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**ADDITIONAL LOCAL.**

Miss Pease returned Tuesday from a few days visit at Omaha and St. Louis.

Karl Rubottom left Saturday for York to resume his studies in a York college.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Johnson of Hemingford were visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hopkins jr. were down from their ranch in Runningwater precinct Friday.

Mrs. Thos. Murphy of Hill City and Miss Griner of York were guests of Mrs. Reardon Thanksgiving.

A bright baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cruickshank Wednesday, November 23.

Dr. Barr expects his family to arrive next Sunday from Creston, Iowa, where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Hai Fairchild, a talented young man of Doane college, Crete, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of the Misses Bohn and Miss Fay VanBoskirk.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kinsella of Frankfort, S. D., who have been visiting relatives in the vicinity of Hemingford for several days were in Alliance Saturday.

Pete McCann, representing Cudahy's soap department, was calling on the merchants of this city last Saturday. Also Mr. Cunningham of the meat department of that company.

Judge Hewett's new residence is nearing completion and will make a commodious and comfortable home. It will be in line with the substantial improvements in Alliance during the year 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Goodenough came up from Mullen to eat Thanksgiving turkey with Mr. Goodenough's parents at Hemingford. Mrs. Goodenough spent Wednesday in Alliance having dental work done.

The quarterly statement of the Alliance National bank will be found elsewhere in this issue. As usual this stable banking institution comes to the front with a record that keeps it in the front ranks of the business houses of that character in the west.

John Wright of Lincoln arrived in the city Tuesday and will spend a few days here procuring views and data for the History of Nebraska, the work begun by J. Sterling Morton. Mr. Wright says the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

L. Sampy was down from his ranch in Nonpareil precinct Tuesday. Mr. Sampy says he sold most of his bromus grass seed, and the fact that all the purchasers said they read his advertisement in THE ALLIANCE HERALD convinces him that it pays to advertise.

Simon Spry enjoyed a visit this week with friends from Ridgeway, Mo., his old home. They were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Giles and Dr. J. C. Smith who were enroute to southern California to spend the winter. Dr. Smith was very much impressed with our city and he may decide to return here to locate.

"Uncle Zeke" Mabin and son Ed returned yesterday from a two months stay in Illinois, where Mr. Mabin has been receiving medical treatment. He is looking fine but still experiences some pain from the effects of having his arm amputated last spring. Mr. Mabin's mother, who is in her eightieth year, accompanied them home for a visit.

Miller Bros. have leased the Mallery building, two doors north of the post-office, and will arrange it for a select stock of goods such as fine glassware, fancy articles, and novelties of every description. The stock will be selected with great care and no doubt there will be many things to interest the people of Alliance and vicinity. Miller Bros. will continue the news stand, etc. in the postoffice building. J. B. Miller will carry on his real estate and insurance business as usual at his office in the First National bank and will be found at home to those who want to talk with him along these lines.

**Closing Out at Cost.**  
 Having decided to retire from business in Alliance, I will close out my entire stock of groceries, queensware, stoneware and notions at actual cost and many articles will be sold below cost. Fixtures for sale and store building for rent. All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle at once.  
 G. W. YOUNG.

City Marshal Bohn sold his residence on Sweetwater avenue this week to Mr. Wilson. The consideration was \$1,200.

**High School Declamatory Contest.**  
 The high school contest in declamatory expression, which took place at the opera house last Monday evening was well attended and proved to be an interesting affair. The contestants were Earl Mallery, who chose for his selection "Toussaint L'Overture" in his master piece the young man won first honors. His oratorical effect was very fine and the judges were quick to decide on his merit. In the humorous, Miss Ethel Nolan won first place in her selection, "Nanghty Girl." Miss Ethel is at ease before an audience and her personality is a strong factor in the success she attains. Miss Irene Roup chose for her effort the dramatic expression contained in "Zingarella, the mad Gypsy girl." In this painstaking selection won the applause not only of the judges but the entire audience. She fully understood her part and possessed the ability to give it the spirited life it required. Miss Roup won first place in the dramatic. The others who also made good impressions in the contest were Herbert Butler, Marion Lotzspeich, Leah Kramer, Claud McDonald, Florence Rigdon, Carl Spacht, Byron Ufford, Urban Zediker.

The judges of the contest were Rev. Father Galvin, Revs. Bogue and Jeffers, with Rev. C. W. Ray referee. Supt. Bartz and his assistants are to be congratulated on the mannerly and well executed program throughout. The music was not the least interesting part of the program and the audience showed its appreciation in a hearty manner.

**Thanksgiving in Alliance.**  
 Thanksgiving in Alliance was an ideal one in every respect this year and the population had every reason to be grateful for the good things that came their way. The weather was as pleasant as a June day, not a cloud obscured the warm rays of the sun and outdoor recreation and promenades the order of the day. At the First Presbyterian church special services were observed, in which the combined assistance of the ministers sanctified the occasion in a religious manner. A large number of people took advantage of this opportunity to give thanks in a special manner. There were many delightful dinners given throughout the city in honor of invited guests and for the family circles, and many a proud gobble that was boss of the barn yard but a few days since was the center of attraction on well filled tables—his proud spirit having been vanquished and his lifeless corpse soon to be the prey of his common enemy—mankind.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen entertained a number of their most intimate friends at a Thanksgiving spread at Dismer's cafe, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are most pleasing entertainers as was demonstrated at this November festive feast. Those present thankfully partook of the delicious viands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kennedy in the kindness of their heart entertained a couple of homeless Iowaites at turkey dinner yesterday. The repast was delicious and the Hawkeyes made the most of the opportunity to satisfy the innerman.

R. C. Cook came up from Lakeside yesterday and ate Thanksgiving dinner with his family, returning to his ranch on the evening train.

Miss Lang entertained a friend from her old home yesterday.

Several visitors from this city spent the day Thanksgiving at Hemingford and enjoyed mingling with old-time friends in our neighboring town. This is the season of the year when the human heart quickens and there's no place like the old home after all. Hence these former Hemingfordites, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Muirhead, Charles Bushnell, Mr. and Mrs. Bockman and daughter, Ernest Olday, and the editor and sister, were glad to enjoy the national bird at the fireside of relatives and friends so close to their hearts.

But this was not all for there was something doing at the Methodist church where a fine dinner and a supper were served interspersed with an interesting program. At Woodman hall the young people enjoyed a dance in the evening and a fine supper added to the pleasure of the occasion, which was served at the Commercial hotel. Hemingford has every indication of a bright future and the citizens are alive and active. New buildings have been erected during the past season and other improvements have added to the good looks of the place.

**HEMINGFORD.**  
 Ernest Olday was up from Alliance Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Johnson went to Alliance Monday.

Misses Blanch and Almeda Fosket spent a few days in Alliance last week.

I wish to buy a car load of well broken horses at once. E. S. WILLY.

P. L. Wells, a nephew of Jerry Wells, spent a few days here on his return from St. Louis where he has been for a few days. His home is at Bayard.

Hemingford will be represented at the annual Crawford meeting of the Northwestern teachers' association by Principal Baker, Miss Baker and Miss Hebb.

James Stratton has been very ill and has been thought to be at death's door for several days. His daughter, Mrs. J. E. Morley of Chicago arrived Sunday.

Ira Bushnell spent several days here this week.

Miss Mabel Phillips who teaches in the Dunham district went to Alliance Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving.

H. H. Pierce has moved his house in town to his farm northwest of town.

Pete Watson of Sioux county was in town Monday.

**Photographs for the Holidays!**  
 A practical, satisfactory, economical solution of the Christmas Gift problem, which we are demonstrating every day. Can we show you?  
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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF**  
**The First State Bank,**  
 OF HEMINGFORD, NEBRASKA.  
 CHARTERED NO. 33  
 Incorporated in the state of Nebraska at the close of business Nov. 16, 1904.

Assets:	Loans and discounts	\$ 20,974.75
	Overdrafts secured and unsecured	82.20
	Furniture and fixtures	340.00
	Current expenses and taxes paid	1,030.47
	Due from national, state and local banks and bankers	10,000.00
	Cash	15,000.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$57,427.42</b>
Liabilities:	Capital stock paid in	\$ 5,000.00
	Surplus fund	1,000.00
	Undivided profit	4,816.16
	Individual deposits subject to check	22,500.00
	Time certificates of deposit	10,000.00
	Cashier's checks outstanding	1,200.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$57,427.42</b>

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss.  
 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:  
 H. R. GREEN, J. Directors,  
 JAMES BARRY, J.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Nov., 1904.  
 T. J. O'KEEFE, C. S. Commissioner,  
 District of Nebraska.

**MONEY AND PRIZES**  
 AMOUNTING TO  
**\$26.50**  
 Given Away to Bowlers

We want you to bowl, and to make it worth your while will give away the following prizes on December 1, 1904:

**FIRST PRIZE, \$5.00 CASH**  
 to any Railroad Employee making the highest score at "ten pins" ten frames to a game from now until December 1, 1904.

**\$5.00 CASH**  
 to any Town Player making the highest score at "ten pins" ten frames to a game from now until December 1, 1904.

**SECOND PRIZE.**  
 Your choice of any \$4.00 pair of Shoes donated by the Alliance Shoe Store, Thos. Olson, proprietor, will be given as the second prize, per conditions given above.

**THIRD PRIZE.**  
 To be donated by W. W. Norton, valued at \$4.00, on display in store window, will be given as third prize.

**FOURTH PRIZE.**  
 To be donated by The Horace Bogue Store, Horace Bogue, proprietor, valued at \$4.00. See prize on display in store window.

**FIFTH PRIZE.**  
 Oyster Supper for the first two teams organized in the city. Five men to each team.

**SIXTH PRIZE.**  
 For Ladies; will give \$3.00 CASH for highest score at "ten pins" from now until December 1, 1904, and \$1.50 for first score of 165.

**Alliance Bowling Alley**  
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