

LIBERTY LOAN IS SUBSCRIBED

Griggs County Maintains Its Splendid Record—Quota is Reached With Some to Spare.

Griggs County has fulfilled its obligation to the government in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign.

Chairman Greenland stated yesterday afternoon that every township and town had reached its portion with some to spare, Washburn being the banner township according to latest reports. Exact figures are not available for this week's paper, but, in all probability, they will be given out to the press next week.

Though the returns which are now in have not been compiled, it is estimated that the percentage of distribution will reach forty per cent of the county's population. This is considered a very good record—and possibly old Griggs will have the honor of naming either a war ship or a tank.

Friday evening the executive committeemen will meet in Cooperstown to canvass the returns. At this time, also, some action will be taken of the proper disposition of the cases where people have refused to support the government in the loan. There are some derelicts and chronic slackers in Griggs county—some of them will read this. Just what to do in order to mete out the proper punishment to this class of people is a question. Oftentimes the remark is made, "wait till the boys come home, they'll take care of 'em." There is no doubt. But what are we going to do about it in the meantime? Blue-card 'em! That doesn't

affect that class of people. Knowing—if they know anything—that they have broken faith with their country—if their sympathies ever were here; they go about, in the conduct of their business affairs and mingling with their acquaintances, in the usual way, unabashed.

The Times does not advocate mob violence, but we do believe that they should be ostracised from the society of real, red-blooded Americans. Thank God, there isn't many of this specie, but one is too many. Possibly the executive committee has a plan to handle these people, and if The Times is needed in the firing of ammunition, every inch of space is offered for their disposal.

A Talk With the Pacifist.

A word with the man who believes that war is all wrong and that all war is wrong and who, in his attempts to give voice to that belief, is now making America a house divided against itself.

Either you are for this government or you are against it.

If you are not for it there is but one way to show your position, and that is to help America win this war. If you are against the government there is no compelling force binding you to stay here. But so long as you are under its roof, claiming the protection of its laws against the very violence you incite, you ought to comport yourself with the dignity of a guest in a stranger's house.

For if you are against America at heart there will never be a time when you can be loyally for her—you are an alien at heart and have neither part nor lot with her.

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