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The man who is in position to buy a Liberty Bond and won't; the man who won't sacrifice in order to buy a bond; is as much of a slacker as is the man who attempts to evade conscription, for money is as necessary in this war as are men. Men who refuse to buy, or who decline to make a sacrifice in order to buy, are more friendly to Kaiser Bill than they are to their own country.

### Red Cross Notes

Every housewife in Lincoln county has responded loyally to the country's call to help win the war by conserving our perishable crops; but now that our pickling and preserving days have about come to an end, let us devote our time with renewed energy to Red Cross activities. We need many more helpers in the work rooms, and above all else it is hoped that everyone will help fill our quota of knitted garments. Appeals are coming in almost daily for haste in completing and sending in these articles so necessary in mitigating the suffering and discomfort of the men who are offering their lives for their country.

Right here we wish to make most emphatic denial of the malicious falsehood given free circulation throughout the country by German sympathizers that the Red Cross sells knitted or any other article to the men in service.

Don't forget the change in our work afternoons. Beginning this week we will meet on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, instead of on the first four days of the week as formerly.

### Hartman Father of Twins

A telegram received from Knoxville, Tenn., Saturday announced the arrival of twin boys at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hartman. Fred, who is in the manufacturing business in Knoxville, is doing splendidly commercially—and otherwise. The arrival of the twins brought delight to the Hartman family in this city—especially to "Aunt Nell."

Miss Irene Hubbard left yesterday for Denver to accept the position of clerk in the office of store keeper Dan Roberts.

### Proclamation.

There are duties the city and people of North Platte owe to our country.

Our brave boys and patriotic young men who are going to fight our battles at the front are looking to the people at home for support. Our President and our Governor have issued their proclamation, and now, I as your Mayor, call on all our business houses to suspend trade activities Wednesday afternoon, October 24th, and join hands with the professional men, public officials, patriotic men and women of our city in the sale of Liberty bonds.

Let all our people unite in this patriotic work and send a message of cheer to our army and navy.

HENRY WALTEMATH, Mayor.

### Baldock Has Fine Offer

Will Baldock, of the local dispatchers' office, has been solicited to accept a second lieutenancy in an engineering corps that will be sent to Russia to reorganize and rehabilitate the Trans-Siberian railroad which is 5,400 miles in length. The pay of this position is \$2,000 a year and expenses. The offer came by wire Saturday evening and he must report at St. Paul, Minn., not later than next Thursday. Mr. Baldock said last evening that he did not think he could arrange his business matters in time to reach St. Paul within the specified time and would wire for an extension of time. If such can be secured he will probably accept.

An attempt was made to secure John L. Kennedy or Ex-senator Norris Brown to address a liberty bond meeting in North Platte this week, but both wired that it was impossible to come.

### BOY SCOUTS START SELLING LIBERTY BONDS

Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, of North Platte, are helping Uncle Sam to sell the second issue of Liberty loan bonds, and are making a house to house canvass. The local school authorities have excused them from classes for this purpose, and the boys realize the importance of the task placed upon them by the government and are in the drive with all their enthusiasm and energy. They are fully supplied with information and the necessary application blanks to meet all requirements. Covering all of the city by a personal call at each of its 2500 homes is a big task for the thirty-five scouts in the four days allotted them, and not much time can be spared at each house or place of business. They are ready to fill out your application at once, and it will be a great help to them if you know just exactly what bonds you desire or how much you wish to invest.

If for any reason you should not see one of the Scouts before Thursday noon, October 25th, call up any one of them you know or phone J. C. Hollman, Scoutmaster, or your bank, and state that you want a Boy Scout Liberty loan bond of the denomination desired, and you will be properly cared for.

Help the Boy Scouts to help Uncle Sam and incidentally assist Troop No. 1, North Platte, to obtain United States special service emblems, as 338,000 other Scouts are doing.

Mrs. Chas. Trovillo and daughter who have been in New York City for several months, will leave for home this week, but will visit at points enroute. Miss Trovillo has been taking voice culture while in New York.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bogue and daughter returned Sunday from a visit in Omaha.

The Sammy Girls will hold a sale of baked goods at the Derryberry & Forbes store Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Willerton returned Sunday from a few days spent in Omaha and Kearney.

The Entre Nous club will meet with Mrs. Ray Snyder, 702 west Ninth street tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. F. H. Barber is in Lincoln visiting her daughter Hazel, who is a student at the state university.

Try Dr. Smith, the Chiropractor. 50tf

Mrs. Shireman returned to Kearney yesterday after a visit with Miss Mayme Pizer and other friends.

The home missionary society of the Methodist church will meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon.

We have buyers for two farms, what have you? Come and tell us. BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Den returned Friday evening from a visit with friends in Arapahoe, making the trip by car.

Mrs. Weeks, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Plummer, returned to her home in York this morning.

Mrs. Delaney, of Los Angeles, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. T. Field, while enroute home from a visit in the east.

The ladies' aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Claus Anderson, eight miles south of town Friday afternoon of this week.

The county is having constructed two or three cement bridges on the roads east and north of the river over which the new daily rural mail route will pass.

The quarantine for small-pox was raised from the Hartman home Saturday and the victim, Miss Nell Hartman, resumed her duties as teacher yesterday morning.

Everett Kendall, former reporter for the Telegraph, but for a year or more publisher and editor of the Hebron Champion, arrived Friday evening to visit friends.

Wanted—Employment by woman with little girl; day or week. Prefer farm work. Mrs. Saxton, 316 east 6th street.

Vic VonGoetz, who had been visiting his parents for a week, left last night for Omaha, where he will meet Mrs. VonGoetz and they will return to Portland via Minneapolis.

Mrs. Helmond, who had been a guest at the Seeberger residence for two weeks, left yesterday for her home in Oakland, Cal., going via Kansas City and other southern points.

The Travel and Study club met with Miss Laura Murray last evening. "Colleges and the War," was the subject of a paper by Miss Watts, and Miss Stamp read a paper on "Canada After the War." Roll call was answered by current events.

Up to noon yesterday Chairman Temple reported that the Lincoln county subscriptions to the Liberty loan bonds had reached in round numbers \$106,000. Of this amount \$95,000 had been subscribed by North Platte institutions and citizens.

Paul Harrington returned yesterday from a visit in Omaha, going down to attend the Creighton-South Dakota foot ball game. Mr. Harrington is a Creighton college man and regretted that the Dakota coyotes won by a 6 to 0 score.

Douglas Fairbanks, the movie actor, was a passenger on train No. 7 last evening and from the rear of the observation car addressed an audience of about 300 boys and girls and a number of adults on the need of buying Liberty bonds. Douglas has purchased \$500,000 of the bonds, and is making a personal solicitation to obtain \$500,000 from other people.

Food Administrator Hoover has made an appeal to the growers of sugar beets in which he asks that they maintain the full acreage of beets next year. This appeal is hardly necessary to Lincoln county growers, for with the prospects of a sugar factory at Hershey next year the acreage of beets in the county is certain to be largely increased.

Rev. Curry, of Kansas City, filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday and pleased the congregation with his sermons. A meeting of the members and supporters of the church will be held Wednesday evening and the matter of extending a call to Rev. Curry will be discussed. It is understood that he was favorably impressed with North Platte and will accept a call if extended to him. Rev. Curry is a man of about fifty years, and has been stationed in Kansas City for five or six years and prior to that held a pastorate in Dallas, Texas.

Entertainment and Supper  
A play entitled "Jumbo Jum" will be given at the Platte Valley school house Friday evening, October 26th. The ladies will serve supper at the close of the program. Everybody is cordially invited.



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