

THE FIRST

thing to consider in depositing money in a bank is security. The capital and surplus are the depositors protection fund. Our capital is \$50,000.00. Our surplus is \$50,000.00. This makes a depositors guarantee fund of \$100,000.00. The

NATIONAL

government superintends and examines this bank. Our stockholders and directors are responsible, well-to-do business men. This

BANK

has been established over 20 years, during which time it has served the banking public faithfully and built up a large and prosperous business. The best service possible is none too good for our country customers and the people

of ALLIANCE



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.

Thiele
Prescription Druggist

KENNEDY BROTHERS DENTISTS.

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

GEO. I. HAND, M. D.
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

Eyes Tested and Glasses Fitted.

FOR SALE!

S. W. quarter 24-26-50.
N. W. quarter 23-26-51.

If not sold would rent for season. Would exchange for property in Lincoln, Neb.

D. P. MILLER,
Cumberland, Md.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Board and room, modern, hot and cold bath. Call 713 Laramie Ave., or phone 394. 21-4t

The C. W. Way Co., Architects, Hastings, Nebraska, will furnish you with plans and specifications for any class of building you wish to erect. Ask them for information. 19ft

I am prepared to do all kinds of garden work, replanting trees and odd jobs. Phone 58 or call at Phillips Land office. WILL GOODENOUGH. 1t

For Sale, all my dwelling houses, I. A. Holdredge, 219 Sweetwater, 17-1t

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

Wanted—Work by day or take washing home. Phone 485 blue. 1t

Two room house for rent. Horse and buggy for sale.—Mrs. Moran.

Plain sewing wanted. Prices reasonable. Children's clothes a specialty. Phone 166 blue. 21-6t

Ice Business for Sale

I am offering for sale my ice business with or without my residence. Will sell cheap if taken soon. 19-4t D. W. HUGHES.

For Sale

320 or 160 acres good bottom land, seven miles in a westerly direction from Alliance, Nebr. For further information address H. J. GRESSER, 11-14t Thermopolis, Wyo.

House and Three Lots for Sale

I will sell my six-room house and three lots in Hill's addition to Alliance at a bargain. Good cellar, good well and pump, chicken house and fences, etc. H. C. AVEY. 20-5t

Notice to Lawn Owners

Black dirt and rotted manure for dressing lawns and for trees and gardens. Phone 154 Red. 21-1t FRED COUNTRYMAN.

Pasture for Cattle

Wanted—300 head of cattle to pasture for the season. Good water and plenty of range. 21-3w F. E. REDDISH.

Home to Exchange for Land

Six room brick house, city water, furnace, cisterns, barn, three lots, in Norfolk, Nebr., to exchange for land in Box Butte or adjoining counties. Enquire at Herald office. 21-3t

Family Horse for Sale

Family horse, harness and phaeton for sale. Horse is gentle and not afraid of automobiles. 21-3t D. B. McLAUGHLIN 802 Missouri Ave.

Death of Mike Elmore



"Mike Elmore is dead."

This is the sad message received in Alliance yesterday morning. Details were meagre, the telegram simply stated that he died of hemorrhage at his temporary home at Jamaica, New York, Tuesday evening, May 10, and that interment would take place next Sunday at Marshall-

Mo. The news cast a gloom over Alliance, his former home, where he was respected, admired and loved, by those who knew him according to the degree of intimacy and knowledge of the noble traits of character which he possessed. He was born at Plattsburg, Mo., Dec. 25, 1851, and was in his 59th year. At the age of eighteen he commenced with one team the work of railroad grading, and from that small beginning developed into one of the most extensive railroad contractors in the west. He had in recent years transferred his active operations to the east, having completed heavy contracts in Pennsylvania, Maryland, New York and North Carolina. Having followed the line of the North-Western railway westward in the early eighties, to its completion at Rapid City, S. D., his attention was called to the "Box Butte country," now Box Butte county, into which settlers were then coming. He took a government homestead eight miles southwest of where Hemingford now is, in 1885, thus becoming one of the first settlers of the county. He built a comfortable home and resided there until 1892, when he moved to Alliance and made his home until about 1903.

While quite a young man Mr. Elmore was united in marriage to Miss Lydia Cook, who survives him. To this union were born seven children, six of whom are living. They are: Kathryn, now Mrs. D. A. Foley; Maquerite, now Mrs. Offutt; Lucile, now Mrs. J. Will Reed, and Marie, now Mrs. Clark; John A. and Michael.

Mike Elmore was an unusually strong, unique and lovable character. His predominating traits were indomitable energy, absolute honesty, noble generosity, and unswerving loyalty to his friends.

He was one of nature's true noblemen. Extremely democratic in conduct and habits; he was always the friend of the lowliest of earth. Generous to a fault, he was always ready to relieve distress and want, and the widow and orphan never appealed to him in vain. He was a devoted member of the Catholic church, a faithful follower of its teachings, and died in its faith. His aged parents only preceded him to that better land a few years ago. To them for whom he tenderly cared and provided all through their declining years, he was a dutiful son, to his wife a kind and considerate husband, to his children an indulgent and loving father, and to a host of others scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast he was esteemed as a true and loyal friend.

Good Showing of City's Finances

Statement Showing the Financial Condition of the City of Alliance, for fiscal year ending May 1, 1910.

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand May 1, 1909.	\$ 1277 22
City's portion Saloon Tax.	5400 00
Miscellaneous License.	605 90
County Treasurer (taxes)	6177 91
Fire Insurance Agency tax.	400 00
Marshall Fees.	1113 00
Dog Tax.	150 00
Water Commissioner.	8533 10
Misc. rents, etc.	523 36
Total	\$24180 49
DISBURSEMENTS	
Warrants unpaid May 1, 1909.	3438 25
General Fund.	1255 18
Streets & Alleys.	7738 97
Fire & Water.	7036 53
Officers Salaries.	2122 23
Street Lighting.	1748 85
Fire Dept. tax collected.	400 00
Balance on hand May 1, 1910.	460 48
Total	\$24180 49
SEWER FUND	
Received from sale of Bonds (remaining \$10000.00 voted to be retired.)	\$35000 00
Disbursements by warrants.	29657 80
Bal. on hand May 1, 1910, in Sewer Fund.	5342 20

Through the courtesy of F. W. Harris, we are able to give our readers the above statement, a little study of which will reveal some points that will be quite interesting to tax payers and others who are interested in the city's growth.

We have not a statement of the preceding years for comparison, but understand that the amount collected by the water commissioner (\$8,533.10) is nearly three times the amount collected from the same source the preceding year. This does not mean that there was that much of an increase in the amount of city water consumed, but that the water commissioner went after delinquents and made them come through on rentals. This was a great help to the city's finances.

The expenditures for streets and alleys cover the construction of about fifty cement crossings, which are very much appreciated by pedestrians, especially in wet weather.

About \$1,200 dollars of the amount reported under "Fire and Water" was expended for equipment for the fire department.

Although the amount of bonds voted for sewer construction was \$45,000, we are pleased to note that \$35,000 was ample for that purpose and \$10,000 of the bonds are retired.

One of the most interesting items is

Nebraska Land Company has sold in the past sixty days, land as follows:

E. A. Plummer.	160 acres
Thompson Bros.	320 "
Risberg	160 "
Gus Aberhampson	320 "
Olaf Sanderman	320 "
John Hansen	320 "
Lewis Witt	320 "
Lenard Wiers	640 "
J. H. Morrison	160 "
Ola Pederson	160 "
B. Wilson	720 "
Andrew Eikerson	320 "
W. E. McCorkle	160 "
Barger (For Nursery)	193 "
T. C. Bradely	3,080 "
Mapps, J.	640 "
Huffland	320 "
Gillan Land Co. (Option)	4,800 "
Bellamy, F. M.	1,280 "
Total	14,393

an average of 240 acres a day, for sixty days, counting Sunday in. LOOK AT THIS, Home Investors, and see if you had not better come let us show you some of our bargains, as the prospects never were better for a \$5.00 raise than right now. We will sell you land with small payments down, re-list it for you and make you plenty of money. GET IN WHILE THE SIGN IS RIGHT. This land has been sold without soliciting trade, in fact we were trying to keep from doing business and settle our last years' business during this time.

NEBRASKA LAND CO.

Have You Been Counted?

We are very much interested in the census enumeration of Alliance which is now being made, as are other residents of the city. The two enumerators for Alliance are doing their work faithfully, but to secure the name of every person who should be counted is a big proposition and they should have the cooperation of every citizen.

We wish to do our part in this matter and take this means of trying to locate those that have been overlooked, if any. The time allowed for making the count will end Saturday, May 14, and it will be necessary to get your name on the list immediately, if it is not already there, if you are to be counted.

If the census enumerator has not yet taken your name, or if you know of persons residing in Alliance who have not yet been counted, will you kindly write the same on the blank lines below and return to The Herald office on or before Saturday of this week; and we will see to it that the names reach the proper enumerators in time to be counted:

NAMES	STREET NUMBER

that in regard to street lighting. As will be seen by the above report, this has been a heavy expense, upwards of two thousand dollars the past fiscal year. It is claimed that under municipal ownership of the lighting plant, which we are soon to have in Alliance, rates to private consumers will be lowered, the number of street lights increased, and the expense to the city for street lights will be entirely eliminated, the same being covered by the profit on the lights sold.

Although we have made no investigation into the details of the city's business, the above appears to us to be a very creditable showing and one of which the city administration may be justly proud.

Alumni Banquet

The date of the alumni banquet has been changed from Friday, March 20, to Wednesday evening, May 18, eight o'clock, on account of the postponement of the track meet and the debating contest at Lincoln, which will be May 20, 1909.

EDITH M. SWAN, Pres.

Janeway's Wallpaper

We now have on disposal, the latest product of Janeway's wall paper, the best paper and most up-to-date styles at prices ranging from 3 1/2c. to 50c. per roll. No trouble to show paper at Holsten's.

High School Commencement

The Alliance city schools will close May 27. Next week The Herald will give the program of the commencement exercises.

Strayed or Stolen

From my farm nine miles north of Alliance on May 2nd, one smoky gray mare four years old, with wire marks on both front feet. Suitable reward for information.

W. F. PATTERSON, Alliance. Phone 4 on 13, country line. 22-1t

For Sale

A strictly modern seven room house, located at 932 Box Butte avenue. Good terms. Phone 119. D. W. HAYES.



In Front of the Palace Livery Stable

you can nearly always see a rig getting ready to start out. We will send one any distance, for any purpose, at any time.

We answer all calls promptly and will be glad to serve you in any way in which a rig is required.

H. P. COURSEY, Prop.

PHONE 72