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MANAGEMENT

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The success of a bank and the safety of the funds intrusted to it depend upon a judicious administration of its affairs.

Every active officer of the First National Bank is a banker of long experience.

Its Directors are well known men selected for their business ability and financial standing.

The strength of this bank lies not alone in its large capital, surplus and resources, but in the character and financial responsibility of the men who conduct its affairs.

The First National Bank of Alliance

Capital, \$50,000 Surplus and Profits, \$53,000

The Farmers' Institute.

The annual Farmers' Institute, on Monday and Tuesday of this week, was held at an inopportune time on account of the storm that prevailed. It was hardly to be expected that people, especially from the country, would attend during such weather. There was, however, a fair attendance the second day, and a splendid interest manifested.

A part of the program was omitted, of course. Besides the music and readings by local talent, which were well received, O. Hull of Alma, Nebr., gave an address on "Soil Tillage for Small Grain." Prof. W. E. Hunt of Syracuse, Nebr., presented "Growing Potatoes." H. D. Lute gave a talk on "Improving the Cattle of Nebraska," and Miss Kauffman of Lincoln told "What to Cook and How to Cook It."

It is impossible for us at this time to give a resume of the addresses as we would like to do, but we wish to mention two in particular and call attention to their importance, which, we doubt not, are of vastly more importance to the people of this country than is generally thought; namely, Prof. Hunt's talk on growing potatoes, in which he gave valuable information in regard to diseases of potatoes, and Mr. Hull's talk on soil tillage, with special reference to the conservation of moisture. Both of these addresses were not only replete with statements of scientific facts but were intensely practical.

Before potato planting and crop grow-

ing time arrives we wish to publish in The Herald some of the most important matters mentioned in these two addresses, but of course it will not be practicable for us to present to our readers in this way as full a treatment as they should have for those who are engaged directly in farming. Both Mr. Hull and Prof. Hunt strongly recommend that farmers of this section write for state and government bulletins, which give the results of extensive experiments and investigations by experts, and which are sent free to those who apply for them. Write Congressman M. P. Kinkaid, Washington, D. C., for bulletin on "Diseases of Potatoes" and other government bulletins, and Val Keyser, Supt. Farmers' Institutes, Lincoln, Neb., for bulletin on "Spraying Potatoes" and other state bulletins.

Memorial Mass.

Annual solemn requiem mass for the repose of the souls of deceased members of the Knights of Columbus will be offered up on Monday, Feb. 22, 6 a. m., at Holy Rosary church. All members are requested to attend.

H. A. CONSEY, G. K.
F. B. O'CONNOR, Fin. Secy.

Those failing to see the play, "Along the Kennebec," tomorrow (Friday) night will miss a genuine treat.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Alliance National Bank

CHARTER NO. 5657,
At Alliance, in the State of Nebraska, at
the close of business, Feb. 8, 1909.

RESOURCES:
Loans and discounts \$206,878.11
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 913.05
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 12,500.00
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures 20,000.00
Due from national banks (not reserve assets) \$ 464.32
Due from State Banks and Bankers 700.30
Due from approved reserve agents 65,406.52
Checks and other cash items 63.55
Notes of other national banks 265.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 210.10
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:
Specie \$11,005.60
Legal-tender notes, 1000.00 12,100.00 70,872.19
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 625.00
Total \$339,288.35

LIABILITIES:
Capital stock paid in \$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund 25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 4,024.79
National bank notes outstanding 12,500.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers 2,108.81
Individual deposits subject to check 184,791.84
Demand certificates of deposit 17,385.76
Time certificates of deposit 74,467.05 226,654.65
Total \$339,288.35

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss:
COUNTY OF BOX BUTTE,
I, F. W. HARRIS, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. HARRIS, Cashier.
CORRECT - ALBERT
F. M. KROHRT
F. E. HOLSTEN
B. F. BETTELHEIM
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.
B. F. GILMAN, Notary Public.
My commission expires December 27, 1911.

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Sound,
Strong
and
Conservative
Institution

Commercial Club
Regular meeting postponed until
Monday evening,
February 15
LLOYD C. THOMAS, Secretary

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This is a bad time of the year to neglect either a cold or cough. A cough easily leads into other and often more serious diseases. You can easily cure any cough with

CHERRIPINE

Nature's great cure for cough, bronchial hoarseness or cold on the lungs.

Thiele's
Prescription
Druggist



We always give you the Most of the Best for the Least
W. C. Hibbs, Mgr.

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EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
Eyes Tested and Glasses Fitted.

HALF-PRICE

Ladies' and Misses'
Coats, Suits,
Skirts,
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EXCURSION RATES

ON ALL LINES OF

Men's and Boys' Winter Suits and Overcoats

Great Slashing of Clothing Values

1 Big Lot of Men's Suits that sold up to \$15.00, now **\$7.85**

1 Big Lot of Men's Suits that sold up to \$12.50, now **\$6.85**

1 Big Lot of Men's Suits that sold up to \$10, go now at **\$5.00**

You can save now from \$5.00 to \$10.00 on a Winter Overcoat
We must clean them out before the arrival of our Spring Purchases

OUR LOSS WILL BE YOUR GAIN--WE ARE DETERMINED TO SELL THEM

SMALL WARES FOR MEN AND BOYS AT EXCURSION RATES

Wright's Health Underwear, 1.25 kind 89¢	2 Pairs Men's Wool Sox for 25c	200 Pairs Men's solid leather \$3 Shoes at \$2.25	EXTRA SPECIAL Boys' \$2 Shoes, for Ten Days \$1.39	Boys' Sweaters, 75c kind, now 39c	Boys' 65c Knee Pants, 39c	5 Pairs Canvas Gloves for 25c
1.25 Blue Flannel Shirts, 89c	100 pairs Men's \$4, 4.50 and \$5 Pants, \$3.50	98c buys a fine 1.25 Elgin Shirt	Men's high cut Shoes, 3.50 quality, \$2.50	A good Work Shirt for 39c	Any Boys' Cap in the house, 25¢	Boys' 65c Mittens, now 39c

These prices will hold good for 10 Days only **The Famous One-Price Clothing House**
Alliance, Nebr.

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