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THE COUNTY'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE NATIONAL ARMY.

The Tribune has been frequently asked: How many men was Lincoln county contributed to the war? Unfortunately there is no way of ascertaining the exact number, for it is not known just how many men over thirty-one or under twenty-one have enlisted, or just how many Lincoln county men were in Company E when that organization was sent to Camp Cody.

However, the number furnished by the county can approximately be given. Prior to December 15th, the date on which the first call was made, one hundred and one men had been inducted into service through the local board. Since December 15th and up to yesterday the quotas furnished under the several calls aggregated three hundred and one. In addition to these twenty-five were released from army service in order to join the navy. This makes a total of four hundred and twenty-six men who have entered the service through the local board.

To this should be added about fifty Lincoln county men who went with Company E, and not less than twenty under age or over age that enlisted. This would bring the total up to four hundred and ninety-six. The estimate of the Company E men is conservative and the estimate of the under and over age enlistments is under rather than above the actual number. It can be said with safety that today five hundred Lincoln county boys are serving under the colors, and to this number twenty-two more will be added next week.

That we are beginning to rather keenly feel the loss of this man-power cannot be questioned; in fact it is very noticeable in North Platte as well as in the villages and precincts of the county, and as the days go by and the calls for men continue the loss will be more perceptibly felt.

Major White, who had been visiting his parents, left Wednesday for Los Angeles where he will enter the University of Southern California pending a call into the medical reserve corps for which his application has been accepted.

There will be a Swedish Lutheran meeting Monday evening at the church at eight o'clock.

MEN SELECTED FOR NEXT WEEK'S QUOTA TO CAMP.

The registration board on Wednesday selected the names of twenty-six registrants from which will be selected the twenty-two who will journey to Camp Grant some day next week. The exact date for leaving had not been received by the local board up to last evening.

The names and addresses of the men selected are as follows: Fred L. Ridinger, North Platte; H. H. Walsworth, Sutherland; Roy Lannin, North Platte; Arthur Nelson, Denmark; Henry Koester, Wellfleet; Aaron Bartholomew, Tryon; Henry Lunkwitz, Hershey; James Boyle, North Platte; James McNeil, North Platte; Walter Johnson, North Platte; Maurice Buchtel, North Platte; William Mann, North Platte; Frank Olcott, North Platte; Stanley Koch, North Platte; Edward Hein, Hershey; Hawley Cambin, Brady; Harvey Anderson, Maxwell; Bert Pearce, Arnold; Raleigh Croghan, Arnold; Arthur Carver, Brady; David Mann, Brady; Martin Fikenscher, Brady; John Caldwell, North Platte; Wm. C. Moore, Maxwell; Schuyler Wilcox, Farnam; William Devine, Farnam.

TONIGHT
at
THE SUN
The Sammy Girls Theatre
CARMEL MYERS
in
THE DREAM LADY

Saturday Night
J. WARREN KERRIGAN
in
A MAN'S MAN

Admission 20
Doucet's Orchestra

To the Public.
Commencing Monday, September 2d, a charge of 25 cents will be made for shaving and 50 cents for hair cutting at all North Platte Barber shops.

SIX ALLIED ARMIES STRIKE THE HUN LINES.

What is believed to be the most decisive battle of the world war to date has developed on the big front, extending from the famous Vimy Ridge south to Soissons, over a front of more than a hundred miles.

Three British and three French armies are engaged, their lines being connected at a point south of the Somme river. The French armies, since Tuesday morning, have made the greatest advance of the entire war, as a result of their blow delivered in the Picardy sector, having penetrated the enemy lines and pushed forward to Pricourt, one and a half miles from the Somme river.

In this sweep forward the French units taking part have penetrated to a depth of over seven miles on a thirty mile front. Over thirty towns held by the enemy, have been occupied and vast quantities of supplies and great numbers of enemy prisoners have fallen into hands of the allied armies.

Open New Business.
Brooks Meadows of this city, Harry Haldeman of Kearney have entered into a partnership and have opened an electrical supply house in the Thomson building on west Sixth street. The firm name is the Electrical Fixtures & Supply Co., and both a retail and wholesale business will be carried on, the firm also doing more or less manufacturing of electrical fixtures.

The company has already received several large contracts, one of which is the lighting fixtures for the new school building at Sutherland.

Bapaume Captured.
Bapaume was captured yesterday by the forces of Field Marshal Haig. The capture of Bapaume is another hard blow to the Germans. The allies dominate the railroads that enter town from the east and from the north and south. The Germans fought desperately to hold the town.

Miss Ruth Elder left the first of the week for a visit with friends in Kearney.

Mrs. Wm. Whitlock left yesterday morning for a week's visit in Ft. Collins, Col.

NEWS ABOUT THE BOYS WHO ARE IN SERVICE.

Sgt. Geo. Loan, stationed at Camp Devens, Mass., writes that he now has hopes of getting "over there." He enlisted from here last June.

Harry Pizer has been sent to Camp Lewis, Washington, where he is chief clerk to the sergeant major in the hospital corps. He is well pleased with his work and surroundings.

A son of Attorney W. E. Flynn, who recently moved to this city from his ranch at Platts, who is an officers' training camp will tomorrow receive his commission as lieutenant.

Captain J. D. Hungerford, a nephew of Geo. B. Dent of this city, was killed at Nogales, Ariz., Tuesday in a fight with Mexican bandits. In this encounter two Americans were killed and twenty-six wounded.

A card has been received by relatives stating the vessel on which Joe Schatz had embarked had arrived safely overseas. Joe is with a regiment of mountaineers from South Carolina and he says the way they talk is quite amusing to a northern man.

Among the names appearing in the casualty list this week was that of William Roy Selbert, son of Rev. and Mrs. John F. Selbert, of Chicago, former residents of this city. It was stated that the seriousness of his wound was at that time undetermined. Roy, as he was known here, is only twenty-two years old.

Lieut. Paul Nolan and Lieut. John Tighe, who went from here to Camp Cody with Company E, and later attended the officers' training school and won commissions, are home on a visit for a few days. Both are looking the pink of perfection. They will report September 5th at Camp McArthur at Waco, Texas.

"Spike" Winters has been promoted to a Corporal at Camp Dodge. Mr. Winters has only been there about a month and thinks his membership in the Brady Home Guards was responsible for his promotion. He says he is now quartered in a building instead of a tent, and that he now takes his meals with the officers.—Brady Vindicator.

James K. Flynn, who landed in France August 12, 1917, has been transferred to the American forces after having served about a year in the British army. He has two gold service chevrons won while with King George's army. He is glad to be with the tanks, although he enjoyed many things while with the "Imperialists" which he will miss from now on. Compared with what he has been thru, the present condition at the place where he is now are "terribly quiet." So far as we know Jim was the first resident of North Platte to reach France, although on the same boat on which he went over were Willard Stuart and John Burroughs both former North Platte boys but residents of the Pacific coast at the time of their enlistment.

County News.
"Dad" Graves, of Maxwell, has sold eighty acres of sand hill land north of that village for \$2,200.

Miss Alice Albee, now employed in clerical work in one of the departments in Washington, is visiting friends in Maxwell.

The Maxwell Telepost says the F. V. ranch north of that village has been sold to the Updike Grain Co. of Omaha and will be thrown upon the market.

J. K. Barnett, living south of Hershey is threshing his wheat and the average is twenty bushels per acre. As he had out 450 acres, he will have about 9,000 bushels.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mickelsen now living in Oakland, Cal., have been visiting friends at Hershey this week. For a number of years Mr. Mickelsen was engaged in business in that village.

During the present month the Hershey branch of the Red Cross has shipped 5 ladies dresses, 5 undershirts, 5 children's dresses, 25 petticoats, 10 pair pajamas, 5 pair underwear, 5 bed shirts, 10 comfort bags, 16 pair of socks and a big quota of surgical dressings.

White Judge Ritenour is in no direct way connected with the Food Administration. Monday he set a high price on the value of watermelons on the vine, and fined Oscar Bristol, Paul Larson and Antone Nelson \$10.00 each for going into L. E. McClellan's patch without their watermelon card.—Brady Vindicator.

Forty men have signed the muster roll of the Home Guards at Maxwell, and the number is growing rapidly.

Big Ranch Sold This Week.
One of the largest land sales made in this vicinity in recent years was closed this week when H. C. Winqest sold his ranch to F. J. Sullivan.

The ranch contains 2,000 acres situated west and north of Brady, about one section being in the Platte Valley. Possession will be given March 1st next, and by that time Mr. Winqest will close out the cattle on the ranch. The consideration was \$55,000.—Brady Vindicator.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sellman returned to Hastings Wednesday after visiting the latter's sister Mrs. H. P. Henckel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Okerson and family came up from McCook Sunday in their car to visit the latter's brother, H. P. Henckel.

For Sale—A SW 1/4 of T. 35, Hinman precinct, 4 miles from North Platte. G. Stegeman, Route 1.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Victor F. Beck went to Kearney today to transact business for a couple of days.

Mrs. J. G. Anderson and two grand children left yesterday morning for a visit in Denver.

Extract Honey for sale by L. E. Hastings, 210 Willow. 66-2

Mrs. B. A. Cram will soon leave North Platte expecting to take up a residence in Atlanta, Ga., where her husband is stationed as a chaplain in an army camp.

Isn't this staggering? Two boxes of Linn writing paper for 36c! At THE REXALL DRUG STORE, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 5th, 6th and 7th.

North Platte people learned with regret this week the death of Mr. Jackson, husband of Margaret Jones, formerly of this city. Death occurred Monday at the home of the deceased parent, in Kansas after an illness of several weeks.

Prepare for higher prices. Soap is going up every day. Two bars for 11c at THE REXALL STORE, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 5th, 6th and 7th.

Harry Dixon has been spending this week with Mrs. Dixon in Omaha. For ten days past Mrs. Dixon has been suffering from a swelling in one of her ears which required daily lancing, but she is now improving. Mr. Dixon expects to return home Sunday.

Jonathan Higgins, of this city, has the democratic nomination for float representative from the 77th district composed of Dawson, Lincoln and Keith counties. He defeated his opponent, Eugene Beal, of Ogallala, by twelve votes.

Let us prove to you our mighty purchasing power. Attend THE REXALL DRUG STORE One Cent Sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 5th, 6th and 7th.

The questionnaires received by the local board to be used in the registration next month provide for more personal information than was required of the 1917 registrants. The questionnaires contain twenty separate questions and when they are all answered the history of the registrant is very complete.

THE WHIPPED GERMANS GIVE EVIDENCE OF LOSING HEART.

British military observers say it is now clear that the Germans intend to retire to a shorter line on the western front, where they can obtain better defensive positions, against the constantly repeated entente allied blows so that the enemy can economize his forces, which has become an urgent necessity on account of his lessening man power.

Moreover, the moral effect of any kind of retirement has been proved to be very great on the German people and armies and the enemy's present intention is undoubtedly to make a stand on some line well west of the Hindenburg line, if possible.

The resistance which the enemy has been making on the west front has varied greatly on different parts of the hundred mile sector on which the battle is raging. Some German divisions have been fighting with their old time determination, while others have been surrendering freely. While it is necessary to guard against exaggerated expectations of a German collapse, it is nevertheless true that the fighting of the last month has given definite evidence of a notable deterioration in German morale.

Methodist Church.
The regular services will be held in the Methodist church Sunday. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Epworth League 7 p. m. Evening worship 8 p. m. At this service there will be a reading and special music. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brady and children returned Wednesday morning from visit with their son and brother George at Camp Funston. They witnessed the big military parade with 30,000 of the boys in line. Enroute home they visited in Kansas City and Denver.

Notice of Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The firm of Diener & Fleishman, dealers in Boots and Shoes, is this day dissolved. W. H. Diener as liquidating partner, will settle all obligations of the late firm and is authorized to collect all claims. The business will be continued at the old stand. W. H. DIENER
H. G. FLEISHMAN
Dated August 13th, 1918.
A16-1-4wks.

Advance Showing of Autumn Models

New Suits, New Coats, New Dresses, New Skirts and New Blouses



The advance guard of Fall Fashions are now ready—revealing the truth that war has not dampened the creative minds of apparel designers—and while the scarcity of desirable apparel cannot be denied, however this store is as thoroughly prepared with immense stock as at any period in the past.



After spending three weeks in the New York market, we have succeeded in securing the highest grade of merchandise in the most authentic styles and at Prices that will stand the severest comparison.

The New Fall Suits
A wonderful array of stunning Models in Broadcloth, Silvertone Velours, Duret-du-Laine, Gahardine, Poplin and fine Serges, made in plain Tailored models and some Fur trimmed models, colors, are Brown, Toupe, Reindeer Plum, Black and Navy. Moderately priced from
\$24.50 to \$119.50

The New Fall Dresses
The New Coat fashions have never been more beautiful than they are this season, the combinations of rich materials trimmed with lustrous Fur gives each garment an individuality. Attractively priced from
\$18.75 to \$150.00
Remember in our high grade coats, we have all different models, no two alike.

THE NEW FALL SILK AND WOOL DRESSES
for street and afternoon wear. A brilliant assemblage of the season's new modes at prices unusually moderate. Made up in French serges, Wool Jersey, Tricotine Satins, Georgette, Taffeta and Serge and Satin combinations, trimmed with braid, embroidery fringe and beads. In all the newer shades. Prices range from
\$14.75 to \$59.75

School Days will soon be here, all the new FALL Dresses for the school girl are here ready for your inspection.

BLOCKS

Ladies' Outfitting Store
North Platte
Columbus

MOTHERS! See our South window with all the new fall wool and cotton dresses for your school girl needs, all sizes at lowest prices.

A charming Star-BILLY BURKE in a delightful story
"Let's Get a Divorce"
She wanted a divorce and then declined. She found she loved her husband better than romance
Crystal Theatre Monday and Tuesday Sept. 2-3

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Farmer you can't afford to put more money in a truck with this dependable one before you.
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