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PLAN A BIG PARADE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 6TH.

The executive committee of the third Liberty loan drive held a meeting at the office of County Chairman Temple Wednesday evening and unanimously voted to have a big parade on the afternoon of April 6th, the opening day of the Third Liberty loan campaign and the first anniversary of the entrance of the United States into the great war. Mayor Waltham will be requested to issue a proclamation calling for the closing of all business houses in the city during the afternoon in order that all business men and their employees may participate in the parade and following the parade devote the time to soliciting subscriptions for the loan. If the weather permits a big street meeting will be held during the afternoon and in the evening another meeting will be held at the Franklin auditorium. The principal speaker at both meetings will be Chas. G. Ryan, of Grand Island, prominent attorney and ex-mayor of that city.

As outlined, the parade promises to be the greatest ever given in the city, and will include the Red Cross workers, the Sammy Girls, the high school cadets, the boy scouts, the glee clubs of the city schools singing patriotic airs, a big chorus of men's voices, a division of railroad employees, school children, a division of farmers of the section tributary to North Platte, and citizens generally. All will be on foot and it is hoped to have from two to three thousand men, women and children in line. Music, in addition to the singing, will be furnished by the band, and if possible a second band will be secured.

Not only is this parade and these meetings to be held for the purpose of creating enthusiasm for the Liberty loan, but the time has come when no man or woman can occupy neutral ground—he or she must be either with or against the government, and in the proceedings Saturday afternoon they will have an opportunity to demonstrate just where they stand.

A North Platte business man who does much driving throughout the county remarked the early part of the week that he had noticed but one field of wheat that had suffered to any extent by freezing, and that generally speaking the fields looked fine, notwithstanding the ground was very dry. With the rain of yesterday, which is said to have pretty generally covered the county, wheat and rye will come along nicely.

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.

Keep Up The Steam.

The Tribune regrets to learn that during the past week there has been a heavy falling off in the working forces at the Red Cross rooms. This may be due to the work at home incident to the approach of Easter; at least it is hoped that it can be attributed to that rather than a loss of interest in the work. In the Red Cross activities a full head of steam must be kept for with the tremendous battle now on in Europe the demands on the Red Cross will be increased ten-fold. Every woman in North Platte should devote every possible hour to Red Cross work.

BOUR COFFEE DEMONSTRATION

We are pleased to announce that we will have a representative of the Bour Co. with us Saturday, March 30, serving their famous Old Master coffee. We will be pleased to have you call and sample this coffee.

HERROD, GROCER.

Belgian Relief Goods Shipped.

The early part of this week ten big boxes weighing 1,500 pounds—of goods for the relief of the destitute in Belgium were shipped from North Platte. There were not rag-tag garments and shoes, but were of a good, serviceable class that can be worn or made over by the unfortunate people of that country. The success of gathering these garments was due to the activity of Mrs. Walter Kocken and the members of her committee, all of whom put energy into the work. The goods were packed and boxed by Sam VanDoran and Charley Pargson, and the necessary lumber furnished by L. B. Dick.

Will Entertain Draft Men.

The seven Lincoln county young men who will leave on train No. 4 Monday evening for Camp Funston, will be entertained at the Franklin auditorium the same evening at eight o'clock by the Sammy Girls. A program has been prepared which will include an address by Mrs. B. A. Cram, a vocal solo by Miss Trevillo, a reading by Mrs. Melton, a cornet solo by Earl Stamp and a violin solo by Trevlyn Doucet.

The public is urged to be present at this farewell reception to the boys.

The Ford as a Freighter.

Wednesday afternoon there stood in front of The Tribune a Ford runabout loaded with fifty lambs in crates, 125 chickens, two incubators, a lot of junk and three passengers. The crates of lambs were roped to the running boards, and one incubator was mounted on top of the hood. The car and the load was the property of Oscar Bolejack who lives seven miles west of town and the lambs, known as "motherless," had been secured of the C. H. Walter Co.

LINE STILL HOLDS AT END OF EIGHTH DAY.

At the end of the eighth day of the big German offensive the allies remain calm and confident. The Germans have recovered and retain some of the ground lost in 1916, but here they are using a third of their entire forces on the western front, backed with two-thirds of the strategic reserves.

The apparent main objective of the von Hindenburg drive is to split the French and British forces, but this will not be accomplished. The allied reserve army is not yet participating in the conflict at this sector, but stands ready to attack the German flanks at the proper time.

As the battle continues to develop and centers about Albert, the British forces, calm and courageous, are holding the gates of that city against overwhelming forces of Teutons. The stand is determined and it is doubtful if the Germans can break through here.

Von Hindenburg is striving very desperately to break through the line, trying here and there with picked units but unable to make an impression, at the same time suffering great losses in men. The French and British forces are making the enemy pay dearly for every foot of additional ground occupied and are themselves reserving their man power.

Yesterday morning the French troops counter attacked with a dash and drove back the enemy for nearly three miles on an eight mile front. Wednesday night the Germans crossed the Somme near Chippilly, compelling the British flank south of the river to fall back. North of the Somme the British are holding the line, and around Arras the Tommies have beaten back the Germans. Since Tuesday the enemy has pushed the French back ten miles west of Roye, which carries them beyond the lines which they held in 1916, but this drive is wedge shape and does not extend over a great length of line front. Summing up the situation during the past forty-eight hours and striking a balance, there is not much to indicate that the Germans have made any gains of consequence, but on the other hand have suffered a tremendous loss of man power. This loss is now placed in excess of a half million men since the drive began on Thursday of last week.

Good Friday Musical.

The choir of the First Lutheran church under the direction of Mrs. Frank Hatch will give Stainer's "Credo" this evening at eight o'clock. There will be orchestral accompaniment. Friends of the church will be welcomed.

Wanted to buy—5 or 6 room house. Phone B708.

THREE GREAT STARS TO SPEAK HERE WEDNESDAY.

The preparatory shots of the Third Liberty Loan drive will be fired in North Platte next Wednesday at 1:25 p. m. when Mary Pickford, Charlie Chaplin and Douglas Fairbanks, the world's greatest screen stars, will each make a four minute talk from the observation platform of the Los Angeles Limited while enroute to Washington, D. C., where they will take part in the formal opening of the three billion dollar bond issue April 6th.

Miss Pickford, Fairbanks and Chaplin have given their service over to the government and according to the schedules which have been arranged for the trio of stars they will be doing their bit in various sections of the United States throughout the entire month of April.

Leaving Los Angeles next Monday noon these three artists will make rear-end train talks at all division terminals between the coast and Omaha, which are passed during daylight hours, and we are certain that North Platte people who feel that, through the screen, they are acquainted with these stars will be delighted to see them in "flesh and blood" and hear them talk.

The government's idea of combining the three stars for a trans-continental trip is the greatest tribute that has ever been paid the motion picture industry and one that will probably never be eclipsed. The invitation to co-operate with the committee of the Third Liberty Loan was received with a true spirit of welcome by Miss Pickford, Chaplin and Fairbanks and while the stars have been asked to give but a month of their time they have offered their service for any period required. Under the direction of Allen Chickering, chairman of the Twelfth Federal Reserve district, Bennie Zeldman and Carlyle Robinson are handling the advance preparations of the trip.

Baptist Church.

Members of the church and congregation are requested to remember that the clock has been officially set forward one hour beginning Sunday, March 31. All church services will go by official time. Set your clocks Saturday night and plan to be at all services on time. According to the usual custom at this time of year the hour of the evening service is changed from 7:30 o'clock to 8 p. m.

9:30 Baptism. 9:45 Sunday school. 11 morning worship and Easter welcome service with sermon. 7 o'clock B. Y. P. U. under the leadership of the Missionary Group. 8 p. m. sermon theme: "The Necessity of the Resurrection." Also a musical program.

You are invited to make the Baptist church your church home.

A. C. HULL, Pastor.

First Lutheran Church.

Easter Sunday. Early praise service at seven o'clock (new time.) Subject, "The Glory of the Resurrection." Special music. Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Holy Communion and reception of members. Baptism of children 3 o'clock. Evening song and music at 8 o'clock. A special sermon followed by the Holy Communion.

Members will please remember that we follow the new time in these services. A hearty welcome awaits all who can worship with us.

Rev. C. Franklin Koch, Pastor.

Gas Tar.

A wood preserver to be used as you use creosote, for preventing decay of fence posts, or anything of wood. May be used for treating chicken houses for lice. Used as an exterior paint for sills. \$6.25 per barrel of 50 gallons. North Platte Light and Power Co.

Protestant Episcopal Services.

Easter Sunday, March 31st. 7:00 a. m. Holy Communion. 11:00 a. m. Easter service and Holy Communion. 7:30 p. m. Sunday school festival services. Special anthems at morning service: "Christ Our Passover," "Christ Is Risen," "He Is Risen."

The U. P. depot at Brule was burned to the ground the early part of the week.

W. H. Freeze, of Gothenburg, has purchased the Henry Parker farm of 320 acres on Jack Marrow flats for a consideration of \$16,000. The sale was made by O. H. Tholecke, who also reports the sale of section 5-16-28 to L. C. Mitchell, who owns adjoining lands.

Soft water shampoo. Electric massage. Coates Beauty Parlor. Phone 1038.

Members of the Knights of Columbus are now in readiness for the big fair they will hold Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week. There will be dancing, booths for the sale of articles, music, mirth and jest—something doing every minute during each of the three evenings. The fair will be held in the new K. C. hall and the general public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

The annual ball of the city fire department will be held at the Lloyd Monday evening. Following the close of the Lenten season during which many refrained from dancing, there will probably be a big crowd in attendance. This is about the only occasion during the year that the fire boys ask the general public for support in return for the hearty support and protection they render the public hence they are deserving of the patronage of citizens generally.

NEWS ABOUT THE BOYS WHO ARE IN SERVICE.

James Lambert, who had been home on a furlough, returned yesterday morning to Camp Cody.

Sergeant Harold Langford, who had been home on a visit for a couple of weeks, left for Camp Cody yesterday.

Word was received yesterday that Tom Waugh had safely landed somewhere in France. Tom is in the service as a driver of an ambulance truck.

Lieut. Cecil Cool, who had been at home for several weeks pending the knitting of a broken arm, left yesterday for the Texas camp at which his company is stationed.

Pat McHugh, a former North Platte

fireman, now with the railroad engineering corps, passed through Wednesday evening enroute from Vancouver to Fort Leavenworth. He was one of a big bunch of the boys who were transferred to the latter place.

The greater part of "The Sunset Trail," Vivian Martin's latest Paramount photoplay which is appearing on Saturday, March 30th, at the Keith theatre, was filmed in the California mountains, and many adventures not shown on the screen befell this little star while camping there. One night the cabin in which she was living caught fire and the next day the limb of a huge tree broke off, plunging her into the icy, cold mountain water.



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Contest is open to all residents of Lincoln County.

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Marshall Neilan, who has directed Miss Pickford's recent successes, had charge of the production of "The Little Princess," which is staged on a stupendous scale. The scenes are laid in India and London.

The happy combination of story, director and star make a pleasing production and one that will prove popular with the public. Miss Pickford is noted for the superb manner in which she carries an appealing role like that of Sara Crewe, and she does the best work of her brilliant career in this subject.

Keith Theatre, Mon. and Tues. April 1-2.

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