

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## JOIN THE ARMY OF THE MERCIFUL

**The Red Cross Asks You, Do You Care**  
Whether the sick and wounded men of our army and navy receive proper care and attention?

**Do You Care**  
Whether their wives and families are provided with the necessities of life? America's sons will fight for your country, for you.

Help the Red Cross safeguard their health, comfort and happiness. Lincoln county's share in the \$100,000,000 asked for in the president's proclamation is \$19,000. If we do not make good some splendid boys may not return to their homes. Perhaps your boy may be among them.

**The Red Cross Stands Behind the Man Behind the Gun.** Your help is needed and it is needed now.

Lincoln County Chapter American Red Cross Executive Board—Mrs. George B. Dent, chairman; Mrs. John S. Simms, vice chairman; Mrs. Edward S. Davis, treasurer; Miss Sylvia Watts, secretary; Mrs. Blanche B. Field, J. J. Halligan, A. N. Durbin, E. F. Seeberger, M. E. Scott.

Finance Committee—B. Buchanan, C. S. Clinton, J. Q. Wilcox, M. J. Forbes, E. J. VanDerhoof.  
On Publicity—Mrs. Wm. H. McDonald.

## School Children's Garden Market

The first market day for the school children who have gardens will be held Saturday in front of the Central school building. Members of the school garden clubs who have vegetables to sell should have them at the above designated place at ten o'clock.

It is suggested that all ladies of the city who buy early vegetables Saturday buy them at this market thus encouraging the children to greater effort.

## "Vic" Has a Real Job

V. E. Anderson, who went to Ft. Riley, Kan., to straighten out the army transportation problem, jumped into a real job. The movement of troops and traffic is so heavy that twenty miles of sidetracks are to be laid, the main line will be double-tracked for five miles, and a night and day switching crew will be put on. This indicates that Vic with his broken leg will have a very busy time.

## Will Grade School Gardens

Supt. Snyder, of the state experimental farm, who is judge of the school children's gardens, will inspect the gardens next Tuesday for the purpose of grading them and placing them in line for the allotment of prizes.

The Tribune is giving the boys and girls this "tip" in order that they may have their gardens look as attractively as possible.

## For Hot Summer Days

Voiles, Flaxons, Kahl Kool Cloths, big assortment just received at THE HUB.

## Episcopal Church

Sunday, June 17th, the services will be as follows: 8 a. m. Holy Communion; 11 a. m. Holy Communion, no sermon; 8 p. m., evening service and sermon. The Bishop will officiate assisted by Dean Bowker. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend the services.

## Leader Employees Invest in Bonds

The thirteen employees of The Leader Mercantile Co. will each invest in a Liberty bond. The firm purchased the bonds outright and will allow the employees to pay for them on the monthly installment plan. And so it goes the country over—a little bit added to a little bit makes a little bit more, and through efforts of the many the two billion of Liberty bonds by tonight promise to be oversubscribed.

## About Crops

The American Sugar Company reports less than 100 acres of replant of beets in their territory west of North Platte due to excessive rain, washouts and crusted fields, while the Great Western reports about 150.—Hershey Times.

People are prone to remark the excellence of various rye fields about the neighborhood. Some of the grain stands nearly as high as a man's head, and it will shortly be ready for harvesting. The yield per acre should be immense.—Sutherland Free Lance.

## Shooting Affair at O'Fallon.

A man named Vanneman was brought to the Nurse Brown Hospital Wednesday to have extracted from his left side and abdomen a number of shots placed there by a gun in the hands of A. Steinhausen. The latter has charge of the Birge farm at O'Fallon and Vanneman was employed as a farm hand. The two men became involved in a quarrel which resulted in Steinhausen going to the house and taking up a shot gun emptied the load into Vanneman. The wounded man is not considered in a serious condition. Information will be filed against Steinhausen.

## Notice

The County Commissioners will sit as a Board of Equalization June 19, 20, 21, to adjust assessment values. Any complaints will be heard on above days.

## A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk

## L. W. Trester, chairman of the central division of the Naval Training Association of the United States, will be in North Platte Monday and Tuesday next for the purpose of inaugurating a recruiting campaign.

## The Indian Card Club will meet with Mrs. James Hart Tuesday afternoon, June 19th.

## R. G. Smith, of Grand Island, former wire chief at the local telephone office, spent yesterday here.

## VOTING FOR THE QUEEN CLOSING TOMORROW-NIGHT

The contest for queen of the semi-centennial ball will close at nine o'clock tomorrow night. This fact should be borne in mind by the friends of the contestants.

The vote up to this morning was as follows:

Elva Day	2850
Blanche Ponda	2705
Janet McDonald	2605
Hazel Smith	1550
Helen Waltemath	1545
Luella Wilcox	1515
GmR.	0
Sybil Ganti	1505
Marie Bowen	1490
Maxine Pizer	1480
Hazel Barber	1475
Catherine Hall	1445
Louise Ottenstein	1445
Florence McKay	1435
Hildegard Clinton	1395
Elizabeth Hinman	1315
Mable Burke	1210
Myrtle Beeler	1150
Marie McCabe	990

## Public Red Cross Meeting

A public meeting on behalf of the Red Cross organization will be held this evening at 8 o'clock p. m. at the Franklin school auditorium, for the purpose of discussing ways and means of raising Lincoln county's assessment of \$19,000 of the \$100,000,000.00 to be raised by Nebraska to defray the expenses of the National Red Cross society in taking care of our wounded boys in the terrible world struggle in which we are now engaged. These noble, patriotic boys of ours have laid their all, yes, even their lives, upon the altar of their country.

We, who cannot, or are not called upon, to make so great a sacrifice, should at least give a goodly portion of our substance to bring healing to their wounded bodies.

Come patriots, men and women, and assist us in the work of organizing this county, so that it may do its share.

Let there be no slackers.

J. G. BEELER, Chairman Campaign Committee.

Chas. Bogue received a wire from Gen'l Manager Jeffers this morning stating that the subscriptions to Liberty bonds by employees of the Union Pacific will exceed one million dollars.

Wanted—Girls to take nurses' training at North Platte General hospital. The course entitles you to become an R. N. nurse. Phone 58 or call and see Miss Elsa Boyd, R. N., Supt.

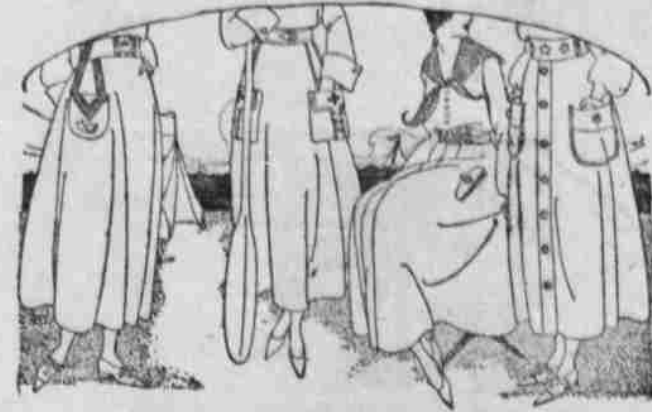
Mrs. John McCabe, of Cheyenne, a former resident of this city, came last evening to visit Mrs. George Austin and Mrs. Charles Ell for a week or longer.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight. Highest temperature yesterday 77 a year ago 75; lowest last night 46, a year ago 49.

## Summer's Skirts-- Alive With Color and Picturesque Features

A new kind of pocket--a quaint sash--a feminine bit of shirring are only a few of the many distinctive markings that make the skirt for summer 1917 the most striking style feature of a woman's wardrobe.

The skirts are of both silks and woolsens and in nearly every popular color combination known to the rainbow. Those who revel in wearing clothes of distinction will find it easy to choose, in skirts, just that bit of difference to suit their whim?



Silk Skirts

\$5 to \$10.

Wash Skirts

98c to \$6.50.

Wilcox Department Store.

## PREPARING FOR THE RED CROSS DRIVE

Next week will be Red Cross week and the Lincoln county chapter will make a united and supreme effort to secure the \$19,000 which has been allotted as Lincoln county's share of the one hundred million dollars to be raised for Red Cross work during the war. In preparation for next week's drive the country towns and precincts will be organized as far as possible today and tomorrow. Practically all of the precincts will be visited and workers engaged to solicit subscriptions from every home in the county. In this work of organization several parties started out this morning. Messrs. Durbin and McEvoy are to visit Wellfleet, Wallace, Dickens, Somerset and intervening precincts; A. J. Salisbury will work Maxwell, Brady and the northeast part of the county; S. M. Souder will visit the precincts in the southeast part of the county and M. E. Crosby will canvass Hershey, Sutherland and the northwest section. The purpose is to make a whirlwind campaign, and before the close of the week it is hoped that the \$19,000 will have been subscribed.

## Held Flag Day Exercises.

A fair sized crowd attended the Flag Day exercises held by the Elks at their home last evening, about half of which were ladies. Members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. were present and were interested in the hour's program given. Stamp's orchestra rendered patriotic airs, the Elks quartette composed of McGovern, Turpie, Birge and Munger, gave two patriotic selections, and flag recitations were given by Little Miss Elder and Master Tout.

The speaker of the evening was W. V. Hoagland, who gave a splendid address on the Flag, standing as it does, has and will, for a government by the people and for the people. The exercises closed by the singing of "America" by the audience with orchestral accompaniment.

## "It May Be Your Daughter."

"It May Be Your Daughter," is the title of a powerful picture at the Keith Saturday night. It is a picture showing truths as they should be seen and known. It is a message to the fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers of this fair land who would know the truth. A powerful preaching full of dramatic moments that will stir all the emotions of our better selves, that will appeal to all classes because it is taken from real life. It is a warning for preparedness against our worst enemy in its most subtle form. The realities of life are dealt with frankly and plainly—the naked truth is revealed.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Sweet potato plants. We've got them at 55 cents per hundred. North Platte Floral Co., phone 1023.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet in the church parlors this afternoon. A good attendance is desired.

For Rent until September 1—Modern five room cottage, furnished, good garden in connection. Inquire 322 west Second street or phone Black 531 after 6 p. m. 44-2

The Catholic ladies' society held a social in the basement of St. Patrick's school yesterday. Those entertaining were Mesdames H. A. Donelson, Tim Hanfin, Harry Gutherless, James JJ. Brady and Edward Walker.

Christian Science service Sunday 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings every week at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend these services. Building & Loan building, room 25.

J. S. Hoagland went to Lincoln Wednesday night to attend the semi-centennial celebration and to hear Colonel Roosevelt's speech, which was delivered yesterday afternoon. The presence of Roosevelt created a wave of patriotism greater than ever before known in Lincoln.

Carlyle Blackwell, June Elvidge and Arthur Ashley in "The Page Mystery" will be the Brady Made photoplay at the Crystal Saturday afternoon and evening. This fascinating and entertaining story is laid in the Adirondack Mountains in mid-winter. The scenes shown are the most beautiful ever projected on a screen.

## A Play of the American Boy and His Family

### "THE BAD BOY"

is one of the first plays which deal with the American boy of today, his mischief, his temptations and his problems.

ROBERT HARRON

tells you a story you'll not soon forget.

Crystal Theatre, Monday.



## THE WAY TO WIN

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