

NEWS ABOUT THE BOYS WHO ARE IN SERVICE.

James Lambert, who was home on a short furlough, returned to Camp Cody Sunday. Jim is now in the machine gun battery.

In a letter to a North Platte friend Loren Sturges, in the postal service in France, writes that he is working very hard and has lost eight pounds in weight.

Harris Stuart, who was transferred from Camp Cody to Gettysburg, Pa., is now a member of the tank unit. He is therefore pretty certain to have more or less exciting experiences when he "goes across."

Gilbert Anderson, who was sent to Camp Funston from Nichols precinct, was one of six selected from 200 as a member of the sharpshooters unit and has been transferred to a camp in Virginia.

John Thompson, who lived north of Hershey, and was sent to Camp Funston, has been appointed second lieutenant of heavy artillery and transferred to Camp Pike, Ark. At present he is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever, and will soon be home on a furlough.

J. K. Ottenstein received a letter from his son Paul yesterday, the first he had received since the young man had reached the other side. Paul is stationed at some naval base, the location of which is not of course known, but presumably on the Irish coast. He says he is feeling fine and getting along nicely.

A letter to the home folks from Rawlin Ginn says that he is now located at Camp Merritt, N. J. All overseas equipment has been issued to him and the other 100 who left Camp Cody after being transferred to the railroad engineering department. Prior to the transfer Rawlins served as clerk. He expects to leave for France in a few days.

Leut. Roy Cochran writes from France, where he is in the heavy artillery arm of the service, that he has written examinations 3 1/2 hours each day, studies French one hour daily, and this with the physical drill and night study makes the work very hard. He writes that he has witnessed the havoc of the war, and has heard the reverberation of the big guns on the firing line. He is located about seventy miles from Loren Sturges and succeeded in getting in touch with him by letter a few days ago.

R. D. Birge is transacting business in Omaha this week.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

W. H. McDonald returned yesterday from a business visit in Omaha.

The Eldeen club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. George Shaffer.

R. L. Graves came in from the east today and will visit friends for a day or two.

A new shipment of Georgetta dresses just arrived. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Mrs. Victor F. Beck and son left today for Omaha where they will visit for a couple of weeks.

For Sale—Washer and wringer and combined vacuum cleaner and sweeper. Phone Red 973.

Miss Marion Smith, of St. Louis, is the guest of Miss Georgia Hoxie, having arrived a day or two ago.

For Sale—Winter onion tops. L. I. Tucker. Phone Red 698.

The North Platte basket ball team will play its final game of the season at Sutherland next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lillian Gleason spent Saturday in Lisce where she conducted a civil service examination for applicants for the Lisce postmastership.

Suits and coats arriving daily, a big and varied assortment to select from. E. T. TRAMP & SON.

The Romish fleet of eleven Dodge cars are due to arrive in town today. They reached Omaha from Detroit Sunday after a tedious drive over bad roads.

See the beautiful line of trimmed hats just arriving at the Millinery Dept. at BLOCK'S 2d Floor. MISS WHITTAKER, Milliner.

6 room house on South Ash, modern except heat; large lot with fruit and flowers; good out building, will trade for cows or bottom land and part cash. Write M. E. B. care Tribune office. 2*

New coats and suits are being shown at THE LEADER MERC CO. at popular prices. The kind you like and at the price you like to pay.

The remains of little Louis Proper who died yesterday, were taken to Oshkosh this morning, and the funeral of the grandfather and the grandchild will be held at eleven o'clock today.

Georgetta crepe blouses beautiful styles and all the new wanted shades. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

J. E. Nelson, Harry Dixon, Clyde Friso and Charley Tighe made a trip to McCook Sunday in the Nelson sport roadster. The trip of 170 or more miles was made without any car trouble.

1800 JUNIOR RED CROSS MEMBERS IN THE COUNTY.

More than seventy-five teachers were in attendance on the Junior Red Cross meeting which was held in the Central school auditorium last Saturday afternoon. Wilson Toot, chairman of the Lincoln County Junior Red Cross, presided and announced that there were fifteen Junior Red Cross auxiliaries in Lincoln county at present with a total membership of 1800.

Many more schools are organizing. The speaker of the afternoon was Leonard W. Trester of Omaha, director of Junior Red Cross for Nebraska. He said that the movement was primarily educational and that it was growing at an enormous rate. He explained the organization of the American Red Cross on its military lines and showed how the Junior organization was organized in a similar manner. Considerable discussion of the work followed the address. Before the teachers were dismissed Sept. Aileen Gantt, treasurer of the County Junior Red Cross made a number of suggestions and exhibited an ambulance pillow in the various stages of manufacture, showing the teachers how they could be made by the pupils of the schools.

The Junior Red Cross of the county is undertaking to finance a Junior Garden Supervisor for the county who will have charge of garden, country and big projects during the coming summer. A supervisor has been selected and it only remains for the final details to be settled in order to have the thing materialize.

We Show and Sell
The property that are on the market with us. We desire a larger list of medium priced homes that can be bought on terms. If you are thinking of selling phone us as the place to sell and buy that home on terms.

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Mrs. Thos. Watts accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. P. Kimball of Douglas, Wyo., and her sister, Mrs. C. A. Madison of Cheyenne, left this morning for a visit in Omaha.

A little heiress arrived last night to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatherless, and all concerned are doing nicely. Grandfather Haniff's face is aglow with smiles today.

The annual meeting and church supper of the Baptist church will be held on Thursday night of this week in the church basement. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock. All members of the church and congregation are invited.

Brooks Bid Accepted.

The Lutheran church council held a meeting last evening and accepted the bid of Geo. P. Brooks, of Bridgeport for the construction of the new church. Some minor changes were made in the plans, and the contract as signed is in round figures \$40,000. While the contractor does not bind himself to have the building completed at any specified time, he believes he can have the work finished within six months.

April 7th will be the last Sunday services in the old church, and the following week the work of tearing down the building will begin.

Another Red Cross Shipment.
The Lincoln County Red Cross chapter, which consists of Maxwell, Brady, Sutherland, Hershey, Wallace, Wellfleet, Somerset, Dickens and North Platte and auxiliaries made another large shipment Friday which consisted of 60 pajamas, 20 bed shirts, 50 pair bed socks, 10 suits underwear, 20 pillow cases, 45 wash cloths, 20 ambulance pillows with 2 cases each, 1 pair pillow, 12 helmets, 50 pair socks, 41 sweaters, 21 wristlets, 7 wash cloths, 2 afghans, 1218 French dressings and 3881 surgical dressings.

Attention Masons.
There will be a special communication of Platte Valley Lodge No. 32, A. F. and A. M. this Tuesday evening for the purpose of conferring Masters degree.

H. C. BROCK, Master.
R. A. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

The meeting of the Happy Hour club will be postponed until Friday afternoon, April 5th.

The Economy knitting club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. L. E. Hastings, 210 Willow.

Found on Locust street railroad crossing last evening, genuine leather pocketbook containing money and stamps. Owner can have same by calling at this office and proving property and paying for this notice.

The Sammy Girls' are preparing comfort kits for the seven young men who go to Camp Funston, April 1st. Under a recent ruling the Red Cross can no longer furnish these kits, and the work of making them has been turned over to the Sammy Girls.

For Sale—As it stands, Lutheran Parish house, located on Sycamore street just north of church. Sealed bids for the same will be received until 8 p. m. April 1st. Building must be moved by May 1st. Send bids to the pastor. 21-2

RED CROSS BRANCHES SEND BIG SUPPLIES.

Heretofore in reporting shipments of Red Cross work to Omaha, the contributions of the eight branches outside of North Platte have never been listed, and credit therefore has never been given the willing workers of the branches of the hundreds of articles they have made. This oversight has been unintentional on the part of the officers of the chapter, and has been largely due to the fact that in the beginning packages sent to the chapter were not always marked from whence they came and credit could not at that time be given. Since then however, due credit has been given to each branch for all supplies sent in and so far as the records of the branches show, the entire donations up to March 25th from the branches were as follows:

Brady—Knitted articles 13, surgical dressings 210.

Hershey—Knitted articles 66, hospital garments 14, surgical dressings 65, hospital supplies 49.

Sutherland—Knitted articles 135, surgical dressings 53, hospital garments 117.

Wallace—Knitted articles 91, hospital garments 151, surgical dressings 57.

Somerset—Knitted articles 37, hospital supplies 106, surgical dressings 74, hospital garments 10.

Maxwell—Knitted articles 59, surgical dressings 139, hospital garments 35, hospital supplies 287.

Wellfleet—Knitted articles 15, hospital supplies 20, hospital garments 25.

Dickens—Complete list lacking, will be published later.

The Tribune desires to impress upon these branches the necessity, in order to receive credit, of keeping and sending a correct list of each shipment or delivery, or better yet, a complete list for each month. These lists will be published monthly, and will acquaint the public of just what Lincoln county is doing in the Red Cross work.

The shipments as indicated above are certainly a credit to the women of the respective sections. It shows that they are interested in a work that is absolutely necessary; a need that is made more necessary and becomes greater as the war grows more tense. Not only do the women make the garments and dressings but the money with which to buy the supplies is raised through their enthusiasm; for each branch must be self-supporting.

We have made a big, wide, thorough selection of beautiful suits, coats and dresses for you. They are in our display rooms now—all fine, fresh looking and among them you will find one you will buy within the price you want to pay. Visit the ready to wear section at THE LEADER MERC CO.

The Sammy Girls' will hold an exchange at the Derryberry & Forbes store next Saturday. All kinds of baked goods and other eatables will be offered for sale. Any one desiring to donate chickens, eggs, etc., can leave them at the home of Mrs. John McGraw.

Suits and coats now on display. The styles were never more charming and our prices are right. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

New silk and dress goods arriving every day at THE LEADER MERC CO.

BRITISH LINES HOLD; GERMANS LOSSES ENORMOUS.

The great German drive which began on a fifty mile line front held by the British made considerable of a bend in the line Saturday, but the British held in good order to the rear defenses where they have since been able to hold the Germans hordes. In this drive the Germans have had, it is estimated, over a million men, and their casualties are placed at from thirty to forty per cent, thus showing that the small advantage they have gained has been at an enormous cost of man power.

The big German gun, which is bombarding Paris from a distance of seventy-two miles was again active for a short time yesterday. The damage done by this gun has been comparatively slight and not commensurate with the cost of operating the gun.

Since the drive began the Germans claim the capture of 45,000 prisoners and 600 guns.

In the fighting yesterday the American engineers were again in the thickest of a fierce conflict, in which they are reported to have done excellent work in the transportation line. The casualties to Americans has not been stated, but will no doubt prove quite large.

Editorially the Omaha Bee says: "Opinion is growing that the thrust as the last desperate attempt of the Germans to break through and establish themselves in positions that support their frequently rejected proposals for peace. If this be true, it may be expected that further fighting of equal intensity is yet to come.

British valor is now undergoing its final test; it has not wavered, and on this side confidence in the outcome prevails."

Yesterday the British on the front from the Somme as far north as Wancourt beat off continuous and heavy attacks with complete success. The text of the British official statement given out last evening is as follows:

"The capture by the Germans of the towns of Nesle and Guisard, is confirmed.

"Heavy losses have been inflicted on the enemy by our artillery and machine guns, whilst our low flying airplanes repeatedly attacked the enemy's advancing columns further to the rear."

"A heavy attack delivered by fresh enemy troops in the afternoon enabled them to make progress west and northwest of Bapaume, in the direction of Courcellette. South of Peronne our troops have been pressed back in several places, slightly west of the Somme, while further south the enemy has succeeded in making some progress, and has captured Nesle and Guisard.

"French reinforcements are arriving in this neighborhood.

"Our troops, although tired, are in good heart and are fighting splendidly, and the enemy is only progressing at the cost of heavy sacrifices," the evening official statement says. "Our losses in material have been heavy, and include a certain number of tanks.

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Even though the war should be terminated before we can place this proposition before you, there should be no lessening of production, due to the fact that two years, or more, must elapse before Europe can produce even a small portion of her natural production.

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HOWEVER SMALL

AS AN INCENTIVE WE ARE GIVING to every student in our Schools from 1st grade up, as well as the general public a chance to compete for the following prizes. Even though there are four in the family each should have a little patch to care for.

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10 Gold Medals }
3 Silver Bronze Medals }
3 Gold Medals for the three largest Potatoes.
3 Gold Medals for the three largest ears of dried Sweet Corn.
3 Gold Medals for the three best ears of Yellow Field Corn.
3 Gold Medals for the best three ears of White Field Corn.
3 Gold Medals for the three heaviest Tomatoes brought in before October 1st.
Contest is open to all residents of Lincoln County.

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