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TO BE IN TRAINING SOON

Rules for Exemption Promulgated by President.

Washington, July 4. — Preparation for the mobilization of the first contingent of 625,999 troops of the new national army advanced another step today when President Wilson promulgated the regulations to govern exemptions from military service. Local and appeal exemption boards already have been appointed and the issuance of the regulations will permit them to organize immediately and preparing for the concluding phases of the task of getting the men under training for duty in France.

In the order in which they must come there are three steps in the organization process of the national army as prescribed by congress. There are registration, selection and exemption. The first step has been carried through and approximately 16,699,999 men between twenty-one and thirty-one years of age have been registered. The registrations ceased today cover in detail the operation of the third step, exemption.

Information concerning the second step in the series, however, still is lacking and officials are guarding closely the method by which selection is to be applied.

The exemption registrations announced that the boards will be advised of the selection process later, although some of the steps prescribed except the organization of the boards can be carried on until the selection machinery has furnished the names of the men whose fitness and desirability for army service the boards are to judge. There is one hint, however, as to how the selection machinery is to work.

The local boards are directed upon organization to take over from the registration precincts the cards and lists of the men registered on June 5, and as their first duty, to provide a serial number for each registration card. This has given support to the belief that the selection is to be by number. Reports were current recently that the selection drawing was to be made in Washington.

Presumably the process of selection will be announced only a short time before it is put into operation. When that will be is not known. September 1 has been the tentative date set for calling the 675,999 of the first contingent to the colors for training. Progress with construction of the sixteen divisional cantonments for the troops will govern that action, however. It is now believed there will be no serious delay.

The exemption process will not take a great deal of time. It is difficult to calculate the time the local boards will need in passing on the cases that come before them. The regulations provide, however, that decision in any individual case shall not be delayed more than three days by the

local boards. The whole process probably can be carried through in less than thirty days.

There were no surprises in the exemption regulation. The task of passing upon the individual cases is left entirely to the local boards. While the president reserves the right to designate industries necessary for the public good, the question of whether retention of any individual engaged in these industries essentially is left to the boards.

While these steps are being carried out for getting together the men of the national army, the war department is making progress with the even more difficult task of finding officers for the force. Part of these will come from the sixteen officers' training camps. The first 10,000 of the 40,000 men at the camps will be selected for commission. In the first increment of the new army. That is less than half the number of officers necessary.

ADVERTISING WILL DO IT.

The billions of dollars that our government and foreign nations are borrowing from our people will be spent right in this country for food stuffs and war supplies of all kinds. The bulk of this money will find its way into the hands of the millions of wage earners, and they in turn will spend most of it for the necessities of life. This community will get its share of those billions.

The shrewd home merchant knows this, and is already mapping out an extensive advertising campaign to offset the tremendous efforts of mail order houses and large city merchants. He will get his, for advertising will bring it to him.

The local merchants who forget to advertise, who expect to increase his business without a proportionate increase in legitimate publicity expense, may discover to his cost that he is decreasing it instead.

The public takes every man's number.

Who Will It Be? What Will You Do?

With the actual draft upon us, there is much speculation as to who will be the first to go from our own community. But whoever it may be, we who remain should see that they are not forgotten by the "folks back home." We should ascertain the camps to which each one is assigned, and then through a home committee see that each is generously supplied with magazines, home papers, comfort bags, cheery letters, and anything that will make life more cheerful to them. No single individual going forth from this community to fight for his country should be overlooked, and all should be shown equal courtesy and attention. When the good people of this community organize such a committee the editor will be the first to contribute by furnishing a copy of this paper each week to each soldier who goes from our midst. What will you do?

THE BOY SCOUTS.

The Boy Scouts of America performed a notable service to the country in their campaign for the sale of the Liberty Loan Bonds. Through their efforts more than \$25,000,000 of the bonds were sold directly. How many sales were due indirectly to their activity can not be known.

The Boy Scouts worked systematically and thoroughly and with an earnestness that was inspiring. They covered fields that could not have been well covered by other agencies and effected sales that would not have been made without their efforts.

The Scouts have not only proven their patriotism. They have shown their efficiency and their civic value.

LIBERTY LOAN BUYERS.

The oldest purchaser of a Liberty Loan Bond is Mrs. Louisa K. Thiers, of Milwaukee, Wis., who is 102 years of age and a real daughter of the Revolution, her father having served in the Continental Army which won our independence.

The youngest subscriber to a Liberty Loan Bond is Miss Florence Estelle Rogers, of Medford, Mass., whose father purchased her a bond when she was 8 years old.

The purchaser of a Liberty Loan Bond with the longest name was Mr. Gust J. Papatheodorokoumoundurgistomichalakopoulos, of Chicago.

A One Hundred Per Cent People.

It is a pleasing coincidence that the Red Cross campaign for \$100,000,000, which immediately followed the conclusion of the Liberty Loan campaign, resulted in an oversubscription of practically the same percentage as the oversubscription to the loan. The American people are well over 100 per cent patriotic and well over 100 per cent generous.

THE PEOPLE HAVE ANSWERED.

"I know that on the 5th of June every man, woman, and child in this country will tell the world in thunderous tones that the American Congress made no mistake when it pledged all of the resources of this mighty Nation for the conduct of this righteous war."—Secretary McAdoo, in New York speech of June 4.

LOUP CITY NEWS NOTES.

Earl Daddow came up from Dambrog, Wednesday, to spend the Fourth and to visit with his mother.

Mrs. Chris Christensen and children came up from St. Paul, Tuesday, to visit a while at the O'Bryan home.

Miss Irene Peterson arrived in our city Monday evening from Rockford, Colo., for a visit with her uncle, O. F. Peterson, and family.

Mrs. Lottie Warminski and daughter, Angella, arrived in our city Wednesday evening from Omaha for a visit with relatives and friends.

J. J. Longacre and daughter, Alice, of Farnham, came in Monday evening for a visit with their son and brother, Dr. O. E. Longacre, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dietz and baby came up from Rockville, Wednesday, to take in the big celebration and visit with relatives. They returned on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts and Miss Tena Bass came over from their home at Sweetwater, Wednesday, to visit with their parents and attend the big celebration.

The Misses Mable Depew and Winnie Gasteier went to Kearney Wednesday to spend the Fourth with their sisters, Florence Depew and Retta Gasteier, who are attending summer school.

The flag raising advertising committee billed all the neighboring towns last Friday and report a very enjoyable trip. Every courtesy was extended them every place visited, and the hospitality was greatly appreciated.

The Misses Hazel and Doris Conger who have been in California for some time past, visiting with relatives, arrived home Wednesday. They were accompanied home by their grandma, Mrs. Loren Gee, who will visit here for a while.

The ladies of Loup City and vicinity are requested to register within the next week at either of the drug stores, what line of Red Cross work they wish to do either sewing or knitting. The sewing will consist of one patient hospital supply nurses and doctors operating gowns and caps. No work allowed to be taken home. All to be done on stated afternoons at the Red Cross rooms.

Among those from Hazard who attended the flag raising and Fourth of July celebration in Loup City, Wednesday are: Mrs. Hans Peterson, Mrs. Jacob Benson, Mrs. J. Spensberg and family, Myers Peterson and wife, Jas. Peterson and wife, Wm. Peterson and family, E. H. Robinson and wife, A. Shipley and wife, Myers Benson and family, C. S. Hall and family, Roy Criff and family, Lizzie Frink, W. R. Lovitt and family, Fred Capellan, Joe Erazim, John Erazim, Joe Hennis, T. Wind and family, Vincent Rebhan, Tony Rebhan, Jas. Krichau, Clarence Jacobson and wife, Wm. Jacobson and Arthur Holdt.

A monster Red Cross meeting will be held at Ashton on Sunday, July 8, at 12 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Catholic church yard. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches and coffee will be served. The Red Cross workers held a meeting at Wiggle Creek on Saturday evening. A large crowd was present and great enthusiasm was manifested. The meeting at Litchfield was a record breaker last Sunday. Many Loup City people were present at both these meetings. The Red Cross is also billed to hold a meeting at Hazard on Saturday evening, July 7. A full report of the Red Cross activities will be published in next week's Northwestern.

RED CROSS WAR FUND.

Contributions have been coming in lively for the Red Cross War Fund. Sherman county's quota is \$8,500 and it is estimated that about \$3,000 of this amount has been subscribed. The Loup City subscribers and amounts pledged appear on the appended list:

W. F. Mason	\$100.00
J. S. Pedler	100.00
Van T. Wescott	25.00
H. R. H. Williams	25.00
C. C. Carlisen	100.00
A. E. Charlton	25.00
A. B. Outhouse	100.00
Chas. Bass	25.00
Excelsior Lodge	50.00
C. F. Beushausen	25.00
Sherman Canton No. 14	5.00
O. L. Swanson	25.00
Loup City Lodge 33 A. C. U. W.	50.00
Asa J. Farnham	25.00
Hansen Lbr. Co.	50.00
S. E. Galloway	25.00
Porter Lodge 106 A. F. & A. M.	50.00
E. P. Daily	25.00
L. Hansen	50.00
Gus Lorentz	25.00
Loup Valley Camp 338 W. O. W.	50.00
E. A. Smith	25.00
L. H. Currier	25.00
J. W. Long	100.00
Drs. Bowman	25.00
W. R. Miller	50.00

John Ohlsen	25.00
Marmion Lodge	50.00
Ravenna Cr. Co.	25.00
E. G. Taylor	100.00
Geo. W. Woten	25.00
R. H. Mathew	50.00
A. C. Ogle	25.00
White Eagle Society	15.00
A. S. Main	25.00
Peter Thode	10.00
Oriental Chapter 78 O. E. S.	25.00
T. E. Youngquist	10.00
Commercial club	100.00
E. A. Keeler	5.00
J. Q. Pray	1.00
John Stanczyk	10.00
Chris Christensen	10.00
J. A. McIlravy	5.00
H. F. Anderson	5.00
G. B. Whitaker	10.00
C. H. Ryan	15.00
S. D. Lewandowski	10.00
W. O. Brown	25.00
Niels Jensen Rud	10.00
H. W. Brodcock	5.00
Edw. J. Ohlsen	10.00
Frank Kalkowski	10.00
W. H. Ohlsen	10.00
E. T. Beushausen	10.00
M. H. Worlock	10.00
Andrew Kowalski	5.00

The farmers so far as have been solicited are doing nobly. Most of the farmers on this list have also taken memberships in the American Red Cross society for themselves and members of their families.

NEBRASKA PATENTS.

Official list of letters patent of invention issued from the United States Patent office at Washington, D. C., to inhabitants of Nebraska for the week ending June 30, 1917, as reported through the office of Sturgess & Sturgess, registered patent attorneys, Suite 332 Bee Bldg., Omaha, Nebraska. Jasper E. Goodwill, Omaha, hoisting apparatus for scaffolds. Charles C. Hole, Fremont, quick adjustable wrench. Joseph K. Knapp, North Platte, photographic-printing apparatus. James Priel, Overton, apparatus for sharpening sickle-bar teeth. Bert H. Smith, Fairbury, oiling device.

SEE—

Satan and his Rebel Hosts hurled to everlasting ruin.
The Temptation of Adam and Eve.
The Crucifixion of Christ—The Resurrection.
The Slaying of Abel by Cain.
The Fall of the Tower of Babel.
The Corruption of a Monastery in the middle ages.
The Struggle between Capital and Labor.
Satan's Triumph Over the People of Today.
An epic tale of everlasting human woe. Enlightening and entertaining to both scholar and layman. Opera House Friday, July 6, 10 and 20 cents.

IT IS THE PEOPLE'S WAR.

"The great fact that stands out above all the rest is that this is a people's war, a war for freedom and justice and self-government among all the nations of the world. A war to make the world safe for the peoples who live upon it and have made it their own."—Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

HOUSE FOR RENT.

I have a small house with five lots for rent at \$6.00 per month.—R. H. Mathew. 25 tf

Pure Paris Green at Swanson's.



You will recognize in

Sylvodora Face Powder

that exquisitely fine toilet luxury that you have been seeking for some time.

Sylvodora Face Powder is of infinite softness, and has a dainty fragrance sure to appeal to the refined taste. Treat yourself to a handsome 50c box.

O. L. Swanson Druggist

CELEBRATION A SUCCESS

The flag raising and program held in Loup City on the morning of July 4 was attended by the largest crowd that has been in Loup City for many a day. The streets were all full of parked automobiles and it is estimated that over 500 automobiles were in town at one time. The program was begun promptly at the appointed time and the raising of the flag was a very pretty ceremony, well carried out. After the flag raising the remainder of the program was carried out on the court house lawn, where a speaker's stand had been erected. Judge Aaron Wall was the orator of the day and the speech Mr. Wall made on this occasion will linger long in the memories of all who heard him. "Our Duty to Our Country and Our Flag" was his theme and, the intensely patriotic, forceful and convincing manner in which he handled the subject created an impression that helps to keep our patriotism to the highest point.

The program extended well into the noon hour and after dinner the crowd went to Jenner's park where the afternoon was spent in listening to the band concert, seeing the ball game and enjoying the different amusements and sports. The dance at the park again broke all previous records and the picture show at the opera house showed to a good house until midnight.

The crowd on the fourth was larger than was expected and as a result the restaurants and hotels and stands were completely sold out early in the evening.

The ball game at Jenner's park on the afternoon of July 4, between the Loup City and Arcadia teams was one of the best games ever played on that diamond. Loup City won the game by the score of 2 to 1. Daily making a home run bringing in Irvin Rowe who was on first base. Arcadia's one score was all they could make and although they made a valiant effort, first base was about as far as any of them were able to get. It was a good clean game and was enjoyed by 600 fans.

HAZARD NEWS.

Willie Jacobson is home on a furlough.

Rev. Langseth went to Consmo, Saturday.

Miss Minnie Croston came in on 40 Saturday.

Lowell Riggins is able to be in town on crutches.

Miss Ruby Reiter entrained for Hastings, Monday.

Hazel and Mamie Smith went to Ravenna last Tuesday.

Mrs. Reynolds and children went to Ravenna last Friday.

Last week Fred Capellen sold a Maxwell car to Roy Criff.

Mrs. Dora Likes, a sister of Charles Boldt, came in on 39, Tuesday.

Dr. Johnson left for Geneva Wednesday, to make his future home.

Carl Jacobson is sick with pneumonia but is reported much better.

O. J. Walther reports the sale of a Ford to George Bent, also one to George Green.

Messrs. Wait and Fletcher of Loup City, and Titus and Fletcher of Litchfield, were callers here last week.

Little Miss Olsen, daughter of John Olson of Sweetwater, came in on 39, to visit with the Langseth family.

Mrs. M. M. Misner of Purdum, Neb., and son, returned home on 39, after a three week's visit here with her children.

The 25th. Agent G. E. Vinning and family left for Binghampton, N. Y., to spend their vacation with Mr. Vinning's people.

H. H. Thompson, who has been down from Hoffland, a few days, returned to his work Monday. Hary reports business lively there.

Ed. Farrell's mother, an elderly lady, arrived on 39, Sunday evening, coming all the way from Ohio to visit with her son and family.

Mrs. Alfred Rinertson and others from here attended a gathering of the ladies of the Norwegian church at Mrs. Johnson's at Sweetwater.

The 21st inst. Freda Lade was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis. A surgeon and nurse were called from Lincoln. Dr. Rydberg reports her as doing nicely.

Andrew Robinson leaves shortly for Sapington, Montana, where he takes a position in the telegraph office at that place. Mrs. Robison and baby will remain here for the present.

Our streets were crowded to a late hour Saturday night by people doing their trading. They are so busy during the day trying to take care of the crops of alfalfa and corn, they take this means of doing their shopping. Our merchants are also patriotic and try to accommodate them.

Patriotic rally at Hazard July 1, at 8:30 p. m.

America by the Norwegian band accompanied by the audience.

Invocation.....Rev. Troy

"Song to the Flag".....Hazard Glee Club

"The Kaiser's Dream".....Bell Treadway

Recitation.....Estella Hane

The oration of the day by Rev. Troy was very forceful and well received by the audience.

Treo.....Mrs. Robinson and Vera and Mrs. Wm. Peterson.

Recitation.....Tola Hand

Recitation.....May Alice Hane

Recitation.....Hiram Thompson

"Freedom's Flag" (Composed by his mother)

Selection.....Band

Flag drill by six small boys and six small girls was well rendered, and created considerable enthusiasm.

A very able address by Hiyo Aden. "True Democracy" was well received by the audience.

Song.....Choir

"The Hosts of Democracy" Selection.....Band

"The Star Spangled Banner" Selection.....Band

A meeting to organize a chapter of the Red Cross was called for Saturday evening, July 7, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Trumble, Messrs. Aden and Donahoe were appointed a committee to make arrangements for same. This is a worthy cause. There are worthy speakers promised. Come out and do your bit.

Adjournment.

CLEAR CREEK SAND.

Mail carrier on route 4 has a Ford.

Ethel Mendenhall is on the sick list.

Ross Goethe purchased a new Mitchell car.

Henry Reed autoted to Loup City last Thursday.

Vergil Weller purchased a Chevrolet from A. L. Fletcher.

Elias Butler bought a Ford car from Wm. Boecking & Sons.

Clear Creek Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. George Hager, Thursday.

Mrs. F. T. Richmond sprained her wrist cranking the car, Wednesday.

Rev. Wagner and wife visited with the Chamberlain family last Tuesday.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harshfield, Thursday, June 28.

Several young people on Clear Creek attended the chautauqua at Mason last week.

Frank Huhn returned home Tuesday from Omaha, where he had been with stock.

Most of the farmers on Clear Creek have the first cutting of alfalfa in the stack.

I. S. Godown and family of Broken Bow, visited last week with the Chas. Godown family.

A. D. Jones and Elias Butler took in the Hampshire Breeder's association at Lincoln, Tuesday.

F. T. Richmond autoted to Loup City Monday to be present at the meeting of the county board.

Miss Lena Smith of Loup City, has been visiting with relatives on Clear Creek the past week.

Etta Jones and Laird Baker came up from Ulysses, Friday evening to visit the Hickman and Jones families.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heapy and Mr. and Mrs. John Mead autoted to Grand Island, Sunday to attend a camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stouffer came back from Ulysses Tuesday where they were visiting with their son John and family.

The families of F. T. and G. A. Richmond and S. H. Richmond and wife and Miss Ann Van visited with Senneth Richmond and wife, Sunday.

A number of people from Clear Creek attended the patriotic meeting at Litchfield, Sunday afternoon and quite a few joined the Red Cross society.

There was a surprise party held at the home of Dick Kratzer Friday evening in honor of Cecil Kratzer. There was a nice crowd present and the evening was spent in playing out-door games.

Dr. Carothers of Mason was called to Mr. Heapy's Sunday evening. Mr. Heapy has not been feeling well for some time and took worse Sunday at noon while visiting at Pool Siding. He was some better Monday and is still improving at this writing.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters remaining at the post office at Loup City, Nebraska, for the month ending June 30, 1917.

Ladies—Mrs. Mayme Mattison (two) Mrs. Ida Grant, Mrs. Matilda Fox, Mrs. Carrie Mason.

Gentlemen—C. U. Marks, Ed. King, Clifford Jones, G. E. Gray, Louis Iwarsky Jim Haugh.

Persons claiming any of the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.

C. F. Beushausen, P. M.

Herbert C. Hoover tells congress the food hogs have robbed the public of \$250,000,000 in five months. No wonder we are hungry!

ROUTE 2, LOUP CITY.

Wm. Kuhl autoted to Pleasanton on Sunday.

Wm. Behrens has a dandy new Maxwell car.

Harry Shipley and family spent Sunday at Loup City.

F. W. Kuhl took a load of hogs to Loup City, Monday.

John Long, Jr., is very fond of a drive on route two.

J. A. McIlravy will drive route two a few days next week.

J. C. Galloway marketed hogs at Loup City the past week.

Mrs. Emil Dolling visited at the J. Peterson home last Thursday.

Emma Schwaderer is working for Mrs. Wm. Peterson this week.

Miss Emily Steen visited at the W. T. Draper home a few days last week.

E. J. Pugsley and family attended church at Wiggle Creek last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson visited at the Henry Hapka home last Friday.