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## EXEMPTION BOARD DIRECTED TO RE-LIST EXEMPTED MEN

Just as the Lincoln county exemption board is about finishing up the clerical work connected with the examinations of the past, and a breathing spell from that class of work seemed apparent, instructions were received this morning that means a continuation of the work; in fact it looks as though the clerical work of the board will be continued indefinitely in one form or another. The instructions received from the provost marshal this morning means going over the draft work which has been done and outline in detail the methods which the local board has employed and the results.

It will mean a complete re-listing of all men who have already been drafted, those exempted for physical unfitness and otherwise. The department wants this information in detail and authorizes the board to call on voluntary help if needed. Six days is the time given to complete this work.

County Clerk Allen has not had time to fully examine the instructions, but on the face of the directions, it would appear that all men who have been called to make up previous draft quotas and were exempted on any grounds, will again be listed, but this time in their classified order. The new classification takes in all men registered from the single man who has no exemption and makes none of the invalid within the age limit. The men are then to be called according to classes, at least that is the interpretation of the instructions received here. The board will be called together shortly and go over the latest orders in detail, before proceeding with their task.

Nothing definite or official has been received regarding calling out all men registered, to have them examined and classified.

Chas. Bogue returned Saturday night from Chicago where he attended the conference of the chairmen of the protective boards of the B. of R. T. and the O. R. C., who met to discuss the proposed demand for an increase in wages.

There will be a regular meeting of The Royal Neighbors Wednesday afternoon, November 14th, at K. P. hall at three o'clock.

Residents of Second Ward, Attention. Do you appreciate the sacrifice the boys who have enlisted are making for you? If so, show it by subscribing liberally to the Y. M. C. A. war work fund.

In order for you to properly appreciate what the soldiers are doing for us, we should try and place ourselves in their stead. They have left home and friends, all that is near and dear to them. They have sacrificed themselves on the altar of their country. They have gone to bare their breasts to the shot and shell of the field and the knife and bayonet of the trench. They cannot come home, they can hardly hear from home in the ordinary way of communication. Put yourself in their place. Many a poor fellow will long for friends and home and loved ones—many a time with a sad heart.

You can help this condition materially by the showing of the sacrifice in subscribing to the work of the Y. M. C. A., which this week is gathering funds over the nation, adequate for the erection of buildings and equipment that will be as near like home to them as it is possible to make, when not in actual conflict. Think it over earnestly. Let your mind dwell on it. Give every dollar you can. Be ready with it when the committee calls on you so as to conserve their time as much as you can.

A committee of ten business men are working in the ward this week. Every house in the ward will be visited. These men have all made liberal subscriptions before they started out and in addition are taking their time (and I assure you they are all busy men) in visiting every one to collect the funds needed to carry on this noble and patriotic work. All the money collected goes direct into the war work fund and for the benefit of the soldiers.

Cash is preferable but time can be allowed as follows: 50 per cent in thirty days, 25 per cent the first of January and 25 per cent the first of April.

It is to be hoped sincerely that no one will be so self centered as to turn down the work.

J. H. VAN CLEAVE,  
Second Ward Chairman.

This one-half price sale on all the best pattern hats is something very unusual. Get two hats for the price of one at The Leader Mercantile Co's.

## THE Y. M. C. A. WAR WORK DRIVE BEGINS TODAY

Following several meetings held the latter part of last week, the drive for donations for the war work of the Y. M. C. A. will begin today and it is hoped that by Saturday evening Lincoln county's allotment of four thousand dollars will have been subscribed. The city, both the business and residential sections, have been divided into districts and two solicitors named for each district. All the towns in the county, have, or by tomorrow evening will be, organized, and the outlying precincts will be worked as far as possible, committees in each of them having been appointed. The drive all this week will be pushed with vigor. No one will be allowed to escape the solicitors, and it is hoped that all will respond generously.

Whether this Y. M. C. A. war work is entitled to your support is not debatable. It is highly endorsed by every army officer, by every man who has visited the training and cantonment camps, and by the boys who are in the camps. Through this fund that boy of yours or your neighbor's boy will have the advantage of social, amusement, physical and religious features; he will have some place to spend his hours when off duty, a place to read, to write, to see moving pictures and other entertainments, to attend religious exercises; in fact to have as good and as pleasant environments as he would have at home. These facilities mean a clean life, a more enjoyable life, a life that makes each soldier a better man. Place yourself in the position of the boys in camp who do intensive drilling during the day. If it were not for the Y. M. C. A. what would they do for recreation and amusement? Lay around their tents in idleness, become dissatisfied and discontented and finally hate themselves and the government. But with the Y. M. C. A. furnishing their social, entertaining and religious features they have some place to go, and they certainly go. Every evening the association buildings are filled; each soldier boy looks forward to his leisure hours with keen anticipation, for he knows there is something good in store for him.

The Tribune hopes every man and woman in North Platte and Lincoln county will subscribe to this fund. If a solicitor fails to find you, send in your donation to Harry Dixon and he will see that you receive credit. If you can't spare ten dollars, give five, if not five give what you can, but be sure to give some amount.

## FOR RENT

Anti-freezing storage room. Five room cottage, modern, excepting heat. BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Lutheran aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. T. Stegeman.

The M. M. club will meet with Mrs. Frank McGovern Wednesday afternoon, November 14th.

Arthur Tramp returned last evening from West Point to which place he had gone Saturday night.

The Spanish War Veterans auxiliary will meet tomorrow afternoon in the basement of the public library.

Mrs. Joseph Krause, of West Point, arrived last evening for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Tramp.

Wanted — An experienced girl for general housework. Phone 183. Mrs. J. S. Twinem. 8717

The Eta-Virp club met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Leonard Dick and held an enjoyable kensington.

The Happy Hour club will meet at the home of Mrs. Bretzer Friday afternoon. Mrs. Barnett will assist in the entertaining.

The N. N. N. club met with Clara DeRolf Saturday afternoon. An enjoyable afternoon was spent and Miss Frances Halligan and Miss Emma Cusan won the prizes in the contests.

The Sammy Girls will have a demonstration of Mazola oil in Maloney's window Saturday afternoon and evening. Every lady is invited to come and get a sample of the oil in the shape of a doughnut and get a recipe book. The girls will also have doughnuts for sale.

## FOR THE CAREFUL INVESTOR

We offer some real bargains in nice homes, farms and farm lands, on easy terms. See us before you buy. BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Fred Armstrong and mother left this morning for a visit in Sterling.

Roy Murray, of Lincoln, was the guest of Miss Laura and Frank Murray Sunday.

The Davis garage has received a Nash quad truck, a rather formidable vehicle of transportation.

## Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

Mrs. A. B. Hoagland, who had been visiting for several weeks in St. Louis, returned home last evening.

Mrs. Louis Peterson returned last evening from a two weeks' visit in Kansas City, Lincoln and Beatrice.

Dr. Mitchell, Dentist, announces the removal of his dental office to the First National Bank building. 8717

The marriage bans of Miss Ellen McCarthy and Edward Greiser were published at St. Patrick's church Sunday.

Local grocers report that their stock of sugar is low and at present are selling but fifty cents worth to a customer.

Rev. Carroll and sister Miss Mary Carroll arrived from Wisner last evening and are guests at the J. L. Murphy home.

Mrs. A. P. Healey, who had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Byron Oberst for two months, returned to her home in Omaha yesterday.

The Episcopal guild will hold its annual supper Thursday, November 15, at 7:30, in the church basement. The price will be forty cents a plate.

Lost—Straw suit case on road between Ogallala and North Platte containing lady's personal effects, kodak, and dress. Finder please notify The Tribune.

During the past summer and fall the best paying position for common laborers has been night work at the ice houses. These men earned \$5.38 a night.

All the women's and misses' tailored suits to be closed out quick and are being sold at one-half off, one-third off and one-fourth off the former low prices. A lot of late arrivals included at The Leader Mercantile Co's.

Clarence Liston and P. E. Sullivan, both of Dickens, were initiated into the B. P. O. Elks at the regular meeting held last evening. They were accompanied over by C. A. Liston and Joe Heistler.

Lutheran Girls' club will hold an exchange Saturday, November 17th, at the Derryberry & Forbes furniture store. Cut flowers, pies, cakes, bread, doughnuts, candy, fresh eggs and chickens will be on sale. 87-2

An order signed by the secretary of agriculture lifts on December 1st the federal quarantine on the movement of cattle from 65,520 square miles of southern territory. This quarantine was placed against cattle tick.

You mothers who have boys should see the wonderful bargains in boys' knee pants and knee pants suits. When in the store ask to see the boys' knee pantsuits at \$3.99, \$4.35 and \$4.65. The best you ever saw, at The Leader Mercantile Co's.

Ed Rebhausen returned yesterday from Columbus, where he had been visiting his mother. Ed left ten days ago for Wyoming to hunt big game, but a day or two after arriving there he was notified of his mother's illness and he immediately left for Columbus.

All the North Platte men except Pat McHugh who enlisted in the engineering corps and were sent to Ft. Logan, have been transferred to Seattle, preparatory to leaving for Russia. The men were sent to Seattle while Pat was here on a furlough and this is why he did not accompany the other North Platte men.

A trainload of officers from Fort Snelling, presumably enroute to Russia passed through yesterday afternoon. All were assigned to the engineering corps and among them was Bob McCabe, formerly of this city and late district foreman at Grand Island. He was given the rank of captain, and all the men ranked from first lieutenant upwards.

The annual Goodfellowship banquet of the 20th Century club will be held this evening at the Methodist church at seven o'clock. All members can procure tickets of the heads of the departments if they have their membership cards. The civic department is in charge of the program, which will largely be along the line of a "Community Nurse" discussion. Delegates to the state federation meeting in Omaha will also report.

## MRS. PAULSON SEEKS DIVORCE; MAKES SENSATIONAL CHARGES

Mrs. Nellie Paulson filed her petition in the district court Saturday praying for a divorce from her husband Christ Paulson, on the grounds of extreme cruelty. In her petition she sets out a dozen or more charges of cruelty, mistreatment and threats. The plaintiff alleges that her husband dragged her from bed by the hair; called her vile names; carried a pot of molten plums and a batch of pancake batter upstairs and emptied them on the floor; threw a bucket of water on her and on another occasion threw boiling water at her; broke the china and cut glass she had accumulated; has taken an unnatural dislike to the plaintiff and the six children; intimidated the plaintiff and the children by keeping clubs in the closets and threatening to use them; that he struck the oldest daughter with a picture and broke the glass; that defendant is a vile and vicious man and has threatened to assault and kill plaintiff and children, and by reason thereof asks that defendant be restrained from entering the home on west Sixth street. The plaintiff states that since their marriage in March, 1897, they have accumulated property valued at \$16,000, and she asks for alimony for herself and three younger children who are dependent upon her.

Judge George Corcoran, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus in Nebraska, has announced that the order of which he is chief executive in the state has just perfected an organization to raise \$75,000 in the state to provide the remaining \$2,000,000 of the Knights of Columbus \$3,000,000 fund for war activities. The Knights of Columbus drive in Nebraska will start on November 15th at the close of the Y. M. C. A. campaign, and will continue for two weeks.

W. A. Caulfman, formerly a real estate dealer of this city, but now located at Kenesaw as an auctioneer, arrived Friday morning and went out to the Siebold ranch to conduct the sale of personal property. This sale was considered successful, and Mr. Caulfman's work was commended. Mr. Caulfman offers his services as auctioneer to all who anticipate holding future sales.

W. N. Morris, of Ft. Benton, Mont., has sold to Ingward Holmes, lots 3 and 4 and the south half of the northwest quarter of section 2-12-28, for a consideration of \$3709.

Five carloads of autos were received yesterday by the J. S. Davis Co. The shipment included Mitchells, Briscoes and Nashes.

## Physicians Urge Vaccination.

The undersigned physicians of North Platte, Nebraska wish to endorse the resolution of the Board of Education, urging vaccination by scarification of all pupils in the city schools.

The highly contagious nature of small-pox together with the mild symptoms, makes a quarantine of all cases practically impossible.

To prohibit public meetings would close all schools, churches, parties and amusements for a period of six to eight weeks to be of any value at all. This would also practically suspend all business which would be a hardship on the community as a whole. It is the nature of epidemics to become more serious and severe the longer they continue and we fear serious results unless the present epidemic is checked as speedily as possible.

Universal vaccination is the only means by which this can be accomplished and we urge every one who has not had a successful vaccination within three years to be vaccinated. If it does "take" you need it; if it does not "take" it can do you no harm.

JOHN S. SIMMS,  
T. J. KERR,  
E. W. FETTER,  
GEO. B. DENT,  
JOHN H. TWINEM,  
L. C. DROST,  
J. B. REDFIELD,  
VOORHEES LUCAS,  
HAROLD O. FENNER.

## War Bulletins.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Sunday, Nov. 11.—The enemy's operations on the north and east in an attempt at encirclement of the Italians have not succeeded. The menace on the Italian left wing also is virtually averted.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—(Via London).—The Austro-German forces in northern Italy have cut off 10,000 retreating Italians in the upper Piave valley, the war office announces. The Italians are said to have surrendered.

Paris, Nov. 12.—"On the front between Chaume wood and Bezonvaux (Verdun sector) active artillery fighting continued during the night," says today's official statement.

"On the remainder of the front the night was calm."

London, Nov. 12.—Turkish troops which have been retreating before the British advancing in southern Palestine are organizing for defense in the vicinity of Hebron, about 20 miles southwest of Jerusalem, says an official statement today. British mounted troops are continuing to push forward in some sectors.

Dr. J. B. Redfield was a professional visitor in Kearney Sunday.

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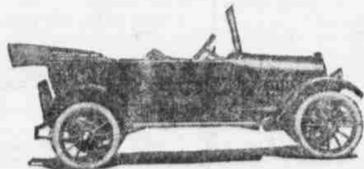
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