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Bank with the First National

"The Old Reliable"

Its many safe-guards for the peoples' money:

Its large capital and surplus;

Its alert Board of Directors

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It Pays

Edith Brower Attempts Suicide by Hanging

Miss Edith Brower, the young girl who was shot by her brother, Charles, one night last November at the Brower ranch while in company with her lover, Frank Augustine, attempted suicide by hanging last Tuesday and but for the timely arrival of Policeman Cal Cox, would have doubtless been successful. The girl secured a rope and quietly slipped out to the barn, but her mother, Mrs. L. N. Brower, seeing the actions of her daughter, followed her to the barn. The girl threatened violence to her mother who then called for assistance. Officer Cox was soon on the grounds and took Edith into custody. She was arranged before Judge Berry and bound over to the district court in the sum of \$200, as witness and accomplice of Augustine.

The girl is only sixteen years of age but the unfortunate being is wrapped up in troubles too heavy for her tender years and it seems that she attempted to rid herself of life's mistakes by shuffling off this mortal coil. She asserts her affections for the man who caused her all this trouble and is determined to marry Augustine, who occupies a cell in the county jail in which she is held.

The whole affair is disgusting, but human sympathy cannot but go out to one of such tender years whose life is blighted. She is being guarded carefully that her desire of self destruction may not be accomplished.

announcing the marriage of their sister, Josephine Winegar, to Morgan A. Brown of Marple, this county, on Thursday, Dec. 31, 1908.

Both parties to this happy union are well known in this city where they have a host of friends who will congratulate them most heartily. Mr. Brown is a well-to-do rancher near Marple and a man of excellent qualities and character. Mrs. Brown (nee Winegar) was a resident of Alliance for some time and her friends and associates among our best people. The Herald desires to extend its congratulations to the contracting parties with wishes for a long and happy life.

Alliance Shoe Store Sold to Jos. McNamara

As will be seen by announcement of the successor, appearing on the first page of today's issue, the Alliance Shoe Store has been purchased by Jos. McNamara who has taken charge of the business and will continue to cater to the trade of Alliance and vicinity with the best goods manufactured in foot wear.

Mr. Thomas retires from the shoe business here for the purpose of entering mercantile pursuits in a thriving town in Polk county. He will be associated in the business with his father-in-law, Mr. E. M. Burke of York. Mr. Thomas has proved himself an active and energetic business man and we regret exceedingly to see him leave Alliance. In all enterprises he has shown a public spirit. We hope to see him succeed in his new location.

Jos. McNamara, the new proprietor of the Alliance Shoe Store, located here last year with his family and is a permanent fixture, so to speak. He is a young man with thorough business methods and will be found pleasant to do business with.

To My Former Customers

Having disposed of the Alliance Shoe Store, I desire to return my sincere thanks for the many favors shown me by my many customers and friends. I beg further to ask of my friends a continuation of the same courteous treatment for my successors, whom, I feel warranted in saying, will appreciate and merit the same. Sincerely, J. O. THOMAS & Co.

Lively Time for All on Happy New Year Road

Among the social affairs New Year's day the most unique was a progressive dinner, the courses of which were served at the homes of some of the participants.

Following was the official time card: HAPPY NEW YEAR RAILROAD CO.

STATION	ARRIVE	DEPART	ROUTE
Schlupville	5:30 PM	6:00 PM	Cheyenne
Regantown	6:10	6:40	R. R.
Rumerdale	6:50	7:10	
Boydville	8:10	8:25	
Tullyton	8:30	9:00	
Bettleburg	9:05	9:25	
Barkerville	9:30	9:45	
Broomtown	9:50		

Approved: C. H. Tully, President Progressive New Year's Club.

F. M. Broome, Social Secretary. B. F. Bettleheim, Chief Surgeon. W. T. Schlupp, Agent for Anheuser. Geo. Burke, Agt. for houses for rent. E. H. Boyd, Manager Homeseekers Department. W. D. Rumer, Vice-President Progressive New Year Club. C. C. Barker, Sec'y Child-Study Society.

In addition to the above officials and their wives the following passengers were present:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cotant, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marks, Dr. H. H. Bellwood, Mr. Wise Marks, Mr. Bud Rumer, Mr. and Mrs. Hively, Miss Mary Regan and Midge Harding.

At each point partners were chosen by various methods and the following elaborate dinner was served:

THE MENU: Schlupville Oysters Served by Mrs. Schlupp. Regantown Soup and Fish Served by the Misses Regan. Rumerdale, Turkey Dinner and Vegetables Served by Mesdames Rumer, Andrews,

Benefit at Crystal Successful Affair

The entertainment given at the Crystal theatre last Monday night for the benefit of St. Agnes' academy, was most successful. Messrs. Burroughs & Hevner, the proprietors, did all in their power to bring about this result. Since the opening of this popular play house, no such crowd taxed its capacity. The vaudeville feature of the entertainment was interesting and the comedians, Wright and Guthrie, did their part to enliven the program. The management of the Crystal has made arrangements to continue the vaudeville attractions which will be changed weekly.

Married in Denver

Among those who decided that it would be better to begin the new year in the holy bonds of wedlock and much to the surprise of their friends, were Mr. Clyde Miller and Miss Nina Mosher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mosher. Mr. Miller quietly slipped over to the metropolis of Colorado last Friday and made arrangements for the tying of the nuptial knot Sunday evening. His handsome young bride, in company with her mother, followed Saturday and on the first day of the week the ceremony was performed. The young couple, accompanied by Mrs. Mosher, returned to this city Monday morning and of course when the news leaked out of the marriage there was surprise and congratulations on every hand. Mr. Miller has been in the employ of the Burlington for some time as brakeman and will doubtless be promoted to conductor before many months. Steadfast and reliable, he will make an acceptable helpmate through life for one of Alliance's most charming and popular daughters.

Collision Injures Switchman Moore

E. R. Moore, a switchman, who had been working but two nights, had the misfortune to have his leg broken and other injuries sustained while switching Tuesday night. Moore was standing on the steps of a caboose and the switch engine with a string of cars backed into the way car, breaking off the steps and catching Moore in the wreckage. Dick Kenner was also slightly injured in the collision.

Brown-Winegar Nuptials.

The Alliance friends of Miss Josephine Winegar were surprised to receive announcements from Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bennett of Atkinson, Neb.,

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the People of Alliance and Vicinity:—

Having purchased the Alliance Shoe Store, I wish to say that I will carry the same high-class grade of goods that has built up the reputation of this establishment. I assure the people that I will appreciate their patronage which I hope to merit by the high character of my goods, reasonable prices and courteous treatment.

Come in and see me, let's get acquainted.

Yours truly,

ALLIANCE SHOE STORE

JOS. McNAMARA, Prop.

Marks, Harris, Cotant and Hively.
 Boydville Roman Punch
 Served by E. H. Boyd.
 Tullyton Salad
 Served by Mrs. Tully.
 Bettleburg Charlotte Russe
 Served by Mrs. Bettleheim.
 Barkerville Plum Pudding
 Served by Mrs. Barker.
 Broomtown Coffee and Cigars
 Served by Mrs. Broome.

Will Conduct Another Great Discount Sale

F. B. Lockwood & Co. have decided to carry on another big sale, and for that purpose devote a page of THE HERALD space this week to tell all about it. Read it! F. W. Schroeder an experienced salesman from York, has charge of the stock and will guarantee a bargain to every purchaser at this sale. Furniture, stoves and other articles are advertised at prices decidedly low and will be sold just as advertised. Mr. Lockwood has a very large stock to select from, and if you want bargains attend this sale.

Collision at Crawford Demolishes Engines

While engine 3187 was taking coal at Crawford last Monday an extra west in charge of Conductor Reed and Engineer Tubbs ran into it head end with the result that both engines were badly smashed and several cars derailed. Luckily the crews got into the clear before they came together.

New Attraction Next Week at the Crystal

Messrs. Burroughs & Hevner, of the Crystal, have secured the well known "Acrobatic Comique" Donahugh and "Mad Clown" Hamilton for next week's

attraction at the Crystal theatre. These stage artists are well known and great favorites in their line. Mr. Hamilton was in this city with Campbell Bros show on one of their trips and his merriment as a clown won popular approval. He is humorous to a high degree and is said of him, can make a dead man laugh. Mr. Donahugh is also an acrobatic artist and introduces many novel and original features. The two gentlemen work together, making one of the strongest attractions on the stage. Their performances change during the week so that those who attend the Crystal will witness new features.

Jencik-Meer.

The marriage of Miss Nettie Jencik to Charles Meer occurred Wednesday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Joe Hravacek in this city. Judge Berry officiating. The groom is a lineman for the C. & N. W. Co. at Chadron where the happy couple will reside.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SISTERS' ACADEMY

Weekly Report of Payments Toward The Erection of the School Building.

HOW THE FINANCES STAND TODAY

Previously acknowledged.....	\$14,905.00
J. Vinton.....	5.00
H. Hewitt.....	10.00
W. Shull.....	25.00
Miss E. McCullough.....	10.00
T. Donoghue.....	10.00
Cash.....	5.00
Mrs. Widenfeld.....	5.00
Sweeney Bros.....	10.00
W. L. Namara.....	50.00
John O'Keefe, Sr.....	50.00
P. McGinnis.....	10.00
G. L. Moffett.....	14.50
W. H. Hultz.....	5.00
C. E. Marks.....	40.00
E. V. Gramer.....	50.00
Mrs. M. Curry.....	3.00
E. Burton.....	10.00
Crystal theatre benefit.....	32.60
Total.....	\$15,250.20

The New Year

calls forth new resolutions. Among them is one to save. This can only be accomplished by depositing your SAVINGS in a bank, and those who appreciate conservative banking naturally select a bank with ample resources, long experience, and a fixed policy of investing only in approved and marketable loans and securities.

Our growth is evidenced by the following statement of DEPOSITS:

November 27, 1904 \$136,001.03
 November 27, 1906 211,129.03
 November 27, 1908 283,429.26

A liberal rate of interest allowed on Certificates of Deposit.

ALLIANCE NATIONAL BANK

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