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## The Rain Continues

In money matters as well as in weather matters the Rainy Day Period comes. A wise provision against that time and the discomforts attending is a substantial account in some strong, reliable bank.

We are not offering you Big Returns on Small Investments, BUT AN ABSOLUTE-  
LY SAFE DEPOSITORY FOR YOUR FUNDS AND INTEREST ON SAME AT A RATE CONSISTENT WITH SOUND PROFITABLE BANKING.

Our successful experience of nearly a score of years enables us to claim the title of banking experts, and we cordially invite your account on our merits.

## The First National Bank of Alliance.

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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

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GEO. I. HAND, M. D.  
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

Eyes Tested and Glasses Fitted.

## FINE BUSINESS BLOCK DESTROYED BY FIRE



RUINS OF THE RUMER BUSINESS BLOCK.

The most destructive conflagration that has visited Alliance for a long time occurred last Monday night. About 10:30 o'clock smoke was discovered issuing from the Rumer block and a fire alarm was turned in. The A. V. F. D. responded promptly and worked heroically, but without avail so far as saving that building was concerned. The ground floor was occupied by the B. F. Lockwood furniture store and the Crystal moving picture theatre. Some of the upstairs rooms had recently been vacated; others were still occupied. Watkins and Feagins had the southwest corner room; next to them was the office of the new real estate firm, Dineen & Rubendall; and other rooms were occupied by Drs. Coppernoll & Petersen, osteopaths.

The fire started in the basement, evidently in the southeast corner, but just how seems to be a mystery. The fact that a part of the building was occupied by a moving picture show has led some to think that there may have been some connection between that and the origin of the fire, but such was not the case. If the fire had started on the

ground floor, instead of in the basement where it could not be reached by the fire boys, there is little doubt that it would have been extinguished before much damage had been done.

The heaviest losses were those of the building owned by W. D. Rumer and the Lockwood furniture stock, both of which we understand were pretty well covered by insurance. The heaviest blow falls on Burroughs & Schellak of the Crystal theatre, as they had no insurance. Their show had been so conducted as to secure popular approval and they were having a good patronage, and many have been the expressions of sympathy brought forth by their misfortune. They wired for a new outfit and open tonight temporarily in the Phelan opera house.

The stock of the Alliance Shoe Store in the adjoining building was damaged by water and will be closed until the insurance has been adjusted, which will probably be on Saturday of this week. The next store north, that of the Famous Clothing Co., was not damaged either by smoke or water. The household goods of Dr. Hand, who resides in rooms over the Alliance Shoe Store, were badly damaged, but as he carried \$2,000 insurance his loss will probably not be so heavy.

F. M. KNIGHT, President. F. W. HARRIS, Cashier.  
W. H. CORBIN, Vice Pres. S. FICKELL, Asst. Cash.

No. 5667

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ours means a bigger investment than average stores like to assume, but this isn't an average store. Nothing about it is in the average—it doesn't average the ages of its customers and try to make one selection of styles and fabrics and fashions satisfy old men and young men and middle-aged men. The young man wants his own way and he wants it here. He finds

### Ederheimer-Stein Clothes

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MAKERS

## NORTON'S

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Frankle System  
Alco System The above lines in Men's Clothing  
Vassar Union Suits  
Munsing  
Cooper's  
Porous Knit  
In fact, all the standard lines

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Mallory Cravenettes  
Moore's English Hats  
Tiger and Champion  
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Manhattan Shirts  
Elgin Shirts  
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The great Tilt line—wear and style without the high prices  
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Beautiful Hosiery  
New Belts  
New Suspenders

### Extra Special

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## The Famous Clothing House

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