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CERTIFICATES WAITING FOR EX-SOLDIERS

MANY FAIL TO CALL FOR TRIBUTES FROM STATE.

List of Veterans Who May Secure An Engraved Testimonial for the Asking.

A large proportion of the ex-soldiers in this part of Box Butte county have to date failed to call for the certificates of service, a tribute from the grateful state of Nebraska, which have been awaiting their owners for several weeks. Nearly three hundred certificates for veterans who enlisted Alliance and vicinity were turned over to E. G. Laing and while a number of them have been secured by the owners, there are still a large number awaiting a claimant.

The certificates are handsomely engraved documents containing an appreciation of the work of the soldiers, written by Governor McKelvie and signed by him and a couple of other state officials, sealed with the great seal of the state of Nebraska and wrapped suitable for mailing or framing. Some of the ex-soldiers have not been particularly interested in the tribute, and seemingly care little for it, but members of the family, especially mothers, fathers and sisters, would appreciate them. Each one is made out in the name of the soldier and while they are of no great intrinsic value, will furnish a nice souvenir to add to the collection made during the war.

Certificates for the following men may be secured of Mr. Laing, and will be delivered to the ex-soldiers, members of his family, or friends who can promise to deliver them to the man for whom they are intended. Persons knowing the present address of men on the list who have removed from the county are requested to communicate with Mr. Laing. The state authorities are much interested in seeing that every man entitled to one of these certificates receive it. The names on the unclaimed certificates follow:

Abas, Mike
Arnett, Jas. W.
Arnold, Geo. W.
Appelby, August
Ambrose, L. J.
Alexander, Chas. D.
Anderson, Walt.
Bach, Paul R.
Brower, Charlie
Bennett, H. N.
Bostron, John
Burns, Robt. W.
Barnes, Floyd S.
Bailey, Ralph
Berg, Harold W.
Brandon, Will J.
Bollerup, C. A.
Brown, Archie
Boness, Will H.
Bennett, Chas. A.
Burke, Jas. W.
Bailey, W. G.
Brown, Fred E.
Benjamin Harvey
Barger, Elza
Cahill, Alex
Cahill, John E.
Cade, Clark N.
Cooker, Henry L.
Callahan, Jerry J.
Capps, John F.
Curtis, Walter
Clayton Joe
Crawford, Jas. L.
Clauer, John T.
Callahan, P. F.
Cutright, Roy
Carper, A. C.
Chaffee, Meritt L.
Campbell, Paul K.
Devillennene, J. V.
Duhon, Robt. J.
Driscoll, P. S.
Davenport, O.
Duyesen, Emil H.
Duke, Chas. H.
Ellis, Stancel
Elliott, Dan W.
Elquist, R. E.
Elmore, Will J.
Emde, Henry G.
Enos, Fred
Edwards, Rich L.
Erickson, Elmer
Ford, Tom
Flickinger, E. S.
Fairchild, Jess G.
Foss, Chas. B.
Freshla, W. J.
Gerdes, Geo. C.
Gahagan, T. W.
Green, E. C.
Gray, A. B.
Garipey, Ed.
Griffith, W. R.
Guyle, E. G.
Graham, Don A.
Hanna, C. R.
Hoke, Geo.
Haggerty, W. L.
Heelman, Geo. A.
Haugh, Roy
Hawkins, H. L.
Harry, Geo. A.
Head, Wm. L.
Hessler, John H.
Henry, Cecil R.
Hibbert, Jas. G.
Holton, Roy
Harvey, Oral O.
Herbison, C. R.
Ham, E. L.
Heckman, Geo. R.
Heath, Geo. E.
Harris, R. M.

Hammond, Wm.
Hutchinson, A. R.
Jaram, Ed. P.
Jara, C.
Jed, Ted R.
John H.
John W.
John M.
Jensen, Erick M.
Johnson, Tom
Johnson Sam L.
Joder, Ralph M.
Klase, Robert
Karel, Richard
Keane, A. J.
Kneist, Richard
Kruise, Louis

Vanderlas, B. F.
Vermillion, Byron
Wilson, U. E.
Wallace, Edward
Ward, Ben. F.
Werber, Carl T.
Wagner, Antonio
West, Sam A.
Williams, Jas. L.
Weaver, Thos. N.
Warden, A. J.
Weidman, W. J.
Whaley, Geo. E.
Wykoff, Chas. F.
Yeager, Theo. E.
Zediker, D. F.
Zerbie, Noble, F.

One-Half Price On Y. M. C. A. Courses to Ex-Soldiers

C. E. Elliott, state representative of the Extension Division, United Y. M. C. A. schools, was in the city this week in the interest of ex-soldiers. The Y. M. C. A. schools are offering over 300 courses of training and ex-soldiers are granted a reduction of one-half in the price.

Full particulars can be obtained by any one interested who will write to C. E. Elliott, state representative, 354 Omaha National Bank Bldg., Omaha.

BUYERS PLEASED WITH BARGAINS AND FREE PRIZES

BUYERS' CARNIVAL PROVES A BIG SUCCESS.

Winning Numbers in Drawing Are Waiting Claimants—Firsts Good Until Saturday Night.

Wednesday was the big day of the buyers' carnival held in Alliance for the three days ending that night. Although the zero weather of Monday and Tuesday kept many at home, they turned out in full force on the last day to take advantage of the many bargains offered by the merchants of Alliance and to enjoy the free entertainment as well as to learn the winners of the free prizes given to ticket holders.

The free vaudeville and picture show at the Imperial each afternoon proved a big drawing card. The drawing Wednesday evening brought out thousands of tickets, showing that a large amount of real money had been exchanged for merchandise during the carnival.

If the first tickets are not presented by Saturday night, then the second numbers will be declared winners. These will be held until Monday night. The following firsts have been declared:

Men's Suit—Esther Dedmore.
Ladies' hat—George Keiser.
Imperial Ticket—J. O. Donovan.
Woolen Blankets—C. F. Kilpatrick.
Ladies' Suit—J. M. Weaver.
Ladies' Hosiery—E. L. Meyer.
Ladies' Waist—W. J. Hamilton.
Men's Shoes—Art Dillon.
Ladies Coat—Ralph J. McKenzie.

The following numbers are still lacking and must be presented by Saturday night: 114,408, 090,751, 043,900; 044,833, 064,276, 008,246, 091,608.

The following are second numbers on the above and if the others do not show up these will be the winners: 065,848, 046,861, 061,679, 042,527, 110,919, 014,415, 091,702.

To Form Charity Organization for Alliance Monday

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Alliance chamber of commerce last Monday noon the need of a comprehensive, effective organization to handle the charitable work of the city was plainly emphasized. In accordance with the action of that meeting, an organization for this purpose will be formed at the next regular luncheon, to be given at the office of the chamber of commerce, over Brennan's drug store, Monday noon, November 23.

All Alliance people who are interested in the successful and effective handling of the charitable work here should plan to be present at that luncheon and take part in the forming of this organization. The chamber of commerce extends an invitation to all interested persons to be present.

In order that sufficient plates may be reserved for those who attend, it is requested that they phone the secretary—number 74, not later than 9:30 a. m., on Monday, stating that they will be present. Each church and fraternal organization is requested to have one or more representatives present.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Alliance and vicinity: Cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Saturday. Somewhat colder in the west portion tonight.

H. C. Smith and Miss Margaret Klingaman, of Antioch, were Alliance visitors Wednesday.

FIRE DAMAGES ONLY \$1,000 AT THE CHURCH

FIRE DEPARTMENT BY QUICK WORK SAVED BUILDING.

Gas Explosion In Furnace Believed Responsible for Blaze in Christian Church Thursday Evening.

A fire, presumably started by an explosion of the furnace, damaged the Christian church considerably Thursday evening about 5 o'clock. The janitor had left the building only a few minutes when it was discovered that the whole church was filled with smoke. When the fire department arrived the smoke was so thick that it was very difficult to locate the blaze, and it was some little time before they got the fire under control.

It is estimated that the damage will be close to \$1,000, mostly in the basement and the joists supporting the main floor. While the blaze burned through only in one place, considerable damage in the main auditorium was caused by the smoke. All of the art glass windows were saved except one in the dressing room in the northeast corner of the building which had to be broken in order to get at a blaze that had burned through the floor in that room.

John Snoddy, adjuster for the insurance company, consented to have repairs made immediately and instructed Contractor A. S. Mote to do the work. Men from Newberry's Hardware company are also on the job repairing the furnace. The work will be completed in time for the Sunday service.

Thanksgiving Thoughts

By Rev. Mearl C. Smith, Pastor of the Methodist Church of Alliance, Neb.

We have an illustration of two types of people, the grateful and ungrateful. Ten men who were afflicted with leprosy, that dread incurable disease in which the fingers and toes finally fall off, and the only relief they can look for is death, met Jesus one day and having heard of his power, asked to be healed. He commanded them to go and show themselves to the priests, and while on their way, the miracle happened. A disease which no medical science can relieve instantly disappeared. Nine of them accepted the blessing as a matter of course and went on their way, while one returned to Jesus and thanked him for the deliverance. It is little different from the world today. All receive the blessings of life, friends, parents, home, food, clothing, and a thousand other things, but about one out of ten recognize God as the giver of all things and give him thanks. Some go to a dinner table on Thanksgiving day, where an appetizing meal, the gift of God, has been spread, and then chop, chop, like the swine devouring his swill, they eat and drink, but forget that a Heavenly Father has provided all these things for them.

But they are unhappy men. The world is full of unhappiness. All are seeking happiness, but few find it. The millionaire seeks it in his money, the society woman in her nonsense, the pleasure lover in his amusement, but they never find it that way. Would you know its secret? I will tell you, but merely knowing the secret will not bring you happiness. You must practice it. It is this: Make others happy and show appreciation. All nature abounds with the truth of his statement.

Last spring I walked through the fields of nature and talked with the plants in field and garden. They talked to me. Like people, I found some happy, while others were unhappy. I first talked to a nettle. It had a sad, angry look and it snarled at me as I came near, daring me to touch it. I ventured to ask, "What kind of a world do you find this?" He roared in reply, "This is a selfish, cruel, ungrateful world. Nobody cares for me. Children don't love me, they kick me as they go by. Men cut me down. But all this ground belongs to me. I had it first, and a band of robbers with plows took the ground away from me and planted corn in it. But it is mine and I will have it again, if I have to choke out every stalk of corn that grows here." I asked further, "What is your purpose in life?" "Purpose," he roared, "I have no purpose. This ground is mine and I mean to take it by foul or any other kind of means. It's mine."

I walked further through a field of waving corn. It's smiling leaves waved at me as I passed through. Every movement seemed to say, "I am glad you are here." I said, "Tell me, what kind of a world is this?" And hardly had I finished the question till his face beamed with brightness and he replied: "Oh, this is a beautiful world. Children love to play among the stalks and fondle my silken hair. Men fertilize the soil and cultivate it so I can have water to drink. They build fences around me to keep me from harm, and if the hail destroy me they mourn almost as they would for one of their family. They are all so good to me."

FRED VOGEL IS SENT TO JAIL FOR SIXTY DAYS

VOGEL AND JACOBS ARE FOUND GUILTY OF SALE OF LIQUOR.

Members of Joyriding Party, Who Bought Booze, Furnish Evidence Which Convicted Local Men.

In county court this morning, Fred Vogel and James Jacobs were found guilty on a complaint charging the sale of intoxicating liquor. Vogel, as this was a second offense, was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail. Jacobs was given a fine of \$100 by Judge Tash. The costs were split between the two men.

The men pleaded not guilty, and the case proceeded to trial. Several witnesses were examined, among them Albert Siebender. Mr. Siebender testified that he was the owner of a Dodge car in which a joyride was taken by himself, two girls and Clifford Davidson, all of them being arrested early Sunday morning. Siebender said that he had taken Vogel to the home of Mrs. Mary Vogel, 824 Big Horn, and that after they left the place, there was liquor drunk in the car. He could not swear, he said, that the liquor had been purchased there, as he had the side curtains on his car and did not get out and was unable to see what went on outside.

Officer Stilwell testified to the circumstances of the arrest of the party, and told of finding a bottle of moonshine, nearly empty.

Judge Berry furnished the records of the justice docket for Second ward, Alliance, which showed that Fred Vogel

had been convicted May 29, 1919, on a charge of giving away intoxicating liquor, being fined \$100 and costs.

One of the Davidson boys testified as to the purchase of liquor from Jacobs, after Vogel had escorted the party to the house.

Following the arrest of the joyriding party the Vogel house was entered under a search warrant and a quantity of containers, believed by the police to have contained intoxicating liquor, were seized. No liquor was found at the house.

The charges against the members of the joyriding party have not been pressed, due to the fact that all of them came through with information that materially assisted the officers in gaining a conviction in the cases of Vogel and Jacobs.

Alliance Won Game from Chappell on Thanksgiving

The Alliance high school football team maintained their reputation for winning games yesterday afternoon when they visited Chappell and walloped the Chappell team to the tune of 61 to 0.

Coach Prince and his husky eleven have been "bringing home the bacon" all fall and have a record of only one game lost this season.

AN INTERESTING STORY OF EARLY DAYS IN STATE

ALLIANCE MAN WENT THROUGH TWO INDIAN WARS.

Jason B. Wade Has Had a Varied Career as Pioneer, Frontiersman, and Early Settler.

Jason B. Wade, Nebraska pioneer, is probably the only man now alive in western Nebraska who went through two Indian wars without, as he expresses it, "seeing an Indian." Mr. Wade, whose home is at Alliance, has had a varied and interesting career as pioneer, frontiersman and early settler, locating in Nebraska in 1871 on a homestead near Orleans, says the State Journal.

Young folks, as well as the older ones, delight in hearing Mr. Wade tell of early days in Iowa and Nebraska. He was born in Michigan in 1848 and was the oldest of a family of ten children. The family moved to Illinois by ox team in 1852 and in 1854 to Boone county, Iowa, in the same manner. Mr. Wade says that the first negro he ever saw ferried them across the Des Moines river.

In 1855, the Sioux Indians rose and attacked Fort Dodge but the Wade family were not attacked, though warned of their danger. The only Indians they saw were some peaceful ones of "Old Johnny Greene's tribe," Mr. Wade says. The pioneers suffered untold hardships and privations in Iowa; one cold winter they lived practically on elk meat and made their shoes from the hides of the animals.

In 1871 Mr. Wade and several companions came by ox team to the location where Orleans now stands on a buffalo hunt, using a prairie schooner in which to live on the trip. They killed wild turkeys along the Republican river but these fowls were so easily killed that they only lasted about one season.

The next spring Mr. Wade and his wife and child settled on a homestead near Orleans. Supplies were scarce and hard to get and money was so scarce that the men wore shirts made from flour sacks. The drought came that summer and all the crops that were not burned up were destroyed by the grasshoppers. Mr. Wade says that "if it hadn't been for the buffalo, elk, deer, antelope, jack rabbits, cotton tails, wild geese and cranes, as well as the grouse and fish, together with the flour and money sent by friends in the east, we surely would have starved to death."

During the fall of 1873, accompanied by three friends, Mr. Wade went to McCook, Neb., which consisted of but three log houses with one store which also served as a postoffice. They bought their supplies there and then camped on the Republican river to hunt buffalo. One night Mr. Wade lost his companions and spent the night alone, wrapped in the skin of a buffalo, which he had killed and skinned. They secured a number of buffalo, packed the meat in barrels and sent the hides to Fort Wallace for sale, getting \$1.50 each, more than a cow hide is worth today.

In the fall of 1873 there was another Indian uprising and Mr. Wade was appointed a corporal in the company organized to fight them, but the Indians did not reach the Orleans territory and he passed through the Indian war without seeing any Indians.

The next spring Mr. Wade and his family returned to Boone county, Iowa, where he purchased a farm and lived for twenty years, engaging in farming. But the lure of the frontier held him and he again came west in 1903, locating on a Kinkaid homestead in Garden county, southeast of Alliance, which he proved up on and which he still owns, although he makes his home in this city.

ROLL CALL FOR RED CROSS TO BEGIN SATURDAY

DRIVE FOR MEMBERS FROM NOV. 26 TO DECEMBER 3.

Residence and Business Districts Will Be Canvassed—Tag Day to Be the Closing Event of Campaign.

The annual membership roll call for the local Red Cross chapter, which has jurisdiction over Box Butte county and the south half of Sheridan county, will take place for the week beginning November 26 and ending December 3. Mrs. Ernest L. Potarf has been selected by the board of directors as campaign manager, and Mrs. L. L. Smith as assistant.

The roll call takes place a week late in this county, and will last but one week instead of two, but plans are being made to make a thorough canvass of the territory. Roll Call managers will be appointed for other towns under the jurisdiction of the local chapter.

Volunteers for the work of soliciting memberships are desired by the campaign manager, and men or women who can spare a day or even a few hours for this week are asked to communicate with Mrs. Potarf at Phone No. 295.

Committees will be selected to canvass the residence and business districts, and the final day of the campaign, Saturday, December 3, has been set apart as a tag day, at which time an effort will be made to reach the residents of the country precincts and all others who have not contributed.

Funds Expended Locally.

The money that will be collected from subscriptions and the sale of memberships will all be expended right in the territory where the money is subscribed, under the supervision of a board of directors elected from the county. It is devoted largely to the relief of ex-soldiers. The Red Cross still maintains an executive secretary who takes charge of pushing the claims of ex-soldiers, and relieving their distress.

There have been several agencies that have attempted to do the work of the Red Cross in taking care of the ex-soldiers, but one by one they have retired and left the work to this organization, the first in the field and the one best organized to secure results. The Red Cross has devoted its attention to this work in Box Butte county almost exclusively, and during the past two years has secured compensation, medical treatment, adjustment of claims and dozens of other things for the boys who were in the service during the great war.

This work has been, in a great measure completed. There are not so many claims pending now as there were a year ago, but the work is by no means finished. The Red Cross no longer maintains headquarters, but the executive secretary devotes considerable time to correspondence in behalf of the soldiers, and making out new claims, as well as securing action on those which are of long standing.

Work of the Red Cross.

Despite the fact that the government agencies for the relief of ex-soldiers have been consolidated, it is still about as difficult to secure action. A few months ago, the veterans' bureau in co-operation with the Red Cross, American Legion, and other agencies, staged a clean-up drive all over the country. In two days, seventy-five claims were put in from Alliance and surrounding territory. These claims are not yet adjusted and an enormous amount of correspondence and investigation is necessary. Those who imagine there is nothing left for the Red Cross to do are laboring under a misapprehension.

In addition to making out claims for ex-soldiers, and attending to the work of following these up and securing action, the Red Cross in Box Butte county has done a great amount of relief work. If an ex-soldier is out of need of medical attention, the Red Cross secures assistance for him and his family. It is necessary to make loans sometimes, or to advance money for different purposes.

During the past year, the Red Cross has been caring for two families of ex-soldiers. The men came back from the war broken in health, and while the organization has been fighting to secure a rehearing in their cases, and to have adequate compensation allowed them, it has furnished the money for them to live.

There are also several cases where the Red Cross has been able to secure vocational training for men disabled in the service and unable to follow their usual vocations.

The task isn't completed, and while there is work for the Red Cross to do for the men who fought their country's battles, there should be no question of supporting it. The old slogan, "All you need is a heart and a dollar," still holds good. There is no special quota to raise, but there should be no difficulty in securing a sufficient number of memberships to keep the Red Cross supplied with funds for the work that remains to be done here at home.