

**'OVER THE TOP' IN EVERYTHING IS STATE'S RECORD**

Nebraska Has Accomplished Great Results in First Year's War Activities; Women to the Fore.

Today, the first anniversary of America's entrance in the world war, finds neither Nebraska's young manhood nor its organizations have been lacking in their war work activities since the memorable April 6, 1917.

Nebraska has given twenty some odd thousands of its sons to the army and navy, and is able to boast of other notable accomplishments in the general effort to help bring the war to a successful conclusion. Prominent among these are the state's records in the war work campaign of the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, the American Red Cross and the government's Liberty loan and thrift stamp drives.

Before Uncle Sam's selective service law went into actual operation on June 5, 1917, a total of 5,691 Nebraskans had responded to the call to arms in the army alone. Many, too, preferred service in the navy and marines and joined these branches of the service. While the state's gross quota for the draft was 13,876, it was only necessary for Nebraska to furnish 8,185, its net share for the national army.

**Many Volunteers.**  
To the state headquarters for the draft at the capitol building there have come approximately 2,000 selective service certificates showing that at least 1,500 Nebraskans of draft age had voluntarily joined the army and 1,100 the navy since the fifth day of June of last year. During the period from December 1 to 12, 1917, when the government gave men subject to draft their last chance to voluntarily go to the colors, 4,000 Nebraskans in the Omaha district alone responded to the call.

The state has three national guard regiments in the field. A fourth guard regiment, of which Governor Keith Neville was to have been in command as colonel, was organized after the war broke out but was later disbanded because of no assurance that the unit would have its chance for active service along with the other state military organizations.

In the last Red Cross campaign Nebraska led its sister states on a per capita basis and latest reports indicate the state will repeat this accomplishment in the drive for the sale of thrift stamps. Governor Neville in his recent proclamation asking that today be observed by every Nebraskan by making the utmost effort in behalf of the third Liberty loan, took occasion to point out the success of the state's war efforts in the past, and his statement may be taken as a personal congratulation to the people for what they have done. Their record in the first Liberty loan drive was to buy \$19,035,700 of the bonds, and in the second to take \$33,317,200 worth.

When the Y. M. C. A. began its national campaign in the fall of 1917 to secure \$5,000,000 for war work among the soldiers at home and abroad, Nebraska was asked to furnish \$250,000, but when the final figures were checked up it was found that the state had subscribed \$504,878, or nearly double its share. The Nebraska Y. M. C. A. is also able to report that it is beyond its quota in the task of furnishing volunteers to carry on the association's army work.

**K. of C. "Over the Top"**  
So, too, did the Knights of Columbus in Nebraska respond for more than they were asked when that organization made its recent nationwide campaign to obtain funds for war work at the continents overseas. In round numbers Nebraskans gave a quarter of a million dollars toward this work, which was about twice the quota assigned the state. Of this sum approximately \$175,000 was subscribed in Omaha and \$14,000 in Lincoln, the remainder coming from the districts outside of these two centers. And, while other organizations have been hard at work doing their share for the national government, the state council of defense has, with the aid of its woman's committee, labored almost daily to help the state cooperate with the national administration's war aims.

**Woman's Work.**  
In this work the women have played no little part. Since June 30, 1917, the woman's committee of the council has brought about the following:

1. Organized the women in 83 of Nebraska's 93 counties with full local machinery for the effective carrying out of government orders, securing the affiliation and co-operation of women's organizations of statewide scope.
2. Registration of practically 80 per cent of the women of the state for patriotic work.
3. Secured the signatures of tens of thousands of housekeepers to food conservation pledges and conducted 44 canning schools in 22 Nebraska towns.
4. Made a complete survey of the teaching of German in parochial schools on the basis of which the defense council requested the discontinuance of the teaching of this language in the grades of public and private schools.
5. Secured the naturalization of several hundred foreign-born women.
6. Requested and secured the placing of an American flag in every school room in the state.
7. Made a survey of social service agencies so regular charities and benevolent institutions would not be in want during the war.
8. Investigated moral and health conditions at army camps in the state to secure clean and healthful recreation for the soldiers.
9. Worked in conjunction with the department of home and foreign relief in establishing new Red Cross chapters, auxiliaries and junior Red Cross societies.
10. Secured nearly 200 recruits for the training hospitals to make up for an expected shortage of nurses because of the calling for cantonment and overseas service of 300 registered Red Cross nurses.
11. Secured the training of women to help the state in behalf of "war gardens" to help increase food production.
12. Organized every school in the state for patriotic programs, securing co-operation from school teachers.
13. Organized a speakers' bureau of more than 100 women to speak throughout the state on the subject, "Woman's Part in Winning the War."
14. Sold nearly \$2,000,000 worth of Liberty bonds of the second loan and is ready to aid in the coming loan drive.
15. Financed all of its operations through the co-operation of Nebraska women, using but \$500 from the funds of the council of defense.

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April 8th to 13th



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**WE** call particular attention to the beautiful Quaker Craft Curtains and Draperies, shown here in the broadest variety during this Home Craft Week. We invite you to bring your Drapery problems here. Original treatments and effects at very moderate cost.

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Lace Curtains, large assortment; 2 1/2 and 3 yards long, in white and beige; large and small patterns.

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Lace, Voile and Marquisette Curtains; some lace trimmed with insertion; in white, ivory and beige, 2 1/2 yards long.

**Values to \$3.98, at \$2.00 a Pair**

Lace Voile and Marquisette Curtains, very good quality; some trimmed with Laces and Insertions; in white, ivory and beige.

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Quaker Craft Nets; wide assortment; in white, ivory and beige;

**75c Values, at 39c a Yard**

Quaker Craft Nets; wonderful assortment Curtain Nets, large and small patterns; in white, ivory and beige;

**\$1.00 Values, at 49c a Yard**

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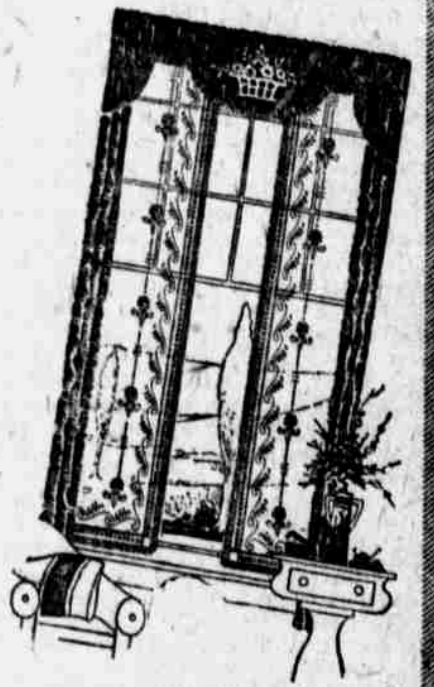
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