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PREPARE LIST OF MEN TO GO EARLY IN MAY.

The local exemption board has taken the names of nineteen registered men of class one as they come in rotation from which to select the fourteen men who will go to a training camp some time between May 1st and 5th. Nineteen have been selected because it may be found several are exempt through agricultural employment or enlistment. The names of the nineteen selected are as follows:

Thomas H. Case, Sutherland
Millard F. Coates, Sutherland
Beryl Myers, North Platte
Wm. M. Ritzer, North Platte
C. F. Argent, Wellfleet, now at Winfield, Mo.
Demetrius Karyones, North Platte
Arthur Hendricksen, Brady
Lester Adams, North Platte
Harley Warner, North Platte
Clarence Bills, North Platte, now at Wymore, Neb.
Carl Ekburg, Brady
Fred Isbrandt, Brady
Ray Hedberg, North Platte, now at Chadron, Neb.
Wm. A. Schiltz, North Platte
Fred Evans, Hershey
Gordon Powers, North Platte
Hugh Kelly, North Platte
Sylvester O'Morro, North Platte, now at Parsons, Kans.
Forrest Eberly, North Platte

Monday Evening Meeting.

To explain an apparent "mix-up" of dates regarding the Sammy Girls meeting and the Syrian relief meeting, both announced for the Franklin auditorium Monday evening of next week, we will state that the two meetings will be in conjunction. Both programs as announced elsewhere will be carried out. The musical program will include selections by the Municipal band, violin solo by Prof. Donnet, and vocal solos by Mrs. Gilfoyl, Miss Trovillo, Miss White and Paul Harrington. There will be no charge for admission.

See our new all Wool Poplin or Serge Suits at \$20 and \$25. They surely are wonders at the price, all sizes, in all the wanted shades at BLOCK'S.

The next big social function for North Platte will be the engineers' May Party on the evening of May 1st. The committee is planning on entertaining a very large crowd of dancers and spectators.

Children's Wool and Silk Coats, in all the newest styles and in all the leading shades, sizes 2 to 14, \$2.50 to \$12.75. BLOCK'S.

The Lady Foresters will meet Sunday afternoon at the K. C. hall at three o'clock.

Printed Georgette and Chiffons in new patterns at WILCOX DEPT. STORE.

AUDITORIUM CROWDED TO HEAR BOND BOOSTERS.

An audience that practically filled the seating capacity of the Franklin auditorium assembled last night to hear patriotic addresses by N. H. Loomis and W. F. Gurley, of Omaha, who were members of the Union Pacific flying squadron visiting towns along the line for the purpose of boosting Liberty bonds. This squadron traveling on a special train is composed of General Manager Jeffers, Mr. Loomis, Mr. Gurley, Dr. Jenks, C. J. Lane and Ballard Dunn, accompanying them is the Union Pacific Omaha Shop band, a splendid musical organization. The squadron arrived at 4:30 yesterday afternoon, were met by a number of citizens and headed by the band marched to the court house square, where the honor flag awarded to Lincoln county for going over the top was unfurled by the Boy Scouts. The squadron returned to the depot, part going to the shops and part to the round house, where meetings for the employees were held. At the shops Dr. Jenks spoke and at the round house Mr. Gurley.

The meeting at the auditorium was presided over by F. L. Mooney, district chairman of the Liberty loan committee, who in his introductory remarks stated that the Union Pacific employees in North Platte had subscribed for \$26,550 of the first issue of bonds, \$68,450 of the second issue, and of the present issue had up to last evening subscribed \$70,000. This announcement was greeted with applause. The chairman then introduced Mr. Loomis, general solicitor for the Union Pacific, who spoke for about thirty minutes and was followed by Mr. Gurley who talked for about the same length of time. Both addresses were intensely patriotic and received very enthusiastic applause. General Manager Jeffers was introduced and alluded to North Platte as still being his home, assured the audience that this city would always be treated well by the Union Pacific, and stated that up to yesterday the employees of the Union Pacific had subscribed for over a million dollars worth of bonds of the present issue and it was hoped to increase this sum to \$2,000,000.

During the evening selections were rendered by the Omaha band.

Are you looking for a new Spring Coat, Suit or Dress? If so come here. A complete line, all sizes, and all new styles. THE HUB.

The best Black Taffeta Silk you have ever bought for \$1.50 at WILCOX DEPT. STORE.

Dove Brand Muslin Underwear, the kind that is made better than you can do yourself at WILCOX DEPT. STORE.

New Coats and Suits are still arriving daily at BLOCK'S.

WILL ORGANIZE COMPANY HOME GUARDS THURSDAY.

Through the efforts of the Spanish War Veterans a company of Home Guards will be organized in North Platte at a meeting to be held at the Franklin auditorium on Thursday evening of next week, and to this meeting all men who are one hundred per cent patriotic and loyal are invited. Patriotism and loyalty to country are the necessary qualifications for membership. The number who may join is unlimited, and those between the ages of eighteen and seventy-five or older are eligible. The Home Guards is not a military organization, though at some towns where organized the members are drilled by the officers of the organization which consist of a captain and two lieutenants. The object of the organization is to meet and promptly meet, such emergencies as may arise in the community that may in any way affect this country which is ours individually and collectively. These are war times; we know not what emergency may arise at any time; and if we have a company of Home Guards we have an organization to meet the condition instead of meeting it as individuals.

The membership will not be limited, the purpose being to have an organization so strong numerically as to have a moral effect on any possible would-be wrong doer.

Starting next Saturday a two part Keystone comedy will be added to the Keith Saturday night program. These Keystone comedies are among the best known and best liked comedies on the market at the present time. The Keystone comedy has long been an established standard of fun in the world of the photoplay. The first one to be presented will be "The Iceman's Bride." It will be shown in connection with "Jack and Jill," a Western picture with a mighty good story and a big lot of fun.

French Kid Gloves and Niagara Maid and "America" make Silk gloves in all shades and sizes, every pair guaranteed, 75c to \$3.50 pair at BLOCK'S.

N. B. Spurrer who had been spending the winter in Southern California and Arizona, returned home this morning, leaving Mrs. Spurrer to continue her visit in Arizona. Enroute home Mr. Spurrer spent a day at Camp Cody and found the boys very much peeved because they are not permitted to go over seas.

Wanted—To buy second hand spring wagon or buggy. David Scott. Phone Red 660.

Mrs. A. J. Salisbury and Mrs. W. J. Tiley came in from the east on train No. 13 this morning.

Onyx Hosiery in plain and fancy stripes, all shades to match your shoes, 25c to \$3.25 pair at BLOCK'S.

NEWS ABOUT THE BOYS WHO ARE IN SERVICE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stretz received word yesterday that their son Ferdinand, who is with the 23d Engineers had arrived safely over seas.

Mrs. Frank Garman has received letters from her husband, who left for Camp Funston April 1st, in which he says he is well and likes army life.

Earl Calhoun, who recently returned from Washington, where he failed to secure entrance in the navy, yesterday enrolled for enlistment as a machinist.

Frank Huebner, whose home is south of Hershey, was called home from Camp Funston this week by the death of his infant child, the funeral of which was held Wednesday.

John Haase, brother of Mrs. Fred Millstead, one of the Sutherland boys sent to Funston, is among those who have left that Camp for France. He was in Co. K, 335th Infantry.

Absence of letters from Everett Evans for ten days past indicate that he has been released from the hospital and has probably been sent to rejoin the force on the battleship Texas, now in foreign waters.

In a letter received yesterday Fred Peterson says Co. E at Camp Cody was getting ready to go out on a four day hike, on which all necessary camp equipment would be taken. Fred says the wind is blowing strong and the dust is terrible.

Will Stuart, in an engineering corps in France, writes his father W. J. Stuart that he is O. K. but says some American smoking tobacco would taste awfully good. The father will see that "Billy" is supplied liberally with the "makings" that cheer in the lonely hours.

Gus McNeal and family of Sutherland, returned Saturday from Camp Funston where they had gone to bid their son Lewis good-bye. Lewis belonged to Co. E, 350th Infantry and was one of the men that left Funston last Monday for the east from whence they will soon sail for France.

The recruiting station at Omaha informs The Tribune that seven North Platte young men were accepted for enlistment on April 11th. Orley Reneau, Everett Adams, Clarence Wright, Gilbert Adams and George Sizemore enlisted in the engineering corps and Willard Loudon and Howe Frisbie in the infantry.

The last letter received from Albin Sandall, who is on the battleship Texas, stated that he had not seen land for six weeks, and it would probably be six weeks longer before he would set foot on terra firma. The Texas is supposed to be cruising off the northern coast of Scotland. There are over 1,700 men on the Texas.

We have received a copy of the Windy City Echo, published by the 13th Engineering Corps now in France. In this issue is an item stating that Sgt. Leonard Robinson, whose home is in North Platte, had been given a seven day furlough in order that he might visit his son who is also in service in France.

Archie Hunter, now at the Richfield, Texas, aviation field has attained a reputation as a wrestler by securing two straight falls in a contest with the "best man in the camp." Archie, who weighs 180 and is as agile as a cat, had quite a reputation as a wrestler while living on the farm south of this city.

There is considerable complaint on the part of North Platte people that letters addressed to relatives and friends in the service in France fail to reach their destination. It is known that mail conditions in France are such that the facilities are unequal to the demands, and that letters are long delayed in reaching the soldiers to whom they are addressed.

Julius Cornell, who had been in Canada for three months in army service, arrived in town a few days ago. Under orders of the U. S. government all United States men in the Canadian service were discharged and Julius was among them. He made three attempts to enter the service of the United States but was turned down each time on account of being flat-footed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Donegan received a card yesterday from their son Cyril announcing his arrival in France. He embarked three weeks ago today and had been in France two days when the card was written. Cyril was in the first bunch of drafted men sent to Camp Funston. Later he was transferred to the 13th Engineering Corps and was sent overseas as a member of that corps. Three of the Donegan boys are now in service in France, a splendid tribute to the loyalty and patriotism of the Donegan family.

Writing from the officers training school at Camp Stanley, Texas, Sgt. M. S. Cross, of this city says: "We are scheduled to leave here Saturday afternoon for Camp Cody. The men who are here now will probably be recommended for commissions. The North Platte boys who are here are Abner Wessberg, Cody Boal, Alan Atchison and myself. Am watching for The Tribune anxiously in regard to the Third Liberty loan, but am confident that North Platte will go over the top. (North Platte has gone over the top, Merrill: We are standing unflinching behind you boys who are fighting for us; we are, and always will be, with you with our money, our moral support, our good wishes. To do less than this would be to brand ourselves as traitors to you boys in the service and to our country.—Editor Tribune.)

A card received from the war department yesterday by Chris Brodbeck announced the safe arrival of his son Will at a port in France. Will is a member of an engineering corps.

A Sutherland friend had a letter from Floyd Young Sunday, who is at the front in France. He says every day is like the Fourth of July. He is well, in good spirit and says they get good food and care, but that they don't get much mail from home.

Rev. Herbert Covell, formerly of this city, who has been located in New York for a number of years as an Episcopal minister, has been appointed secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in France and will leave for that country about May 1st.

For Sale—Ford delivery car equipped with extra good enclosed body and Lee Puncture Proof Tires—WILCOX DEPT. STORE.

Barry Guinan, living southwest of town, purchased a Ford sedan for Mrs. Guinan yesterday from the Hendy-Ogier Co., a present that will no doubt be very acceptable.

Beautiful new Silk Dresses in Tacetis, Foulards and Silk Gingham, special for Saturday at \$14.75 at BLOCK'S.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND OVER THE TOP.

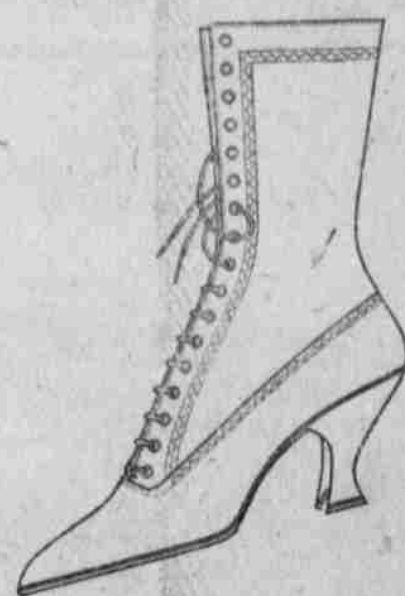
County Chairman Temple announced last evening that subscriptions to the Third Liberty loan in Lincoln county exceeded by one hundred thousand dollars the quota of the county. The canvass in town is nearing the end, and up to last evening the North Platte subscriptions were in round numbers \$366,000. The subscriptions in the county outside the North Platte district up to last evening figured \$145,000.

The people of Lincoln county have now invested over three-quarters of a million dollars in the three issues of Liberty bonds and the war savings stamps. Not a bad showing, is it?

For foot comfort and style see our beautiful line of gray kid, pearl and brown, low and high heel, nine inch boots for ladies. \$6.00 to \$8.50 per pair. THE HUB

Bricklayers resumed work on the Hendy-Ogier garage Wednesday and with fair weather will probably have the work completed soon after May first.

Soft Water Shampoo, electric massage. Coates Beauty Parlor. Phone 1038.



Clever New Spring Boots, that have a real distinctive style, without being in any way extravagant. Every shade that is correct, either military or Louis heels.

Light grey kid vamp; beautiful cloth top to match; Louis heel with aluminum plate, \$7.50.

Others at \$7.00, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, New Pumps and Oxfords are arriving daily

AT SHOE MARKET SAVES YOU MONEY ON SHOES. KEITH THEATRE BLDG.

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Because today the price is \$200 under the market for cars of anything like its class.

Because it is a car for which you can get repair parts and service anywhere the cars are sold.

Because it gives good service under any and all conditions, and as a consequence the second hand value of the used cars is very high.

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