

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## LINCOLN COUNTY \$100,000 OVER THE TOP.

While the exact figures of the Lincoln county subscriptions to the Fourth Liberty loan were not available this morning, County Chairman Temple authorized the statement that the total would not be less than one hundred thousand dollars greater than the quota for the county which was placed at \$666,000. Each of the six districts into which the county was divided reached its quota, while at least two of the districts outside of North Platte went over the top. The North Platte district has over-subscribed by 111,000. The quota for this district was \$291,000, while the subscriptions were \$402,000.

Considering the fact that Lincoln county almost doubled its quota in the Third loan, the success of the Fourth loan is evidence of the loyalty of the people of the county as a whole, and that they will be prepared to do their full share in the next loan, which is expected to be called the latter part of the winter.

While the campaign closed Saturday evening, related subscriptions were taken yesterday by the local banks, and subscriptions will be accepted today.

A troop train carrying east boys from Camp Fremont passed through shortly after noon yesterday. Accompanying the troops was the regimental band of forty pieces, of which Otto Westendorf, of this city is a member. The band counter-marched on Dewey playing popular airs and rendered several selections at the depot. A collection was taken in the crowd and about a hundred dollars turned over to the bandmaster.

Its now you should supply your needs in outing flannels on sale at THE LEADER MERCANTILE CO. at 22 1/2, 25, 27 1/2, 30 and 35 cents, in all colors including plain white.

## CALL IS CANCELLED.

The Tribune unlocks its forms, after placed on the press, to announce that the local registration board is in receipt of a telegram cancelling the call for ninety-three Lincoln county boys to Camp Kearney next Friday. The cause of the cancellation of the order is not stated in the telegram.

### Recruiting Officer Coming.

Harris Stuart, who has been in Denver for several weeks as a recruiting officer, will be in North Platte next Saturday and Sunday and will receive applications for enlistment in the tank service. The class of men wanted include blacksmiths, welders, machinists, auto engine-men, cooks, stenographers and wireless operators for the tank service. These applicants must have at least two recommendations from employers as to their qualifications. Also men of good education and fine physique who are "roaring to go." Recruiting officer Stuart will be found in one of the rooms in the federal building.

### TO THE VOTERS OF THE 25th SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

North Platte, October 19, 1918. I am the republican nominee for state senator from this district. I represented the district in the 1911 and 1913 sessions of the legislature. Many citizens of the district believing that my experience and work for the district would be of value at this time, obtained my consent to be a candidate again.

I do not believe many people in the district know of my candidacy. As the time of all of us is occupied now helping the government at home back the American boys and the allies in the field for the defeat of the Kaiser, it is not only impossible but inadvisable to try to occupy your time in a political campaign.

I am therefore taking this opportunity of asking my friends to see that I am not forgotten on election day. I believe our first business is to prosecute the war to victory. It is also necessary that we prepare for the reconstruction in our home problems after the war. I shall support the prohibition and woman's suffrage amendments, stringent measures to destroy the war profiteers, a public bonded grain warehouse law, and measures for the protection of our Western Nebraska irrigation, stock and farm interests.

A bonded warehouse where the farmer can haul his grain, have it graded and obtain a negotiable receipt upon which he can borrow money or sell the grain when he wants to, will do more than any other one measure to stop the slumping of the markets in the farmer's products.

My investments are in Western Nebraska farms. My personal interests are there. If my service has been satisfactory and you believe my experience will be of benefit to you in the legislature, I will appreciate your confidence and vote.

Your truly,  
WALTER V. HOAGLAND

### Sugar For Canning Shut Off.

Word has been received from Washington by the local food administrator, Gordon W. Wattles, that from now on no more sugar certificates for canning will be issued. It is pointed out that the season for perishable fruits is now practically over, and such fruits as apples, etc., can be canned without sugar. Heretofore certificates could be had which entitled the holder to 35 pounds of sugar for canning purposes.

Mr. Wattles has also received word that the state's allotment of sugar for November is 3,700,000 pounds or 528,900 pounds less than for October.—Omaha Bee.

Mrs. W. J. Stuart, who has been visiting in Chicago for a couple of weeks, is expected home tomorrow. 140 new fall suits are now offered at reduced prices at BLOCKS.

## GIANT PINER IS CLOSING IN ON GERMAN ARMY.

The Belgian coast again is Belgian. German's dream of an invasion of England across the North sea from Calais is ended. Belgian Flanders is fast being evacuated by the enemy, and this line from the Belgian frontier to the Meuse gradually is giving way under the attacks of the British, French and American armies which are demanding to be served with victory. A haven of safety in a shorter and more compact line is being sought by the Germans in order to escape annihilation by their foes. Everywhere they are being whipped. But seemingly they are still far from defeated.

In Belgium the enemy is giving ground hastily in order to bring his armies safely out of the trap which menaced them, but from the French frontier to the Meuse river he is still fighting desperately to hold back the lower law of a great Poch pincer movement and entrapping in its own the German fighting force in its entirety. And thus far he has successfully thru the use of picked troops and machine gunners who know defeat only in death, guarded off the culminating blow.

Zeebrugge, Germany's second great submarine base on the North sea, has gone the way of Ostend. The flag of Belgium once more flies over it. To south Bruges has been evacuated and Turecoing, Roubaix and other towns have been delivered. Out of the great snarl between the North Sea and the Lys river the enemy is feeling fast in an endeavor to prevent capture or internment in Holland. His hope is that he will be able to reach Antwerp and there re-constitute his divisions from the Dutch frontier thru Antwerp and Namur to some point south, probably Sedan at Metz, and stabilize it for the moment at least, to the Swiss frontier.

In France, east of Lille to Cambrai, the British slowly but surely pressing forward despite supreme efforts of the enemy to hold them, blotting out the big salient which has Tournai as its northern and Valenciennes its southern enemy-held bases. To assure the collapse of this salient Field Marshal Haig, with whose forces are brigaded men from the United States, is driving hard along the Bohain-Le-Cateau front in a maneuver which is meeting with success and throwing Valenciennes into a dangerous pocket. To the south, in the sack between the Oise and the Serre river north of Laon, the Germans are slowly withdrawing toward Hirson, with the enemy impeding the allies progress with strong rearguards. Likewise in Champagne the Germans are offering strong resistance against the French and Americans in their attempt to drive northward toward Mezieres and Sedan. The French, nevertheless, have been able to cross the Aisne river near Vouziers, and thus have made secure the positions of the Franco-American forces in the valley of the Aire at Grandpre.

To the east the Americans on both sides of the Meuse river are slowly going forward. Between the great wooded bastion and the Meuse picked troops have been chosen to fend the blow northward toward Sedan. All the ground that is being won is being valiantly defended to the last.

In the Macedonia theater Greeks are in full possession of Greek Macedonia. Albania is fast being cleared of the enemy and in Serbia the Teutonic filled forces of General Allenby now are meeting with scant resistance.

The H. & S. Agency reports the sale of the Will Kluck property on west Third to Frank P. Hagy, who recently came here from Julesburg to take a position in the Western Union office. Also the property at 401 south Maple to Fred O. Bell, who is a fireman on the road.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Todd, who came here from Montana to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan last week, were both taken ill with influenza a day or two after their arrival and have been in a rather serious condition.

Sale of newest fall suits for women and misses at 20% to 40% less than present values. Buy now and save at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

For Sale—Malleable steel range in good condition. Phone Red 229.

## SIEBOLD'S SQUAD OF SEVEN TAKES 35 PRISONERS.

Writing under date of September 26th, Wm. Siebold, of Co. K, 355th Infantry, in a letter to his mother says in part "I went over the top in the first wave but came out just as sound as I started. My squad did some pretty good work, too, and the corporal said we got honorable mention. We took thirty-five prisoners, a couple of officers among them. That's pretty good for one squad of only seven men, don't you think? I went back with a bunch of prisoners and was lost from my company for a while, but finally found my way back. We sure had some experiences and I am not going to forget them, so I can tell them to you when I get home."

It takes quite a lot of nerve to talk about coming home when one stops to think what he has gone through and still has before him, but believe me I will never give up, no matter what comes. I know that if it is right for me to come home, God will let me, and I trust that it is right and that's all there is to it.

It is pretty nice here today but has been very rainy and bad for some time. Uncle Sam sure deals out the clothes to us, so we have plenty of protection against all kinds of weather."

### Red Cross Election Postponed.

On account of the influenza epidemic the annual election for Red Cross directors, announced for tomorrow afternoon has been postponed until November 20th.

Interested parties will please remember this postponement.

Owing to the ban on public gatherings on account of the flu, no farewell reception can be given the boys who leave for the training camp Friday night. The boys will, however, be presented with sweaters and comfort kits by the Sammy Girls. Undoubtedly there will be a large crowd at the depot to bid the boys good luck.

Just received another big shipment of beautiful dresses in serges, velvets and jerseys. Marked to sell at lowest prices at BLOCKS.

Henry Fulk, who has one of the best farms northeast of Sutherland, brot in a sugar beet one day last week that for size and weight is sure a winner. The beet weighs 13 pounds and Henry says that it is just one of his small samples. Who can beat this beet?—Sutherland Courier.

The most important—buy early. The fashion's fixed on coats, dresses and furs. If you wish to avoid the certain higher prices sure to come—especially in the better quality—BUY NOW. The best to be had at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

## RAILROAD EMPLOYEES SUBSCRIBE ONE-FOURTH COUNTY'S QUOTA.

The railroad employees who report at this terminal, which means engine, train and shop men and all other terminal employees who make North Platte their home, and including section men between Brady and Sutherland, subscribed for Fourth Liberty bonds to the amount of \$152,300, or a fraction over one-fourth of the quota assigned the county. Of this total \$109,900 were taken through contracts with the company, the remaining \$51,400 was subscribed through the banks.

The total subscriptions of all employees on the Wyoming division were \$856,200.

Certainly the Union Pacific soliciting committee in this city has well done its work, and the North Platte employees are to be commended for the unanimity with which they responded to the call of their country for financial assistance.

### Gross Gets Ninety Days.

Tom Gross, erstwhile laborer of North Platte, who left last week for Peoria or Kankakee, Illinois unmindful of a bill for meals at the Cole eating house and bed rent at the Eye rooming house, was returned to this city Friday night by special officer Askwig, had a hearing before Judge Woodhurst Saturday and is now serving a ninety-day jail sentence. Tom is now convinced that he made a mistake in sneaking out of North Platte, and is so penitent that he avers he will apply for a Y. M. C. A. job overseas when liberated.

Sale of blankets at THE LEADER MERCANTILE CO. at last season's prices. These blankets were bought over a year ago.

Dr. H. E. Mitchell left yesterday morning for Kearney to attend the District Dental Convention. One of the features of the meeting is a class of instruction in the latest ideas of "plate-work" by Dr. Dayton Campbell, of Kansas City, one of the foremost "plate-men" of the country.

For Quick Sale List your Farm and City Property with the H. & S. Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson, of Grand Island, arrived last evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peterson. Henry is now manager of the Union Pacific dining room at the Island.

Later styles in millinery are so charming that women are buying their second this season's hat. New Velvet Hats at \$2.45, \$4.50, \$6.50 and up at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

Six new cases of influenza were reported to the board of health, yesterday, four of the patients living outside the city limits.

## Splendid Skirts For Winter Wear

Now that a separate skirt is essential to the "happiness" of the well-dressed woman, Fashion endeavors to outdo herself in ways of fashioning and fabric. Not satisfied with a downy finish to the woolen, she has ordered a variety in color effects that should please the most fastidious dresser.



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