

### STAND FAST!

A report is being circulated, the source of which we are unable to locate, to the effect that Recruiting Stations throughout the country are to be closed.

The local Recruiting Station has been advised by the main office at Omaha, that this rumor is baseless and that they have not been advised of any such procedure.

There never has been a time in the history of the United States Army, or any army, when men were wanted more than at this time, especially young men who are ambitious, who are willing to take hold of an opportunity when offered, who are looking for training along special lines. The emergency just passed has changed the Army greatly and the government is now conducting schools in almost every section of the country and along most every line. Men are wanted for these schools—patriotic men—real men.

Very recently, the local Recruiting Office received notice of authority to enlist men in the Quartermaster Corps and the Medical Department for one year. No previous service necessary. Particular mention was made for service in the Medical Department at the base hospital at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. Both the Quartermaster Corps and the Medical Department are non-combatant branches of the service, but what two are more important? If you feel that way, you can do a power of good in either branch, particularly in the Medical Department. The Sergeant in charge of the local Recruiting Station has spent much time as a visitor at the base hospital at Fort Des Moines and Camp Dodge, Iowa. He came from Des Moines to Alliance. No! We don't believe recruiting will be stopped.

Anyone placing credence in the baseless rumor, will not only enlighten themselves by paying a visit to the local Recruiting Office, but do our government justice and aid in the finest business in the world, and, indeed, service in the United States Army is the World's finest business. A visit to the local Recruiting Office will prove both pleasant and profitable, for you will learn what our government is doing for its men.

### July 22nd Will Be 'Circus Day' Here

There'll be noise and hurry and rustling out at the West Third Street Circus Grounds next Tuesday morning. There'll be the unpacking of trunks in the dressing tents. There'll be the wild waving of other trunks in the menagerie "top" where the elephants are quartered, there'll be hurrying "razorbacks" and seat men and gaudy wagons with gilt and glitter sprinkled all over them, there'll be horses and camels and blood-sweating behemoths and flags and banners and cockhouses and excitement and lions with deep voices and—but why not come to the point? For next Tuesday there hobe into the life of Alliance for a one day's stay the Yankee Robinson Big Three Ring Wild Animal Circus. That's the reason for the activity, that's the reason for the heavy trucking sound of wagons as they make their way through the streets in the gray of Tuesday morning's dawn. That's the reason that Tuesday morning there will wind through the downtown streets the long twisting lines of painted wagons, the troops of horses, the strung out files of elephants,—the inevitable parade, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock there will begin the first of two performances, in which the announcer will call forth the acts that will range all the way from young Hackenschmidt, Champion Middleweight Wrestler of the World, to Irene Montgomery, a rider so wonderful that she almost rivals Hackenschmidt as an attrac-

tion. And of course, there'll be the thirty clowns. And Gerald Jules who absent-mindedly feeds a lion raw meat from the naked hand and the Buchanan Dancing horses, three herds of performing elephants and all that sort of thing. And besides—There'll be the acrobats and aerialists and the contortionists and—and—the parade. More than that, the parade will be over a mile in length.

### FIRST GERMAN MAILS TO DEPART TUESDAY

NEW YORK, July 17.—The first consignment of mail for Germany since America entered the war will leave here next Tuesday on the steamship United States. The United States will land at Christiania, Norway, and from there the mail will be transported to Denmark and thence into Germany.

Only first and second class and registered mail will be handled for the present, officials said. Several thousand letters already have been received.

For the present all German mail will go by way of the Scandinavian countries and Holland, with sailings about once a week. There will be no censorship on German mail.

### Staterooms.

There was an old fellow named Shreve who ran steamboats before Jackson fought the redcoats at New Orleans. In Shreve's time the cabins were curtained off just like these new-fangled sleeping-car berths. The old man built wooden rooms, and he named them after the different states, Kentucky, and Illinois and Pennsylvania. So that when a fellow came aboard he'd say: "What state am I in, Cap?" And from this remark the same stateroom has spread all over the world.

Country Wants Bigness. The bigger the man the more room there is for him out in the country. Not much room there for the small souls.

### Just at Hand.

"The best things are nearest, breath in your nostrils, light in your eyes, flowers at your feet, duties at your hand, the path of God just before you. Then do not grasp at the stars, but do life's plain, common work as it comes, certain that daily duties and daily bread are the sweetest things of life."—Marcus Aurelius.

Q "It's difference of opinion," said Mark Twain, "that makes a horse race."

Q It's difference of opinion—and taste—and condition—that makes the classified page a most effective solution of most human perplexities.

Q Try a want ad for your trouble.

### Union Church Service Sunday, July 20

Episcopal Church 8 p. m.

REV. A. J. KEARNS will speak. You are welcome.

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### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

## Alliance National Bank

At Alliance, in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business on June 30th, 1919.

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$406,300.12	\$
Total loans	406,300.12	406,300.12
Overdrafts, unsecured		1,167.68
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	10,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	8,000.00	
Premium on U. S. bonds	1,250.00	69,250.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3%, 4, and 4 1/4 per cent, unpledged	15,550.00	15,550.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	18,286.24	18,286.24
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		3,000.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	20,000.00	20,000.00
Equity in banking house		20,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	26,921.98	
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	84,952.11	
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies	5,134.05	
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	11,506.30	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,505.00	131,019.44
Interest earned but not collected—approximately on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due		10,000.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		190.65
Total		\$674,764.13
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in	\$	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund		50,000.00
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid		5,795.35
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)		10,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding		50,000.00
Net amounts due to National banks	1,547.32	
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies	8,280.86	
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	12,716.60	
Individual deposits subject to check	249,386.78	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	35,666.27	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	167,054.17	
Postal savings deposits	558.35	
Other time deposits	23,158.43	
		508,968.78
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	10,600.00	10,600.00
Total		\$674,764.13

State of Nebraska, County of Box Butte, ss:  
I, F. W. Harris, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
F. W. HARRIS, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July, 1919  
M. S. HARGRAVES, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:  
F. M. KNIGHT,  
F. E. HOLSTEN,  
R. E. KNIGHT,  
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Alliance, Nebraska

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  3. Another customer wants 80 acres close to Alliance, either raw land or improved. Can make a good, substantial cash payment.
  4. Another customer desires an improved farm close to Alliance, Berea or Hemingford. Can make good payment in cash. Will buy from 160 to 640 acres.
  5. We have customers for all kinds of western Nebraska lands. If you want to make quick sales list your lands with us. Write or call on us, giving full particulars of what you have to sell.

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