

BEEF SUGAR COMPANIES PAY OUT \$157,000 THIS MONTH.

Beet growers of Lincoln county were paid \$157,000 last Friday by the Great Western and the American beet sugar companies. This money was distributed to the growers through the banks at Maxwell, North Platte, Hershey and Sutherland, and represented payment for the beets delivered on cars during the month of October. The beets delivered during the month of November will be paid for December 15th. The percentage of beets shipped in October of the total grown could not be ascertained, but it probably exceeded fifty per cent. It is probable, however, that the total paid to Lincoln county growers for this year's crop will not fall short of a quarter of a million dollars.

Will Cartwright Killed.

Will Cartwright, who was a resident of North Platte twenty-five years ago, and who for four years past had been manager of a railroad in Brazil, was shot and killed by a conductor on the road the early part of September. The conductor had been laid off on the charge of pocketing cash fares, and while awaiting a hearing met Manager Cartwright at a division terminal. The two men briefly discussed the matter and the conductor left apparently satisfied. Cartwright entered his car and while sitting there the conductor entered and shot him dead. Cartwright leaves a wife and two children.

Pledges Payable to Mehlmann.

Chairman Weingand requests us to state that pledges to the United War Work fund are payable to Roy Mehlmann, treasurer of the campaign, at the Platte Valley Bank. Considerably more than half of the subscriptions were cash, but those who availed themselves of the partial payment plan will make their payments when due to Mr. Mehlmann.

For Sale—Seven Duroc Jersey boars. Pure bred. M. C. Westfall, Phone 785F21.

SALISBURY GRABS ANOTHER BOOTLEGGERS SATURDAY NIGHT.

Sheriff Salisbury picked up another Mexican bootlegger Saturday night in the person of Jose Padilla and confiscated a trunk belonging to Padilla that contained thirty-six pint bottles of booze. This bootlegger was arrested as he stepped off train No. 4 and he had been tipped off by Trainmaster Shelver, on the train enroute home from Cheyenne, who wired ahead to Sheriff Salisbury. The Mexican was searched at the depot for the trunk check but it could not be found, without which the sheriff had no evidence that the trunk had been shipped by Medella. The Mexican, however, was taken to jail for a further search, and this resulted in finding the trunk check sewed in the inside lining of the raincoat which Padilla wore. This method of obscuring the check shows how crafty are these olive-hued individuals.

This was Padilla's second offense and when arraigned before Judge Woodhurst yesterday forenoon, he was sentenced to ninety days in jail, in his first offense he was fined \$100, but elected to lay out the fine in jail. He had been out of jail but a week when the Mexican beet tenders raised a purse and sent him to Cheyenne to buy the booze.

Lincoln County Boy Wounded

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, of Jack Morrow flats, that their son, Robert Johnson had been wounded in action, but the extent of the injury was not stated. Robert was one of the first selective draft men to leave Lincoln county.

G. W. Trembley, living fourteen miles north of Maxwell, who was a business caller at The Tribune yesterday, says influenza has been very bad in his section of the county, about half of the cases requiring the attendance of a physician. Several new cases have developed in his neighborhood since Saturday.

Relatives Receive Word of Death of Ray Bergner.

Word received the latter part of last week by North Platte relatives, announced the death in France of Raymond Burgner on October 29th of pneumonia.

The deceased was well known in North Platte having conducted a grocery store on North Locust street prior to entering the service last July. He was sent from this city to Camp Dodge and remaining there a few weeks was sent to a camp in Ohio and later ordered to New York City, from which port he sailed September 2nd.

He leaves a young wife in this city to whom he was married about a year ago, also a sister, Mrs. Fred Loudon.

Hold Memorial Services For Paul Martin

Memorial services to the late Paul Martin, who was killed in service overseas the early part of October, were held at Hershey Sunday afternoon and were largely attended. The Drum Corps, the Band and about twenty-five members of the Home Guards of this city attended. More from this city would have attended had the weather been less disagreeable. The audience assembled at the Presbyterian and marched to the Methodist church where the services were held. Rev. Satchell, a former pastor of the church, but now located elsewhere, delivering the address. It was under his pastorate that the deceased young soldier had become affiliated with the church. Assisting in the service and making addresses were Rev. Getty, the resident pastor of the church, and Rev. Knight of the Presbyterian church. At the close the Drum Corps sounded taps.

Norman J. Harmer has been transferred from Camp Dodge to Camp Cody, where he has been assigned to Company Two, Development Corps.

UNITED WAR WORK DRIVE GOES OVER THE TOP.

With twenty outside school districts yet to report and with only partial returns from the Third and Fourth wards of North Platte, the total subscriptions to the United War Work at noon yesterday totaled \$28,468.40, or less than \$1,500 under the augmented quota for the county. If the twenty districts yet to report only average \$100 each, the total will exceed the \$30,000 apportioned to Lincoln county, and this will be further increased by the full returns from North Platte. In addition it is probable that the Victory Boys and Girls will have from \$300 to \$500.

As has been the case in every drive North Platte has gone smilingly over the top, the total subscriptions within the city exceeding \$12,000, about \$3,000 of this came from U. P. employees.

In view of the fact that flu conditions prohibiting meetings in parts of the county, that there were no speakers or brass bands employed as in previous drives, in fact no special effort made to arouse enthusiasm, the result of the campaign is extremely satisfactory to Chairman Weingand and his committee. While we say no effort was made to arouse enthusiasm we do not mean to infer that Chairman Weingand and his committees were not busy; far from it. They started in ten days ahead of the campaign and organized every school district in the county—over 130 of them by appointing a chairman of a soliciting committee with whom they kept in touch almost daily for over two weeks. They sent a circular letter to every head of a family in the county, and they wrote hundreds of personal letters to men scattered all over the county.

It was not a brass band campaign—it was more a "still hunt", and it won out handsomely. The Tribune congratulates Chairman Weingand, his numerous committeemen, and the people of the county upon the splendid results of the United War Work Campaign.

Sammy Girls Will Give a Thanksgiving Reception

The Sammy Girls believe, and rightly too, that there is great reason for thanksgiving over the termination of the war and on the evening of Thanksgiving day they will give a public reception at the Elks home, the use of which has been donated to them. To this Thanksgiving reception the parents and other relatives of the boys who are in service are especially invited, as are also the friends of the Sammy Girls and the public generally.

A splendid program of vocal and instrumental music and readings is being prepared and will be rendered, and dancing privileges will be accorded the young folks. There will be no charge whatever at the reception, the object being to get the people together and give them an opportunity to express their thankfulness that the terrible strife is over, and at the same time furnish pleasurable amusement.

The program for the evening will be published later.

Rural Schools Organize Junior Red Cross

County Chairman Wilson Tout, of the Junior Red Cross, reports that the following schools had organized to November first:

Dist. 1 (Baker school) Miss Marie Hanley, teacher.

Dist. 28, Miss Cecil Easton, teacher.

Dist. 36, Miss Eva Diener, teacher.

Dist. 48, Miss Tishie Brown, teacher.

Dist. 67, (Ingham school) Mrs. Daisy Tunis, teacher.

Dist. 67, (Shaw school) Miss Edythe Peterson, teacher.

Dist. 103, Miss Olive Harshfield, teacher.

Dist. 117, Miss Elna Kittle, teacher.

Dist. 120, Miss Florence Romaine, teacher.

On that date several other schools had sent in the information blank and a large number of schools had sent in the membership fees but no other schools had sent in both. A number of other schools have qualified since November 1st and will be announced later.

Estray Notice.

Estray from my farm one mile west of Bignell one red stag, dehorned, weight about 900 pounds. Five dollars reward for return of animal or for information leading to its recovery.

R. L. DOUGLAS

Plenty of Work for Board.

Just at a time when Clerk Allen, of the registration board begins to see "daylight ahead" in cleaning up the work, there comes a letter from the acting provost marshal of Nebraska which says: "Do not think for a moment that the work is ended. There is going to be plenty to keep the boards busy for several weeks. It is possible that the boards will be called to take part in the demobilization and in the return of the men to civilian life."

Two car loads of wounded soldiers enroute to a convalescent hospital at San Francisco, passed through on No. 19 yesterday morning. These men were in the engagements at Chateau Thierry, Somme and Argonne forest. Some of the men were unable to leave the cars, others were able to get out and walk around.

The county commissioners met in session yesterday and transacted routine business.

Fred Marti and sister Mrs. McGovern left Sunday for a visit in Omaha.

Pon Sells Restaurant

Leo Pon, who has conducted the American restaurant on Sixth street for six or eight years, disposed of the business last Saturday to the man who had been his chef. Leo says he does not know just where he will locate but will not leave North Platte for some time yet. He has been a quiet, tend-to-my-own business sort of a Chinaman and had the respect of people generally.

The half dozen girls who had been employed at manual labor at the Union Pacific store department were dismissed from service Friday and their places have been filled with men. The girls say they regretted to be "fired", as they liked the work and enjoyed the novelty of wearing overalls, but realized when accepting employment that they would be dismissed as soon as men became available.

The North Platte young men who left for officers' training camps during the past month, are very likely to return home before Christmas. The plans for demobilizing the troops in camp call for rather rapid abandonment of the cantonments.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

E. S. Davis, A. E. Huntington, J. E. Jeffries and D. H. Hardin went to Lincoln yesterday to attend the Odd Fellows' grand lodge.

For Sale on easy terms an eight room house, modern except heat. Inquire E. O. Cool, 521 West Tenth. 92*

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Weinberg, living southwest of town left Saturday for Omaha where Mr. Weinberg will take treatment of Dr. D. J. Quigley.

B. A. Eljas, who has been living on a homestead north of town for three years past, came in Saturday to make application for final proof on the land.

Frank Turpie, who had in forty-three acres of beets this season, says that his net receipts will not be less than sixty dollars an acre. This he considers farming at a profit.

A card received Saturday announced that Otto Westendorf had arrived safely overseas. It will be remembered that Otto passed through last month as a member of a regimental band.

The last of the beets grown on the Walter Co. ranch were shipped out Saturday and Mr. Walter says the crop proved a profitable one. The tops are being fed to a big bunch of cattle on the ranch.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

The quarantine having been lifted, the class in home nursing will be resumed and the class will meet this evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. T. Field. All interested are urged to attend.

No one pays higher prices for cream than I do. E. A. WOHLFORD, Agt. B. C. Co. 86-4

Little Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McNamara, of Oakland, Cal., was severely bitten by a bull dog last week. So tenacious was the animal's hold that it was necessary to use an ax to make him let go.

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The city schools opened Monday after being closed for six weeks on account of the flu. The ban was not, however, raised from the picture shows and they will remain closed pending further improvement in flu conditions.

Peace Is Now Assured.

ALL DRAFT CALLS CANCELLED.

Life Companies report 59,089 INFLUENZA DEATHS in 46 cities for the month ending October 26th. In the face of this epidemic, the risk and loss in civilian life is much greater than those in service. ARE YOU INSURED?

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