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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank, CHARTER NO. 4226.

At Alliance, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, April 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$373,963.96
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	622.44
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	10,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6,772.27
Due from State Banks and Bankers	493.07
Due from approved reserve agents	80,227.64
Checks and other cash items	207.36
Notes of other National Banks	1,225.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	251.06
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	18,989.00
Legal tender notes	2,170.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 6 per cent of circulation	2,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer other than 6 per cent redemption fund	2.50
Total	\$557,505.40

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,380.20
National bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	85.83
Dividends Unpaid	1,710.00
Individual deposits subject to check	263,100.86
Demand certificates of deposit	15,225.77
Time certificates of deposit	11,002.74
United States Deposits	10,000.00
Total	\$557,505.40

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 4th day of May, A. D. 1909.
EUGENE BURTON,
Notary Public.
My commission expires July 7th, 1912.
CORRECT—Attest:
A. S. REED,
CHAS. E. FORD,
R. M. HAMPTON, } Directors.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLIANCE

On the Strength

of this statement of our condition we solicit your business.

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Always courteous, always accommodating.

Memorial and Decoration Day

Memorial and Decoration day coming on the same day this year, preparations are being made to observe the occasion in a befitting manner.

The Spanish war veterans are taking an active interest in making preparations to properly observe Memorial day, Sunday May 30. In this they are being assisted by civil war veterans and citizens generally. Several meetings have been held at the city hall.

E. P. Sweeney is chairman and has power to choose his assistants in the preparation of a program, decorations, etc.

Bert Laing is chairman of the music committee and is assisted by J. B. Denton, A. R. Wilson and W. O. Barnes.

C. L. McDaniels will command the firing squad.

Messrs. Robert Rea, D. L. Ellis and E. D. Henry are a committee to provide transportation to the cemetery for the old soldiers, musicians, etc.

It is planned to have the first part of the exercises at 2 p.m. in the opera house. Capt. W. R. Akers of Scottsbluff has been secured to make the address. The ministers of the different churches have been requested to preach memorial sermons on that day at their regular 11:00 o'clock services.

All patriotic citizens are cordially invited to participate and assist in making the occasion a memorable one.

And Still They Come

J. M. Dineen, the land man from Madison, has taken up his residence in Alliance. He has been helping to bring land buyers to this county for some time past and has sold a great many farms. The secret of his success in inducing people to come as well as purchase has been his faith in this county and acting upon that confidence he decided to become a resident of this county himself.

He will continue to bring people here to invest in Box Butte county soil, being a member of the firm of Dineen, Rubendall & Young.

To Denver on Motor Cycle

O. H. Vinsel, who is to represent the Alliance Motor Cycle club in the Denver to Seattle endurance race to be run in August, left Tuesday morning for a try-out trip to Denver. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, Mr. Vinsel hasn't very much riding to condition himself. The sporting fraternity of the northwest will watch Mr. Vinsel's progress on this trip with great interest.

Below are messages by wireless telegraph to The Herald:

Scottsbluff, Neb., May 4, '09—Arrived 3:30; roads pretty good; leave tomorrow for Cheyenne.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 5, '09—Arrived 5:20; good trip; no accidents; feeling pretty good; just had a short lunch, now for the Turkish bath; leave for Denver tomorrow at 9:00 a.m.

Denver, Colo., May 6, '09—Arrived in Denver at 12:20 p.m.; feeling fine; expect to spend a couple of days here before returning. C. H. Vinsel.

Well Earned Vacation

Father McNamara will take a vacation of sixty days after a year's hard work during which he accomplished much for Alliance. It was through his efforts that the St. Agnes academy was erected and paid for. It required a great deal of energy and work. Now he will rest from his labors for a short time and in company with his father will visit abroad for several weeks. Father Cavanaugh will have charge of Holy Rosary Parish during Father McNamara's absence, who leaves the 16th inst.

Surprise Party

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Edmister, the occasion being Mr. Edmister's 29th birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in progressive games and a very dainty luncheon was served. The prizes were awarded to Mr. Kaupinas and Mrs. Tockey, first prize; and Mr. Lunn and Miss Baker, consolation prize. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Lunn, Mr. and Mrs. Stan-

ton, Mrs. Brocken, Mrs. Strand, Miss Baker, Miss Roberts, Mr. Waller, Mr. Hester, Mr. Tully, Mr. Copeland and Mr. Baker.

Circle No. 1 of the M. E. Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Norton. All ladies report a very enjoyable time.

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Nebraska High School Declamatory Union Contest

PHELAN OPERA HOUSE, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 9, 1909

PROGRAM

High School Orchestra

Invocation Dr. Bogue

ORATORICAL CLASS

1. Regulus to the Carthaginians
2. Oliver Cromwell
3. Regulus to the Carthaginians
4. Nomination Speech of James G. Blaine
5. Abraham Lincoln

Trombone Solo Prof. G. H. Williams

DRAMATIC CLASS

1. The Death Bed of Benedict Arnold
2. Belshazzar's Feast
3. If I Were King
4. The Gypsy Flower Girl
5. The Convict's Soliloquy

Male Quartette

H. H. Reimund, Cecil Smith, J. W. Morrison, Camille Nobe

HUMOROUS CLASS

1. Darius Green and His Flying Machine
2. How Ruby Played
3. How Ruby Played
4. Aunt Elnora's Hero
5. Martyrdom of Mealy Jones

High School Orchestra

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DECISION OF JUDGES

The State Declamatory contest tomorrow evening, the program of which we give above, promises to be one of the greatest educational events in the history of northwestern Nebraska. Many prominent educators will be present, and the following named schools, besides Alliance, will be represented in the contest: Gibbon, Neligh, Blair, Ord, Shelton, Stanton, Plattsmouth, Geneva, Madison, Brady,

Arlington and Grand Island.

Prof. R. V. Clark of Harvard, secretary of the N. H. S. D. U., says: "This certainly promises to be the best contest in the history of the state." We doubt not that Prof. Clark's estimate is correct, and if it is it means more glory for Prof. Hayes and the Alliance schools than has ever yet been permitted to come this side of the sand hills.

Stockholders' Second Annual Meeting

The Alliance Creamery and Produce Co. held their second annual stockholders' meeting at their office Tuesday afternoon, May 4, and elected the following board of directors and officers for the ensuing year: C. A. Newberry, Frank Bauer, R. L. Harris, A. S. Reed and W. E. Spencer; C. A. Newberry, Pres.; L. Lowery, V. Pres.; R. L. Harris, Treas.; W. E. Spencer, Sec. and General Manager.

It is very gratifying to us as well as to everybody interested in the growth of Alliance to note the prosperity of this institution. Since the first of January the creamery has sold to merchants in the west 56,941 pounds of butter, which is about three times the amount sold during the same period of last year. This is certainly a remarkable increase in business and augers well for the future.

Art Wiker has gone to Douglas, Wyo., to recuperate on his uncle's ranch for a month. His uncle owns a large ranch there and Art expects to have a very enjoyable time while away.