

OMAHA EXCEEDS QUOTA IN BOTH U. S. BOND DRIVES

Takes More Than \$20,000,000 When Called Upon to Help Out the War With Its Cash.

People of Omaha subscribed more than \$20,000,000 to Liberty bonds on the first and second issue during the year in the two big campaigns made throughout the country for the sale of the government bonds.

As the time for offering these government war bonds drew near Omaha business men formed strong committees to work on the taking of subscriptions. R. C. Peters was the active chairman of the Omaha campaign in the first issue in the summer and O. T. Eastman was the office manager and treasurer.

Headquarters were established in the lobby of the Commercial club, and reports from the many teams working in various sections of the city were made there. Every available organization in the city was asked to furnish committees and teams to hustle for the subscriptions.

Even the Boy Scouts did valiant work in taking subscriptions, and many of the boys won war service medals from the government for the volume of subscriptions taken. A vast corps of speakers from all parts of the state was organized and the men comprising it were known as the four-minute men, who were available in all parts of the state to make four-minute talks in the theaters and other public places urging the sale of the bonds. The campaign resulted in the sale of nearly \$10,000,000 of the bonds in Omaha.

Second Drive.

The second drive was organized in much the same manner, with T. C. Byrne as state chairman, and W. E. Rhoads chairman for Douglas county. E. F. Folda was state secretary and O. T. Eastman again acted as treasurer for Omaha. At a mass meeting held at the Commercial club at the opening of the campaign a total of nearly \$8,000,000 was subscribed in a single hour.

In this campaign Omaha and Douglas county subscribed a total of \$10,351,500, though the quota for Omaha and Douglas county was only \$4,960,000. Thus Omaha and the county subscribed 207 per cent of the quota set for the county.

Only one county in the state exceeded Douglas in the percentage of oversubscription. This was Hayes county where the quota was \$11,400 and where the people subscribed \$29,550, or 260 per cent of the quota.

Thirty counties in the state met or exceeded their quota. Twenty-two counties reached more than 75 per cent of their quota. Twenty-one counties reached between 50 and 75 per cent of their quota @ 19 counties ran under 50 per cent.

County and City Treasurer

Endres Makes Annual Report

The annual report of County and City Treasurer Endres from January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917, shows the following receipts and disbursements:

Douglas County—Funds delivered to treasurer on taking office January 4, 1917, \$ 288,229 Receipts for 1917 to December 31, 1,712,288 Total funds received, 1,999,517 Disbursements to December 31, 1917, 1,485,501

Balance, 514,016 Trans-Mississippi exposition bonds due January 1, paid December 10, 200,000 Metropolitan Water District—Funds delivered to treasurer January 4, 1917, \$ 1,288,979 Receipts to December 31, 1917, 1,053,237 Total funds received, 2,342,216 Disbursements, 1,368,937

Balance, 973,279 Board of Education—Receipts and funds on hand January 4, 1917, \$ 9,368,993 Disbursements to December 31, 1917, 6,379,774

Balance, \$ 2,989,219 Totals for County, Water and School Funds—Funds delivered to treasurer January 4, 1917, \$ 4,459,920 Receipts to December 31, 1917, 9,213,728 Total receipts, 13,673,648 Disbursements, 9,334,213

Balance, 4,339,435 Cash at fiscal agency, New York, 62,480 Cash at fiscal agency, Lincoln, 9,474 Cash in banks in Douglas county, 1,892,161 Cash in office, 1,121,088 For deposit, 146,898 Securities in safety deposit vault, 2,456,426 Balance, \$ 4,569,445

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Omaha Manufacturing for 1917 Makes Total of \$325,721,546

Figures for the year's manufacturing in Omaha gathered and compiled accurately by the Bureau of Publicity of Omaha, show an increase of \$57,663,831 over the figures of 1916. Following are the tables as compiled and classified by industries:

Table listing manufacturing industries and their values for 1917, including Automobiles, Bicycles, Clothing, etc.

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BIG STRUCTURES BUILT DURING '17

Many Large Buildings Erected Here to Care for the Growing Business.

The following structures, each costing \$50,000 or more, were built during the year 1917:

Table listing large buildings erected during 1917, including Drake Realty Construction company, Nebraska Telephone company, etc.

port streets, \$65,000.

Peterson & Pegau, fireproof bakery, 1103-23 Jackson street, \$150,000.

Table listing various buildings and their values, including Peterson & Pegau, Drake Realty, etc.

Many Federal Prisoners Handled by Marshal Flynn

Six hundred and nineteen prisoners were handled by United States Marshal Flynn's office in 1917; 460 in 1916.

Table listing federal prisoners handled by Marshal Flynn, including names and counts.

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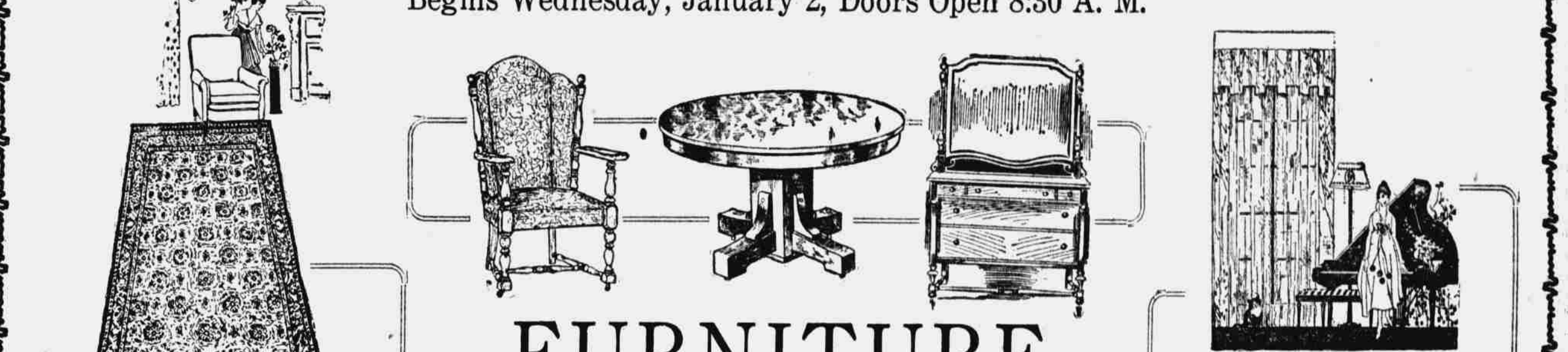
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