Nebraska

WOMEN NAME COUNTY LEADETS IN LIBERTY LOAN

Mrs. Peterson Gives Out List of Those Who Will Take Charge of Activities on Behalf of Their Societies.

Lincoln, March 26.—(Special.)—The machine for the women's part in the third Liberty loan campaign in Nebraska is announced today by Mrs. A. G. Peterson, Aurora, Liberty loan chairman of the womans' committee of the Council of National Defense. Chairmen have been appointed in 72 counties and plans are under way to exceed the amount raised in the second campaign, which was $1,344,-768.

The women plan to co-operate very closely with the men in this campaign in order to avoid duplication. In communities where the men have made surveys of the financial standings of men and women and have apportioned the Liberty loan contributions expected accordingly, the committee of women will follow the surveys and work only under the direction of the committees of men. Mrs. Peterson, who attended a district Liberty loan conference held in Kansas City recently reports that the instructions given there were for minute avoidance of duplication of the work of committees of men and women.

County Chairmen.

The county chairman appointed to carry on the third Liberty loan are as follows:

Adams county, Mrs. J. W. Marvel, Hastings; Arthur, Mrs. Linna Pasco, Arthur; Antelope, Mrs. C. W. Watties, Neligh; Boone, Mrs. F. M. Weitzel, Albion; Brown, Mrs. W. H. Williams, Ainsworth; Buffalo, Mrs. M. L. Atchinson, Kearney; Cuming, Mrs. Alice M. Daniels, Bancroft; Box Butte, Mrs. Cluadia B. Dole, Alliance; Butler, Mrs. W. C. Bucchta, David City; Boyd, Mrs. Theodore S. Wood; Burt, Mrs. Roy Wetherell; Cass, Mrs. Charles Stone; Cheyenne, Mrs. Frank Woolridge, Sidney; Clay, Mrs. Charles K. Brown, Sutton.

Custer, Mrs. Carrie; Cherry, Mrs. E. C. Davenport, Valentine; Colfax, Mrs. R. O. Brownell, Schuyler; Dakota, Mrs. Merel E. Ream, Homer; Dawes, Mrs. E. G. Shamp, Chardron; Douglas, Mrs. E. M. Fairfield, Omaha; Deuel, Mrs. John Wertz, Chappell; Dixon, Mrs. John McQuillen, Ponca; Dawson, Mrs J. E. Kelley, Gothenburg; Fillmore, Mrs. M. Joe Ertel, Geneva; Frontier, Mrs. J. F. Heckelman, Curtis; Gage, Miss Julia Fuller, Beatrice; Grant, Mrs. Blanche Ashley, Hyannis; Garfield, Mrs. Florence E. Alderman, Burwell; Gosper, Mrs. E. T. Grunden, Elwood; Greeley, Mrs. M. R. Conlon, Greely; Hall, Mrs. J. A. Bauman, Grand Island; Harlan, Mrs. R. L. Keester, Alma; Hitchcock, Mrs. J. H. Corrick, Culbertson.

Hamilton, Mrs. J. E. Gelow, Hampton; Hayes, Mrs. J. J. Snee, Hayes Center; Howard, Mrs. Mark Holm, Elba; Jefferson, Mrs. C. P. Weston, Fairbury; Johnson, Mrs. J. F. Croft, Tecumseh; Kearney, Mrs. C. L. Alden, Kimball; Keith, Miss Mabel Welpton, Ogallala; Keya Paha, Mrs. K. E. Dietrich, Springview; Lancaster, Miss Catherine Cline, Lincoln; Lincoln, Mrs. R. F. Cotterell, North Platte; Merrick, Mrs. George Freebern, Central City; McPherson, Mrs. M. B. Snyder, Tryon; Morrill, Mrs. H. L. Scoggin, Bridgeport; Nance, Mrs. J. F. Johnson, Fullerton; Nuckolls, Mrs. Bess H. Scherzinger, Nelson.

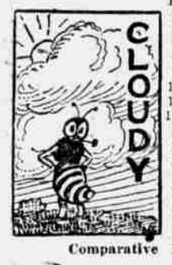
Nemaha, Mrs. S. Daniels, South Auburn; Otoe, Mrs. S. S. Wilson, Nebraska City; Pawnee, Mrs. Alberta Ballance, Pawnee City; Pierce, Mrs. R. L. Thomas, Pierce; Platte, Mrs. U. S. Mace, Columbus; Perkins, Mrs. Belle Holoway, Grant; Phelps, Mrs. George H. Titus, Holdrege; Red Willow, Mrs. J. E. Hawthorne, McCook; Richardson, Mrs. J. H. Morehead, Falls City; Rock, Mrs. W. E. Preble, Bassett; Saline, Miss Belle R. Fitl, Milligan; Sheridan, Mrs. J. O. Aplan, Rushville; Scottsbluff, Mrs. Henry Karpf, Morrill.

Sarpy, Mrs. A. H. Gramlich, Papillion; Stanton, Mrs. F. S. Gamble, Stanton; Sioux, Mrs. F. H. Wallace, Harrison; Valley, Mrs. C. C. Shepherd, Ord; Thayer, Mrs. Roy Hensel, Hebron; Wayne, Mrs. Rollie Ley, Wayne; Webster, Mrs. Frank Smith, Red Cloud; York, Mrs. R. R. Copsey, York; Blaine, Mrs. Sina Vannest, Brewster; Knox, Miss Rose Banks, Wausa.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Cloudy; cooler.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.



Hours.	Deg.
5 a. m.	54
6 a. m.	54
7 a. m.	55
8 a. m.	56
9 a. m.	58
10 a. m.	60
11 a. m.	62
12 m.	66
1 p. m.	68
2 p. m.	70
3 p. m.	72
4 p. m.	69
5 p. m.	66
6 p. m.	62
7 p. m.	58
8 p. m.	54

Comparative Local Record.

	1918.	1917.	1916.	1915.
Highest yesterday	72	44	48	31
Lowest yesterday	54	31	29	18
Mean temperature	63	38	38	24
Precipitation	.00	.06	.03	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

Normal temperature	41
Excess for the day	22
Total excess since March 1, 1918	196
Normal precipitation	.06 inch
Deficiency for the day	.06 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	.11 inch
Deficiency since March 1	.37 inch
Excess for cor. period, 1917	.27 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1916	.73 inch

Reports From Stations at 7. P. M.

Stations and State of Weather.	Tem. 7 p. m.	High-est.	Rain-fall.
Cheyenne, part cloudy	60	64	.00
Davenport, Clear	42	48	.00
Denver, cloudy	66	70	.00
Des Moines, clear	50	58	.00
Dodge City, clear	74	80	.00
Lander, cloudy	60	64	.00
North Platte, clear	76	78	.00
Omaha, clear	58	72	.00
Pueblo, cloudy	68	74	.00
Rapid City, part cloudy	66	72	.00
Salt Lake City, cloudy	60	[illegible]	.00
Santa Fe, cloudy	58	62	.00
Sheridan, cloudy	64	68	.00
Sioux City, clear	56	62	.00
Valentine, part cloudy	58	68	.00

L. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.

CONFESSIONS OF COLE AND GRAMMER NOW IN EVIDENCE

Grand Island, March 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The confession of Anson Cole that he lured Mrs. Lulu Vogt from her home on the night of July 4 and murdered her and also the confession of Vincent Grammer admitting the conspiracy, were admitted in evidence at the trial of the case at St. Paul today.

A letter written by Cole to Grammer, in which the details of the conspiracy were given, which was intercepted by the authorities, also was admitted in evidence.

Cole stated in his confession that he killed his victim under promise of a reward of $500 to be paid by Grammer, son-in-law of Mrs. Vogt. Other incriminating evidence was introduced by the state.

TRACTION MEN DENY CONSPIRACY

Officers and Holders of Common Stock Declare They Did Not Wrongfully Convert Money.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, March 26.—(Special.)—Officers of the Lincoln Traction company and a number of the common stockholders made defendants in a suit fied by some of the preferred stockholders, Tuesday, filed an answer in the case, asking that the suit be dismissed.

A denial is made by the defendants that they confederated with any persons for the purpose of dictating or controlling the management and affairs of the company, contrary to the interests of the preferred stockholders. Further denial is made that the defendants wrongfully diverted funds of the corporation on common stock and that any depreciation in the selling prices of the stocks of the company is due to any action or default on the part of the defendants.

It is admitted in the answer that the first preferred stock dividend of 1918 was not paid, but specifically deny that the failure to pay said dividends was due to the payment of common stock dividends in the year 1916 or years previous thereto. But, it is alleged, the failure to pay dividends on preferred stock February 1, 1918, was due to the fact that the net earnings of said company were not sufficient to then justify the payment thereof.

The suit was instituted to compel the defendants to refund about $190,-000 alleged to have been paid as common stock dividends and $140,000 claimed to have been spent in improvements.

Avoca Oversubscribes Savings Stamp Quota

Avoca, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—Harry Cole and Miss Maude Cook, both of Julian, were married at Nebraska City Saturday.

Dunbar has nominated the following candidates for trustees to be voted on at the coming spring election: W. W. Anness, Thomas Murray, C. C. West, F. Wescott, Paul Hawk and Harry Scarborough.

The Dunbar Community club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: C. J. Mullis, president; George Anderson, vice president; Rev. A. L. Godfrey, secretary; Edward Borcherding, treasurer.

In the war savings stamp drive held here Friday, Avoca went over the top. The apportionment was $8,500 and the amount raised was nearly $12,000. All business houses closed at 2 o'clock.

Rev. J. Bezoni, has resigned the pastorate of the Christian church at this place to take effect April 1.

Fremont Ready for Big Third Liberty Loan Drive

Fremont, Neb., March 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The committee in charge of the Liberty loan drive in Fremont has organized and is ready to go ahead with the work. The committee looks for no difficulty in raising the quota assigned to Fremont. Cards asking every householder to furnish data to be used in determining the amount each person is able to give have been mailed.

40,000 Eagles in U. S. Service.

Fremont, Neb., March 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Grand Trustee R. J. Barrett of Omaha was the principal speaker at the meeting of Fremont lodge No. 200, Fratrnal Order of Eagles, when a large was initiated. State officers were in attendance. It was brought out there are 40,000 Eagles in the service.

TERRIFIC BLAST IN JERSEY CITY ROCKS NEW YORK

Wild Rumors of Repetition of Black Tom Explosion Cause Panic in Gotham; Store Destroyed.

New York, March 26.—The Jarvis stores structure, covering two city blocks, at Henderson and Thirteenth streets Jersey City, were virtually demolished by a terrific explosion at 3:06 o'clock today.

New York city was shaken and alarmed by the three or four violent explosions.

People Rush to Streets.

Thousands of people in New York rushed into the streets, fearing a catastrophe like the Black Tom explosion here two years ago. The detonations were, however, not so violent as on that occasion. Roofs of New York sky-scrapers were quickly crowded with people watching the fire.

While the explosions were severe enough to cause buildings in New York to tremble, no damage was done here as far as had been reported at 3:30 p. m.

One report was that the explosions occurred in a train of freight cars loaded with ammunition which had been run onto a siding on Pavonia avenue, Jersey City.

The Erie railroad offices here announced that the explosion had occurred in their yards in Jersey City, but they had no details.

Later it was said at Erie railroad headquarters that the explosion had occurred in the plant of the Union Terminal Cold Storage company, Jersey City, about one-half mile from the water front, and to the right of the Erie tracks.

A big fire following the explosion continued to grow, spreading south from the scene, fanned by a northwest wind. Windows in Jersey City were reported shattered for a radius of more than a mile.

ARMY STATION SAFE.

Washington, March 26.—The War department has been advised that the explosions began in a car in the Lackawanna railroad freight yards at Hoboken, N. J.

The army officer at Hoboken, making the report, said no damage had been done to the army's great embarkation station nearby and that the extent of the damage in the railroad yards was not evident.

None of the government's great projects in that vicinity has been endangered or affected by the explosions, the War department was advised.

It was finally ascertained that the explosions occurred in a four-story brick structure in Jersey City.

The structure, occupied by the Jarvis stores at Henderson and Thirteenth streets, Jersey City, covering nearly two city blocks, was virtually demolished.

Marshal Eberstein Orders Release of Suspected Man

Fremont, Neb., March 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred Moench, taken into custody on complaint of a passenger on the Northwestern railroad for alleged pro-German remarks, was released on instructions from Marshal Eberstein of Omaha. No papers indicating that Moench was disloyal were found on him when he was arrested. He was on his way from Omaha to Scribner to work for a contracting firm.

Stamp Selling Contest Held in Stapleton School

Stapleton, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—The Stapleton public school recently instituted a war saving stamp contest. Sides were chosen and March 22 was set as the date on which the contest should close. The final count showed the total amount of stamps bought to be $1,450, or an average of about $14 to the pupil.

Hastings Votes School Bonds at Special Meeting

Hastings, Neb., March 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The $100,000 issue of school bonds carried in the special election today by 543 to 316. The money will be used to complete the $300,0000 of school buildings including the new junior normal.

Newman Grove Auction Sale Nets Red Cross Fund $2,000

Newman Grove, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—A Red Cross sale held her Saturday netted $2,000. The women of the Red Cross organization served lunch during the day.

—the supreme test — the new Studebaker Light Six just finished the 30,000-mile 90-day endurance run at an average of 45 miles an hour with a perfect score —We will be glad to demonstrate this car to prospective purchasers.

Beautiful in design
Thoroughly modern
Mechanically right

STUDEBAKER - WILSON, INC.

Farnam St. at 25th Ave.

Easter Is Just 4 Days Away

This Is the Store for Last Minute Service

WE ARE BETTER PREPARED than ever to cater to your wants---with stocks that are immense in assortment, superb in style and moderate in price. We have recently opened many new fitting rooms and increased the efficiency of our work rooms and alteration rooms manifold. Despite the fact that our facilities have been so greatly increased, we ask you to carry out your plans for Easter Apparel early, as past experience teaches us that some few late comers may be disappointed. Early selection is advised.

Our Stock of Stylish Spring Suits Is Immense

Including Stouts Up to Size 54

We have made new records every day in selling of Suits during the past few weeks, and with the immense stock of carefully chosen garments which we are able to offer right now, we are in a position to give values that are very exceptional and thus have every reason to believe that this record selling will continue.

Our experience teaches us that a woman likes to purchase from a stock that is so broad and complete that it admits of every possible fancy she may have, and at the same time have a style that is exclusive, and so, because we are selling Suits at—

$25, $29, $39, $49, $65, Up to $125

each in a complete range of sizes and wonderful variety of materials and style, we have every reason to expect that no matter what your last minute needs may be, they can easily be satisfied here.

Sizes for Stout Women Up to 54 Measure

We have specialized upon this feature, and today we are able to offer to the woman above the average figure, a service that is complete and gives to the stout woman an opportunity to obtain a perfect fit without resorting to the made-to-measure garment. RELY ON THIS STORE FOR STYLE, SERVICE, PERFECT SATISFACTION.

Do You Know About Our Service

For the Hard to Fit Growing Girl?

ARE YOU AWARE OF THE FACT that we are fitting hundreds and hundreds of growing girls each week with clothes that take away that awkward appearance and make them stylishly attired?

This is another of the specialty services which this great establishment offers—a special service for the growing girl. Mothers know how hard to fit the "awkward age" is, and regard this as a blessing—TRY IT YOURSELF.

The "Dorothy" Frock for Girls Is Shown Here Exclusively in Omaha

This is one of the Dresses that is mentioned frequently in Vogue. Little hand made Dresses, all individual styles, Dresses that could not be made by any expert dressmaker for anything like the price we ask.

Mandarin Dresses
Little Garden Frocks
Afternoon Dresses

and scores of other good, practical styles; sizes 6 to 14 years. Prices are,

$6.95 to $12.50

Second Floor

Pretty Petticoats, $4.95

Five Hundred for Easter

New, crisp, bright, stylish Petticoats for Easter, just out of their packings in which they arrived from the best Eastern manufacturers.

Silk Jersey tops and Taffeta or Jersey flounces, or made of all Taffeta.

In all the new changeable shades, harmonizing with almost any garment you wish to wear the skirt with. An endless variety of designs in flounces; pleated, shirred, ruffled, hemstitched, accordion pleated and combinations of trimmings.

At Least Twenty Different Styles

Second Floor

This Pinned-On Trimming

Millinery Service

Is Bringing Scores and Scores of Women Here

MANY WOMEN like to have a voice in the selection of the trimming to be used on their Hats, and to make this as easy of accomplishment as possible, we originated this Pin-On-Trim Service a few months ago.

We select shapes, scores of them, and then our experts pin on the trimmings they think most appropriate. These are displayed on tables in the Millinery Department, with a ticket on each Hat, showing the price of the shape and each bit of trim—if you desire to make a change, you simply add the price of another trim and deduct the price of the old, and when you have it the way you want it, take it home with you and sew on the trimmings.

Then you have the very Hat that you want, with the very trimmings that you want, you save a tidy little sum by sewing the trimmings on yourself.

You Also Get Our Ideas on Expert Trims

We are now showing Ribbon Hats, Flower Hats and many with Quill Trims—all exceptionally fascinating.

Second Floor

Hair Switches at Low Prices

Natural Wavy Switches, 20 inches long, 1½ ounces in weight, $1.50 value, special, at.... **98c**

Natural Wavy Switches, 20 inches long, 2 ounces in weight; $4.00 value, special, at.... **$2.98**

Transformation of Convent Hair; $10.00 value, at.... **$7.50**

Second Floor Hair Dressing Parlors

Brandeis Stores

Remember April 6th Starts the 3rd Liberty Loan Drive.