

CARNEGIE MEDAL MAN IN ALLIANCE

H. J. C. Baker, 23 Year Old Young Man Saved Man's Life in Blizzard TO JOIN THE REGULAR ARMY Was Sergeant-Major in 2nd Montana Volunteers Returned from Border in December

H. J. C. Baker, twenty-three years old, and the owner of a Carnegie hero medal has been in the city this week. He arrived Monday from Chadron where he had been employed for some nine weeks for G. A. Birdsall. Mr. Baker was on the Mexican border as a sergeant major in the second Montana regiment. The regiment was returned to Billings, Montana on December 3rd. Immediately upon arriving in Alliance Mr. Baker asked to be directed to the recruiting station for the regular army, and on being directed to the station, located at the Burlington hotel, immediately went there and expressed his intention to Corporal Booth, in charge, of joining the regular army. Given \$2,000 Additional

It was shortly after his return to Billings that the incident occurred in which Mr. Baker proved himself a hero and a man of unusual endurance. For the saving of a man's life in a blizzard, Mr. Baker has received \$2,000 in addition to the Carnegie hero medal. The story of the rescue appeared in a Sheridan paper and is as follows: L. C. Reno, a resident of Lemons, South Dakota, who is employed by the Boyd Needle company of Chicago as a traveling salesman, is in a serious condition in a hotel in Buffalo, as a result of having both hands and feet frozen when he became lost in a blizzard while traveling from Buffalo to Gillette Friday in company with H. C. J. Baker of Lexington, Kentucky. Baker escaped with the freezing of the tips of his fingers. Reno has a good chance to recover according to the statement of his physician, Dr. W. B. Lewis, of Buffalo.

Traveling in Auto The two men were enroute from Billings to Reno's home in South Dakota in an automobile. They left Buffalo Thursday afternoon and spent the night at Kingsberry-Todd ranch on Powder river. They left that ranch the next morning and had gone about seven miles when the car broke down and they decided to leave it and return to the ranch on foot. There was a blizzard raging and they became lost. They wandered all day and toward evening Reno became exhausted and Baker carried him for a distance of two miles when he became nearly exhausted and was forced to abandon his companion. Urging Reno, who was then delirious to remain where he was, Baker continued to travel in an effort to find help. Finally he became so benumbed with the cold that he was unable to walk. It was then dark and the storm had ceased to some extent and he saw a light in the distance. He crawled for half a mile and came to the home of Miss Heath, a homesteader. After he had revived sufficiently to travel, they hitched up a team and started out to find Reno.

Searched Several Hours When they reached the place where he had been, they found that he had disappeared and after searching for several hours were finally forced to abandon the search until the next morning. At daylight they again began hunting for the lost man and at 10 o'clock they found him in an unconscious condition nearly a mile from the spot where he had been left by Baker. He was taken to Miss Heath's home where he was kept until the arrival of Dr. Lewis. Both Baker and Miss Heath are trained nurses and for that reason they were able to give the man excellent first aid attention to which probably owes his life. He did not regain consciousness until Sunday morning. Dr. Lewis stated that unless pneumonia resulted from exposure, Reno would recover. Baker met Reno in Billings and decided to make the trip overland with him to his home in South Dak.

Mr. Baker informs us that Mr. Reno has recovered and is at his home in Lemons, So. Dak.

THE OFFICIAL WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

The meteorological record or report of F. W. Hicks, Alliance official observer for the weather bureau, United States Department of Agriculture, for the week ending Wednesday, February 14, is as follows:

Table with 5 columns: Day, Max, Min, Wind, and other weather data for Feb. 8 to Feb. 14.

All Alliance Asked to Join Patriotic Chorus Febr. 25th

Wants know how to sing "The Star Spangled Banner," "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" and other of your country's songs? This is the time to sing 'em, and here is your chance to learn 'em.

Every man, woman and child in Alliance is invited to attend the concert to be given under the auspices of the Alliance band on the afternoon of Sunday, February 25, and to join the community chorus in the singing of patriotic songs. The Woman's Choral Club of Alliance will make its first appearance at this program. The concert and community singing Sunday afternoon made such a hit that the idea is to be continued. The community chorus is trying to encourage community singing and judging from the way community singing was received here Sunday it is going to develop into a big thing. The day is coming when everyone will be able to stand up and sing "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America." You wouldn't want to be the only one who couldn't do it, would you?

The concert given by the Alliance Band Sunday afternoon at the Imperial theatre was attended by a crowd that filled the theatre. The program was excellent. The selection "Il Trovatore" was rendered in an exceptionally pleasing manner by the band. Miss Burnett pleased all with her singing and Prof. Uniacke was compelled to respond with encores, his violin selections being exceptionally well received. Chorus choirs from the various churches were scattered about the theatre to aid in the community singing. Miss Burnett is responsible in a large measure for the success of the community singing, having made practically all arrangements for it.

WILL INSTALL MUCH NEW CABLE HERE

Telephone Company to Spend Considerable Sum Improving Service in and Out of Alliance

The Nebraska Telephone Company contemplates the spending of considerable money for improvements in Alliance this coming year, according to information received from P. D. Gleason, manager of the Alliance exchange for that company. It is planned to install 5,100 feet or more of new cable for the service in Alliance. These cables will range in size from those containing twenty-five pairs of wires to those containing fifty and 100 pairs. Each pair of wires will accommodate one private line or a party line with two subscribers. The plan to be followed is in keeping with the plan of a year ago when the company put in a considerable amount of new cable. Rebuild Toll Line

In addition to the work to be done here in Alliance the company will rebuild the toll line from Alliance to Sidney. This will give them a new circuit and this with that now in operation will make it possible for three people to talk out of Alliance at one time—one to Denver, one to Omaha, and one to Cheyenne. The line to Sidney connects with the North Platte line. Alliance will then have two lines to Sidney and two to Crawford.

Talk Anywhere Manager Gleason states that when the line to Sidney is rebuilt Alliance will have a toll service second to none, and patrons may talk anywhere in the United States. Recently Mr. Whaley of the Imperial orchestra had occasion to talk with his wife, who was at Plaindealing, La. He states that he could hear his wife as plainly as though she were here in Alliance talking.

The improvements will get a dozen or more men here all summer, with the result that Alliance will be additionally benefitted to the degree that they spend their money here.

PROUT IS NOW AT THEIR CASPER STORE

B. T. Prout, a representative of the Alliance store of the Haddorff Music House, has been sent to Casper, Wyo., to take charge of the store there for a few weeks. He will probably remain in Casper some six weeks. T. M. Hampe, manager of the Alliance store as well as other Haddorff stores in the west, returned from Casper this morning, having accompanied Mr. Prout there. Mrs. Prout and the children will remain in Alliance, unless Mr. Prout is stationed there permanently. Mr. Prout has been with the local store since July.

OPENS UP COLORED BARBER SHOP HERE

J. O. Minor has opened a colored barber shop on Box Butte avenue next door to the Simmons Oriental Store. Rev. T. J. B. Barclay is the barber. The opening of this barber shop provides a means whereby the colored gentlemen of Alliance may get a shave and haircut whenever they choose.

MUST INSPECT DAIRY COWS

Mayor Sets February 21 as Limit of Time for Inspection of All Dairy Herds

WILL ARREST ALL VIOLATORS

To Appoint Veterinary to Inspect Stables and Barns—Must Keep Cows Clean

After Wednesday, February 21, all individuals or concerns selling milk within the city limits of Alliance who cannot produce a license will be arrested and prosecuted under the city ordinance requiring milk dealers to have licenses. A license cannot be secured unless the cows producing the milk have been inspected and found healthy.

Must Have License

At the meeting of the city council held Tuesday night Dairyman Powell appeared and asked concerning the ordinance and asked when it would be in force. The mayor set Feb. 21, as the date and ordered the police department to arrest all dealers, no matter who they are or what excuse they might offer, if they could not produce a license by that time. It was stated that some dealers had laughed at the ordinance and the mayor proposes to show them that they will "get" what is coming to them unless they comply with the ordinance. More than that the police are instructed to follow up all arrests and if they do not comply with the ordinance then, to arrest them and continue it until they do as requested.

Choice of Two Things

The result of this action means that dairymen are going to either have to supply pure milk or get out of the business. The people have a right to know the milk they buy comes from healthy cows kept in a sanitary stable, and the mayor proposes to see that this is the condition. At the next meeting of the council a veterinary will be appointed to investigate conditions and examine the cows. As it is now veterinaries may examine the cows but there is no one to investigate the conditions of the places where the cows are kept. Clean sanitary stables, no a long way to keep cows healthy the same as sanitary homes and environment reduces the amount of sickness.

ALLIANCE TO PAVE STREETS

Council Grants Request of Commercial Club as to Preliminary Steps Necessary

CONFERS WITH CITY ATTORNEY

To Determine What Streets Should Be Paved before Going Ahead with the Proposition

The preliminary move necessary for the putting in of pavement in Alliance has been made. Secretary Bushnell of the Commercial Club appeared before the city council in session Tuesday night and on behalf of the Commercial Club asked the council to instruct the city attorney to confer with the secretary of the Commercial Club and the board of directors of the club with the view of determining just what territory should be included in a paving district. This was granted.

New Paving District

When it is determined just what streets should be paved the council will be asked to pass a resolution forming paving district No. 2. It will be ninety days at the least before any actual work could be started as the law requires certain procedures that will take that long to be completed.

Favor Asphaltic Concrete

Secretary Bushnell has been conducting an extensive investigation and appeared before the council Tuesday evening with almost unlimited information. He has letters from practically every city or town in Nebraska that has paving, including towns larger and smaller than Alliance. These letters are from persons in authority and contain much information that will prove of value. He also has information pertaining to the different kinds of pavement and also as to their cost. It is stated that asphaltic concrete seems to be the most desirable for the paving to be installed in Alliance.

Business Section First

The present plan is to pave the main streets of the business section insofar as advisable. There are many owners of property on resident streets who would like to see the streets on which they live paved. However, there is no intention of forcing paving on anyone. If owners of residence properties desire

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Paraded the Depot Platform with Legs Wrapped in \$20 Bills

Wow, but it was some sight. The men—the horrid things—just looked and looked. And the women, well, they would look the other way if they could but they couldn't. Just imagine this if you can:

No. 43 came steaming and puffing into the station Sunday afternoon about 1:35. The station platform was filled with people. A lady—a neat little lady the exemplification of comeliness—came down the steps from one of the coaches. Oh, yes, she was attractive. Her dress was a pretty one as far as it went, but it only came just a wee, tiny bit below her knees. Those on the platform noticed two beautifully-shaped lower limbs. The ankle was most dainty, the foot was small, and those aforementioned limbs were covered from the gaze of the outside world by a pair of the sheerest of sheer silk hosiery. Nothing out of the ordinary in that, you say. Huh, but listen:

The lady proceeded to parade the depot platform. As she came nearer there appeared to be something strange about those limbs. Yes, it was true—there were little gold colored specks combining themselves into a polka-dot effect. A closer inspection showed that the specks were twenty-dollar bills folded once. Oh, yes, it was some show.

Chief of Police Jeffers was there.

When asked about it he said: "Yes, and all we could do was look."

When it became time for No. 43 to start on its journey up Billings way, the little lady with the sheer silk hose and the original First National Bank hoped up the steps, turned her baby stare onto the gazing throng, and after sizing up the crowd once more, tripped lightly into the coach to go—somewhere.

POTATO GROWERS MAY MEET HERE

State Potato Growers' Association to Be Formed in April under Auspices of the University

The University of Nebraska is making an effort to organize a state potato growers association. The organization is expected to be perfected in the near future. Preliminary plans are said to have been made and the preliminary work, necessary to the work of organization, has been started. It is probable that the meeting will be held some time in April.

Should be Held Here

There is every reason why such a meeting should be held in this city. Alliance is in the very heart of the most opulent potato growing region of Nebraska. Box Butte county, of which Alliance is the county seat, is recognized by the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture as the banner potato county of the state. Other counties near Box Butte find potato raising one of the big factors in farming. Sheridan county is a close second to Box Butte.

If the meeting at which the organization is perfected is held here it will be possible for large numbers of real potato growers to attend. If the meeting is held at Lincoln or some other point in eastern Nebraska, it will work a hardship on the great majority of potato growers in this section, and many will not be able to attend. In view of the fact that the organization is to be composed of potato growers and conducted for their benefit, it would seem that the more actual big potato growers who could be in attendance, the greater would be the efficiency of the organization. While nothing definite is known at this time Secretary Bushnell states that he feels that those in charge will give Alliance much consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Higgins (Miss Lillian Wilkinson), who were recently married in Alliance, returned Thursday from their honeymoon tour in California. They left Thursday noon for their home near Beatrice.

NAUGHTY, NAUGHTY—YOU TOOK THE HOOK

The Herald wouldn't mention it only for the fact that our esteemed comp down the street is always yelping that original stuff. Last week the Herald on Thursday said the score of the basketball game between the 4A's of Alliance and the Sidney team was 36 to 42 in favor of Sidney. The Herald was in error—it should have been 36 to 24 in favor of Sidney. And the Times of Friday copied it and said the score was 36 to 42. People that live in glass houses shouldn't take a bath.

DENTISTS IN SESSION HERE

Western Branch of Nebraska State Dental Association Organized in Alliance Yesterday

BIG BANQUET HELD LAST NIGHT

Two Local Dentists Elected as Officers—Well-known Authorities Attended Meetings

A western branch of the Nebraska State Dental Association was organized and the organization perfected at meetings held in this city yesterday. There were some twenty of the most prominent dentists of this section of the country in attendance. The dentists came from all over western Nebraska and it is stated that yesterday's meetings saw one of the most representative bunches of dentists from this section that has ever been gathered together. All Enthusiastic

Dr. King, secretary of the state association, who lives at Omaha, was in attendance and was in charge of the work of organizing the western branch. All present were very enthusiastic over the proposition and all stated it as their opinion that the association would be a great factor in welfare work for the dentists and in bringing about a closer fellowship between the members of the profession practicing in this section. The meetings were held in the district-court room at the Box Butte county court house.

To Benefit Profession

Dr. King stated that there were better than four hundred Nebraska dentists who are members of the state association. It is considered one of the finest professional organizations of its kind in the state. The object of the association is to promote high-class practice and afford the members the opportunity of holding and attending clinics and of gathering information from their fellow members by meeting with them and talking over matters of interest to the profession.

Three local dentists, Dr. D. W. Tyler, Dr. J. M. Kennedy and Dr. W. J. Mahaffy, joined the association when it was organized here yesterday.

Officers Elected

The association elected officers as follows: President, Dr. O. R. Ivins, Crawford; vice president, Dr. J. M. Kennedy, Alliance; secretary, Dr. C. H. Blackburn, Mitchell; treasurer, Dr. W. J. Mahaffy, Alliance.

Banquet at Alliance Hotel

Last night the Alliance Commercial Club tendered the members of the dental profession here for the meeting a banquet which was held in the Grill Room of Hotel Alliance. There was an abundance of good food, and an excellent program. Dr. O. R. Ivins, the newly-elected president, presided as toastmaster. R. M. Hampton delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the Commercial Club, the city of Alliance, and the local dentists. Dr. Ivins gave the response. Dr. King of Creighton Medical College, Omaha, spoke on "Organization," and Prof. Canning of Denver gave an excellent and instructive talk on "Dental Surgery." Dr. Shock of Spade, Nebr., spoke on the relationship of the dental profession to that of the medical profession.

Dean Starbuck Here

The speaker of the evening was Dr. A. W. Starbuck, dean of Colorado Dental College, Denver, Colo. He is rated as one of the foremost men in his profession and the opportunity to hear him was welcomed by all dentists in attendance. Dr. Starbuck who is an authority, gave an illustrated lecture on the very latest thing in dentistry, known as "dental radiography."

Vaudeville Program

Miss Katherine Kniest pleased with several vocal selections. She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Hannah Kniest. The DeWof Trio, a vaudeville team appearing at the Imperial, appeared following their performance at the local theatre, and gave a splendid vaudeville and musical entertainment.

General Discussion

Following the formal program—the meeting was thrown open for a general discussion of dental matters and the dentists availed themselves of the opportunity afforded to ask questions of the other dentists and the professors, and to give their own ideas and experience.

Resolutions of Thanks

Before adjourning the meeting last night the association passed a resolution thanking the local dentists, the Alliance Commercial Club and all who took part, for their efforts and work, which all went to make the meeting or convention such a great success. The next meeting is to be held at Crawford at a time to be set later. There were thirty-one in attendance at the banquet held last night at Hotel Alliance. Another feature of the meeting and one which "took" with the dentists was the four extension exhibits provided by four dental supply houses and which were on display at the afternoon meeting.

And the Boy Cried, "Wolf, Wolf"

(By Lloyd Thomas)

The Honorable B. S. Sallows, in the editorial columns of the Alliance Times of February 9th, printed what was intended to be a denunciation of the writer because of the introduction of House Roll No. 226 in the Nebraska legislature. Ordinarily we do not feel like paying attention to the frothy outpourings of the gentleman from Hot Springs for he has endeavored to fool the people of western Nebraska so long that his editorials are harmless and usually help the person whom he endeavors to hurt—witness the last election.

The B. S. gentleman goes at great length in endeavoring to make it appear that the writer has introduced a bill which will filch much money from the pockets of the people and which will put it into my pockets. For the information of those interested I wish to state that House Roll No. 226 was drawn up by the legislative committee of the Nebraska Press Association, whose circulation statement (undated) the gentleman recently printed in the Times, and that it was introduced by the writer at the request of this committee. If this can be called "one man" legislation then I am glad to be found guilty. This legislative committee represents a large majority of the newspapers over the state of Nebraska. If the Times editor, with his undated circulation statements, false ownership affidavits, and blackmailing tendencies, wishes to put himself and his judgment up against that of the boys over the state, he is welcome to go to it as hard as his unlimited gall and nerve will permit. I am of the opinion that the gentleman picked the wrong bunch of sour grapes this trip.

House Roll No. 226 was introduced in the House and read the first time on January 22, 1917. It proposes to amend the section of the Nebraska statutes relating to newspaper subscriptions. The bill reads as follows: (The blackface words are the ones which would be stricken out if the bill becomes a law)

"Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska: "Section 1. That Section 5514, Revised Statutes for 1913, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5514. No person in this state shall be compelled to pay for any newspaper, magazine or other publication which shall be mailed or sent to him without his having subscribed for, or ordered, the same, or which shall be mailed or sent to him after the time of his subscription or order therefor has expired, notwithstanding that he may have received the same.

"Sec. 2. That section 5514, Revised Statutes for 1913, is hereby repealed."

I am indeed glad to be able to say that I am not answerable to the editor of the Alliance Times for my actions during the present session of the legislature and that I am at Lincoln to represent the citizens of Box Butte and Sheridan counties. I am not ashamed of my record and feel that so far I have "made good" and will continue to do so during the balance of the session. LLOYD C. THOMAS.