

**WEEK ENDING SAT.
RECRUITING WEEK**

Mayor Issues Proclamation—Commercial Club Issues Resolutions—Quota Not Reached

The quota for the Omaha recruiting district, which comprises all of Nebraska and the western half of Iowa, with a population of 2,405,000, is 4,810. Up to and including June 15, 4,116 have been enlisted for the regular army from this district. The Alliance recruiting station is in this district and supplied between 100 and 200 of this number. The quota for this district has not been reached, and as a result and in pursuant to the proclamation of the president designating this week as a week for enlistment in the regular army, Mayor W. E. Rousey and the Alliance Commercial Club have issued proclamations along the same line, hoping to stimulate recruiting. The total number needed on June 19 was about 600.

It is stated that unless the full quota is received by the last of the week, the number lacking will be added to the total to be drafted in this district.

Mayor's Proclamation
Mayor Rousey has issued the following proclamation:

"Pursuant to the proclamation of the president calling upon the country to fill the ranks of the regular army to its legal standing and designating the week of June 23 to June 30 as a special enlistment week in the regular army, and

"Whereas, this is one of the paramount duties of the country at this time, I, therefore, call upon and urge all of the proper age, between 18 and 40, to enlist in the federal army and fulfill that portion of our patriotic program. I likewise urge that every patriotic citizen and organization exert their utmost influence to aid in the raising of the 70,000 volunteers needed to fill the ranks of the federal army."

Club Resolutions
The following resolutions were issued from the office of the Alliance Commercial Club:

"Whereas, the president of the United States and the secretary of war realize the need of filling the ranks of the regular army to full war strength, and

"Whereas, that is one of the first duties to be carried out in the proper conduct of war, and

"Whereas, the president has designated the week of June 23 to June 30 as enlistment week in the federal army, and

"Whereas, 70,000 volunteers are needed for that particular branch of service which comes foremost in our national defense, therefore,

"Be it resolved, by the Alliance Commercial Club that they do heartily endorse this movement and do hereby call upon all individuals from the ages of 18 to 40 to enlist in the

regular army and likewise urge that all employees of labor accord with the suggestion of giving preference after the war to the men who enlist, in taking on new help and further that every loyal citizen do everything within his power to further recruiting in the regular army."

The following statement by the secretary of war has been received at the Alliance recruiting station:
"The cavalry, engineers, coast artillery, signal corps and quartermaster corps of the regular army have already been brought to war strength.

"45,000 recruits are needed at once to complete the new regiments of infantry and field artillery. 25,000 additional recruits are desired at the earliest practicable date to fill vacancies in order that the war strength of 300,000 men may be maintained.

"Facilities are in readiness for placing these 70,000 men under proper training.

"Any delay in obtaining this number will necessarily cause the loss of invaluable time.

"It is the earnest desire of the War department that 70,000 single men between the ages of 18 and 40, who have no dependents and who are not engaged in professions, businesses, or trades vitally necessary to the prosecution of the war, to be enlisted in the regular army before the 30th of June, 1917."

REPUBLICANS DIGGING THEIR PARTY GRAVE

Leading Western Republican Newspaper Calls Attention to Fate Which Faces Old Party

The Rocky Mountain News, published in Denver on June 20, practically sounds the death knell or at least calls attention to the sleeping potion which the Republican party is giving itself. The News is one of the leading Republican newspapers of the west and publishes the following article in its editorial column:

The civil war fastened upon the Democratic party the label of being against the war and against the Union, and it took it a quarter of a century to regain public confidence sufficiently to win control of the government.

This label of "copperhead" is being fastened upon the Republican party so rapidly today that unless the unhappy progress is retarded the Republican seems certain to enter into a quarter century of political exile from the White house like that which the Democrats suffered from 1860 to 1884.

The pro-German anti-war policy has been steadily ingrained into Republicanism to a degree that is not realized by the thousands of patriotic men who are still proud to call themselves Republican. Yet it has been creeping up, step by step, ever since

the first finching of the issue in the Hughes campaign.

One year ago this month the Republican, traditionally the courageous "war party" of the Union, held its national convention without mentioning the word "Germany." The name Lusitania was spoken but once. On this beginning Mr. Hughes was led to make a campaign pleasing not to Americans but to German-Americans.

The Democratic convention (which was in actuality Woodrow Wilson) denounced in convention and in platform the killinks of Americans by Germany and the infamous German plots within the United States. The moral principals of the allies—the rights of small nations—were held to be the American principles, as, indeed they were and are today.

In the result the Republican cringing to the German vote failed to win. As usual, cowardice did not bring the political reward figured out for it. And the great permanent loss incurred was the planting of the nation-wide suspicion that the great American party had ceased to be true to its foundation traditions of aggressive Americanism.

When our entrance into the war came the American public was willing to give all its political leaders a clean slate and a new deal. The emergency was so big that by common consent past errors were forgotten—both in the case of the administration's failure to prepare for war and in the opposition party's pro-German.

Republicanism has not taken advantage of this clean slate. On the contrary, many of its prominent members have written upon the fair surface a devious line that must, if carried out, lead a once great party out into the copperhead wilderness from which Democracy is just emerging after half a century. Republicanism has begun anew to take on the habiliments of anti-warism and pro-Germanism, both subtly and rawly, both east and west.


In the East the clearest proof of the adoption of these policies lay in the New Hampshire by-election to fill the vacancy left by the death of Congressman Sulloway, republican. Here the democrats issued the challenge unfairly and unwisely (we think) that he who voted against the democratic nominee voted for the kaiser. The republicans, instead of meeting that issue and disproving it, met it by a campaign of insinuation against the president. "See what kind of man he is," they said in effect; "he said he'd keep you out of war, but has he?"

The New Hampshire election, as per normal expectations, was won by the republicans, but, like the Hughes campaign, it added one more shade of doubt as to their war patriotism.

Hard upon this came the choice of the republican steering committee in the lower house of congress. The majority of this powerful body was made up of three men—Mann, Mondell and Moore—who had been strongly pro-German in their sym-



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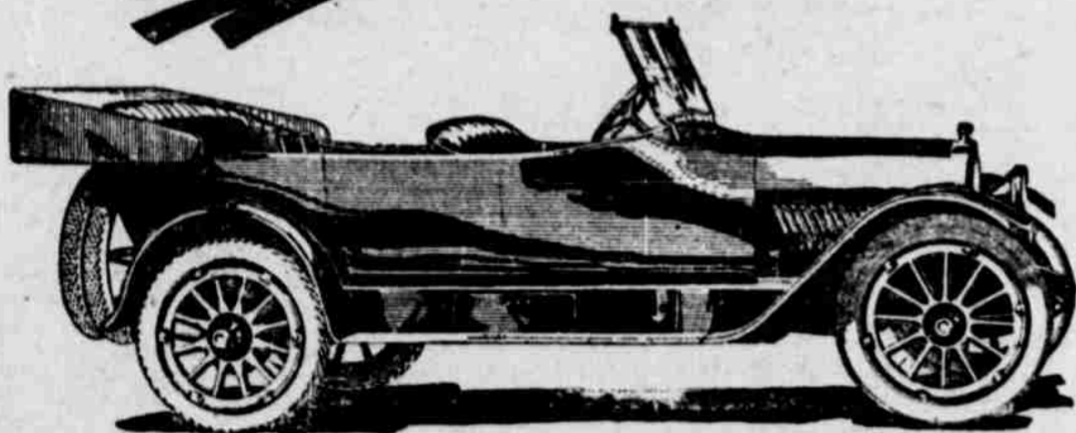
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ties before the war, and who have by their sneers at our allies and hold-back tactics in congress given little reason to believe that they have greatly changed their sympathies since war began. These gentlemen, however, being more suave and well-mannered, have not been "raw" in their work.

The "rawness" is left to Illinois, in the main. Congressman Britten has been sending out to his constituents, after the declaration of war, the speech he made opposing the declaration of war. This act Colonel Roosevelt denounced as "treasonable." "Billy" Mason has shamed and affronted his state by his anti-war referendum.

"IF THE SHOE FITS YOU— THEN WEAR IT"



—By—
ADAM LIAR

Leave It Alone
If the married man who generally meets the young lady, who is not his wife, at the viaduct in the early evening, is not more careful, it is possible there will be a yellow streak down his anatomy in the near future. This tip is offered free of charge. Take it for what it is worth.

Ingersoll Movement
Charley sure gave that bond one a run for his money at the Hip-Hip-Hooray show the other night. I'll say he does it real neat, like.

Snake Eater
I woke up last night and discovered I had been dreaming. Thought I heard a guy out in front of the snake den yelling: "See Tosco, Bosco, Rosco. Eats 'em alive. Bites their heads off, swallows their tails, throws away the insides, swallows the heads. And this in a dry town."

Have Bug
But who wouldn't dream things after listening to that grind going on for three days and nights. It's a wonder there are not more in the bug house by now.

Fill in the Blank Yourself
I have no store of riches,
A hard-up guy I am,
But I'll never miss the —
That I loaned to Uncle Sam.

Wedding Bells Didn't Ring
They came in on the same train. Friends met them at the depot with rice, cow bells, etc. It was a grand celebration and a successful one, on-

ly—they were not married, after all. The kind friends had the wrong dope but the couple enjoyed the event planned. Time — Tuesday night. Place—Burlington depot, Alliance.

It Can't Be Done
An Alliance father states that for five years he has been striving in vain for mastery of the heir.

Cluck, Cluck, Cluck.
He has been going about considerable of late and wisely observes that it is all right to conserve food by eating corn, but he says one should not dine too often with the chickens.

Chickens and Calves
If some of the girls who think the men are admiring their clothes these days as they go along unpaved Box Butte, they ought to get wise to themselves. The chances are the men are attracted by the absence of them.

Mystery of the Black Box
A certain well-known Alliance man states that he wants to change his luck and offers substantial reward for anyone that can help him out. I know his name and will be pleased to refer you to him if you can deliver the goods.

Safety First, Always
An Alliance husband is away on a little trip just now. He wrote his wife from Omaha that he would die with ardent longing for her were it not that he could gaze affectionately at her picture and cover it with a thousand kisses every day. However, friend wife is up in arms. She says he is very poetical but just to try him she slipped her mother's photo into his traveling bag instead of her own. Ye gods and little fishes, but he is in bad.

Would Make Good Soldier
He came down town yesterday morning with a regulation black eye. Asked whether he had been snaggged or been in a railroad accident he replied: "Neither. I hid under the bed last night to scare my wife."

**ADDITIONAL MEMBERS
ALLIANCE RED CROSS**

Below is given a list of members of the Alliance chapter, American Red Cross, which was not included in the list published in the Herald last week. Neither this list nor the one published last week includes the names of the new members who joined during the Red Cross campaign conducted last week. The new members added to the list since the start of the Red Cross week campaign will be published at a later date:

L. H. Highland, J. H. Cantlin, Mrs. Wm. I. Lorange, Mrs. F. Gilleran, Mrs. Chase Feagins, W. G. Eubanks, Miss Virginia Eubanks, Richard Eubanks, Mrs. Sadie Safford, Mrs. R. L. Harris, Mrs. Grace Grebe, Mrs. Lizzie H. Butler, Mrs. C. Nepper, Ethel D. Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Wambaugh, L. Grace Johnson, Mrs.

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Easy to Have Running Water.
Water in the house will wash away all sorts of discord and unhappiness. There are many places where the water from neighboring springs can be brought to the house. Others will have to raise it by wind power. At any rate let it be brought to the house.

**HERE, TOO, BROTHER
NEWSPAPER EDITOR**

(From Geneva Signal)
The Signal, and presumably every other newspaper in the country, has received so much Liberty bond advertising that nobody in the office had time to read all of it, to say nothing of publishing all of it. What the newspapers do for the government must be done free, also, but what the steel trust and the copper trust do for the government is done at enormously increased prices. That's a bad feature of being in the uplift business.

No doubt the hysteria that afflicted many of the departments at Washington and many of the men running them and working in them will subside as we get further into the war. Efficiency methods will be given some away and common sense will more and more be called into play as a substitute for fervid oratory and the wild blowing of trumpets. Modern warfare is a grim business. Flag waving is necessary but it isn't the whole thing by a long shot.

No doubt the government will keep on till the end of time mailing to all parts of the country tons upon tons of printed matter and circulars of all sorts and charging the expense of doing it to the newspapers on account of the second-class mailing privilege. Only a small per cent of the government printed matter is ever read by anybody. Everybody knows this, but the waste goes on with little check. Now that we are getting into the war this kind of waste will multiply, no doubt.