

Partial List of Red Cross Donations

The following is a continuation of the list of donations for the Red Cross auction published last week.

- GARFIELD
Geo. Drake \$2.00
Edgar Wiggins 1.00
Miner Kent 2.00
G. W. King 1 dz. hammer handles
L. M. Blair pig
A. E. Hanson pig
N. P. Campbell pig
Rev. Waggoner 2 bu. wheat
John Erickson pig
Mrs. Spiers 6 chickens
Mrs. Joe Mudd 4 chickens
T. J. White 5 bu. corn
Mrs. T. J. White chicken
Zif Harris 5.00
Omer Crowell seed corn
Geo. Amack pig
W. J. Lippencott 2 bu. alfalfa
A. Z. Blickenstaff 2 bu. wheat
Geo. Mann seed corn
A. W. Shipman 1 bu. alfalfa
O. W. Shipman 1 bu. sudan grass
B. F. Watt 8.50
S. G. Stanser 5.00
P. S. King butter

LESTER

- Mrs. Doyle cake
Mrs. Louis Bergfield cake
Mrs. Steinhour pies
Mrs. Camp canned fruit
Mrs. Biven butter
Mrs. John Saladen 2 chickens
Mrs. Denn cream and pickles
Minnie Harrington cakes, butter
Mrs. Will Lane 2 chickens
Mrs. Frank Frisbie 2 chickens
Mrs. C. Frisbie Cabbage, fruit, bread
Mrs. Bright Cookies, bread
Mrs. Frank Cobb 2 chix, butter
Mrs. Joe Britton Jelly, peaches
Mrs. G. Latta Canned fruit
Mrs. Earl Latta Jelly, tomatoes
Mrs. W. C. Cox 2 chix
Mrs. Walter Gurney apples, bread
Mrs. F. Ellinger Cake, can'd fruit
Mrs. Troutman Canned fruit
Mrs. Baylor Doughnuts, bread
Mrs. Boner Tomatoes
Mrs. Cunningham Pies
Mrs. Mabel Thomas Cake
Mrs. V. Law Canned fruit
Mrs. J. Holcomb Cake, fruit
Mrs. Henry Johnson Fruit
Mrs. Chas. Rasser Eggs
Mrs. Chas. Holmgren Lard, fruit, cake
Mrs. J. Coleman 1.00
Mrs. Ed Hines Potatoes
Mrs. I. Frisbie Bread, chix
Mrs. S. W. Frisbie Bread

RED CLOUD TOWNSHIP

- Robert Reher \$5.00
Mrs. Carey Jar fruit
Geo. C. oon 2 tons shredded corn
Mrs. H. Dedrick Jar fruit
William Koon 10.00
Ed. Reher 5.00
Ted Harris 5.00
Mrs. McPartland Chickens
Leonard Reher 5.00
Edgar McIntosh 10.00
Geo. Heffelbower 5.00
Mrs. D. Heffelbower 5.00
David Heffelbower 5.00
Ed. Lewis 5.00
Peter McIntosh 3.00
Ed. Metcalf 1.00
Poor Farm (Throckmorton) 3 shoats
Calus Dossie 1.00
Yance Sorengson Saddle horse
Geo. McKenny 1.00
Ben Eshelman 15 lbs. Sedan seed
Aug. Brinkman Bu. beans
Mike Finkenbinder Bu. beans
Frank Lea 2.00
Harry Moodie 5.00
Alfred Phillips 5.00
O. R. & J. Abbey 1 shoat
Dan Phillips 5.00
Luther Crabill 20.00
W. E. White Load wood
L. W. Means 1 shoat
Ray Sutton 5.00
O. E. Ramey Jr. 5.00
B. F. Reed Jr. 10.00
Chas. Atkinson 3.00
Anall Crabill 1 hog
A. C. Jensen 1 goat
Joseph Pavlick 1 hog
Fred & Pegg Thorobred Hols. heifer
Platt Meyer Load wood
Miner Serum plant 1 dressed hog
Geo. Atkinson 5.00
Mrs. Ed. Hanson Bu. Potatoes
John Coon 5 bu. corn
John Griffith 1 doz chickens
Ben Pegg 5.00
Wm. Thomas 25.50
L. L. Peirce 3.00
A. F. Peirce 2 bu. seed corn
Hallie Thomas 1 doz chickens
J. O. Butler 5 lb. Sedan seed, 14 bu. cane seed, 2 bu. oats, 6 show chix
O. E. Ramey, Sr. 5.00
RED CLOUD & PLEASANT HILL
Chas. Troutman Corn
Dan Garber Bu. seed corn
John Kellogg 2.00
Mrs. Walker 1.00
Walter Cox 1 bu. seed corn
Bob Harris 5.00
Earl Weber Corn
J. W. Crow 10.00
Jno. Hasselbacker 5 bu. corn
Huffer Chickens
Clyde Wolf 1 bu. Navy beans
D. B. Hulsbusch 10.00
Boyd Harrington 5.00
Jas. Doyle 10.00
Mrs. Chas. Ludlow 1 dz chickens
Jas. McIntosh 25.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith 5.00
Guy Henderson Seed corn
Chas. Gurney, Jr. 5.00

- Ted McArthur Chickens
F. Vavricks 11 lbs. butter
Chas. Phares Load wood
Mike Strobl 2.00
Geo. Griffith Chickens
Ted Harris 5.00
Jas. Bueckles Pig
A. G. Goth 1 dz chix
Lloyd Crow Potatoes
Wm. Robertson Pig
John Rasser Chickens
G. A. Latta Bu. onions
Earl Latta Bu. seed corn
Geo. Law 2.00
Geo. Baylor 3.00
Alfa Lewis 5.00
Chas. Rasser 5.00
Amboy Mill Co. 10.00
Chris Starke 5.00
Bert Tennant 5.00
Connie Stahl 5.00
Hagg 2 bu. seed corn
Mrs. Hug Craig 2.00
Lloyd Craig 2.00
Mrs. Craig 1.00
C. A. Huffer 5 bu. oats
Mrs. R. F. Cockrall 1.00
O. M. Cockrall 1.00

Absalom Bruner

Absalom Bruner was born in Wayne County, Indiana, March 5, 1838, and departed this life December 23, 1917, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Neal, at the age of 79 years, 9 months and 18 days. In early boyhood he was converted and joined the E. Church and continued a faithful member until his death. He was an old resident of Red Cloud, coming here in 1891, conducting a blacksmith shop on Webster street for many years. In 1905 he was stricken with paralysis and has since made his home with his daughters. He leaves to mourn his loss five children, Mrs. J. H. Neal of Marysville, Missouri, Charles Bruner of Sterling, Colorado, T. H. Bruner of Riverton, Nebraska, Sherman Bruner and Mrs. Mary Kaminsky of this city, also one brother, Adam Bruner of Powersville, Missouri, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah A. Taylor of St. John, Was. ingt. n, and numerous other relatives and friends.

Congregational Church Notes

The Woman's Society will meet with Mrs. Roscoe Weesner next Friday afternoon, Jan. 11th, a cordial invitation is extended to all.

The annual business meeting of the church was held Friday evening, reports from the various officers show the missionary quota all met, and all indebtedness paid so far as is known (If you have a bill against the church please bring it in).

These officers were elected: Clerk, Miss McKelghan; Receiver, C. L. Cotting; Treasurer, J. C. Mitchell; Deacon, Mrs. Barbara Phares; Trustee, J. C. Mitchell.

Rev. Mrs. Mitchell gave a sermon preparatory to Communion Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Miller very graciously entertained with music, and light refreshments were served.

On Sunday Mrs. Mitchell's sermon, on "The Blue Cord" and "Who Shall Ascend Into the Hill of the Lord?" He "That Hath Clean Hands and a Pure Heart," and were pronounced even better than the very excellent ones she is delivering every week.

The Women's Missionary Society held an interesting meeting on Thursday. The book for study this year is "An African Trail" by Jean Keagony McKizzie. The next meeting will be on February 6th with Mrs. Chas. Gurney. All women interested are welcome.

Mr. Wm Parks had the misfortune to have his right leg broken, just below the knee, on Wednesday afternoon while working in the Keuhn Pool Hall.

The county unit plan of food organization prevailing in Nebraska is being generally adopted throughout the United States, according to information coming from Gardon W. Wattles, Federal Food Administrator for Nebraska.

Favorable comment on the plan and the urging of the adoption of the Nebraska plan was sent broadcast from Washington.

Every county in the state, save two, now have county food administrators and complete organizations.

"The county officers are doing great work," commented Mr. Wattles, "and Nebraska should be proud of her patriotic men who are giving their time to this work."

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Curtis Friday Makes Several Aerial Trips

The following letter recently received from Curtis Friday, formerly pharmacist in the Cotting drug store, has been handed us by Rev. J. L. Beebe for publication:

Well, we're all together yet and I've made three flights. We reported here Tuesday morning and I started flying Friday and have been up every day since then. They do not observe the Sabbath except that we don't go to get up quite so early. We fly Sunday and Monday as any other day and we can't get off on Christmas or any other day. They mean to shoot us through in the shortest possible time. On my first trip I drove the machine after we were up in the air 1,000 feet. On my second trip I took it off the ground and brought it back to earth again and I did it again yesterday. In both landings I made a perfect 3-point landing and so I'm getting along famously with my instructor, Mr. Lee. Yesterday I did a few stunts, cut four figure eights, did a vertical bank, which means turning a corner at a 90° angle with the machine flying on its side. Did a side slip and a tail slide and scared myself to death on the side slip.

Well, I've been up again today and it was some ride. The wind was quite strong to get off in but we finally started upward. We climbed to about 2,500 feet and I started spiraling down, ruddered too much and didn't bank enough so I had another scare. I was fully expecting to come all the way down but we only dropped about 450 feet. It was a tail spin too—one of the most dangerous stunts in the world but I didn't believe it till today. I can feel that old tail going round and round yet as we dropped. It is a much faster way of getting down than to nose dive and unless you are quite high there is no chance at all to recover from it. Once didn't seem to satisfy me, however, for I climbed back into the sky, started to turn again and I did the same thing over only it was harder to recover from than the first one. And on the way down the drain plug of the carburetor came out and a gasoline spray struck us in the face. So we had to make a forced landing in a pasture. If the motor would have back-fired just once on the way down (and they very often do) I would not have been writing to you now. So I know the Lord is good for He saved me three times today to my knowledge.

Wish I could see you all and tell you about flying. You are so absolutely free of everything and go along so smoothly that it makes you absolutely happy. When you are going straight ahead you glide along so smoothly except once in a while when you strike a bump in the air. You've heard of air pockets but there are no such animals now days. It is just air currents caused by the heating of the earth's surface. Some are heated and pass up and still others around the sides of the aerial fountain are flowing down to fill up the vacuum that is made by the up-rush of air. Consequently when you strike one of those it gives you quite a bounce in passing thru it.

Well, I didn't get to come home this time. But when I do come home now I can wear some bars on my shoulders and a pair of wings on my breast so you will have a little to be thankful for when next you see me, providing I don't get into any more tail spins. For the next one, I know, will scare me to death whether I touch the ground or not.

Well, it is about bedtime so will close now and sleep the sleep of a tired man so I'll be able to fly in the morning. My address is, Cadet C. R. Friday, 1st Provisional squadron, Ellington Field, Houston, Texas.

Paw Knows Everything. Willie—Paw, is the owl the wisest bird? Paw—Yes, my son.

Willie—Is he wiser than a turkey or a chicken? Paw—Yes, my son.

Willie—Why is he so wise? Paw—Because people do not try to stuff him, my son.

Queens. The gambler and his wife won't fight. For she knows what he means. When he says, "I had back last night, I caught three lovely queens."

The Wise Fool. "What you don't know won't hurt you," observed the sage.

"Maybe not," replied the fool. "But it won't help you much."

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WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

What They Are—Why You Should Buy Them.

This article was submitted by Frank C. Bullis, State Publicity Manager, National War Savings Committee.

The National War Savings Committee is not only endeavoring to raise two billion dollars for the government through the sale of War Savings Stamps, but is attempting to create in the American people the habit of thrift and economy.

In the words of Lloyd George, the War Savings Committee hopes to teach the people that in war times "extravagance and the purchase of non-essentials is treason."

Every time a citizen in these war times purchases a thing not absolutely necessary to his health and comfort he is assisting in blotting out more American lives by Prussian shells. When one purchases something he does not need he makes men work who could otherwise be producing guns and munitions to help end the war more quickly.

There are not enough workers in the country to produce all the luxuries and necessities the people have money to buy and at the same time make sufficient guns, munitions and supplies for the military forces.

Those who save their money and loan it to the government are saving the lives of American soldiers; those who spend their money as they please may help kill their own sons or their neighbors' sons who are over there in the trenches fighting for them.

The government needs money and labor now and needs it bad. It is the patriotic privilege and duty of every citizen not only to loan all the money he can to the government, but to permit the government to borrow the labor it needs through his abstaining from the purchase of things he does not need.

The government is endeavoring to raise money now through the sale of War Savings Stamps. These stamps are issued in 25-cent sizes (known as Thrift Stamps), and \$5 sizes (known as War Savings Certificate Stamps).

When you buy the first 25-cent stamp you are given a card with spaces to hold fifteen more stamps of this size. These stamps are intended primarily for children's savings, and do not bear interest, but when the card is full it can be traded in on a \$5 stamp that does.

When you get the first \$5 stamp you are given a certificate card with spaces for twenty stamps of this size. The stamps draw 4% interest, compounded quarterly, which is equivalent to about 4 1/2%. This is the highest rate of interest the government has ever paid.

A \$5 stamp costs \$4.12 now and a cent more each month for the rest of the year. In five years it will be worth \$5. But you do not need to keep the stamps five years unless you want to. Whether you have one or two hundred of them you may cash them any time at the postoffice on ten days' notice. But if you do not hold them for five years you get only 3% interest on the money invested in them from the time you bought them until you cash them in. To get 4% compound interest you must hold them to the date of maturity, which is January 1, 1925.

Opportunity. We hear your knocking with great glee. We're glad when you have found us. But you're the only knocker we All care to have around us.

Paw Knows Everything. Willie—Paw, what is meant by the expression "a rattling of dry bones?" Paw—Shaking the dice for the drinks, my son.

Maw—You go to bed, Willie, or you'll soon be as big a fool as your father.

Wuff! He smokes Old Sock cigars. The smell! My tortured windpipe chokes. But some day he may go to—Mexico. Where he'll smell what he smokes.

Huh! "Travel is a great educator," said the old fogey.

"That's funny," replied the grinch. "I never met a hobo who was so blamed smart."

I Guess That's About Right. What has become of the old-fashioned big Bible that had a page containing the births, marriages and deaths in the family and which used to rest on the marble topped table in the front parlor?—Luke McLuke in Cincinnati Enquirer.

It is still there, Luke, but some of us have been drifting away from it.—Charles Leedy in Youngstown Telegram.

Names Is Names. Crow Shea lives at Maysville, Ky.

Great Idea. Dear Luke—The famous poem "In Kentucky" is to be incorporated into moving picture films and sent to the San Francisco exposition as a part of the Kentucky exhibit. Why not have a few reels of Luke's sayings sent to Frisco to show the world the witty stuff that made Cincinnati famous?—A Louisville Reader.

Things to Worry About. Only one man in every 228 is over six feet tall.

Daily Health Hint. Never fill a hot steam boiler with cold water.

BUY WAR SAVING STAMPS
The government must have more money to carry on the war successfully.
War Savings Stamps are sold in 25-cent and \$5 sizes. You can buy either size from the undersigned.
With the first 25-cent stamp you are given a card with room for fifteen more stamps. These stamps do not bear interest, but when the card is full it can be traded in on a \$5 stamp that does.
With the first \$5 stamp bought you get a card with spaces for twenty stamps of this size.
The \$5 stamp draw 4% interest compounded quarterly. This is equivalent to about 4 1/2%, and is the highest interest rate ever paid by the government.
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