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END OF WAR NOT IN SIGHT, SAYS CORRESPONDENT.

Floyd P. Gibbons, Chicago Tribune war correspondent who returned to this country last week on a convalescent trip after having an eye shot out and wounded in the left arm says: "I have come home on convalescent leave with the permission of General Pershing and the commendation of Marshal Foch, for the purpose of telling the American public what is going on in Europe and why we should keep on with the war."

"This is our next danger. We must put up a stern front against such talk of the Lansdownes and pacifists. This war has got to be gone thru with to the end. There must be a military decision in our favor, no matter what it costs. And it is going to cost. The public's spinal column must be strengthened to meet the issue. Men, airplanes, munitions and ships are needed. My message is to tell every man capable of bearing a gun to get into the army and get in quick. The only thing the German understands is force and we must supply that force in greater number than he. By the way, get it out of your head, that the German morale is low. There are some old men and some raw boys who can't stand the gas, some of these fight half heartedly and surrender; but Germany is putting these in the rear. But if you could see eight machine gunners in a nest, surrounded by us on three sides and fighting until every man is bayoneted; if you could see wave on wave of shock troops coming up against the certain death of our machine guns and artillery fire you would change your opinion of the morale of the German army. Don't put too much faith in the stories told by prisoners. Our officers do not. Prisoners when questioned tell what they think you want to know."

"The present drives are only leading up to the great winter preparations of the big American spring drive. This country should be covered with the smoke of production, producing everything necessary for this big drive. If it is not so, it will be criminal."

"The story that the Germans are starving," Mr. Gibbons continued, "is erroneous. At times, when the Americans were far advanced of their supplies, I have taken war bread and a canteen of water from the dead bodies of Germans and given them to our boys. They were plentifully supplied. The American soldier has met the German soldier, man for man, and has his number. But the United States has got to hump like the devil and everything must be thrown in for the offensive next spring."

Appreciate the Canteen Service.

Sunday forenoon a troop train passed east and the boys were served with sandwiches, coffee and cigarettes and given magazines and postcards. Yesterday Mrs. Millard Foster received the following letter:

"On our way 'over there' to do our bit for democracy—Train No. 23, Aug. 25, 1918.

In the name of the American and British troops and the three British Jews, of the Jewish battalion, bound for Palestine, we send our thanks to the Red Cross Canteen at North Platte for the grand reception given us and for the hot coffee, sandwiches, cigarettes, books, etc.

If permitted will tell the people in England the grand work you are doing, but remember I am a soldier. We also ask you to tell the people of your state to give to your cause \$1. It hurts. Since leaving North Platte I have collected a large haul of tinfol for the next Red Cross canteen we get to.

Yours truly, CLAUDE PIERS. In charge of the British boys and the Jewish boys bound for Palestine.

Expect Invasion of Rhine.

The German population along the Rhine expect an allied invasion in the opinion of a Dutch woman who has just returned to Amsterdam from a small village near Bonn on the Rhine. In a statement to the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express she said:

"The impression gathered from what I saw and heard in Germany was one of real despair. The German retreatment in the west is making the worst possible impression. The idea that German soil is to remain inviolate has disappeared completely. Many families are preparing to leave for central Germany. The ravages of allied aircraft are simply terrific. When you read 'There was some material damage,' it means that whole streets were torn up, with a heavy casualty list to complete the picture." The German, evidently expect to be pressed back to the Meuse, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express, as they are fortifying positions along that river in Belgium. The Germans are digging extensive trenches between Dinant and Givet. Givet is ninety miles directly east of Bapaume.

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Railroads Show Big Loss.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Owing largely to big back payments of wage increases, the railroads under federal control in June reached an aggregate deficit of \$58,959,000 in railway operating income as compared with positive earnings of \$58,959,000 in June, 1917.

This reduced the total operating income for the six months of government operation ending with June to \$175,194,000 as compared with \$455,302,000 in the corresponding period of last year. These figures, compiled by the interstate commerce commission and announced today, show that the government has lost about \$280,000,000 in operation of railroads during the first six months this year.

PLANS TO HAVE REGISTRATION DAY WIDELY ADVERTISED.

No man in the United States, within the new draft ages will be permitted to escape notice of his need to register. The provost marshal general's office is planning to have registration day within ten days after passage of the new man-power bill. If it goes thru as recommended with the ages 18 to 45, there will be approximately 13,000,000 men to register.

Newspapers will devote columns of reading articles and advertising pertaining to the registration, placards will be placed in 55,000 postoffices, posters will be placed in every factory and work shop, 6,000,000 hand bills will be distributed and on the Sunday preceding registration day all clergymen will make an announcement from the pulpit. For seven days preceding four-minute men will announce the registration in all picture shows.

After September 1st there will be no so-called free service at North Platte garages, and all work, repair parts and accessories will be strictly cash. No shop work will be taken in after six o'clock will be done at night and no work will be done on Sunday. The garages are simply getting down to a war basis; conserving man-power as far as possible.

"TWIN BEDS."

"Twin Beds" the liveliest comedy of the stage and the success of three continents, England, Australia and England, will come to the Keith on Saturday, August 31st for an evening of such hilarious comedy that peace and quiet will be put out of the question by two and a half hours of shrieking laughter for "Twin Beds" will simply raise the roof. "Twin Beds" may be well termed the international success for it has broke all the box office records in the history of the Metropolitan theatres. It is the funniest play ever written. Mothers cry for it, while women generally are said to laugh themselves young over it; and as for the men, all they will have to see is Signor Monti, the fat Italian tenor to make them roar their heads off. "Twin Beds" isn't quiet a minute, its a scream. If you are a tired business man, see it, and take your wife with you; it will do her a world of good and you both win five years younger by the end of the evening. The company to be seen here is the same great one that only plays the larger cities like Omaha, Lincoln, Denver and the principle cities of the Pacific coast. At the Keith theatre Saturday evening, August 31st.

James Shoup threshed his oats last Friday and is mighty proud of the way they turned out. The average yield per acre of his oats was 71 bushels, one or two going as high as 92 bushels.—Sutherland Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beal returned the latter part of last week from a visit with relatives in Broken Bow.

Anyone willing to give board and room or to rent rooms to the teachers during the Lincoln County Teachers' Institute September 2-6, please call Black 592. Alleen Gantt, Co. Supt. 67 Good appetite, vigor and cheerful spirits follow the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels, and makes life worth living. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gummere-Dont Drug Co. Special Agents.

ORDINANCE NO. 97.

BEING THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BILL OF EXPENSES OF THE CITY OF NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING THE SECOND MONDAY IN AUGUST, 1918.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of North Platte, Nebraska:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated the entire proceeds of the occupation taxes, collected during the fiscal year beginning the second Monday in August, 1918, for General Revenue including salaries of said officials.

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated the whole of the city's levy of 6 mills for Water Bonds interest, to pay interest and principal for the One Hundred Thousand Dollar Water Bonds heretofore issued by said city to be known as the Water Bond Interest Fund of 1918.

Section 3. There is hereby appropriated the whole proceeds of the said city's levy of 9 mills for the maintenance of the Fire Department, including salaries and fire protection for said fiscal year, to be known as the Fire Fund of 1918.

Section 4. There is hereby appropriated the whole proceeds of the said city's levy of 4 1/2 mills to provide and pay for the lighting of the streets and alleys for said fiscal year, to be known as the Street Lighting Fund of 1918.

Section 5. There is hereby appropriated the whole proceeds of the city occupation tax on Fire Insurance Companies for the use of the North Platte Fire Department.

Section 6. There is hereby appropriated the whole proceeds of the city's levy of 2 mills to be expended in the maintenance of the Public Library in said city for said fiscal year to be known as the Public Library Fund of 1918.

Section 7. There is hereby appropriated the whole proceeds of the city's levy of 1 1/2 mills to be expended and used for amusements, for laying out, improving and beautifying city parks, and for the payment of salaries and wages of persons employed in the performance of such labor, to be known as the Park Fund of 1918.

Section 8. There is hereby appropriated the whole of the proceeds of said city's levy of 2 1/2 mills to pay the expenses of maintenance of the city sewers including the expense of flushing the same during said fiscal year, to be known as the sewer maintenance fund of 1918.

Section 9. There is hereby appropriated the proceeds of the income of the Water Department of said city for said fiscal year to be expended in the payment of salaries, expenses and maintenance, renewals and extensions of the said water works for said fiscal year and to be known as the Water Fund of 1918.

Section 10. There is hereby appropriated the whole proceeds of the city's levy of 3-4 mill for Bridge Bond interest to pay interest and principal of the Twelve Thousand Dollar Bridge Bonds heretofore issued by said city to be known as the Bridge Bond Interest Fund of 1918.

Section 11. There is hereby appropriated the whole proceeds of the city's levy of 1/2 mill for Bridge Bond interest to pay interest and principal of the Twelve Thousand Dollar Bridge Bonds heretofore issued by said city to be known as the Bridge Bond Interest Fund of 1918.

Section 12. There is hereby appropriated the whole proceeds of the city's levy of 1/2 mill for Fire Station Bond interest to pay interest and principal of the Twelve Thousand Dollar Fire Station Bonds heretofore issued by said city to be known as the Fire Station Bond Interest Fund of 1918.

Section 13. There is hereby appropriated the whole proceeds of the city's levy of 1/2 mill for Park Bond interest to pay the interest and principal of the Twelve Thousand Dollar Park Bonds heretofore issued by said city to be known as the Park Bond Interest Fund of 1918.

Section 14. There is hereby appropriated the whole proceeds of the city's levy of 1 mill for paving Bond interest to pay the interests and principal of the Sixteen Thousand Dollar Paving Bonds heretofore issued by said city to be known as the Paving Bond Interest Fund of 1918.

Section 15. There is hereby appro-

printed all of the city's levy of 2 mills for Sewer Bond interest to pay interest and principal of Twenty-five Thousand Dollar sewer bonds heretofore issued by said city to be known as the Sewer Bond Interest Fund of 1918.

Section 16. There is hereby appropriated out of the city's levy of 8 mills, the sum of \$4000.00 for bridges, culverts, streets, grades, drains, sidewalks and crossings.

Section 17. There is hereby appropriated all of the rest and residue of the money derived from the said 8 mills General Fund levy, together with the moneys derived from the occupation tax paid during the said fiscal year, and money derived from the police court, fines and costs and interest on the city deposit to be used for lawful expenses, to pay the salary of city officials, election, publishing fees, stationery, accidents, casualties, judgments, special engineering, and all of the items heretofore appropriated under section 16 and 17, shall be known as the General Fund of 1918.

Section 18. There is hereby appropriated all of the city's levy of 2 1/2 mills to be expended in the maintenance and up-keep of the cemetery for said fiscal year, to be known as the Cemetery Fund of 1918.

Section 19. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed and approved this 9th day of August, 1918.

HENRY WALTERMATH, Mayor.

Attest: O. E. ELDER, City Clerk.

Office phone 241. Res. phone 217 L. C. DROST, Osteopathic Physician, North Platte, Nebraska. Knights of Columbus Building.

DOCTOR D. T. QUIGLEY Practice Limited to Surgery and Radium Therapy 228 City National Bank Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

ALBERT A. LANE, Dentist Rooms 1 and 2 Belmont Building North Platte, Nebraska.

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Notice is hereby given that at the special election held in the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska on the 18th day of May, 1917, which said election was duly and legally called and held for the purpose of voting Ten Thousand and no-100 Dollars (\$10,000.00) of Bridge bonds to be issued for the purpose of obtaining money with which to aid in the construction of a wagon bridge across the South Platte river, as described in notice of said election heretofore published and made a part of the records of said city, that by the returns on file and as canvassed by the Mayor and Council of said city the total number of votes cast at said election were 308 and of said total number of votes cast 288 were cast for issuing said bonds and 15 were against issuing said bonds. More than two-thirds of the votes being in favor of issuing said bonds as required by law. The proposition was by motion duly seconded, carried and adopted by the Mayor and City Council of said city and entered on the records of said city. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on the 12th day of August, 1918. O. E. ELDER, City Clerk.



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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 5th, A. D. 1918:

A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section one (1) of Article seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That Section One of Article Seven of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be and the same hereby is amended by striking out the following words:

"Second. Persons of foreign birth who shall have declared their intention to become citizens conformably to the laws of the United States, on the subject of naturalization, at least thirty days prior to an election."

And inserting in the place of the words so stricken, the following words:

"Second. Persons of foreign birth who shall have become citizens of the United States by naturalization or otherwise conformably to the laws of the United States at least thirty days prior to an election."

Sec. 2. That at the general election nineteen hundred and eighteen (1918) there shall be submitted to the electors of the state for their approval or rejection the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage. At such election, on the ballot of each elector voting for or against said proposed amendment, shall be written or printed the words: "For proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage" and "Against said proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage."

Sec. 3. If such amendment shall be approved by a majority of all electors voting at such election, said amendment shall constitute Section One (1) Article Seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska. Approved, April 9, 1918. KEITH NEVILLE, Governor. CHARLES W. POOL, Secretary of State.

GEO. B. DENT, Physician and Surgeon. Special Attention Given to Surgery and Obstetrics. Office: Building & Loan Building Phones: Office 130, Residence 115. Hospital Phone Black 633. House Phone Black 633. W. T. PRITCHARD, Graduate Veterinarian. Eight years a Government Veterinarian. Hospital 215, south Locust St. one-half block southwest of the Court House.

COL. ED KIERIG, Auctioneer. General Farm Sales a Specialty. References and Dates at First National Bank, North Platte, Nebr. Phone 1000.

Notice of Petition. Estate No. 1577 of Hattie K. Andrus, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska. To all persons interested in said Estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the appointment of Edward Specht as Administrator of said Estate, which has been set for hearing hereon on September 6, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m. Dated August 8, 1918. WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

Order Fixing Claim Days. In the Matter of the Estate of Jeremiah Snyder, Deceased. Now on this 1st day of August, 1918, it is ordered by the court that the executor be allowed one year from this date in which to settle said estate, and creditors will be allowed until the 6th day of March, 1919, to file their claims, after said date claims will be forever barred. That on the 6th day of September, 1918, and the 6th day of March, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, the court and the executor will attend at the county court room in said county to receive, examine, hear, allow and adjust claims. That notice of this order be given creditors and all persons interested in said estate by publication of a notice for four successive weeks immediately preceding the 6th day of September, 1918, in the North Platte Tribune, a legal semi-weekly newspaper printed and published in Lincoln county, Nebraska. WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

Legal Notice. William A. Hayes, defendant, will take notice that on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1918, the Coates Lumber & Coal Company, plaintiff herein, filed its petition and affidavit for attachment in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against said William A. Hayes, the object and prayer of which is to collect from the defendant, the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-one and 54-100 Dollars (\$261.54.) with interest thereon at 7 per cent from March 27th, 1918, for lumber and building material sold by plaintiff to defendant. That the Union Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation, has been garnished on attachment issued in said action and plaintiff prays for judgment against the money thus garnished in the hands of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, and an order that the money in the hands of said garnishee may be applied to the satisfaction of said judgment. You are required to answer said petition on or before September 24, 1918. COATES LUMBER & COAL COMPANY, Plaintiff. By Hoagland & Hoagland, Its Attorneys. A6-4w.

Notice for Publication. Serial No. 06112. U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Nebr., July 24, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Austin L. Fletcher, of North Platte, Nebr., who, on June 16, 1914, made Homestead entry No. 06112, for E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 16, Township 11 N., Range 30 W., 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at North Platte, Nebr., on the 29th day of August 1918. Claimant names as witnesses: L. Smith, Fred Wheeler, Belvin Darrach and Martin Magnuson, all of North Platte, Nebr. E. J. JAMES, Register.

Notice. Order of hearing of petition for summary administration. State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss. In the county court, August 13th, 1918.

In the matter of the estate of Lorenzo Wisner, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Morrill Keith Neville praying that the regular administration of said estate be dispensed with as provided by Chapter 185 of the Nebraska Session Laws of the year 1915.

Order that September 20th, 1918 at 9 o'clock a. m. as assigned hearing said petition where the heirs, creditors and all persons interested in said estate of Lorenzo Wisner, who died in October, 1890, a resident of Lincoln county, Nebraska. Seized of some interest in the E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of section 39 township 14, range 28, west of the 6th P. M. All persons interested in said matters and all creditors and heirs of said deceased may appear at county court to be held in and for said county Sept. 20, 1918. That said Morrill Keith Neville, petitioner herein is the owner by deed of conveyance to the above described land and that these proceedings are brought to determine the heirship and right of descent.

This order to be printed for three successive weeks in the North Platte Tribune a legal newspaper, published in Lincoln County, Nebraska prior to September 20th, 1918. Wm. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

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