

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

THIRTY-THIRD YEAR.

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ASKS CO-OPERATION IN MILITARY REGISTRATION

Within a short time the President will issue a proclamation directing that a military census be taken of the county for military purposes. In this proclamation the age limit will be designated and other information given, and all classes named will report for registration at their accustomed polling places, and those who fail to report will suffer the penalty provided by the federal government. The services of two public spirited citizens is desired to act as registrars at each of the polling places, and those who will so assist will please send their names to me or to the county clerk or county physician. The necessary registration blanks will be supplied at the polling places.

The date of registration will be named later, and when it is announced I ask that all assist in giving publicity to the date so that all concerned may attend and register and thus avoid the penalty provided by the law.

In preparing for this registration I ask for the co-operation of all patriotic citizens.

Sincerely,
A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff.

The Cemetery Improvement association will hold a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday evening to make arrangements for clean-up day. All interested are asked to be present.

The home of Lewis Grady in the Fourth ward was quarantined the latter part of last week for scarlet fever.

TODAY'S NEWS CONDENSED

The war department announced yesterday that at the "earliest possible moment" nine regiments of army engineers, composed exclusively of highly trained railway men, will be the first American troops sent to France. These regiments consist of 12,000 men. Every branch of railway workers necessary to the building and operation of railway lines will be represented. The new forces will be volunteers raised at the nine great railway centers of this country.

Believing that immediate steps should be taken to conserve Nebraska's food supply and to increase production for national purposes, Governor Neville has issued a proclamation calling upon the various organizations of the state to appoint delegates to the conference in Omaha May 22 to 25. These delegates are to come from agricultural, educational, social, religious and industrial organizations.

Secretary of War Baker, while in Cleveland yesterday indicated that the United States is making preparation for a three-year war at least. He has little hope of an early peace. Coming from so high a source this should set at rest the reports that with American troops in the field peace would soon be declared.

The conference committee on the army bill had a four hour discussion yesterday but failed to reconcile differences. The questions involved are the Roosevelt army senate amendment and the age limits of men subject to draft. The senate places the bill between 21 and 27 and the house bill between 21 and 40.

Reports gathered by the railroads indicate that from 35 to 45 per cent of the acreage of fall wheat will make from a partial to a full crop. The former estimate of a fifty per cent loss of the alfalfa crop still holds good.

Miss Louise Stoffregan, of Blue Hill, arrived here last evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stoffregan.

Arrangements are being made to hold an organ recital at the Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday evening, May 22d.

Mrs. Frank Baldwin, of Callaway, nee Miss Cre Diener, of this city, came the latter part of last week to visit her parents.

A baby girl was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Will Brosius, of Stapleton. The later was formerly Miss Francis Christ of this city.

Shoes at prices that do not prohibit your wearing them at
WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

A complaint was filed yesterday morning against James Adamson Larkin Cecil and Allie Cecil for assaulting Claude Sheets.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity; generally fair tonight and probably Wednesday; not much change in temperature. Highest temperature yesterday 58, a year ago 92; lowest last night 28, a year ago 35.

FOR RENT
Houses, rooms, four modern furnished rooms, close in, hay farm land, vacant lots, crop or cash rents, storage room and safe deposit boxes.
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MISS FONDA MAKES BIG GAIN IN QUEEN CONTEST

With less than a thousand votes cast last week in the contest for queen of the semi-centennial celebration, Miss Blanche Fonda received 500 votes, making her second in the number of votes cast. Miss Day, who led last week, still retains the lead, having received 265 votes during the week. The vote stands:

Elva Day	265
Blanche Fonda	255
Janet McDonald	460
Hildegarda Clinton	410
Florence McKay	405
Helen Waltemath	325
Hazel Smith	300
Marie Dowen	300
Syble Gantt	280
Elizabeth Hinman	275
Mabel Burke	265
Louise Ottenstein	260
Hazel Barber	260
Mayme Pizer	250
Catherine Hall	245
Myrtle Beeler	225
Marie McCabe	225
Lucille Wilcox	225

Clean-up Day at Cemetery

Friday afternoon, May 11th, has been selected as clean-up day at the North Platte cemetery and every citizen is requested to assist. On many occasions visitors here have condemned this city for the appearance of the cemetery and a number of ladies of the Twentieth Century club have interested themselves in the direction of making the burial grounds more presentable and slightly. A number of men have volunteered their assistance and it is hoped that many others will do so. Street Commissioner Salisbury has been chosen as director of the work. A request has been made that high school students be allowed to assist in the work. The ladies in charge will serve lunch.

Keep Up Your Dogs.

A First ward lady phoned us this morning that last night dogs practically destroyed her well kept garden. "If you expect people, and especially children, to grow gardens it will be necessary to induce dog owners to keep their animals at home. I am not the only one that is complaining of damages caused by dogs running at large."

Sacred Concert Dropped

The sacred concert, which was proposed for next Sunday afternoon has been dropped. Too much war talk to interest male singers in the concert and get them to take the necessary time for rehearsals. No further efforts to have community entertainments will be made for the present.

Church Dedication May 20th.

The dedication of the Methodist church, which was postponed on account of the damaged condition of the seats, will be held Sunday, May 20th. A program of the services will be published later.

Mrs. L. W. Toole returned last evening from an extended visit with her parents in Stromsburg.

Martin Oberst, of Omaha, a former resident of this city, is visiting this week with his son Attorney Byron Oberst and family.

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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

L. H. VonDollen left last evening for Grand Island on business.

William Adair returned Sunday evening from Gibbon where he spent a week on his ranch.

Mrs. George Mang who has been visiting in Omaha, is expected to return home Sunday evening.

Dr. McDermott came up from Omaha yesterday morning and performed operations on three patients presented by Dr. Fetter.

Mrs. C. W. Groves entertained nineteen relatives at a family re-union dinner Sunday afternoon in honor of her sister Mrs. C. E. Emory of Douglas, Ariz.

Mrs. William Baldock and children who have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. James McMichael will leave for Melberta the latter part of this week.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

Asst. State Deputy Veterinarian Pritchard went to Lincoln yesterday to transact business pertaining to his position. He will be absent about a week.

The eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ray who was operated upon at the Nurse Brown hospital a week ago was able to return to Dickens yesterday.

Our Coat, Suit and Dress Sale is rapidly cleaning up our stocks, but we still have a fair assortment left. Better come in and get yours.

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

James P. Adams, of Portland, Ore. formerly of the Maxwell vicinity spent yesterday here while enroute to Lincoln where he was called by the illness of a relative.

I have an unusually attractive assortment of midsummer hats in my department at Blocks'. Dainty white hats suitable for all occasions. Arvilla Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dixon have been in Omaha for a day or two past visiting Dr. and Mrs. Conlin. Mr. Dixon will return tomorrow, but Mrs. Dixon will probably spend the week in Omaha.

The Catholic Ladies Society will hold a social in the basement of St. Patrick's school on Thursday afternoon, May 10th. Ice cream, cake and coffee will be served. The public is invited.

While nearly all cattle growing sections report a depletion of breeding cattle, Lincoln county is increasing its number of these animals. During the past six months Isale Turpie has shipped in and sold to Lincoln county farmers and stockmen over two thousand cows and heifers.

The Methodist aid society will hold their regular meeting in the Presbyterian church basement next Thursday afternoon; hostesses Mesdames Kelly, Moor, Glines, Sherwood and Johnston. As there is some important business to come before the aid every member should be present.

Buchanan & Patterson will plant twenty acres to beans on their Villa Vista farm southwest of town. From reports coming in, it is probable that the acreage of beans in Lincoln county this season will exceed a thousand acres.

John Shaffer, Jr., who was arrested recently plead guilty in the district court yesterday and was given a sentence of from one to ten years in the state penitentiary. He was charged with stealing three suits of clothes from the North Platte Laundry. The suits were the property of William Adair.

It will pay every lady in North Platte to call and see our large assortment of dainty midsummer hats in white and all the light shades. The prices are very reasonable. Villa Whitaker at the Wilcox Department store

Judge Hoagland, of this city, has been appointed a member of the committee of three to make arrangements for sending the Nebraska old soldiers, both northern and southern men, to the peace convention to be held in Vicksburg next October. The state has appropriated \$5,000 to pay the expenses of the trip, and while at Vicksburg the expenses will be borne by the federal government.

G. D. Eells, of Gaslin precinct, proposes to do his share toward feeding the nation and the allies. His 175 acres of wheat was winter killed, but he will put the ground in corn, which will give him 330 acres of corn; he has put in fifteen acres of potatoes, two of onions, and will plant sixteen acres to beans, one to cabbage, one to watermelons, besides growing other vegetables in large quantities.

Carpets and Rugs of all kinds thoroughly cleaned by the Little Giant Vacuum Cleaner. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone Red 1009; or call at 2 South Maple. 30-4

The Callaway quilting society, composed of leading ladies of the Custer county town is no more. One member suggested placing an American flag in every home. At once the hostess, who was a German, jumped to her feet and said, "As long as I live you will place no American flag in my home. If there is any flag to be hung here it will be a German flag." Then the riot of words began and ended only when the German hostess ordered the members out of her house.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS.

The Club Nevada will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Carl Brodbeck.

The Zetta Zetta club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Earhart. The Nevada club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Brodbeck.

The Elden club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Richards.

The Tillikum Girls were pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Edith Patterson last evening.

Mrs. W. B. Brown will entertain the literature department of the Twentieth Century club this afternoon.

A social dance was held Saturday evening in the dining room of the Hotel McCabe by a number of the younger set.

The Happy Hour club will meet with Mrs. Roy Bunnell Thursday afternoon instead of Friday as formerly announced.

Miss Marie LeDioy entertained fifteen young ladies at a theatre party Saturday evening in honor of Miss Bess Francis of Wood River.

The Et-A-Virp club will be entertained by Mrs. Wallace Quinn tomorrow afternoon. All members are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Salisbury at 1:30 p. m.

Lack of Patriotism, or What?

It is really a little surprising that in view of the fact that conscription is certain to come within a very short time, the young men of North Platte and vicinity are so slow in volunteering enlistment in Company E. For several weeks Captain Halligan and other members of the company have been using their influence among the young men of the city and county to secure enlistments, but their efforts have almost been futile. At the present time Company E has but seventy-five members, more than one-third of whom were secured last week at Ogallala by Captain Halligan. The war strength of the company is 150, so that up to this time the company is but half full. Certainly it would be better to have the company made up of men from Lincoln and adjoining counties—men that are known to each other—than to wait for conscription and then be assigned to a company composed of all strangers and all conditions of men.

The general public is a little disappointed that so little patriotism is being displayed by Lincoln county young men.

Christian Science Lecture

The Christian Science Society of North Platte announces a free lecture on Christian Science by Mr. Bicknell Young, S. S. B., of Chicago, member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., Thursday evening, May 10th, at the Masonic temple. You and your friends are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Yarter, of Brady, came yesterday to visit Dr. and Mrs. Fetter for several days.

RAILROAD NOTES

U. P. Agent North is ill with blood poisoning caused by an infection in one of his limbs.

J. Harrigan, of Car Service Agent Hilliker's office, was in North Platte Sunday. He is checking up all equipment on the Nebraska division.

Adolph Hansen, who has been a student in the high school, yesterday accepted a position as stenographer in the office of District Foreman Mc Gray.

Alvin Raugh who had been employed with the Herrod Grocery Company for several weeks resigned a few days ago to accept a position in the Union Pacific shops.

Engineer Millard Hoster hopes to resume work soon after being out of service for over seven months, due to an injured back which he sustained while helping a neighbor treat a sick horse.

After an absence of nearly twenty years from North Platte John P. Coady returns to his old love in the telegraph office. Coady says many changes have occurred during his absence, the most conspicuous being the rapid and successful career of General Manager Jeffers a former North Platte boy.

E. C. Manson is now superintendent of transportation at Omaha, succeeding W. A. Whitney who has been appointed general manager of the Eccles system of electric lines in Utah. Mr. Manson comes from the Oregon Short Line and several years ago was chief dispatcher at Pocatello, Idaho.

Smyth Farm Sold

George T. Smyth, who has been living on a farm west of the state experimental station yesterday sold 604 acres lying south of the road to W. V. Gates, of Nuckolls county, for a consideration of twenty-two thousand dollars. About 200 acres of the tract is level farm land, the remainder lies in the hills. Mr. Gates will take possession of the place in a short time. The sale was made through O. H. Thoelecke.

Hold Patriotic Meeting

The patriotic meeting held at the Franklin auditorium Friday evening was not very largely attended; the ladies turning out much better than the men. Addresses along patriotic lines were made by Miss Krampf, Capt. Halligan, E. S. Davis, C. M. Davies, Supt. Tout, Judge Grimes and Rev. McDavid.

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