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## Lincoln County Exceeds its Quota in Sum of \$150,350

In the Fourth Liberty loan campaign Lincoln county exceeded its quota by \$150,350, the total subscriptions reaching a little in excess of three-quarters of a million dollars, and about \$200,000 more than was subscribed to the Third loan. The North Platte district oversubscribed its quota by \$112,000, the Sutherland district exceeded its quota by \$1,550, the Hershey district by \$6,000, the Maxwell district by \$14,250, the Brady district by \$18,000 and the south Lincoln county district just reached its quota.

The quota for each of the six districts and the total subscribed in each district was as follows:

DISTRICT	QUOTA	SOLD
North Platte District	\$291,000.00	\$403,550.00
Sutherland District	60,000.00	61,550.00
Hershey District	64,000.00	70,000.00
Maxwell District	20,000.00	34,250.00
Brady District	79,750.00	97,750.00
South Lincoln Co. District	89,250.00	89,250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$606,000.00</b>	<b>\$756,350.00</b>

### Hospital Opening Delayed

It was expected that the detention hospital in the city fire building would be ready for occupancy this week, but the time necessary for the plumbing work was underestimated, and the rooms will not be ready until the latter part of next week.

### Hospital Furnishings Needed

C. F. Tracy, who has been appointed to look after furnishing the detention hospital in the city fire building, requests The Tribune to solicit donations of single or three quarter beds, kitchen and rocking chairs and stands from our citizens. Those who have such articles to donate will please phone Secretary Streitz, of the Red Cross.

### Nurses Under Severe Strain

Word received from Dulcie Frater, one of the student nurses who enlisted in the Nurses Reserve and who was called to Camp Dodge for service in a letter states that only eight of the many nurses in service there were able to stand the strain of the long continued nursing. As a treat to the eight after the worst of the epidemic was over they were given twenty-four hours off to do as they pleased.

### North Platte Boys Go Though

Among the boys on one of the troop trains yesterday afternoon were Pete Pettit and "Spec" Adams, both of whom were sent from this city to Camp Fremont. They met a number of their friends at the depot. On the same train was a brother of A. W. Brown. Will Ritner was expected to go through yesterday, but from the captain of W.H.'s company it was learned that he had been sent over another road.

### Save from \$5 to \$12 and buy your suit now.

Best man tailored suits to fit misses and women up to a size 48. This season's choicest materials and styles on sale at THE LEADER MER. CO.

### Truck Motor Arrives

The motor for the fire truck replacing one that had seen its best days, was received Wednesday after several weeks of anxious waiting. Chairman VonGoetz, of the fire committee of the council, now breathes easier.

### Work of Woman's Committee

During the recent Fourth Liberty bond campaign the subscriptions secured by the woman's committee totaled \$43,300, or about one-eleventh of the total subscribed in the entire county. The committee was well organized, especially in North Platte, and the campaign carried on by the solicitors was aggressive. The showing is certainly very creditable.

### Overman Gets Commission

A letter received yesterday by relatives from Manell Overman announced that he had received his commission as lieutenant. He has been attending the officers' training school at Camp Gordon, Ga. As the young man is not yet twenty-one, the fact that he has received a commission is all the more creditable.

### Lots of Moisture

Rain began falling shortly after 7:30 last evening, continued gently until four o'clock this morning when it turned to snow, which continues to fall at the time we go to press. The ground is covered with an inch of very mushy snow which means a thorough soaking of the soil and will be of great benefit to fall wheat.

### Apples! Apples!

At the car on track at Locust street crossing. Only \$2.15 per bushel. JOHN McMICHAEL

### Our big cash purchase of over a year ago enables us to sell to our patrons blankets at last year's prices.

Our stock is limited so we advise you to select your winter needs now—a small deposit will hold them for you at THE LEADER MERCANTILE CO.

### Congratulations to Mr. McDonald

Today is the ninety-second birth anniversary of Charles McDonald, Lincoln county's oldest inhabitant as to continuous residence and also as to years. The Tribune congratulates Mr. McDonald that he has reached his advanced age with so little dimming of his faculties and trust that he may reach the century mark.

### Complete Examinations

The physical examination of all Lincoln county men of the September registration to whom questionnaires had been sent, was completed yesterday. The exact number of men examined has not yet been compiled, neither has the number of men rejected as unfit.

The next new work of the board will be to send out questionnaires to the selective draft men between the ages of thirty-seven and forty-six.

### Mrs. Ed Musill Dies

Ed Musill, of Hayes Center, the father of the boy who was killed at the race track last month, is in town today enroute home from Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Musill accompanied the remains of their son to Wisconsin for burial. Enroute home Mrs. Musill was taken sick, placed in a Chicago hospital and died four days later. Mr. Musill took her remains to Wisconsin for interment and is now enroute home a completely heart-broken man.

### Busy Day at Canteen

Yesterday was the most busy day the Red Cross canteen service has experienced, some of the workers reporting at eight o'clock in the morning and working through until six o'clock in the evening without a five minute rest spell.

During the day fifteen hundred sandwiches and an equal number of cups of coffee were served to the men on the several troop trains which passed through. The men were also supplied with magazines and post-cards.

Many of the men expressed hearty appreciation of the courtesies extended them.

Nebraska is being called upon for a large number of volunteers for Y. M. C. A. war work. It is stated in this connection that because of the greatly increased force of American fighting men overseas today, and ever growing number, there are not enough Y. M. C. A. war workers available for service to meet the demands. As a result the S. O. S. call is being sent over the entire country for those available for such service.

### For Sale—Soft coal Oak Heater.

Good as new. Phone Red 1107.

All those who have taken comfort kits home to make for the Sammy Girls please bring them in as soon as possible as there is a call for them. Finished kits may be left at the Franklin auditorium or at the county jail with Mrs. Salisbury.

Now is the time to lay in your winter supply of outing flannels on sale at THE LEADER MER. CO. at 18c—20c—25c—27 1/2c and up including plain white, colors and fancy checks and plaids and stripes.

### For Sale—Buick Touring car.

Phone 499.

## PROGRESS IS BEING MADE ON ALL WAR FRONTS.

The Germans are employing the cream of their army in an effort to stem the American onrush, but the seasoned veterans have proved unequal to the occasion. The Americans have pushed northward along the Meuse river until they are almost fourteen miles north of Verdun and are gradually approaching Don-sur-Meuse, an important German stronghold.

The Americans were confronted by a number of fortified hills and woodlands which bristled with machine guns. These are falling steadily before the persistent pressure of General Pershing's gallant armies.

The British have advanced twenty-two miles east of Douai and almost in Conde. The Raimies forest was the German's chief natural barrier defending the Conde. Conde is a position of much importance, owing to the large number of highways that enter that town. It is on the railway line linking up Mons, Bavay and Valenciennes.

The allied advance in Belgium has apparently slowed down with the British, French and Belgians utilizing the temporary lull to link up and organize their new gains, especially the bridgehead positions.

The German reply to the British barrage at the opening of Thursday's attack in France was strong. The very earth trembled with the vibrations from the continual roll of terrific explosions. The advancing British infantry met with strong machine gun resistance, in silencing which the tanks gave material assistance.

### Hoagland for Senator

Knowing the extensive legal practice of W. V. Hoagland, we realize that he is making a sacrifice in becoming a candidate for state senator from this district, but he is loyal to western Nebraska and believing that he might be of benefit to this section of the state as a member of the senate, he consented to become a candidate. As a member of that body in the past he assisted in getting through a number of good measures and in defeating a number that were bad. Mr. Hoagland is a fighter for right and against wrong, and his ability is such that he commands attention which increases his sphere of influence and usefulness. His state wide acquaintance and his knowledge of conditions in the state would also tend to expand his efficiency as senator. For the welfare of the district and the state at large we hope for Mr. Hoagland's election.

### Iceing Season Waning

The iceing season for perishable freight in transit is drawing to a close grapes being about the only fruit left for refrigeration. The past iceing season at North Platte has been the heaviest in the history of the plant. Not only were the houses emptied, but up to yesterday seven hundred cars of ice had been shipped in from other points to supply the demand made upon the local plant.

### Flu Cases Show Increase

Fifteen new cases of influenza were reported to the board of health Wednesday and a half dozen or more yesterday. The heavy report made Wednesday was largely due to an accumulation of cases for several days that had not been reported daily.

Few of the existing cases are considered serious, the greater part of them scarcely needing the attendance of a physician.

### Assistants Wanted

Anyone who is willing to assist the nurses at the Red Cross Detention Hospital will please fill out an enrollment blank in form as below and mail to Miss Boyd, care General Hospital.

Name .....  
Residence .....  
Phone .....  
Will Serve ..... Hours ..... Days .....  
Will serve as Volunteer .....  
Will Demand pay .....

### Red Cross Chauffeurs Wanted

The Red Cross has issued a call for one thousand eight hundred men, from sixteen years of age up, to go to France for automobile service with the Red Cross in France, Italy and Greece. The only requisite is that the man be able bodied and shall not be in class I-A. The pay is forty dollars a month with all equipment and expenses furnished.

### Mutines in German Army

Frequent mutinies are occurring among troops of the new German draft, dispatches from the battle front stated Thursday afternoon.

### Dr. Morrill, Dentist

Fred Dick, in service in France writes that he attended a moving picture show the other evening that lasted from 7:30 to 11:0 and included fifteen reels. He met former Fireman Powell, who is now in the navy and had a fine visit.

For Sale—Round Oak Heater, Call Black 878 or call at 402 W. 11th.

Wm. Rodden returned yesterday from Denver, where he placed his brother, Jim Rodden, in a hospital for treatment.

For quick action and satisfactory sale list your land with Thoelecks. If Clyde Trotter had expected to begin cutting a fourth crop of alfalfa on land near Brady today but the snow storm will probably damage the crop to a considerable extent.

Four cylinder car for sale cheap. Inquire at the Overland Garage, 83 Christian Science service Sunday at 11 a. m., Sunday school 12 noon. Wednesday evening meetings 8 p. m., Building and Loan building, Room 25.

### Allies Praise Wilson's Note

A cordial reception was given by the French press Thursday to President Wilson's latest peace note to Germany. It was highly praised.

The press takes the view that the note assures that the fruits of victory and liberty will be safeguarded.

The conditions are clear as to absolute surrender.

President Wilson still considers that the German authorities themselves are not qualified to make peace, according to the French newspapers. The London Pall Mall Gazette, in discussing President Wilson's latest note to Germany, says that any fear that the president's "deliberate method of dealing with the German over-

tures betokened a mitigation of the allies' demands and the foregoing of their complete victory will be banished by the concise and inflexible terms of his crowning rejoinder."

### Senate Backs Up Wilson

Washington, Oct. 24.—The senate prepared to back up President Wilson's note to Germany Thursday by passing at one sitting the \$6,000,000-000 urgent deficiency bill, carrying huge appropriations for the army and the navy and other war-making agencies.

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Repairs for all machinery here described on hand.  
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Good 8 room dwelling house, close in on W. 5th street. Full modern. Cheap at \$4,000.00  
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Easy terms on any of these bargains.

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Do you contemplate having an AUCTION SALE? Our experience and knowledge in handling negotiable paper in this community will be of great aid to you in winding up your affairs on the farm.  
We will furnish a clerk who will look after all the financial transactions involved.  
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NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

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BUY as good as you can but don't figure on more than two season's wear, for child-growth outstrips the usefulness of the best.  
We've an ample range of snappy styles; the prices are low for we placed our orders early and secured distinct advantages; and you may be sure that the workmanship has forseen every misuse a lively youngster can give her clothes.  
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