

LOAN FORCES ORGANIZED

Executive Committee and Township Chairmen Were Appointed at Meeting Monday.

Chairman Oscar Greenland, of the Griggs County Liberty Loan committee, was in Cooperstown Monday evening, in conference with a number of other prominent citizens of the county, to organize the forces in the campaign for the sale of Liberty bonds of the third issue.

With the exception of the appointment of chairmen for a few townships, the organization is complete, as follows:

Executive Committee—Chairman, Oscar Greenland, Binford; **A. J. Melgard,** Sutton; **O. E. Thoreson,** Hannaford; **Supt. of Schools Miss Wegner,** Cooperstown; **H. P. Hamner,** Cooperstown; **John A. Syverton,** secretary, Cooperstown; **Martin Carlid,** Cooperstown; **Harry St. John Jessie;** Otto Pritz, Binford.

Township chairmen:

Rosendal, C. F. Asmus.

Willow, Matt Rorvig.

Pilot Mound, Louis Trostad.

Lenora, A. G. Wells.

Bryan, A. H. Overby.

Clearfield, not filled.

Addie, D. A. Goplen.

Tyrol, not filled.

Romness, Gilbert Olson.

Washburn, E. M. Ayrea.

Cooperstown, John Oie.

Kingsley, M. D. Leininger.

Mabel, not filled.

Helena, Frank Paulson.

Ball Hill, Andrew Sharp.

Sverdrup, A. A. Gilbertson.

Broadview, not filled.

Greenfield, not filled.

Bartley, not filled.

Dover, John L. Miklethun.

No definite date has been announced for the next drive, nor has the amount been made public.

A new system has been inaugurated, which will make the placing of the bonds more equitable than in the previous issues. The county will be given a certain amount of bonds to sell, and each township, village and city in the county will then be apportioned its percentage. The local committees will then assign to each resident his or her allotment. This will be done on the basis of ability to buy bonds and the information filed on special cards. The committees will list on each person's card the value of farms, city property, mortgages or personal property owned, assessed valuation, estimated indebtedness, net worth, and income; subscriptions to previous Liberty loans and other war funds will also be listed. A fair estimate of what a person should invest in bonds will be made and the individual is expected to subscribe that amount. This information will be secret.

Blue cards will be sent to headquarters reporting disloyal or selfish refusal to buy bonds. As a result of blue card evidence submitted after the second loan a number of people are now sojourning at Fort Leavenworth. Solicitors are cautioned against using the blue card in an un-American way. It is said that tactless methods of approach are responsible for many unjust accusations of disloyalty.

You might as well try to grow roses on a snow-shovel as to try to make an inaccurately-fitting suit of clothes or overcoat look smart and becoming. Visit Overby, the tailor,