

ALL DRAFTED MEN MUST WATCH FOR RED INK NUMBERS

Crowder's Ruling Makes it Encumbent on Registrants to Keep Eyes on Board.

POSTING CONSTITUTES

LEGAL NOTIFICATION

Master List Will Be Distributed Tomorrow as Result of Delay in Printing.

Washington, D. C., July 23.—The master list of the drawing last Friday which fixed military liabilities under the draft will not be ready for distribution to the local exemption boards until tomorrow. It had been hoped to mail it tonight to governors of states for distribution, but a delay resulted from mechanical difficulties in printing.

Pending publication of this official result of the drawing no authentic information is available to check the unofficial report transmitted to the papers during the drawing. It is probable a copy of the official list will be given out here tomorrow.

The governors will be furnished with two copies for each local board in their states. They will be asked to mail each copy separately to local officials so as to insure delivery.

Immediately on receipt of their lists each local board will cancel the numbers higher than the top red ink number in its district, and then from the remaining numbers enough men to make up double the district's quota will be notified to appear for physical examination.

Provost Marshal Crowder ruled today that posting at the board headquarters of the list of men ordered to appear constitutes legal notification. It therefore is incumbent upon all registered men to learn their red ink numbers at once and to see that the board headquarters is watched when the list is posted. Those ordered up also will be notified by mail, but the period allowed for appearance will count from the posting of the list.

The ruling was in connection with an order issued by the war department holding the ranks of the regular army open to registered men for voluntary enlistment up to the time such men have been posted as ordered to appear. The navy department has been notified also that the army makes no claim upon any registered men until that time, so that registration is no bar to enlistment in the army, navy or national guard.

In apportioning draft quotas, credit was given for all voluntary enlistments prior to June 30, but there has been no indication whether credits will be given for men coming in since that date. An average of more than 1,000 men a day has been reported by the regular recruiting stations alone, and, counting the national guard, it is probable that the voluntary system has provided close to 50,000 men of the 687,000 called for under the draft act as necessary to fill up the regulars and guard and create the first increment of the national army.

The office of provost marshal was swamped today with applications for blanks requesting transfer of examination. All who applied were told that no steps in that direction could be taken until the registrant had been called for examination. He then may secure necessary blanks from the board within whose jurisdiction he is at the time. His physical examination can be transferred and affidavits registering exemption claims may also be received and considered at a temporary residence.

Every man finally certified for military service, however, will return to the jurisdiction of his home board and go with the troops from his home town.

LETTER FROM CALGARY.

From Tuesday's Daily.
C. C. Wescott has just received a letter from Vance Todd from Calgary, Alberta, Canada, in which Mr. Todd tells of having just returned from a hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis and where he was for a number of weeks. Mr. Wescott was at that place at the time Mr. Todd was taken, coming away before the operation occurred. Mr. Todd has a number of friends in this city who will be pleased to know of the happy ending of this young man's sickness.

E. G. Cooley of Lincoln came down this morning on the Burlington for business and while in the city will be the guest of G. R. Sayles.

ENJOY BREAKFAST NEAR BURLINGTON BRIDGE TUESDAY

Yesterday morning the class of 1918 of the Plattsmouth High school met at the Burlington bridge for an early morning picnic and breakfast at the river side. There were nearly forty in the party, who were vigorous and enterprising enough to dare the early morning hike there to observe the feast.

There were many good things to eat, and which tasted mighty good after having gained an appetite by exercise in the bracing air of the early morning. Just think of the roasted wienies and crackers, with the best of bread and butter, a pickle to make the appetite a little more nippy, and cake to please the most fastidious, and many other things which we need not mention. Just as the first grey streaks were beginning to show they were on the spot, but breakfast was not called until seven o'clock.

The class which was so fond of the early hike and breakfast included Gretel Hackenberg, Roy Wescott, Alfred Olson, Blanch Clark, Ruth Clark, Ellen Nolting, Opal Cole, Vern Hutchinson, Virgil Perry, Raymond Cook, Carl Walforth, Ludwig Halas, Evelyn Bichel, Gladys Hall, Agnes Holly, Freda Sattler, Helen Schneider, Elva Hartford, Mary Rosencrans, Mary Egenberger, Marion Mauzy, Francis Seybert, Eleanor Birney, Leonora Becker, Elizabeth Bajek, Elizabeth Beeson, Frances Moore, Eva Bitner, Eva Rau, Margaret Buttery, Edith Rebal, Florence Kalacek, Pauline Long, Edith Kelly, Agnes Edgerton, Byron Babbitt, with their guests, the Mises Margaret Drucker and Nora Livingston. They were chaperoned by their advisor, Miss Hughs, and their teacher, Miss Ruth Jessie Moore.

RETURNS FROM YAKIMA, WASH.; BUSINESS BOOMS

Mrs. Fred Kissling, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Foster and family, at Yakima, Wash., reports things in the western country are booming and that the fruit crop is simply enormous. Mrs. Kissling says that her brother, George Foster, is now living in Yakima, and is engaged in the barber business. He has been in Denver working at his trade, but recently has gone to Yakima, and established himself in business. Mr. Foster has a position in a store there, where he is clerking, but he and his wife are not enjoying the best of health. Ralph, their son, has enlisted in the army and is going to San Bernardino. Agnes, the oldest daughter, who is now married and living in Montana, was also at her parents' home when Mrs. Kissling was there. While there Mrs. Kissling met J. G. Hanks, who was for some time an employee of the Burlington at this point, where he was a member of the store house department. She also saw John E. Morgan, who for many years was employed with John Waterman in the lumber yard, and later was in business at Mynard, who, since he has been in Yakima, was engaged in contracting and building, but has now retired, having accumulated considerable property.

WILL BANQUET OUR BOYS.

A letter from Frank Smith, for so long employed as reporter on this paper, writes to Mr. Bates, proprietor of this Journal, saying that he thinks the mobilization of the Sixth will occur this week and that they will be at Fort Crook by Sunday; that he expects it will not be long before they will be in the training camp in New Mexico, and expects to come to Plattsmouth to see his old-time friends before getting away. He also says that Henry R. Gering will give a banquet at the Hotel Rome to the Cass county boys of the machine gun company when they are called into service.

WILL PURCHASE SUPPLIES.

Roy Smith, the photographer, of the Coates' block, was a passenger to Omaha this morning, where he goes to purchase his holiday stock of mounts and other supplies. With the advancing prices, Mr. Smith thinks it wise to purchase early, in order to insure getting them, as there is much trouble in securing supplies in all lines of business, and Mr. Smith does not wish to be in a position of not having material to do business, with when business is to be done.

WILL MAKE HOME IN TEXAS.

C. T. Griffith and family, consisting of wife, two sons, Charles and Jesse, and daughter, Grace, who have been living near Murray, and have been working for John Wiles on the farm this summer, departed this afternoon for Ashland, where they will visit for a few days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Phillips, before continuing to their future home at Denton, Texas, where they have purchased a small farm some five miles from that city. Mr. Griffith and family will also stop on their way south at Webb City, Mo., where they will visit for a short time with a son who lives there.

GOETHALS EAGER TO GO TO THE FRENCH FRONT

Washington, D. C., July 23.—General Goethals is now back in the status of a retired officer of the United States army, subject to any duty at which the president may call him. It is well known that the general wants to join the troops in France.

When congress appropriated 500,000,000 for the ship building, an attempt was made to specify General Goethals by name as the man to have charge of it and make his removal by the executive branch of the government impossible. It was not successful.

Miss Williams, of Omaha, is the guest at the home of the Gering in this city.

LETTER FROM FORMER PLATTSMOUTH BOY, NOW IN U. S. NAVY

Telling of the life and Conditions of the Boys in the Navy, Which Seem to be More Than Satisfactory.

Portsmouth, N. H.—Editor Evening Journal, Plattsmouth: Dear Sir. Just a few lines, as we thought the people of Nebraska and your vicinity would like to know how the Nebraska boys are getting along in the navy. There is not one sorry that he joined the navy. And the best place for a boy who wants to see and learn the country, is to be found here—and for health also. Our daily duties are as follows: We are called at 5 a. m. and dress and get our towel and soap for our shower bath. We have till 5:30 to clean up. Then from 5:30 to 6 a. m. we scrub out our tents and get ready for breakfast at 7. Then after breakfast we drill from 8:30 till 11:15. At 12 o'clock, dinner. We start to drill at 1 p. m. and quit at 3:15. Then from 3:15 to 5 p. m. we scrub clothes, and have supper at 5 o'clock. From then on we write letters and have sports of all kinds, such as boxing, running races and swimming. The taps for all to go to bed come at ten minutes to 9, and at 9 o'clock the lights go out and the day is over. We sure have a fine bunch of boys here. We have almost one boy from every state in the union. Most of

them are from Nebraska, Texas and Oklahoma. So you can see the western boys are leading. A draft of 300 men is leaving tomorrow, and we were lucky enough to get on our own state ship (the U. S. S. Nebraska). We will write another letter soon.

From two Nebraska sailors,
LE ROY SOUTH,
1424 S. Twelfth St., Omaha.
JOHN P. RIDGWAY,
1615 Vinton St., Omaha.
SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. T. H. Pollick entertained last evening a few of her friends at a six o'clock dinner, at which a very pleasant time was had by those present, they taking their supper on the lawn, where the cool breeze made the occasion most agreeable. Those present to enjoy the social occasion were, Messrs. and Mesdames Wm. Baird, J. M. Roberts, J. E. Wiles, C. A. Rawls, E. H. Wescott and Luke L. Wiles.

EXPRESS THANKS FOR KINDNESS.

The Red Cross of Cass county and the chapter of Plattsmouth wish to express their thanks for the kindness of Colonel Baehr in his being instrumental in securing the Fourth Regimental band for the dance and frolic to be given Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lillian Van Meter, of Omaha, who has been visiting in the city for the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ohm, returned to her home on the afternoon Burlington train.

MEDICAL STUDENTS EXEMPT FROM DRAFT UNTIL THEY GRADUATE

Washington, D. C., July 24.—Medical students in Nebraska who have not finished their courses will be exempt from conscription, according to the promise of Surgeon General Gorgas to Dr. I. S. Cutter, dean of the State Medical college at Omaha.

The matter was taken up with the surgeon general's office here by Senator Hitchcock. It was stated that which the provost marshal and the department had not agreed definitely on the method by which this would be done, it would be accomplished by some practical means when the time came.

"People of the country should understand that the war department realizes all too well that the civil population is entitled to the services of physicians during the stress of war," said General Gorgas. "There is no disposition on our part to take such steps as will work hardships upon the folks left at home. We have lessons learned by other countries in this war to guide us, and those coupled with our own understanding of the problem here will keep us from depriving the country of the services of physicians."

A. C. Meyer, of Lincoln, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, and was looking after matters regarding the insurance company for which he works, and for which J. W. Holmes is the rustling agent in this vicinity.

DAN CUPID GETS IN HIS ANTICS SLYLY LAST EVENING

Sometimes it is a difficult matter to get the news and we have to resort to many devices to get at the facts. We felt this morning as though there was something in the breeze when the county judge told us that there was nothing doing, and, exercising our right, we stepped in and examined the records, as is the right of all citizens, and found by them that there had been a wedding performed last evening at the home of J. W. Haynie, when their daughter, Miss Grace, a most estimable young lady, was united in marriage with Mr. Paul C. Sprecker, a sergeant of the "Dandy Sixth," who is located at this time in Omaha. The wedding was a quiet one and as the records show was performed by County Judge Beeson. The Journal wishes the newly married couple long life, happiness and much joy with many friends.

EXTENDS THANKS FOR DONATIONS.

The National Surgical Dressings committee wish to extend their thanks to the Twice-a-Month club of this city, a new local organization, and also to Mrs. W. W. Coates of Kansas City, Mo., for some valuable donations to the committee for use in the cause of humanity.

Bring your wedding to us. Plattsmouth Garage. Tel. 394.

Our Annual Clearance Sale

OF

SPRING and SUMMER Merchandise!

Starting Wednesday, July 25, are going to give to the people of Plattsmouth and vicinity, the advantage of the Greatest Bargain Event ever held. We are offering in this sale Spring and Summer Merchandise of the very highest quality at prices that are far below the present market, and in the face of still higher prices, the people of this community will surely not miss an opportunity like this to make the purchasing power of their money go farther in the buying of high class merchandise.

Clearing of Summer

KIMONAS!

One special lot of fine Lawn Kimonas in new styles of Floral and Oriental designs. Good values at \$1.00.

Sale Price

58c

Sale of Summer

PARASOLS!

Big cuts in all Fancy Parasols. For extremely hot weather, a parasol will be your most welcome asset. You'll see the season's new styles here, worth from \$1.00 to \$6.50.

Sale Price

79c to \$4.95

Special bargains on Umbrellas, all new handles. Worth \$1.50.

Sale Price

\$1.19

Embroidery Flouncings!

18 inches wide; new designs in fine sheer nainsook and organidie flouncings; 40c values.

Sale Price

25c

Down to Rock Bottom with Summer Wash Goods!

The very newest of summer wash fabrics, featuring the daintiest of the new season's fashionable weaves, shown in a generous assortment and marked down for quick clearance. Read this list carefully:

PONGEE SILKS

36-in. wide; all new sport stripes, dots and figure effects; worth \$2.25. Sale price. **\$1.39**

PRINTED SHANTUNG

36-in. wide; new novelty effects; \$1.00 values. Sale price **.69c**

IMPORTED PLAID NUB VOILES

Make sheer summer waists and dresses; worth \$1.25. Sale price **.79c**

ODDS AND ENDS IN WHITE GOODS

Some slightly soiled; values up to 50c. Sale price **.18c**

TOWELS

The price on this class of goods has been going up steadily. One special lot of Linen Towels, 19x34, Sale price **.25c**

NOVELTY SKIRTING

New Basket Weave in popular stripe and plaid effects; now 65c. Sale price **.49c**

27-INCH TISSUES

Dainty floral and stripe patterns extra good values. Sale price **.8c**

COLORED VOILES

dainty, sheer fabrics in all the newest colorings and novelty designs. Extra good bargains from **.18c to 39c**

HANDKERCHIEF LINEN

of real sheer construction in stripe patterns; 80c values. Sale price **.59c**

WOOL SKIRTINGS!

54-inch All Wood Skirting in the new novelty effect; regular \$2.00 values. Sale price **\$1.68**

July Clearance of

CORSETS!

Reducing Corset Odds and Ends and Broken Sizes in a wide variety of styles. Don't miss this sale! Popular brands in black lace corsets; perfect fitting; styles for every occasion. Values up to \$3.50.

Sale Price

89c

Clearance of Summer

BLOUSES!

Crisp, new, sheer Organdie and Voile Blouses, tastefully trimmed with lace and embroidery. Especially designed for "all summer wear."

Sale Price

98c

Clearance of Children's

WASH SUITS and Rompers!

A good showing of smart, serviceable styles for everyday wear; made of gingham and chambrays, and are absolutely color-fast. These are great bargains—come early for first choice.

E. G. Dovey & Son

VALUE!

QUALITY!

SERVICE!