GOVERNMENT DRAFT AGENTS FOR STATE

Covernor Neville Appoints Man in Each County to Investigate Fraudulent Exemption Claims.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 7 .- (Special.) -Governor Neville today announced the appointment of a man for each county i the state who will act as agent for the government in seeing that exemption from draft is not obtained on fraudulent grounds. The War department requested the appointments, and the agents have been named for all counties except Douglas and Lancaster.

. It will be the duty of the agents to gather information and present it to the county exemption boards and the state appeal boards, wherever they find anything tending to show that misrepresentations have been made. In any case where an exemption has been lowed, the agent may subdata to the appeal board to show that

a wrong was done. In most cases the agent selected by the governor is either the county attorney, the county judge or the chaircounty council of defense

The County Agents. The following appointments have

been announced: Adams—Volney B. Trimble, Hastings, Antelope—Lyle E. Jackson, Neligh, Arthur—Milton J. Bauer, Arthur. Hanner—M. E. Shafto, Hartisburg, Bialno—E. G. Reed, Brewster, Bone—C. G. Barns, Albion, Rox Butte—Tobert Graham, Alliance, Heyd—Sylvester S. Parsons, Spencer, Brown—Ben H. Burritt, Ainsworth, BuZalo—W. D. Oldham, Kearney, Burtt—A. M. Anderson, Tekamah, Buttler—M. J. Bouse, David City, Cass—A. G. Cole, Pattismouth, Cedar—Wilber F. Bryant, Hartington, Chase—Fred HoZmeister, Imperial, Cherry—T. M. Walcott, Valentine, Cheyenne—J. G. McIntosh, Sidney, Clay—Harry H. Johnson, Clay Center, Coffax—W. I. Alban, Schuyler. Cuming—J. C. Elliott, West Point, Custer—M. S. Eddy, Broken Bow, Dakota—Thomas Ashford, Homer, Lawrey, S. Derites, Challeon. Adams-Volney B. Trimble, Hastings, Cuming—J. C. Elliott, West Point.
Custer—M. S. Eddy, Broken Bow.
Dakota—Thomas Ashford, Homer,
Dawes—E. D. Crites, Chadron.
Dawson—George C. Gillan, Lexington.
Deuel-L. O. PfelZer, Chappell.
Dixon—H. P. Shumway, Wakefield.
Dodge—Ray Nye, Fremont.
Dundy—Paul Jones Henkelman.
Fillmore—Frank O. Edgecombe, Geneva.
Franklin—S. Y. Hartt, Blommington.
Frontier—James Pearson, Moorefield.
Furnas—G. E. Simon, Beaver City.
Gage—L. W. Colby, Beatrice.
Garden—H. J. Curtis, Ouhkosh.
Garfield—Guy Laverty, Burwell.
Gosper—O. E. Bozarth, Elwood.
Grant—D. F. Osgood Hyaunin.
Greeley—J. R. Swain, Greeley.
Hall—J. D. Whitmore, Grand Jaisad.
Hamilton—Fred Jeffers, Aurora,
Harlan—J. G. Thompson, Alma.
Hayes—M. F. Wasson, Hayes Center,
illtcheock—J. F. Ratcliff, Trenton.
Holt—J. C. Domahue, O'Neill
Hooker—W. C. Heelan, Mullen.
Howard—Frank J. Taylor, St. Paul,
Jefferson—E. A. Wunder Fairbury,
Johnson—Frank A. Safranek, Tecumseh,
Kearney—Charles A. Chappell, Minden.
Keith—E. M. Scarle, Ogalalla,
Keya Paha—R. C. McCulley, Springview,
Kimball, James A. Rodmun, Kimball,
Knox—D. C. Laird, Center
Lincoln—T. C. Patterson, North Platte,
Logan—R. L. Baker, Gandy,
Loup—Orville Chatt, Taylor,
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Morrill-G. J. Hunt. Bridgeport.
Nance-Albert Thompson, Fullerton,
Nemaha-Richard F. Neal, Auburn,
Nuckolla-George Jackson, Nelson,
Otoe-C. W. Livingston, Nebraska City,
Pawnee-C. A. Shappel, Pawnee City,
Perkins-B. F. Hastings, Grant.
Phelps-O. C. Anderson Holdrege, R. Plerce-M. H. Leany, Pierce,
Platte-C. J. Garlow, Columbus,
Red Willow-Patrick Walsh, McCook,
Polk-H. H. Campbell, Osceola,
Richardson-John Mullen, Falls City,
Bock-J. J. Carlin, Bassett,
Saline-B. V. Kohout, Wilber,
Sarpy-A. E. Langdon, Papillion,
Saunders-E. E. Placek, Wahoo,
Scottsbluff-Fred A. Wright, Gering,
Seward-J. J. Thomas SeSward,
Sheridan-C. Patterson, Rushville,
Sherman-C. W. Trumble, Loup City,
Sloux-A. G. Schnurr, Harrison,
Stanton-W. P. Cowan, Stanton
Thayer-T. H. Carter, Hebron,
Thomas-J. H. Evans, The-ford,
Thurston-Guy T. Graves, Walthill,
Valley-Bert M, Hardenbrook, Arcadia,
Washington-N. T. Lund, Ill
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Webeler-J. M. Shreve, Bartlett,
Vork-T. W. Smith, York,

Big Return From Acre of Oats.

Big Return From Acre of Oats. Stella, Aug. 7 .- (Special.) - On the

Charles Bright farm the average yield of 20 acres of oats was 74 bushels per acre. Part of the oats were hauled from the threshing machine for 70 cents, making a return of \$51.80 per acre. The oats were raised on ground where the wheat was win-ter killed.

Soldiers' Home Notes

Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special.)— John W. Southard, a member of the Burkeet home, but who has been on a furlough for the last year, has returned.

The superintendent of the ditching has a large force of men at work this morning. As Commandant Walsh was confident that there were some slackers in camp, he had Adjutant Maxwell to call the roll at inspection yesterday morning.

Inspection yesterday morning.

A. M. Trumble assistant adjutant general of the state house, Lincoln, Neb., has submitted a report to Commandant Walsh of the conditions, as the committee found them. We find the chapel in very good condition. This building is used for Grand Army of the Republic and Women's Relief Corp work, also eight ministers of the Ministerial association of Grand Island, as a place of worship every Sunday afternoon, preaching alternately. Aside from this, a complete outfit of moving pictures has been installed by the present commandant. The committee further finds that the members of the home are generally pleased with the conditions under Commandant Walsh. It further finds that many needed improvements have been made in all the buildings under the present management. We find no complaints of members whatever.—Eli A. Barnes, Chraiman Committee.

John Rossboom, the home florist, met

John Roseboom, the home florist, met with a painful accident about noon on Sun-day, by falling into one of the ditches the workmen had excavated for pipe laying. Rev. E. E. Mack, of the Christian church at Grand Island, occupied the pulpit at the oldlers' home channel last Sunday afternoon



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TWISTER DESTROYS

Heavy Windstorm Uproots Trees and Sweeps Farm Structures in Central

Hastings, Aug. 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-A destructive wind and hail storm swept over the southwest part of Adams county late yesterday, doing considerable damage to crops and

Nebraska.

A tornado formed on the Winfield Ackley farm in the southeast corner of Logan township and traveled some distance east and south in the general direction of Silvet Lake. On the farm of John Klein in Silver Lake township trees were uprooted by the wind and some of the outbuildings demolished.

Continuing southeast the twister On this farm the house and outbuildings were all blown away, general destruction being done.

of Red Minard, the outbuildings suf- than 5 per cent of the eggs bad, in fering especially.

farms the dwelling houses were when shipments show more than : wrecked and their groves were destroyed.

Reports coming in today indicate that at this point the fury of the twister abated. It had traveled about three miles and the path was strewn with wreckage. Crops were leveled in the path of the storm. Many windmills in the locality were blown

Chaplain Kline of "Dandy Sixth" Reports for Duty

Lincoln. Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special.)— of New Orleans, government chem-Captain Harry C. Kline of Omaha, chaplain of the Sixth Nebraska regi-chemist, of Minneapolis. ment, reported in Lincoln today, ready for duty. He is said to be the only Salvation army chaplain in the ing regularly gathered, nor are they service. kept in cool places until shipment.

PROSECUTIONS MAY FOLLOW EGG WASTE

Government Agents Say Farmers, Shippers and Merchants in Nebraska Are Too

Careless.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Aug. 7 .- (Specia! Telegram.-Federal and state agents in Nebraska have discovered a waste of 20 to 30 per cent in eggs by the farmers and shippers in gathering and preparing them for the market, in spite of the nation-wide campaign for food conservation and elimination of waste. Possible criminal prosecution is promised as a result of the dis-

Tests of crates in shipment have shown as high as 30 per cent of the eggs unfit for food. It is complon to ruck the farm of Mrs. Eliza Phillips. find 15 to 20 per cent of the eggs spoiled, and at least a 10 per cent loss

seems to be the rule. Shipments during the hottest part Great damage was done at the farm of the summer should not show more the opinion of the United States food The next heavy damage was almost and drug inspection bureau. This is directly east at the farms of George allowed for natural spoilage bound to Miles and Math Kummer. On both occur. Federal authorities prosecute

> per cent bad. Must Better Conditions.

Agents of the federal pure food service and inspectors of the Nebraska food commission, after an investi gation of two weeks, believe that drastic action must be taken to compel the egg producers and shippers

to better the conditions. Visits to Omaha, Lincoln, Beatrice Fremont, Falls City and other ship ping points have revealed the same conditions.

The government men in charge o the investigation are F. W. Leipsner

The farmer is blamed for the initial waste. It is said the eggs are not be-Persistent Advertising Is the Road agents, not providing a cool place for storage, are secondarily responsible.

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OMAHA MEN WANT VALUATIONS CUT

Gate City Merchants and Doug. las County Equalization Board Complain to State Officials

(From a Staff Correspondent) Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 7 .- (Special.)-Complaining that they are valued higher in proportion than any other county of the state. Omaha business firms, with the co-operation of the Douglas county board of equalization, are going to ask the state board of equalization to reduce the assessed valuation on merchandise and other classes of property in the county. To represent Omaha and Douglas

county, Arthur F. Mullen has been employed as counsel. Douglas County Comptroller George Anthes has been working on records at the state house getting comparisons on which the obectors expect to win their appeal. Mr. Anthes' statistics show that the average value of improved lots in Douglas county is \$398.06, and in the rest of the state, \$81.96. Lots and im-

provements on them in Douglas average \$420.60, and in the rest of the state, \$143,38. According to Mr. Anthes Douglas county pays taxes on 30 per cent of all merchandise in Nebraska, 50 per cent of all shares of stock, 27½ per cent of all office fixtures, and 17½ per cent

of all household goods.

Ten Fined for Gambling. Beatrice, Aug. 7.-(Special Telegram.)-Ten young men arrested at Wymore Sunday morning in a raid by officers paid fines aggregating \$325 today in Judge Woolsey's court, on the charges of gambling.

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watch out for a new 1917 model five-passenger Ford car with two rear lights (one electric and one oil lamp behind) and with a small break in the rear end of the right fender, and get reward.

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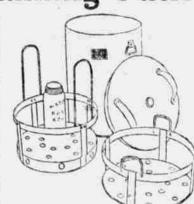
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Clearance Sale of Hammocks, Window Awnings and Curtains

We have gathered together a lot of Hammocks, Window Awnings and Curtains and are offering them for a quick clearance at a remarkably low price to make room for our new Fall stock. This sale affords everyone an op-

Fish Net Hammocks, in many colors. A \$4.98 and \$5.98 value, \$2.00 Palmer's Hammocks, in black and white and kahki colors, very durable, \$2.98 value, at Canvas Awning, in blue and white stripes, to go

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