

11 PER CENT OVER QUOTA

Liberty Loan Committees Tabulate Results of Fourth Loan in Hamilton County.

WENT \$145,550 OVER

Each Town and Township Went Slightly Over Its Quota.

The fourth Liberty loan organization has just finished tabulating the results of the loan in Hamilton County. The county's quota was \$1,350,250 and a total of \$1,502,250 was subscribed, an oversubscription of \$145,550 or 11 per cent. This oversubscription is about the general average over the state, which went 10 per cent over as a whole.

It is gratifying to know that in Hamilton County every town and township went over its quota, due to the excellence of the organization working under County Chairman H. M. Sparboe. The amounts raised in each township follow:

Township	Amounts Subscribed.
Blairsburg	\$ 69,000
Cass	43,150
Clear Lake	94,450
Ellsworth	67,300
Freedom	41,350
Fremont	47,150
Hamilton	53,550
Independence	66,350
Liberty	64,850
Lincoln	88,500
Lyon	111,200
Marion	99,100
Rose Grove	44,600
Scott	68,350
Webster	38,650
Williams	97,250
Webster City	407,350

County quota	\$1,350,250
Actual	1,502,250
Oversubscription	\$ 145,550

Daily Markets.

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AFTERNOON GRAIN LETTER.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Recovery in the big market has attracted far less attention than Saturday. Many figures that basis of recent levels in provisions and corn, the 17 cent hog minimum for November is discounted. The question of peace with Germany will be handled by the allies in general and no special further report is expected from the U. S. Stumbling block appears to be weeding out of the royal family.

Some figure that with the arrival of peace much of the world will be on a temporary special basis that invites moderate cost. U. S. commercial stocks of all foods, while comparing with the old corn famine of one year ago, are enormous.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Hogs 28,000. Market 75 to 150 higher than Saturday's opening. Packing and mixed hogs advancing most, packing grades \$2.25 to \$3.00 above Saturday's opening. Top \$18.70.

Cattle 31,000. Western steers strong to 25c higher. Native steady to strong, butcher cattle and calves steady.

Sheep 23,000. Steady. Hogs left over 2365.

RANGE IN PRICES.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Corn—				
Nov	1.24	1.25 1/2	1.22 1/2	1.23 1/2
Dec	1.19 1/2	1.21 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.19 1/2
Oats—				
Nov	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Dec	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2

Chicago Cash.

Corn—	
Barley \$5 to \$1.02.	
No. 4 mixed \$1.31.	
6 mixed \$1.14.	
2 yellow \$1.51 to \$1.55.	
3 yellow \$1.40 to \$1.49.	
4 yellow, old \$1.32 to \$1.40.	
4 yellow, new \$1.35.	
5 yellow, old \$1.22 to \$1.33.	
6 yellow \$1.13 to \$1.19.	
6 yellow \$1.13 to \$1.19.	
2 white \$1.50.	
3 white \$1.45 to \$1.47.	
4 white \$1.36 to \$1.38.	
5 white, old \$1.18 to \$1.25; new \$1.30.	
6 white \$1.11 to \$1.17.	
Sample 90 to \$1.14.	
Oats—	
3 white 69 to 70 1/2c.	
4 white 69 1/2 to 69c.	
Standard 70 to 71c.	

LOCAL MARKET.

Butter	44
Eggs	40
Oats	60
Barley	90 to \$1.03
Wheat	\$2.00
Corn	75 to \$1.25

Victory Flour Is Now Mixed.

State Food Administrator Deems of Burlington has sent out the following letter to all flour dealers in the state: "There seems to be some misunderstanding in regard to Victory mixed flour. This is not the same flour that has been made and sold for some time under the name of Victory flour or war flour. Victory flour is a mixture of wheat flour and cereal flour or meal in the following combinations:

Wheat flour and barley flour mixed in the percentage of 80 to 20.

Wheat flour and corn flour mixed in the percentage of 80 to 20.

Wheat flour, corn flour and barley flour mixed in a percentage of 80 per cent wheat flour, 10 per cent corn flour and 10 per cent barley flour.

Wheat flour and rye flour mixed in the percentage of 60 to 40 per cent.

This Victory mixed flour may be sold without substitutes. Victory flour or war flour cannot.

We believe that this flour will prove to be a very popular article as dealers have been asking, for some time, that the mills make a flour that could be sold without substitutes. Furthermore it will be very convenient for the consumer who thus can help in the conservation without the trouble and uncertainty of mixing substitutes with wheat flour in her baking. The use of mixed flour in the allied countries of Europe has proved that it makes a very satisfactory bread and at this time no other flour is used by people in those countries. Our country should not want better fare than our allies in the common cause can have.

We hope that you are giving us your hearty support in bringing this matter to the attention of the consumers and that we can urge the housewives to buy Victory mixed flour without fear that her grocer will be unable to furnish it when she asks for it.

Safely Overseas.

John Hanrahan received a card this morning saying that his son, John, Jr., who started overseas two weeks ago, has landed safely. John is attached to the 109 Headquarters, Military Police.

We have on hand a carload of No. 1 New York Baldwin apples at \$7.50 a barrel at our store, for cash only. 2842f1 Welch & VanDoren.

Williams Items.

The ladies of the local W. C. T. U. are planning to pick corn for a few days to earn money for their work at the reclamation hospital at Fort Des Moines.

Dr. W. P. Bossenberger received notice to take his physical examination and he had Dr. P. O. Troolen look him over Thursday. Others in the draft from this locality are also taking their physical examinations.

Mrs. Frank Daniels received notice of the death of her cousin, P. A. Bresee, of Grand Forks, S. D., from influenza. The young man was an undertaker and was in business with Mrs. Daniels' brother in Grand Forks.

Mrs. Nettie Tedrow went to Esterville Thursday in response to a message telling of the illness of Mrs. Clara D. Tedrow, her son's wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams, who were employed on the Thos. Cartney farm, have moved into the Nelson house recently vacated by the Nelson family and will pick corn this fall. Both Mr. and Mrs. Williams are rated good corn pickers.

Nels Olsen and daughter, Mrs. Scott, both have influenza. Mrs. Scott had been caring for Mrs. Albert Olsen but her own illness made it impossible for her to stay any longer.

Several members of the Andrew Greudahl family are down with influenza.

The community saw saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. Albert Olsen, who died Thursday evening of influenza. Mrs. Olsen was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Welty, and she had grown to young womanhood in this community. She was a bride of a little more than a year. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the young husband and other relatives. The family circle was invaded suddenly a few months when the father, Howard Welty, died suddenly of acute gall bladder trouble.

Miss B. Bossenberger, who was caring for Alfred Packinson of Dows, returned home Saturday. Mr. Packinson, whose wife was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McBurney, former Williams residents, died Friday. The friends of the family in this neighborhood will be saddened by their grief. The nurse went right to another influenza case, but the patient, a young man lived only a few hours. Besides its outbreak of influenza, Dows has a number of cases of diphtheria. One of the local boys who was home from Camp Dodge on a furlough came down with it and from reports this new infection is spreading rapidly.

Several of the children in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Caruth are down with influenza and the Wm. Swatzley children also have it.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Bossenberger were county seat visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Kolling has been ill for the last few days and is not much better at this time. Oct. 28.

GOV. HARDING WRITES PORTER

Governor Writes Scorching Letter Showing Porter to be a Craven Politician.

GIVES HIS RECORD

Says Porter has Openly Invited Support of Disloyal Elements.

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 28.—Governor W. L. Harding today sent the following open letter to Claude R. Porter, democratic candidate for governor of Iowa:

There is before me your letter, a vicious appeal to class hatred, given solely to the Homestead. In this you say, "I shall oppose any man who has not shown himself to be 100 per cent American. It is a time when we should take no man's word for what he is going to do, but should judge every man by what he has done." In this letter you attack my leadership of the state of Iowa on patriotic grounds.

Sir, I am glad to meet you on the grounds which you state. You have been United States district attorney in the southern district of Iowa since war was declared. You have not raised your voice in public in favor of the sale of Liberty bonds, in favor of the Red Cross, in favor of the Knights of Columbus war fund, in favor of the Y. M. C. A., in favor of the Salvation Army war fund, or in favor of the Jewish welfare fund. I have been in every nook and corner of the state in the interests of all of these funds, assisting in organization, building public sentiment and soliciting.

You have not said a thing to make a pro-German uncomfortable. Your prosecution of the I. W. W. in Chicago offended no Iowa voter. You have not said a thing to arouse the patriotism of a man or woman in the state to action. You have been content to draw your salary and let the thousands upon thousands of loyal, busy people of Iowa give of their time in these great causes, backing up the president. The backing the president needs now is deeds, not "sols" like you utter in this letter. I have backed the president in all war activities with deeds of accomplishment.

Iowa's Record.

Under my leadership as governor, Iowa has responded in men, nurses, money and material, quicker and in greater abundance than any other state in the union. All this didn't just happen. It was work and leadership of men and women from both parties and every creed and belief. You are the first man in Iowa to raise your voice for division along race lines, or creed lines. It surely becomes a man holding the responsible position you do to raise this question.

Every war committee that I have appointed has been composed of members from both political parties. Name a single recommendation or appointment you ever made of anyone other than a rock-ribbed democrat.

Meets Wilson's Every Request.

President Wilson has been my commanding officer. I have obeyed his requests and orders to the letter. I have executed more than two thousand of his orders and been 100 per cent in all of them. If every other state had done as well in buying bonds and giving to the Red Cross and other helpful causes as has Iowa under my leadership, the nation could go on with the war for another year without calling for money from the people. The same thing is true with reference to men. If all other states had responded in men as Iowa has, we would have an army of selected men of over five million, and an army of volunteers of over one million. This would be an army of over six million men. While all this work was being done, you have contented yourself with drawing your salary and keeping quiet for fear you would offend a Pro.

Porter Is Yellow.

Now when an office beckons, you want to get on the president's coat tail and ride in. At the same time, you are willing to appeal to the discontented for their votes, a fine way for one in your position to treat the Iowa boys who are dying in France, a fine way for one in your position to treat Iowa mothers, fathers and wives who have given their sons and husbands, and the people who have given their money. "He who comes into court must come with clean hands."

Don't answer that you were prosecuting I. W. W.'s in Chicago. That deal was arranged to pave the way for another democrat to hold office in Iowa. You refused to run for governor until you were assured of your present job.

A Dog in the Manger.

Why don't you come out in the open for or against one language in this country? Why straddle the fence? If you love the kaiser's language, why not

say so? If you want German taught in the grade schools with public money, say so. You know, if you have kept in touch with affairs in this country, that foreign languages have been used to scatter German propaganda in Iowa. If you could have risen above your office-seeking proclivities, you, as United States district attorney, clothed with authority, would have helped the governor of the Iowa and the people of the state in stopping this propaganda. You, as United States district attorney, would have helped the governor, as the governor has helped the president of the United States. You preferred to play dog in the manger.

Foreign Languages.

German propaganda has put in jeopardy the life of every soldier and sailor wearing the uniform of the United States. Foreign languages were used against the Red Cross in Iowa by impugning the character of the women engaged in the service. Foreign languages were used to disseminate the doctrine of the pacifist from many pulpits in Iowa. Foreign languages were used to hamper the work of the exemption boards, thereby obstructing the draft. Foreign languages were used to create discontent and break down the "fighting to a finish" morale of our people. Foreign languages were used to obstruct Liberty loan sales. See how we have gone over the top in the last two Liberty loans. As United States district attorney, with your facilities for obtaining information, you should have known all this as I did. I think you did know it and were afraid to act. You chose the easy course. And further, had you been sincere in your preaching about upholding the hands of the president, you would have used your office in assisting to curb disloyalty and treason. You had men and money unlimited for this work. Because you used neither, you now criticize me for using state authority to accomplish this work.

Secret Service Work.

You find fault with the secret service work in Iowa. Are you referring to the work they did in Ottumwa against your United States district marshal who entered a plea of guilty, in the district court to the charge of boot-legging? I allude to Nick Reed, for whose appointment and retention in office you are responsible.

Defends Record.

You charge extravagance. I have had at my disposal only fifty thousand dollars, and with this amount of money have maintained employment offices throughout the state, and furnished employes for the farmers and manufacturers and the mines during their peak-load, so that production has been kept up to its maximum.

You charge me with stirring up hatred and strife. If putting down German propaganda for the protection of the lives of Iowa soldiers and sailors in France and on the seas, or for preparation here at home to keep the boys sustained with food and clothing, furnishing bandages and medicine for the wounded and guns and ammunition to fight with, has stirred up prejudice and strife, I am willing to assume the responsibility of such action.

For Unconditional Surrender.

Iowa people are patriotic. Your appeal to their prejudice and passion shows that you do not believe this of Iowa people. The people of Iowa are in favor of fighting this war to a finish and demanding an unconditional surrender. Your appeal in this letter shows that you do not believe in this doctrine. The people of Iowa are in favor of fighting this war now so that it will be the last one. Your appeal shows that you are willing to quit and let our children finish it.

If I had played politics, I would have done just as you have, kept still most of the time and talked platitudes about the flag.

In my capacity as governor, I recruited boys who have been killed by enemy bullets on the western battle front. Also as governor, I have stood by these boys and seen to it that Iowa furnished her share of men, nurses, money and material, food and coal. Fathers and mothers have told me with tears in their eyes that they wanted that kind of leadership, that they wanted the life that their boy surrendered on the western battle front to count for human liberty the wide world round.

Yours truly,
W. L. Harding,
Governor.

Real Estate Transfers.

Peter H. Hanson et al to Dorothy Hanson—e 1/2 se 19-89-26—\$1.
Dorothy Hanson et al to Ole Christoferson—ne sw 20-89-26—\$1.

Big Corn Crop in Iowa.

In spite of the drought in the southwestern section, Iowa will produce 53,000,000 bushels more corn this year than Illinois, her nearest competitor, according to the recent crop report of the U. S. bureau of crop estimates. While the average Illinois yield is 33.4 bushels to the acre, the average Iowa yield is estimated to be 37.4 bushels. These figures are significant in view of the seed corn conditions last spring. The plan of securing local seed through the survey and thorough testing seems to have been fully justified.

GOOD START FOR ACRE CORN CONTEST

Five Farmers Have Agreed to Enter 1918 Acre Contest.

Five farmers have now agreed to enter the 1918 acre corn contest. A number more enrollments are expected this week.

As there are no outstanding fields of corn in the county this year, any farmer who has a good field can pick out

one acre which will rank well in this contest. Very little extra work is required in harvesting and weighing the single acre separately and all who enter will have the benefit of knowing how their own ranks with other corn in the county as to shelling percentage, moisture percentage and feeding value. The winner will be awarded the trophy which has been provided by the banks of the county. Any other farmers desiring to enter should notify the county agent at Webster City at once. Entries close November 1st.

Lehigh Farm Festival.

The Lehigh farmers' fall festival, which has been an annual event for fourteen years, will be held this year

on Saturday, November 16. On account of the war, it was at first thought best not to have it. But because of the interest which such events create among the farmers to raise more and better livestock and grain and which more than reimburses the cost of the festival, it has been decided to hold the festival, although perhaps on not as large a scale as former years. On account of the statewide quarantine, it was necessary to set the date considerably later than usual. A speaker and judge will be secured from Ames for the festival.

Farm for Rent.

200 acre farm near Blairsburg, Iowa. A. F. Schrader, 2841f1j1



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Van Houten's Cocoa, 1 lb. can	46c	Van Houten's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. can	23c	Hershey's Cocoa, 1 lb. can	23c
Baker's Cocoa, 1 lb. can	23c	Instant Postum, 1 lb. can	25c	Instant Postum, 1/2 lb. can	44c
Postum Cereal, 1 lb.-2 oz. pkg.	22c	Chase & Sanborn's Famous Boston Teas and Coffees			

SATRE'S BIG DUROC BOAR SALE

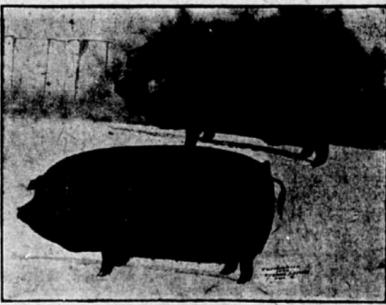
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Sale will be held at farm 3 miles east and 1/2 south of Stanhope, 5 miles north and 1 mile west of Rosendale, on

Wednesday, Oct. 30

40 Head of Big Type Duroc Jersey Boars 40

On the above date we are selling 40 head of spring boars sired by Great Wonder I Am, the 1100 pound boar in the herd of J. A. Vipond, of Algona, Iowa, and Algo's Giant the Junior Champion at National Swine Show at Omaha 1916, and Joe King Orion, a full brother to "Scissors," and who holds the world record on sows bred to him. King's Perfection by King's Col., the noted Putman boar, and Critic Orion by King Orion Cherry, the boar that made the world record boar sale last fall, and a number of grandsons of the late King the Col. Every one a big type boar, the kind that pleases the farmer and breeder.



20 Poland China Brood Sows 20

I will also sell 20 head of pure bred Poland China brood sows, fall yearlings. Open. Every one a good one. We do not furnish papers with the Poland China hogs.

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