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The "intelligent committee" of the American Legion, department of Nebraska, has submitted a report on all candidates for state, congressional and legislative offices. The report shows that most of the candidates took part in hove activities and "helped to win the war." Evidently the committee judged the candidates principally on their attitude toward the compensation bill, favored by the league, and the record that the majority of them are in favor of it. The Republican gubernatorial candidates have a pretty fair record. Five of them either were in the service, tried to enlist or advocated or signed the Iman language bill, which seems to have been taken as a test. The Democratic candidates for governor are not so fortunate. Shumway and Clark are given as favoring the soldiers' compensation bill, but Jackson and Morehad are down as lukewarm. Sixth district congressional candidates, Beam and Kinkaid, are in favor of compensation, but the first is down as a non-partisan leaguer and the second as having voted against the declaration of war, the espionage act and the draft bill. The Herald's editor, a member of the

American Legion, regrets exceedingly that the state officers should have felt impelled to this step. The legion is supposed to be non-partisan, and to endorse no candidates. While this list is not, on the face of it, in violation of the rules, it is a plain attempt to elect men who will stand for compensation. As if a politician had to vote the way he promises.

The highjackers have changed their base. Instead of confining their efforts to the cities, they are now making inroads into the smaller towns, and Broken Bow reports the robbery of a drug store in that city by men who were undoubtedly searching for booze. The druggist is a mighty mean man, though, for he has passed the word about that instead of stealing booze, the thieves had made away with grain alcohol containing a deadly poison—corrosive sublimate. And then, to make the highjackers more uneasy, this druggist states that this poison is a slow one—it may not show its effects for days. If the thieves have swallowed any of the stuff, they'll be in deadly mental torture for the next two weeks, whether the druggist was spoofing or not. For our part, we see no reason why perfectly good alcohol should be ruined with bichloride of mercury, but druggists are peculiar people.

Some fiery Britons declare Europe will not submit to the financial tyranny of the United States, the inference being that America is selfish and grasping in refusing to lend any more money to Europe. There seems to

be an idea "over there" that they have every right to our cash because they need it in their business.

There aren't any signs present out our way that a depreciated foreign exchange has brought down the price of foods, but, at that, one can be tickled to death if he wants to, we suppose, that it didn't go up.

An exhibit opened in Chicago showed novelty goods largely of American make. Before the war Germany was making these goods to be sold here. The war has developed a reliance on our ability to supply all our own wants, which is another blow at the business supremacy the war started to establish for its authors.

RELE ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Reported by J. Emerick, bonded abstractor, Alliance, Neb.:
Vivia Gibbons et al. to Fred Bergfield, s2 21-27-48, \$16,000.
Ira E Tash and Evan M. Tash, husband and wife, to Elisha D. Henry, lot 18, County addition to Alliance, \$9,500.
Keith L. Pierce and Anna M. Pierce, husband and wife, to Edith Burns, lots 4 and 5, block 9, Pierce & Jenkins addition to emingford, \$225.
William F. Hart and Marie E. Hart, husband and wife, to Chester C. Rodgers, lot 11, block 6, original town of Alliance, \$3,000.
Frederick W. Melick and Alice Melick to Elmer O. Beller, sw4 of 18-27-49, \$9,600.

H. H. Giles and Ethel. Giles, husband and wife, to W. S. Acheson, lots 3 and 4, Box Butte addition to Alliance, \$450.

Ethel S. Giles and H. H. Giles, wife and husband, to W. S. Acheson, lot 5, block 2, Box Butte addition to Alliance, \$225.

F. A. Bald and Ella K. Bald, husband and wife, to Effie A. Wells, s2 of n2 and n2 of s2, 30-25-48, \$11,000.

Jerusha E. Baxter to F. A. Bald, s2 of ne4, n2 of se4, s2 of nw4 and n2 of sw4, 30-25-48, \$8,250.

Warren V. Beal and Eva V. Beal, husband and wife, to attie C. Burns, nw4 of 25-25-49, \$6,400.

W. S. Acheson, unmarried, to Lewis N. Worley, sw4 of 29-26-47.

Mary A. Cook and Inez M. Cook, husband and wife, to W. A. Carlile and May L. Carlile, se4 of section 11 and ne4 of 14-26-47, \$11,360.

George Gabus, single, to Fred Peck, ne4 of 25-26-51, \$4,640.

Smith P. Tuttle to Joseph L. Blake, lot 19, County addition to Alliance, \$4,000.

B. H. Grimm and Edith Grimm, husband and wife, to William C. Watteyne, lot 2, block 1, Fairview addition to Alliance, \$225.

T. A. Hawkins and Sarah A. Hawkins, husband and wife, to Edwin Whitaker, lot 2, block 7, townsite of Berea, \$1.

Leora Walker and husband to Ira E. Falk, lot 13, block 3, Second County addition to Alliance, \$7,000.

A. J. Bullock and wife to Charles T. Hanley, w2 10-27-52, \$11,000.

Amanda Hutton and husband to Charles T. Hanley, w2 9-27-52, \$11,000.

Pearl M. Clark and husband to Charles T. Hanley, e2 9-27-52, \$11,000.

James M. Kennedy and wife to S. B. Wright, lot 1, subdivision of lot 2, County addition to Alliance, \$1,500.

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Details of How the Herald's Campaign Will Close April 24---

Next week the final one of the campaign, no subscriptions whatever will be accepted through the campaign department of The Herald; but, instead, candidates will deposit their final collections in a sealed ballot box, located in The First State Bank.

Monday morning the ballot box, locked and sealed will be placed in the vaults of The First State Bank, where it will remain until 8 o'clock P. M. Saturday. At that time the box will be broken, the box unlocked and immediately thereafter the final count will take place.

The winners will be determined by merely adding the published vote totals, as they will appear in Tuesday's issue, to the reserve votes and subscriptions contained in the sealed box. There will be no waiting, no complicated count, but simply a matter of adding the vote totals and announcing the winners.

All contestants should be sure to get their final collections in the ballot box before 8 p. m., because the campaign will close promptly at that time—not one minute before nor one minute later.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Put only cash, drafts or certified checks in the sealed ballot box. Personal checks up to \$10.00 acceptable, providing no two are signed by the same party. This ruling is made in fairness to all contestants, and will be strictly adhered to.

THE JUDGES.

It shall be the privilege of each of the leading contestants, and it is the desire of this newspaper, that they avail themselves of this invitation, to select someone—be he father, brother, husband or friend—to represent them on the last night; to sit with the judges, and to assist in the final count.

Members of the Advisory Board, selected at the beginning of the campaign, will be asked to act as judges; to canvass the findings in the box, and to award the prizes. The personnel of this board is as follows:

- Mayor A. D. Rodgers.
- Glen Miller, President Chamber of Commerce.
- Lee Basye, County Attorney.
- W. R. Harper, of W. R. Harper's Department store.
- Charles Brittan, Cashier First State Bank.

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