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CONSCRIPTION AGE PLACED AT 21 TO 30 YEARS

Washington, May 10.—Conferees on the army bill reached an agreement today and the measure will be reported to the two houses for confirmation as soon as possible.

The amendment put in by the senate permitting Colonel Roosevelt to raise four divisions for service in France was eliminated as was another authorizing the raising of three volunteer regiments for border patrol duty.

The conferees made the age limit of those subject to the select draft 21 to 30 years inclusive in place of the 21 to 27 limits in the senate bill and 21 to 40 in the house bill.

The senate amendments prohibiting the sale of liquor at army camps and otherwise safeguarding the morals of the troops were retained.

Dr. F. J. Wurtele and daughter Beverly returned last evening from Boulder, where they visited Mrs. Wurtele who is taking treatment there.

Now is your chance to buy your Spring Suit at wholesale price at BLOCK'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lierk and son returned last evening from Omaha where they spent a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weeks came up from Grand Island last evening to visit their sons for a week.

For Rent—Furnished rooms. Inquire at 602 west Sixth street or phone Red 365.

Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Lathan left last evening for Wyoming to make their home.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Attorney W. T. Wilcox left yesterday morning for Bridgeport to transact business.

Mrs. W. A. Buchfinck and children left last evening for Grand Island to visit relatives for a week.

For Rent—Four room house. Call at 321 south Locust.

Miss Amelia Benner, of Hastings, is expected here today to visit with her sister Mrs. Faye Dinas.

Jerry Bowen, of Arthur, formerly of this city, is visiting his daughter and transacting business here this week.

All of new Spring Wool Suits are now on sale at actual cost. BLOCK'S.

Ferdinand Stretzl left Wednesday for Richfield, Idaho, where he will spend the summer on his uncle's ranch.

For Sale—Baby carriage in good condition, 608 west Fifth street, phone Black 664.

The regular Lincoln county teachers' examinations will be held Friday and Saturday, May 18th and 19th, at the usual places.

Miss Jean Chambers, who has been employed as nurse at the Twinnem hospital for some time, will leave soon for Los Angeles to accept a position.

All of our Spring Wool Suits are now being sold at cost. BLOCK'S.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature. Highest temperature yesterday 62; a year ago 68; lowest last night 34; a year ago 32.

FIVE NORTH PLATTE MEN TO GO TO TRAINING CAMP

Victor Halligan, Wm. H. Haner, Paul Ohman, Geo. M. Davies and Cecil Cool, all of this city have received notification that they have been admitted to the officers' training camp at Ft. Snelling, Minn. They are among the first 1500 admitted, and in the next 1000 to be accepted the names of other North Platte men may appear. The five above named were graded A by the examiners. They will be ordered to report to the camp not later than May 14th.

Messrs. Davies and Ohman are members of the high school faculty. Since the above was put in type we learn Robt. Gantt has also been accepted.

Junior Gardens.

The Junior gardens of the school children will be devoted to raising beans and beets. The amount of ground to be used by each of these children will be either 10x10 or 5x5 and the ground may be prepared by an older person. The Juniors will include every child who desires to have a garden who is under the age limit of the school garden clubs already organized—ten years. These small garden plots should be prepared at once and the names of the children who desire to be entered in the Junior Division should be sent to Postoffice Box 325, City, by postal card.

County Defense Council

At the suggestion of Governor Neville, a County Defense Council will be organized in North Platte next Monday evening. The object of this Council is to assist the State Council in regard to food production and all other possible assistance during the war.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing the Council will be held at the Presbyterian church basement Monday evening, to be preceded by supper served by the Rowena Circle. All residents of the city and county are urged to attend.

"Merry Milkmaids" Tonight

"The Merry Milkmaids," a jingling musical production, will be given at the Franklin auditorium this evening by the high school glee clubs. There are over twenty characters in the play, in addition to the chorus, and the production promises to be one well worth your attendance. The program will open at 8:15.

Attention W. R. C. No. 110.

There will be special meeting of the W. R. C. Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. hall. Meeting called to initiate candidates and allow expenses of delegate to convention. By order of the President.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

For Sale—Improved Jewel gas stove. Call 108 west Second street. 34-14

Miss Ella Corbett, of Wallace, is visiting with Miss Nell Hanfin this week.

Men's Work Shoes, the dependable kind at WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Alden left this morning in their Ford for a visit with relatives in Kimball.

Mrs. Rose Bartlett, of Lincoln, arrived yesterday for a visit with her sister and brother, Miss Laura and Frank Murray.

Mrs. Brisbin, of Dickens, who had been ill at a local hospital, died yesterday morning. The remains were taken to Dickens last evening for interment.

Misses Marie Bowen and Hazel Smith entertained twenty-two girls at a theatre party lunch at the Oasis the first of the week for Miss Bessie Francis, of Wood River.

Don't delay any longer to buy your Spring Suit, when you can buy it now at wholesale price at BLOCK'S.

The sale of cattle at the Smyth farm southwest of town yesterday was well attended and the bidding was active. Van Lawrence bought several bunches of these cattle.

An equity term of district court will open next Monday with a sufficient number of cases on the docket to keep the wheels of justice turning for a couple of weeks.

All persons interested in Clean-up Day at the North Platte Cemetery are asked to meet at the Building & Loan building at one-thirty this afternoon, where there will be conveyances for all.

Bucilla Embroidery Packages, Crochet Threads, Glossilia, etc. at WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

Christian Science service Sunday 11 a. m. Sunday school 12 m. Wednesday evening meetings every week at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Building & Loan building, room 25.

Dr. L. D. Smith, of Grand Island, yesterday purchased the practice and office fixtures of Dr. P. J. Lathan, who is obliged to give up his practice on account of poor health. Dr. Smith comes here highly recommended as a chiropractor.

The Lonsomehurst club were guests of a number of young ladies at the J. I. Smith farm Monday. The girls were dressed in aprons and the boys in overalls. The house was decorated in flags and the evening spent in dancing after which a four course supper was served.

Miss Marie Massey announces that she will give dancing lessons to her classes tomorrow at the Masonic hall. Children from five to twelve will be at the hall at ten o'clock a. m. and the older children at four o'clock in the afternoon. Terms—six lessons \$3.00. Monday afternoon a four o'clock the children will be drilled free for the Cinderella Ball.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

F. J. Dunn left yesterday afternoon for Wood River to spend a few days.

Mrs. W. A. Borton was called to Iowa yesterday morning by the death of her mother.

C. W. McMullen returned yesterday from Omaha, where he had been spending several days.

Mrs. John Mulick left yesterday afternoon for Columbus to visit a few days while enroute to Omaha.

Mrs. Eugene Schipper of Sigourney, Ia., is expected here Monday afternoon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Seeburger.

Mrs. Cal Lowell and sons, of Chicago, who spent several weeks visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Miltonberger, left yesterday morning.

E. A. Calling, of Gothenburg, was in town yesterday conferring with Contractor Whyte, who is constructing a garage for Mr. Calling in Gothenburg.

Ladies' High Cut Shoes in fancy patterns \$5 to \$7.50 at WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

John Reed, a farmer of Lisco, and Miss Gertrude Johnson a stenographer of Lincoln, were married at the Presbyterian manse Wednesday by Rev. White.

N. E. Buckley returned yesterday morning from an extended visit with relatives and friends in California. Mrs. Buckley will remain in Denver to visit her sister Mrs. Charles Hendy, Jr., for a week.

E. D. Murphy, of Brady, was in town yesterday transacting business and visiting friends. He says traffic is good and thinks Brady dies as much if not more business as any town of its size along the Union Pacific.

You will save money on that new Rug by buying it of WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tramp returned Wednesday night from West Point where they attended the Tramp-Krause wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tramp, who were also present at the ceremony, will return home tomorrow.

Broken eye glass lenses can be replaced the same day as order is given in our lens grinding department. HARRY DIXON & SON, Graduate Optometrists.

The deposits in the three North Platte banks as shown by the published statements, are about one and three-quarter million dollars, notwithstanding the high cost of living. Some people are evidently pretty well fortified against the advancing H. C. L., which is proving a formidable foe, to say the least.

"The Little Yank" was right on the firing line. She had a northern suitor and a Southern sweetheart, and she was torn between loyalty to the Union and love for the confederate officer. It's thrilling. The people are lovable and "The Little Yank" is Dorothy Gish. It's the different story of the civil war, exciting and appealing. You can see it at the Keith theatre Monday night and also the comedy, "Love Under Cover."

Bicknell Young, of Chicago, a Christian Science lecturer, addressed an audience last evening that well filled the seating capacity of the Masonic hall. He proved an interesting speaker and presented the science of health and clean living in a manner easily understood by the audience. He spoke for an hour and was given close attention.

John J. Coppersmith, who had been ill at a local hospital, died Wednesday afternoon. He was born in Green Bush, Ill., in 1863. At the age of twelve he located in Missouri and in 1884 he came to Nebraska. He was married to Miss Fannie Walpole and to this union nine children were born and are still living. Two daughters, Mrs. E. M. Turnbull and Mrs. J. C. Curnbest, of Yuma, Colo., and a son, A. F. Coppersmith, of Elsie, were with him during his illness. Interment was made yesterday.

RAILROAD NOTES

Miss Beulah McGraw has accepted a position in the Union Pacific store department.

D. B. Allen, of Omaha, division store keeper for the Union Pacific, was here Wednesday on business.

Merrill Cross, who has been employed in the Union Pacific store room, resigned the first of this week.

General Foreman James Norton, of Grand Island, spent Wednesday here on business for the Union Pacific.

It is said at the local Union Pacific offices that one-half of the men in the train and engine service on the Second District have already enlisted or will enlist in the several branches of the federal service.

John Saltow, who had been employed at the Timmerman hotel for several years, resigned a few days ago and accepted employment in the B. and B. department of the Union Pacific.

A traveling passenger agent who was in town Wednesday said that the passenger service on the Union Pacific would be reduced in a very short time. Just how many trains would be taken off he was not advised, but there would likely be several.

For several years past the Union Pacific has prohibited the employment of women in clerical positions, but a few days ago a bulletin was issued directing that when vacancies exist and men cannot be secured, women may be employed. Local officials say that when conscription begins there will probably be a dozen positions open to competent women in the North Platte offices.

Board Elects Officers

At the regular meeting of the board of education on Monday evening E. R. Goodman took his seat as a member in the place of E. T. Tramp. Edmund Dickey began a new term to succeed himself. The board re-organized by electing O. E. Elder president, C. L. Baskins vice-president, A. F. Stretzl secretary. The question of teachers' salaries was taken up and salaries of principals, senior and junior high school and intermediate grade teachers were raised.

D. A. R. Elect Officers.

At the last meeting of Sioux Look-out Chapter, D. A. R., held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Morey, the following officers were elected: Mrs. T. C. Patterson regent, Mrs. H. M. Grimes first vice regent, Mrs. Geo. T. Field second vice regent, Mrs. J. H. Hogarty recording secretary, Mrs. C. F. Iddings treasurer, Mrs. York Hinman registrar, Mrs. Annie F. Church historian and Mrs. I. L. Miltonberger chaplain.

Harrington Will Enter Service.

M. C. Harrington, of Denver, formerly of this city, will enter the service of his country as major in the quartermaster's department, for which he qualified last summer. He is now subject to call in five days' notice and expects to receive the call any day. It is probable that he will enter service either at Omaha or Fort Riley.

The rooms over the Huffman cigar store are being remodeled and will be occupied about May 15th by Edward Burke and Karl Gerle.

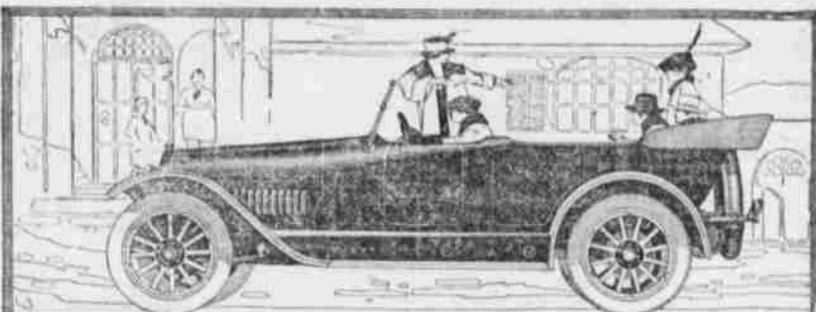
WILLIAM F. GATES PASSES AWAY YESTERDAY FORENOON

William F. Gates, a pioneer resident of this city and a veteran of the civil war, whose illness is announced in another section of this issue, died at ten o'clock yesterday morning of Bright's disease. Mr. Gates had been in poor health for several weeks, but his condition was not considered serious until a week ago. Monday morning a change took place and relatives were summoned. He conversed with his family Tuesday, after which he became unconscious and remained in that state until the end came. The deceased was born March 23d, 1842, in New York, and came to this city in September, 1887, from Red Cloud and engaged in carpenter work. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Marti January 19th, 1890, who with four sons, Harley, Aveline, Arthur and Everett survive him. Other relatives are two brothers, Frank and Leslie, of Spokane, and a sister in Chicago. Mr. Gates was a highly respected man whose death will be mourned by many friends. The funeral services will be held from the Episcopal church Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gill, who had lived in the south part of Logan county for a number of years, but went to Wheatland, Wyo., in March, 1916, returned yesterday with their live stock and farm implements. Mr. Gill says this country possesses more advantages for the farmer than does the irrigated section of Wyoming.

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