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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank, CHARTER NO. 4296.

At Alliance, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, February 5, 1909.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts \$364,686.77
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 688.84
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 50,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits 40,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 10,000.00

Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 5,831.90
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks 971.46
Due from approved reserve agents 61,550.89
Checks and other cash items 1,058.19
Notes of other National Banks 25.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 362.32
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:
Specie 19,332.75
Legal tender notes 2,025.00
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 \$533,335.71

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00
Surplus fund 30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 3,403.68
National bank notes outstanding 30,000.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers 55.10
Individual deposits subject to check 220,003.37
Demand certificates of deposit 8,100.59
Time certificates of deposit 122,030.27
United States Deposits 40,000.00 390,869.03
Total \$533,335.71

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, A. D. 1909.

EUGENE BURTON, Notary Public.

My commission expires July 7th, 1915.

CORRECT—Attest:
E. M. HAMPTON, A. N. REED, Directors.
GRAS, E. FORD.

The First National Bank of Alliance

On the Strength

of this statement of our condition we solicit your business.

Supervised by the United States Government.

Managed by an alert Board of Directors.

Officered by experienced bankers.

Wide awake and progressive.

Always courteous, always accommodating.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO BRING TO OUR CITY

George Gilbert Bancroft, the Famous Psychologist, and Mme. Lewis, Vocalist and Impersonator.



FRANKLIN P. DAVIS.

Franklin P. Davis and wife of New York City are in our city.

Mr. Davis is manager and sole director for the famous psychologist, George Gilbert Bancroft, and Mme. Lewis, noted singer, impersonator and reader. Mr. Davis completed arrangements with the Woman's club for the appearance of the two noted artists in our city March 20th. Dr. Bancroft will give his famous "Hoodoo, or Science of Spooks" lecture, a scientific discourse on psychic phenomena, a startling, mystifying and amusing as well as an educational entertainment.

Mme. Lewis, who ably assists Dr. Bancroft, is a vocalist and impersonator of rare ability and will give a brilliant and versatile repertoire of vocal and literary gems, impersonations and readings.

This splendid attraction is being given for the benefit of the city library and should have the hearty support of all good citizens.

Champions of Western Nebraska

The high school basketball five of Alliance won the undisputed title of champions of western Nebraska by defeating the fast Sidney team on its own floor last Saturday night, Feb. 27. The score at the close of the game was 32 to 27.

The game was the fastest and the fiercest that has ever been played on the Sidney floor. The Sidney high school has been a close contender with Alliance for the pennant in the Western Nebraska Basketball League, and this was their opportunity to tie the percentages. At the close of the first half of play the score stood 15 to 14 in favor of Alliance. This half was marked by the fiercest playing with considerable fouling, the majority of fouls being called on Alliance. The crowd was on its feet all of this half, vainly cheering their players on to victory. At the beginning of the second half Sidney led off with two baskets, placing her in the lead. The small handful of Alliance rooters began to show symptoms of nervous prostration. Instead of giving up, however, the plucky fighters from Alliance fought harder and by virtue of this again gained the lead. From this time on Alliance retained its advantage, and at the close was the deserving victor of a hard fought battle.

Alliance went into this game in a somewhat crippled condition. Camille Nohe, who has been playing a star forward for the high school the entire season, was not permitted by doctor's orders to enter the game. Clare Mewhiter played in his stead, and his work was gilt edged. Seven field goals are on the credit side of his account. Capt. Phil Nohe did star work in getting and passing the ball as well as in throwing foul baskets. Six fouls and a field basket was his share of the scoring. Shay, who has never been outjumped by any opponent that he has met, played his usual strong game. Ten of Alliance's points are due to him. While the work of the Alliance guards does not show in the score, their strength is shown in the fact that our opponents score is less than our own. Taylor did not allow his opponent to make a point, while Cecil Smith, playing against Lobb of Sidney, who is the fastest and the cleanest player on the Sidney team, held him to six baskets. Fifteen of Sidney's points were made on fouls. L. Wewhiter and Fred Carlson, two competent players, accompanied the team as substitutes.

In a brief review of the basketball season it will be a source of pride to the

patrons of the high school and to the citizens of the town to know that of seven games played with the strongest teams of this section, the Alliance five has reaped a total of 315 points against 91 by our opponents. This means that Alliance has, on a whole, beaten its opponents by more than three to one. Alliance has not met a single defeat.

There remains one game to be played on the Alliance floor. This game will be with Bridgeport, but the date has not been determined. All who are interested in the high school or in basketball should see this last game of the season.

Who? Who? Who? Who? Who? Who? Who? Who? Who? Who? Who?

The Forthcoming Calico Ball

The 17th of March will be pleasantly observed in a social manner by St. Agnes court, Daughters of Isabella, with a grand calico ball at the opera house. Excellent music has been secured and every preparation made for a jolly, social evening. Tickets are on sale for the dance and everyone who enjoys this kind of pleasure should not fail to attend. Put on your calico bib and tucker and go hence to enjoy the anniversary of good old St. Patrick.

Grand Exhibition of Good Things

On next Saturday there will be a grand exhibition of two staple articles—The Loose-Wiles crackers and Fernald coffees. Representatives of these two staple brands will set 'em up to all visitors at the Mallery grocery store on this date, and if you don't decide that they are the best on the market, we are no judge. All asked of the people is their presence to partake of these goodies next Saturday at Mallery's, free of charge.

Miss McCorkle Entertains.

Miss Inice McCorkle entertained a few of her friends last Tuesday evening; music and an elaborate luncheon being the principal diversions of the occasion.

Just Opened

First Shipment

LADIES' SUITS and JACKETS

Call and see these snappy garments. They are certainly beauties.

NORTON'S

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Alliance National Bank CHARTER NO. 3607.

At Alliance, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, Feb. 5, 1909.

RESOURCES:
Loans and discounts \$296,628.11
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 922.55
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 12,500.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 20,000.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) 464.12
Due from State Banks and Bankers 769.30
Due from approved reserve agents 65,403.32
Checks and other cash items 62.25
Notes of other national banks 265.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 218.10
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:
Specie \$11,805.80
Legal tender notes, \$500.00 12,186.00 79,872.19
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent of circulation 625.00
Total \$320,288.35

LIABILITIES:
Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00
Surplus fund 25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 4,624.70
National bank notes outstanding 12,500.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers 2,195.91
Individual deposits subject to check 134,731.84
Demand certificates of deposit 17,385.74
Time certificates of deposit 54,467.63 296,628.11
Total \$320,288.35

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss.
COUNTY OF BOX BUTTE, ss.
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—Attest:
E. M. KNIGHT, F. E. HOLSTEN, Directors.
D. E. BETTELHEIM.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, 1909.

B. F. GILMAN, Notary Public.
My commission expires December 27, 1911.

A Safe, Sound, Strong and Conservative Institution

CUT DOWN IN THE BLOOM OF MANHOOD

Father Halbe Dies at Sisters' Hospital, Hot Springs, S. D., Sunday Morning.

Father Louis H. Halbe was born 28 years ago in the province of Rhineland, Germany, where his parents, sisters and brothers still reside. He was educated for the priesthood, completing his studies and being ordained in Genoa, Italy.

He came to the Omaha diocese about a year ago in company with Father Peiper, who was ordained at the same time of the subject of this sketch. He was sent to Sidney, Nebr., where he was stationed till a few months since when he was made assistant to Father Becker at Crawford.

About a month ago he contracted typhoid fever, but continued at his work until prostrated about a week before his death, when he was taken to Hot Springs, S. D., where he was taken care of at the Sisters' hospital, where he passed away Sunday morning at 12:30 o'clock.

Alliance Council Knights of Columbus, under direction of Father McNamara, arranged to have the funeral held here, the deceased being a member of this council. The remains arrived on No. 42 Tuesday, in charge of members of K. C. at Edgemont and a local committee composed of M. Landrigan and Simon Hagerty, and were taken to Holy Rosary church and reposed before the altar till the office of the dead, chanted by sixteen priests, and solemn requiem mass were concluded. Father McNamara delivered an appropriate sermon in English and Father Reusing of West Point gave an address in German. The other priests participating in the services were: Father Becker of Crawford, celebrant; Father Bradley of Lincoln, deacon; Father Pieper of Constance, sub-deacon; and Father Carroll of North Platte, master of ceremonies, assisted by Fathers Cassidy of O'Neill, Dolan of Chadron, Brennan of Ft. Robinson, Dobson of Sidney, Bryant of Casper, Sullivan of Elm Creek, Feehey of Sidney and Roach of Alliance. The choir rendered the beautiful, ancient Gregorian chant, accompanied at the organ by Sister Carnisia, J. A.

Guthrie and several of the priests composing the choir.

At the close of the services at the Catholic cemetery under escort of Alliance council K. C. to the number of 75 members, and interred in their last resting place. Six priests acted as honorary pall bearers at the church, the assistant or acting pall bearers being John Brennan, M. and D. Landrigan, J. B. Knies, John O'Keefe and F. E. O'Connor.

L. A. to B. of R. T.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen gave a progressive high five party last Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. U. N. Hoskins. There were 36 persons present, an unusually large number. The ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. Carter and the gentlemen's first prize by Charley Tubbs. The booby prize, consisting of a tiny deck of cards, was won by Fred Tyler.

After cards a delightful three-course lunch was served which was much appreciated by the guests.

Another W. C. T. U. Entertainment.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. did so nicely with their last entertainment that they have decided to give another one next Wednesday evening, March 10, at the First Presbyterian church. We are unable at the time of going to press to secure the complete program but give below a part of, the musical part being omitted:

Invocation.....Rev. Vallow
The Martyred Mother.....Edna Bowman
Convict Joe.....Caroline Griggs
Who Struck the Blow.....Doris Hayes
Jessie's Good Night.....Erma Lotapeich
A Terrible Charge.....Dorothy Smith
A Little Child Shall Lead Them.....Alice Washburn
Judges' Decision
Admission, 10 cents.

Busy as Bees.

James Graham and his helpers are as busy as a hive of bees this week moving his grocery and meat market from the second door west of the post office to the Rumer building, formerly occupied by Lockwood's furniture store, on the northwest corner of Box Butte Ave. and Montana St. While the moving incurs a large amount of labor, he will no doubt be repaid by an increase in business, as his new location is an ideal one and he is planning to put in a larger stock of goods.

The Mark of a City.

One of the marks of a modern city is an up-to-date news stand and well stocked stationery store, and Alliance has this. Miller Bros. have just such a place which is most conveniently located next door to the post office. For further particulars see their big ad in this issue.

Change in the Jollo Management.

A change in the management of the Jollo is announced, Guire & Glidden being the successors to H. Pardey. They expect to take charge on Saturday of this week. The new proprietors say they will make the show up-to-date and first-class in every respect, and they are going at it right, have ordered new films and arranged for a first-class, four-piece orchestra. They promise an entertainment of clean pictures and songs, entertaining and instructive, and will without doubt be able to deliver the goods. Being experienced in this line of entertainment, they understand the business, and will give their patrons the worth of their money every time.

Mistake Corrected.

We were partly in error last week in saying that there was no dealer in tombstones and monuments in Alliance. Although there is no marble yard here, Sheriff Wilker is agent for Box Butte county for the Grand Island Granite & Marble Works, and is prepared to handle promptly all business of that kind entrusted to him. He has sold a large amount of goods at Alliance and Hemingford and so far as we can learn his customers are universally satisfied with his dealings. We recommend that any of the Herald readers in this or adjoining counties who wish to purchase marble or granite secure estimates from him before ordering.

WHO? At the Crystal.

That Cough Must Stop

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.

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