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Condensed Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank,

ALLIANCE, NEBR.,

as made to the comptroller at the close of
business on April 18, 1912:

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans . . . \$392,835.40	Capital . . . \$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts . . . 171.25	Surplus . . . 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds . . . 51,000.00	Undivided Profits 4,736.50
Banking House 10,000.00	Circulation . . . 49,997.50
Cash and Sight Ex. 117,322.18	Deposits . . . 416,594.83
\$571,328.83	\$571,328.83

B. OF R. T. BANQUET

A banquet and entertainment will be given by Hard Struggle Lodge No. 642, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Tuesday evening, May 2, at the M. B. A. hall. The B. of R. T. people are good entertainers and those who may be so fortunate as to be entitled to attend may expect a very pleasant evening.

A. P. Lee, manager of the Forest Lumber Co. at Alliance, informs The Herald that he has a car load of Mitchell automobiles coming in today. The shipment includes one 6-cylinder, 48-horse power roadster, claimed to be the finest car ever brought to this city and one of the fastest, if not the fastest, ever in this part of the state. The Herald has been running an automobile advertisement for the Forest Lumber Co. and we are pleased to see them getting business of this kind lined up for the coming season with prospects of a good trade.

J. F. Jones of Twin Falls, Idaho, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Brown, in the Mumper neighborhood in Garden county. This is his third visit to this part of Nebraska. While in Alliance yesterday Mr. Jones called at The Herald office and subscribed for the paper for himself and also for Mrs. Clara Hanson, Milner, Idaho. He expressed himself as being pleased with western Nebraska, but thinks there is no other country quite up to the fruit growing part of Idaho, the land of luscious apples.

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Phone 391.

Death of Mrs. Ragan

Mrs. Pauline Ragan, wife of Mr. G. W. Ragan of this city, died at Hastings on Tuesday, April 16th, after a serious illness. The body was brought to Alliance and the funeral service was held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Ragan was well known in Alliance, having lived in this community for many years. She had many friends. She left a husband, Mr. G. W. Ragan, one son by her first husband, Arthur H. Webster, and one daughter, Ruth Ragan. Her brother, Mr. Roberts, came to Alliance accompanied by his wife, to attend the funeral services.

Mrs. Ragan was a devoted Christian character, and was faithful to her duties as a member of the First Presbyterian church. She was always found in her place at prayer meeting, in the Sunday school and at the other services of the church. She will be greatly missed not only in her home but in her church and in the community at large.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish through The Herald to extend our thanks to the many kind friends who assisted us through the illness of our beloved wife, mother and sister, and for their sympathy in our affliction.

G. W. RAGAN and two children,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church next Wednesday afternoon.

MEETING OF OLD SCHOOLMATES

An incident occurred during the recent revival meetings in this city which should have found its way into print sooner. It was the unexpected meeting of two women who were schoolmates in their girlhood days. Mrs. Moody, wife of Prof. Moody, the musical director, in conversation with Mrs. R. T. Watson learned that her maiden name was Parker and that she had resided when a girl at Vinton, Iowa. Whereupon she asked if May Parker was a schoolmate of Mrs. Watson and was much surprised to learn that the lady to whom she was talking was the old schoolmate about whom she was making inquiries.

M. E. LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid and ladies of the M. E. church will meet at the church next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. All are urged to be present.

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICE

At 11 o'clock next Sunday morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the M. E. church, the service to be in charge of the pastor. All members are urged to attend and a cordial invitation is extended to new converts to be present.

C. A. Newberry left Monday on a business trip to Sterling and other Colorado points.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Father Maloney went to Chadron Sunday, to be gone two or three days.

Rev. Geo. G. Ware made his regular trip to Mullen the first of the week.

Mrs. Bruce Wilcox made an over Sunday visit with Bridgeport friends.

Ex-County Superintendent Phillips, now of Marsland, visited Alliance friends over Sunday.

Fred Rehder was looking after business interests in the North Platte valley this week.

Eugene Hall came in from the Hall & Graham ranch near Bonner to spend Sunday at home.

Mr. Musser of Rushville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tully the fore part of the week.

Dr. F. W. Boland of Hemingford was calling on Alliance friends, of whom he has many, a few days ago.

L. C. Stire, special agent of the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co., was transacting business in Alliance yesterday.

V. J. Fogle, of Antioch, was in town Saturday visiting at the home of E. Reeves, where his wife is convalescing.

Landlord Charles Huss of the Huss Hotel at Hemingford was in Alliance on business the latter part of last week.

The Misses Blanche and Bessie Kibble and Lunette Zehrung are spending the week at the Kibble ranch northeast of Alliance.

Father Donnelly went to Bingham on 44 Monday to attend to the work of the church in that part of the country for a few days.

J. H. Vaughan had business down the road east the first of the week purchasing hay to supply the Alliance trade of J. H. Vaughan & S.

Rev. Willard McCarthy, pastor of the Christian church at Chadron, was in Alliance over Sunday, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Gregg.

J. W. Guthrie went to Sterling, Colorado, Monday night, from which place he expected to go east over the Holdrege branch to work insurance business.

Mrs. Bowles, proprietor of the New York Hat Shop, returned last Friday from a trip to Montana, where she went to look after her mining interests.

Rev. C. H. Burleigh came down from Crawford on 44 Monday on his way to his place near Lakeside. He stopped over a day to attend the funeral of Mrs. Baker.

C. C. Joy, the well known ranchman of west Sheridan county, has been a frequent visitor to Alliance the last few weeks. He was in town the fore part of this week.

Mrs. Spaulding and children, who have been visiting in Alliance, left for their home near Lakeside Wednesday noon. Mr. Spaulding is employed by the W. O. Barnes Jewelry Co.

Miss Verita Boyer will close a seven months' term of school in Dist. No. 1, southeast of Alliance, tomorrow. There has been a good attendance all through the term and the school has been quite successful.

George Woolsey called at The Herald office Monday to order his address for the paper changed from Aurora, Nebr., back to Malinda. He recently returned from Hamilton county, where he spent the winter, and reports conditions good in that part of the state.

M. O. New, the genial traveling salesman so well known to Alliance people, was in this city Monday. He informs The Herald that he has proved up on his claim near Orella, Neb., and has moved to Hot Springs, S. D. This makes a convenient location for his headquarters from which he can cover the territory in which he travels.

W. H. Chaney, one of The Herald's subscribers of Franklin, Nebr., was in Alliance recently and closed a deal for the sale of his Box Butte land. We are pleased to learn that he is thinking of investing again in real estate in this county.

E. V. Doyle and O. H. Moon have formed a partnership to engage in constructing and building. They are both experienced carpenters and will no doubt make a success working together as partners. Notice their advertisement in this issue of The Herald.

T. H. Muhlemar of New Martinsville, West Virginia, arrived in Alliance last week. He came to enter the employ of George D. Darling. Mr. Muhlemar is a licensed undertaker and embalmer and will assist Mr. Darling in that part of his work.

W. V. Beal of Red Cloud, father of the Beal brothers of this city, arrived yesterday morning with the expectation of remaining here during the summer. He and his wife have many friends in Alliance who will be pleased to learn that they are both enjoying good health.

G. M. Lambert of Lakeside was in Alliance Tuesday and Wednesday on business, a part of which was having bills printed for his pure bred Percheron stallion, Manhattan. He is a horse breeder himself and finds that it pays much better to raise good stock than it does to breed scrubs.

The room at 215 Box Butte avenue has been fixed up in tip-top shape for J. F. Coyle's restaurant which will be opened for business next Tuesday. Mr. Coyle is an experienced restaurant man. He has a good location for city and country trade, and will no doubt do a good business.

Chief of Police Hunsaker was called to meet 44 yesterday to take a slightly deranged man off of the train. His name is Thomas Harris and his ticket showed that he was from Spokane enroute to Lincoln. He is an old man, being eighty-eight years of age. It was not thought advisable to lock him up so he was allowed the freedom of the streets, but under the watchful eye of chief.

Wm. O'Brien and wife arrived in Alliance from the Philippines last Friday. Mr. O'Brien is a brother of Mrs. W. J. Hamilton of this city and he and his wife are guests at her home. He is the purchasing agent for the United States government in the commissary department. His leave of absence extends to May 15, after which time he will be stationed at San Francisco.

The Herald is in receipt of a letter from Walfrid Johnson, who moved from Alliance to Lincoln last year. He is employed by the C. B. & Q. and says that they are comfortably situated and all in excellent health. Mr. Johnson expresses his appreciation of The Daily Herald, which gave an account of the revival meetings recently held here. His address is 622 south 21st street.

For the last two years the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Shrewsbury has been on their homestead near Ellsworth, although Mrs. Shrewsbury has been in Alliance a good part of the time keeping house for her children who attend school here. They have many friends in Alliance who are glad to have them here. Mr. and Mrs. Shrewsbury left the first of the week for Ellsworth and will spend the summer on their claim.

A. F. Allen has been in Alliance this week on account of a contest against his claim west of Bridgeport. He has a good piece of land on the flats north of the Redington hills, on which he has been residing and making improvements but has been annoyed by some other parties who have been wanting to get his land away from him. When it came time, however, for the contest to be tried, they decided that they had no case and withdrew the same without putting Mr. Allen to further expense in the matter.

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CITY SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Central, Emerson and High School
Prepare Literary Treat for
Patrons

PRICE OF ADMISSION SMALL

On the days of the art exhibit this week the Alliance city schools will render programs at the Phelan opera house. There will be four programs rendered. The price of season tickets is 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for school children; single admission, 10 cents.

Thursday, 8 p. m., a program will be given by the First, Second, Third and Fourth grades of Central school.

Friday, 8 p. m., High school.

Saturday, 2:30 p. m., Emerson school.

Saturday, 8 p. m., Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grades.

Below we publish the program for Saturday afternoon:

Emerson Program

Maypole—Grade I.

Song, Boys—Grade II.

Fairies—Grades II and III.

Recitation, A Kentucky Water Mill—La Vaughn Brown.

Solo, Grandma's Prayer, Eugene Field—Margaret Leavitt.

The Jolly Little Cow Boys—Grade III.

Duet, Morning Song—Cecilia Berg, Della Nelson.

Recitation, The Dead Doll—Helen Young.

Instrumental Duet—Grace Root, Clyde Root.

Recitation, My Brother Will—Ruth Stanton.

Solo, Puckaninny Lullaby—Geraldine Wilson.

A Dutch Flirtation—Grade V.

Song, Cookies—Grade II.

Recitation, When I'm Grown Up—Russell Ray.

Song, Farmer Finch—Grade V.

Solo, Mama, Won't You Buy Me a Baby?—L. Rhea Lunn.

Gypsy Camp—Grades II and III.

Duet, Two Dolls—Margaret Hamilton, Mabel Garrett.
Song, Swanee Ribber—Grade V.
Interrupted Recitation—Mariellen Blegle, Raymond Lewis.

W. R. Harper is somewhat of a detective himself, or was at least once this week, and thereby saved the Ladies' Toggery a fifteen dollar coat. A woman who had worked at one of the restaurants in this city for a few weeks and had occasionally made some purchases at the Toggery came into the store Monday forenoon and selected a coat which she wished to purchase but asked the privilege of taking it down to show her husband first, promising to return within fifteen or twenty minutes. She failed to come back, so Mr. Harper went to the depot just in time to see her board a train. He followed her into the coach and found her sitting with a man whom she claimed to be her "husband". He demanded of the woman that she deliver the coat to him or pay for it. She declared that she had sent it back to the store by a girl, but when threatened with being arrested and taken off the train she opened a suit case and produced the coat.

Miss Agnes Kuest completed a three-months term of school in the Sherlock district yesterday and will spend the summer at home in this city. The scholars in appreciation of their teacher's effort presented her with several beautiful presents.

Mrs. Edith Rowe left last night on 42 for Detroit, Michigan, where she will spend a month with her sister, Mrs. Murdock. Mr. Rowe, who is in the employ of the store department, accompanied her as far as Chicago. He will return in a few days to his work here.

FOR SALE.—Small bay mare. Also, set of single harness, saddle and bridle. Inquire at 509 Sweetwater, or phone 175.

A soft answer may save a long session in the hospital.