

**RED CROSS CAMPAIGN
STARTS WITH VIGOR.**

Saturday was the opening day of the campaign for members of the Red Cross Society for the year 1918 and here in North Platte it opened with vigor and a systematic canvas. In the down town district many ladies wearing the insignia of the Red Cross nurse stationed themselves in the banks and stores, on the street corners, or walked the streets soliciting members, and very few of the men approached declined to "give up" the dollar for their personal membership and in many instances took out memberships for all members of their families. The day was pleasant, an unusually large number of farmers were in town and few, if any of them, escaped the vigilance of the solicitors.

"Give you a dollar," said a big, rugged middle-aged farmer to one of the girls, "Yes indeed I will; the dollar I give you will ease the suffering of some soldier boy; perhaps my own boy, for he is now at Camp Funston." And that farmer not only took a membership for himself, but for the members of his family, and ten to one he will canvass his neighborhood and get other members. That's the spirit. You may not have a son in the war, but there are sons of other men and women there who can be aided by your donation.

Looking at the Red Cross work from any angle one can see nothing but good in it. If there was ever a move that deserved your financial support, it is the Red Cross movement.

Classifying Women Registrants.

Co. Supt. Gantt and Miss Bessie Salisbury are now engaged in classifying the 1300 women in Lincoln county who signed pledge cards during the registration several weeks ago. By classifying is meant the grouping together of those who signed for the special service for which the registrant considered herself best fitted. When these classifications are completed throughout the country the federal government will know just how many women there are who could fill clerical positions, the number of nurses, the number who could or would engage in military Red Cross work, and so down the line. Knowing these things the government can place its hands on the women it may need for service.

Turner Pleads Guilty.

Charley Turner, who was charged with keeping and selling booze, pleaded guilty in the district court the latter part of last week. There were two cases against Turner, but it was arranged that if he would plead guilty in one case and pay the court costs in both cases, amounting to \$75 or \$80, he be let go to "sin no more." The Judge has not yet pronounced sentence.

P. L. Wagner, who lives on the Hershey farm southeast, says that not to exceed five per cent of his corn would be good for seed, and the same percentage will probably exist among the corn that stood in the field when the early freeze came. However, it is believed that where corn was cut and shocked before the freeze much of it will do for seed. It is likely that there will be a scarcity of seed corn in Lincoln county unless those who cut and shocked save what they have for seed.

In the damage case of the Platte Valley Irrigation District against Con Walker and his bonding company, the district court jury brought in a judgment of \$3,080 for the plaintiffs. The case grew out of an unfulfilled contract for cement work at the head of the canal owned by the district. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

LEGAL NOTICE.

To Edna J. Kennison and — Kinnison, her husband, first and real name unknown:

You are hereby notified that Samuel Haynie, as plaintiff, commenced an action, against you as defendants, in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, on December 14, 1917, the object of said action being to quiet title, in the plaintiff and against the defendant, to all of Section Nine (9), Township Nine (9), North of Range Thirty-two (32), West 6th P. M., as against clouds upon the title to said land caused by the recording of the following warranty deeds, purporting to convey said lands, to-wit:

A deed made by W. B. LeVeque and wife to T. E. Baldwin, dated and acknowledged on March 8, 1912, and recorded on October 29, 1912, in Deed Record A 12 at page 674 of the records of Lincoln county, Nebraska.

A deed made by said T. E. Baldwin to Finis E. Downing, dated December 17, 1912, and recorded on December 23, 1912, in Deed Record B 5 at page 11 of the records of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

A deed made by said Finis E. Downing and wife to the defendant Edna J. Kinnison, dated October 8, 1913, and recorded on January 3, 1914, in Deed Record B 6 at page 249 of the records of Lincoln County Nebraska.

And to cancel, annul and set aside said deeds, and to enjoin the defendants from asserting any claim of title or interest in or to the land above described, or any part thereof.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 25th day of January, 1918.

SAMUEL HAYNIE, Plaintiff,
By WM. E. SHUMAN, His Attorney.
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HELP SAVE THIS LAD'S LIFE



American soldiers by the hundred thousand are now in Europe preparing to fight America's battle for liberty against the kaiser's barbarians. Some of our lads have already made the great sacrifice for you and us. We must support our army by joining the Red Cross at once.

COME ACROSS—IT'S YOUR DUTY

Remember Horrors of War-Torn Europe and Think of Safety and Comfort Here—Then Join the Red Cross.

The good people of this community once more commemorate the nativity of the Christ Child with merry-making and gifts.

Ours is a prosperous community. None of us is likely to suffer this winter for want of food, clothing or shelter, though high prices and certain forced economies will make us realize the United States is at war thousands of miles away. A few of us who have given our boys to the nation may lose them. But generally speaking, we shall feel perfectly secure, and when we stop to think about it, we shall thank God more or less heartily for his blessings.

Over in France, which has a total population of about 56,000,000, probably 3,000,000 are in the army fighting off the invader. About 3,000,000 more—mostly women and children—are absolutely down and out. They are a part of the inhabitants of the great industrial district devastated by the German savages. Now these people are homeless, hungry, naked and sick. At least half of them have tuberculosis, with scarcely a fighting chance for life. The whole of France is making unheard of sacrifices to save the nation.

Poor little Belgium is a wreck—a dying wreck. Her small army has been practically exterminated. Her boys and old men have been shot down in cold blood by the kaiser's heroes. Her daughters have been dragged into slavery worse than death. Her babies have been impaled on bayonets and nailed to barn doors by playful Teutonic soldiers. About all that is left of Belgium is her dejected spirit.

And Serbia. Serbia is now but a name in history. A nation become a slaughter pen and charnel house. A people wiped clean off the earth.

What has been said of France applies equally to Italy, Roumania and Russian Poland.

Europe has been a hell of suffering and grief for three years. What have the last three years meant to the United States? Prosperity and peace.

Today all stricken Europe is uttering that age-old lamentation, "Out of the depths, Oh Lord, have I cried unto Thee; Lord hear my voice." And the American Red Cross is the instrument through which Providence is answering the prayer.

The Red Cross is "over there" now, performing a labor of mercy and paying a debt of fellowship on a scale never before known. But it must have your help and mine in order to carry on its vast enterprise in the name of humanity. So the organization is campaigning the nation for 15,000,000 members.

Every man, woman and child in this community ought to belong to the Red Cross. The membership fee is \$1.00. Another dollar brings the member the Red Cross Magazine for a year.

Every \$1.00 or \$2.00 membership helps just so much to back up our American boys in khaki—helps just so much to take the frightful curse from the lives of millions of homeless, starving, freezing, diseased mothers and babies in devastated France, Serbia, Belgium, Poland and Roumania.

The finest Christmas gift you can make is a Red Cross membership. Don't fail to come across by Christmas eve!

Get Ready to Buy Bonds.

A North Platte banker who was recently in Omaha says he learned that subscriptions to the ten billion dollar government loan will be asked shortly after January first. From another source it is learned that on this loan the government will put out the drag net and catch a lot of fellows who have been tardy in making subscription to bond issues. It is argued that if the government has the right to

draft a man for military service it also has the right to compel a man who has money to invest it in government bonds, for in the prosecution of war money is just as necessary as men.

Before this war is over we will all be doing a lot of things that we never did before but which the government says we must do, and the fellow who complies cheerfully will have a better standing in the community in which he lives than will the one who

complains—and also a better standing with the federal authorities.

Hear Ross Hammond tell of conditions on the firing line in France at the Franklin auditorium this evening.

The box social announced for Dec. 14th at the Kenright school house, was postponed until tomorrow evening. A good program will be rendered. All are invited.

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