

# UY W. S. S. NOW SAYS CHAIRMAN

## Griggs County Is At the Top of List With Small Percentage of Pledges Purchased.

In the last report from the State W. S. S. Headquarters, Griggs county for the fourth consecutive month ranked first among the fifty counties of the state in the total sale of War Savings Stamps and yet we had purchased only two-fifths of the quota that every county is supposed to buy for our country shall go over the top in W. S. S. sales. When our county has such a record and yet we lead the state then it does not surprise us that our state occupies last to last place among the states of the union. Therefore let us not set our heads in pride but bow in shame. "Tis true tis sad and tis true tis true." Our nearest neighbors to the south are at the reverse end of the list, Nebraska first and South Dakota second.

What are we going to do about it? Simply this, we are going to do our duty. Griggs county has never yet given an uncertain answer when the call was for proof of loyalty. No one shall point the finger of scorn at us as partly to blame for the share of our state. Therefore I would ask every one to buy the full amount he has pledged, at once. Do it now while you are reminded of it. The chairman of the township which led the county in the pledge campaign has just died at the army camp where he was stationed. Ludvig P. Peterson was an enthusiastic worker in every patriotic measure and now he has laid down his life for his

country just as much as if it were on the field of battle. We can do no less than lend our money.

There has been some complaint that parties intending to purchase their allotment of stamps have been unable to locate their pledge cards. They are either in the possession of the monitor of your district or at the place where you agreed to purchase the stamps. If by any chance they have been mislaid I can give you the amount as I have a copy of every pledge given in the county. But remember this, it is not necessary to have the pledge card on hand every time you purchase. You know the amount you have pledged and this amount you must have in your possession when the monitors make their canvass of the county before the end of the year. In case you are in doubt as to the amount pledged write me and I shall be pleased to answer. But I want to say this. Buy now! Buy now! Let us reach our quota in the near future and help save the honor of the state.

Another thing, I would ask every monitor to send me the names of those who after reasonable effort at persuasion even in this eleventh hour refuse to buy their just allotment of Stamps. Their names should be published in all the papers of the county. Public opinion should brand every man who refuses to do his duty to his country.

Respectfully yours,

T. E. Sweger,  
County Chairman.

With the purchase of a new Ford truck, I am better prepared than ever to do your hauling. See me at any time for any kind of a job.—  
F. H. King.

Do not forget your account this fall.—Anderson's Pharmacy.