

WAR STAMP SALES MUST BE ENLARGED

BROWN CO. MUST BUY MORE THAN HALF A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH STAMPS REDEEMABLE ON TEN DAYS' NOTICE. BEAR FOUR PER CENT INTEREST

(Contributed by O. M. Olsen)

Every citizen of this county will have a patriotic duty to perform during War Savings Pledge Week from June 6th to 13th, by subscribing for as many of these government securities as he can stand, these to be purchased on a weekly or monthly basis during the balance of this year. This is the declaration made by O. M. Olsen, Chairman of the Brown County War Savings Stamp Committee today.

Wants County to Lead
"This county must be among the leaders in reaching its quota of War Savings Stamp Sales", he said. "Too many persons have looked upon the War Savings Campaign as mere child's play when the reverse is only too true. It is an investment that belongs to every man, woman and child in this county and one that is backed by the unlimited resources of the government."

Quickly Redeemable
It should be remembered that buying War Stamps is not a gift. They represent a demand security in the United States that pays four per cent interest, compounded quarterly, and which cannot sell below par. Although such practice is discouraged, War Stamps can be redeemed at local postoffices on ten days notice, plus the accrued interest. In other words, they may be placed in almost the same class as interest-paying currency and are just as staple.

Must Raise Big Sum
Minnesota's quota is \$47,000,000—about two-thirds the allotment of the Third Liberty Loan, which, in itself, shows the enormous task confronting us in order to sell out the quota the Treasury has apportioned as our share for aiding in financing the war. Every person in this county, by saving his quota of War Savings Stamps this year without feeling any undue burden by doing so. He also will be buying the finest possible security and thereby be adding to his income. Following the proportion given above, it would appear that Brown County is expected to take \$566,666.66 in War Savings Stamps before the end of the year.

FLOWERS SOLD FOR RED CROSS BENEFIT

Miss Elsa Marti has found a pleasant way of doing something for the Red Cross. In the Schell gardens there are so many beautiful flowers that she has decided to make use of them in the campaign to raise funds for the work of the local Red Cross and she is offering them for sale, the entire proceeds to go to the organization. At the present time she can supply lilies of the valley in great abundance and she is putting them up in bunches at 25 and 50 cents each. So many people visit the Schell grounds at this time of the year and Miss Marti will be prepared to supply any one who wishes them, great clusters of the dainty, fragrant blooms. She will also fill telephone orders. Here is a way to give yourself pleasure, to please Miss Marti, and to help the Red Cross all at once.

EAGLE MILL MAKES BIG IMPROVEMENTS IN OFFICES

The process of tearing up and tearing down that has been going on at the Eagle Roller Mill offices is still in active operation and the wonder is that the workers can accomplish anything at all in the midst of the confusion that reigns supreme and has so ruled for the past month or more. There is little hope that the painters, plasterers and carpenters will be thru with the job for another month but when they do take themselves off the Mill offices will present such an improved appearance as will more than repay all the discomfort the employers and employees have suffered in the process of repairing. The private offices are pretty well finished now and the workmen are busy in the book-keeping and other departments. New floors are being laid. The old plaster has been removed from the walls and

replaced with new, everywhere is seen evidence of the presence of the painter, the plumber, the mason and the carpenter and the employees go about their tasks cheerfully in the midst of a clutter and spatter of paint and mortar and dust and shavings.
While the new offices will be a delight to the occupants, there is some regret expressed since the extensive repairs will mean that the big plant will not establish an up-town office for some years to come. The city would have been delighted to see a fine office building in the center of the business section but the managers of the mill felt it best not to make the change at the present time and the city must be satisfied with the big improvements being made in the old offices.

TURNTAG JUNE 9TH

Wm. Mueller of St. Paul was in the city Monday evening for the purpose of conferring with members of the local society as to the advisability of having a Turntag at New Ulm this year. At the annual convention held in St. Paul it was decided to have a Turntag in the open at New Ulm some time in the month of June and Mr. Mueller came here on behalf of the District Executive Committee for the purpose of finding out if this gymnastic event should be held or not. He found that the members of the society here were quite anxious to have the Turntag of St. Paul and Minneapolis come here and they have agreed upon Sunday, June 9th, as the date for this gymnastic exhibition. The executive committee of course has the right to call off the Turntag altogether but it is hardly supposed that this will be done in view of the fact that the local society is willing to assume the responsibility of making all the necessary arrangements for the event.

FAIRFAX TRUSTEES GIVEN VINDICATION

CHARGES MADE AGAINST SCHOOL OFFICIALS WITHDRAWN BY SUPERINTENDENT

STATE SUPT. C. G. SCHULZ SAYS ACCUSATIONS WERE GROUNDLESS

The school troubles of Fairfax are now at an end. It will be remembered that the Superintendent of Schools, R. D. Bowden, and A. E. Carver had in the controversy which had arisen between the School Board and the Superintendent filed statements with the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety, charging that five members of the School Board were disloyal and pro-German.

Supt. Schulz' Report
Supt. C. G. Schulz made a thoro investigation of the matter and after hearing all the facts he issued a written statement in which he says that he is fully convinced that no member of the Fairfax School Board can be properly accused of or charged with being disloyal or pro-German and that he is convinced also that they are entirely devoted to America and to the cause of the Allies and are determined to do their full part in aiding to win the war. He states further that he has every reason to believe that further friction and misunderstanding between the School Board and Supt. Bowden will not again occur.

Safety Commission Satisfied
H. W. Libby, Secy. of the Minnesota Public Safety Commission, in a letter to A. E. Fenske, Pres., of the Board of Education of Fairfax advises him that the charges against the five members of the school board have been withdrawn, that the Commission has accepted the finding of State Supt. C. G. Schulz as conclusive that the charges made were not well founded, that the commission is satisfied as to the loyalty and Americanism of the members of the Fairfax School Board and that in view of the fact that the charges have been withdrawn the case is considered closed.
Charges Withdrawn
The following is the statement signed by A. E. Carver and R. D. Bowden: "We, the undersigned do hereby withdraw and retract all statements which we have filed with the Minnesota Public Safety Commission against the Board of Education of Fairfax, Minnesota in which were made statements declaring said Board or any members thereof guilty of disloyalty or pro-Germanism. After a careful and due consideration we are convinced that such statements were based upon misconception and a misunderstanding of facts."

BROWN COUNTY GOES NATION ONE BETTER

PERCENTAGE OF PURCHASERS ONE IN FOUR. NATION ONE IN SIX

THIS IN THE COUNTY THAT McGEE CALLS A HOTBED OF SEDITION

Complete and final returns of Brown County's subscription to the Third Liberty Loan have been made available by County Chairman H. L. Beecher and merely corroborate what was well known before. Brown Co. has oversubscribed its allotment as a whole, and so has every city, village and township in the county.

Record on Distribution
Latest tabulations show the exact amount to be \$1,129,050.00; the allotment for Brown Co. had been \$850,000.00. The estimated population of the county is 20,400; the number of subscriptions 5,102, giving a distribution of 25 per cent. This means that one out of every four persons has bought a bond. One of the aims in making the drive, as outlined by Mr. A. R. Rogers, Chairman of the Executive Committee for the Ninth Federal Reserve District, was to secure as wide a distribution as possible. This district had led all other districts in distribution for the second loan, and as far as we know now, it will keep this record this time also. The fact is, Brown County's record in distribution is better than that of the national distribution. In the whole country one out of every six persons has bought a bond.

Women Subscribers
One notable feature on Brown Co. is that there are 600 women subscribers. The total amount subscribed by them is \$88,400. This also is a very good showing, because it may justly be assumed that there are many widows and other self-supporting women among this number who have not an abundance of this world's goods and for whom the purchase of bonds meant a sacrifice.

Officials Are Pleased
The showing made by Brown Co. is considered remarkable and a great deal of satisfaction has been expressed by Mr. Arthur R. Rogers and Governor Theodore Wold of the Federal Reserve Bank.

RESULTS IN FIGURES

	Number of Subscribers	Amount Subscribed	Allotment	Amount Over-Subscribed	Percent Over-Subscribed
New Ulm	1408	\$314,550	\$250,000	\$64,550	25.8
Sleepy Eye	538	126,500	75,000	51,500	68.6
Springfield	411	74,850	55,000	19,850	36.
Comfrey	167	25,100	15,000	10,100	67.3
Hanska	125	21,500	12,000	9,500	79.1
Evan	43	10,100	3,000	7,300	243.
Cobden	35	6,600	2,400	4,200	175.
Albin	174	41,800	24,700	16,900	67.8
Bashaw	119	28,150	27,700	450	1.6
Burnstown	113	28,750	23,500	5,250	22.3
Cottonwood	144	38,400	33,300	5,100	15.3
Eden	182	40,250	33,300	6,950	20.8
Home	184	51,700	41,300	10,400	25.1
Lake Hanska	194	39,950	24,300	15,650	64.4
Leavenworth	146	33,750	29,300	4,450	15.1
Linden	209	29,650	7,100	22,550	317.
Milford	148	42,300	36,300	6,000	16.5
Mulligan	110	24,700	24,300	400	1.6
North Star	121	27,500	26,300	1,200	4.5
Prairieville	157	40,700	29,300	11,400	38.9
Sigel	126	26,250	23,300	2,950	12.6
Stark	120	30,450	28,300	2,150	7.5
Stately	128	25,350	25,300	50	.19
Total	5102	\$1,129,050	\$850,000	\$279,050	32.8

HOIDALE CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE

Einar Hoidale, for many years a practicing attorney in this city and now of Minneapolis has filed as a candidate for judicial honors and his friends here hope that he will not only win out in the primary election but that he will also be successful in November. Mr. Hoidale is an able lawyer and possesses all other judicial qualifications. He is booked to speak at the commencement of the Morgan schools this month.

PLANT MORE FLAX

Prepare now for a larger wheat acreage in 1919: Break new land and sow it to flax before June 15. The investment in seed will be small and there is every reason to believe that flax will bring a profitable price next fall and winter. If you do not have seed and do not know where to get it, call on County Agent WEBB.

SPRING TERM WILL BE QUITE LENGTHY

FORTY CASES NOTICED FOR TRIAL IN DISTRICT COURT NEXT WEEK

THIRTEEN DESIRE TO BECOME CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES

With nineteen civil cases carried over from the December 1917 term of court and twenty-one new cases noticed for trial, the civil calendar will make quite a formidable appearance when the May term of the District Court of Brown County convenes next Monday morning at 11 o'clock. There is only one criminal case on the calendar, that of the State against Carl F. Stucke who was indicted at the last term of court for non-support. So far there is only one case pending before the grand jury. Frank Kelley was bound over to the grand jury from N. Henningsen's Court for taking indecent liberties with a girl 14 years old.

Apply for Citizens Papers
Thirteen have filed applications for citizenship. Of this number possibly only four will be considered by the Court. Eight of the applicants are citizens of countries with which the United States is now at war and they cannot at this time under existing laws, be granted full citizenship papers. One of those who made application and whose application would be considered, has joined the national army and will not be here to urge his wishes.

The grand jury will report for duty at 11 o'clock Monday and immediately after they have been sworn, the Court will take up the preliminary call of both the civil and criminal calendars. Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock the petit jury will report for duty.

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SACRED CONCERT

Lovers of sacred chorus music will be pleased to learn that a concert will be given at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Sunday evening, May 26th at 7:30 p. m. The choir of the Lutheran Church, Dr. Martin Luther College and the children of the parochial school under direction of Prof. Fr. Reuter will furnish the program. A silver collection will be taken.

was heard and the Court fixed such attorney's fee in a sum slightly below the amount requested in the petition.

In the case of H. H. Koenek vs. C. A. Johnson a jury had been impaneled and the trial of the case proceeded about half a day when the parties agreed to settle and the case was dismissed. It was the intention to try the case of Hattie Fox vs. Henry P. Fox but owing to a serious accident which befell one of the witnesses it was necessary to continue the case to a later date.

In the case of Mason Bros. vs. Wm. Fuller the jury brot in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$152.

There were three default cases (quiet title actions) and in all three of them judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs. In the case of Frank Morris vs. C. A. Small a partition suit, referees were appointed by the Court. The only other jury case up for trial was that of Wm. Stewart vs. Peter Bauer in which the jury found a verdict in favor of the defendant, no cause for action.

The petition of John W. Meyer and Hilda Meyer to adopt Clara Mauch was granted.

ELECT DELEGATES MONDAY

At the Skat tournament held at Turner Hall Monday evening the attendance was unusually large. There were enough present to fill eight tables. J. A. Ochs won first prize with 15 net games; John Backer second prize with 497 net points and Geo. Liesch captured the third prize with a heart solo against 5 matadors. All of the members of the club should take notice that at the next meeting to be held at 7:30 next Monday evening delegates will be elected to the National Convention which will be held at Milwaukee June 15 and 16. It is expected that New Ulm will be fairly well represented at the national meet.

NINETY NEEDED IN NEXT DRAFT CALL

MEN MUST BE READY TO LEAVE BETWEEN MAY 25 AND 30. GO TO CAMP LEWIS

NAMES NOT YET CHOSEN. MANY ARE ENLISTING. CALL FOR RAILROADERS

Yesterday morning Sheriff Julius received word from Adjutant General Rhinow to have Brown County's 90 men ready to entrain for Camp Lewis, ten miles south of Tacoma, Washington some time between May 25th and May 30th. The exact date will not be known until later and not until the date for departure is fixed will the local board make the selection of the next 90 men who are to go. According to Sheriff Julius there are changes taking place almost every day, thru men enlisting and securing their discharges from the local board. R. A. Seeman who joined the marines and Leo Seifert who joined the naval reserves, being the last to be discharged.

So far no one has been granted a furlough for the purpose of helping in necessary farm work altho quite a number of applications have been made out and forwarded to headquarters. Three of the applications, that of Priv. Bartel Windschittl, Priv. Arthur Swanson and Priv. Alex Waibel have been turned down according to advices received by the local board Monday. In each case the reason given for turning down the application was that it would interfere with military training.

According to order number 504 the government wants at once 64 brakemen, flagmen and conductors and under call number 508, 40 locomotive engineers and firemen are wanted. Call number 511 asks for 18 locomotive inspectors, call number 517 for 10 boiler makers and helpers and call number 534 asks for 25 gunsmiths and operatives in gun factories, instrument makers and repairmen. All such who desire to be enlisted in any of these calls should notify the Sheriff by May 18. The Sheriff is also requested to report the names of men who can speak German who are needed as telephone operators.

A meeting has been arranged for Friday evening, May 17th, at the Commercial Club rooms in New Ulm, of members of the County War Savings Committee, the County Advisory Committee and all Township Chairmen in the County. A speaker from the State War Savings Association will be present to fully explain all details in connection with the War Savings Campaign which begins all over this State on June 6th.

AWARD CONTRACTS FOR COAL SUPPLY

LOCAL FIRM GETS ORDER FOR CITY FUEL SUPPLY FOR NEXT SEASON

OIL CONTRACTS AMENDED TO MEET CONDITIONS DUE TO WAR DEMANDS

Monday evening at a special meeting of the City Council the contract for 2000 tons of Wilmington lump coal was awarded to Bingham Bros. at \$3.50 a ton, F. O. B. at the mines. The coal must be shipped here within 90 days. Prices are subject to rise or decline as may be ordered by the U. S. Fuel Administrator. Bingham Bros. also included in their bid an offer of 1000 tons Orient Chestnut at \$2.80 a ton, F. O. B. mines. There were two other bidders, The Reves Coal Company who had an offer of cantine Southern Illinois Coal as follows: 6 inch and 2 inch lump at \$2.65 at mines; 6x3 inch Egg at \$2.65 at mines; 2x1-12 inch number 2 Nut \$2.65 at mines; 1-2 inch screenings at \$2.15 at mines; Mine Run \$2.45 at mines. The Reliance Coal Company submitted the following bid on Eelance Illinois coal; 6 inch chunks at \$2.85 in mines, 6x3 inch Egg, \$6.85; 3x2 inch Nut \$2.65 at mines.

Graff Teams for Fire Service
Upon the recommendation of a joint committee of the fire department and the City Council, it was decided to transfer the small hook and ladder truck and one hose wagon to Graff's Livery Barn to have better service in case of fire. At present Graff's Livery Barn is to furnish all three teams for fires and it will work out more satisfactorily and effectively to have part of the equipment at the barn.

Petitioners from the east end appeared before the Council and requested the construction of a ditch between the St. Louis and Northwestern tracks on 10th and 12th Streets to drain off the surface water. The request was granted.

Oil Contracts Amended
Representatives of the Sinclair Refining Company were present at the meeting and objected to the wording of the contract which the city had requested them to sign for the sale and delivery of street oil. Heretofore there was a provision in the contract that the city had the leeway of taking not less than 8000 nor more than 100,000 gallons of oil. The representatives made it clear that under present abnormal conditions they were not in a position to enter into such a contract and it was ordered amended so that it will provide for 50,000 gallons of oil with 10 per cent leeway only. A provision is also to be embodied into the contract giving the city the right to cancel and annul the contract, if the first car of oil proves unsatisfactory.

The request of F. H. Retzlaff and H. L. Beecher on behalf of the Union Hospital Association that an arc light be placed at the intersection of Broadway and 7th South Street was granted.

INVITED TO FORT RIDGELY.

Memorial Day services at Ft. Ridgely will be held this year Sunday, May 26. It had been planned to have these services June 2, but on account of the inability of Gov. Burnquist to be there on that day, it was decided to have the memorial services the last Sunday in May. Gov. Burnquist and State Auditor Preus have been secured as speakers. From here a number of the G. A. R. and also of the Hecker circle are expected to be present. An invitation has also been sent to Mayor Eibner of this city to be extended to the citizens of New Ulm to take part in the services at the Fort. The management of the affair would appreciate it very much if arrangements could be made whereby Hofmeister's Band could be present and furnish music for the occasion.

MARSHALL PLANS FOR A BIG HOMECOMING

J. V. Williams, Mayor of Marshall, has issued a Home Coming Celebration Proclamation designating the 4th of July as Home Coming Independence Day. The Mayor has appointed V. B. Seward, Franklin Edwards, Arthur Freese, L. H. Powell, W. C. Haney and Mrs. Hugo E. Gesele and Mrs. Harry E. Regnier as a committee to mobilize the financial, economical and official resources of Marshall for the purpose of making the 4th of July celebration and Home Coming a success.