

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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### NEWS ABOUT THE BOYS WHO ARE IN SERVICE.

Lucien Walker, who had been home visiting his parents, returned Saturday to the Great Lakes naval training school.

Norris Martini and Everett Johnson left Sunday night for Omaha for the purpose of enlisting in the railway engineering corps.

John Eves, who was one of the second bunch of Lincoln county boys sent to Camp Fuston, has been home on a visit for a week past.

Paul Schwaiger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schwaiger, left Friday night for Jefferson Barracks where he will enlist in the mechanical section of the aeroplane service.

It is said that the 355th infantry at Camp Funston, to which a number of North Platte and Lincoln county boys belong, is slated to leave for an eastern training camp this week.

The fourteen boys who left North Platte for Ft. Logan Thursday night arrived there Friday morning, were outfitted and Saturday night at 9:45 left there for a camp not at that time known.

Gilbert and "Hop" Adams who enlisted in the railroad engineers and were sent to Ft. Riley are now stationed at a camp near Washington. They write the home folks that they are having a fine time.

Lieut. E. W. Fetter, of the medical corps, who had been visiting the home folks for ten days, left Saturday for New York. From there he will be sent to Cornell University for a five weeks' course of special training and then be sent overseas.

J. E. Evans received Friday from Loren Sturges, in the postal service in France, several cuttings of French ivy and a small piece of a shell which in exploding tore the ivy from the building. At the time the shell exploded Mr. Sturges was in a bomb proof cellar within the building. He is stationed within two miles of the German firing line and every minute of both night and day is full of excitement.

Engineer Roy Bunnell, who made application for enlistment in the Sixty-first Engineers Railway, received word Saturday to report at Indianapolis, and left for that place Sunday evening, going via Joplin, Mo., where he would take the obligation and receive his uniform. Roy is past draft age, but his patriotism told him where his duty laid, notwithstanding he leaves a wife and four children, but these he had provided for before leaving.

J. G. Beeler went to Grant yesterday to transact business of a day or two.

### GURLEY AND JEFFERS WILL BE HERE MAY 17th.

Harry Dixon, county chairman of the coming Red Cross campaign, returned this morning from Omaha where he attended a statewide meeting of county chairmen. At this meeting the campaign was discussed and plans outlined.

Mr. Dixon met W. M. Jeffers, general manager of the U. P. and W. F. Gurley, noted Omaha orator, both of whom promised to be at the big Red Cross meeting which will be held in this city Friday evening, May 17th, and make addresses.

**The Coal Situation.**  
All indications point to a serious shortage of coal next winter. The increased demand for coal by the big ship building plants, munition works, railroads and ocean steamers, will no doubt tax the capacity of the mines during the coming winter and may result in local dealers being unable to supply the demand.

Plenty of coal can be secured at the present time and at lower rates than will prevail later. It is the imperative duty of every coal consumer, that can possibly do so, to secure and store a supply of coal for winter use. The lowest scale of prices will prevail in May with an increase for each succeeding month until September.

T. C. PATTERSON,  
Chairman, County Fuel Administration.

**For Sale.**  
1 ton Hufford Truck, 30 H. P., also 1 Trailer.  
COHN & WILSON, Garage,  
33-4\* Maxwell, Nebr.

Charlie Liston, chairman of the Liberty loan campaign for the south part of the county was in town last evening, coming in to make his report. The quota for his district was \$45,300 and he obtained subscriptions amounting to \$72,500, which is a very nice showing. Mr. Liston could have doubled his quota had not the Hayes county boosters taken over subscriptions that rightfully belonged to this county.

Captain Shilling, of the Home Guards, has many callers these days; men who want to enroll their names on the Guards roster. Saturday Mose McFarland called and after saluting Captain Shilling, said: "I want to go to Canada John Bratt one better, I want to give \$105; \$100 in service and \$5.00 in cash." The Captain assured Mose that valiant service is just as acceptable as cash.

P. H. McEvoy, Frank Tracy and Fred Fredrickson went to Omaha on the noon train yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the Union Pacific pensioners.

### SELECT 60 NAMES TO FILL THE NEXT CALL.

The local exemption board has selected sixty names of class one registrants as they appear in rotation from which to call the twenty five men, or such number as may be later designated, who are to leave within a five day period beginning May 25th. The number of names selected is taken in excess of the number that will be required in the next call for the reason that some may be exempt on account of agriculture or otherwise and some may have enlisted or will enlist before the issuance of the call. The publication of the list in advance will give the boys sufficient time to arrange for leaving in case they are called, or give them an opportunity to claim exemption if they have grounds for such action.

- The names follow:
- Wm. Keegan, North Platte
  - Ola Hokanson, Dickens
  - Harry Little, Stockville
  - S. C. Moore, Wallace
  - Fred Austen, Wellfleet
  - W. H. Cass, North Platte
  - Joe Waggoner, North Platte
  - Henry Kelso, North Platte
  - J. P. Rouché, Hershey
  - Samuel Evans, Hershey
  - Kalsyire Lugreysma, North Platte
  - James George, North Platte
  - John A. Laughlin, Sutherland
  - Floyd K. Shanae, Sutherland
  - Frank Lusco, Brady
  - Wm. P. Shedy, North Platte
  - Frank H. Coker, Sutherland
  - George Herh, Sutherland
  - Walter C. Ellis, North Platte
  - Charles McKnight, Moorfield
  - Howard Winters, Brady
  - James E. Miller, North Platte
  - William Pitzer, North Platte
  - Roy Freeman, North Platte
  - Frank H. Davis, North Platte
  - Henry Paul, Maxwell
  - Norman J. Harner, North Platte
  - Antonio Zaccardi, North Platte
  - Peter E. Falks, North Platte
  - Clyde Cummings, Sutherland
  - Rudolph Anderson, North Platte
  - Clarence Cumpston, Brady
  - Earl Lucas, North Platte
  - Russell Grandy, North Platte
  - J. A. Anderson, North Platte
  - Nick Adamy, Wellfleet
  - Ezra Dowhower, North Platte
  - Albert Westenfeldt, North Platte
  - Clifford Hazen, Wellfleet
  - Gaither Canble, Sutherland
  - Frank Bubak, Sutherland
  - Andrew Riffe, North Platte
  - Wm. A. Raatz, Wellfleet
  - Ambrose Jones, North Platte
  - Ardie Stenner, North Platte
  - Jerry Parsons, Brady
  - Raymond Jacobson, Denmark
  - Carp Angelo, Sutherland
  - Pearl Gruby, North Platte
  - Chas. Clement, Farnam
  - Joe L. Souder, North Platte
  - Walker Lee, North Platte
  - Vincent Soderman, Brady
  - Axel Isakson, Hershey
  - Homer L. Hand, North Platte
  - Martin Fikenscher, Brady
  - Wm. L. Kanfman, North Platte
  - Claude Wilson, North Platte
  - Leroy Dugan, Sutherland
  - Joseph W. Tighe, North Platte

**The Home Guards Work.**  
After the meeting at the auditorium Thursday evening, one of the young men walked up to Chairman Bare and said: "My home is in Texas, but I registered in Lincoln county. I can't tell you how lonely and badly I felt leaving for war with scarcely an acquaintance to say good-bye. This meeting has made me feel that hundreds of people in Lincoln county standing back of men and other boys who go, and this farewell has made me feel like another man. Cheerfulness has taken the place of loneliness." Another said: "I am leaving a young wife who must to a certain extent, at least, take care of herself. This has worried me greatly, but if I can feel that should she meet with serious trouble the Home Guards will befriend her it will take an awful load off my mind." He was assured that this was part of the objects and the duty of the Home Guards.

Sunday a soldier boy from an eastern camp enroute home to Cheyenne on a furlough, reached North Platte penniless; he had under-estimated the cost of the trip. He applied to Capt. Shilling, a collection was taken up among the Guard members and the soldier boy sent on his way happy. These instances illustrate the good work the Home Guards can, will and is doing; the patriotic men who are members solicit other patriotic men to become members.

The farmers south of the river who are arranging to form a cavalry division of the Home Guards, have found in Mr. Fairchild, who lives in that section an old U. S. cavalryman and he has consented to drill them in the cavalry movements. This division will mobilize at some central point for instruction.

"Ginger Babbitt and Tom McGraw, who were given sixty-day jail sentences two weeks ago for booze guzzling, were given their liberty yesterday by order of the mayor on the promise that they would not again become intoxicated. Should they break their promise they will be remanded to jail to serve out their original sentence.

J. E. Nelson, accompanied by Clyde Fristo left this morning for the south part of the county on the last leg of his war garden campaign. He has covered practically all the school districts in the county, and everywhere has found the children enthusiastic over the subject of planting war gardens.

Attorneys Muldoon and Crosby transacted legal business in Ogallala yesterday.

### 130 HOME GUARDS TAKE PART IN FIRST DRILL.

Pursuant to orders of Captain Shilling 130 Home Guardsmen mobilized at the court house square last evening, were formed in line and were marched to the vacant block at the east end of Dewey street. A call by Captain Shilling for men experienced in military drill brought forward twenty-six men. Some of these had received their training in the Spanish war, others as National Guardsmen, others at military schools, and still others in cadet organizations. The men were divided into twenty-six squads of four each and put through the movements in charge of the men who had military training. As might be expected each squad was an "awkward" squad, at the start, but it was really wonderful the progress made during the drill of about an hour.

Captain Shilling was highly pleased with the attendance and with progress made and believes that within the next two weeks not less than 200 men will be found on the ground each drill evening.

The Moose have kindly offered the Guards the use of their hall as a meeting place, reserving only Wednesday evening of each week.

**Bishop Beecher Confirms Class.**  
Rt. Rev. Geo. A. Beecher was present at the morning services at the Episcopal church Sunday and confirmed a class of six presented by the Rector, Rev. Arthur Jones. The sermon was delivered by Archdeacon Bowker, who has resigned his work here to take up the same duties in Wyoming.

Archdeacon J. J. Bowker left Sunday night for Colorado, and from there he will go to Rawlins, Wyo., where he will be stationed as Archdeacon in the Wyoming diocese. Mrs. Bowker will leave tomorrow to join Mr. Bowker at Rawlins. They leave many friends here who wish them success in their new field.

The Knights Templar have accepted an invitation to attend the service in body at the Episcopal church Thursday evening at 7:30. It is customary for the Knights to attend service on Ascension Day.

The patrons of school district 44, south of town, will hold a Red Cross meeting on Wednesday evening of next week at which J. T. Keeffe will speak and music will be rendered. This meeting was originally announced for Friday evening of this week but was changed on account of the meeting Friday evening at the Osgood school house.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Crosby leave the latter part of this week for Columbus, Ohio, to attend the general conference of the Presbyterian church.

### ALL UNION BARBERS IN TOWN WALK OUT.

All union barbers in North Platte left their chairs at nine o'clock this morning as a result of a failure to come to an agreement with their employers as to an increased percentage basis of pay. Under the percentage asked by the barbers, the increase of pay would range from \$1.80 to \$5.00 per week per man, the increase being based on the amount of business each man handled. The average pay of the barbers in town has been \$24 per week some making less and other averaging as high as \$30.

The employers say that under the present high cost of operating the shops—the overhead expense—they cannot stand the increase asked.

The only men at work in the four Dewey street shops this forenoon are the employers.

The Tribune hopes some agreement can be made between the employers and the men, for during these times business should move along with as little friction as possible. Both the employers and the employees are a clean lot of men, good citizens, and we trust a settlement can be made without embarrassment to either of the parties concerned.

Efforts are being made at Hershey to organize a squad of at least thirty two of the Lincoln County Home Guards. Should the Hershey boys organize it is the intention to send drill masters to teach them the manual of arms and other military tactics.

A Red Cross meeting will be held at the Nichols school house Thursday evening, May 9th. J. T. Keeffe will be the speaker of the evening. Everybody come.

Healthy early cabbage plants are ready. North Platte Floral Co., Phone 1023.

Mrs. Edith Gantt entertained a number of friends yesterday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. J. J. Bowker, who will leave for Rawlins tomorrow.

The Eldeen club will meet with Miss Eva Baker tomorrow afternoon.

### ARRANGE FOR A BIG PARADE ON MAY 17th.

In connection with the Red Cross campaign which opens May 20th, a big parade has been planned for Friday evening, May 17th. The committee having charge is composed of Ira L. Bare, A. W. Shilling, W. J. Tiley, Al Brown and Julius Hoga. It is planned to make this parade a big affair, and represented will be the mothers of the boys who are in service, the members of the Red Cross, the Sammy Girls Junior Red Cross, the High School Cadets, Boy Scouts and the Home Guards. Music will be furnished by the band, the drum corps and the Home Guards Glee Club of forty or fifty voices.

Following the parade a meeting will be held at which it is hoped to have W. F. Gurley, of Omaha as the orator.

**Demonstration.**  
Of Nash Tractor, Saturday, May 11th, all afternoon at McDonald farm on southwest edge of town. All interested invited to attend. The inventor and president of the company will present. Orr & Gault, Gen'l Agents, Lowell, Neb.

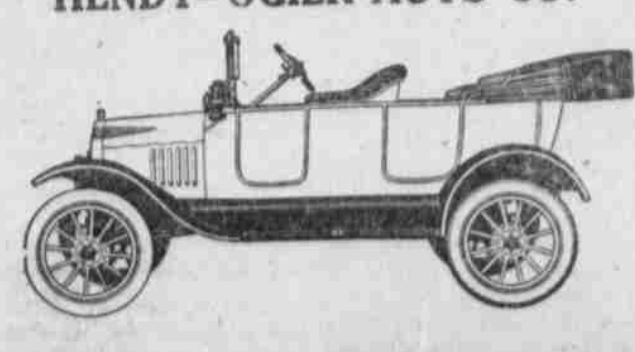
The interest in the contest between the men of the Sunday schools starts out very well. In the first Sunday the Methodist had with 23, the Christians 18, Baptists 15, Presbyterians 9, Lutherans 5. Help your school by being there next Sunday at 9:45 and win the banner.

Friends in town recently received cards announcing the marriage of Janet Maurine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jennings to Geo. M. Frischhorn, the ceremony occurring at Detroit. Mrs. Jennings was formerly Miss Jennie Adamson, a North Platte girl.

Ferdinand Streitz, now in France writes his parents that the trip across was very smooth, the weather fine and that he did not experience sea sickness. He says the place in which they are located was once a beautiful city, but now sadly shows the ravages of war.

Do two wrongs make one right? See  
**Theda Bara in "The Forbidden Path"**  
The stirring story of a girl dragged down by the force of circumstances beyond her control.  
**Keith Theatre, Wed. and Thurs. May 8-9.**  
Admission 20c, Balcony 15c, Children 10c. Including War Tax.

**Pauline Frederick**  
IN  
**"Mrs. Dane's Defence"**  
The greatest stage success of its season brought to you by one of the very greatest emotional actresses of the screen.  
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