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THE REPORT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

SHOWS THE STRENGTH OF THIS BANK AND THE PROSPERITY OF THIS COMMUNITY.

WE ARE ESPECIALLY PREPARED TO CARE FOR COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Loans and Discounts - - \$522,233.39
Banking House 10,000.00
Cash and Exchange - - 142,517.30
Bonds - - - - - 51,000.00
\$725,750.69

Capital, Surplus and Profits - \$119,402.50
Deposits - - - - 556,348.19
Circulation - - - 50,000.00
\$725,750.69

New Wholesale and Retail Lumber Yard

John Vollmer of Spokane, Wash., auditor of the Prairie Lumber company, is in Alliance personally supervising the installation of their yard at this place. We are pleased to learn that this company will make this city headquarters for this part of the west, and will do a wholesale as well as a retail business from here. Their yard and office will be located on the south side of west Dakota street, east of Rowan's new grain elevator. They now have a force of men at work and if the weather is favorable will soon have an office and extensive sheds completed. They have already received quite a number of carloads of stock and, although not out hustling for trade until they have their sheds built and a more complete stock of lumber in, they are ready for business and will take care of it as it comes to them.

Will Ride The Goat

Alliance Council, K. of C., are preparing to initiate a class of candidates into the order on the 19th inst. District Deputy J. B. Kennedy has charge of the initiatory work. About thirty-five candidates will take the three degrees of the order. An elaborate banquet will follow the degree work, which will take place at the Phelan opera house under supervision of the Daughters of Isabella. The committee on speakers are determined that this feature of the day's doing will be the best that can be secured.

Attention, Elks!

Sunday, Dec. 5th, memorial services will be held at Elks hall at 2:30 p.m. It is the duty of every Elk to be present. PERCY COGSWELL, Sec'y.

Returns From Illinois.

W. H. Johnson, the ranchman eighteen miles west of this city, arrived in Alliance on Thanksgiving day, on his return from Illinois. On October 28th he received a telegram informing him of the death that day of his stepmother at Gardner, Ill. He left immediately for his old home state, arriving there in time to attend the funeral, which was held at Minier, Ill., on Sunday, October 31st. The deceased was greatly beloved by her stepchildren, all of whom were present at the funeral. Mr. Johnson had intended to be away only about two weeks, but in visiting the scenes of his younger days nearly a month elapsed before he was ready to return home.

A Big Blowout of the F. O. E.

Last Friday night was the time set for the annual celebration of Alliance Aerie No. 136, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and a large number of the members and friends of the order responded to invitations to attend. The ball and accompanying program were given in the Phelan opera house, and the banquet at the Cafe Alliance. There was a large attendance, and the universal verdict of members and guests, so far as we can learn, was that nothing had been neglected by entertainment committees in their efforts to make the occasion enjoyable.

Cafe Alliance did itself proud in spreading a feast fit for a king and his retinue. Chef McCartney and his corps of assistants have already acquired a reputation for the quality and excellence of their cooking, but on this occasion they surpassed their own previous efforts. There were about 165 guests at supper.

Alliance Man Honored.

Gov. Shallenberger has recognized a leading business firm of this city by appointing John W. Guthrie, of the firm of Gray & Guthrie, deputy fire commissioner. This appointment authorizes him to enter buildings for inspection, order dangerous buildings repaired, and rubbish that might cause a fire to be removed. His authority is not confined to Alliance, and as he is the only deputy fire commissioner in this part of the state it makes the office all the more important.

A Bad Man from Powder River.

"Whoop eh, I'm from Powder river," roared a brave young stranger the

\$15 and \$16 Ladies' Cloaks \$10.00

Cold Weather WANTS

\$7.50, \$8 \$9 Cloaks \$5.00

WITH the approach of the coming cold wave we are thinking of your wants. Are you fully prepared for it? We are displaying an elegant line of cold weather needs. Let us show you our line of

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns

in Pinks, Blues, Greys, White, in checks, in stripes, with or without collars, each made by the celebrated H. B. Glover & Co., all extra length and extra full, from

50c to \$2.00

LADIES' and MISSES' CLOAKS

We have on special display this week a lot of only one and two of a kind, you can find a bargain out of this lot, all new stuff and new styles

One assortment worth \$7.50, \$8 and \$9, to close out at \$5.00
One assortment worth up to \$16.00, to close out at \$10.00

NORTON'S

Ladies', Misses' and Children's FURS

Now is the time—while our line is complete—let us demonstrate our ability to please you in this line

Boas, Scarfs, Collarettes, Muffs

in a broad range of prices from

\$1 to \$35



To Introduce this special hand-ground \$2.00 Razor we will give free one 50c horse-hide strop, all for

98c at

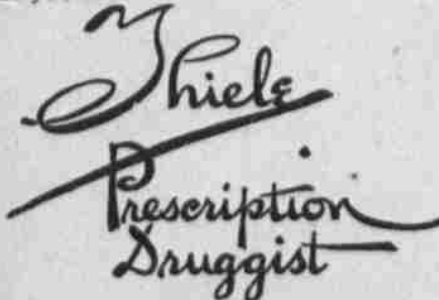
HOLSTEN'S



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

OUR DRUGS

are all of the highest quality we can get and are all examined critically after we receive them in stock here before a single one is placed on sale—we do everything in our power to be on the safe side. A good thing for you to remember.



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EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

Eyes Tested and Glasses Fitted.

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Working on Loose-Leaf City Directory

L. H. Brown and S. Warren Carusi are at work compiling data for the new loose-leaf city directory mentioned in The Herald last week. This directory will be, without doubt, the most up-to-date and best thing of the kind ever issued in Nebraska. Even if nothing further should be done to it after delivery to subscribers, it still will be a great improvement over any directory ever issued yet for the city of Alliance, but revisions will be made several times during each year that will keep it up to date, these revisions being made without cost to owners of the book, the expense of the same being provided for by advertisements accompanying them.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For rent—Two nicely furnished rooms/reasonable. 401 Toluca Ave.

WANTED—Woman to do washing. Enquire at 208 E. Railroad St. 51-1f

House and lot for sale cheap. 3 room house, and 50 foot lot, cement sidewalk, city water, coal shed. All enclosed with picket fence. Excellent location and in good condition. Inquire of Phillips-Thomas Land Co. Price \$825. 49-1f

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE wants a responsible and energetic man or woman in Alliance and vicinity to attend to its subscription interests. Experience unnecessary. There is liberal guaranteed compensation. A profitable permanent business without capital can be established among friends and acquaintances. Whole or spare time. This is the best time to start. Complete outfit and instructions FREE. Write now. McClure's Magazine, 40 East 23d Street, New York City. 50-31

Mexican Hot Tamales

Finest that can be made, for sale by George Mushi, 111 Sweetwater Ave. Delivered promptly to any part of the city. Family trade a specialty. Phone No. 458

Big Price for Cream

The Alliance Creamery is paying 30 cents for cream. 31-1f

Cement Contractor.

For estimates on cement walks, cement blocks and all kinds of concrete work, see J. J. Vance, West Lawn, Alliance, Nebr. 39-1f

Tell Us About It.

This paper can give all the local news only as our friends lend us their co-operation. If anyone visits you, if you contemplate leaving town, if you see or hear or do anything out of the ordinary day's routine, tell us about it, that we may tell the public.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning topic, "The Power of Example." Evening topic, "The Unpardonable Sin." Special music at both services. There will be a children's meeting at 2:30 o'clock to which all children are cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Preaching at usual hours, morning and evening, by the pastor, Rev. Dr. H. P. V. Bogue. Morning topic, "The Biography of Enoch," evening, "Paul's Prayer for the Ephesians." In the evening there will be special song service under direction of Mr. Welch.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sabbath school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11.00. Evening service at 7:30. The topic will be, "Is Universalism True?"

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The morning topic will be, "The Proper Function of Thought." Evening, "The Unrecognized God." All will be cordially welcomed.

An Exchange.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold an exchange at Herman's Meat Market next Saturday, Dec. 4th. Everything good to eat.

C. G. Pierpont of the Star Investment company, Minatare, came up to Alliance yesterday, returning today. Mr. Pierpont has occasion to visit our city frequently on business for his company.

CHRISTMAS PAINTING.—Will take orders for hand painted pillows, any design, finished with back and cord, \$3.00 each. Lodge pillows a specialty. Mrs. Zebrung, Phone 787.

taken to Ravenna, the home of the parents of Mrs. Carr, for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr will have the sympathy of the people of Alliance in this sudden bereavement.

New Salesman at Norton's

H. S. Felt, formerly with the Townsend-Wyatt Dry Goods company of St. Joe, as general salesman, arrived in Alliance Tuesday to accept a position in the dry goods department at W. W. Norton's store. This addition to the sales force of this establishment is made necessary by their large and increasing trade. Mr. Felt has had the experience that qualifies him for the position which he holds, and his genial air and pleasing manner will commend him to customers, as well as the other employees of the store. His family, consisting of wife and two children, will arrive about January 1st, and will make Alliance their home. We are glad to welcome them to the city.

Social Functions.

The Dismar Cafe was the scene of several elaborate dinner parties Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. U. N. Hoskins entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Highland, Mrs. Holloway, Miss Vivian Holloway, Miss Minell Highland and Mr. F. A. Stallard. They had a special table reserved. The three course dinner was served in Dismar's unexcelled style. Another party was Mr. Wm. Hill and his guests, Mr. and Mrs. Swan, Miss Edith Swan and Mr. Wayne Zediker. Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace entertained Mrs. Gaddis of Hastings. Altogether there were about 150 people who took dinner at this popular cafe.

C. B. Johnston, 318 Montana street, city, is a new subscriber to The Herald.

Growth of Bank Business

Last week we had intended to call attention to the quarterly statement of the Alliance National bank, asking a comparison with previous statements and showing the growth of the business of that financial institution. The report compared with the corresponding report for last year shows an increase of approximately twenty-five per cent. This is certainly a splendid showing, especially in view of the fact there has been no "boom" here, but just simply a solid, steady growth of the city and development of the tributary country.

The advertisement of the First National bank, appearing in The Herald, shows it to be a tower of strength, also, and that it is doing an immense business. We have not looked up the figures to make a comparison of business, but understand there has been a considerable increase within the last year.

Death of an Infant

At noon on Wednesday occurred the death of the ten months' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carr. The little one had been ill only a few hours, the first symptoms being that of croup which rapidly developed into pneumonia.

A funeral service will be held today at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Valow, after which the remains will be