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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank, CHARTER NO. 4226.

At Alliance, in the State of Nebraska, at the
close of business, January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$408,717 17
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	319 71
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	1,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,721 25
Due from State and State Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	4,120 28
Due from approved reserve agents	66,427 75
Checks and other cash items	184 88
Notes of other National Banks	3,050 00
Fractional paper currency, notes and coins	380 30
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Special	17,914 85
Legal tender notes, 2,545 00	20,459 85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	2 50
Total	\$632,738 74

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	19,808 21
National bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Due to other National Banks	17,032 27
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	3,019 51
Individual deposits subject to check	209,165 42
Demand certificates of deposit	7,434 00
Time certificates of deposit	134,388 73
United States Deposits	1,000 00
Total	\$632,738 74

STATE OF NEBRASKA, 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.
CORRECT-ATTEST:
E. M. HAMPTON, Directors.
A. S. REED,
CHAS. E. FORD.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February, 1910.
[SEAL] EUGENE BURTON,
Notary Public.
My Commission Expires July 7th, 1912.

A Strong Bank

The statement of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK shows it to be a remarkably STRONG INSTITUTION.

Its strength lies not alone in its large capital, surplus and resources, but in the character and financial responsibility of the men who conduct its affairs.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

Why the Opposition

The Herald has already set forth, briefly, some of the reasons why the Initiative and Referendum should be adopted in this city, as well as in every other city of the state. So far, we have seen no reason advanced why this should not be done; but strange as it may seem to some, opposition has sprung up to this movement. We are of the opinion that this opposition is limited to quite a small number; in fact, so far as we personally know, it is confined to the sacred precincts of the Times printing office.

It has been the policy of The Herald, under the present management, to avoid any controversy with our local contemporary, for two or three reasons, which we think are good and sufficient to justify us in pursuing such a course. In the first place, we do not think it looks well for competitors in business to publicly criticize each other, unless there is extreme provocation for so doing. Again, we believe it is for the best interest of the town for competitors in business to pull together, rather than apart; and, further, we have no inclination to quarrel with anybody, whether a competitor or not. We expect our competitor to get his share of the business of the town, and have no desire to deprive him of it. For these reasons, we have refrained from criticizing the course of the Times, when its course has been such that it merited the severest criticism. Some things that have been said and done by our local contemporary, and which we have ignored, if they had been said and done by a publication in a neighboring town, would have received the criticism from this paper that they merited; but when our local contemporary assumes an attitude of open hostility to a measure designed for the good of the town, and which cannot but be conceded by all fair minded men to be fair and just and for the best interests of the city, and this local contemporary assumes such an attitude merely for the sake of a little financial gain that may accrue to it, we think it is time to take our foot off the soft pedal and show up a few facts that will give the public a little insight into the reasons that prompt that paper to take the position it assumes.

So far as we are able to discern, the principal reason, if not the sole motive, the editor of the Times has in opposing the Initiative and Referendum in Alliance is that it may perpetuate a little city printing graft that it has been enjoying the past year, on account of having a relative on the city board, who was used as a tool in putting this printing graft deal through. It is quite probable that the Times will be deprived of this printing graft the coming year; and there is but one show for the crafty editor to perpetuate this graft, and that is by defeating the Initiative and Referendum, and thus securing the re-election of the said relative on an issue that would be otherwise settled by a direct vote of the people.

Some of our readers may think that we have been very slow in making mention of this graft that the Times has been indulging in for nearly a year, and our excuse for not mentioning it sooner has been stated above; but now that the editor of that paper resorts to intrigue, as usual, to accomplish in politics what he is not able to accomplish on a square deal proposition, we think it is time to call attention to this fact. If necessary, we will give further information in regard to this city printing graft before the coming city election.

Temperance Rally

The union temperance meeting at the opera house last Sunday night was attended by one of the largest crowds ever assembled in a similar meeting in this city. The interest in the meeting was good; but, if we may suggest an improvement in meetings of this kind, it is that the time of beginning be more definitely announced, and that the meeting be commenced promptly at the time stated. Entertainments at the opera house do not usually commence before 8 o'clock, but the Sunday evening services at the churches begin—this time of year—at 7:30, consequently, people generally did not know whether to be at the opera house at 7:30 or wait until 8 o'clock, and, from the time that the people began to arrive until the exercises opened, was nearly an hour. This had a very detrimental effect upon the meeting. The music was good; but, if it had commenced nearly half an hour sooner, would have been more highly appreciated.

The speaker of the evening, Rev. Poulson, superintendent of the state anti-saloon league, showed himself to be a master of the subject. While he is not so fluent as some temperance orators, yet he displayed the faculty of saying things in such a way as to make a lasting impression. People who heard him, while perhaps not as well entertained at the time as they would have been by some orators, remembered afterwards the facts presented. Mr. Poulson's address, we think, did not appeal as strongly to the radical element as it did to those of a more conservative turn of mind. By the way, however, it is the conservative element that both sides to the anti-saloon controversy wish to reach; and we cannot help but think that his work in this state will be productive of great results.

A Growing Business

On August 1st, 1907, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parker arrived in Alliance from Laramie, Wyo., and opened a racket store in one of the frame buildings on the north side of Wyoming avenue, between Box Butte and Laramie avenues. They commenced on a small scale; but probably in anticipation of what it would be later, they named their store the Bee Hive, which it afterwards proved to be.

tent that it was found necessary to secure larger quarters; hence a year ago they moved into the brick building on the south side of the street, the second store west of the postoffice, since which time it has continued to increase, until it now requires several persons to wait upon the customers.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Miss Gladys Boon regularly assists in disposing of the thousand and one different articles that they have on sale. Occasionally they find it necessary to employ additional help. For the holiday trade, it was found necessary to have seven clerks.

Although the trade of the Bee Hive has increased so much, the proprietors are reaching out after a still larger business; and, to help them along, we insert in The Herald—beginning with this issue—a nice display advertisement, to which we call the attention of our readers. Hereafter, this store will regularly use a part of our advertising space.

Mrs. Robert Birney Entertains

About twelve of Mrs. Birney's lady friends were entertained at her pleasant home Tuesday afternoon. That popular game, "500," was indulged in until 5:30. Mrs. Roy Beckwith and Mrs. A. E. Nelson won the highest scores. A dainty lunch was served on the card tables. As hostess, Mrs. B. is unexcelled.

A Victim of White Plague.

Mr. George Hoffman, a bright young man—24 years of age—who came to this city last November, from Carroll county, Iowa, suffering with tuberculosis of the lungs, died at his rooms on Cheyenne avenue, last Tuesday afternoon at 12:20. His father and brother arrived here last Saturday on receipt of news that he was rapidly failing.

Deceased met death with every fortitude of a Christian. For weeks the frail young man made a heroic struggle for life and everything was done to dispel the insidious white plague without avail. Last Sunday it was apparent his life was for a day or two at most. There was a perceptible change in the sufferer's actions; he put off the things of this world, preparing himself for man's final destiny—eternity. Father McNamara and his assistant reinforced the spiritual nature of the dying man by administering Holy Eucharist and the sacrament of Extreme Unction. After several hours battling with the

McCluer's

We are offering this week a new and full line of

India Linens,

Guaranteed Bayles Bleacheries, 31 inches, at
12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c

Also a line of

FOOTAL'S FANCY BATISTE

in stripes and figured at 35c and 50c. These goods are in high favor now for Tailored Waists

disease for one more breath, mortality gave up the fight, and at the hour of 12:20 he smiled affectionately to father, brother and sister, and closed his eyes peacefully, quietly in eternal repose.

George Hoffman was accompanied here by his sister Mary who showed the deepest solicitude and devotion for her brother's welfare.

The remains were shipped to the old home at Willey, Iowa, Wednesday morning, accompanied by the relatives. The funeral will be held at that place Saturday morning.

Geo. Carrell of Hemingford and Frank Green, who has a ranch in the south edge of Dawes county, east of Marsland, were in Alliance the first of the week, and both favored The Herald with a call. Mr. Green has been in this country about four years, and although northwestern Nebraska is very much different from his native state of Vermont, he would not think of returning east except it might be on a visit. Mr. Carrell is a ranchman of the north part of this county and as our readers are aware has recently launched out into the real estate business, with fine prospects of success. He started out by ordering a fine lot of advertising matter printed at The Herald office.

The choir of the Baptist church, assisted by some of the best musical talent of the city, will give a musical in the church at an early date. Mrs. E. B. Burris will have charge of the program, and a rare musical treat is in store for the people of Alliance. Exact date will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Newberry came home last Saturday morning. While away they visited Pittsburg, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

KENNEDY BROTHERS DENTISTS.

Office in Alliance National Bank Bldg
Over Postoffice.
Phone 391.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

If you need your cream separator repaired bring it to the Alliance Creamery, where is kept a full line of repairs for all makes of machines. 9-3t

Wanted to trade for or buy, small house and barn, to move. Call 615 Blue. 8-1t

Money to loan on real estate. F. E. Reddish. 3-1t.

For Rent—Four furnished rooms with board. Phone 394. 8-2t

Wanted—Sewing by day or piece. 117 Sweetwater avenue. 8-1t

I have 300 tons of good hay for sale.—J. D. Hagerty, Bridgeport, Neb. 8-1t

Two houses for sale. Enquire of Mrs. S. J. Holdridge. 8-1t

For Sale

Lot 3, block 8, 612 Toluca Ave. East front. All fenced. Cement sidewalk and curbing. Inquire at Herald office or phone 556. 4-1t

Still in the Coal Business

It has been rumored that I am no longer in the coal business. This is incorrect. Your order solicited. Phone 506 Blue. W. F. KNIGHT. 9-1t

Notice

Parties knowing themselves indebted to me will call at once and settle with me personally or with W. S. Ridgell. 8-3t* M. O. New.

STALLION SALE

THE CELEBRATED PERCHERON STALLION

ALEUTIAN 21,977 Weight 2,100

will be sold at public auction at Alliance, Neb., to the highest bidder, at 2 o'clock p. m., on

Saturday, Feb. 26, '10

Pedigree Shown on Day of Sale

Squaw Mound Horse Co., Owner
H. P. COURSEY, Auctioneer

OUR DRUGS More Scalps to Be Taken

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.

Shiels
Prescription
Druggist

GEO. I. HAND, M. D.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

Eyes Tested and Glasses Fitted.

Glaze Marble Works

Chas. Glaze, Prop.

Hemingford, Nebr.

A FULL LINE OF MONUMENTS AND HEADSTONES

Note the following: By buying of us you have no extra freight to pay. We buy our stock in car load lots and do the cutting in our yards at Hemingford.

You can examine your work before accepting it.

We guarantee satisfaction

The Ardmore Athletic Club will meet the Alliance High School five in basket ball Friday night. Ardmore claims the championship of southern South Dakota. They are a fast bunch, and will surely play a hard game. Alliance has been working to remedy the defects in team work and field basket shooting which were so apparent in the Gothenburg game.

The team will probably line up with Mewhirter and Root or Betebener as forwards, Burris at center, and Carlson and Parker at guards. Changes may be made however in the line up.

Recent reports from Sidney indicate that she is waiting to get Alliance's scalp in basket ball. Two games remain to be played in the league schedule. Both are with Sidney. If Alliance wins one of these games she wins the championship of western Nebraska—a title which she now holds. If Alliance loses both games, she loses the pennant and championship. It is evident then, that the championship struggle centers with the first Sidney-Alliance game which will be pulled off in the near future.

On Saturday evening the Sterling girl's team will play the Alliance girl's team. This promises to be a most interesting contest inasmuch as boy's rules will be played. This will be the first inter-scholastic girl's game ever played in Alliance. Having once defeated Sidney, the girls are hopeful of repeating the trick. A lack of practice recently makes this altogether problematical. Sterling is reported as having the fastest girl's team in northern Colorado. It will be a thrilling contest from start to finish.

The girl's game will be preceded by a Freshman-Sophomore game.

NEWEST MODELS

We have just received the new spring stock in all of the very latest Models
CORSETS



ROYAL WORCESTER
\$1 to \$2.50

These garments have the very low bust and extreme long hip so well adapted to the present style of dress.



BON TON
\$3 TO \$10

A large variety of models to select from. A corset for every form.

Norton's