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RAISE \$9,000 FOR RED CROSS

Quota for Alliance and Box Butte County Reached and Passed in Red Cross Campaign

BUT FEW SLACKERS REPORTED

Frank Was and Members of Five Committees Put over Big Drive—Great Success

Of the more than one hundred five million dollars contributed to the war fund of the American Red Cross during the week which closed Monday night, Alliance and Box Butte county can well feel proud of the share contributed, over \$9,000. The exact figures show \$9,028.10, or somewhat over \$1,000 more than the quota allotted to this county.

The Alliance chapter of the American Red Cross has reason to congratulate itself on conducting so successful a campaign. While there are a few who absolutely refused to give, the most people gave and gave cheerfully.

The members of the five committees did their work well. They spent much of their valuable time during the week, which rightfully belonged to their respective businesses, in furthering the work of raising subscriptions to the Red Cross. They did it unselfishly and gladly.



FRANK J. WAS

Under whose able direction the campaign for contributions to the Red Cross war fund was ably carried out.

To Frank J. Was, along with every member of the five committees, belongs the credit for the successful finishing of the work undertaken. Mr. Was was in absolute charge of the work. He was on the job every minute. While he could not have succeeded without the hearty co-operation of all concerned, yet it was he who superintended the work, planned it in detail, brought to a successful conclusion an undertaking which, at the start, loomed huge in front of him. At the start it was thought that if \$5,000 was raised during the week, that goal could hardly be surpassed. Yet the close of the week's campaign saw almost \$9,000 raised for the war fund.

Team No. 4, headed by Chas. Brittan, chairman, led the five committees as to the amount collected. Team No. 5, headed by H. P. Coursey, while last in the list of committees as to amount collected, was first as to the number of individual contributions secured. The standing of the teams is as follows:

Team	Chairman	Amount
1.	W. M. Weidenhamer	\$1919.30
2.	J. W. Guthrie	1507.00
3.	W. R. Metz	1394.50
4.	Chas. Brittan	2116.00
5.	H. P. Coursey	951.15

Checks by mail 173.75
Hemingford 1631.07
Picture show 25.33

Total \$9,028.10

The membership of the five teams was as follows:

Team No. 1—W. M. Weidenhamer, chairman; J. G. Dole, A. V. Gavin, F. G. Gurley, S. E. Gilmore, A. V. Arnold.

Team No. 2—J. W. Guthrie, chairman; J. C. Morrow, Jack Tynan, John O'Keefe, Walter Buechenssteln.

Team No. 3—W. R. Metz, chairman; Geo. Fleming, P. T. Polfson, Howard Reddish, S. W. Thompson.

Team No. 4—Chas. Brittan, chairman; Ed Reardon, Fred A. King, Martin King, J. O. Walker.

Team No. 5—H. P. Coursey, chairman; John J. Riordan, Lloyd Thomas, A. G. Isaacson, Geo. Heilman.

Robert Graham, Dr. Jos. Jeffrey, C. A. Laing and W. R. Harper on Saturday tendered their services as a committee of the whole and did efficient work in collecting donations.

Mrs. Lloyd C. Thomas acted as treasurer during the campaign and in this work was ably assisted by Mrs. A. V. Arnold, Miss Nellie Wright, Miss Charlotte Mollring and Miss Cynthia Davenport. Officers were maintained in the council chamber at the city hall during the week. The chairmen of the five committees

TRAITOR, BIGAMIST, AND I. W. W. MEMBER

Wife No. 2 Writes Him that Police Are on to Him, and to Change His Name Immediately

Charles Curtis, who until he was arrested had been firing the heaters at the round house, is locked in the county jail awaiting a hearing before Judge Berry, United States commissioner. He was arrested after he had refused to give to the Red Cross and when it was found that he did not have a registration card. He is alleged to have made the statement that it would be useless to draft him, because he would grab a gun and fight for the kaiser. Letters were found on him which seem to show that he has two wives. A letter from wife No. 2 who lives on the coast told him that he had better not use the name "Curtis" any more as the police were on to him, and knew he had not secured a divorce from his first wife. Wife No. 2 said that in the future she would address him as "John Bradley." The letter said the police were on to the name "Curtis." It is assumed that Curtis is not his right name.

Curtis had an I. W. W. card showing he was paid up in the I. W. W. until December 31, 1917. He had a bundle of clippings telling of the I. W. W. riots at Eugene, Ore., and other points, supposedly in which he participated. He was arrested Saturday.

MRS. BAUMGARDNER DIED ON TUESDAY

Lady Who Settled in Box Butte County Thirty-one Years Ago Died in Grand Island This Week

Mrs. M. J. Baumgardner, mother of Mrs. W. E. Spencer, died at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Grand Island, where she had gone to visit friends at the soldiers' home. She had intended going on to Norfolk to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Williams, after a short visit at Grand Island.

Mrs. Spencer left for Grand Island on 42 Tuesday night, returning with the remains this morning. The funeral will be held from the Spencer home at 2 p. m., Saturday.

Mrs. Baumgardner was one of Box Butte county's oldest settlers. She settled on a homestead in Box Butte county near Marple thirty-one years ago, coming here from Illinois with her children. If she had lived four months and two days longer she would have been eighty-five years of age. She was very active for a lady of her age and was a frequent and welcome visitor at the homes of many friends in Alliance.

Mrs. Baumgardner is survived by two daughters: Mrs. W. E. Spencer of Alliance, and Mrs. George Williams of Norfolk; and by a son, John Baumgardner of Phoenix, Ariz., who is expected for the funeral; also a brother, J. W. Wible of Ottawa, Kans., who will be here.

Rev. A. A. Layton of the Baptist church is expected to conduct the funeral services. Mrs. Baumgardner was a member of this church.

EXTRA WORK ON THE FEDERAL BUILDING

D. E. W. Jones, superintendent of construction on the Alliance federal building, has received notice to remodel the entire basement of the building. This will necessitate the digging of a large amount of dirt and the placing of windows in the basement. The remodeling is done for the purpose of providing room for the mail clerks who are now stationed in Alliance in which to do their work. The remodeling will delay the completion of the building.

reported at noon of each day, turning in each noon the amount collected during the previous twenty-four hours. The electric Red Cross indicator sign under the "Welcome" sign at the intersection of unpaved Box Butte avenue and Third street kept the public informed as to how the campaign progressed. The Alliance band gave four short concerts under the sign during the week.

A banquet was held at the Alliance cafe grill Monday evening for those who participated in the campaign for funds, about thirty-five being present. Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, treasurer, made a report showing the total amount pledged and collected and the standing of the different teams, following which the boxes of cigars were awarded to the winning team—headed by Charley Brittan. This tea magnanimously distributed cigars to the other participants. Following a short talk by Chairman Was a short speech was made by Dean Shaw, who complimented the men and women on their energy and result-getting methods. President Highland made a short talk and followed it by passing around an agreement, which was signed by members of the teams, making them a permanent finance committee for future work when needed.

Those who took part in the local campaign, including the members of the committees, the office force, and others, all performed their work without pay or remuneration.

FRIDAY IS THE BIG DAY

Extra Special Added Attractions for Friday at Stockmen's Celebration at Fair Grounds

WILL GIVE AWAY FORD CAR

Irwin, Noted Cheyenne Showman, Here with Big Outfit—Hippodrome Events Friday

The Free Ford Automobile will be awarded Friday afternoon of this week at the fair grounds. The one to whom the car is given absolutely free MUST be on the grounds at the time. The fact that you left your tickets at home will not help you. You must be on the grounds with all your tickets so that you can "produce" in the event you get the car.

Today is Hemingford day at the Stockmen's Reunion. The Hemingford band is on the job and is making real music. A great throng is in attendance, larger even than the attendance of Wednesday. It is expected that Friday will see a record-breaking crowd, as all the finals are staged on Friday in addition to the giving away of the free Ford automobile.

The Friday program has been enlarged until it is now much bigger and better than at first planned. There is not a dull moment. The intervals between races are filled with roping contests for the championship, daring feats of exhibition riding, etc. A special extra added attraction in the form of hippodrome events will be pulled off by men from the Irwin ranch near Cheyenne. Irwin's horses will be used.

Charley Irwin, the Cheyenne show man, has a car of horses and riders here and they are sure making things warm at the old west celebration. Irwin's Mexican rope spinner is out to get Oklahoma Blackie's goat, but Oklahoma Blackie says no Mexican can put it over him. Both men claim the championship and the roping contest is for blood.

Irwin has a mule that beats them all. No man to date has ever been able to ride him. Many tried to, yesterday and today, but the mule is a wonder at bucking. Ten dollars is offered to any man who can stick. Think you can ride?

A big lot of bucking horses and wild mules are here and are sure bucking and kicking. Wild is a tame name for the exhibition put up by these animals.

Friday will see the closing running races, the finish of the three-day relay race, the cow-girl, cow-boy, cow-horse and cow-pony races, in addition to the other exhibitions.

There were seven entries in the half mile dash Wednesday and it was a race conceded to be the best ever run on the Alliance track. Frog Eye owned by Philpot of Mitchell won first; Ava, owned by D. W. Lee of Bridgeport, won second; and Joe Glenn, owned by Orin of Ft. Morgan, won third. Running races will be run Friday.

Dwight Zediker, undefeated world's champion relay rider of the world, won first in the relay race Wednesday. Harry Walters and his string finished second, and Dave Campbell and his outfit, third. The last of the relay races will be run Friday.

In the cow-pony race for ponies under 14 1/2 hands, Clyde Curry took first, Stanley Zediker, second, and A. C. McLaughlin won third.

Ed Herion won the burden race, with McLaughlin second and Walt Vogel third.

The cow-girl race was one of the features of the day. Miss Betty Herian won first, Miss Sarah Herian took second, and Miss Buckle, third.

In the cow-horse race Clyde Curry won first honors, Lester took second and McLaughlin third.

Without question this year's celebration beats anything yet attempted. Better be there Friday.

HAD YOUNG SALOON IN HIS SUITCASE

Night Police Officer John Line early Saturday morning arrested Emil Rudy, who claims residence at Denver, for having liquor in his possession. The officer received a tip that he was dispensing the liquid refreshment at one corner of the depot and so proceeded to the scene, where he suggested that Rudy show him the contents of the suitcase. Rudy at first refused. The suit case was opened and found to contain a gallon jug of whiskey, three quart bottles of whiskey, a half-pint bottle of whiskey, a pint bottle about half full, and two quarts of beer. Rudy was slightly under the influence of liquor. He came in on the first section of 41 from Deadwood. The train arrived about 2 o'clock in the morning.

Rudy claimed that he had a partner and that the partner had money. A search was made but no partner broke. It is supposed that the partner took the money and steered the patrons to the place where Rudy was dispensing the booze.

COMPANY G IS NOW IN TRAINING

Alliance Boys Are Getting Down to Business in Their New Quarters at Fort Crook

FAREWELL RECEPTION SUNDAY

Over Two Thousand People Gathered at City Hall to Bid Farewell to Boys on Way to War

Over two thousand people, citizens of Box Butte county, gathered at the city hall in Alliance Sunday evening to pay their respects to and bid farewell to "our boys" the members of Company G, Fourth Regiment, Nebraska National Guard, who left on train number 42 at 2 o'clock Monday morning for Fort Crook, near Omaha.

Music was furnished for the occasion by the life and drum corps, composed of Hemingford and Alliance veterans, who rendered martial airs in a way that kept the feeling of patriotism at fever heat during the program. They were announced at different times as "the boys of '76, '63, '98 and '17."

Representative Lloyd Thomas acted as chairman for the evening. The invocation was delivered by Rev. W. S. York, pastor of the First Methodist church of Hemingford. Those who spoke were Robert Graham, chairman of the Box Butte County Council of Defense; Capt. J. B. Miller of Company G; R. C. Strong, secretary, and C. M. Looney, president, of Post M. T. P. A.; L. E. Pilkington, chief, and P. E. Romig, former mayor, of the Alliance Volunteer Fire Department, which sent six of its members with the company; F. J. Was, chairman of the committee which conducted the successful campaign last week for the Red Cross fund; Mrs. Jerry Rowan, who presented the boys with a check for \$100, and Mrs. E. G. Laing of the Alliance Red Cross chapter, the latter presenting the captain with an "emergency kit" for each member of the company. The kits being prepared by the ladies of the Red Cross. Dr. J. B. Carns, pastor of the First Methodist church of Alliance, and Dean Wm. Carson Shaw of St. Matthews Episcopal church were speakers. Their words of encouragement and advice to the boys were much appreciated. The last speaker on the program was "Uncle" Phil Zobel, born in Germany, who urged that "if you get the kaiser, don't shoot him; bring him to me. I will fix him." Uncle Phil brought the crowd through laughter to tears by his humorous but serious talk.

The program closed with a short talk by the chairman to the boys. He urged them to write home folks often and to let the people of western Nebraska know how they were getting along through letters to the newspapers. Those who wished to shake hands with the boys were invited to go to the depot. The boys were also pleased to receive a check for \$80 from Hemingford.

The pathetic scenes of parting were witnessed at the depot where between six and eight hundred people went to bid the boys Goodspeed. Strong, stalwart young men cried as they bid farewell to parents, brothers and sisters. Sweethearts held to each other until the final call of "all aboard" came from the lips of the conductor. Family groups in the background stood together softly sobbing. One father and mother bid farewell to four stalwart sons. And as the long train finally pulled from the station the boys leaned from the car windows and waved hats and handkerchiefs in answer to the cheers from hundreds of throats, led by the strong voice of Jack Riordan, a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

The Casper train brought in over a score of members of the company from Scottsbluff, who were welcomed with open arms and made to feel at home.

Word received from the members of the company this morning advises us that the boys are busy putting their quarters at Fort Crook into good shape and that they are not the only "green" company there. The Herald will keep its readers advised of their "doings" each week.

FOUND TIED TO TABLE

LEG IN SHELTON CAFE

Joe Brown, colored, employed at the restaurant operated by Sam Shelton, claims he was robbed Tuesday night and tied to the leg of a table in the cafe. He was found by Shelton. The officers doubt his story and are more inclined to believe he tied himself to the table after he lost money belonging to another, in a crap game or some other game. Brown had been using either liquor or dope, it is said, and was in a sorry condition when picked up. He had turned over a table and tied an apron and a rope around his neck and the table leg. His hands were not tied.

Mrs. Grace Miller and daughter, Irene, of Lincoln, who were called to Hemingford by the death of Mrs. A. M. Miller, returned to their home Friday.

OLDS DISMISSED PERMIT REQUEST

Permit Could Not Be Granted under Law—No Druggist Can "Sell" Intoxicating Liquors

The H. R. Olds Drug Co., of Hemingford, H. R. Olds, manager, on Monday dismissed the hearing of the application for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors of medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes. The petition was filed with the county judge on June 8. A remonstrance was filed by Hemingford parties, and the date for hearing had been set for Monday afternoon. Twenty-nine interested persons from Hemingford were in Alliance Monday to be in attendance at the hearing, some being prepared to testify either for or against the granting of the prayer.

Mr. Olds wanted to withdraw the application, but was told that the application was now a matter of record and could not be withdrawn, but that he could dismiss it with the recording showing that the effect would be the same.

Mr. Olds stated to The Herald that it was necessary for him to use alcohol in making tinctures, such as camphor, etc. These tinctures may be purchased from wholesale druggists and no permit is needed, but they can be made by the druggist himself somewhat cheaper. Druggists may use alcohol on hand, purchased before the 1st of May, without a permit, so long as it is used in drugs or in the making of tinctures, etc. No intoxicating liquors may be purchased by druggists without a permit. So it is but a question of time until druggists who desire to make their own tinctures, etc., and in order to keep or sell intoxicating liquors will have to have a permit. Or course if they are content to pay a little more and buy their supplies made up from the wholesale drug houses, they will have no need for a permit.

Had the hearing of the application come up, Judge Tash would have been compelled to refuse to grant the permit under the law, for no permit can legally be granted to a retail druggist to sell intoxicating liquors of any kind whatsoever. This may be news to many, and even to some druggists, but a reading of section 17 of House Roll 793, headed "Retail druggists—pharmacists", will make that point clear. In section 17 we find the following: "Any registered pharmacist, as herein described, may KEEP pure ethyl alcohol to be USED BY HIM for scientific, mechanical and medicinal purposes ONLY, and may sell and keep for sale alcohol so treated according to some formula permitted by the United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue so as to render it unfit to be used as a beverage." Thus it will be seen that druggists can buy pure ethyl alcohol only for their own use and not to sell to you and me. Also note that no permission is given to buy any other kind of intoxicating liquor and NO permission is given to SELL intoxicating liquor to churches for sacramental purposes. Churches may buy from wholesale drug houses or church supply houses only. And it should be understood that the only way a druggist can legally BUY ETHYL ALCOHOL is to have a PERMIT TO KEEP ETHYL ALCOHOL.

Thus it will be seen that the H. R. Olds Drug Company made a serious error in asking for a permit to "sell intoxicating liquors" for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, and that firm or no other firm can hope to be given a permit in Nebraska on those grounds.

House Roll No. 773, passed by the recent legislature, which bill is now a law and in effect, contains many clauses. Anyone desiring to handle intoxicating liquors of any kind will do well to understand the law thoroughly. For instance: Section 12 of the law pertaining to carriers and transporting of liquor says: "It shall be unlawful for any railroad company, express company, common carrier, or any other carrier or person, or any officer, agent, servant or employee thereof, to deliver or permit, aid, or abet in delivering, or carry for the purpose of delivery, any intoxicating liquor, to any person, except pure ethyl alcohol to wholesale druggists, retail druggists, scientific institutions and hospitals and wine for sacramental purposes to wholesale druggists, church goods houses and to authorized representatives of churches and religious societies as provided in this act."

Section 15 of the law provides that wholesale druggists, under certain conditions, may, "upon compliance with the terms of this act, sell wine for sacramental purposes to bona fide religious organizations or churches qualified to purchase the same, and pure ethyl alcohol to registered pharmacists and for scientific purposes as herein provided only. Any wholesale druggist may sell to any registered pharmacist owning or conducting a retail drug store, or actually employed in a retail drug store, pure ethyl alcohol and alcohol treated according to some formula permitted by the United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue so as to render it unfit to be used as a beverage."

Mr. and Mrs. B. U. Shepherd and Mrs. P. Lorensen of Hemingford were Alliance visitors Wednesday between trains.

SERVICE FIRST POPULAR SLOGAN

First-Class Service of Prime Importance to Ranchmen and Farmers, as Well as Business Men

THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD

Shippers More Concerned about Quality of Service than Slight Differences in Prices Thereof

Even in ordinary times, the successful man of affairs, whether manufacturer, merchant or rancher, demands first-class service of those whom he employs to work for him, either in buying, selling, transportation or ordinary labor; and in times like these when prices on almost everything have gone sky-high, the difference between the good and the inferior is greatly increased.

Poor service is costly at any price, and more so now than ever before. Good service is cheap enough at a fair price.

It is a noticeable fact that live stock shippers seldom object to a fair price for the transporting, handling and selling of their stuff—if the service is what it ought to be. In the above may be found briefly stated the reason—one of the reasons—for the remarkable growth of Nebraska's great live stock market, South Omaha—first-class service. Everybody there, from the president of the Stock Yards Company down, tries to please the patrons of the market and work for their interests. "Service First" is a popular slogan and growing more popular all the time.

It is "just natural" for The Herald to boost for the South Omaha live stock market. First of all, because it is a Nebraska institution and it comes natural. All persons connected with the Herald Publishing Company were either born in Nebraska or spent most of their lives here—most of them native born—and it is as easy to boost for a Nebraska enterprise as it is to breathe the splendid Nebraska atmosphere.

In addition to giving other news of special interest to its many readers who are interested in the live stock industry, The Herald will during the coming shipping season of ranch cattle give special attention to news from the South Omaha market, including matters pertaining to shippers as well as the men connected with the market. In this we cordially invite the co-operation of all the readers of the paper.

MAY JOIN REGIMENTAL BAND

Paul W. Thomas, one of "the Thomas boys," who is now teacher of music at the Chadron Normal, has been offered the post of assistant director of the regimental band, Fourth Regiment, Nebraska National Guard. Paul wishes to serve his country but he hates to leave his work at Chadron, in which he is succeeding admirably. He is seriously considering the offer which was made Tuesday of this week.

ALL STORES CLOSE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

All Alliance stores will be closed Friday afternoon on account of the Stockmen's celebration at the fair grounds to afford employees an opportunity to witness the spectacular closing of the celebration and get in on the giving away of the free Ford automobile.

U. S. MARSHAL TOOK SLACKERS TO CHADRON

Deputy United States Marshal A. A. Wright was in Alliance Wednesday and took Bessy Hardon (colored), Jess Ross and Florentine Jensen, alleged slackers, to Chadron to await trial before the United States district court there.

LOCALS MAINTAIN RECORD AT THE SUNDAY GAME

The Alliance baseball team claims the distinction of having lost each and every game played so far this season. The record was upheld Sunday at the fair grounds when the Crawford team shut out the locals by a score of 10 to 4. Two of the three games lost were to Scottsbluff, and the third and last game was lost Sunday to Crawford. Alliance will play at Scottsbluff July 4 for a purse of \$250. The locals are keeping a stiff upper lip and hope to make a showing at the Bluffs on the Fourth.

JUDGES TO MAKE FREE AUTO AWARD

Post M. T. P. A.'s will be in charge of the giving away of the Ford automobile at the Stockmen's celebration at the fair grounds Friday of this week. The judges will be supplied by the local T. P. A. post.

RICKNELL-HALL WEDDING

Vivian E. Hall, employed at the A. D. Rodgers grocery store, and Miss Dorothy E. Ricknell, who for some time was employed at the Harper store, were married Wednesday evening. The wedding took place at 3:30 o'clock at the Episcopal church. Dean Shaw pronounced the words that made them man and wife.