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foots over

\$622,000.00

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The First National Bank, CHARTER NO. 4236.

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

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$394,758.89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,002.07
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Other bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	55,000.00
Banking houses, furniture and fix- tures	11,000.00
Due from national banks (not re- serve agencies)	\$10,000.49
Due from State Banks and Bankers	9,355.38
Checks and other cash items	308.00
Notes of other national banks	1,700.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	130.32
Lawyer Money Reserve in Bank V. B.	
Specie	\$10,208.00
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	2,800.07
National bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	3,024.22
Individual deposits sub- ject to check	28,002.40
Demand certificates of de- posit	6,344.25
Time certificates of deposit	129,938.99
United States Deposits	45,000.00
Total	\$622,168.63

State of Nebraska, county of Box Butte, ss:
I, E. 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.
E. K. WARRICK, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
R. M. HARRISON, J. 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.

The
**First National Bank
of Alliance**

Typhoid's Fatal Work

An epidemic of typhoid fever seems to have spread over this part of the country lately, which is prevalent among the railroad men. The latest victim of the disease was Fireman L. V. Greene, who died at the Alliance hospital yesterday morning at 6:30, after being confined to his bed for three weeks. Deceased came here from the east end to work last September. He contracted the disease at Edgemont and was brought to the hospital here. Greene was twenty-three years of age. His father arrived from Broken Bow Tuesday and was with him when he died. A brother and three sisters, also from Broken Bow, arrived yesterday morning shortly after he had died.

The remains were prepared for shipment by Undertaker Darling, who, in company with the bereaved relatives, departed on 44 yesterday afternoon for Broken Bow, where the funeral will be held.

Conductor Bachman Dies of Typhoid

Sadness prevails not only among the railway men with whom he was most popular, but also among the many friends of the popular young conductor who passed away last Saturday morning about eight o'clock, after a battle with typhoid pneumonia. The sudden change in the physical condition of Mr. Bachman Saturday morning dispelled all hope, and rejoicing and confidence were rudely shattered when suddenly the patient collapsed and the light of his life went out forever. Beside his death bed were his faithful wife and little son whose sadness was mingled with the tears of warm friends.

Wm. Bachman was one of the well known conductors of the Alliance division and was universally respected and loved by all, being genial and warm

hearted and made friends on every hand. He was a native of Glenwood, Iowa, where he was born June 10, 1869, and possessed real estate there in the way of a fruit farm. He had made arrangements to give up his position on the road here next month to remove to his possessions in Iowa, but the life of Wm. Bachman again illustrates how little a man knows of the future. A brother of the deceased came last week from Omaha to visit with him and left the night before his death with the assurance that he would soon recover.

The remains were shipped Sunday morning to Glenwood, Iowa, for interment, after brief religious services at the home by Rev. J. L. Vallow of the M. E. church. They were accompanied by the bereaved widow and little son and Mrs. Brown, of Kansas, a sister of deceased who arrived here Saturday.

In the death of William Bachman the Burlington railway has lost one of its most reliable employees and the order of conductors an honorable member, and the city of Alliance a highly respected citizen.

New Grocery Firm Commences Business

A partnership was formed this week between John G. Wallace of this city and Ben Swanson, residing near Canton, who will conduct a retail grocery business. The new firm have acquired possession of the Chas. Hill stock and made arrangements to carry on business at that place. Both members are well known. Mr. Wallace is a grocery man from the ground up, and his genial manner has always secured for him liberal patronage. Mr. Swanson is one of the prosperous and popular ranchmen in the western part of the county and stands high in the community which he resides. We bespeak for the new firm of Wallace & Swanson a successful business career.

Commercial Club After Public Library

As will be seen by the proceedings of the last meeting of the Commercial club, there is an energetic effort being put forth to secure the assistance of Andrew Carnegie, the well known philanthropist, in the erection of a public library in Alliance. The past record of Mr. Carnegie in promoting educational affairs is so well known that it is useless to deliberate on the same. Almost every city of any prominence in the United States has taken advantage of the steel magnate in securing a public library. Sheridan, but recently, built such an institution. Mrs. Helen M. Rowan, who has always shown a favoritism for educational matters, in a business-like manner proceeded to see what could be done in securing Mr. Carnegie's assistance, with the result that she received a favorable reply, and which is printed in the Commercial club proceedings. Besides the raising of funds, the securing of books for the library is in order, and donations of this kind are asked of the citizens of Alliance. A committee composed of D. W. Hayes, Mrs. J. Rowan, Mrs. E. J. Wilson and Mrs. S. K. Warrick, has been selected for the receiving of such gifts, and now that we are in the season of gift-making let us all remember the public library project and make the offering of one or more volumes. These donations should be handed in to this committee at once so that there may be no duplication of publications. Submit your selection and the committee will advise you if the same has already been listed. This is the beginning of a good cause, and let us all get busy.

Popularity of the Crystal

The managers of the Crystal theatre, Messrs. Burroughs & Hevner, are to be complimented on the success achieved in presenting to the theatre-going patrons of that place such high standard programs each evening. Every performance is largely attended and the

music and picture selections vigorously applauded. The vocal and instrumental numbers rendered by the Misses Edna Rose and Ruby White are most pleasing and attractive features of the performances. The selection of pictures are such as to interest all. Comic, dramatic, tragedy and the like. Another feature that is attracting many to the Crystal, are the presents given. Last Tuesday night Miss Mary Regan was presented with a beautiful 48-piece dinner set. Next Tuesday some lady will receive a fashionable shirt-waist, that is now on display at Regan's millinery store.

Unavoidable Delay of Christmas Edition

The Herald publishers made arrangement to issue an attractive Christmas number this week, in way of an illuminated cover and special reading matter pertaining to yuletide holidays, but we are greatly disappointed in not receiving the material in time for this week's issue. It is something most attractive, and will please the little folks particularly and also arouse in the hearts of older folks an appreciation of Christmas time. However, we will issue this attractive number next Thursday morning, so that all will have an opportunity to see how Santa Claus will visit Alliance this year.

Charity Ball to be Given by Knights

A grand ball will be given Monday night, December 28, at the opera house by Alliance council, Knights of Columbus for the benefit of charity. The price of tickets will be \$1.00 and there will doubtless be a large attendance. Those who enjoy the blessings of good health and plenty of this world's goods should not forget those in straitened circumstances, but there is little doubt this will be done, for the liberality of Alliance people is proverbial.

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
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