

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB., SEPTEMBER 17, 1918.

No. 71

TABLET TO BE ERECTED TO BOYS IN SERVICE.

A committee composed of O. E. Elder, chairman, A. P. White, A. S. Allen, Ray C. Langford and Ira L. Bare has been named to secure the name of every Lincoln county boy in service and place them on a tablet to be erected on the court house grounds. These names, together with the home address, will be printed in good sized type and arranged alphabetically, leaving space under each alphabet letter to add the names of those who enter the service after the tablet has been placed in position. This tablet will be in the shape of a case, covered with plate glass and of such a permanent nature as to stand not only during the continuance of the war, but for years after. Should a man be killed or die, a gold star will be placed at the head of his name. In another case will be a duplication of the names with the present address of each man. For instance if John Smith's present address is Camp Funston and he is transferred to another camp next week the address will be changed. The committee will rely upon the parents or friends of the boys to see that these changes are kept up to date.

The committee realizes that it has undertaken quite a task. The names of drafted men can easily be secured from registration board, but it will be somewhat difficult to secure the names of all the boys who enlisted. The committee therefore asks that the parents of every boy who enlisted send his name, his home address and his present address to O. E. Elder, chairman. This should be done as early as possible as the committee is anxious to complete its work without unnecessary delay.

The committee asks the people of Lincoln county to interest themselves and lend assistance in this work to the end that a deserving tribute to the boys in service may be erected and maintained and honor given to those to whom honor is due.

Notice to Ladies.

Hair-Dresser from Denver, stopping at the Hotel McCabe. On account of the large amount of hair-work I am doing, I will be here two weeks longer. All kinds of hair-work done while here. Switches made from combings, roots carefully turned. New switches furnished from best American hair. Old switches and hair colored and made over to look like new. Ladies bring your work in and see it done. I buy hair or exchange. Call afternoons. Room 218. **Work Guaranteed.**

Cobb Sells Land.

C. Cobb, who recently purchased 517 acres of the former Dillon ranch northwest of town, has re-sold the tract to Jacob Luft, of Polk county for a consideration of \$33,605. Mr. Luft expects to move to the land early next spring.

This sale was made through Eugene Combs.

Wanted—Experienced cook at North Platte General Hospital.

THE REGISTRATION IN COUNTY THURSDAY WAS 2,581.

The last precinct returns of the registration held Thursday were received yesterday by the registration board. The total number registering in the county was 2,581, or 823 more than registered in June 1917. The number registering last Thursday was 254 greater than the estimate made by the federal authorities. We can therefore claim that Lincoln county has again gone "over the top."

The board has been notified that all clerical work, physical examination and classification of the men and everything pertaining to last week's registration must be completed within one hundred days from the date of registration. This means that all work must be completed and men be subjected to call not later than December 20th. It is possible, however, that class one men may be called before that date, and it is certain that quite a number of the boys between eighteen and twenty-one will be in the training schools before October 15th.

Organize Sammy Girls at Wallace.

A Sammy Girls' club was organized at Wallace Saturday, and just to show that they are enterprising as well as patriotic they held a sale and served a lunch on the day of organization and netted fifty dollars which they turned over to the Red Cross. Mrs. Swanson was elected mother of the girls, Ella Corbett president of the club and Mrs. Newman directress of the work. The Tribune trusts the Sammy Girls of Wallace will keep it posted on what they are doing.

Seven Boys Leave Tomorrow.

Seven Lincoln county boys who were selected to go to Manhattan, for special service at the Kansas agricultural college, will leave tomorrow night on train No. 4. Arrangements have been made to give the boys the usual farewell reception. The boys who leave are: Peter J. Meyer, Chas. J. Leth, Fay Mudge, John Winn and Earl Hall of this city, Glenn Cox of Sutherland and Kenneth Abercrombie of Brady.

State Candidates Coming.

Notice was received yesterday that S. R. McKelvie, republican candidate for governor, and H. T. Taylor, republican candidate for railway commissioner, who are campaigning in the west part of the state, will reach North Platte at five o'clock tomorrow evening.

The 67th anniversary of Rebecca Oddfellowship will be celebrated in North Platte on Friday evening, Sept. 20th. This being the regular meeting night the doors will be open at 8:30. All Odd Fellows and their families, all Rebecas and their families are cordially invited to attend to help celebrate and to enjoy the program that is being arranged.

The Christian aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at the church. A ten cent lunch will be served, to which all are cordially invited.

NORTH PLATTE BOY IS REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.

Mrs. A. C. Shivers, of this city, received the following telegram yesterday afternoon from the war department:

"Deeply regret to inform you that private Edward B. Moore, infantry, is officially reported missing in action since August 11th. Will report first information received."

Private Moore was the son of Mrs. Shivers, and was twenty-two years of age last July. He volunteered and had been in France since the 9th of April. While the young man made this city his home, he was in and out of town and was not widely known. This is the first North Platte boy who has been reported missing in action.

K. C's. Elect Officers.

At a meeting of St. Patrick's Council Knights of Columbus, last evening the following officers were elected: Grand Knight, John R. Carroll; Deputy Grand Knight, P. H. McEvoy; Chancellor, Frank J. McGovern; Recorder, Thos. Healey; Financial Sec'y., W. J. Landgraf; Treasurer, F. C. Pfelsticker; Advocate, Luke Healey; Warden, A. Picard; Inside Guard, Robt. Sullivan; Outside Guard, W. J. O'Connor; Trustee, Carl Simon.

To Manage Harcourt Store.

John B. Edwards, for fourteen years road salesman for David Adler & Sons, clothing manufacturers, arrived in town a few days ago to look after the Harcourt clothing store—in which he is financially interested—during the absence of W. R. Harcourt in the service.

Mr. Edwards has a wife and three children and will move here from Omaha as soon as he can secure a house in which to live.

The County Commissioners were in session yesterday transacting general business.

Sanford Hartman and Sam Vandoran have harvested and sold their 1918 crop of honey. The yield this year was nine hundred and sixty gallons.

Mrs. Geo. Rose and family wish to thank all who were so kind to help and for the beautiful flowers sent during the long illness and at the funeral of the late Geo. Rose.

The A. K. G. Club girls of Mrs. Perrit's Sunday school class held a Red Cross benefit from which they received \$6.00. This money will be turned over to the Red Cross.

Wanted—Music pupils, beginners a specialty. Twelve years' experience. Miss Confer, 314 West 1st. Phone Black 678 between 7 and 8 p. m. 71-4

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Winn, of Kearney, former North Platte residents, were in town yesterday visiting their son John, who leaves Wednesday for the training school at Manhattan, Kan.

All those who will assist the registration board in copying registration cards are requested to meet at the federal building at 7:30 this evening and devote such time as they can spare to that work.

Wanted—Competent girl for general housework. Apply to Julius Pizer at The Leader.

Dr. Shaffer assistant of Dr. Drost, who was called to report for service last month and was sent to the medical officers training camp at Ft. Riley failed to pass the examination and has returned to take up his work with Dr. Drost again.

The casualty lists which appear in the daily press are published fully four weeks after the casualties occur. This is as quickly as it is possible to gather the data on the battle field substantiate the records and cable the lists to Washington.

NEWS ABOUT THE BOYS WHO ARE IN SERVICE.

Harris Stuart is now enroute from Gettysburg, Pa., to Denver where he will for a time be located as a recruiting officer.

A card received by relatives Sunday announced that the transport on which Elmer Teltz had sailed had arrived safely overseas.

Ray Duncan, one of the three boys recently sent to Ft. Riley for special service has been rejected on account of physical disability.

Sergeant Ed Walker, who has been stationed at Greeley, Col., for some time past as a navy recruiting officer, arrived Friday, night and visited the home folks until Sunday night.

Victor Anderson, of this city, writes his parents that he is now in a concentration camp in Scotland, and that he is feeling fine. It will probably be but a short time until he will be sent to France, in fact he may be there now.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cool have received no detailed information as to the condition of their son Cyril, who according to meager reports was shot through the chest while on the firing line on August 12th. He is in one of the base hospitals receiving treatment.

In a letter to friends in town, Herbert Bergstrom, with Co. A, Fourth Engineers in France, writes that he was in the trenches for twenty-nine consecutive days without having his clothes off. He is now in a rest camp taking a well earned vacation from the fighting line.

A card received Saturday by The Tribune announced that the vessel on which Harry Lannin—a former employe of this office—had taken passage had arrived safely overseas. Harry went to the school of instruction at the state university about three months ago, finished the course in the radio service and is now somewhere in France. That's shooting them over pretty rapidly.

Attention Chorus Members.

All members of the chorus who sang at the Pershing day celebration are requested to assemble at the Franklin auditorium tomorrow evening at eight o'clock to sing at the reception to be given to the boys who leave for Manhattan tomorrow night.

Reception Tomorrow Night.

The seven boys who leave for Manhattan, Kan., tomorrow night will be given a reception at the Franklin auditorium at eight o'clock. J. G. Beeler will make a short address, a big chorus will sing, there will be readings and the Sammy Girls will present the boys with sweaters and comfort kits.

Private Frank Blau, of the Omaha balloon school, arrived here yesterday and will assist the local exemption board in the clerical work connected with the registration of last week. Men in the service have been sent to each county seat in the state to assist in this class of work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Graves, who had been visiting friends in town for several days, left this morning for Denver and Colorado Springs. They will probably stop over here for a day or two next week while enroute east.

Wm. Davis has made application for entrance into the military school of the Iowa agricultural college at Ames. He will take a physical examination before the local board today.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Lipshitz returned this morning from a visit in Omaha.

For Sale. No. 3 Burdell Alfalfa huller. Inure of Thos. Orton, North Platte, Neb. 69-4

Making the most of the present is the best assurance for the future. G. S. P.



Black and Tan Calf Boots, Military Heel, soft and easy on the foot at

\$5.50 to \$8.00

SHOE MARKET

Better Shoes for less money

AMERICAN ARTILLERY OPENS FIRE ON METZ FORTRESS.

The guns of Metz, chief defensive work on the western frontier of Germany, and one of the strongest fortresses in the world, and the guns of the American artillery were engaged in a mighty duel yesterday.

American cannon are blasting the gigantic web of railways centering at Metz with a storm of steel, while the German guns have taken the advanced positions, gained in the American drive, under their fire.

The Americans extended their gains between the Meuse and Moselle rivers on Sunday, advancing two miles on a thirty-three mile front.

The Americans thus have liberated from the grasp of the Hun territory aggregating more than 250 square miles in area.

Norroy and Vilecy (the latter only about fourteen miles from Metz) are in American hands and patrols are reported to have advanced far ahead of General Pershing's main force.

More than 200 guns have been captured by the Americans since the doughboys began smashing the St. Mihiel salient last Thursday and the German prisoners exceed 15,000 (official figures).

The Americans now hold a straight line in front of Metz, running from a point on the Verdun-Etain road, near Abaucourt to the Moselle near Vilecy.

The Americans apparently are making ready for a drive against the "Kriemhild" line to which the Germans withdrew from the St. Mihiel salient. Along this front American forces are on the threshold of Germany.

The victory of General Pershing's men has had more than a merely local effect. German lines to the southeast have been weakened by the terrific blow dealt along the heights of the Meuse while to the northwest the Germans are forced to adapt themselves to the new menace which has taken from them the corner stone of their positions east of Verdun.

Kelher Home for Sale.

Will sell our home at 414 east 3rd st., North Platte. Property consists of seven room house, all modern, good condition; with full size lot, good lawn and shade trees. Address E. T. Kelher, 624 First National Bank, Omaha, Neb. 68-6

SAMMY GIRLS TO SERVE MEALS AT FAIR GROUNDS.

The Sammy Girls have made arrangements to serve dinner and supper at the fair grounds during the continuance of the fair next week. The object of serving these meals is, of course to secure funds to carry on the excellent work of the Sammy Girls, and the Girls are just at present urgently in need of funds to purchase the necessary supplies for sweaters and comfort kits to be given to the boys who leave. The Girls respectfully solicit donations for these meals, such as meat, potatoes, butter, cream and milk, break, peas, etc., and this appeal for donations is extended to the farmers who may be able to furnish meat for roasts, or other provender.

Those who will donate to the needed articles will please phone Red 536 or Black 232.

Rev. Cunningham, who closed a week's mission at St. Patrick's church Sunday, left for the east this morning. The people of the parish speak very highly of the lectures given by Father Cunningham during each evening of the past week.

Ranch Bargain.

9,600 acres pasture land, 5,000 acres under fence, \$6.00 per acre. Also 500 acres fine hay, alfalfa and farm land \$50 per acre. Will sell together or separate. The best bargain in the state. O. H. THOLECKE.

Twinn Hospital Notes.

H. L. Pennington was taken to his home this week.

Dr. D. A. Fouts of Omaha was at the hospital last week.

Mrs. Fred Lew who was recently operated on returned to her home Tuesday.

Bewey Boyer, who was operated on last week will return to his home soon.

L. D. Snow, a surgical case, entered the hospital Saturday.

N. Pequotas was released from the hospital last week.

The son of Harry Lewis, of Maxwell, underwent an operation last Wednesday.

A. L. Bostwick returned to his home today.

A daughter was born Monday to Mrs. Elmer Swanson at the hospital.

PAULINE FREDERICK IN
"FEDORA"
 The strangest of all the stages heroines. Her hatred for the man she really loved and his burning love for her have been made the theme of a screen classic.
Crystal Theatre Thursday and Friday Sept. 19-20

Fulfill Your Dress Requirements Here.....

In such an extensive display as this every requisite to women's apparel is to be found. Only fresh, clean merchandise of dependable character is shown here. The styles are of the latest mode and the shades are tasteful and attractive. Women will find if both pleasurable and profitable to select their wardrobes here, where quality is always consistent with intelligent economy.

Wilcox Department Store

Thursday---At The SUN
 Fritzie Brunette in
"Play Things"
 And a Christee Comedy

Wednesday-At the SUN
 Harold Lockwood in
"Lend Me Your Name"
 And the latest Current Events. All the World's News in Picture.

Ford
 THE UNIVERSAL CAR
Ford Truck \$550
 F. O. B. DETROIT.
 Carload Each
 Ford Tractors and Farm Attachments
 Shipped us September 12th.
 For particulars call or phone 34
Hendy - Ogier Auto Co.
 Authorized Ford Truck & Traction Agency
 NORTH PLATTE, NEB.