

RESOURCES

The Resources of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

mean something.

Its CAPITAL	\$50,000.00
Its SURPLUS	50,000.00
Its UNDIVIDED PROFITS	11,534.61
Its STOCKHOLDERS' LIABILITY	50,000.00
Make a fund amounting to	\$ 161,534.61

This means that its deposits are protected by A GUARANTEE FUND of the above amount.

It is also an indication of what a TOWER OF STRENGTH this Bank is at all times.

By building up this fund we have gained a reputation for SAFETY and CONSERVATISM.

The above facts should be considered when you select a bank as your depository.

We are always prepared to care for any business in our line consistent with sound Banking principles.

A Reception

On last Monday evening about eighty young people responded to invitations from Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Warrick to enjoy the hospitality of their home and meet their guests from abroad, Misses Elizabeth and Ruth Warrick of Meadow Grove, Nebr., the Misses Lomax and Sullivan of Broken Bow and Miss Lottie Lee Cornette, of Elk Creek, Virginia.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Warrick, Mrs. C. C. Smith, Mrs. W. W. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thomas.

A program of music and readings was rendered, each number being par excellence. Especially was the violin duet by Camille Nohe and Fred Funk of special mention.

After the program the evening was spent in amusements of different kinds, one of the mirth provoking features being the presentation, about ten o'clock, of cards bearing a given and family name, the families then being expected to assemble themselves for refreshments. Following were some of the families represented: Dr. Pill, Mrs. Pill, Ill Pill, Bill Pill, Kill Pill, Pinky Pill, etc. There were also the Silent family, Simple family, Gawky family, etc.

The entire evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present and will long be remembered as one of the pleasantest of their lives.

Preparing to Handle New Crop

As the time to harvest the new pota-

to crop draws near, preparations are being made to handle the same. Beal Bros., the wholesale produce and fruit commission firm who temporarily closed their office during the summer, have leased the Coors building at the southeast corner of Box Butte avenue and Dakota street and will open up their office in it this week. They will rent the upstairs rooms, and will use the ground floor and basement for storage, their office to be in the front of the ground floor.

Sunday-School Picnic

Tomorrow is the day set for the M. E. Sunday-school picnic, and Atz' grove, a mile and a half north of town, the place. All members of the Sunday-school as well as the parents are invited to attend. Supt. Warrick and his assistants are making ample preparations for the comfort and convenience of those who attend, and a good time is anticipated. Members of the Sunday-school and their parents will meet at the church at 10 a.m. and will be conveyed to the picnic grounds in automobiles.

Following is a list of the committees who have charge of the arrangements: On grounds, L. C. Thomas, I. L. Acheson and W. H. Thomas; conveyance, D. W. Hayes, J. C. McCorkle, L. C. Thomas and W. W. Norton; full dinner pail, Mrs. C. C. Smith, Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Thomas and Mrs. W. H. Zerung; other refreshments, Mrs. A. F. Baldrige, Miss Alice Acheson, Miss Inez Beck

and Miss Minell Highland; amusements, Mrs. W. S. Acheson, Miss Mabel Young, Mrs. L. C. Thomas and W. R. Birney; publicity, S. K. Warrick and J. W. Thomas.

Will Discontinue Solicitors

Beginning September 1st, 1909, the following grocery and meat merchants of Alliance, Nebr., have agreed to discontinue the practice of sending out solicitors for orders as has been the custom in the past:

A. D. Rodgers, Wallace & Swanson, Alliance Gro. Co., M. J. Vaughn, M. O. New, I. W. Herman, Jas. Graham, H. S. Desch & Co., J. A. Mallery

Boxing Challenge

Alliance, Nebr., Aug. 24, '09.—Robert Bomberg will meet any man of 180 pounds in the state of Nebraska. Bomberg has not been defeated in over one hundred battles with some of the best men of his class. In a recent battle with Mike Schreck at Terra Haute, Ind., he gained the decision in the 6th round. Located at Renswold's blacksmith shop. 38-1w*

Seed Wheat and Rye

I have a quantity of winter wheat threshed and also some fall which I will sell to persons wanting the same for seed.—P. J. KNAPP, 8 miles northwest of Alliance, on place known as the "Donovan ranch."

GEO. I. HAND, M. D.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

Eyes Tested and Glasses Fitted.

Thiele
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FOREST
LUMBER
COMPANY

We always give you the Most of the Best for the Least
J. A. Berry, Mgr.

KREAMER & KENNEDY
DENTISTS.
Office in Alliance National Bank Bldg
Over Postoffice.
Phone 397.

BOX BUTTE COUNTY FAIR

\$7,500.00 HAS BEEN SUBSCRIBED

THE GREATEST SHOW EVER SEEN IN THESE PARTS WILL BE PULLED OFF - - - SEPT. 28-29-30, at ALLIANCE, NEB.

Cracker Jack Races will be Seen on the New \$1,500 Standard Race Track

★★ FORT ROBINSON ★★	\$1,280 in Prizes for the Races	BASE BALL
Military ★★	\$200 for Broncho Busting	CHARIOT RACES
Band <small>Finest in the West has been engaged for this Great Event.</small>	\$100 for the Roping Contest	HIPPODROMES
		and MINOR SPORTS

AUTOMOBILE RACES EVERY DAY—Some of the Finest Machines in Nebraska will Start

Hundreds of Dollars in Premiums will be Given for Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Poultry AND FARM PRODUCTS

OFFICIAL PROGRAM FOR THE FAIR MEETING:

(Committee reserves the right to make any change deemed necessary.)

First Day-Tuesday, Sept. 28	Second Day-Wednesday, Sept. 29	Third Day-Thursday, Sept. 30
Event No. 1. One-half mile trot or pace, best two out of three. Purse \$150. Divided \$75, 50, 25. Entrance fee, 10 per cent. Must be 5 entries. Five to start and three to go.	Event No. 1. One-half mile dash, free for all. Purse \$100. Divided \$50, 30, 20. Five to enter and three to start. Entrance fee, 10 per cent.	Event No. 1. One-half mile handicap trot or pace, best two out of three. Purse \$150. Divided \$75, 50, 25. Five to enter, three to go. Entrance fee, 10 per cent.
Event No. 2. Potato Race. Purse \$50. Divided \$25, 15, 10. Eight to enter, five to go. Entrance fee, 5 per cent.	Event No. 2. Hat Race. Purse \$50. Divided \$25, 15, 10. Ten per cent entrance fee.	Event No. 2. Girls' Cow Pony Race. One-half mile. Open to all. Purse \$50. Divided 25, 15, 10. Ten per cent entrance fee.
Event No. 3. One-half mile Cow Pony Race for horses, not over 14 hands 2 inches high. Cow ponies only, not race horses. Purse \$75. Divided \$30, 20, 15, 10. Eight to enter, five to start. Entrance fee, 10 per cent.	Event No. 3. Exhibition of hitching and driving a wild horse one-half mile. A wild horse to be hitched with one broken horse and driven once around the track. Driver to have but one attendant, and wild horse to have nothing but a hackamore on when the word to hitch is given. Horses to be drawn by lot. Purse 50.00. Divided 25.00, 15.00, 10.00. Entrance fee, 10 per cent. Five to enter, three to go.	Event No. 3. One-half mile Gents' or Ladies' Driving Race. Best two out of three. Horses that have ever raced are barred. Purse \$40. Divided \$25, 10, 5. Five to enter, three to go. Entrance fee, 10 per cent.
Event No. 4. Bucking Contest. Purse \$200. Divided \$100, 50, 25. \$5 to every contestant not placed. One-third of contestants to ride each day.	Event No. 4. Bucking Contest. Second day.	Event No. 4. Bucking Contest. Third Division.
Event No. 5. One-half mile dash, free for all. Purse \$100. Divided \$50, 30, 20. Five to enter, three to start. Entrance fee, 10 per cent.	Event No. 5. Half mile Cow Pony Race for ponies not over 14 hands 2 inches high. Cow ponies, not race horses. Purse 65.00. Divided 30.00, 20.00, 15.00. Ten per cent entrance fee. Eight to enter and five to go.	Event No. 5. Five-eighths mile dash. Free for all. Purse \$100. Divided \$50, 30, 20. Five to enter, three to go. Entrance fee, 10 per cent.
Event No. 6. Roping Contest. Purse \$100. Divided \$50, 30, 20. One-third of contestants to rope each day.	Event No. 6. Roping Contest. Second day.	Event No. 6. Roping Contest. Third Division.
Event No. 7. Two-mile Relay Race. Riders to change horses and saddles every half mile. Riders to have but one attendant. Purse \$60. Divided \$30, 20, 10. Five to enter and three to go. Entrance fee, 10 per cent.	Event No. 7. One-half mile Saddle Horse Race. Cow horses only. Purse 50.00. Divided 25.00, 15.00, 10.00. Eight to enter, five to go. Entrance fee, tenper cent.	Event No. 7. One-half mile Consolation Race for saddle horses only. For horses that have not won any prize in the meet. Purse \$30. Divided \$15, 10, 5. No entrance fee.
Event No. 8. Automobile Race. Best two heats in three. Purse \$50. Divided \$25, 15, 10. Five to enter, three to go. Entrance fee, 10 per cent.	Event No. 8. Automobile Race. Second heat.	Event No. 8. Automobile Race—Third heat. Hurdle, Hippodrome and Chariot Races. Purse for all. All riders and drivers to wear colors, and in all cow horse races the riders to wear a complete outfit.