

RED CROSS DRIVE FOR CLOTHING FOR NEEDY BELGIANS IS ON THIS WEEK. CONTRIBUTE ALL YOU CAN SPARE.

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### APPEAL FOR CLOTHING FOR THE DESTITUTE BELGIANS.

Back from the German wall that has hemmed in Belgium and part of Northern France, ten million human beings look to us for clothing, as well as food. We, who are well clothed, can hardly appreciate in what dire need these people are for lack of necessities. Stocks of clothing and raw material are long since exhausted. There are no imports other than those the Commission for Relief in Belgium has been permitted to make, and these never have been sufficient. The world is now short of both clothing and raw material, so the commission can no longer purchase what is needed. But YOU can GIVE it.

Every household in the land has some spare clothing, worn or outgrown, of little use here, but desperately needed by the destitute there.

September 23rd to 30th has been named as the days for gathering these garments and it is hoped that every family in Lincoln county will go through their wardrobes and select such garments as they can spare for the relief of the stricken and destitute Belgians.

All branches and auxiliaries are requested to bring donations in by Saturday to Durbin Auto Co. Our minimum quota is 1570 pounds.

MRS. A. DURBIN, Chairman.  
Mrs. Wickwire, Mrs. A. Howard,  
Mrs. A. P. Kelly, Mrs. E. Ogier,  
Mrs. E. Vanderhoof, Committee.

Two fire calls were made yesterday. One was from the west end of the north side where burning grass threatened adjacent buildings. The second was a fire which destroyed the coke bin back of the Union Pacific shops.

Mrs. Graham Duder, a former resident of the city, is the guest of Mrs. Ass Snyder. Mrs. Duder now lives at Ottawa, Ill.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT IS IN A DEPLORABLE CONDITION.

The city council is up against a serious situation and a menace hangs over every property owner in North Platte. We refer to the deplorable condition of the fire department. For several weeks the motor truck has been out of commission by reason of a broken crank shaft. Repairs were ordered at the time the accident occurred, but as yet have not arrived. The council has, to provide against future emergencies, ordered another motor truck, but it has not yet been delivered. Therefore, so far as fire fighting apparatus is concerned, only the old carts are available. But this is not the worst feature of the situation. Today there are but NINE active members of the department. This is a serious condition. It is possible that some day a fire may break out and half or more of those nine may be out of town. What then? Rely on men who have had no experience in fighting fires.

The North Platte fire department must be built up, or our insurance rates will be advanced to a point we cannot endure. It must be built up or none will feel secure in the ownership of property. The time to act is now; we cannot afford to delay.

Child Welfare Exhibit.  
A number of good exhibits are expected to arrive for exhibition at the Child Welfare Booth at the county fair. These exhibits are very interesting and are sent out by various state organizations to help along the work.

All mothers should see these exhibits and should register their babies if they have not been registered before.

The "Over the Top" Red Cross auxiliary will hold a Bazaar at the Fair grounds this week at their booth. They will sell home made article and fancy work.

### BOARD SELECTS FORTY-NINE OF THE NINETY.

At a meeting of the local board a partial list of the men who go to Camp Fonston in the five day period of October 7th to 11th. Forty-nine men were selected last night; the remaining forty-one will be selected today or tonight. The men selected last night are:

- Raymond T. Harvey, Sutherland
- Walter P. Beachamp, Hershey
- Orlo W. Phillips, Wallace
- Cyrus W. Peters, Sutherland
- Aaron Bartholomew, Hershey
- John Kosbau, Hershey
- Abe Unruh, Hershey
- Melvin T. Johnson, Brady
- Charles McKnight, Moorefield
- Marlon E. Bailey, Hershey
- Ray Freeman, North Platte
- Harry F. Yonker, Somerset
- Philip J. Hill, Brady
- Claude M. McMinn, Sutherland
- Roy S. Hansen, Denmark
- Axel C. Isakson, Brady
- Henry Gamble, North Platte
- Thomas E. Hill, Moorefield
- Clyde M. Brown, Wellfleet
- Edward V. Jennings, Sutherland
- Louis Broeder, North Platte
- Wm. Clyde Moore, Maxwell
- George Fikenscher, Brady
- Ray H. Ziegenhagen, Hershey
- Chas. E. Sypher, Somerset
- Virgil C. Fowler, North Platte
- Ray Favinger, Wallace
- William H. Hobbs, Wheatland, Wyo.
- Orval A. Matson, Wellfleet
- Geo. D. Carille, North Platte
- Oscar M. Brestel, Maxwell
- James F. Campbell, Dickens
- Harry E. Jenkins, Hershey
- Clarence Smith, Wellfleet
- Dale B. Murphy, Brady
- Claude W. Moore, North Platte
- Leslie L. Griffiths, Dickens
- Arthur Gregg, North Platte
- Harry Fisher, Maxwell
- John J. Durner, Somerset
- Clinton B. Runner, Hershey
- George I. Bostwick, Hershey
- Shelby L. Sperry, Wallace
- Leslie L. Griffiths, Dickens
- Edgar P. Anderson, Maxwell
- Ray Essley, Stapleton
- Jens C. Christensen, Tryon
- Ray M. Hunter, North Platte

Twinn Hospital Notes.  
Mr. L. D. Snow left the hospital yesterday, having recovered from a recent operation. Mrs. G. B. Johnson of Ogallala was operated on Monday morning. Mr. Amos Koffman underwent an operation yesterday. Mrs. C. J. Roth of Maywood entered the hospital yesterday. Dr. Twinn was called to Maywood professionally Saturday.

Attorney Shuman is transacting business in Lexington today.  
The Economy knitting club will be postponed this week.  
Girls wanted at Dickey's Laundry.

### Red Cross Benefit.

Evening entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross will be given Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening at the fair grounds. The program will be as follows:

- Wednesday Evening.
- 7:30 p. m.—Band Concert.
- 7:45 p. m.—Harness Race.
- 8:00 p. m.—Flying Valentines.
- 8:15 p. m.—Duplicate Mule Riding
- 8:30 p. m.—Isokvistokki Troupe.
- 8:45 p. m.—Speaking.
- 9:00 p. m.—Harness Race.
- Thursday Evening.
- 7:30 p. m.—Music by Lincoln County Drum and Bugle Corps.
- 7:45 p. m.—Flying Valentines.
- 8:00 p. m.—Band.
- 8:15 p. m.—Harness Race.
- 8:30 p. m.—Echoes from Honolulu
- 8:45 p. m.—Speaking.
- 8:55 p. m.—Band Music.
- Friday Evening.
- 7:30 p. m.—Musica and Parade—Red Cross, Sammy Girls, Home Guards, Drum Corps and Boy Scouts.
- 8:00 p. m.—Flying Valentines.
- 8:15 p. m.—Hawaiians.
- 8:30 p. m.—Harness Race. Free for all.
- 8:45 p. m.—Running Race. Free for all.
- 9:00 p. m.—Band.

Nail the Kaiser's Coffin.  
A young lady, who requested her name withheld for the present, has been directed to report at Omaha next week for examination for Red Cross canteen work overseas.

In this service the individual must pay her own expenses for at least one year, which includes traveling expenses. As this lady has patriotically offered her services, the Sammy Girls, of which she has been one, have offered to defray part of her expenses which it is stated, are about \$2,200 for the first year. In order to raise these funds the Sammy Girls have had made the Kaiser's coffin, and during the county fair will have it on the fair grounds and will charge the people twenty-five cents each for the privilege of driving a nail in the coffin. It is hoped that a sufficient number of nails will be driven so that the heads will form a solid surface of iron.

Every one will no doubt want to drive a nail in the Kaiser's coffin.

The Fair Races.  
The races at the county fair this week promise to be the best North Platte has ever seen. This applies not only to the harness races but to the running events as well. Horses that figured in the state fair races have been entered in this week's program. There are on the grounds thirty runners, and the trotters and pacers show up almost as strong in number.

The program will be as follows:  
Wednesday—Trot for 3 year-olds and under, four entries, purse \$200; 2:25 pace, five entries, purse \$350.  
Thursday—2:15 trot, five entries, purse \$350; 2:10 pace, five entries, purse \$350; 2:25 trot, five entries, purse \$350.  
Friday—2:20 pace, six entries, purse \$350; 2:12 pace, five entries, purse \$350; 2:30 trot, five entries, purse \$350.

Auto and motorcycle races Saturday starting at 1:30—Two mile motorcycle, six entries, purse \$15; five mile auto race, eight entries, purse \$200; three mile motorcycle, six entries, purse \$25; ten mile auto race, eight entries, purse \$300; five mile motorcycle, six entries, purse \$60; fifteen mile auto race, eight entries, purse \$500; sweepstake auto race, entries are the winners of previous races, purse \$1,000. An elimination tryout for the auto races will be held Saturday at one o'clock.

Last Notice to Omaha Bee Subscribers  
I am required to forward to the publishers a list of all subscribers on Sept. 27th, 1918 to be in their hands Sept. 30th, 1918 giving the date of expiration.  
It is a government order that all daily papers shall be discontinued on Oct. 1st, 1918 unless paid in advance.  
You will have to call or send your subscription, as I cannot get my boys to collect since school commenced.  
Very truly, your,  
C. M. NEWTON,  
Agent for The Bee.

Mrs. B. A. Cram and daughter left this morning for Atlanta, Ga., where Rev. Cram is stationed as Chaplain in the cantonment.

### BOARD RECLASSIFIES FORTY-ONE MEN SATURDAY.

The local board reclassified forty-one men Saturday, all of whom are married. They were taken from Class 4A and placed in Class 1A and unless they appeal and appeal receives favorable action by district board they will be subject to call when needed to fill quotas. These men have seven days in which to make an appeal to the district board. These forty-one were re-classified from a list of ninety-three selected and notified some time ago. Other re-classification from this number will follow later.

- The men re-classified are:
- Wallace E. Owens, North Platte
- Freeman G. Millett, North Platte
- Henry D. Kahler, North Platte
- Chester Ellsworth, North Platte
- Harry H. Hemphill, North Platte
- Percy O. Loudon, North Platte
- Andrew McGovern, North Platte
- Robt. Rasmussen, Brady
- Raymond Kuhns, North Platte
- Guy V. Coates, Maxwell
- Luke Conneally, Wallace
- Floyd Richeson, North Platte
- Roy F. Cotterell, North Platte
- John Beal, North Platte
- Robert Canady, North Platte
- Earl F. Wood, Maxwell
- August Erickson, North Platte
- Hugh C. Davis, North Platte
- John R. Glasgow, North Platte
- Clarence Funk, Brady
- Guy H. Drake, North Platte
- Harold Coleman, North Platte
- Carl E. Strayer, North Platte
- Bert Crawley, Wellfleet
- Chester Cohn, Maxwell
- Robert Calder, North Platte
- Leslie Johnson, North Platte, now in Grand Island.
- Arch Manso, Sutherland
- John O'Hare, Dickens
- Melvin Brown, North Platte
- Jesse Robinson, Wellfleet
- Thos. McDonald, North Platte
- Julius Dreyer, Hershey
- Julius Insman, North Platte
- Harry Shinn, North Platte
- Ora Welliver, Maxwell
- Chester Simpson, North Platte
- Cecil Buckallen, Wellfleet
- Albert Edson, North Platte
- Cecil Carlon, Curtis

Notice  
First of all we want to thank the public for their liberal patronage afforded us thus far during our sale, which has been very gratifying to us and we sincerely believe that most of the people are appreciating our effort to give them merchandise at a price that under these war conditions is a sure saving of money. However, it has come to our notice that a few people do not appreciate this fact and remarks have been made by those very people that our merchandise is old stock. Now this is entirely false and we want to disabuse their minds of this error. We want to say right here, that our merchandise in the line of Suits, Coats, Dresses etc. is of necessity new and is absolutely up to date in every particular but we lack the display room that we are striving to get in order to do justice to the customer as well as our merchandise. This is not idle talk but truth. In connection herewith we want to say that for this very reason, namely, LACK OF SPACE, we will ask the knockers to stay out and make room for the buyers who appreciate good merchandise at a price.

E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Potatoes Will Be Inspected.  
Nebraska potatoes, when shipped hereafter, must carry official inspection of the Federal Food Administration of Nebraska, according to recent rulings of Administrator Wattles.

To carry out the provisions of the grading and sorting regulations of the government, twelve or more inspectors will be appointed by Wattles in the chief shipping centers of the state. These inspectors will examine all carlot shipments of potatoes and issue certificates showing grades and condition of the potatoes. A nominal inspection fee of \$2 per car will be charged, payable by the shipper.

The regulations provide that all licensed potato dealers must have potatoes inspected if they deal in car load lots. The only exception is the grower but if he is selling to licensed dealers, he will be forced to ship graded potatoes or they will not be accepted.

### SOME FIGURES PERTAINING TO THE LAST REGISTRATION.

When Clerk Allen, of the registration board, numbered the last registration card of the men who registered September 12th, that card bore the figure of 2597. Of these 2597 men who registered, 2188 were native born, seventy-six became naturalized citizens, fifty-four became citizens thru their father's naturalization forty-eight had taken out their first papers and 262 were non-declarant aliens.

The whites numbered 2524, negroes fourteen and orientals thirty-three.

The number of men of each age were as follows:

18 years old.....	204
19 years old.....	151
20 years old.....	163
21 years old.....	16
(From 21 to 31 there were but thirty-two registrants, this being due to the former registration.)	
32 years old.....	108
33 years old.....	196
34 years old.....	192
35 years old.....	169
36 years old.....	173
37 years old.....	163
38 years old.....	152
39 years old.....	130
40 years old.....	150
41 years old.....	131
42 years old.....	131
43 years old.....	116
44 years old.....	114
45 years old.....	91

Merchants—Take Notice.  
The Federal Food Administration is insisting on strict compliance with all the rules promulgated and especially the observance of the prices as fixed by the Price Fixing Committee. Elsewhere in this paper is published the new price list which will govern until a new one is published. Any violation will be subject to a penalty.

E. R. GOODMAN, County Food Ad.

## Ford Assembly Plants Closed

NO MORE TOURING OR ROADSTERS WILL BE BUILT UNTIL AFTER THE WAR.

See us at once before final shipment from branches stop.

We have some used Fords which are in first class condition and know of others for sale. Place your order before considering any other make.

FORD TRUCKS will be made at the Detroit factory and shipped direct, but the out put will be limited.

We are in position to fill orders now and will have other shipments later.

## Ford Truck \$616.25

F. O. B. NORTH PLATTE

Don't buy a Touring car made into a Truck or spend \$1,200 to \$1,500 for a truck when you can buy a real Ford Worm drive Truck (same drive as used on Pierce Arrow Truck.) The price only \$616.25.

We have the agency for the Fordson Tractor and the farm equipment for it. We will have this machinery on exhibition in our new home Fair Week.

Mr. Farmer we solicit part of your time while here during Fair Week to demonstrate to you the Tractor and Farm equipment. We carry a complete stock of repair parts for our Autos and Machinery, also Bodies for Trucks and Winter Tops for your Ford Touring car.

**Hendy-Ogier Auto Co.,**  
FORD AUTHORIZED TRUCK AND TRACTOR AGENCY.

## ANNETTE KELLERMAN IN "A Daughter of the Gods"

An 8 reel production in which beauty and charm are the two fascinating factors. A spectacular film with glorious views of the tropic sea.

Keith Theatre Wednesday and Thursday Sept. 25-26



Come and get your Cut-Out Dolls showing the new "Little Sister" Dresses

QUAINT "Little Sister" Frocks. Crisp and new for girls who start to kindergarten.

A VARIETY of colors in good quality gingham. Made in small plaids, checks and plain shades.

HIGH waist line. Neatly tailored with wide hems which can be let out. Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

A SET of paper dolls with dresses which reproduce the models on display in our store. Free to Every Little Girl Tomorrow.

# Wilcox Department Store.

## Wednesday-At the SUN

SAMMY GIRLS THEATRE

VIOLA DANA in

### "THE ONLY ROAD"

AND CURRRNT EVENTS

10 and 20 Cents. Doucet's Orchestra

## TO-NIGHT AT THE SUN

THE SAMMY GIRLS THEATRE

BARBARA CARLTON and MADGE EVANS in

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And a LYONS-MORAN COMEDY

10 and 20 Cents Doucet's Orchestra