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NOT MANY NEW CASES OF INFLUENZA DEVELOPING.

During the past two days only a few cases of influenza have developed, and the total number of houses quarantined for the disease is reported by Chief of Police Jones not to exceed twenty. At one time there were more than this number of cases, but when the chief called to placard the houses he found that about half the patients had recovered after an illness of from forty-eight to seventy-two hours.

Generally speaking the disease is mild in form, though there have been four patients whose condition has been rather serious.

The spread of the disease has no doubt been curtailed by the prompt precautionary measures adopted by the board of health. The citizens have cheerfully and universally obeyed the rules promulgated by the board.

Subscriptions of Rail Employees

The Union Pacific committee of solicitors report that up to last evening the subscriptions to the Fourth Liberty bonds had reached a total of eighty thousand dollars. These subscriptions come from engineers on the Second district who make North Platte their home, and from all resident employees of the Union Pacific. Included in this also are the subscriptions of the track men at Hershey and Sutherland. The subscriptions by these same employees in the Third bond campaign was \$8,000.

While the committee has received subscriptions from eighty per cent of the resident employees, it is believed that those yet to subscribe will run the total of the Fourth loan up to the figures of the Third.

Up to last evening seventy-one per cent of all employees on the entire Nebraska division had subscribed \$323,000, while fifty-nine per cent of all employees of the Wyoming division had subscribed \$335,500.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

We have on hand at present, a complete line of 2nd hand cars of most all makes, that we will close out at bargain prices, and if you are contemplating a purchase of a car, it will pay you to look this over.

- 1-1917 Buick Light Six Touring
- 1-1917 Oakland Six Touring
- 1-1918 Elgin Six Touring
- 1-1916 Chalmers Six Touring
- 1-1916 Dodge Touring
- 1-1917 Reo Six 7-Passenger
- 1-1917 Maxwell Touring
- 1-Model 32 Hupp Touring
- 1-Chevrolet Touring
- 1-1916 Ford Touring

All the above cars are standard makes, and we put them all in first class mechanical condition before delivering. Cars are getting scarce, and prices will be higher. See LITSEY about these at 215 East Sixth Street.

WANTED

Outfit to bale and haul 150 tons of hay.
O. H. THOLECKE.
Oil cloth on sale at 24 and 28 cents at T. TRAMP & SONS.

LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN IS LACKING IN SNAP.

The Fourth Liberty loan campaign this week is not progressing with the snap that Chairman Temple had reason to expect. This is largely due to the lack of time on the part of the solicitors, all of whom are run ragged by lack of help in their business or farm work. There is also a disposition, Chairman Temple says, on the part of the solicitors to accept smaller purchases than the quota apportioned the individuals. It must be understood that in order to reach our quota the individual subscriptions must be considerably larger than in the Third loan. We must subscribe for 696,000 if we are to hold up our end as successfully as are the Lincoln county boys doing in France.

Up to yesterday morning the total subscriptions as reported to Chairman Temple had reached \$283,000 or less than half our quota. However subscriptions from the district composing the south part of the county, whatever they may be up to date, are not included in the above total.

The Maxwell district has gone over the top, reporting \$22,500 while its quota is but \$20,000. Brady reports \$24,000 on a quota of \$75,000; Sutherland \$36,000 on a quota of \$40,000.

The solicitors in Hinman precinct phoned in Wednesday night that they had raised their quota of \$30,000.

North Platte city has exceeded its quota by quite a few thousand, but the North Platte district is still a little shy. Chairman Temple is sanguine, however, that the North Platte district will reach its quota of \$291,000. There is considerable soliciting reported yet to be done in the city.

In some of the county precincts the solicitors reported that they had completed their work but when they reported subscriptions of only one third the quota of the precinct, they were told by Chairman Temple that they must go back over their work and insist that the purchasers increase their subscriptions. In one precinct the committee reported a completed canvas with subscriptions of \$4,500 while the quota for the precinct was just about seven times that amount.

The committee was told that they must do better, that the quota must be obtained. The committee went back over the work with the result that they obtained the quota of \$30,000. This instance shows that the success of the campaign lies almost entirely with the soliciting committees.

Because the other fellow has not purchased as many bonds as you think he should is no excuse for you to curtail your purchase. Why should you gauge your patriotism and your duty by the fellow you feel certain is inclined to be a slacker? If you do that you certainly become a slacker yourself. Buy all the bonds you think you can afford, and then after resting over night buy some more.

Our suits, coats and dresses are included in this sale and new garments are arriving daily. All the new seasons best styles. E. T. TRAMP & SONS

INVESTIGATE LAND DRAINAGE IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

Andrew Weiss, of Mitchell, manager of the federal irrigation projects in the west part of the state, and J. L. Buckholder, a drainage engineer of Denver, were visitors in town Wednesday. These gentlemen are making a cursory survey of the land between the rivers west of the city that would be benefited by a drainage system. The conditions as found will be reported to the federal authorities at Washington.

There is on foot a plan at Washington to have the federal authorities finance drainage work; building the ditches and assessing the cost against the land benefit and allowing the owner a long period of years in which to make annual payments. This, we should think, would prove an attractive plan to those living in a section which could be benefited by drainage and it seems to be a pretty well established fact that the valley land between North Platte and O'Fallons needs to be drained. The government would not dabble with small tracts of land held by one or two individuals, but in a territory such as we have west of the city the plan would apply.

Looking forward to a close of the war and the release of more than three million men from military service, the federal government is devising plans whereby those men can be employed, and the reclamation of land throughout the United States by drainage is one of the many plans suggested for such employment.

A census of cattle and hogs in Lincoln county is now being taken by the school children of the various school districts. The object of the census, which is under direction of Food Administrator Goodman, is to ascertain just how great is the supply of beef and pork. A similar census is being taken in every county in the state.

When you want to see the really new in dress goods and silks, come here. We not only show the latest at the beginning of a season, but we also keep on showing, "Just out" weaves, designs and colors as they appear at THE LEADTR MERC. CO.

Local automobile dealers are hopeful that the war will be over early next year, and that immediately the factories will be turning out cars in greater number than ever before. With the present inability to get cars needed to supply customers, the demand for cars when war ceases will be extremely heavy.

We have cash customers for well located five and six room cottages and bungalows. If you wish to make quick sale list with BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.

John Sorenson, of Los Angeles, for many years a resident of North Platte spent yesterday in town while enroute to Omaha. Mr. Sorenson is foreman of the Southern Pacific car shops at Los Angeles and has a couple of hundred men under him.

Blanket sale at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

NEWS ABOUT THE BOYS WHO ARE IN SERVICE.

George Herbert, of Camp Dodge, is spending a two weeks' furlough with relatives in town.

More than fifty members of the regiment of which Company E is a part have died of Spanish influenza, at Camp Dix.

Stuart Anderson writes from Atlanta, Ga., that he has been provided with overseas equipment and expects to re-bark in a few days for France.

James Kumelos left Monday night for Camp Dodge after spending a ten day furlough at the home of G. R. Scott and with other local friends.

To a friend Geo. N. Gibbs writes a very interesting letter from Camp Pike, Ark., but rules of that camp forbid the publication of letters written by the officers in training.

Lieut. Arthur Bullard writes that he landed in Liverpool September 4th and was assigned to a rest camp in south part of England. It is probable that by this time he is on the firing line.

Fred Barraclough received word yesterday from his son Fred, who is a member of Co. C, 105th Field Signal Battalion, that on his way back from front line trenches he had fallen into another trench and fractured his left shoulder. At present Fred is in a hospital at Dartford, England.

Clarence Jones writes his father that ten members of Company E at Camp Dix died of influenza. This contradicts the wild story of the two hundred and fifty members of the company had died of the disease. Captain Halligan was quite sick but has about fully recovered.

Will Ritner, writing from Camp Fremont where he is a supply sergeant, says he has successfully passed the officers' examination, but does not expect to be commissioned and assigned until he reaches France. Preparations indicate that he with others will be sent overseas in a very short time.

A letter to a friend—Loren Sturges graphically describes one of the big drives made by the American troops. The big forty ton guns opened the engagement, followed by an artillery fire from lesser guns for eight hours and then the advance of the infantry. The advance was made in a heavy rain, but the boys soaked to the skin and bespattered with mud moved gallantly forward singing "The Yanks are Coming" at the top of their voices and the ranks of the Germans melted away before the onslaught much like a snow ball thrown in a furnace fire.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Whelan early yesterday morning and the mother and daughter are reported to be getting along nicely. As the father of three sons, this little lady is especially welcomed by Mr. Whelan, and we feel certain that he will now consent to the erection of his statue at the approach to the new bridge as has been suggested by J. E. Evans.

Blanket sale at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

CALL RECEIVED WEDNESDAY FOR NINETY-THREE MEN.

The local board received word that Lincoln county must be prepared to send out ninety-three men within the five day period of October 21st to 25th. These men will be sent to Sunny Southern California, probably to Camp Kearney. The board is instructed that none of the registrants of September 12th can be included in this call if there are a sufficient number of available 1917 registrants or registrants of June and August, 1918.

This call succeeds the one issued for the early part of October and which was abandoned by reason of the influenza at a number of camps, though there has been an increase of three in the total number, the former call asking for but ninety. The men, however, will not include all who were selected for the previous October call for the reason that some have since been reclassified, and therefore not available. This will necessitate the board going over the list and cutting out a number of names and selecting others to fill their places.

There are at present thirty-five sweaters and 200 pairs of socks in the hands of the Red Cross knitters. Please bring in all finished garments by tomorrow afternoon. On Monday Wednesday and Saturday of next week the knitting room will be open to receive finished garments. If unable to finish what you have on hand please bring it in as it is time to make out the annual statement and everything must be included. Mrs. D. C. Congdon, Chairman Knitting Committee.

Chairman Temple, of the Liberty Loan committee, says that not a great many slackers have developed so far, though in the final round up the number may be greater than is now apparent. These men who fail to buy bonds in a reasonable amount will be summoned before the county council of defense.

For Rent—Store building at 8th and Locust Sts. after Sept. 10th. Mrs. M. E. Gregg, 505 So. Chestnut. Phone Black 853.

The Great Western Sugar Co., notified Chairman Temple that it would purchase \$7,000 worth of Liberty loan bonds and have Lincoln county credited with the amount. This credit will locally go to Hershey district where the lands of the company are situated.

For Sale—Victor Talking Machine. Phone Red 1009.

The Union Pacific soliciting committee announced yesterday morning that seventy-five per cent of all employees at this terminal had purchased bonds. The committee proposes to make a 100 per cent record, that is that every employe buy a bond.

Dr. L. J. Krause, Dentist, room 3 McDonald Bank building.

A large quantity of garments made by the Red Cross for the destitute people of Belgium is being prepared for shipment. This is in addition to the 3,500 pounds of donated clothing sent out the latter part of last week.

Blanket sale at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

BOND CAMPAIGN IN THE NATION GOES SLOW.

The Treasury department Wednesday openly admitted that the slow progress of the fourth Liberty loan toward its \$5,000,000 goal is a matter of serious concern. With the three weeks subscription period half gone, the loan is only 30 per cent subscribed. The total reported to the treasury up to Wednesday night was \$1,791,463,200.

"There is no use in denying or attempting to camouflage the fact that Liberty loan committees throughout the country are confronted with a serious situation," said the treasury statement reviewing the campaign reports. "If the loan is to be subscribed a daily average of \$467,000,000 must be raised between now and October 19.

Cognizant of the fact that the loan never can succeed at its present rate of speed, canvassers throughout the country are stating plainly to all citizens that they must buy bonds in larger amounts than heretofore. Wealthy persons particularly must go deeper into their capital or extend their credit and not depend upon their current income to pay for bonds. People of moderate and small means must pledge their future earnings in greater degree."

To The Public.

The new Independent Grocery store under T. V. Buskirk & Noble, will deliver orders of \$5.00 an over. We also will pay cash for produce BERT A. NOBLE

Attorney M. E. Crosby and W. V. Hoagland went to Arthur this morning on legal business.

Mrs. Ursell Owens who had been visiting relatives in town left this morning for her home in Laredo, Mo.

Guy Coates and Chester Cohn, both of Maxwell, have been selected to go to the federal vocational training school at the state university. They will leave for Lincoln October 15th.

If you are in need of blankets, comforts, now is your opportunity to save money on your winter supply at E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

After a long and vexatious delay, Captain Shilling has been notified that at least a part of the uniforms for the Home Guards have been shipped. The order was placed about three months ago.

R. W. Boyd arrived from Denver Sunday and has taken up the work of resident manager for the Harrington Mercantile Co. Mr. Boyd had been associated with the company in Denver for some time.

For Sale—Two heifer calves and one weaned mule colt. Inquire of August Splinter, Phone 783F5. 77-2

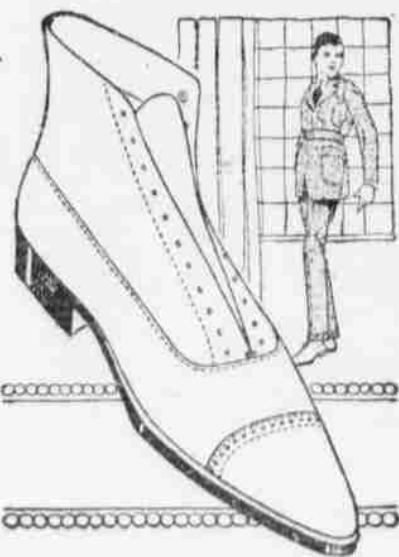
A protracted season of dry weather was broken early yesterday morning by a rain reported by the weather bureau at one-fourth of an inch. The territory over which the rain extended has not been learned.

Do not forget the special on sheeting and muslins for Friday and Saturday at E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

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This company is not the cold creation of a statute, called a corporation—it is an organization of human beings.

The company is a partnership of brains, money and muscle, united in the interests of the common good.

There are more than 130,000 men and women in this and other states who own Bell Telephone stock. More than half of the men employed by this company are stockholders. Employees are permitted to become stockholders by buying stock gradually out of their earnings.

Our employees and officers are a democracy of workers—trustees for those whose savings have made this company possible, and trustees for the public, whom the company serves.

All of us—employees, officers and the public, are guardians of each other's welfare, and shareholders in the prosperity our combined money and labors produce.

The success we have had, we believe, is because our business has been conducted along these lines, which we believe to be the policy any company must follow if it receives and merits the good will of the public.



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