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GOVERNOR ON THE DRAFT
Asks County Officers to Help Take Census

Governor Neville has issued a letter to sheriffs, county clerks, and county physicians advising them that a military census is soon to be taken for the purpose of enforcing the draft act passed by congress. It will be the duty of these officials to assist in taking the census of all persons who are to be required to register. The age limits of those required to be registered have not been announced, but it has been suggested in the press that those between nineteen and twenty-five may be registered.

Governor Neville is concerned with the matter of obtaining the services of citizens to serve on registration boards. He says two men will be needed in each voting precinct. He has asked counties to organize county councils of defense and suggests that these organizations can assist in taking the census. The government will pay necessary expenses, but the governor hopes the work can be accomplished without expense to the government. It must be done within fifteen days after the president issues his notice.

Governor's Letter

The following letter has been sent by the governor to sheriffs, county clerks and county physicians:

"Dear Sir:—An act of congress, recently passed, gives the president of the United States authority to call upon state and county officers and citizens for such services as he deems advisable, as follows:

"Section 5—That the president is hereby authorized to utilize the services of any or all departments and any or all officers or agents of the United States, and of the several states, territories and the District of Columbia, in the execution of this act, and all officers and agents of the United States and of the several states, territories and the District of Columbia, are hereby required to perform such duties in the execution of this act as the president shall order and direct, and officers and agents of the several states shall hereby have full authority for all acts done by them in the execution of this act by the direction or request of the president."

Under the authority vested in him by this act, the president of the United States has directed me to communicate with the sheriffs, county clerks, and county physicians in every county in Nebraska, advising them that a military census will soon be taken for the purpose of registering citizens of the state. It is the president's intention to issue a proclamation within a short time, designating the age limits and containing other information. All citizens of the classes named will report for registration to their accustomed polling places on the day designated by the president. The law carries a penalty for a failure to so report.

The services of public spirited citizens should be secured to act as registrars, two being assigned to each precinct. County defense councils, where organized, can render great assistance in taking this census. It is hoped that this work will be accomplished so far as possible without cost to the government, but the federal government is prepared to pay necessary expenses.

Registration blanks and necessary information will be mailed to county sheriffs and by them distributed to the polling places. It is hoped that preparations will be completed for the taking of the census within fifteen days after issuance of the president's proclamation.

You will take immediate steps to organize the machinery to carry out the president's program as outlined above, and for further information, communicate with the secretary of state council for defense, Lincoln, Nebraska: Yours very truly,
KEITH NEVILLE.

McAdoo Wires Local Bankers

The following telegram was received by all of the local bankers the last of the week.

Washington, D. C., 54. Government will receive subscriptions until June fifteenth for two billion dollars at three and one half percent. Liberty loan you can render invaluable service to your country by receiving subscription and cooperating with Federal Reserve bank of your district. Will you kindly do this and telegraph me government expense soon as practicable. Rough estimate amount of bonds you think will be subscribed you and your customers."

W. G. McAdoo,
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BLADEN

R. F. Essert spent Saturday in Hastings.
Rev. O. T. Moore was in Lincoln, Tuesday.
Glen Phelps returned from Ruskin, Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm Kile were in Hastings, Saturday.
Mark and Nellie Werner were in Blue Hill Saturday.
G. G. Ross was a passenger to Campbell Saturday night.
Jas. McCoy visited in Central City the most of the week.
Mrs. C. E. Harrington was a passenger to Strang Saturday.
Francis Sullivan and Harry Robinson were in Campbell Sunday.
Misses Ollie and Mabel Munson were down from Hastings Sunday.
Everett France made a business trip to Loup City the first of the week.
Mrs. J. L. Ashmore and son, Donald, returned from a visit at McCool Thursday.
Milo Kuhn and Chesley Gunn left Monday for Lincoln to enlist in the Navy.
Mrs. W. E. Minnix of Hastings visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Whelan Saturday.
Tracy Knutson returned Thursday from an extended sojourn in the mild climate of Florida.
Miss Esther Johnson of Edgar was a visitor at the home of Vern Bottom and family this week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Lawrence were Sunday visitors at the home of V. S. Hall and family.
Jas. Alexander, B. K. Moss, Ernest Johnson and C. R. Rakestraw returned from a trip to the homestead lands of South Dakota Friday evening.

INAVALE

Clyde Pitney was in Red Cloud Monday.
The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Tabor next Tuesday.
Eli Strong and wife autoed to Hastings Wednesday.
Mrs. Irons and Mrs. Mel Farnham were shopping in Red Cloud Tuesday.
Mrs. Guy Barker spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Will Topham, in the country.
Eli Strong moved into the Sorgenson property north of C. E. Joyce the last of the week.
H. H. Holdredge and Mrs. C. E. Joyce autoed to Red Cloud Monday, with Clyde Wick.

Several from here attended the funeral services of Mrs. Amanda Wilson at New Virginia Saturday.
Will Topham and family and neices, Alva and Mayetta Barker, autoed to Red Cloud, Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Grace Sprout of Yuma, Colo., came Wednesday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Amanda Wilson.
Haley Lawson returned from Red Cloud Saturday, where he had been for several days receiving medical treatment.
Mrs. Dora Hill and children returned to their home at McCool, Wednesday after several days visit here with relatives.
Miss Clara Jones returned to her home at Red Cloud, Monday, after spending a few days with J. Barkers and Mrs. Roy Palmer.

Mr. Hill, M. E. Pastor at McCool, was called here last Saturday to preach the funeral sermon of Mrs. Amanda Wilson. Rev. Murlless assisted.

The W. C. T. U. lectures given at the Christian and M. E. church, Thursday afternoon and evening, was not very well attended but were enjoyed by those present. A small W. C. T. U. was organized.

A Word of Appreciation

We think it only fair to thus publicly express our appreciation of the splendid manner in which Mr. Burton of Franklin has taken care of the piano so badly damaged in the Tepee fire. He has certainly proven himself equal to the occasion when it comes to real piano work and that he is rightly termed the "Piano Doctor."

This instrument had the appearance of being ruined or a perfect wreck, and in less than three days time Mr. Burton turned over to us a splendid looking piano in first class condition thru out, and as his contract called for the inside work only we were both surprised and delighted to find the outside finish so nicely restored.

To sum it all up in a nutshell it was a splendid piece of work at a very reasonable price, and it is our judgment that he is living up to his reputation of being one of the most thorough piano men in the state.

ORPHEUM THEATRE CO.

Cane Replaces Corn

In case patches of corn are destroyed by too much rain, replanting with cane as late as the first of July is recommended by the department of animal husbandry of the University of Nebraska. Cane is an appetizing feed for stock, produces a crop in a short growing season, and gives a large yield. Furthermore, it is very hardy.

District Court Proceedings

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C. J. Pope v Helen A. Raines et al, continued for term.
Michael Goll v Anna K Goll, continued.
Elian F. Thoman v Jacob H. Thoman, publication service ordered.
Stockman's Cattle Loan Co. of Kansas v J. L. Christian et al, continued.
Frank Starr v C. B. & Q. Ry. Continued.
Nebraska Central Loan Co. v Scribner, continued.
Rollin B. King v Ruth King et al, sale confirmed. Deed ordered.
In the matter of the application of Rebecca J. Thompson, to sell real estate. Sale confirmed.
Emerson Brantingham Co. v David Harter, trial to court.
Wm. P. Sims v Emanuel Sims et al, sale ordered.
Frank S. Ehrenberg v Fritz Kopish, settled.
N. E. Harvey v Minnie Watson, plaintiff allowed 15 days to file amended petition.
Russel W. Shields v Adam Orr et al title quieted.
Fannie Scott Mosher v Scott Mosher, continued.
Lillian M. Pierce v Lawrence Pierce, divorce for plaintiff.
Frank Coon v St. Paul Fire & Marine Ins. Co. Settled.
Flora Griffen v Royal Highlanders, continued.
Anna Coon v Frank Coon, divorce for plaintiff.
Plymouth Cordage Co. v Phelps et al, continued for term.
Mary E. Hubbard v Oris Hubbard, Sale ordered.
Isabel E. Banks v Annie L. Banks, Sale ordered.
Rosella Curtis v Carl C. Curtis, divorce for plaintiff.
Conrad Gentert, Executor, v Bladen Odd Fellows Lodge, continued.
Bertha Brauer v Bert Brauer, divorce for plaintiff, alimony, and custody of minor son, Bernard Brauer.
Judge Dorsey is to maintain Chambers for hearing at his home town, Bloomington, and has appointed G. M. Baird as his court reporter. Judge Dungan will remain at Hastings, and has appointed Dorsey Baird as his Court Reporter. The Judges are to alternate terms of court, with concurrent jurisdiction for this district.

Obituary

Amanda E. Brooks, Wilson, was born in Indiana Nov. 4, 1863, and died at Red Cloud, May 2, aged 53 years 5 months and 28 days.

When a small child her parents removed to Missouri, where they lived for several years and then joined the ranks of the emigrants that were moving on westward in search of a home. They settled first in Harlan county, Nebraska and after three years removed to Nuckolls County and made their home for a brief time. Finally they came to Webster County and settled on a homestead in 1879. Here they made a permanent home and the daughter grew to womanhood.

She was united in marriage to Clarence H. Wilson, Feb. 6, 1887, and they established their residence on Mr. Wilson's homestead six miles north of Inavale, and here for more than thirty years she shared with her husband the joys and sorrows, of making a home and rearing their children.

Three children came to bless their home, Ray, Gladys and Chester, and these with the husband and her little grand daughter Nora, and four brothers are left to mourn her death.

Mrs. Wilson was a woman of rare and noble character. A devoted Christian from childhood, she rendered to her Lord and Master the full measure of devotion and sacrifice. She was one of the charter members of the New Virginia Methodist church and was active in securing the fine building which is a credit to the community. Her influence in the church and community was such as to inspire the noblest impulses in those who were associated with her. To know her was to love her; like Mary of old she poured the oil of her sympathy on the head of her friends.

She is gone but she will never be forgotten, and the pure noble life she lived will ever be an inspiration to all those who were so fortunate as to know her. She was for many years a sufferer, but she bore her sufferings with great patience and fortitude, and was resigned to her Lord's will.

She will be missed in the church and community who with the bereaved will mourn her departure.

Funeral services were conducted from the New Virginia church, Saturday, by her former pastor, Rev. R. B. E. Hill of McCool, and interment was made in the New Virginia cemetery.

The brick masons began work on the new school building a few days ago. Work is not progressing very rapidly as the contractor is experiencing considerable difficulty in having the brick transported from the brick yards to the city, and until a liberal amount can be received his complete force of workmen will not arrive here.

Annual Reading Contest

The Annual Reading Contest, inaugurated by County Superintendent Gertrude L. Coon, for the purpose of promoting better work among the pupils of the public schools, which was held at Blue Hill Wednesday of last week was well attended by the pupils, their parents and friends from all parts of the county.

About 90 pupils had been scheduled to participate in this contest but owing to the inclement weather and the bad condition of the roads about one third of them were unable to attend.

The contestants were divided into four divisions, including the town and rural schools. The girls contested with girls and the boys with boys in their respective divisions.

The contests were both entertaining and instructive, reflecting the good work that is being carried out by the teachers under the direction of our efficient county superintendent.

The following are the names of the children who won first and second place:

Town School Division

Boys
Group 1—Robert McCall, Red Cloud; Darow King, Bladen.
Group 2—Robert Newhouse, Red Cloud; Elmer Boner, Cowles.
Group 3—Robert LeRoy, Red Cloud; Arthur Fowler, Blue Hill.
Group 4—Tracy Drulliner, Red Cloud; Leonard Cowley, Bladen.

Girls

Group 1—Dorothy Deakin, Cowles; Gertrude Conley, Inavale.
Group 2—Madeline Arnoldy, Blue Hill; Virginia Wegman, Bladen.
Group 3—Florence Frahm, Blue Hill; Marie Stroh, Rosemont.
Group 4—Rose Cecil, Red Cloud; Isla Grandstaff, Bladen.

Rural School Division

Boys
Group 1—Owen Williams, Dist. 55, east of Blue Hill; Donald McCall, Dist. 3, south of Inavale.
Group 2—Clyde Bent, Dist. 42, south of Bladen; Howard Kuhn, Dist. 50, southwest of Blue Hill.
Group 3—Andrew Lampman, Dist. 37, south of Rosemont; Wilbur Topham, Dist. 58, west of Red Cloud.

Girls

Group 1—Clara McCallum, Dist. 42, south of Bladen; Reba Bent, Dist. 42, south of Bladen.
Group 2—Goldie Widdersheim, Dist. 42, south of Bladen; Charlotte Woods, Dist. 50, southwest of Blue Hill.
Group 3—Annie Dvoracek, Dist. 50, southwest of Blue Hill; Helen McCall, Dist. 3, south of Inavale.

In the evening the winners in the contest furnished entertainment at the opera house which was enjoyed by all.

Gov. Neville Calls Big Conservation Congress

A mammoth state-wide meeting, to discuss food conservation, to increase production, and to outline definite policies to these ends has been called by Governor Keith Neville to be held in Omaha, May 22 to 25.

The meeting will be held under the direction of the Nebraska Conservation and Public Welfare Commission and with the cooperation of the Bureau of Publicity.

Governor Neville urges every organization in the state to send delegates to this meeting; every mayor to appoint delegates representing his city, and urge these delegates to come prepared to give suggestions and practical plans for the state in the present crisis.

The meetings will be held in the Municipal Auditorium and will be divided into four main classes,—the Conservation of Live Stock resources; the Conservation of Grain; Conservation of Poultry and Eggs, and Gardening and Household conservation.

Active cooperation will come from the University of Nebraska. The Home Economics Department will give daily demonstrations of canning, food combinations and substitutions. Without doubt the meeting will be the biggest ever held in the state.

M. W. A. State Convention

The state convention of the Modern Woodmen was held at Norfolk on last Wednesday, and among the many matters brought before this esteemed body of gentlemen was the passing of resolutions declaring their loyalty to President Wilson during these war times, which expressed the sentiments of approximately 45,000 men in this state.

A. R. Talbot, of Lincoln, head consul, gave an address bearing on the telling of the growth of this order, the good work of the sanitarium maintained by the M. W. A. and closed by stating that the aim of the organization in the future would be to aid the government to accomplish the right, to relieve suffering and to establish principles that would stand for all time. This was followed by a brief address by Lieut. Gov. Howard.

Mr. A. V. Ducker, of this city was elected as alternate delegate to the head convention to be held in Chicago in June.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McLaughlin arrived in the city Wednesday from Hastings to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sours.

SEWER Connections

Satisfactory Service

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UNITED CHURCH
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