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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank, CHARTER NO. 4236.

At Alliance, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, April 25, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	537,965 06
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	422 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	406 07
Due from approved reserve agents	80,227 64
Checks and other cash items	267 36
Notes of other National Banks	1,225 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	251 06
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	18,959 00
Legal tender notes	2,170 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	\$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 39
National bank notes outstanding	80,000 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	58 83
Dividends Unpaid	1,710 00
Individual deposits subject to check	263,100 80
Demand certificates of deposit	15,226 77
Time certificates of deposit	111,022 74
United States Deposits	10,000 00
Total	\$557,505 49

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:

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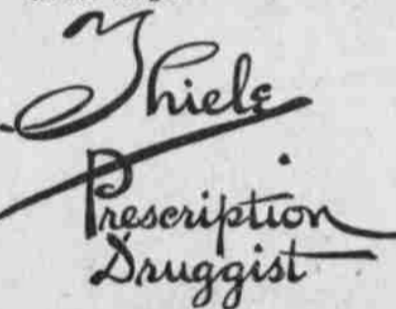
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Annual Contest of Nebraska H. S. D. U.



PROF. D. W. HAYES.

The contest last Friday night of the Nebraska High School Declamatory Union was a great event. For the first time we believe in the history of northwestern Nebraska has this part of the state been recognized with anything like a state convention. Not only is the recognition that was given to this city very gratifying to our people but the unsurpassed success of the affair has caused much rejoicing here. The affair was a success from every view point. A little comparison with the contest of a year ago may not be out of place. The receipts from the contest after paying the expenses of the executive committee go towards the expenses of the contestants. The annual contest last year was held at Norfolk. The door receipts at that time amounted to \$86.50; after the expenses of the executive committee were paid there was little or nothing left to apply on the contestant's expenses. The receipts this year were \$235 90, which not only

himself for next year's executive committee said that their only regrets were that Alliance had set such a pace in liberality it would make it difficult for any other town where the contest may be held in the future to come up to the high standard set.

Supt. J. L. Cahill of Oakdale said: "I can say frankly that it was one of the best contests I have ever attended. The entertainment was all that any of us could expect. Your people have certainly done much to make the contest a success."

Supt. C. E. Ward of Neligh: "This is my first visit to Alliance. We people from the east appreciate this trip very much and the courtesy shown by the citizens of the town. The contest was a complete success. I do not see what more your people could have done to make it better."

Supt. J. H. Welch of the Stanton schools on Saturday addressed the following note to Prof. Hayes: "Dear Mr. Hayes:—I wish to express my appreciation of the successful conduct of the state contest and of the loyal manner in which the town of Alliance supported this affair. My visit to Alliance has impressed me especially with the enthusiasm which your people have shown in the contest. The executive committee of the Union certainly made a good selection when they decided to hold the state contest at Alliance. Sincerely, J. H. Welch."

The program for the contest was published in The Herald of last week but the names were purposely withheld until after the contest. Following are the names of those participating: Oratorical division—Robert Beatty, Brady; Ned Irwin, Madison; Henry Krajecek, Alliance; Ivan Mitchell, Arlington; Walter Kauer, Grand Island. Dramatic division—Edna Adams, Shelton; Ray Chilcoat, Stanton; Marie Douglass, Plattsmouth; Helen Edgcombe, Geneva; Agatha Gregg, Alliance. Humorous division—Gerald H. Beck, Gibbon; Dana Cole, Neligh; Geraldine Kemp, Blair; Beulah Smith, Alliance; Gertrude Stacy, Ord.

The prizes, consisting of beautiful medals, were awarded as follows:



HENRY KRAJECEK

covered the expenses of the executive committee but also paid the contestants' expenses in full or nearly. In addition to this the business men of Alliance paid all hotel bills of visitors accompanying contestants and the people of the city opened their homes to all contestants and other visitors. To say that our visitors were delighted with the reception received here and the treatment accorded them is expressing it mildly.

The reception at the high school gymnasium from four to six o'clock Friday afternoon was attended by hundreds of people. The gymnasium was beautifully decorated and the spirit of cordiality shown made the occasion one long to be remembered. Prof. Hayes remarked to The Herald reporter, "You need not be afraid to say that all thoroughly enjoyed the reception."

When it was proposed to hold this contest at Alliance some in the eastern part of the state objected on the ground that this was so far away, and yet this contest was the best attended by visitors from a distance as well as by the home people of any contest in many years, probably more than any contest in the history of the Declamatory Union. The visiting members of the executive committee and the visitors accompanying contestants speak in highest terms of the liberality and courtesy extended by the people of Alliance.

The president for the ensuing year, Supt. Wilson Tout, in expressing

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large number of contestants, not all of the audience would be entirely satisfied with the verdict of the judges, but in this contest we may say there was little or no dissatisfaction as far as we could learn except in the awarding of one of the second prizes. While the contest, as a whole, was very good indeed there were two at least who are worthy of special mention, namely,



MISS AGATHA GREGG.

"The Convict's Soliloquy," rendered by Miss Agatha Gregg in the dramatic division, and "How Ruby Played," by Dana Cole in the humorous division. The winner of second prize in the dramatic also displayed thorough preparation but it was thought by many that her selection would have been more appropriate for one of the other divisions than the dramatic.

We are informed that in making up their decision from their markings the judges found that they were unanimous in their verdict on the winner of first prize in the dramatic and humorous divisions.

After the contest the members of the Declamatory Union met with the executive committee in the parlor of the Hotel Drake, where the financial matters were settled, bills allowed and the following officers for next year elected: President, Supt. Wilson Tout of North Platte; Vice President, R. V. Clark of Harvard; Secretary and Treasurer, Supt. H. H. Hahn of Blair.

While due credit should be given to all who had anything to do with making the contest such a remarkable success we deem it proper to make special mention of the work of Supt. Hayes. It was through his efforts as a member of the former executive committee and president of the Union that Alliance succeeded in securing the location of the contest here, and it was owing largely to his work that the contest was so successful.

We take pleasure in printing in this issue of The Herald photogravures of Prof. Hayes, the three Alliance high school students, who represented the northwest Nebraska district in the contest, and also of the other contestants who won first prizes.

The Alliance high school represented this district by three contestants, one in each class. This is something that has never before been known in the history of the Declamatory Union. Another thing we wish to mention is in regard to the Alliance representative in the humorous division, Miss Beulah Smith. A short time before the contest she caught a severe cold and it was almost impossible for her to take

her part in the contest at all, and yet she came very near winning the second prize in that division, one of the judges deciding in her favor. We are making no complaint whatever because she was not awarded second prize, but we are sure that if she had not been ill she would easily have won it.

Air Dome for Alliance

Work was commenced Monday morning on Burroughs & Schellak's new air dome between the Horace Bogue and the Bee Hive stores. These two brick buildings, 50 feet apart, will furnish the sides, while a metal front 15 feet high will enclose it from the street on the north side. The dimensions of the auditorium will be 50 by 50 feet, exclusive of the stage which will be on the south side and in addition to this space. It will have a seating capacity double that of the opera house and will probably be a great convenience at the time of the stockmen's convention in June and for other similar occasions during the summer. It will have a canvass cover, something that air domes do not always have. It will be finished as soon as possible, probably about the first of next week.

The new air dome will be run on the same high class performance as was always given at the Crystal theatre. Mr. Burroughs has had experience in this line of business and Mr. Schellak has been connected with several large air domes in southern Missouri and Kansas. The air dome will offer during the summer some ideas and performances that will undoubtedly surprise the theatre going public of Alliance. These gentlemen have shown the people of Alliance a meritorious performance and will continue to do so in their new location.

Refrigerating Plant

I. W. Herman has contracted with the C. W. Kettering Mercantile Co. of Denver for the refrigerating plant for his new building which is now under course of construction. His contract requires that the plant be ready for use by July first. Since making out this contract, however, it has been altered by mutual consent to include also a second box 10x10x9 feet.

The cost of the refrigerating plant will be \$2,039.00 not including the motor or the box 10x16 ft. already on hand. This will give the Palace market the best refrigerating plant in this part of the state and insures satisfactory service.

We are always delighted with a prospect for securing new industries for Alliance or Box Butte county and consequently are pleased to inform our readers that there is a fair prospect of getting a branch of the Plumfield nurseries of Fremont, Nebr. D. M. Gorman, who has recently delivered stock here, informed the editor that they wished to put in a branch in this part of the west and that Alliance would probably be the location selected. Owing to its excellent railroad facilities and the rapid development of the surrounding country this city certainly would make a splendid location for such an institution.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Muirhead, Miss Emma Nerud, Miss Bertha Parkyn and Miss Mamie Miller were some of the Hemingfordites who engaged seats in advance for the contest last Friday evening.



MISS BEULAH SMITH.