

## 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

### Sad News from Seattle

The sad news reaches us of the death at Seattle yesterday of Mrs. Kimball, wife of the chief dispatcher at Sheridan. Her two daughters who are students of St. Agnes' Academy leave today on No. 43 to attend the funeral, although the sad news of their mother's death will not be broken to them until they reach Edgemont. One of them when informed of the serious illness of her mother fainted, and it thought best not to tell her of the fatal ending of the sickness until after she left here. The funeral will be held at Billings next Saturday morning. Our hearts are touched with a feeling of sympathy for the bereaved relatives, and we wish we might utter some words of consolation that would relieve the anguish of their grief in the sad hour of their great affliction.

### Judge Berry Ties Matrimonial Knot

At the office of the county judge, at 7:30 o'clock last evening, Judge L. A. Berry put the finishing touches to the happiness of two loving hearts by declaring, after the contracting parties had made the sweetest promises known to humanity, that Mr. John P. Sass and Miss Katie Stirkel were husband and wife. The bride is the daughter of Conrad Stirkel, well known in this community, and the groom has been making his home with his parents,

about six miles northwest of the city. The Herald wishes the happy couple an uninterrupted continuation of the joy of married life.

### Fire in Dental Office

During the noon hour today a fire started in the office of Kennedy Brothers, dentists, and gained considerable headway before being discovered. The fire department responded quickly to the alarm and were not long in extinguishing the blaze after they began playing a stream of water on it, but found it somewhat difficult to reach with the hose on account of being upstairs. The contents of the room were not much burned, but were damaged probably to the extent of some \$300, principally by water. The fire confined itself mostly to the floor, burning through and dropping some embers into the postoffice below. The damage to the building, owned by the Alliance National Bank, is estimated at \$400; that, as well as the damage to the office contents, being covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown. The business of the Drs. Kennedy was interrupted only a few hours by the fire.

### Change of Management

Commencing tonight, Dec. 16, the Idle Hour theatre will be managed by W. G. Dietlein and R. R. Ruggles. Entire change of vaudeville tonight and change of pictures every night. Your patronage solicited. Prices: Adults, 15c; children, 10c.

## A Few of Our Leaders for This Week

PEFOUCHI CHOCOLATE FUDGE  
WALNUT FUDGE CREAM ALMOND CAKE  
ROSE, MINT AND WINTERGREEN WAFERS

We will have on sale Saturday a complete line of  
**Xmas Candies**  
PRICES 15c to 60c A POUND  
It's all fresh and made with sugar

## Model Candy Kitchen

### Christmas Goods

I have just received a new stock of Imported Goods. Hand-made Cluny laces and centerpieces; dolls; hand-made Mexican work in centerpieces, scarfs, handkerchiefs and collars; silk shawls; hand-scarf specials for men. We have a big assortment of neck-scarfs and mufflers. Come and see them. We will save you money.

E. ESSAY, 115 Box Butte Ave.

**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.

*Thiele*  
Prescription  
Druggist

GEO. I. HAND, M. D.  
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT  
Eyes Tested and Glasses fitted.

**KENNEDY BROTHERS  
DENTISTS.**  
Office in Alliance National Bank Bldg  
Over Postoffice.  
Phone 391.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

#### Tough

Yes, it's tough to set your family down to a meal of old tough meat when you can have nice young chickens. I have several dozen nice chickens just right for the frying pan or a good juicy roast. They weigh from 2 1/2 to 4 lbs. At \$4.00 a dozen. Burnetta Emerson, Bingham, Nebr.

#### 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

#### Repair Work

#### Sewing Machines and Organs.

Have secured the services of a practical mechanic and can guarantee all work done by him. Don't trust your work to travelling repair men. This man will be here permanently. Repairs and parts furnished for all machines. Phone 139. Geo. D. Darling.

Sixty-five cents buys the piano scarf in the Bennett Piano Company's window, and 50 cents buys the pillow.

### New England Boiled Dinner

at

## Cafe Alliance

EVERY TUESDAY

Investigate our discount proposition to business men

THOS. V. KELLY, Mgr.

### Degree of Honor Elects Officers

Latky Lodge No. 162, Degree of Honor, at their regular meeting last Tuesday night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Zella Johnson, Chief of Honor; Mrs. Van Nice, Lady of Honor; Mrs. Cox, Chief of Ceremonies; Mrs. Cook, Inside Guard; Mrs. Carlson, Outside Guard; Mrs. Mackey, Usher; L. Buechenstein, Receiver; Mrs. Lunn, Financier; Mrs. Mewhirter, Recorder.

### Special Notice

All children who are to take part in the program to be rendered Christmas by the M. E. Sunday School are requested to meet at the church next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### Death of a Stranger

On Sunday, Dec. 12, occurred the death of John Lewis, the funeral being held next day at the Gadsby undertaking rooms, Rev. J. N. Huston conducting the same. Mr. Lewis' death was sudden, heart failure being the cause. He was a stranger in Alliance, a colored man, whose home and relatives, if he had them, were in Georgia.

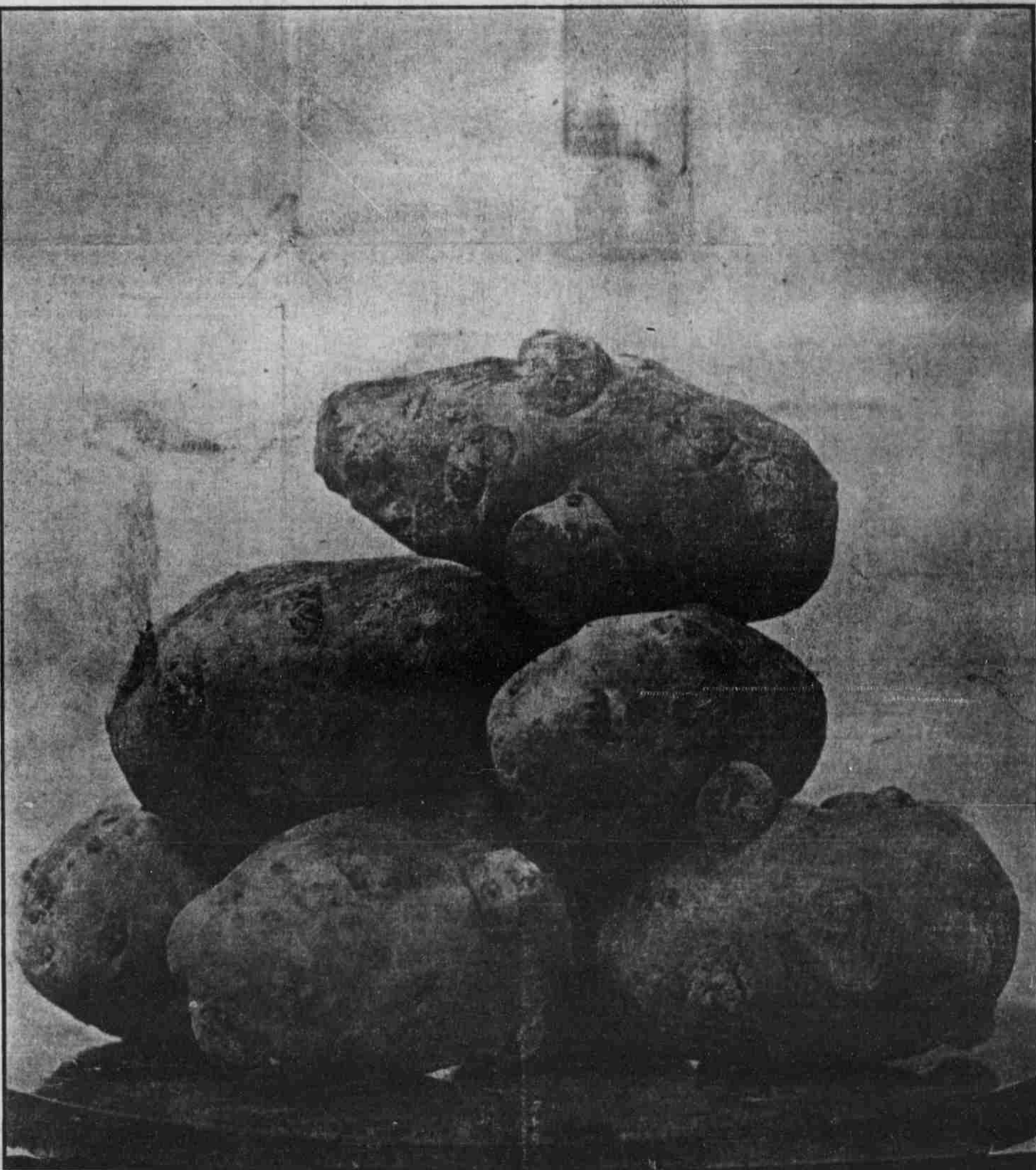
Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

### Paroled

Whatever may have been the mistakes or sins of a man's life, we believe that when he sincerely desires to lead an honest life he ought to be given a chance. For this reason we think that Governor Shallenberger probably did the proper thing in paroling Wilson and Welch, who were serving terms in the penitentiary for cattle stealing, as many of our readers know. Their parole became effective the fore part of this week.

### Exhibit of Students' Fancy Work

Next Tuesday and Wednesday, from 1 to 9 o'clock p.m., the Sisters of St. Agnes' Academy will give an exhibition of fancy work made by students, the exhibit to be in the Knights of Columbus hall. Admission will be free and all are cordially invited to attend.



BOX BUTTE COUNTY POTATOES—SIX TO THE PECK.

By LLOYD C. THOMAS. Photo by Grebe, Alliance.

Box Butte county leads the state of Nebraska in the potato crop. It leads both in quality of product and number of bushels produced. The above photo was taken from six potatoes picked out of the first of the 1909 crop by the writer. The picture has been used extensively in advertising the county both in newspaper and circular matter. If the potato growers of this county keep on giving the attention to the improvement of their crops that they have this year under the direction and with the assistance of Prof. Hunt and Dr. Wilcox, it will not be long until the potato land here will be bringing several times the price it does at present.