

Nebraska

GOVERNMENT DRAFT AGENTS FOR STATE

Governor Neville Appoints Man in Each County to Investigate Fraudulent Exemption Claims.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Governor Neville today announced the appointment of a man for each county in the state who will act as agent for the government in seeing that exemption from draft is not obtained on fraudulent grounds.

It will be the duty of the agents to gather information and present it to the county exemption boards and the state appeal boards, wherever they find anything tending to show that misrepresentations have been made.

In any case where an exemption has been allowed, the agent may submit data to the appeal board to show that a wrong was done.

In most cases the agent selected by the governor will be the county attorney, the county judge or the chairman of the county council of defense.

The County Agents. The following appointments have been announced:

- Adams—Volney B. Trimble, Hastings. Antelope—Lyle E. Jackson, Neligh. Arthur—Milton J. Bauer, Arthur. Banner—M. E. Shatto, Hartington. Blaine—E. G. Beck, Brewster. Boone—C. G. Barnes, Albion. Box Butte—Robert Graham, Alliance. Boyd—Sylvester S. Parsons, Spencer. Brown—Ben H. Burritt, Alton. Buffalo—W. D. Oldham, Kearney. Burr—A. M. Anderson, Tekamah. Butler—M. J. Boush, David City. Cass—A. G. Cole, Pottsmouth. Cedar—Wilbur E. Bryant, Hartington. Chase—Fred Holzmeister, Imperia. Cherry—T. M. Walcott, Valentine. Cheyenne—J. G. McIntosh, Sidney. Clay—Henry H. Johnson, Clay Center. Colfax—W. L. Allen, Schuyler. Columbus—J. C. Elliott, West Point. Conz—M. E. Redden, Broken Bow. Dakota—Thomas Ashford, Homer. Dawson—E. D. Oates, Chadron. Dawson—George Gilliam, Lexington. DeWitt—L. O. Heizer, Chappell. Dixon—H. P. Shumway, Wakefield. Dodge—Ray Nye, Fremont. Dundy—Paul Jones, Benkelman. Fillmore—Frank O. Edgecombe, Geneva. Franklin—S. Y. Harit, Blomington. Frontier—James Pearson, Moorefield. Furnas—G. E. Simon, Beaver City. Gage—L. W. Colby, Beatrice. Garden—H. J. Curtis, Oakdale. Garfield—Guy Laverty, Burwell. Gosper—O. E. Bozarth, Elwood. Grant—D. F. Hays, Hyannis. Greeley—J. R. Swain, Greeley. Hall—J. D. Whitmore, Grand Island. Hamilton—Fred Jeffers, Aurora. Harlan—J. G. Thompson, Alma. Hayes—M. F. Watson, Hayes Center. Hitchcock—E. F. Hildner, Trenton. Holt—J. C. Donahue, O'Neill. Hooker—W. C. Heelan, Mullen. Howard—Frank J. Taylor, St. Paul. Jefferson—A. W. Ward, Fairbury. Johnson—Frank A. Sofranek, Tecumseh. Kearney—Charles A. Chappell, Minden. Keith—E. M. Thoms, Oquossal. Keya Paha—R. C. McCully, Springfield. Kimball—James A. Rodman, Kimball. Knox—D. C. Williams, Kearney. Lincoln—T. C. Patterson, North Platte. Logan—R. L. Baker, Sidney. Loup—C. W. Brown, Neligh. McPherson—J. Weller, Tryon. Madison—John R. Hays, Norfolk. Merrick—John C. Martin, York City. Morrill—O. J. Hunt, Heidgerort. Nance—Albert Thompson, Fullerton. Nemaha—Richard F. Neal, Auburn. Nuckolls—George Jackson, Nelson. Otoe—C. W. Livingston, Nebraska City. Pawnee—C. A. Shappell, Pawnee City. Perkins—B. F. Hastings, Grant. Phelps—C. E. Anderson, Holdrege. Pierce—M. H. Leamy, Pierce. Platte—C. J. Garlow, Columbus. Red Willow—Patrick Walsh, McCook. Rock—H. H. Campbell, Oquossal. Richardson—John Mullen, Falls City. Rock—J. J. Carlin, Bassett. Saline—R. V. Kohout, Wilcox. Sarpy—A. E. Langdon, Papillion. Saunders—E. E. Plack, Wahoo. Scottsbluff—Fred A. Wright, Gerald. Seward—J. A. Thoms, Seward. Sheridan—C. Patterson, Rushville. Sherman—C. W. Trumble, Loup City. Sioux—A. G. Schurr, Harrison. Stanton—W. P. Cowan, Stanton. Thayer—T. H. Carter, Hebron. Thomas—J. H. Evans, Thibault. Thurston—Guy T. Graves, Walthill. Valley—Bert M. Hardenbrook, Arcadia. Washington—N. T. Lamb, Elkhorn. Wayne—John T. Bressler, Wayne. Webster—Bernard McNew, Red Cloud. Wheeler—J. M. Shreve, Hartnett. York—T. W. Smith, York.

Big Return From Acre of Oats. Stella, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—On the Charles Bright farm the average yield of 20 acres of oats was 74 bushels per acre. Part of the oats were hauled from the threshing machine for 70 cents, making a return of \$51.80 per acre. The oats were raised on ground where the wheat was winter killed.

Soldiers' Home Notes

Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—John W. Southard, a member of the Burkeet home, but who has been on a furlough for the last year, has returned. The superintendent of the ditching has a large force of men at work this morning. As Commandant Walsh was confident that there were some slackers in camp, he had Adjutant Maxwell to call the roll at inspection yesterday morning. A. M. Trumble, assistant adjutant general of the state house, Lincoln, Neb., has submitted a report to Commandant Walsh of the conditions of the committee found them. We find the chapel in very good condition. This building is used for Grand Army of the Republic and Women's Relief Corp work, also eight ministers of the Ministerial association of Grand Island, as a place of worship every Sunday afternoon, preceding alternate days. Aside from that, a complete outfit of moving pictures has been installed by the present commandant. The committee further finds that the members of the home are generally pleased with the conditions under Commandant Walsh. It further finds that many needed improvements have been made in all the buildings under the present management. We find no complaints of members whatever.—E. A. Barnes, Chairman Committee.

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TWISTER DESTROYS BUILDINGS IN ADAMS

Heavy Windstorm Uproots Trees and Sweeps Farm Structures in Central Nebraska.

Hastings, Aug. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—A destructive wind and hail storm swept over the southwest part of Adams county late yesterday, doing considerable damage to crops and property. A tornado formed on the Winfield Ackley farm in the southeast corner of Logan township and traveled some distance east and south in the general direction of Silver Lake. On the farm of John Klein in Silver Lake township trees were uprooted by the wind and some of the outbuildings demolished. Continuing southeast the twister struck the farm of Mrs. Eliza Phillips. On this farm the house and outbuildings were all blown away, general destruction being done. Great damage was done at the farm of Red Minard, the outbuildings suffering especially. The next heavy damage was almost directly east at the farms of George Miles and Math Kummer. On both farms the dwelling houses were wrecked and their groves were destroyed. Reports coming in today indicate that at this point the fury of the twister abated. It had traveled about three miles and the path was strewn with wreckage. Crops were leveled in the path of the storm. Many windmills in the locality were blown down.

Chaplain Kline of "Dandy Sixth" Reports for Duty

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Captain Harry C. Kline of Omaha, chaplain of the Sixth Nebraska regiment, reported in Lincoln today, ready for duty. He is said to be the only Salvation army chaplain in the service.

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OMAHA MEN WANT VALUATIONS CUT

Gate City Merchants and Douglas County Equalization Board Complain to State Officials.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Complaining that they are valued higher in proportion than any other county of the state, Omaha business firms, with the co-operation of the Douglas county board of equalization, are going to ask the state board of equalization to reduce the assessed valuation on merchandise and other classes of property in the county. To represent Omaha and Douglas county, Arthur F. Mullen has been employed as counsel. Douglas County Controller George Anthes has been working on records at the state house, getting comparisons on which the objectors expect to win their appeal. Mr. Anthes' statistics show that the average value of improved lots in Douglas county is \$398.00, and in the rest of the state, \$81.96. Lots and improvements on them in Douglas average \$443.38, and in the rest of the state, \$143.38. According to Mr. Anthes Douglas county pays taxes on 30 per cent of all merchandise in Nebraska, 50 per cent of all shares of stock, 27 1/2 per cent of all office fixtures, and 17 1/2 per cent of all household goods.

Ten Fined for Gambling. Beatrice, Aug. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Ten young men arrested at Wynmore Sunday morning in a raid by officers paid fines aggregating \$325 today in Judge Woolsey's court, on the charges of gambling.

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FARMERS Watch out for a new 1917 model five-passenger Ford car with two rear lights (one electric and one oil lamp behind) and with a small break in the rear end of the right fender, and get reward. This car was stolen from Sioux Falls, S. D., on the night of August 5, and carried license number S. D. 56573, 1917. Engine number 1943863. Reward of \$25.00 for car and \$25.00 for thief. Write or phone Jerry Carleton, Sheriff, Sioux Falls, S. D.

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