

Dr. W. H. Mullen's Patriotic Address.

Every foreign-born citizen of Holt county, and every native citizen for that matter, should have heard the patriotic address of Dr. William H. Mullen of Bloomfield at the K. C. opera house Wednesday night. Those who were unable to avail themselves of that privilege should not fail to do so if the opportunity again offers.

The duty of the foreign-born citizen to the country of his adoption and the solemn obligation involved in the oath of allegiance were discussed and explained in so graphic a manner that none who listened could possibly fail to understand. Treason, perjury, hypocrisy and ingratitude are the four legal and moral crimes of which one violating in any manner the obligations of the oath are guilty, declared the doctor speaking not as a native-born advising his adopted brothers but as himself foreign-born. After the war, he said, there will be no more hyphenates, but all Americans, first, last and all the time. His eloquent appeal to all, regardless of birth or nationality, aroused his audience to enthusiastic response and he carried them with him spell-bound unto the end. It was a 100 per cent American audience, as the doctor demonstrated with three rising votes taken at the opening of the meeting, when he asked all who believed in the just cause of the war and who wanted to see the kaiser whipped to stand.

Dr. Mullen is a former resident of O'Neill, having been educated and growing to manhood here and for that reason his remarks, as a former fellow townsman were particularly interesting to an O'Neill audience. His account of the success attained by former O'Neill residents who have sought and won success and fame in all walks of life elsewhere in the world were decidedly complimenting and evoked much applause. Dr. Mullen, who has laid aside the duties of his private business to help at his own expense push the cause of freedom, is speaking under the auspices of the state council of defense and already has delivered more than two hundred addresses. His address last night showed that the Council of Defense has been wise in calling him to its aid in spreading the doctrine of patriotism. Dr. Mullen was introduced by T. V. Golden, who presided as chairman of the meeting and at the conclusion Mr. Golden was instructed by unani-

mous vote of the audience to send a telegram of loyalty and support to President Wilson.

After Red Cross Slackers.

Women Red Cross slackers may be punished by the state and county Councils of Defense for inattention to duty. Many women, who last fall registered for Red Cross work, are becoming slackers now that the novelty has worn off, declared the officers of the local Red Cross chapter. The decrease in attendance at the three meetings of the Red Cross each week is marked, many seeming to think any trival matter a sufficient excuse to stay away say the steady workers. The Red Cross meets Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the auditorium at the high school and a registrant only is asked to attend one meeting weekly. It isn't any more permissible for one who has registered to quit than it would be for an enlisted soldier to attempt to quit the army when the fighting season opens. Consequently the Council of Defense is to be asked to interview the slackers.

Successful Red Cross Benefit.

The Royal theatre was packed to capacity from 6:30 p. m. until late Tuesday night, the occasion being the three renditions of a program for the benefit of the Red Cross, participated in by a number of O'Neill's juvenile histrionic talent, each a headliner and a star. Tiny Miss Helen Reardon isn't afraid to sing in public when it is for the benefit of the Red Cross and favored the audience with two selections evoking tumultuous applause. Like receptions were accorded Master John Robert Gallagher and Master Donald Stannard, who told in recitations their opinions of the kaiser. They were followed by little Miss Dorothy Grover in a Highland fling, and a reading by Master Robert Arbutnot and Miss Nancy Dickson. Then in song Misses Ruth Scott and Irma Dimmitt and Masters Norman Reed and Donald Crocker depicted the wounded soldier with the Red Cross nurse by his side. "We Will Make the Kaiser Wiser," by Masters Eli Abdouch, James Stillwell, Everett Smith, John Conden and Walter Baker called for an encore and the knitting song by Miss Elsie Longstaff provoked more applause. Mrs. Helen Babcock, elocutionist and reader of national reputation, favored the audience with a reading, "The Kid Has Gone to the Colors," which makes all those having the privilege of hearing her desirous of again being afforded the opportunity. Interspersed with the program was the movie, "This Is The Life," one of the best romantic comedies of the day. Mrs. Charles Scott was the pianist of the evening.

Rulings of District Board.

The District Exemption Board No. 1, governing the Second, Third and Sixth Congressional districts of Nebraska, has passed on the following appeals, agricultural claims and industrial claims for deferred classification in the draft, and classified the appellants as follows:

- Rudolph G. Kubix, 2-C.
- Martin F. Coyne, 2-D.
- Norton Thurlow, 2-C.
- Carl M. Hammerberg, 3-J.
- John P. Faulk, 3-J.
- Henry Schollmeyer, 3-J.
- Lawrence C. Smith, 1-E.
- Joseph Kubix, 2-C.
- Albert E. Gibson, 3-J.
- Joseph A. Rothleitner, 3-J.
- Frank F. Ullrich, 4-C.
- Milton J. McKeown, 2-C.
- James Thomas Earley, 3-J.
- John O'Donnell, 3-J.
- Lewis Allen Murray, 1-E.
- Timothy M. Harrington, 2-C.
- Edward J. Matthews, 3-J.
- Gerald J. McCarthy, 3-J.
- August Bulcart, 4-C.
- John F. Bolliwitt, 3-J.
- Charles W. Morgan, 3-J.
- John F. Gaffney, 1-E.
- Ora N. Thomas, 1-E.
- Charles Ermer, 2-C.
- John E. Summerer, 1-I.
- Alvin E. Kloepper, 3-C.
- John L. Judge, 3-J.
- John Kruger, 3-J.
- Howard V. Berry, 3-J.
- Guy V. Beckwith, 2-C.
- Herschel C. Hunt, 3-J.
- Richard E. Hoerle, 1-I.
- Robert Kramer, 2-C.
- George H. Bartlett, 1-F.
- William F. Cook, 1-E.
- Elmer J. Tavener, 3-J.
- Leo F. Zimmermann, 1-F.
- John T. Murray, 3-J.
- Frank J. Hamix, 2-C.
- William D. Claussen, 3-J.
- John Troshynski, 2-C.
- Ferdinand H. McKeown, 2-C.
- John Niebauer, 2-C.
- Thomas E. Anderson, 1-E.
- Dennis A. McCarthy, 3-J.
- Joseph C. Koenig, 2-C.
- William F. Tasler, 2-C.
- Jerome T. O'Connell, 3-J.
- Otto A. Wohletz, 1-E.
- Jesse Joe Rumsey, 3-J.
- Lemuel Hoxie, 1-E.
- Allen C. White, 2-C.
- Rudolph F. Funk, 3-J.
- John F. Steinhauer, 3-J.
- William T. Adams, 3-J.
- Charles F. Abart, 4-C.

- William E. Bruman, 3-J.
- Peter K. Bellar, 2-C.
- Wm. Elnathan Boies, 3-J.
- Arthur A. Bessert, 3-J.
- Carl Bollewitt, 3-J.
- Fred G. Bredehoft, 3-J.
- Ralph W. Baker, 3-J.
- Robert W. Karr, 3-J.
- Edward T. Campbell, 3-E.
- Everett W. Cole, 3-J.
- Renick Caldiron, 3-J.
- Bert W. Fink, 3-J.
- Edward O. Dibble, 1-I.
- Herman H. Grasse, 3-J.
- Robert P. Hamilton, 3-J.
- Oscar G. Hammerberg, 3-J.
- August K. J. Hesse, 2-C.
- John H. Hudson, 1-E.
- George F. Hytrek, 3-J.
- Melvin S. Haynes, 3-J.
- Andrew G. Johnson, 3-J.
- Joseph M. Kalhoff, 2-C.
- James J. Kelley, 4-C.
- Robert W. Knapp, 4-J.
- Oscar H. Leonard, 1-F.
- Walter H. Lulow, 3-J.
- Herman H. Lampert, 3-J.
- Earl C. Lard, 3-J.
- Harold E. Morgrove, 3-J.
- Roy L. Madison, C.
- David F. Morgan, 3-J.
- Elmer V. Slaymaker, 3-J.
- William E. Moor, 2-C.
- Henry Mullen, 3-J.
- Leo E. Oorthrop, 3-J.
- Andy Neal, 3-J.
- Alphonse Oherding, 4-C.
- Nicholas J. Olinger, 2-C.
- Aaron Oswald, 2-C.
- Ralph B. Pinkerman, 4-C.
- Fred L. Perry, 2-C.
- Arthur E. Parkhurst, 2-C.
- Joseph L. Rosna, 2-C.
- George F. Reynolds, 3-J.
- Frank E. Segar, 2-C.
- Emil Strom, 4-C.
- Loren Sorenson, 3-J.
- Vernon W. Spargur, 3-J.
- Leon R. Tompkins, 4-C.
- Ralph R. Taylor, 3-J.
- Anton J. Tasler, 4-C.
- Murney C. Tipton, 3-J.
- John B. Vanderneck, 3-J.
- Edward A. Williams, 3-J.
- Mark L. Wagers, 2-D.
- John C. Wenner, 2-C.
- John H. Webb, 4-C.
- Edwin H. Welke, 4-C.
- Victor H. Whitehead, 3-J.
- Jacob R. Young, 3-J.
- Edward P. Boyle, 3-J.
- Charles V. Cole, 2-C.
- Charles Dobias, 2-C.
- James Patrick Dolan, 3-J.
- John Ernest Friedel, 2-C.
- Daniel Gallagher, 3-J.
- Michael Gonderinger, 3-J.
- Herman Gottchalk, 1-I.
- Lewis Albert Koenig, 3-J.
- Edward John Krvanek, 2-C.
- John Fred Miksch, 2-C.
- Dennis Francis Murphy, 3-J.
- George Howe Pace, 3-J.
- Henry Corbet Phelps, 3-J.
- E. Christopher Shobe, 3-J.
- F. Joseph Spellman, 2-C.
- John Joseph Spellman, 2-C.
- R. Labelle, Skidmore, 3-J.
- Frank Straka, 3-J.
- Frankie G. Summers, 3-J.
- Fred Leroy Tweedy, 2-C.
- Edwin Elmer Wayman, 2-C.
- Frank Joseph Weber, 3-J.
- Charles Joseph Ziska, 3-J.
- Rudie W. Clausen, 2-C.
- William L. Brady, 3-J.
- John Claussen, 2-C.
- James Dobias, 3-J.
- Bryan H. French, 3-J.
- George A. W. Herold, 2-C.
- Patrick V. Hickey, 3-J.
- Lewis Johnson, 3-J.
- Glenn Ridgeway, 3-J.
- Neil Ryan, 4-C.
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- Alfred Walter, 2-C.
- Joseph Wagman, 3-J.
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- William T. Abbott, 4-C.
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- Raugh M. Alderson, 2-C.
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- Wesley R. Cobb, 4-C.
- Joseph Cunningham, 2-C.
- Jesse M. Carson, 3-J.

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- Harry O. Lansworth, 3-J.
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- Mike Mullen, 4-C.
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- Daniel Webb Smith, 2-C.
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- Reginald B. Geary, 2-C.
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- Peter F. Morgan, 2-C.
- Frank P. Miller, 1-E.
- Lester E. Maple, 2-C.
- Adolph Mlinar, 2-C.
- Thomas L. McCoy, 3-J.
- James L. McNabb, 2-C.
- Mike Nekoligok, 1-E.
- William Osborn, 2-C.
- Mitchell V. Poch, 3-J.
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