

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR.

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

Glenn Nye returned to Camp Funston Wednesday after spending a short furlough with friends in town.

Sergeant Roy Ames, who left here as a member of Company E, has been recommended for the officers' training school at Camp Cody.

Will Huxoll, a member of the medical corps at the base hospital at Ft. Snelling, arrived Tuesday, having been called here by the death of his mother, the late Mrs. Caroline Telitz.

Manse Overman, who enlisted in the hospital corps and is now stationed at Ft. Crook, arrived home Tuesday night on a ten day furlough. Since entering the service he has gained ten pounds. "Like the service, am contented, and feel fine."

Lieut. Burton Lambert, of the navy, accompanied by Mrs. Lambert, stopped over to visit the home folks Tuesday enroute from the Bremerton navy yards to New York. Lieut. Lambert was ordered to report at New York, but for what purpose he did not know.

Arthur McEvoy, who went to Grand Island Tuesday to enlist in the navy, passed the examination at the recruiting station and was sent to Omaha for final examination. He will probably be sent to the Great Lakes training station at from Omaha. He was accompanied to Grand Island by his father, Postmaster McEvoy.

Will Ritter writes from Camp Fremont, Cal., that all the Lincoln county boys who left in the last call have been assigned to the regular army at that camp as members of the motor ammunition train. This probably insures leaving for France much earlier than though they had remained as members of the national army.

Fred Perritt this week received a letter from his son Joe, who is now in France as a member of the Tenth aero squadron. Joe has been overseas for two years, having enlisted in the English army two years ago and saw service in Russia and other portions of the war zone. Last January he was transferred from the English army to the American aero squadron.

### TWENTY EIGHT MEN WILL BE SELECTED MONDAY.

The Lincoln county exemption board has received notice that twenty-eight Lincoln county boys will be included in the next call. The board will meet next Monday and designate the twenty-eight men who are to go. The date of leaving has not been definitely stated but Clerk Allen thinks it probable that the entrainment will be made on the morning of May 24th, which is Friday of next week. This would enable the boys to reach Camp Dodge Saturday evening.

The men selected to go will be published in Tuesday's issue.

### Give and Give Cheerfully.

There will probably be some men in North Platte who will object to contributing to the Red Cross drive on the basis formulated by the executive committee and may rant and swear and get hot under the collar. They will question the right of any committee to designate the amount of money they shall contribute, but The Tribune would advise against becoming overheated. The Red Cross is a part of the war expense which has been delegated to the general public to bear and it must be borne. The man who fails to contribute according to his income or earning capacity lacks loyalty to the boys who are in the service, for it is for the comfort and welfare of the men who are in service that these Red Cross funds are raised and disbursed. The government asks that these funds be raised, and if you fail to respond to this request you are a "slacker" and not one hundred per cent loyal.

The basis outlined by the committee will not pinch anyone; it is rated according to income, and it can be paid in four monthly installments, which makes it all the less burdensome.

The basis has been made on such a per centage that insures raising the sum that has been apportioned to North Platte, which is \$5,500.

Elastic girdle corsets for athletic purposes, also highly recommended for dancing purposes. Price only \$1. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

### SHOWMAN HODGSON ARRESTED FOR HANDLING BOOZE.

T. S. Allen, United States District Attorney, filed a complaint in the federal court of this city Wednesday charging Wm. A. Hodgson, carnival owner and manager with illegally handling liquor. The petition recites that on or about May 11th Hodgson caused to be transported from Cheyenne to Gothenburg thirty-one gallons of whiskey and five barrels of beer.

Hodgson had his carnival company in Gothenburg last week and it became known he was handling booze. Complaint was made to the federal authorities, a search made and the liquor above stated unearthed. Hodgson was arrested and furnished \$1,000 bond demanded by the federal court.

It is known to a certainty that Hodgson, who wintered part of his out fit in this city, handled booze during the several months he was here, and disposed of it in liberal quantities. This fact developed since Hodgson was arrested at Gothenburg, men who purchased liquor of him volunteering the information that they had made such purchases.

Take advantage of sale prices on Ladies Coats and Suits at WILCOX DEPT. STORE.

Legal permission to wed was granted Wednesday by Judge Woodhurst to Leroy Carrigan and Beatrice Babcock, both of this city.

Choice Herfords for sale at E. Soderman Ranch.

Jimmie Miller, a fireman, and Joe Boley, a car inspector, leave Saturday for Camp Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis. Both will be assigned to service in the Railway engineers.

Reduced prices on all hats Friday and Saturday, McVICKER, Millinery.

The Philos Guna club will meet with Mrs. Herbert Baker, 914 W. 6th Tuesday afternoon.

For the boy for graduation let us show you our watches. C. M. AUSTIN Jeweler.

Four engine crews were dead-headed to Grand Island yesterday by bring in trains.

### VETERANS OF TWO WARS SELECT LOCAL MEN.

Veterans of two wars, in session at Seward this week, elected as their commanders two North Platte men. The Grand Army of the Republic elected Judge J. S. Hoagland state commander by a two to one vote, and the United Spanish War Veterans by a nearly unanimous vote elected A. W. Shilling, department commander. Thus two North Platte men head the state departments of the two great war veteran organizations of the nation.

The selection of the two North Platte men is well merited, for in their respective organizations Judge Hoagland and Capt. Shilling have been active in the work and have always displayed a keen interest. It is through the efforts of such men as these that the organizations have been able to remain alert and active and to accomplish the splendid work, patriotically and otherwise, which they have performed in the past.

In the selection of these two men North Platte has been signally honored, and our citizens generally recognize the tribute paid our city.

Congratulations to Commander Hoagland and to Commander Shilling.

Some of the very best bargains on up to the minute styles in millinery are now being offered at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

### Judge Oldham Will Lecture.

Judge Oldham of Kearney, one of Nebraska's best known orators, will give the lecture connected with "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," at the Red Cross theatre next Monday evening. As the films are reeled off Judge Oldham will make his description talk, and as he is well posted on all details of the scenes to be shown, his address will prove highly interesting.

Judge Oldham gave the lecture when the films were exhibited in Kearney and he more than pleased the audience.

A lot of new wash dresses—a big range of styles and sizes. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

### Attention Boys and Girls.

The old Circus Balloons Free. Miller Rubber Ballons will be given away at 2 p. m. Saturday, May 18th, at my garage corner Sixth and Locust streets to each child who orderly forms in line.

Remember Miller High Grade Tires. Remember the Balloons Miller made. J. V. ROMIGH.

Dealer in Miller Tires and Products. Dodge Brothers, Chandler and Cadillac Cars.

All the best tailored suits for women and Misses are being sold at a big discount at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

### Wanted.

A young man going to school between age 16 to 20 work in store after school and Saturday all day and later when school is closed a permanent position given to right party. Must be ambitious, willing to work and learn. Call on manager of The Leader Merc' Co. early in the morning or after school hours in the afternoon.

For graduation gifts our store is headquarters. C. M. AUSTIN, Jeweler.

Potted Geraniums for sale Saturday May 18th, morning, afternoon and evening at Schnieringer Undertaking Parlor by the Lutheran Girls Club.

For Sale—New cream separator, call 783F021.

The lower house of congress yesterday passed the bill requiring young men who have reached twenty-one since June 6th, 1917, to register.

C. J. Pass returned yesterday from Grand Island where he attended the Knights of Columbus state convention.

A lot of new silks suitable for dresses and waists have just arrived at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

For Sale—600 bushel good 1916 corn. Robt. Hoatson, 4 mi. north of Hershey.

### Subscribe \$50 Each.

To start the second drive of the Red Cross War Fund the following North Platte men have subscribed fifty dollars each: T. C. Patterson, Ray C. Langford, J. G. Beeler, E. T. Seebarger, H. L. Pennington, A. W. Plumer, F. C. Pleisticker, Harry Dixon, J. J. Halligan, C. H. Walter, Keith Neville, Ira L. Bare, F. L. Mooney, Henry Waitemath, W. B. Maloney, W. T. Wilcox, Elmer Coates, Mrs. E. C. Iddings, John Bratt, Dr. Geo. B. Dent, W. J. O'Connor, J. G. Wilcox, Dr. N. McCabe, Derryberry & Forbes, Chas. McDonald, A. P. White, Mrs. Blanche B. Field, C. T. Wholan, W. M. Simants, W. H. McDonald, S. M. Souder, J. C. Den, H. M. Grimes, T. L. Green, The Star, C. C. Hupfer, J. B. Redfield, Hoagland & Hoagland, Tramp & Sons, Butler Buchanan.

A lot of names that should be on this list will be added later. The parties have not been seen but will be.

A new lot of the latest in collars just arrived and placed on sale at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

### Gurley to Speak this Evening.

Genl. Manger Jeffers was called to Chicago Wednesday and will not be able to accompany W. T. Gurley to this city. Mr. Gurley and Ballard Dunn will arrive on No. 17 this evening, will march in the parade and later Mr. Gurley will be the orator at the big patriotic meeting at the Franklin auditorium at eight o'clock. Those who heard Mr. Gurley speak during the bond campaign will certainly want to hear him this evening. He is one of the great orators of the west.

Special sale on Ladies Suits and Coats at WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

### Piano Recital.

Miss Thelma Starr will give a piano recital in the Franklin auditorium, Tuesday evening, May 28th, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

She will be assisted by Miss Esther Antonides and Miss Irma Huffman. An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged. Everybody cordially invited.

We are ready to supply your wants in silk hosiery in all colors including black and white at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

### Red Cross Shipments.

Shipped May 11th by the Lincoln County Red Cross, which includes branches and auxiliaries: 442 surgical dressings, 75 hospital garments, 87 knitted articles.

For the little tots buy your summer supply now of Creeper and Romper suits in ages 6 months to 6 years at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. Ed Barracough will entertain the J. F. F. club next Tuesday afternoon.

Dove Muslin Underwear the best that is made at WILCOX DEPT. STORE. Elmer Koonitz left this morning for Ovid, Col., to visit his sister Mrs. George Amen.

A very complete line of little fellows wash suits in ages 2 1/2 years to 8 years at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

Dr. O. H. Cressler will leave Sunday for Lincoln to attend the state dental association meeting.

Munsingwear for the whole family at WILCOX DEPT. STORE.

At the meeting of the Spanish War Veterans at Seward this week Elmer E. Moody, of this city, was elected department marshal.

F. J. Bromers, who purchased the Lutheran parsonage, is having it moved to a lot in the 900 block on east Third street which he owns.

For Rent—4 Room modern Flat close in. See BRATT GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

Miss Lydia Decker, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett York and Mrs. Alice Ferguson, left this morning for her home in Woodbine, Iowa.

Queen Quality Ladies Shoes and Oxford at WILCOX'S.

Dr. H. C. Brock left at noon today for Fairbury to visit his father and from there will go to Lincoln to attend the annual meeting of the state dental association.

Mrs. J. B. Redfield, Mrs. Frank Barber and Mrs. George Trexler returned this morning from Omaha, where they attended the annual convention of the order of Eastern Star.

For Sale—Good residence lots close in. Prices reasonable. Easy terms. See F. J. Diener.

The Senior class will present "Stop Thief"—the class play—at the Keith theatre Friday evening of next week. The play has a cast of seventeen characters and is said to be very entertaining.

Carl Westenfeld arrived Wednesday night from Camp Funston and will remain until tomorrow night. He is increasing in weight and is a real huskle. North Platte boys, at Funston, he says, are getting along fine.

Registered Hereford Bull for Sale. Address E. Soderman, North Platte Neb. Phone 794F041. 35-6

Platte Valley Lodge A. F. & A. M., elected the following officers Tuesday evening: J. B. Redfield, Worshipful Master; S. C. McCormick, Senior Warden; Dave Frederick, Junior Warden; Robt. Armstrong, Secretary. Installation will be held the first regular meeting in June.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

### STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

MAY 10th, 1918.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and Securities - \$775,076.18	Capital - \$100,000.00
United States Bonds and	Surplus and Profits - 65,462.32
Certificates of Indebtedness 171,000.00	Circulation - 100,000.00
Second Liberty Loan Bonds 6,600.00	Deposits - 95,509.42
Third Liberty Loan Bonds 10,000.00	
Federal Reserve Bank Stock 4,500.00	
Real Estate - 65,009.00	
Cash Reserve - 183,795.56	
<b>Total - \$1,215,971.74</b>	<b>Total - \$1,215,971.74</b>

This bank has operated for more than thirty years under the supervision of the United States Government and offers its customers the full protection accorded by the Federal Reserve Bank of the United States.

E. F. SEEBERGER, President F. L. MOONEY, Cashier  
RAY C. LANGFORD, Vice-President A. C. KRAMPH, Asst. Cashier  
KEITH NEVILLE, Vice-President W. H. MUNGER, Asst. Cashier  
JOHN J. HALLIGAN, Director



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