

NORTH PLATTE'S NEXT MOVE IS DEFENSE COMPANY

Having been the recruiting station for the organization of Company E, which we will soon lose, North Platte's next move will be the organization of a home defense company which will take the place of the National Guard. This proposed North Platte company will be a unit of the state home defense army, and all men physically able to carry a gun will be eligible to join.

The state council of defense, the several councils, the governor and members of his staff, already are active in laying the groundwork for this state-wide military organization. Word comes from a number of towns that units are being formed for this home army of defense. The duties of this home soldiery will be to protect government, state and private property, to defend life and to at all times be in readiness to respond to any emergency.

Sunday Big Tourist Day

More tourists passed through North Platte Sunday than any day so far this season. J. J. Crawford, of the Davis garage, said that probably three hundred cars enroute to Cheyenne enroute to Cheyenne that city passed through between daybreak and ten o'clock at night. During these hot days quite a number of tourists lay up during the heat of the day and do their traveling at night. This will prove true during the next week or ten days, for we will have moonlight nights.

Makes Narrow Escape

Bert Chamberlain made a narrow escape from a serious accident yesterday while passing over the Locust street crossing, in his auto. He noticed the arms of the gate at an angle and attempted to pass under, when the arms descended, catching the top of his car, and crushing the top and breaking the windshield. The arms came within a few inches of striking his head, and the descending force is such that it would probably have crushed his skull.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and at the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Sophronia Waiter, for their kindness and many floral offerings, and especially the B. P. O. E., Eastern Star, the Methodist Aid Society and those who furnished cars at the funeral.

Their kindness will ever be remembered by the family.

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For Sale

Northwest quarter of Section 12-13-31. Good hay land. Price cheap for quick sale, or will sell the grass as it stands on land. W. A. WILSON, Sutherland, Neb.

Notice to Water Consumers

I wish to call the attention of our water consumers to the regulation about shutting off sprinklers when the fire whistle blows and leaving same shut off until the whistle blows for "fire is out." It is imperative that this be done. The City makes few restrictions in the use of water and only those which are absolutely necessary for the protection of its citizens and their property and they must be complied with. There have been cases where consumers have deliberately turned on their sprinklers when the fire whistle blew in order to benefit by the increased pressure. There is a fine for doing this and also for turning off sprinklers when the whistle blows and unless this order is complied with the next time we have a fire the names of the offenders will be taken and the fines assessed and the water turned off until the fines are paid. The two recent fires have fortunately not been large ones but had the last fire (Lloyd's Opera House) been a serious one it would have been necessary for us to have sent autos up and down the streets to shut off the sprinklers as there seemed to be very few who complied with the regulation. You can readily see the reason for this rule if you will stop to consider that during this hot weather there are from 600 to 800 sprinklers running which takes the water out of the mains about as fast as it is put into them and in case of fire unless our consumers shut off their sprinklers it is impossible to raise the pressure sufficiently to give the firemen effective fire streams. If your house were on fire you would naturally expect your neighbors to shut off their sprinklers to give sufficient force to put out the fire. I therefore ask you kindly to consider this in the future when the fire whistle blows and shut off your sprinklers so it will not be necessary for us to enforce the penalty.

HERSHEY S. WELCH, Water Commissioner.

Gives \$100.00 to Company E

The emergency fund of Company E was swelled the latter part of last week when John Bratt presented the company with a check for one hundred dollars. Mr. Bratt believes that everybody should do his "bit" in this war, and he makes good his belief by donations for various war purposes, having previously given \$100.00 to the Red Cross. This gift of \$100 to Company E is fully appreciated by every member.

Union Services for Co. E.

There will be union services held at the Methodist church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. This hour will be given in the interest of Company E, and at the close of the sermon refreshments will be served by the young people's organizations.

Machinery for Sale

Reeves 40-65 Kerosene tractor, 10 bottom plow, Twin City tractor, 15-30 H. P., one Burdell huller, three binders with engine hitches, one six disc mow, two soil rakes, two McLine harrows. THOS. ORTON, North Platte, Neb.

J. E. Sebastian spent yesterday in Chappell on business.

COMPANY E WILL BE MUSTERED IN FRIDAY

Captain Halligan was notified yesterday that Company E will be mustered into the federal service in this city next Friday. Officers representing the United States army will come here for that purpose. It is thought that within a day or two after the company is mustered in it will be ordered to the mobilization camp at Ft. Crook.

Part of the outfits for the boys arrived Saturday and the uniforms have been ordered, employees of local clothing firms taking the measurements for the trousers, shirts, hats and shoes. It is not definitely known whether these uniforms will arrive before the boys leave for Ft. Crook.

It is probable that this will be the last week we will have the boys with us.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Charles Edwards, who visited relatives in Oklahoma for several weeks, has returned home.

The Red Cross needs more workers. Every lady who desires to do her bit will please attend the meeting of workers in the federal building this afternoon.

President Wilson said "Save!" Save all you can these days take his advice and be saving by attending the Big Removal Sale now on at BLOCK'S.

Mrs. W. A. Buchfink entertained the Et-a-Virp club the latter part of last week. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. James Kennedy and Mrs. Maurice Guilliame.

Harry Baumbach, of Laramie, has been visiting with the Hogsett family for several days past while enroute home from the B. P. O. E. convention in Boston.

Postmaster McEvoy has received word that the salaries of Mrs. Lillian Gleason and Clyde Fristo, employees of the postoffice, have been increased \$100 a year.

"Bevo," a substitute for beer, but which is a non-intoxicant, is becoming a popular drink in North Platte. C. T. Whelan received a carload of the beverage yesterday.

The cables of the elevator at the federal building were repaired yesterday, and the elevator, which has been out of service for some time, is now running as formerly.

Muslin Underwear on sale at unusual prices. The made up garments cheaper than you can buy the materials. Take advantage of this opportunity. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Yost are enjoying a visit from the latter's mother Mrs. Anna Aboe and sister Miss Carrie Aboe of Mankato, Kans., who are enroute to Denver by auto.

Fire of unknown origin started in the southwest corner of the Lloyd opera house Saturday evening but was extinguished before any serious damage resulted. A section of the smoking room over the west entrance was burned.

WILL MAIL MASTER DRAFT LIST TODAY

Washington, July 23.—The master list of the drawing last Friday which fixed military liabilities under the draft will not be ready for distribution to the local exemption boards until tomorrow. It had been hoped to mail it tonight to governors of states for distribution, but a delay resulted from mechanical difficulties in printing.

Pending publication of this official result of the drawing, no authentic information is available to check the unofficial report transmitted to the newspapers during the drawing. It is probable a copy of the official list will be given out here tomorrow.

The governors will be furnished with two copies for each local board in their states. They will be asked to mail each copy separately to local officials so as to insure delivery.

Immediately on receipt of their lists, each local board will cancel the numbers higher than the top red ink number in their district, and then from the remaining numbers enough men to make up double the district's quota will be notified to appear for physical examination.

Provost Marshal General Crowder ruled today that posting at the board headquarters of the list of men ordered to appear constitutes legal notification. It therefore, is incumbent upon all registered men to learn their red ink numbers at once and to see that the board headquarters is watched when the list is posted.

Those ordered up also will be notified by mail, but the period allowed for appearance will count from the posting of the list.

Crisis in Russian Army

London.—The Russian situation has reached a most critical stage now. There is mutiny in the army, soldiers absolutely refusing to take up arms against Germans. The Teutons and their allies are permitted to advance almost unhindered. Work along the line is being abetted by German agents and pacifists who are working against the government. This is making the situation more serious as many of the fighting forces are almost at the point of turning their arms against their own country. Minister Kerensky has left for the front to again take the situation in hand.

Picnic is for All.

The soldiers' picnic at the city park to be given some evening this week is for all; and not for the soldier boys alone. Everybody will be welcome, but each must furnish his or her own supper, except of course the 100 baskets for the use of the soldiers which will be contributed. Supper will be served at 6:30.

Wanted

A young lady for position of cashier and bookkeeper. One with some knowledge of typewriting will be given the preference. Apply by letter in your own handwriting. WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

Geo. N. Gibbs and Sheriff Salisbury left this morning for Hayes Center on legal business.

The meeting of the Altrest Bible class to have been held Thursday has been postponed until a later date.

Mrs. J. W. VanDerhoof, who had been visiting her son Ed J., left yesterday for St. Paul, Minn., to visit another son.

A brother of Mrs. Geo. N. Gibbs passed through on train 19 to San Francisco this morning where he goes to join the hospital corps. Mrs. Gibbs went to Brady on the local and came back on No. 19, thus giving her an opportunity to visit with him.

The Boy Scouts held an exchange in the Derryberry & Forbes window Saturday and netted ten dollars which will be applied to their camping fund. They also collected one ton and a half of magazines and papers last week which they sold Saturday.

A Mexican twenty-six years old, was arrested Sunday at Lexington as a slacker and brought here by U. S. Deputy Marshal D. E. Lincoln. He was placed in the county jail and stated that he had been working in a beet field and did not get time to register.

In the ball game Sunday between Ogalala and North Platte the latter held the small end of a three to five score in the ninth inning, when a close decision was disputed by the visitors and they refused to finish the inning. The game was given North Platte by Empire O'Keefe.

All those who are interested in knitting for the Red Cross will please be present at the room on the third floor of the federal building this afternoon, or any Tuesday afternoon, for instructions and work. Those who cannot attend, can secure instructions by phoning Mrs. Fremont Watts.

L. L. Walker returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to Chicago, Ft. Wayne and Newcastle, Ind. While in Indiana he visited the scenes of his boyhood days, which he left forty years ago and had not before visited. While east Mr. Walker purchased a couple carloads of pianos.

W. J. Croft, of Paxton, who is engaged in well boring, was in town yesterday and made The Tribune a business call. He says that though the prices for well drilling are fifty per cent higher than a few years ago, there never was a time when the demand for wells was greater and he is kept busy all the time.

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U. P. EMPLOYEES AT HEAD ON LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

When the employees on the Union Pacific system made their plans for buying Liberty Loan Bonds they determined to lead all the rest. Final returns, published in the Railway Age Gazette, show that they "put it over."

The average subscription from employees on the Union Pacific system was \$103.65, the highest record on any of the great railroad systems. Only two other lines in the country showed larger total subscriptions from employees than on the Union Pacific. These two lines are the Pennsylvania system and the New York Central lines. On the New York Central, however, the average subscription was only \$72, and on the Pennsylvania system it was only \$67. According to this record, the Union Pacific in average subscriptions stands at the head of the list, and in the total amount subscribed stands third, notwithstanding the fact that there are probably a dozen railroads in the country with a larger number of employees than on the Union Pacific. The total number of Union Pacific subscribers was 15,693, and the total subscription was \$1,626,650.

The McVicker Millinery and Warrington art store will take possession next week of the Brodbeck building now occupied by the Golden Rule store.

The Lutheran ladies' aid society will meet at the parish house July 26th, at 2:30 p. m. Cars will be there to take all to the Weinberg home.

Raymond Tighe left last evening for Omaha and Lincoln where he was called on business connected with the officers' reserve.

Henry Elias left Sunday evening for Grand Island to visit friends for a week.

The Soldiers' Picnic

The entertainment committee for the soldier boys during their stay with us met last night and finished arrangements for the big picnic to be held at the city park the day before they leave. As soon as Captain Halligan receives orders to leave the date of the picnic will be announced.

The committee desires every one preparing baskets to prepare the following menu so that all the boys may be treated alike: Meat sandwiches, potato salad, pickles of any kind, deviled eggs and cake. A committee will furnish free to all soldier boys ice cream and lemonade and these things will be on hand for any others who desire to buy. Cups, spoons, forks, etc., will be furnished for the boys, but all others bring their own. The menu committee have received promises of 75 baskets and desire 25 more. All those who will furnish an extra basket with lunch enough for two soldier boys please notify at once any of the following committee: Mrs. M. E. Scott, Mrs. L. W. Walker, Mrs. Chas. Bogue, Mrs. Ed. Dickey, Mrs. F. N. Buchanan, Mrs. Will Eshelman and Mrs. Ella Jenkins.

The World-Herald of Sunday gives a picture and write-up of Mrs. Keith Neville who is among the most prominent workers in the Council of Defense at Lincoln.

Rev. T. D. Sullivan, of Elm Creek, returned home Friday, having come last week to assist at the military high mass.

Miss Ann Valerius, of The Leader, will leave shortly for Grand Island to spend her summer vacation.

Mrs. P. H. Lonergan left yesterday morning for Cheyenne to attend Frontier Days and visit friends.

Earl Davis, of Portland, formerly of this city, came a few days ago to visit friends and relatives here.



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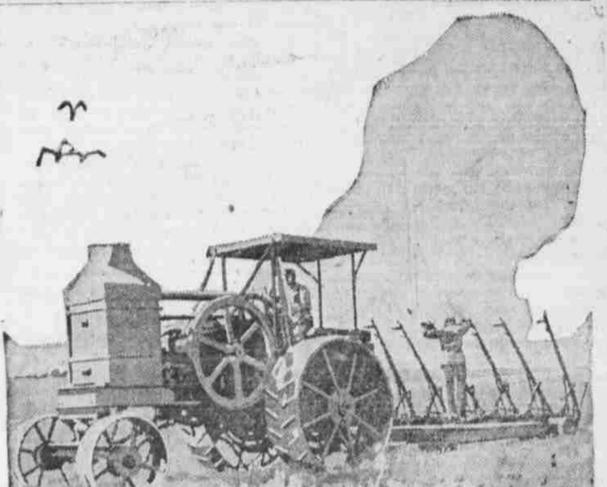
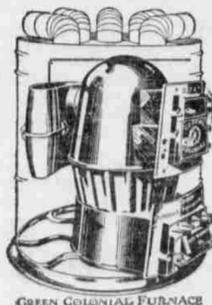
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