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Would like to keep an account of their receipts and expenditures if some one would keep it for them.

Open a bank account with the First National Bank and you will find the account keeps itself, with no expense.

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Special Sale of Sheet Music

Mrs. J. T. Wiker will have a special sale of sheet music at the Bennett store commencing June 24th and continuing till Saturday, July 3rd, or until the present stock is exhausted. Eight hundred pieces to select from. Call early while the assortment is complete. Regular 25c and 50c music, your choice during this sale for 15c.

Nebraska cherries at Mallery's \$2.25 per twenty-four quart case. Delivery Friday.

Ranch for Sale

I will sell my ranch, consisting of 530 acres of deeded land and one school section. Two sections adjoining can be secured as homesteads and included in the ranch. Most of the land is level and can be farmed. Improvements consist of six miles of three wire fence, two windmills and good wells, supply tanks, two fair houses, etc. Will sell cheap, if taken soon. \$2,000 cash; time to suit purchaser on balance, mortgage on deeded land to be given as security. Call on me if you are interested. JAS. POTMESIL, Long Lake, Nebr. 2 miles west of P. O. 28-3w

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted, to trade one or two resident lots near St. Agnes Academy for prairie breaking within two miles from town. Phone 615. 27-tf

Found—Large door key. Owner can have same by calling at The Herald office. 27-tf

Wanted—A girl for general housework on a ranche. Wages \$35.00 per month. Apply to E. W. Whitcomb, Moorcroft, Wyo.

Buy a Boyer gliding settee for your porch or lawn at The Gadsby Store. 26-tf

For sale cheap—A new Dunbar popcorn and peanut roaster. Can give good terms, monthly payments if desired. Inquire of L. E. Bye at Pool Hall. 23-tf

I am now ready to make contracts for cement work to be done as soon as the weather will permit.—John Pederson. tf

Will trade a fine automobile for land if suited. F. J. Betzold. 18-tf

Have you land to trade for an automobile? See F. J. Betzold. 18-tf

For Sale—Modern, 7 room house, \$2,550.00. W. C. Taylor, phone 394. 26-tf

See the model "F" Jackson automobile for sale by F. J. Betzold. It is a beauty. 18-tf

The M. E. Ladies will have an exchange at Acheson Bros. every Saturday afternoon. Home made bread a specialty. 24-tf

Lawn Swings at The Gadsby Store. 26-tf

Found.—Switch key. Call and identify at Herald Office.

Fine Model "F" Jackson automobile with one rumble seat and turtle deck attachment; will trade for land close to any siding in Box Butte county or sell for cash cheap. F. J. Betzold, Alliance. 18-tf

For Sale—Five quarter sections of fine land, 14 miles north of Alliance. Will sell part or all.—Mrs. Matilda Hood, Alliance, Nebr. 28-4w

Barry Hotel for Sale or Rent

Well furnished; doing good business; 27 outside rooms. Electric lights, hot and cold water, upstairs and down. Bath room. All in good condition. For particulars inquire at Barry House. 26-tf

Pure Bred Poultry.

Choice R. C. Leghorn cockerels for sale. Eggs 50 cents per setting. Call or write Mrs. A. Gregory, Marsland, Nebr. 18-13w

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.

BOX BUTTE COUNTY FAIR, '09

Arrangements Being Made for a Magnificent Display of Farm Products, Fruits, Live Stock and Dairying—Important Meeting Next Monday Evening.

When the Alliance Commercial club at its meeting on the 14th inst. voted to organize a county fair association and appointed a committee to make the preliminary arrangements, a ball was started rolling that will without doubt be by far the biggest thing of the kind that ever struck western Nebraska. I. E. Tash, Prof. E. W. Hunt and Geo. Douglas are the committee, and the Club certainly made a happy selection. Prof. Hunt and Mr. Douglas have been working up an interest among business men and farmers by calling attention to what can and should be done, and how to do it; and Mr. Tash, who has a reputation for thoroughness and accuracy in detail work has drawn up a constitution and by-laws for a county agricultural and fair association, in harmony with the provisions of the state law for the organization of such associations.

After having outlined the plan for the organization Mr. Tash began a canvass for life members, the membership fee being ten dollars. The response from the business men among whom the work was commenced was most encouraging. Within about two or three hours after starting out with the proposition more than forty names were se-

cured, and not a single refusal. The business men of the city not only are universally in favor of the fair but are enthusiastic over the prospect of making a success of it.

There has not been time yet to make a thorough canvass among the farmers, but a number of them have been interviewed, and the interest they manifest augurs well. Those who have the matter in hand think a life membership of somewhere between 125 and 175 can be secured.

A meeting of all parties interested has been called for next Monday evening at the Commercial club's room in the Phelan Block, when the organization will be perfected by the adoption of the constitution and by-laws and the election of officers. Farmers, business men, professional men, teachers and everybody else interested are invited to attend.

Special Notice

A meeting to organize the Box Butte County Agricultural and Fair association will be held at the Alliance Commercial Club room, Monday, June 28, 1909, at 8 o'clock P. M. All persons interested are invited to attend. By order of Committee.

STOCKMEN HAVE GLORIOUS TIME

Alliance, "the Metropolis of Western Nebraska, Again Honored by Being Given the Presidency.

Last Friday night witnessed the closing of the greatest stockmen's convention ever held in the great state of Nebraska, the fourteenth annual meeting of the Nebraska Stock Growers' association. There probably was never before held within the state a greater convention that received praise so unstinted and

regation from this Exchange to inform you that never before has Alliance done so well for the South Omaha delegation as she did last week on the occasion of the meeting of the Nebraska Stock Growers' Ass'n. Each and every one of our party returned from Alliance with words of praise for the entertainment tendered them by your people and the opportunity given them of meeting so many of the representative stockmen of Nebraska. Your meeting in our opinion was a success from beginning to end and we want you should know that we appreciate all the favors tendered us while with you. Your Commercial Club has undoubtedly shown the people of your territory that it can do things.

Wishing you continued prosperity in all of your undertakings, we are, Yours truly,

A. F. Stryker, Secretary.

The following officers of the association were elected for the ensuing year: R. M. Hampton, Alliance, president; E. M. Searle, Ogalalla, secretary; Al. Metzger, Cherry county, vice president. Fifteen persons from throughout the state were elected members of the executive committee.

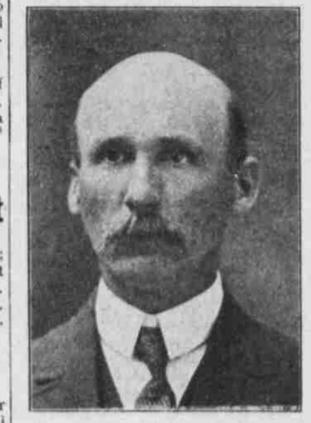
The location of the next annual convention was left to the executive committee. It will in all probability come to Alliance again.

Box Butte County Map

For several years past the real estate men of Alliance and Hemingford have been sending to Des Moines, Iowa for an outline map of this county. Pursuant to The Herald's policy of holding as much work and business at home as possible, the editor has had engraved a map of Box Butte that is a great improvement over the one furnished by the Iowa printing concern.

Real estate men who have been shown the maps that we are printing express themselves as being much better pleased with it than with those that they have been using heretofore. The making of this map has entailed a considerable expense and it will be necessary to print a number of good orders before there will be any profit; but whether we make anything out of it or not, there is some satisfaction in adding a little to Alliance enterprise.

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HON. R. M. HAMPTON.

universal as that accorded to this convention throughout. The following letter to Postmaster Tash from A. F. Stryker, secretary of the South Omaha Live Stock Exchange, serves as a sample of the general expressions of appreciation:

South Omaha, Nebr., June 22, 1909. Mr. Ira E. Tash, President, Alliance Commercial Club. Dear Sir: I am instructed by the del-

F. M. KNIGHT, President. W. H. CORBIN, Vice Pres. F. W. HARRIS, Cashier. S. FICKELL, Asst. Cash.

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Alliance Junior Normal Notes by The Herald's Special Correspondent

June 7- July 30 1909

Mrs. Woodward, wife of Prof. Woodward, and their two children, arrived in Alliance last Sunday.

Rev. Calhoun of the United Presbyterian church of Torrington, Wyoming, was present at chapel Monday and conducted the devotional exercises.

Rev. W. W. Smith, field secretary for Hastings College, visited the school Monday and made an inspiring address to the students at chapel period.

Miss Strong, one of the teachers of the Alliance city schools, and Miss Schmale of Lincoln, who is visiting friends in the city, visited the normal Wednesday. We are always glad to have those who are interested in education visit us.

Mr. Carroll, Mr. Price, and Mr. Ward, farmers from this county, visited the school Wednesday and were highly pleased with the work they saw being done, especially the work in agriculture. This work appeals to farmers because they realize a young man can learn in a short time at school many facts of practical value to the farmer that it has taken them many years of experience to learn.

Superintendent Jennie M. Ellis of Dawes county, who will be remembered by many of the students as having brought many of her teachers with her to attend the Junior Normal last year, and who is one of the county superintendents who helped to make last year's session a success, was married June 16 to Mr. Lindley W. Garton. The happy couple will be at home in Crawford to their friends June 20.

The normal students enjoyed a rare treat Tuesday morning in hearing Misses Tiller and Parker of the Wesleyan School of Expression read several selections. These young ladies were in the city for the purpose of giving an elocutionary entertainment at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening. Their visit to the school was greatly enjoyed by the students who hope they may find it convenient to visit the school again at some future time.

The enrollment to date is 205. This number includes the institute enrollment as well as the Junior Normal enrollment. While our enrollment for Junior Normal and Institute is not so large as one or two of the Junior Normal schools, our enrollment for the normal proper is the largest in the state. Principal Hayes has the official figures of the normal enrollment at the various schools and it can be stated positively that the Alliance Junior Normal is the largest Junior Normal in the state.

State Superintendent E. C. Bishop, who is on a tour of inspection of State Junior Normal Schools, was here last Friday and spent the day inspecting the work of the Junior Normal. This is the first one of the Normals he has visited this year and was greatly pleased with the management and large enrollment. He made a very pleasing address to the students at the chapel period urging the teachers to emphasize the work in agriculture and manual training in their schools this fall. Mr. Bishop went from here to Broken Bow to inspect the school at that place. He will probably visit the school at this place again during the latter part of July.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Alliance National Bank

CHARTER NO. 5657. At Alliance, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, June 23, 1909.

ASSETS:	
Loans and discounts	\$247,688.87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	945.57
U.S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U.S. bonds	687.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	30,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	1,280.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	4,972.31
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers	385.00
Trust Companies and Savings Banks	385.00
Due from approved reserve agents	34,245.06
Checks and other cash items	27.85
Notes of other national banks	60.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	72.22
LAUREL MONEY RESERVE BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$11,508.80
Legal tender notes	2,310.00
Redemption fund with U.S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$377,027.18

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,319.11
National bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	279.60
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	5,785.05
Individual deposits subject to check	153,900.26
Demand certificates of deposit	12,245.40
Time certificates of deposit	72,443.70
Total	\$377,027.18

STATE OF NEBRASKA, }
COUNTY OF BOX BUTTE, }
I, F. W. HARRIS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. HARRIS, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
F. M. KNIGHT, }
BERNARD F. BETTELHEIM, } Directors.
F. E. HOLSTEN, }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of June, 1909. B. F. GILMAN, Notary Public. My commission expires December 27, 1911.

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