

Find Out for Yourself

That Alliance has one of the best banks in Nebraska.

That this bank performs with intelligence and discretion any legitimate banking service it can properly undertake is proven by the volume of its business.

Our business now foots over

\$622,000.00

We thank our friends and customers for this splendid showing.

**The
First National Bank
of Alliance**

The First National Bank, CHARTER NO. 4226.

At Alliance in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$94,735.89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,002.07
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Other bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	55,900.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11,000.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	\$10,063.49
Due from State Banks and Bankers	9,155.38
Due from approved reserve agents	65,542.78
Checks and other cash items	309.00
Notes of other national banks	1,700.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	139.32
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK:	
Gold	
Specie	\$18,306.06
Legal tender notes	1,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent of circulation	2,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer other than 5 per cent redemption fund	2.50
Total	\$622,168.63

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,850.67
National bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	3,024.22
Individual deposits subject to check	28,002.40
Demand certificates of deposit	6,344.25
Time certificates of deposit	129,938.09
United States Deposits	45,000.00
Total	\$622,168.63

State of Nebraska, county of Box Butte, ss.
I, S. K. WARRICK, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. K. WARRICK, Cashier.

WITNESSES: R. M. HAMPTON, Directors.
A. S. REED,
CHAS. E. FORD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, A. D. 1908.

EUGENE BURTON, Notary Public.
[SEAL] My commission expires July 7th, 1912.

Will Advertise Box Butte County

J. C. McCorkle, manager of the Nebraska Land Co., departed for Omaha today to attend the corn show. Mr. McCorkle took with him a lot of booklets descriptive of Box Butte county lands and Alliance which he will distribute. His company has sold about 25,000 acres of land in this county during the past year and expect to sell as much more during the next twelve months. Mr. McCorkle says that they have received many communications referring to the new Sisters' Academy at Alliance which he believes has been advantageous in selling land and enhancing values of real estate.

Hotel Charters Bought by W. D. Rumer

A deal was made the latter part of last week between W. D. Rumer and J. P. Colburn, whereby the former becomes owner of the Charters hotel property, the consideration being \$7,500. The stock of merchandise owned by Mr. Rumer, the value of which was about \$2,500, was taken on the deal by Mr. Colburn who has already bought a new stock to add thereto and expects to open the store for business next Saturday.

Lecture Course Announcement

The third number of the lecture course will be given at the opera house next Wednesday evening, December 16th. This will be a lecture to be delivered by Col. G. A. Gearhart. Col. Gearhart is one of the strongest

lecturers on the American platform today and a great treat is in store for all who go out and hear him. Following are extracts from a few press notices:

"The lecture last night by Col. Gearhart was superb, the audience was delighted."

"I have heard the greatest living lecturers in the United States, and I am confident that an unprejudiced judgment will place Mr. Gearhart well to the front in the first class."

One lady voiced the sentiment of the audience in saying, "He said more good things in a given time than any lecturer I ever heard before in my life."

"The finest lecture I ever listened to, etc."

You can't afford to miss this number. Admission 50 cents for adults and 35 cents for children. Seats reserved at Holsten's drug store, commencing Tuesday morning, the 15th.

Frank Mahara's Minstrels

This big colored minstrel show will play at the Phelan opera house one night, Thursday, Dec. 17. There are twenty-five performers in the company, traveling in their own special car. They carry a splendid brass band and orchestra. Give a street parade at noon and the press everywhere speak of them in terms of high praise for the excellence of the performance. To make the special jump from Crawford and returning to go east over the Elkhorn, is an expensive undertaking but believing that Alliance will give them a good patronage is why they are going to do it. Everybody will get the full worth of their money from attending this great minstrel show Thursday night, Dec. 17.

Mrs. R. G. Holden arrived from Sterling, Colo., Tuesday for a few days visit at her parental home.

SPECIAL SALE SATURDAY MEN'S WORK SHOES

We find ourselves overloaded on Men's Work Shoes, and will put prices on these goods that is bound to move them.

500 PAIRS, ALL SIZES, 5 1/2 to 12
\$3.00 values, sale price **\$2.50** | \$2.75 values, now **\$2.25**
\$2.50 values, sale price \$2.00
A Few Broken Lots at Less

Do not miss this opportunity, as these are all excellent values, and well worth more money.

Alliance Shoe Store
..SHOES FOR THE FAMILY..

IMMENSE

CLEARING SALE

LADIES' COATS

REGAN'S

Opera House Block Alliance, Neb.

WHAT TO BUY HIM

IF YOU will come to us we will show you America's best makes in every line from Hats to Sox. With standard goods such as we sell he will appreciate his Xmas present. In men's clothing there is only ONE line in this town, Hart, Schaffner & Marx, for which we are sole agents. In the cheaper grades, such as some stores have for their best, we will show you a dozen different lines.

THIS is the all absorbing question right now. Only 12 more working days to complete your holiday buying. In the list below you may get a suggestion that will be helpful in making your suggestions. COME EARLY.

Don't Wait Until the Last Day

Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Smoking Jackets, Umbrellas, Neckties, Fancy Hosiery, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Shoes, Slippers, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Fancy Vests.
BIG ASSORTMENTS LITTLE PRICES

100 Men's Fine Suits worth \$20 \$25 to \$30, specially priced at **\$20**
Overcoat Specials at \$10.00, 12.50, 15.00
HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES
Stetson Hats, Douglas Shoes, Manhattan Shirts, Dents-Adler Gloves. Fine lines of Boys' Suits and Overcoats Rightly Priced.

PRESIDENT XMAS SUSPENDERS 33c
One Pair to Customer

Linen Initial Handkerchiefs **25c**
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS **25c**

Reservations cheerfully made upon small payments until Xmas

Come early while stocks are at their best. You will get better service, too.

The Famous sells for Less

The Famous Clothing House

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