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WHO'S BEHIND IT?

The coal is getting as dark scarce. That even coal men can see plain. But what we'd like to know about The scarcity is, who's behind it?

LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN
LAUNCHED AT CARLISLE

Citizen of Carlisle met at the court house Monday afternoon to perfect plans for the Liberty Loan Campaign which will be waged in Nicholas county during October.

Fifty-seven men were selected to conduct the sales in the various precincts of the county. In addition to this an advertising committee was selected as follows: L. B. Ross, T. M. Brashear, C. T. Bramblett and Sanson, Warren Fisher.

The following committees will conduct the sales throughout the county.

HEADQUARTERS

G. E. Graffe	Henry Barlow
TAYLOGUE STORE	
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BARTEVILLE	
T. C. Ashby	I. C. Taylor
RAFFERTY'S STORE	
Jerry Cox	Dan Wills
SIMS STORE	
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BUZZARD ROOST	
Geo. P. Ledford	Jno. Campbell
MOORFIELD	
G. E. Ashby	A. S. Kimbrough
EAST UNION	
Shaw Seaton	Blaine Brierly
DONNELLS SCALES	
L. P. Hamm	Ernest Prather
WETSON	
Henry Myers	Jno. G. Blair
MAYOR'S OFFICE	
Dr. W. H. Martin	Henry Carter
ENGINE HOUSE	
C. M. Brashear	C. U. Bramblett
MATHIAS SHOP	
R. V. Henry	O. W. Hamilton
CITY BUILDING	
Harry Letton	Jas. H. Collins

Nicholas county will be divided into districts and the county will be thoroughly canvassed. The owners of automobiles will be used on the committee's work and we will also have a Liberty Loan circular throughout the county.

LIBERTY BOND RALLY.

Dr. J. Smith, President of the Executive Committee for the Liberty Loan Campaign in Nicholas county, announces that on Monday afternoon of the issue of Liberty Bonds, October 8th, a Rally will be held in the court house for the purpose of assuring the people of Nicholas in the importance of the Liberty Bond issue. Prominent speakers will be in attendance and all citizens are urged to attend.

STANLEY CARTER WRITES
FROM FT. DOUGLAS, UTAH

Fort Douglas, Utah, Sept. 23, 1917.
Editor Carlisle Mercury,
Carlisle, Kentucky.
Dear Editor,

In conjunction with a request from home folks I am sending the following news from the wire-away post. I shall give the best account I can of the good fare and of our preparation and training for action somewhere in Europe.

Fort Douglas, established some fifty years ago, is located on the east bench of Salt Lake City, a relic of one hundred and thirty thousand population. The city lies centrally in a large fertile valley hedged on the east and west by the Rockies which afford some scenic beauty. The mountains are dotted with Mormon villages, away in the distance to the south and south gradually losing themselves in the low hanging clouds or in the purple haze and when bowers perpetually the snow-capped.

The original fort is located at the southeastern edge of the city and is in the outskirts of that city, and is an ideal location from both climatic and scenic standpoints. The old fort comprises the brick barracks in which the 20th Infantry Regiment is at present housed. 20th Regiment officers quarters, a beautiful officers club and commissary, have hospital which has recently been greatly enlarged, and various other subsidiary buildings.

To one who has visited the fort in the years gone by, the change in the place would come as a surprise. Instead of the old barracks, which formerly housed here in which the 22nd and 23rd Regiments are quartered, the latter of which I am proud to be a member as the 22nd, while only three months old, has gained the reputation of being the best in Infantry.

I can't compare with Kentucky, but I have found very little to complain about. I have found army life much more pleasant than I had expected it to be. There are no irksome tasks imposed upon the men and the spirit of the army is thoroughly democratic—officers and men. The officers are selected because of their fitness in taking a realistic aspects. Together with the regular drilling we are receiving expert instruction in trench digging and hand-grenade throwing. The throwing is not assuming work but of such a character that it is a pleasure to indulge in. Only that is in one. Men older than three years are being represented by men of the system of physical exercise.

A feature of the post is the Gymnasium, a large building located within the government reservation. Approximately 1,000 men are daily interested in the camp and are in all appearances very content, as they have the best of treatment, food and clothing. There lot is surely a fortunate one. We sometimes wish we could have a few of the most treasured things of home, but we are