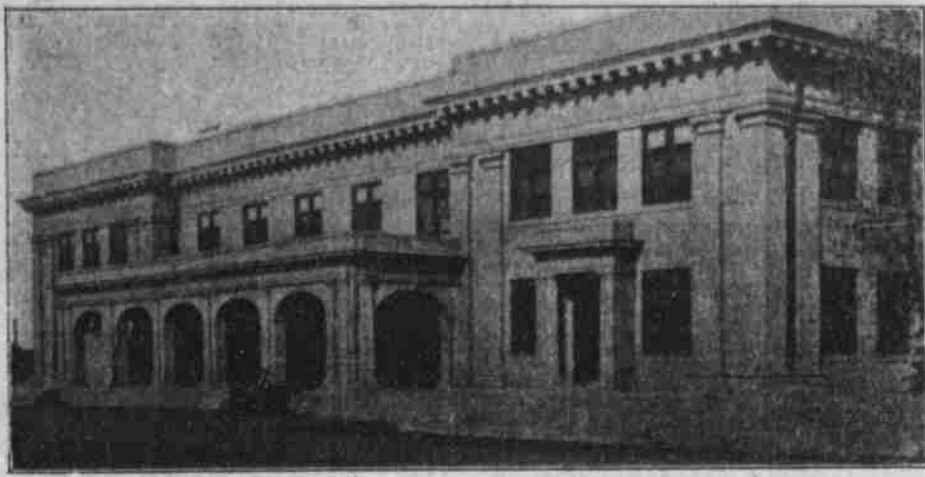


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RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$367,530.58
Overdrafts	784.83
U. S. and other Bonds	105,800.00
Banking House and Fix'ts	11,000.00
Cash and Exchange	129,442.58
	\$614,557.99
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	40,000.00
Net Profits	1,825.62
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	473,032.37
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BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS

Box Butte County Assists in Putting Nebraska in Democratic Column.

Though National Republican Ticket is Elected, Democrats Elect Congressman, Governor and County Officers.

Last Tuesday's election was no doubt a landslide, with the democratic party unmistakably at the bottom of the rush when the returns are considered in a general sense, but locally and as far as the state is concerned, we have every reason to rejoice. With the election of Judge Westover for congress, A. C. Schallenberger governor, the legislature and county officers democratic, we see no reason why we may not hurrah a little while the enemy is shouting itself hoarse over the victory of their national ticket.

Tuesday was an ideal day for the great fight and both parties were in the field early and late gathering in the voters. All the highways and byways were searched for him who possessed the right to cast a vote and the result was a heavy poll. It was evident throughout the day that the democrats were making the most vigorous campaign and the ballots proved this when counted that evening. In the first ward there were cast 392 ballots while the second showed up with 293. In all the precincts in the county the activity at the poll was so lively.

The official count which was completed today shows that there were 1334 votes cast and W. J. Bryan received a majority of 84. Judge Westover made a phenomenal race, having led his competitor, Kinkaid, by 261 votes. Eugene Burton, too, ran like wild fire and Peter Jensen, candidate for commissioner, came out of the race with a decided majority. Owing to the fact that the vote was not counted till a late hour today we give but the total vote of each candidate in the county, and will publish the official vote in full next week. Following is the vote.

Taft Electors	600
Bryan Electors	684
Prohibition Electors	20
Socialist Electors	30
Governor	
Sheldon, (rep.)	609
Schallenberger, (dem.)	650
Congressman	
Kinkaid, (rep.)	539
Westover, (dem.)	754
Senator	
Meyers, (rep.)	597
Adams, (dem.)	691
Representative	
Chase, (rep.)	543
Johansen, (dem.)	742
County Attorney	
Barker, (rep.)	488
Burton, (dem.)	828
County Commissioner	
Fosket, (rep.)	573
Jensen, (dem.)	749
Total number of votes cast in county	1334.

Married at Bridgeport

The marriage of Mr. J. H. Wehn, a well known young man who formerly lived in this city, is chronicled by the Bridgeport News-Blade as follows:

"At the home of the groom's parents in Bridgeport at high noon, on Wednesday, Oct. 28, Mr. J. Herbert Wehn and Miss Gertrude Hinman were united in wedlock by the Rev. Geo. H. Wehn, an uncle of the groom, who arrived here the day previous.

The groom is a son of J. W. Wehn, president of the Bridgeport bank, and occupies the responsible position of assistant cashier of that institution, and the bride is also well and favorably known here and in Sidney, where she resided before coming to Bridgeport. "Herb," as he is familiarly known, is one of the most popular and exemplary young men in this community, and the News-Blade joins with a host of friends in extending its warmest congratulations and best wishes to himself and bride. May they safely glide over life's troubled sea, and, as



Governor-elect A. C. Schallenberger.

they approach the eventide, may they be able to look along the backward track and say in the words of Grover Cleveland that their wedded life "had been one glad sweet song."

The event was witnessed by only a few immediate relatives of the contracting parties, and at the conclusion of the ceremony all sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner at the home of the groom's parents.

After dinner the newly wedded pair left by automobile for Lewellen, where Mr. Wehn has charge of the bank, with Garland Wehn, brother of the groom, acting as chaffeur, and there they will make their future home.

Among the out of town guests were Mrs. B. V. Reeves of Guernsey, sister of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Mills of Minatare. Mrs. Mills is a sister of the bride.

Rev. Jeffers Resigns Pastorate of Church

The announcement was made last Sunday by Rev. G. C. Jeffers of the Baptist church that he would be compelled to resign his position within the next ten days and would depart in that time for the home of his son at Geneva, N. Y. The motive for Mr. Jeffers' unexpected move is the result of the gradual decline in health of Mrs. Jeffers and advice of her physician that a lower altitude will prove beneficial.

It is with keenest regret that we chronicle the near departure of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffers, who have been residents of this city for more than seven years. Mr. Jeffers' church work is so well known that words of praise are inadequate and his parishioners will always hold him and his estimable wife in dearest remembrance.

Rev. J. H. Houston, we are advised, will have charge of the parish work on the retirement of Rev. Jeffers and until a permanent pastor is appointed.

A farewell reception will be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Jeffers at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at which the general public is invited.

"The Missouri Girl"

Return of the favorite at the Phelan opera house Monday, Nov. 9. This is one of the popular plays Alliance playgoers enjoy going to see. It is a prize favorite and has never failed to fill the house because it is the kind of a play people want to see. The comedy throughout is of the bright and sparkling variety that brings forth genuine laughter from those in the audience. The drama is one with a strong plot and is intensely interesting. Now that the stage has been enlarged, the company can use its metropolitan scenery with the electrical stage effects and the moonlight scene especially is said to be beautiful. Music will be furnished by the Alliance orchestra. Reserved seats can be had for 50 or 75 cents according to location in the house. Gallery is 50 cents and children 25 cents. People attending the Missouri Girl will get the full worth of their money.

"The College Boy," as played by Bernard Riggs and company at the opera house last night, was one of the spiciest plays that has been presented in this city for some time. Riggs is a clever actor and his support is likewise excellent.

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Pest House is Entirely Destroyed

Even the old pest house east of the city, which has sheltered the contagious sick of the city for the past number of years, took a notion to celebrate over the election last Tuesday night, when it was discovered about 12 o'clock to be in flames. The building was entirely destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The pest house was first erected during an epidemic of small pox several years ago and has since been used for persons afflicted with epidemic diseases.

Grand Island vs. Alliance on Gridiron Thanksgiving

The local foot ball team, which has gained an enviable reputation, has made arrangements to play the Grand Island business college team in this city on Thanksgiving day. No doubt this will be a lively tussle as the Island has some mighty fast players in their team. No doubt there will be a good attendance from that city as well as this neighborhood and the game will be looked forward to with interest.

W. E. Heinemann, representing the Buick Motor Co., of Flint, Mich., has closed the agency for the Buick line for the season of 1909 with Mr. Jas. Keeler, of Alliance, for several counties in the western part of this state. This popular line comprises nine different models ranging in price from \$450.00 to \$2,750.00. The model No. 10 touring car will be a 22-24 h.p. shaft-driver car—equipped with magneto—3 1/2 Michelin tires—92 inch wheel base—detachable tonneau or double rumble seat and will sell for \$1,050.00 f.o.b. factory.

Hallowe'en, the night of jack-o-lanterns, sheets and "spooks," was generally observed all over the city by our younger residents, who enjoy the pranks that make the event memorable. Several social events took place: one at the home of F. E. Reddish, where a group of children enjoyed a few hours of pleasant companionship; also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newberry, who arranged a joyful time for a gathering of the younger generation.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Nobe arrived here Tuesday morning from an extended visit at Denver and other Colorado points and will remain for several days. Their sons are here going to school and business interests may cause them to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Louis Buechsenstein and children returned home last Saturday from their visit in Iowa and Illinois. They had a delightful time and the boys brought with them a good supply of walnuts and hazelnuts of their picking.

RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS

Wm. Jappert is in the city today on business.

W. F. Akerman was in the city yesterday, going west the following morning.

Mrs. M. E. Johnson and son left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Omaha.

J. McNamara has been transferred from Edgemont to Alliance as boiler maker foreman vice S. A. McMonagle resigned.

Mrs. W. J. Reid left this morning for Denver to bring home her son, Burton, who has been confined in the hospital at that place.

Eight engine crews have been assigned to the east end on account of the increased business and will run between Seneca and Ravenna.

Wm. Artz has been transferred from Alliance to Edgemont as boiler maker to fill the vacancy made by Mr. McNamara, who was transferred here.

B. C. Anderson, who has been employed as clerk in the superintendent's office has tendered his resignation to take effect Saturday. By Mr. Anderson's resignation the Burlington loses one of its most faithful employees.

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