EVERYONE KNITTING FOR THE SOLDIERS

Man on Train is Caught Doint it and He Didn't Seem One Bit Self-Conscious

In order to prevent, as far as possible, suffering in the trenches because of lack of warm clothing, Alliance women interested in the work of the Alliance chapter of the Red Cross are using their spare time to knit articles which will be sent to the headquarters of the National Red Cross Society. Hospital equipment has been made and other equipment is being made and a considerable number of articles have already been sent. It is impossible to tell how many lives are being saved in the war zone by the sanitary equipment which is being furnished by those who are unable to go to the front. There is no national fund to draw from, and all humanitarian work is done and all hospital equipment supplied by individuals, who have formed themselves into an organization that their work may be more efficient. Thus the work of saving lives and alleviating suffering is being done by the people for whom the soldiers are fighting, and in this way all can help and the debt which those who remain at home owe to soldiers can be partly paid. No one can prevent the wounding of men, all that can now be done is to heal, and if the women of the United States realize their responsibility as do those of Alliance and vicinity, many lives will be saved.

Alliance women have taken hold of the knitting proposition and it is fast becoming really truly popular. In addition to hospital garments, sweaters, wristlets, stockings and scarfs are being knitted. Alliance women are not making helmets, as the navy leagues are furnishing them for the aviators and the men on the ships.

"Oh, my, yes! Everybody's knitting," answered a women when asked if any home work was being done. "Everywhere one goes she finds the women knitting. We iwll take up the sewing work again probably as soon as we get the knitting work out of the way, providing, of course, another demand for knitted articles does not come."

Various church auxiliary societies are turning their meetings over to the work of the Red Cross and many kensingtons have found the work provided by the Red Cross an interesting diversion and one that every worker could well feel proud of taking part in. Additional funds are being raised from tme to time for the local chapter by Red Cross benefits put on by various organizations.

"And don't think women are the only ones who knit for the soldiers," said one young lady, "for I saw a man on the train knitting. No, he didn't appear self-conscious, and he was doing good work.

MORE DESTROYER CONTRACTS

Washington.—Contracts for destroyers, totalling many millions of dollars, will be ratified, Secretary Daniels stated. Included are big awards to the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, and the Fore River Shipbuilding Co., Quincy, Mass.

ALLIANCE IS NEAR TOP IN RECRUITS

eWrk of Station Here Draws Compliment From Major Frith—60 Recruits in One Month

Sergeant Claude Ketter, in charge of the regular army recruiting station here, has been paid a high compliment by Major Frith of Omaha, officer in charge of this recruiting district. Major Frith states that the Alliance territory is right close to the top districts according to a compiled list of recruiting stations.

Now there is no more recruiting of national guardsmen in independent organizations, the recruiting station here is a clearing house for men joining every branch of the service except the navy. Every day finds applicants in the office and each day shows a more rigid test applied to the applicants, indicating that Uncle Sam wants the best the country has for his fighting machinery.

The examinations which the applicants receive here are preliminary to the one which they must undergo at Fort Logan, near Denver, before they are sure of being accepted. The men are being tested for eye-sight, hearing, flat feet, heart and lung troubles here. They go throough practically the same examination at Fort Logan. Wherever a defect is found by the local recruiting officer, it is recorded on a preliminary report which—if the applicant is otherwise fit—he takes with him to Fort Logan.

Sergeant Ketter came to Alliance from the Sioux City, Iowa, station on September 10th, just a month ago. Since his coming here the office has jumped from an average of 16 enlistments a month to 60 and as the service of the government is increasing, the recruiting for the various branches will be increased here.

During the month that Sergeant Ketter has been here the Alliance office has enlisted an even 60 men and when the report is received in a few days it is expected that Alliance will be placed next to Omaha in the point of actual inlistments secured. The Alliance station ranked third for the first twenty days of last month with all other stations in Nebraska and second during the first ten days of this month. The Alliance station is right now ahead of the Lincoln station in point of recruits accepted during the past month. There are seven regular army recruiting stations in Nebraska, being at Omaha, Alliance, Lincoln, Grand Island, Sidney, Norfolk and Hastings.

One important branch of the recruiting here has been for the quartermasters corps of the National army. Several men from the Alliance district have already been enlisted in this corps.

The Alliance station is accepting recruits for the aviation section, the balloon corps, hospital corps, cavalry, quartermaster corps, and National guard companies. The local station can accept enlistments for any National guard company from Nebraska and can send the recruit right to the company at Camp Cody, near Deming, New Mexico.

"Mere infantrymen" seems to be the demand from the headquarters of the country's regular army recruiting service. The signal corps is practically filled except for the aviation section and for telegraph operators, who are badly needed. The regular quartermaster department needs only cooks and bakers now and there is no opening in the coast and field artillery branches. There are plenty of places open in the infantry, medical corps, cavalry, aviation section, balloon corps, National guard and the quartermaster corps for the National army.

One of the members of the local recruiting party is this week on a recruiting tour including Scottsbluff, Gering, Bayard and other towns in that section.

Their Derivation.

Mrs. Blunderby (to her caller)—"My sister has named her four children, Miriam, Ruth, David, and Susannah, all after Bibulous characters."—Boston Transcript.

SWINE GROWERS PLEDGE ASSISTANCE

Recommendations Adopted on October 5th Will Assist Government in Increasing Stock Production

At the convention of the National Swine Growers Association, in South Omaha on October 5th, the following message was transmitted to Herbert C. Hoover, United States Food Commissioner, at Washington.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 5, 1917.

Hon. Herbert C. Hoover,
U. S. Food Commissioner,
Washington, D. C.

We, the members of the National Swine Growers Association and other swine growers, in convention assembled at South Omaha, Neb., this 5th day of October, 1917, fully appreciate your calling on us in this National crisis for our advice and help, and we assure you of our hearty and patriotic support.

We fully appreciate the imperative need of an immediate and extraordinary increase in the production of live stock in this country, especially hogs, and to that end we respectfully make the following recommendations:

1. We endorse the methods of for the increase of hogs and cattle as recommended to you on September 18, 1917, by "certain members of the Live Stock Industry Committee."

2. We endorse and join in the recommendations made to you by "Representative Swine Growers of the Corn Belt in convention assembled at Waterloo, Iowa" on October 3, 1917.

3. In addition to our approval of the foregoing resolutions we desire to bring particularly to your attention the necessity for fixing immediately in advance the prices of hogs for short periods at all the principal live stock markets of the country, on the basis of cost of production during the entire feeding period plus a profit which will provide the necessary stimulant for the abnormal production desired and the need for making such prices effective.

4. There is grave danger that owing to the lack of definite information regarding the prices for live stock the whole campaign for increased production will prove a failure. We therefore cannot urge too strongly the necessity of prompt action on your part with definite accurances that remunerative prices will be paid.

5. And we further strongly recommend that the commission to be appointed to fix the corn and pounds of pork production shall be largely composed of practical swine men.

Respectfully,
(Signed) E. Z. RUSSELL,
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