

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## A SIX BILLION LOAN WILL COME IN OCTOBER.

Washington dispatches announce that tentative plans for the fourth liberty loan has been made by the treasury department. The amount of the loan will be at least six billion dollars, the interest rate will be 4 1/2 per cent, and the campaign will open early in October.

This announcement from Washington is probably sent out this early so that people can begin arranging their financial matters so as to be in shape to subscribe for the loan. Based on the quota of the second and third Liberty loans, the quota for Lincoln county in the forthcoming loan will be in the neighborhood of six hundred thousand dollars, or about thirty dollars for each man, woman and child in the county.

In the third loan Lincoln county subscribed \$586,550, and by straining ourselves a little we can subscribe as much or more next October.

We will receive several cars of Hanna Lump Coal soon. Place orders at once if you want some of this coal. COATES LUMBER & COAL CO.

Miss Georgia Hoxie, clerk in the McDonald State Bank, left Wednesday for Boulder, Col., where she will spend her vacation with friends.

## Injured in Auto Accident.

F. A. Stevenson, an agent for the National Detective Bureau, and A. A. Stine, an insurance agent who has been making this city his headquarters, were injured in an auto accident Tuesday when the car they were driving went over an embankment near Maywood. Stevenson had two ribs broken and was badly lacerated on the face and head, while Stine had a bad cut on the back of the head and his body bruised. Stevenson left for his home in Omaha last night.

Wednesday night while driving on the Lincoln Highway between this city and Maxwell, a car occupied by three boys went over an embankment and one of the boys, a fifteen year old son of Theodore Tottenhoff suffered a compound fracture of a leg. The injured lad was brought to town by a tourist and placed in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Doolittle, Jr., arrived the early part of the week from Long Beach, Cal., and will make their home on the Doolittle ranch southwest of town. For eight years past Mr. Doolittle had been in the employ of the Pacific Electric Co. in California.

The best that's made in Romper suits for little fellows to fit in ages 2 to 6 years at 75c, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.45. See them at THE LEADER MERC. CO

## Rain Saves Wheat.

The wheat crop in the section tributary to North Platte, which was showing the effects of the extremely hot and dry weather, was revived last evening by a heavy rain. Indications were that the rain covered territory north, south, west and east, with the heaviest part of the storm in the east. Some few fields of grain may have been so affected by the dry weather as not to respond to the moisture, but generally speaking the wheat crop has been saved, and the minds of the farmers are much relieved.

## J. C. Ferguson Dies of Injuries.

J. C. Ferguson, who was station agent at North Platte about twenty-five years ago, prior to that a passenger conductor between Cheyenne and this city died in a Denver hospital Tuesday of injuries received on his ranch near Ft. Morgan Thursday of last week. The deceased was riding in a wagon and while crossing an irrigation ditch was thrown out and sustained injuries that resulted in his death. He was sixty-six years old and is survived by a wife.

## Removal of Red Cross Offices.

On account of Federal court beginning June 24th, Mr. Streitz secretary of the local Red Cross chapter will move his office to the Franklin school building. The ladies of the knitting department will also move to the same building, and they especially wish to call attention to the fact that next week is the last week allowed on sweaters and request that all who have sweaters out to hurry, they up and bring them in.

## Sweater Knitters Exceed Quota.

Red Cross workers having sweaters on hand are requested to bring them in this week, as they are to be shipped the first of next week. Brady so far has 81 to its credit, and the ladies would like to make it 100, which would double the quota of 50 asked from the local Red Cross.—Brady Vindicator.

Maxwell Red Cross workers have completed seventy knitted sweaters for June 21. They pledged themselves for fifty but exceeded that by twenty. There were fourteen hard workers at the Red Cross room Wednesday. We are glad to note these members aren't summer slackers.—Maxwell Teletop.

## Reception to Boys.

The seventy-one boys who leave for Ft. Riley and Camp Funston next Monday night will be entertained by the Sammy Girls at the Sammy Girls theatre. The boys and their wives and parents will be guests at the picture show, seats being reserved for them. There will be but one show, and prior thereto a program will be rendered which will include a vocal solo by Mrs. Joseph Donegan, Jr., whose husband is under the colors in France; selections by the Leininger quartette and an address by C. L. Baskins. Following this the boys will be presented with comfort kits and sweaters. The show will then be given.

For Farm Loans see Gene Crook, Room west of Vienna Cafe.

Extra chairs have been provided for the Sammy Girls theatre tonight and tomorrow night when "Over the Top" Guy Empey's story will be the feature. All who attend are assured seats.

Lots of Snappy dress hats in black and medium shades at special reduced prices, June 22nd at BLOCKS, Second floor.

It is stated that only twenty-five members of Company E now remain at Camp Cody. Those who are left commissioned and non-commissioned officers who will assist in drilling the 7,000 draft men who will be sent to that camp next week.

For Sale—Mowing machine, wagon and harness. Phone Black 1132. 2t

## M. E. Church.

9:45 Sunday school, Preaching 11 a. m. Theme: "Hidden Riches." Junior League 3 p. m. Epworth League 7 p. m. At 8 p. m. the theme will be, "The Way Up to God." A cordial invitation is extended to all. Let the men be on hand for the men's class at 9:45 a. m.

## First Lutheran Church.

Morning Worship at 8:30 o'clock. Subject "The Freedom Wherewith We are Free." No evening service. Sunday School at 12:30 o'clock. Friends and strangers welcome at all services of the church.

REV. C. PANKLIN KOCH, Pastor

For Sale—Two houses and two lots. Also two used automobiles on 1st condition at a bargain. See Julius Hahler. 461t

## Christian Church Services.

Next Lord's day will be a great day at our services. Men, we are looking for you at the Bible school at 9:45 o'clock. We want you to be one of 75 men at the morning service. The minister will preach his last messages and expects to leave Sunday night for Lake Geneva, Wis., where he will attend the special four week's War Work Course of the Y. M. C. A. and then proceed to the camp where he will be assigned. Service of worship and communion will follow the bible school, hour. Junior endeavor meeting at 7:00 o'clock and the night service will begin at 8:00 o'clock. Come, bring your friends and strangers and visitors in the city to these services.

T. A. LINDENMEYER, Minister.

Machine two-row machine for sale. Inquire at 620 east 4th street, North Platte. 45-6

## OVER A HUNDRED DELEGATES ATTEND P. E. O. CONVENTION.

The Nebraska Grand Chapter of the P. E. O. Sisterhood held its twenty-ninth annual convention in North Platte on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. More than a hundred delegates were in attendance in addition to the officers of the grand chapter and the supreme president.

As guests of honor there were present Miss Margaret Durward, of Fort Collins, Colorado, president of the supreme chapter; Mrs. Bertha C. Hughes, of Omaha, treasurer of the educational fund; Miss Winona C. Reeves, of Keokuk, Iowa, editor of the P. E. O. Record; Mrs. Sue R. Spencer, of North Platte, past president of the Nebraska Grand Chapter.

Attending officers of the grand chapter were Mrs. Sarah D. Reuling, of Wynmore, president; Mrs. Minnie Staff, of Lincoln, first vice-president; Mrs. Nora E. Killian, of Kearney, second vice-president; Mrs. Ellnor O. Kemp, of Fullerton, organizer; Miss Abbie Burne, of University Place acting recording secretary; Mrs. Clara B. Waterhouse, of Fremont, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Robertson, of Beatrice, treasurer.

The visitors were met at the station with automobiles and taken to the various homes in the city where entertainment had been provided for them during their stay. Tuesday evening a banquet, attended by 155 delegates and members, was served by the Presbyterian ladies aid society, and following the banquet an open meeting was held in the church auditorium at which members and their invited friends were present. The two principal addresses were delivered by Miss Durward and Mrs. Reeves. Other features were an organ solo by Miss Florence McKay, vocal numbers by Miss Esther Antonides, and readings by Mrs. Hughes. The local D. A. R. sent their handsome flag to be used by the convention during its sessions, a compliment that was warmly appreciated. Following the program, a reception was held for an hour, the state officers and visitors from outside the state being in the receiving line, together with Mrs. Hattie W. Rincker, president of the local chapter. Mrs. Rincker also presided over the presentation of the public program, and delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. Robertson, of Beatrice.

The Wednesday morning session was devoted to business matters and the Memorial hour. Miss Anna B. McClelland, of Fullerton, gave the memorial address, and tributes were read to the fourteen members who have departed life within the past year. A report of the war relief committee showed that individual members of P. E. O. have bought \$523,785.00 worth of liberty bonds and \$71,361.80 worth of saving stamps. Various chapters have bought in addition \$1,515.00 of bonds.

The report of the educational fund showed that the fund now contains about \$60,000.00 and that nearly 300 girls have received loans from the fund for educational purposes. Musical and elocutionary numbers by members and delegates added to the enjoyment of all sessions.

An important point made clear to the delegates by the state officers, to-wit, that communication had been had with Washington on the question of whether it would be best to abandon the holding of the convention on account of the war conditions, and that the national council of defense had advised that such gatherings be not abandoned, as they furnished one of the most effective means whereby patriotic advice and instructions could be sent to the states and intelligently distributed by the delegates who come from all parts of the state.

Another point that is of general public interest was contained in an address by Mrs. Maude Goodwin, of Omaha. Mrs. Goodwin was a delegate to the convention and she is also state chairman of the surgical supply work of the Red Cross. She urged the importance of keeping up the supply of surgical dressings by steady work, not by excessive output at times. At times the production has been greater than was necessary, our troops not yet being engaged in the war to any considerable extent, but the time is close at hand when the need will be greatly increased, and an adequate supply can be had only by a steady output from all the workers every week.

Wednesday the delegates and visitors were taken on an auto trip thru the historic and beautiful valley south of the river, the trip including a stop at the State Farm, where all hands were served iced buttermilk by Mrs. W. P. Snyder, a member of Chapter A. K.

The B. I. L. (husbands of P. E. O. members) rendered heroic service throughout the convention, and as a climax to their helpful activities they presented the convention a gorgeous bouquet of roses, of huge dimensions, and as beautiful as it was great.

Chapter A. K. presented flowers to Mrs. Rincker, its president, who presided over the sessions with great distinction and to the state president and the supreme president.

The convention in all particulars was a conspicuous success and Chapter A. K. wishes to express to the people of North Platte its grateful appreciation of the assistance rendered by them in various ways toward achieving this success.

## Comrades Read This.

The Commissioner of Pensions in a circular letter says in part: "The increase of pension under the Smoot law of June 10, 1913, cannot be adjusted for the July payment, but will be for the next one. No application for this increase is necessary. Do not write the department, it causes more work. A pensioner under law of May 11, 1913, will be paid under this new law as follows: 90 days service or over, \$30.00 per month. If 72 years old or more and served 6 months, \$32.00; 1 year \$35.00; 1 1/2 years \$38.00; 2 years \$40.00. Those pensioned under the old law or by special act and entitled to this increase must make application under the law of May 11th, 1913. There are 268,000 pensioners under this act. They are passing away at the rate of 100 a day or one every 15 minutes.

J. E. EVANS, Post Adjt.

Red Snapper Plant Food makes sick plants well. At STONES DRUG STORE, twenty-five cents the box.

Mrs. F. W. Cross returned yesterday from Camp Cody where she visited for a week or more with her son Lieut. Merle Cross.

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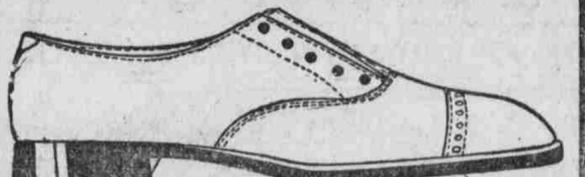
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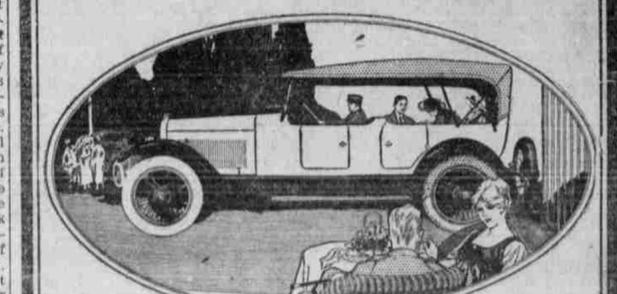
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