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THE HISTORY OF GROWTH IS A HISTORY OF GUARANTEE

With pardonable pride we call attention to three items of our last "Report of Condition," rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency:

Total Capital, Surplus and Earnings	\$106,380.20
Total Deposits	401,125.20
Cash Reserve	110,395.40

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HERE'S THE GLAD HAND

To the Visiting Stockman, the South Omaha Boosters, the Train Load from Crawford and Everybody Else.

The Nebraska Stockmen's annual convention now in full blast is the biggest and best ever. The heavy rains, that have been soaking this country the past few weeks, let up just in time



HON. THOS. B. MCPHERSON

for this event, and the weather is fine. Yesterday, the first day, the attendance was not large, but today the town is full of people and will be till the close of the convention.

About 11:30 a.m. today a special train arrived from Crawford, bringing a delegation of about 120, including the Ft. Robinson military band, and headed by Mayor Cooper.

When No. 43 rolled in at 1 p.m. the much looked for South Omaha boosters arrived and were given a royal welcome, such as they may depend upon always receiving at Alliance. This delegation consists of the following: Thos. B. McPherson, president South

Omaha Live Stock Exchange; A. F. Stryker, secretary; John S. Walters, superintendent Union Stock Yards company; Mayor James C. Dahlman of Omaha; Sam J. Acker, E. W. Cahow, W. B. Cheek, J. M. Cook, F. L. Crone, A. H. Dudley, John T. Frederick, G. J. Ingwersen, W. H. Jones, W. F. King, E. P. Melady, A. E. Rodgers, Walter B. Roberts, Arthur D. Smith, Geo. Smith and Brad. C. Hickox, representing the live stock commission firms of South Omaha; and Sterling Emens, with the Daily Journal-Stockman.

They're welcome. Everybody's welcome, a thousand times welcome. The keys to the city have been surrendered to visitors. Today Alliance doesn't belong to us who live here; it belongs to you who live somewhere else. Everybody from everywhere in Nebraska is welcome—and from any-



HON. JAMES C. DAHLMAN

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where outside of Nebraska. As we go to press a bevy of ladies, a part of the Crawford crowd, called at this office. They are welcome.

Endorse Agricultural Department

F. H. Zobel and H. Von Bargaen, two of Box Butte county's progressive farmers, called at The Herald office while in Alliance last Saturday for a little visit and added their words of endorsement and encouragement to the many we are receiving in regard to The Herald's agricultural department. They are quite interested in alfalfa growing and like others, who are well acquainted with this country and have given close attention to this matter, are enthusiastic in their endorsement of the methods of seeding, growing and the selecting and testing of seeds as advocated by Prof. Hunt. Herald subscribers, who have been reading Prof. Hunt's articles on alfalfa growing, know something of how much he emphasizes the importance of getting a good stand the first year. Mr. Von Bargaen has some very fine alfalfa and endorses the position taken by Prof. Hunt on this point in particular. He claims that if a good stand is secured the first year that that will insure excellent crops subsequently, but if on account of seed being poor or for other reasons the stand of young alfalfa is poor that it is very difficult if not altogether impossible to make thick enough afterwards. Not only does a poor stand give the weeds a chance to grow but in trying to get young alfalfa after the first year's seeding the old alfalfa chokes out the young plant.



"UNCLE" ZED GOODWIN
The Pioneer and Stockman.

Closing Exercises, St. Agnes' Academy

The closing exercises of St. Agnes academy will be held at Phelan opera house Friday, June 18th. Tickets can be purchased at Brennan's drug store or at the academy and exchanged for reserved seat tickets at Holsten's. Admission, 50 cents.

CLOTHING SPECIALS

We have sold more suits than any season in the history of this store in spite of the backward season. This leaves us with many lines broken and we are about two months early on cleaning them up. We are cutting prices on broken lines. Get in early and get your pick.

You will find here some very desirable \$25.00 Suits at **\$20**. Some \$20.00 Suits at **\$15**. Some lines of \$15.00 Suits at **\$10**. We have not all sizes of each pattern but all sizes in the lot. **BETTER INVESTIGATE THIS!**

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see those elegant HART SCHAFFNER & MARK beautiful Men's Suits that sold for \$25, that we now offer at \$20 Beautiful patterns, all wool, some silk and wool. Spring of 1909 shows on every one— NOT MANY LEFT BETTER GET IN THE GAME EARLY	To buy your clothes right—right in quality, right in style, right in price. If you will look at our New York-made line of worsted suits at \$15.00 you will get all right— LOOK 'EM OVER	Will you pass up a line of Suits like we are showing and pay more money for inferior goods. Look over our \$12.50 line and then you will know why we sell so many. ANY DAY WILL DO	It should be above suspicion. If you wear a Hart Schaffner & Marx Suit people won't suspect anything bad of you. Elegant tailoring Maximum of quality Minimum price.	The right kind of clothes put a man in the right class. Opportunity comes to the man in the right company. Any of our suits are classy enough for anyone.* The only thing not classy about them is the price. See our \$18 line	You don't know real comfort on a rainy day or a cool night if you don't own a Rain Coat. We have them \$7.85 up to \$25 ALL CRAVENNETTES Come in and try one on. No obligation to buy if you don't care to.
THE FAMOUS	THE FAMOUS	THE FAMOUS	THE FAMOUS	THE AMOUS	THE FAMOUS
A Man makes a mistake when he pays more for a shoe than our prices. See our \$3.50 line—Douglas	Douglas Shoes, all styles, all leathers, \$3.50	Summer Underwear for Men and Boys starts at 25c	5 pairs Canvas Gloves for 25c	Working Pants, \$1 per pair	Union Suits, Spring weights, \$1 and upwards
Khaki Pants with belts, all sizes \$1 pair	150 Elgin Shirts, worth \$1.25 and 1.50 to close 98c	Boys' Pants. For 10 days our 50 and 65c short pants at 39c	Hosiery Special—6 pair Sox, all colors, \$1 Guaranteed 6 months	Straw Hats at 25c and on up to 25c \$3.50 for Stetson's Straws	50 doz. Black Shirts for boys 39c
We are agents Price for "NULIFE" \$3.00 A great garment. See it	We carry the largest assortment of \$3.50 to Stetson Hats \$8.50	200 doz. heavy work Sox 2 for 25c grade, at, per dozen \$1	Boys' Shoes, 1 lot \$2.00 grade, 2½ to 5½, at \$1.65	Biggest Line of 50c Shirts in town. See them	Beautiful Knicker Suits for Boys. Rightly Priced

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