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WAR SAVINGS PLAN FOR THE WHOLE PEOPLE

IN WHICH LARGE INVESTOR AND SMALL CAN SHARE ALIKE—OPPORTUNITY TO

HELP YOUR GOVERNMENT NOW

And Insure Victory for the Allied Cause—If You Couldn't Buy a Liberty Bond Do This

From Monday's Daily.

As it always comes to those who wait, the opportunity has come for everybody to do their bit in loaning to the government the money which it needs for the successful prosecution of this world war for the cause of universal democracy, if we win, and for object slavery unless we succeed in putting down this monster militarism.

The Nation is needing money to pay for arms for ammunition, for the boys who are at the front, for the cantonments and a myriad of things which we do not think of and do not know. Yes this Nation is rich, the richest in fact of all the nations on earth, and is able to pay all bills, but needs the money at this time and this is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the government.

By the president of the United States, there has been state managers appointed for each state, the one selected for this state being Ward Burgess, of Omaha, who in turn has appointed a chairman for each county, and in the selection of the chairman for this county, an excellent man has been chosen, Frank H. Sheldon of Nehawka.

Mr. Sheldon is alive and active to the work in hand and is taking hold of the organizing of the county that the most help for the country can be derived, while at the same time will afford a means which has never heretofore come to the people of this country in the shape of a saving. It is literally saving money while we are saving the lives of our boys and the liberty of the country.

Mr. Sheldon has selected C. C. Parmele as the chairman of the organization which is now rapidly being perfected, and which the ministers told you about yesterday, at their services, and which will be advertised extensively, and which should appeal to all from its two fold worth, that of helping some one else and at the same time helping ourselves.

The plan is to allow each an opportunity to own a government bond and in this they are organizing every county, and a committee of the city which will consist of the Banks, the merchants and clubs, commercial club, the clergy, the schools, and fraternal organizations will all be enlisted to advertise and explain this to the public.

One can own and hold as little as an investment of \$4.12 which it matures will pay to the holder \$5.00 making 4 per cent compound interest for the time which it is held. You can increase until you have twenty of the \$4.12 investments which makes \$82.40 on which you can receive an income of \$17.60, and without interest. You can have ten of what are known as the War Saving Certificates, which when matured will pay you one thousand dollars. These mature in January 1923.

Should you be so situated that you cannot spare the \$4.12 you can receive a Thrift Card, which has places for sixteen what are known as Thrift Stamps, and which cost twenty-five cents each, as you are able to purchase them you stick them on, and then with twelve cents additional which makes the amount of \$4.12 you are entitled to receive a \$5.00 stamp which when it matures is worth five dollars. This is adhered to what is known as the War Saving Certificate, and has a space for twenty of the five dollar stamps, which should they be purchased during the month of December this year and the month of January next year the hundred dollar certificate will have cost you \$82.40, and as much more as one cent for every

month later you invest for every five dollar stamp, that is a five dollar stamp purchased in February will cost you \$4.13, in March 1918 \$4.14, in April \$4.15 and so on during the year 1918, the December one costing \$4.23, when the series closes. When applying for a Thrift card for placing the Thrift stamps on you will be furnished them free, at the Postoffice banks or any place where there is an agency established. Mr. C. C. Parmele having them on hand now for any one who wishes to obtain them. You place your name and address upon them and should you lose them they are already addressed to you and returnable without any postage.

When you shall have gotten a war saving certificate you place your name on it, which identifies it as your property, and is not transferable, but can be cashed at any time at any money order postoffice upon a notice of ten days being given of the demand, and at what the amount of interest has been gained.

These certificates can be registered, and when so done they are only cashable at such office as they have been registered. It should be the idea where the certificates are taken out that they be kept until the mature as they are a good paying proposition to the investor, as worth much to the country in the aggregate as an assistance in the meeting of the heavy expenses which are now so mountain high.

Go to the chairman of any of the organizations which will in a short time be published and propound any question which you are not clear on and you will be given the information which is desired. The schools will teach it, the minute men will tell you, your banker will tell you, we will have a bureau for the information which we will denominate one minute talks, which will answer any knotty question which you may bring us on the subject.

CHRISTMAS SHOP A SUCCESS.

From Monday's Daily.

The Christmas Shop, which the ladies of St. Mary's Guild of St. Luke's parish conducted on Friday and Saturday of last week was very well patronized, in spite of the severe cold weather, and the ladies realized a neat sum as a result of their untiring efforts in making the Christmas Shop a success, which was most pleasing to them. The ladies held their Christmas Shop in the store room formerly occupied by Zuckweiler & Lutz and the store room had been made very attractive and cozy with the Christmas decorations, which were very prettily arranged. On Friday the ladies served a delicious luncheon consisting of coffee, doughnuts and pie, while on Saturday a tempting dinner was served at the noon hour and supper between five and six. In connection with the Christmas Shop the ladies conducted a market of good things to eat, throughout the day on Saturday. The Christmas Shop was filled with beautiful linens, and dainty needlework, which were sold at a nominal price and which would make handsome Christmas gifts. One of the pleasing attractions of the Christmas Shop was the little booth in charge of the Junior Auxiliary and the Little Helpers, which was very prettily decorated and where you could find little Christmas novelties, popcorn and homemade candies for sale. The ladies had a few articles left and these will be sold within a few days. Announcements will be made of the decision made of the date and place for this sale.

MANY HORSES TO BE SHOD

From Monday's Daily.

Howard Graves was in this city today to get his team shod, and reports that he first went to Murray, where there were forty teams ahead of him. Coming on to Plattsmouth, he found the same condition here, which made matters look as though he was not going to be able to get his work done. But when he found the shop of George McDaniels closed on account of his having to make a trip to Omaha, he waited so as to be the first one on his return and thus was able to get his work done.

FOR SALE.

The late Andy Dill homestead in the city of Plattsmouth, good house and three lots. For particulars, call or write B. Dill, Murray, Neb.

DRIVE IN INTEREST OF Y. W. C. A. BEING MADE

PLATTSMOUTH PEOPLE AROUSED TO INTEREST IN THIS IMPORTANT WORK.

MEETING AT PARMELE THEATRE

Although Wether Terribly Cold Last Night Quite a Number Turned Out to Listen to Talks

From Monday's Daily.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather and the fact that the mercury was playing peek-a-boo around the zero mark in the thermometers about town, a number of people gathered at the Parmele theatre last evening to listen to the lecture by Miss Aimee Fagundus, field lecturer for the Young Woman's Christian association, and to hear about the war work which they are doing.

The meeting was opened by the Glee Club, a band of young girls under the leadership of Mrs. Mae Morgan, they singing with a spirit the song, "America," after which Rev. McCluskey pronounced the invocation.

Then followed another number by the Glee Club, "Freedom for Democracy," which brought an encore from the house. After the singing, Mrs. Sprecker, who was presiding officer of the evening, announced a four-minute talk by Mrs. Wm. Baird.

Mrs. Baird addressed herself to the subject of the War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps, explaining the matter in nice shape and showed how materially even these baby-size liberty bonds can assist in the cause of freedom and democracy, as \$2,000,000,000 worth of them have been authorized by congress and will be issued through the medium of post-offices, etc. She dwelt at some length upon the acquiring of thrift habits, and showed how the purchasers of these certificates will not only be aiding the government but helping themselves as well.

Miss Jessie Sprecker gave a reading entitled "Who Gave You the Name of Old Glory?" which was well rendered, and the sentiment expressed in which was very patriotic.

Mrs. A. J. Beeson followed with a reading in which patriotism was the central idea, and which Mrs. Beeson rendered in her own inimitable style.

Address by Miss Fagundus
Then followed the address of the evening by Miss Aimee Fagundus in which she spoke of the matter of the war work being done by the Y. W. C. A. Disproving the statement often made and believed by many that women have no part in war, she cited that in England there are now employed 1,071,000 women who have taken the places of men in the manufacture of munitions alone, and that in many of the commercial pursuits there are thousands and hundreds of thousands who are now occupying places that were occupied by men before the war began.

Speaking of the laws which have been enacted governing the hours of work women should have to perform the speaker said that in England the working hours which had been placed at eight, were lengthened to ten with the advent of the war, but it was found that no more nor better results were being obtained under the new ruling. Women working eight hours a day, six days a week have been able to produce as much as those working ten hours, seven days a week, and she expressed a hope that the tendency would not be to overrule the laws in this country governing the hours women may labor, and which have only been enacted through years of effort on the part of our lawmakers.

Hostess Houses
Dwelling at some length on the Y. W. C. A. Hostess Houses, Miss Fagundus said that there are at the present time some thirty of these houses in existence. She said they are not hotels, but houses where the women may wait while endeavoring

to get to see their husbands or sons who have been suddenly taken to the service, and who find it impossible to return to settle up business matters. Without such provision as these houses entail, women going to see relatives or friends at any of the various cantonments would be compelled many times to wait outside in the storm until such a time as the one whom they desired to see could be at liberty. It is this problem the hostess houses have solved so well.

Miss Fagundus said that while the Y. W. C. A. has not been in existence so long as the Y. M. C. A., it now has 120 secretaries, who are constantly engaged in looking after large numbers of girls and women.

The problem of caring for the garment workers, into which line of service many women have lately been called, is another one of considerable moment to the Y. W. C. A. Many of these workers are called from the country and villages and they are not versed in the ways of the world. At Charleston, South Carolina, alone, there are 700 women employed in the making of soldiers' clothes, fully one-half of whom have only the most meagre places of accommodation for living. For instance, in many cases, three were occupying the same bed, working eight hour shifts, so that one of the trio was in the bed all the time. It is such conditions as these that the Y. W. C. A. has to grapple with, and to aid them in which, that they are asking assistance, financial and otherwise.

There are seventeen women physicians now ministering to the people whom the Y. W. is endeavoring to look after. They have secretaries in Russia and France who are going a great work among the women and girls.

There are now eight secretaries in Russia and four more on the way, while in France there are eighteen, they having to pay \$100 per month for their board alone, and then not have enough to eat to prevent their being hungry a good portion of the time, even sometimes intensely so.

Thanking the people for their interest and attention by way of closing her address, Miss Fagundus was followed by a few remarks by Mrs. Sprecker, who said that the matter of raising the quota for this city would be left to the committees appointed and friends of the movement. Led by Mrs. Mae Morgan, the Glee Club sang "The U. S. A. Forever," after which the meeting was dismissed with a benediction by Rev. Hargett of the Christian church.

DEPARTED FOR CAMP FUNSTON.

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday Ray Harper registered at Los Angeles last June, and who had moved, not knowing whether he had been called or not, until the board at Los Angeles inquired here and the board enquired at Louisville, when Mr. Harper was notified that he had been drafted, he immediately came in and departed for Camp Funston, going yesterday morning. He had a pretty cold trip from Louisville into Plattsmouth yesterday morning, coming over land.

PLATTSMOUTH ENDORSES PRESIDENT WILSON

From Tuesday's Daily.

At their meeting last evening the Tel Jed Sokol Society of this city sent the following message to President Wilson, expressing their appreciation of the stand which he has taken in the declaration of war against Austria. These men who constitute this society are from a province which Austria has governed not wisely, but too severely. The message to President is this:
President Woodrow Wilson,
Washington, D. C.
War on Austria is just as righteous as war on Germany. Austria is a worse criminal than Germany, even if less dangerous. We congratulate you on your vigorous stand and promise you our absolute loyalty.

1000 designs of Christmas cards

are now being shown at the Journal office. The most beautiful line ever shown in this city. You will save time and get a better assortment if you select your cards early. Come today and see them.

LOCAL K. OF C. RAISES LIBERAL DONATION

ITS WAR FUND SUBSCRIPTION MEETS WITH LIBERAL RESPONSE ON ALL SIDES

REPORT THOSE SUBSCRIBING

List of Those Donating Here Given Below—A Total of \$664.64 Realized from Efforts.

That the effort of local members of the K. of C. order and its friends here to do their bit towards helping to raise money for the furtherance of work among the soldiers by the K. of C. order have been most successful, is attested by a long list of donors to the cause, which the Journal is pleased to publish herewith:

The Contributors.

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| Rev. M. A. Shine | \$ 25.00 |
| Ed Thrall | 20.00 |
| Chas. Lovell | 11.14 |
| F. G. Egenberger | 10.00 |
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| Claude Smith | 2.00 |
| Mrs. C. Wales | 2.00 |

Total amount collected \$665.14
Less postage expense of .50
Net amount realized \$664.64

JURY DISAGREE SECOND TIME.

From Monday's Daily.

Last week at the trial of William Rinker, wherein he had brought suit against the Ringling Brothers for the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars, was hotly contested with many witnesses called, with the result that after nearly a week given to hearing the jury failed to agree standing seven to five in favor of the plaintiff.

Bring your welding to us. Plattsmouth Garage. Tel. 394.

NEBRASKA BOY KILLED ON BOARD U. S. SUBMARINE

EXPLOSION ON VESSEL IN PHILIPPINE WATERS FATAL TO JOSEPH SCHAEFFER; UNABLE TO RESIST CALL OF SEA.

Washington, Dec. 10.—News of an explosion on board the submarine A-2, resulting in the death of Joseph Schaeffer, chief electrician of the boat, was received today by the Navy department.

No details were given by the department's announcement. Schaeffer died from injuries after the accident. He was 23 years old and enlisted in the navy March 6, 1912, at Omaha, as an apprentice seaman. After being honorably discharged March 4, 1916, from the U. S. S. Iris, he re-enlisted May 19, 1916, as an electrician.

His sister, Mrs. Clara Amen, lives at Hastings, Neb.

Re-Enlists After Service.

Hastings, Neb., Dec. 10.—Special Telegram.—Joseph Schaeffer, victim of a gasoline gas explosion on the "A-2" submarine at Manila, decided to return to civil life two years ago, after serving a four-year enlistment in the navy, but when half way to Hastings from the Pacific coast, the call of the sea caused him at once to go back to the navy and to re-enlist.

He was 23 years old and had the rating of chief electrician, which was a remarkable advancement for one of his years. Schaeffer had attended the high school here two years prior to his enlistment.

Two half brothers have joined the colors since war was declared, Henry Barry in the navy and John Barry in the army. His mother, Mrs. Barry, lives in Lincoln. His sister, Mrs. Jacob Amen, has been ill for two weeks and was too prostrated today to talk of his death.

WILL UNDERGO OPERATION.

From Monday's Daily.

This afternoon Phillip F. Rhin, and Grant Hackenberg and wife departed for Omaha, where at four this evening Mrs. P. F. Rhin, will be operated upon at the Nebraska Methodist Hospital, of that city for the removal of a tumor in her inner ear, which was caused originally from a sore throat which finally ran into an infection of the ear, with the present results. An incision will have to be made in the skull bone, just behind the ear, in order to reach the affected part, and is considered an operation of a serious nature.

Her many friends will be concerned, as to the outcome of the operation and will hope the best results from the operation, and that it may restore her to her usual good health, the affection is interfering with her eyesight, and causing double vision in the eye on the side in which the gathering is.

\$18 \$1,000,000

These are the amounts of the smallest and largest pieces of commercial paper the Federal reserve banks have thus far discounted for their member banks.

These figures strikingly illustrate the adaptability of this system, of which we are members, to the varying needs of borrowers. Its vast resources are always available for the protection of business, large or small.

If you are not already getting this protection as one of our depositors, why not open a banking account today and secure it?

First National Bank
See Us for Farm Loans.