spring stock.  
Geo. Gregg was down from Marsland Saturday.  
Mrs. A. D. Millett visited friends in Alliance this week.  
Ed Loomis and Wm. Culver were in from Box Butte Friday.  
Rupert Walker is helping H. H. Pierce in the creamery at present.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reed were up from Alliance the last of the week.  
A full assortment of buggy and spring wagon tops at B. E. Johnson's.  
If you want to build see Wildy for lumber, posts, lath and shingles.  
Some of the younger boys are perfecting a martial band for Decoration day.  
F. E. Olds came down from Chadron Monday and attended the Eikner wedding.  
B. C. Curtis went to Hay Springs to visit for a few days with his sister Pharmacist Bowman's wife.  
A large number of Alliance people expect to come to Hemingford the 30th for the observation of Memorial day.  
Mrs. H. B. Gillespie of Lakeside visited from Saturday until Tuesday with Miss Burleigh, going from here to Keystone to spend a short time.  
Some representatives of a St. Joseph, Mo., Medical company are working this territory. One of them is accompanied by his wife and little son.  
If you want peace with the good house-wife, buy a sack of Victor; if you want everybody happy ask Wildy for a sack of Gold Medal of Minneapolis fame.  
If you are in need of any kind of furniture or any kind of undertaking goods, remember Wildy's double store supplies them better and cheaper than elsewhere.  
K. L. Pierce went to Alliance Wednesday to attend the Group's meeting of the Nebraska Bankers association. H. H. Funk assisted in the bank during his absence.  
There was a very pleasant surprise party on Miss Della Reed last Friday at the home of the Misses Fosket. A large number were present and a enjoyable evening was spent.  
On Monday May 30, there will be an appropriate observance of Decoration day. There will be speakers from abroad and drills etc., by little children. Services in the cemetery in the afternoon.  
Mrs. Leora Rustin and Miss Inice McCorkle and Miss Lee Rustin came up from Alliance Wednesday to attend the Church-Eikner wedding. Miss Lee Rustin will remain in this vicinity several weeks visiting her many friends.  
It is reported by a gentleman named Belew, residing in Pine Ridge that the fine frame house of A. H. Kraut, a sheep ranchman living about half way from here to Chadron burned down Monday having been struck by lightning.  
Come to the Memorial services at the Congregational church next Sunday. Services are for all who have friends or relatives who have gone before and not for the old soldiers only, though services will include them and they will be seated together.—Chairman of Committee.

## DIRECTIONS

Make your purchases at DARLING'S FURNITURE STORE, where you get value received for money paid out.

Just now we are showing some excellent values in new and nobby patterns in iron beds, mattresses and springs in many kinds and at prices to suit you.

We have in a big stock of linoleum and matting, showing all new patterns, and have a larger line of carpets than ever before. Our carpets are all sewed by electric machinery, making a stronger and better seam than hand sewing. See our floor coverings before buying; ours is a well selected stock.

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C. H. CONKERT, Cashier.



## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First State Bank, OF HEMINGFORD, NEBRASKA.

CHARTER NO. 635  
Incorporated in the state of Nebraska at the close of business May 14, 1904

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$ 31,084.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	168.76
Furniture and fixtures	330.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	622.61
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers	33,641.56
Cash	2,881.16
Total	63,728.09
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 5,000.00
Undivided profits	1,080.00
Individual deposits subject to check	3,228.70
Time certificates of deposit	10,400.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,600.00
Total	49,328.70
Total	\$39,333.88

STATE OF NEBRASKA, )  
COUNTY OF BOX BUTTE, ) ss.  
I, Keith L. Pierce, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.  
KEITH L. PIERCE, Cashier.  
ATTEST: JAMES HARKY, J. Directors,  
H. B. GREEN, J. Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May 1904.  
C. A. BURLEW, Notary Public.

The Ferris Wheel stacker is on exhibition at the Forest Lumber company yards. Manufactured by John Hague, Alliance, Nebraska.

School closes this week. The principal, Mr. Clark will return to Chadron. Miss Della Reed, as a reward of faithful work goes to a better position in Alliance. Miss Hopkins whose work has been very satisfactory will no doubt be retained, if she will accept, for the coming year.

Rev. Burleigh, wife and little daughter returned from their coast trip Saturday. They were at San Francisco and Los Angeles having attended the National Methodist Conference and besides having seen many of the sights and industries for which California is noted. They returned much pleased and benefited by their trip.

C. J. Wildy has seeded down a lawn and made himself a fine garden inclosing both with a tight board fence. He is also building a big barn on the lots in the rear of store. These things are evidences of prosperity and it looks like Mr. Wildy had made up his mind to quit "camping" here and make this his home. All such improvements help the town by giving it a more creditable appearance.

### CANTON

Geo. E. Zimmerman was in Alliance Saturday.

C. W. Lockwood is making weekly visits to the Pine Ridge now.

J. W. Broshar and Mrs. W. A. Randall were trading in Hemingford Monday.

Some of the ranchmen have been losing young cattle from what is supposed to be black leg.

Emmet Johnson lost a couple of his horses recently and may lose the third one soon from distemper.

Mrs. Doc Randall was entertained at the Canton Milliner's Bazar Tuesday, Mrs. Broshar proprietress.

Otis Bass was down from his ranch on the river a few days ago, looking up his well digger, in the person of R. L. Shtler.

The high price paid for spuds has been a detriment to some of our people as they have sold off and planted so close that they are now getting hungry for "Murphy's".

Quite a number of our people are on the sick list this week, Doc Randall has been ailing for several days, also some of John Hickey's family and Mrs. J. W. Broshar was taken sick while at Sunday school Sunday.

The telephone meeting that was held at Canton Saturday afternoon was well attended and some eloquent speeches were made on the subject. The decision was to get out the poles and have them ready for fall work. The route is to angle from Canton along the mail route to Joe Kaper's ranch then east along the section line between C. Klemke and Nikont brothers and so on.