

**DRAFT RULES ARE TIGHTER, SAY BOARDS**

WORKING UNDER NEW RULINGS IN CONDUCTING EXAMINATION OF REGISTRANTS

**FLAT FEET NO LONGER EXEMPT**

Shorter and Lighter Men Also Will be Taken—Local Physicians Have Less Discretion.

From Saturday's Daily. Working under new rulings issued a few days ago by Provost Marshal General Crowder the local examination board, examining men in Class I for physical disability, is confined closely in the scope it may cover in granting exemption to any of the examined men.

The modifications indicate that it is the intent and determination of the War Department to hold for service either of a general military or a special nature—all men registered except those whose physical condition can never be remedied to make them fit for any kind of service.

Physical defects that can be remedied and make the men fit for service will be remedied, or the men put into some special line of work not so rigorous as trench fighting, says Mr. Crowder in his official communication touching on this subject.

The old saying, "It takes a good man to get into the army," will be for the time disregarded and those men drafted into service will be assigned to whatever branch seems best fitted to them.

Among the notable changes in the requirements are:

Reduction of height from 61 to 55 inches, although men between 55 and 60 inches must be referred to the medical advisory board by the local examining physicians.

Partial deafness will no longer reject, complete deafness being the only ground, although in cases of total deafness in one ear only, the

men must be referred to the advisory board.

Color blindness no longer rejects Those having eye troubles which can be corrected with proper glasses will be accepted.

Six good teeth on each jaw will suffice to permit of a registrant being accepted. Formerly if three were missing the man would be rejected.

Rejections on ground of social diseases will be allowed only when of such nature as to make a man permanently unfit for service. Other registrants with these defects will be advised to accept treatment pending receipt of orders to report for duty.

In the matter of one's lungs, a strict and most careful examination is ordered, with a view of keeping to the minimum the number of pneumonia and tubercular cases in the camps.

Flat-foot or club and claw-foot and several foot troubles no longer are causes for rejection and the local board is ordered to "reject no foot cases." Any rejection for these troubles must be by the medical advisory board.

Hernia and similar troubles, the cause of many rejections under the first draft, must be very serious to win objection. Only complete nasal obstruction will reject, which means that adenoids and enlarged tonsils are no cause.

Practically all the maximum restrictions in height were removed, indicating that Uncle Sam can see no reason why the giants should not fight as well as the little fellows. The old regulations placed the limit at 6 feet, 3 inches, while the new orders provide that men above 6 feet, 5 inches may be accepted if they are well proportioned.

The weight minimum is also lowered from 110 to 100 pounds, and all whose weight is below 100 pounds because of recent illness, are to be held for service pending better health. Only extreme cases of obesity are to cause rejection on account of overweight. Registrants in good physical condition but under the weight requirement for their particular height, are to be accepted.

Spinal troubles must interfere seriously with one's weight-bearing power, to receive rejection, and the mere wearing of a plaster jacket will not of itself disqualify the registrant from service.

Extreme cases of chronic alcoholism will be rejected.

Under these new rulings partially enumerated above the power of the local examining physicians is greatly restricted. Local boards can reject or accept for physical qualifications only when the registrant comes within certain unconditional standards, being thereby forced to pass many who will later be rejected and sent home minus the positions they give up to go and it would seem that a more general understanding could be had between local boards and those higher up, to the end of avoiding such situations as are sure to occur under this plan.

All other cases and those of a doubtful interpretation go to the medical advisory board, similar to the district exemption board.

Physicians no longer need to make a complete report on every man as was necessary under the first draft. As soon as a defect is found which unconditionally disqualifies a man, the examination ceases.

**BUYS MURRAY RESIDENCE.**

From Friday's Daily. L. H. Puls, of Murray, has disposed of his residence property in that place to Fred Hild, his brother-in-law. This is one of the most modern homes in Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. Hild will move thereto within a very short time, and will assist Mr. Puls in the garage. Mr. Puls will soon build a fine modern home on his lots east of the garage, which will be more convenient to his work.

**RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL.**

From Friday's Daily. This morning Will Rummell departed for Omaha, where he went to return with his sister-in-law Mrs. M. J. Rummell, who has been in the hospital at that place for some time convalescing from an operation for the removal of a cancer, some time since. Her many friends will be pleased to know of her rapid recovery and will rejoice that she can now leave the hospital.

**About Constipation.**

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

**ELEVATOR'S SIDE OF THE STORY IS TOLD IN LETTER**

MANAGER OF MURRAY ELEVATOR TELLS OF PURCHASE OF CORN FROM CODE'S.

Murray, Neb. Jan. 30. Robert Bates, Plattsmouth, Nebr.,

Dear sir: There was an article in the Monday's Evening Journal, of January 28th in regard to the case between the Farmers' Elevator of Murray and S. O. Cole. In this article it was stated that the Cole Brothers sold a quantity of corn, to be delivered at a later date; and when the time came for the delivery they offered to deliver. This statement is absolutely untrue. The corn was bought of the Cole Brothers at 90 cents per bushel, to be delivered when the elevator could get cars to take it. When cars were received and room made in the elevator, and they could take it, then the boys were notified to deliver, and agreed to do so. But the fatier of the boys, S. Olin Cole claims he bought the corn of the boys, and sell this same corn to the elevator, taking a written contract. I did not know at the time, when the corn was sold me by S. Olin Cole, that this was the same corn that his boys sold me. When this corn was delivered I held this corn as a delivery. While the contract between the Elevator Co. and these boys was only verbal, I took them at their word, which they did not make good. The contract between the elevator company and S. Olin Cole was in writing, and this the judge held good.

Yours Respectfully, W. A. WHEELER, Manager of Farmers Elevator, Murray, Nebr.

**ADDING CONTEST TO BE HELD**

From Thursday's Daily. At Beatrice at the Southeastern Nebraska Teachers association meeting, which is to be held March 27th to 29th, will be held a contest at which, directly and indirectly, will be represented 75,000 pupils from the various and many schools dotting this section of the state. To begin with each school will hold a contest who shall be that school's representative to the county-institute, at which time and place, the selection of representatives to attend the contest at Beatrice will be had. Each county may send one representative for its rural schools and one for its town schools. The railroad and local expenses of those entitled to attend, will be paid by the association. A prize will be given for the winner in each class and a gold medal for the ultimate winner in a grand contest between the two classes.

The problems to be added will be nine figures of four digits each—no writing on the problems or reading of results. Just the adding is all that is required.

The counties interested in the contest are Cass, Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Johnson, Lancaster, Nemaha, Nuckolls, Pawnee, Richardson, Saline and Thayer.

**FOR SALE.**

2 Ford cars, 1 large car suitable for truck; 1 Harley-Davidson motorcycle; 1 Excelsior motorcycle; 1 Chapie Gas Engine. Inquire of J. F. Mason, at Plattsmouth Garage, 1-19-19td&w.

Box Paper and Correspondence Cards at the Journal office.

**Meatless Days!**

**—USE OUR FISH—**

Mackerel 15c each. Lavee fish 5c each. Cod fish, per lb. 30c. This Cod is extra good.

2 Spiced Herring for 15c. Fipman Hoddies.

Salt Blood Red Salmon, per lb. 30c. This is fine. Fresh Salmon lb. 30c.

Fresh Halibut lb. 30c. Fresh Dressed Hens and Springs. Fresh Oysters. Maple Sugar. Celery. Milk. New Horse Radish 15c a bottle. Grimes Golden Apples, per doz. 20c. Gano apples 30c peck.

**HATT'S**

New ties every week!

Men's Union Suits \$1.35

**Would you rather pay the advance or buy now and save it!---The choice is yours.**

If you buy a suit or overcoat now you will congratulate yourself later for your wisdom. We have given you some very reliable tips on market conditions in this space, but we say here and now that the real advance on clothing is just ahead of us. Perhaps you have read something of the woolen situation as shown up in the governments purchases for the army. It's inevitable that suits and overcoats will be almost double. But here's the word of cheer. We have a great many garments left from our early heavy purchases that you can buy at the old price. Wouldn't it be a mighty good idea for you to lay in a supply before the high prices strike. We're at your service. Come in and lets talk it over.

**C. E. Wescott's Sons**  
"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

**RED CROSS NOTES.**

From Saturday's Daily. As a result of a week's work at the Red Cross rooms, several large boxes of Surgical Dressings are now ready for shipment. Five evenings, also, this week, were put in on this work of finishing an order of 240 large Absorbent Pads 12x18 inches and 50 pneumonia jackets, which are now wrapped and stamped ready for shipment. Mrs. Frank Gobelman, supervisor of the pneumonia jackets proved an indefatigable worker.

Included in February quota for Plattsmouth are 50 5-yard rolls; 25 split irrigation pads and 250 shot-bags, also 10 bed spreads. The irrigation pads and 5-yard gauze rolls are "special" dressings and can be made only under instruction. Therefore, classes are being arranged for, with Mrs. T. P. Livingston as instructor for the execution of this work before Feb. 15th.

A call for women volunteers to help make hospital shirts for sick and wounded soldiers is issued by Mrs. Frank Dunbar, captain of Hospital garments Division. The need of these garments is increasing every where and in order that our Red Cross may contribute a large number of these garments, the Committee in charge wish to increase the working personnel. Fifty new volunteer workers—each devoting 4 hours a week are wanted.

Mrs. Clement Chase of Omaha, Field Secretary of Woman's Service, visited the Plattsmouth Chapter work room yesterday and was most complimentary in her report on work exhibited. "Plattsmouth workers need no inspiration from me" was her verdict.

Shipments to be made Monday from here will include: 50 pneumonia jackets. 240 large Absorbent pads, 12x24. 235 large absorbent pads, 8x12. 3,050 gauze compresses, 11x11. 2,600 gauze compresses, 8x8. 370 gauze bandages, 2 inches. 580 muslin bandages 2 1/2 inches. 60 small absorbent pads, 6x6. 36 chaussons.

**TO RECEIVE PAY FOR HIS HAY.**

From Thursday's Daily. Ira Stull who some time since suffered the loss of a number of tons of hay, which he claimed was caused by fire getting into it from the burning of the fence rows of Mr. John Koukal, in the district court yesterday recovered a judgment with cost for \$110.22 and interest from the time which the loss occurred.

**WILL OPEN OFFICE HERE.**

From Thursday's Daily. Dr. C. H. Ross formerly of Omaha, where he has been practicing for some time, will open an office in the practice of his profession in the rooms occupied by Dr. E. W. Cook, in a few days. Dr. Ross comes well recommended, as a man as well as a physician and surgeon. Dr. Cook who was here for so many years and who is acquainted with Dr. Ross recommends him, as a gentleman and physician and surgeon.

**FOR SALE.**

160 acre improved farm 2 miles east of Manley and four miles north of Weeping Water. Immediate possession can be given. Price \$175 per acre. Inquire of T. H. Pollock or J. P. Falter, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, 2-1-3td3twkly

**STRAYED OR STOLEN.**

Team of black horses, one with large white spot in forehead, weight about 1200. One with small white spot in forehead, weight about 1150. Finder telephone or write Will C. Hennings, Cedar Creek, Neb.

**WHEEL BREAKS WHEN CAR SKIDS**

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening while taking a joy ride, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, with the temperature hugging a number of degrees below zero, Guy McMaken, and three fair ladies, they being Misses Helen Egenberger, Oia Kaffnberger and Rose Creamer. The jolly crowd had gone down north Ninth street from the high school, and attempting to turn onto Washington avenue, where the car slipped on the pavement skidding against the curb of the parket, the wheel striking with such force that one wheel was crushed, and the axle catching on the curb, stopping the car, and thus preventing the car turning over.

When the impact came it was of such force that those especially in the rear portion of the car were thrown violently against the side of the car that Miss Rose Mae Creamer was so bruised from the concussion that she was not able this morning to go to her work in the Burlington shops. No bones were broken, or injuries of the nature of cuts or such, though all were badly shaken up. They were fortunate in the fact that they were able to get out of the accident as easily as was the case.

**NOT DOING SO WELL LATELY.**

From Saturday's Daily. S. L. Cotner and Edward Cotner, brothers of Clarence Cotner, who is in the Ford hospital at Omaha, receiving treatment for injuries received at the Burlington shops recently when a weight fell on his head. Mr. Clarence Cotner who had to have an operation to allow pus to escape from his spinal column, is not doing as well as would be desired.

**ARE MEETING TODAY.**

From Saturday's Daily. From all over the county there is meeting in Weeping Water today, representative people, who are trying to solve the matter of the contributions for the various funds which shall have the sanction of the government. Thus far the contributions for the numerous causes which have received generous support, and that all may give is the object of this meeting for organization that these who are able to bear the burden shall bear their just proportion.

**WILL WORK IN INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

From Saturday's Daily. B. P. Crook has just received a letter from his son Guy Crook, who is at Kelly Field, near San Antonio, Texas, where he is with the aviation corps, and he has been placed in the department of insurance, which he has had experience in for some time past before having offered his service to the country. This has been and is the practice, to trained men if possible for positions, and not to lose time in training men when people for the positions are ready. This is one reason why university men are preferred for the aviation division, that they have received technical instruction in the course pursued in school, which gives them the knowledge need in the work which they are to do.

**OIL HARNESS.**

Time to oil and repair harness. \$1.00 for oiling where we repair the harness. John F. Gorder, Plattsmouth, Neb. 12-5-ftd

For Sale—Two five room cottages on monthly payments. Would take some other property or Liberty Bond as first payment. Ten and a half acres, improved, will take other property as first payment. R. B. Windham. 2-2-4td2twkly

**PLATTSMOUTH PUTS UP A RIGHT SNAPPY FIGHT**

From Saturday's Daily. The high school basketball team put up a hard fight last night against the last Auburn high school team. Plattsmouth opened the game with some fast team work which resulted in several goals, giving them the lead, which they held for some time. Auburn then rallied and the first half ended 11 to 14 in Auburn's favor.

The second half found Plattsmouth securing the first goal, thus almost tying the score. Auburn again succeeded in locating the basket and kept it up until the final score stood 25 to 15 in Auburn's favor.

The boys are to be commended on the gameness they exhibited. Tonight at the German Home the biggest game of the season will be held with the Lincoln High school. This is the first time Plattsmouth has been able to secure a home game with such a large high school and if you want to see a real game come out tonight at 7:30 and help the boys.

**AND SIX MORE WEEKS OF WINTER WEATHER**

From Saturday's Daily. Well we are today passing a day in the year to which many attribute much significance, and if the sun shines today, they expect the six weeks of winter, wherein they should look for it any way. In the places farther north two or three months will be required to release the land from the grip of old grim winter. We, if we get a free break away in six weeks will be fortunate. The thing is to be satisfied with the weather, as it is given us, or get a hyke out for a warmer climate.

It is up to us, not to grumble at frozen water pipes, but to prepare to live in this country and go where the pipes do not freeze.

Rand-McNally war maps for sale at the Journal office.

**MAY MAKE HOME HERE.**

From Saturday's Daily. Earl Babb arrived last evening from Salem, and is visiting at the home of his old time neighbor B. F. Crook, who lives just in the edge of town. Mr. Babb formerly lived near Salem, but for some years has been making his home in Missouri, and comes to Plattsmouth, with the intention of making this his home. He is looking for a small acreage tract with some improvements there, where he would consider making his home.

**MOTHER DIES SUDDENLY.**

From Saturday's Daily. Mrs. J. W. Root of Carpenter, Ohio, mother of Mrs. George W. Marks, the latter received a letter from her mother two days since stating that her mother was well enjoying good health with the exception of a bad cold. Yesterday they received a message from the home saying that the mother had died. This comes as a shock, on the fact of the loss of the father about a year ago.

This afternoon Mrs. Marks departed for the east and was accompanied by her brother Clyde Root, they going to the old home to attend the funeral and burial.

**ELECT NEW TEACHERS.**

From Saturday's Daily. At a recent meeting of the Board of Education Bradley Copenhagen formerly of the State Normal at Peru, has been elected to the position occupied by Mr. Earl W. Frans, who so shortly resigned to accept a position with the government in the aviation corps. Also the election of Miss Julia Kerr as a member of the teaching force.

For Sale—10 head of coming 3-year-old mares and geldings, average weight 1400 lbs. Green broke. The kind you want. Inquire of J. P. Falter or Chas. L. Parmele, Plattsmouth. 1-26-2wksd&w

**No change in temperature!**

—Spring is a long ways off. Take advantage of our stock of Sweaters at last year's prices, while you have an opportunity.

—We have just seen the line for next year—a good all-wool corded sweater coat will cost us wholesale just what we ask of you at the present time—

**\$4.50 to \$8.00**

—We cannot replace our cotton wool sweaters at present selling figures of \$1.50. This is also true of flannel shirts and other working clothes.

—You are scheduled for a grand bump, if you don't protect yourself right now.



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