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Reports from Scottsbluff show that despite an extraordinary amount of free publicity and the combined support of business men and clergy, the recruiting of a company for the Nebraska national guard is not proceeding as rapidly as could be desired. Business men are urging their employees to join, ministers are talking enlistment from the pulpit and both are giving four-minute talks in the movie palaces, but somehow enthusiasm doesn't seem to pump up as rapidly as it did in the stirring days when the United States entered the war. The term of enlistment has been cut down to as little as one year, but even that is no inducement. With all due honor to those who fought the war outside of the service, ex-soldiers and sailors are declining the chance to go back into it. These men have seen plenty of service to suit them for the rest of their natural life. The regular army is making big inducements—a college education and a chance to travel almost anywhere, but the boys seem to be coy about holding up their good right hands to take another oath. They fought the good fight once, with these some ministers and their employers patting them on the back, and if the need is ever as great will again be the first to spring to the colors—but this peace time service is the bunk, and they know it. They know it, in fact, far better than the folks who are urging them to take it up. Convince them that a real emergency exists, and there will be no delay. If you can't convince them of this, you're wasting your time with most of them. They recall only too plainly the months wasted in delayed mobilization, the trials of military discipline, and have no desire to go into the ranks again unless the call is mighty urgent. Both officers and men recall the shabby treatment the guardsmen received during the war, and this is no added inducement to put themselves in the same position. Our advice to the Scottsbluff ex-officers, ministers and business men who say

they want a guard company is to show their faith in the project by putting their names down on the membership roll as high privates in the rear rank. That's the way the Alliance company of the Nebraska Rifles was formed. If this is done, the ex-soldiers may decide to go into the ranks with them. They have been in the ranks for them before, and in time the beauty of sacrificing for the financial interest of someone else loses its appeal.

A big howl is going up from the newspaper fraternity over the proposed bill in congress to levy a tax of 10 per cent upon all advertising in newspapers and magazines with a circulation of over 5,000. Newspaper men are long-suffering and forgiving cusses. The smaller weeklies are being driven out of business by the hoggishness of their larger neighbors, who are bidding against them in the open market for print paper. The fact that print can now be purchased in Canada for 11 cents per pound less than in the United States shows only too plainly that the small newspaper, which has been accustomed to pay not more than 4 cents, is due for a hard time. Yet the first fellows to rally to the cry of distress of the dailies are the men who have been used worst by them. Maybe, if such a tax were imposed, the big newspapers would voluntarily reduce the size of their editions until the crisis is past, but in all probability they would simply raise rates and boost the paper prices higher than ever.

Indications are that there is likely to be another "cross of gold and crown of thorns" speech at the democratic national convention. William J. Bryan is beginning to take more severe shots at the wet element of the democratic party, and in all probability has his mind made up as to what he will let the coalition do. A notable feature of the last issue of the Commoner was an editorial entitled "Is Suicide Right?" in which Mr. Bryan comes out flat-footedly to announce that he will oppose the efforts of anyone to force through an endorsement of the league of nations treaty without reservation.

LAKESIDE.

C. C. Grimes, formerly with the Cash Grocery company of this place, has accepted a position with the Hoffland Potash company and moved to that place last Thursday. The family will be missed by their friends. The term of school expired Friday, May 14. Mrs. J. H. Lunsford was an Alliance visitor Friday and Saturday. Miss Garnett accompanied her home for a week-end visit. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Empson returned Sunday from Chappell. Dave Vanderson went to Alliance

Saturday evening, returning Sunday on No. 44. Dewey Bailey, operator, went to Marsland Sunday. Truman Been has the red measles. Floyd Terpinger and Fred Speer were Alliance visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Anna Tyler came home Saturday after assisting at the C. C. Rice ranch for the past few months. Frank DeFrance and son, Donald, were in town Sunday.

Dick Hunsaker was an east bound passenger on No. 44 Saturday. Dick and Frank Keith were in from the ranch Saturday.

Ruth Pollard spent the week-end at the Lunsford home.

Miss Frances Hunsaker was an Alliance visitor a couple of days last week.

Roy Tolne was in town Saturday. Ruth and Dale Pollard went to Halsey Monday to visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. L. B. Dillard.

Hans Peterson has rented the rooms over Cecil Wilson's garage and has installed a shoe shop.

Charles White of Bingham was a Lakeside visitor Saturday.

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The sun is shining again after a spell of rain and snow, and things begin to look as if spring is here at last.

George DeBord has bought the Kenomi mail route and has moved to rooms over the Ryland Garage.

Miss Mary Barry was a Lakeside visitor last week.

Rev. Mr. Birmingham made his regular trip to Hoffland Sunday, returning Monday evening.

Harvey Whaley and family moved down from Antioch Saturday.

RAILROAD NOTES

Hostler William Parsons has gone to Moorecroft, Wyo., for a short time.

Mrs. R. E. Annable and little son, Earl, will leave soon for a visit to Council Bluffs, Ia.

Machinist Connie O'Brien expects to make a trip to Chariton, Ia., before long.

James Jackson was injured Saturday when a piece of pipe fell, striking him on the forehead making a painful cut.

There has been a general exodus of the foreign laborers to the beet fields during the last week.

Kenneth Bicknell had the misfortune to get a piece of cast iron in his left eye last Saturday. While not serious it has caused considerable annoyance.

Frances, Dixon and Emmeline Grassman, children of Machine Shop Foreman Grassman, will leave after school is out for a visit to their grandparents and other relatives and friends at Plattsmouth, Neb.

Mr. Flood, the Ox-weld representative from Chicago, is in Alliance giving instructions to the welders as to the best manner of doing their

class work. Fireman W. C. Elrod is expecting to make a visit to Deadwood in the near future.

Fireman G. C. Madsen has gone to Denver to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Black returned the first of the week from their wedding trip, and Gene is back

at his desk. Machinist E. J. Mehrhof is reported on the sick list this week.

Machinist H. P. Bromley is back at work again after being off for several days.

Machinist Helper H. C. Liggett has transferred to the position of hostler.

Boilermaker Helper Kenneth Bicknell is planning to make a visit to Pleasanton, Ia., soon.

The round house is now taking its turn at annual spring house-cleaning and is being treated to a coat of white wash this week.

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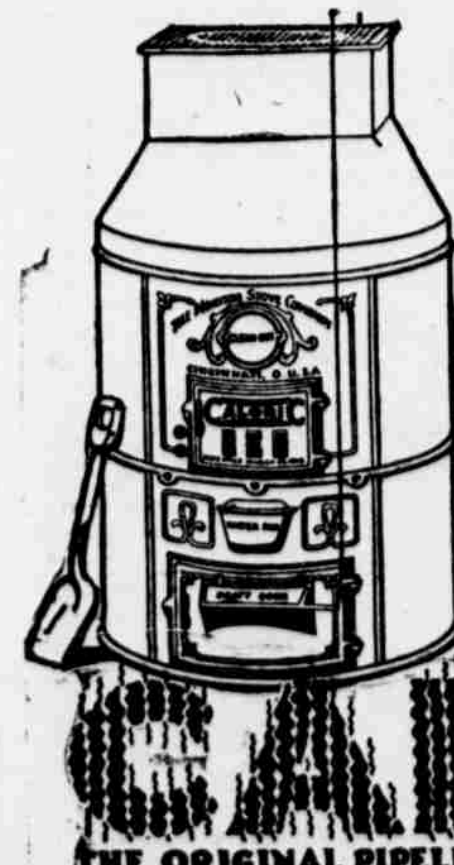
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