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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER, 20th, 1918.

5,914 Nebraskans Next Month. Draft calls announced by Provost Marshal General Crivder will send 181,838 men qualified for general military service to army camps before October 16.

Nebraska's quota will be 5,914. Of these 295 will go to Camp Pike, 1,695 to Camp Dodge, 3,712 to Camp Punston and 243 to Camp Cody.

These men will entrain during a period between October 7th and 11th.

2,700,000 Men to be Called.

An army of 4,800,000 men next July after all deductions have been made for casualties and rejections is what the enlarged American military program calls for.

There are now about 3,200,000 men under arms. General March said, and the plan is to call 2,700,000 of the new draft registrants to the colors between now and July.

Bombardment Will Save Lives.

The fierce bombardment of the Metz forts and city is something of an assurance that our troops will not endeavor to carry this stronghold by assault or frontal attack.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

September, 16, 1918.

Board met pursuant to adjournment present Spranger, Herminghausen, Koch and county clerk.

Sundry persons road work, Dist. 37, \$26.75.

Harry Carrothers, mdse county poor \$23.40.

F. B. Marr, house rent county poor \$9.00.

Paul G. Meyer, services, \$4.50. Emma Pulver, care county poor, \$431.90.

E. J. Eames, printing, \$11.45. C. L. Grant, road work, \$65.25.

A. M. Able, freight paid, \$10.15. John & Wilson, mdse, \$3.00.

Joseph Spies, road work, \$27.00. Bert Early, road work, \$144.00.

Wm. Peterson, road work, \$28.00. Wm. Peterson, road work, \$44.00.

Lincoln county farm bureau, \$160.01. Adjourned to Sept. 23, 1918.

A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk

HONOR ROLL. The following farmers have promised to treat their seed for smut this season.

Will you send your name and acreage you expect to plant, and statement of your intention to treat your seed, to Bert Barber, Co. Agricultural Agent, for publication. Mr. Barber will send you in return full instruction for carrying out your promise.

Table with columns: NAME, ACRES. Lists names like J. B. Steck, F. E. Kronquest, Edw. F. Rourke, etc.

Our Future Great Army. Five fully equipped field armies in Europe is the astonishing prospect disclosed Wednesday to the house military committee by General March, chief of the United States army staff.

The greater part of these armies will go to France but it is pointed out at the war department that if Austria, Turkey and Germany should determine to die in the trenches, some of the American field armies will be found on the Italo-Austrian and the Macedonian front.

Specifically General March stated there would be in existence by July 1, 1919, an army of 4,800,000 men and he has heretofore stated that a field army consists of approximately 1,000,000 men. There are, he said 3,200,000 men "under arms," of whom nearly 1,750,000 are in France.

General March's plan is to have called to the colors between now and next July 2,700,000 men, which, added to the 3,200,000 now under arms, will make a grand total with allowances for casualties and rejection of 4,800,000.

The drive for the Belgium relief will commence on Monday, Sept. 23d and continue thru the week ending Sept. 30th.

The ladies coming to the general work room of the Red Cross society are requested to bring their knitting needles.

A Letter and the Reply.

THE LETTER.

North Platte, Neb., Sept. 3, 1918. Hon. W. G. McAdoo, Director General United States Railroad Administration, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: We have read with considerable concern various press dispatches, no doubt greatly exaggerated or confusing the actual facts, in which it is stated that the Railroad Administration has found it necessary to insist upon courteous treatment of the public by railroad employees; discourteous treatment by a railroad employe is so foreign to our experience with the employees of the Union Pacific with whom our citizens are in daily contact that we have always felt railroad managements were a unit in requiring courteous consideration of the public as the prime requisite qualification for employment in railroad service.

Our city has sent many of its sons to higher railroad circles as officials and we are, perhaps, more prone to notice the conduct of employees of the Union Pacific than the people of large cities which cannot have so great a number of their citizens interested in the careers of men they first knew in minor positions and, for this reason, watchfully appreciative of how generally considerate railroad employees are in meeting the public.

We are all of us sacrificing for our country and cheerfully accepting reductions in train service and their attending small inconveniences, but there is a public that smarts under minor discomfort and is inclined to vent its wrath at inconveniences on a railroad employe whose training and experience leads him to repress in the utmost any discourteous rebort. We trust our friends in the railroad business are not going to be required to defend themselves against humiliation from that minor portion of the public which from our own business experience, we know thrives on fault-finding.

HENRY WALTEMATH, Mayor.

THE REPLY.

Washington, Sept. 19, 1918. My Dear Mr. Waltemath:

I have taken real pleasure in reading your gratifying letter of September 3, which has been referred to me by Mr. W. G. McAdoo for particular attention. Coming from a representative man of solid position such as yourself this commendation of the employees of the Union Pacific Railroad is particularly effective, and I assure you that the officials of the Union Pacific will be most happy to know of the sentiments of yourself and fellow citizens. You may be sure that no time will be lost in notifying them.

The issuance of General Order No. 40 did not necessarily imply that it was the feeling of the Railroad Administration that discourteous treatment of the public was general, but it is our earnest endeavor to furnish the public with a maximum of service, and to that end we endeavored to reach what we believe to be a small percentage of the total number of railroad employes who we learned were not as considerate and careful in the performance of their duties as could be expected.

I happen to know personally of one or two very prominent railroad officials who have come from your prosperous community, and you may well be proud of their achievements in transportation work. I thank you very heartily for your letter and subscribe myself

Yours very sincerely, THEO. H. PRICE, Actuary. Hon. Henry Waltemath, Mayor, City of North Platte, North Platte, Neb.

'VE BEAT AMERICANS! VE OUTRUN DEM,' WRITES THE CROWN PRINCE.

Sergt. Don McAndrews, a Des Moines boy, who is in training at Valparaiso, Ind., has sent a friend an interesting letter, purporting to have been written by the crown prince to his papa, the kaiser. The letter follows:

"Somewhere in France. "On der run, "All der time."

"Dear Papa: "I am writing on der run, as der brave and glorious soldiers under my command have not seen der Rhine for so long dat dey started back dat way, and of course I am going mit dem. Oh, papa, dere has been some ofel dings happened here in France. First, I started in my big offensive which vas to crush de fool Americans, but dey know so little about military tactics dat dey vill not be crushed just like I vant dem. I sent my men in der fight in big waves, and ven dey got to der Americans dey all sed 'boo' just as loud as dey could holler.

"Vell, according to vater you have always told me, de Americans have turned and run like blazes, but vat do you tink? Dem fool Americans don't know anything about war, and instead of running de odder way dey came right at us. Some of dem was singing about 'Ve von't come back till it's all over, over dere,' or some odder foolish song and some of dem was laughing like fools. Dey are so ignorant.

"But dey are ofel reckless mit derp guns, and ven dey come toward us it was dem dat my men took a notion dey wanted to go back to der dear, old Rhine. Ve don't like de little, dirty Marne river, anyhow. And, oh, Papa, dem Americans use such ofel language. And dey talk blasphemy, too. Vat you tink dey said right in front of my face. One big husky from a place dey call Iowa, he said—Oh, Papa, I hate to tell you vat an ofel ting he said—but I can't help it—he said, 'To hell mit der kaiser,' I didn't tink anybody would say such an ofel ting.

"And furthermore, dem Americans can't be much of a chentelmen. It made me so mad, I wouldn't stand an hear such an ofel ting so I turned around and run mit de odder boys. Vas I right? Vat? And oh! Papa, you know dem breast plates are no good de cowardly Americans are always shouting us right in der back.

"Some of our boys took off der breast plates and put dem behind, but de fool Americans are playing 'Der Star Spangled Banner' mit machine guns right on dem plates. Can't you help us. You remember your speech for you sed nothing could stand before de brave German?

"Oh, Papa, I don't believe dese ignorant Americans ever read your speech, for they run after us like we was a lot of rabbits. Vat you tink of dot? Won't you send dem some of your speeches right away? Dey don't know how terrible we are. Can't you move my army back to Belgium where we won all der time? My men vill vip all der women and children von dem Belgians can bring us, but dese Americans are so rough and ignorant.

"Ve can't make dem understand dat ve are der greatest soldiers on earth, and ven ve try to sing 'Deutschland Uber Alles' dey half like a lot of monkeys, but ve are getting de best of de Americans. Ve can outtin dem, Papa. If ve are not de best fighters on earth, ve are the best runners. Nobody can keep up mit us ven ve tink of der old Rhine, and my army never did tink ve much of dot dear old Rhine, eder. Let me know vot to do right away by return post office.

"Crown Prince Willie."

Edgar Schiller, of Central City, now on the road for an Omaha drug house, spent Wednesday in town.

If your brain don't work right and you feel tired and lazy, you may be sure your system is clogged up somewhere. You should take Pricly Ash Bitters. It is a thorough system tonic and bowel purifier, it invigorates and strengthens both body and brain. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Gummere-Dent Drug Co., Special Agent.

The Nebraska Registration.

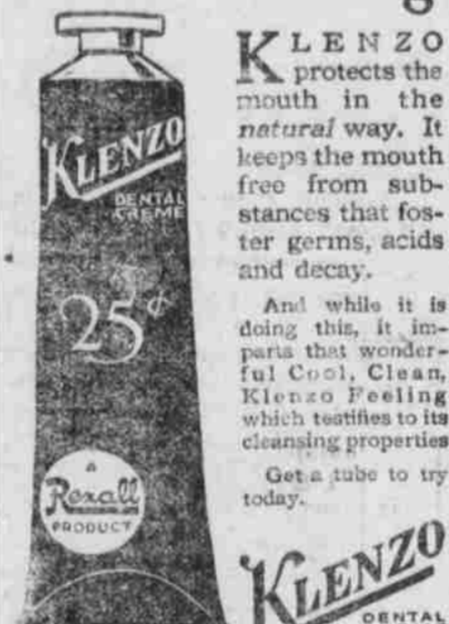
All counties of the state have now reported on the registration for the last draft, showing a total registration of 149,440, of whom 147,958 are white and 2,382 colored. This is 7,590 below the government estimate, which was 157,000 for the entire state.

The registration shows 135,987 citizens, 8,981 declared aliens and 5,562 aliens.

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Notice of Final Report. Estate No. 1557 of Frederick Hein, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said Estate take notice that the Executor has filed a final account and report of his administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, and final decree and distribution of said estate in accordance with the provisions of the will which has been set for hearing before said Court on October 11th, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same.

Dated Sept. 14th, 1918. WM. H. C. WOODHURST, S17-3w County Judge.

Notice of Petition. Estate No. 1586 of George W. Rose, deceased in the county court of Lincoln county, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of the last will and testament of George W. Rose, deceased and for appointment of Mary A. Rose as executrix of said will, which has been set for hearing herein on October 11, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated Sept. 16, 1918. WM. H. C. WOODHURST, S17-3wks County Judge.

Notice to Creditors. Estate No. 1583 of George T. Patterson, deceased in the county court of Lincoln county, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is January 13, 1919 and for settlement of said estate is Sept. 16, 1918, that I will sit at the county court room in said county on October 18, 1918 at 9 o'clock a. m. and on January 13, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m. to receive, examine, hear allow or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

Wm. H. C. WOODHURST, S17-3 wks. County Judge.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 5th, A. D. 1918:

A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section one (1) of Article seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That Section One of Article Seven of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be and the same hereby is amended by striking out the following words:

"Second. Persons of foreign birth who shall have declared their intention to become citizens conformably to the laws of the United States, on the subject of naturalization, at least thirty days prior to an election."

And inserting in the place of the words so stricken, the following words: "Second. Persons of foreign birth who shall have become citizens of the United States by naturalization or otherwise conformably to the laws of the United States at least thirty days prior to an election."

Sec. 2. That at the general election nineteen hundred and eighteen (1918) there shall be submitted to the electors of the state for their approval or rejection the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage. At such election, on the ballot of each elector voting for or against said proposed amendment, shall be written or printed the words: "For proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage." and "Against said proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage."

Sec. 3. If such amendment shall be approved by a majority of all electors voting at such election, said amendment shall constitute Section One (1) Article Seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska. Approved, April 9, 1918.

KEITH NEVILLE, Governor. CHARLES W. POOL, Secretary of State.

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Estray Notice. Taken up on section 30, town 11, range 31, by the undersigned who there resides one mule, about three years old, weight about 800, no brands, but hidden mark in his tail. Owner call, prove property, pay charges and take animal away. G. W. TITCHENER, Somerset, Neb.

Notice of Final Report. Estate No. 1540 of Herman Koester, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said Estate take notice that the Administrator has filed a final account and report of his administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, which has been set for hearing before said Court on September 27, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 27, 1918. WM. H. C. WOODHURST, S3-3w County Judge.

Notice of Final Report. Estate No. 1544 of Robert D. Thomson, deceased in the county court of Lincoln county, Nebraska.

The state of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate take notice that the administrator has filed a final account and report of his administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, which have been set for hearing before said court on October 4th, 1918, at 8 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same.

Dated Sept. 6th, 1918. Wm. H. C. WOODHURST, S 10 4 wks. County Judge.

Notice to Creditors. Estate No. 1568 of John A. Mattinger, deceased in the county court of Lincoln county, Nebraska.

The state of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is January 11, 1919, and for settlement of said estate is September 6th, 1918; that I will sit at the county court room in said county on October 11th, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on Jan. 11th, 1919 at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

Wm. H. C. WOODHURST, S10-4 wks. County Judge.

Notice of Final Report. Estate No. 1548 of Lewis Havens, deceased in the county court of Lincoln county, Nebraska.

The state of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate take notice that the executor has filed a final account and report of his administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, which have been set for hearing before said court on October 4, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m. when you may appear and contest the same.

Dated Sept. 9th, 1918. Wm. H. C. WOODHURST, S 10. 3 wks. County Judge.

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