

WHEELS OF DRAFT MACHINERY ARE GRINDING AWAY

Registered Men Crowd Court House to Learn Details of Selective Conscription; Judges Assist Boards.

Registrants desiring assistance and advice from members of the legal advisory board may apply at the court house any day (except Sundays, Christmas and New Year) between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. This service will be free of charge.

The exemption machinery was put in motion at 9 o'clock Monday morning. District Judges Troop, Beckel and Day are assisting on the local board in the court house. Long before the time for the advisory board to convene a large number of registrants were in waiting to consult the board and glean information concerning the filling out of the questionnaires.

Corporations Assist Employees.

It is understood that large corporations which maintain their own legal departments have volunteered to assist the registrants who are in their employ. Owing to the fact that registrants are not familiar with the rules concerning them as set out in the laws governing the selective conscription act, the following epitome has been made for their guidance:

Officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and National Guard Reserves, not drafted into the military service shall not be regarded as in the military service of the United States, although their organization may have been recognized by the militia bureau, unless such organization has been specially designated by orders from the War department to be drafted into the military service of the United States.

The above refers more specifically to the seventh regiment, and all members of this unit who are within the draft age are registrants. They will receive a questionnaire which must be filled out and returned to the exemption board, consequently persons of the "Unlucky Seventh" are not exempt if they are of draft age.

Have Ample Time.

As soon as the War department designates any particular organization for draft into the military service of the United States the adjutant general of the state will be notified in ample time to protect members that organization.

On the first page of the questionnaire under the stamp of the local board in the upper left hand corner will be a date. This is the date of mailing of the questionnaire to the registrant. The rules require that it be returned to the board within seven days from the date shown. If registrant's order number or district number should be blank, he will be among the last to receive his questionnaire. The last of the questionnaires will not be mailed before January 5, 1918. These must be returned by January 12.

The persons will be classified by the local boards immediately upon the return of the questionnaire, if they are properly filled out and the proper showing made. On page 5 is a list of 87 exemptions. These should be filled out, as it is important if a person is called to military service that the government place him in that particular branch of work in which he is best qualified to serve.

Previous Exemptions Revoked.

All previous exemptions or certificates have been revoked. Registrants, except those who have actually been transported to the mobilization camps, will be required to file the questionnaire and be classified under the new rules and regulations. Members of the legal advisory board will advise all registrants gratis relative to information and instructions of the questionnaire.

Extensions of time for filing the questionnaire will be granted upon the proper showing to the local exemption board to which the registrant belongs. A letter stating the facts and cause of delay will be sufficient if the letter reaches the board within the seven-day period.

Where the registrant has claims on account of dependents it will be best to prepare the affidavit or showing in the questionnaire under Series X entitled "Dependency," on page 9. This should also be done even if a claim is made for industrial exemption. Your employer, or company, can also file a claim for you.

Any claim based upon industrial occupation may be signed by the head of a division or plant in which the registrant is actually employed in the case of an enterprise whose business extends into more than one state.

Dentists Visit Council, But Not to Obtain "Pull"

A platoon of dentists visited the city council chamber Monday morning. Somebody suggested that they had gone there to obtain a "pull" with the city commissioners.

But when Dr. F. F. Whitcomb, speaking for the Omaha Free Dental Dispensary for Children, addressed the commissioners, it was evident that the purpose of the dentists was to get the commissioners to pull with them in promoting the best interests of the dental dispensary, for which \$5,000 was raised on a cold day of last week.

Mayor Dahlman and Commissioners Kugel and Jardine will serve on a special committee to confer with these dentists at an early date.

New Men's Shoe Store To Be Opened Today

Another step forward in Omaha growth will be the opening, by George Burkman, Tuesday, December 18, of the Burkman shoe company, at 207 South Fifteenth street.

Mr. Burkman has for the past 14 years been located at 122 South Fifteenth. This new store will handle only men's and boys' shoes of known quality. No expense has been spared to make this an up-to-the-minute shoe store in every sense.

Ben M. Homan, one of the oldest shoe salesmen in Omaha in point of service, will have active charge of this new shop. The formal opening has been arranged for Tuesday and the management extends an invitation to Omahans to attend.

Stephens Describes Work Of Red Cross in France

Congressman Dan V. Stephens strove to impress upon his big audience at the noon luncheon at the Commercial club the importance of the great work the Red Cross nurses are doing in the war in France, and the great work the Young Women's Christian association is doing.

The congressman, who has only recently returned from the war front in France, gave some vivid pictures of the conditions. "I can never find words to tell you what I think of a Frenchman," he said, "I saw men 65 years old in their helmets as privates in the French army, men 65 years old who had laid down their work at home and had stepped into the fighting ranks, not because they had to, but because they loved France." He said a French officer who took him over the battle field of the Marne, only 18 miles from Paris, said in answer to the question why the Germans did not break through, "I believe they didn't break through because God wouldn't let them."

The congressman told of a night air raid in London, and called attention to the coolness of the English under this extraordinary condition. "I have long since come to the conclusion that nothing on earth can scare an Englishman," he said.

Speaking of the hard work performed by the Red Cross nurses, and the terrible strains under which they work and break down, he said: "The Young Women's Christian association women, now soliciting for war work time, are trying to station themselves in the field where they can do the most good to these thousands of tired, worn and broken down Red Cross women who are doing this remarkable work in the field."

He said he had witnessed the work of the Red Cross people and had become convinced that he had never given half enough to this cause. "I said to myself," he said, "that as long as you do not give until it pinches you are not giving enough." He speaks tonight at the Auditorium.

Boxes of Pennies for Kiddies Are Stolen

The Child's Saving Institute and the Salvation Army will be short about one pound of pennies in their Christmas fund this year, by reason of the fact that some villain stole the collection boxes of these two institutions at the Woodman cafeteria this morning. For some weeks the boxes have stood on the counter beside the cash register making their mute appeal to the public to help these two worthy institutions to help humanity gather a little Christmas cheer. Then came the meanest man in the world, snatched the two boxes off the counter with several dollars worth of pennies in them, and ran.

Mrs. Charles E. Gilbert Dies After Illness of Eight Weeks

Mrs. Charles E. Gilbert, 34 years old, a resident of Omaha for 31 years, died Monday morning at her home, 2476 South Eighteenth street, after an illness of eight weeks. She is survived by her husband, three sons, Lester, Arthur and Muriel; one daughter, Flossie, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hamilton, 310 Locust street. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the residence. Interment will be made in Forest Lawn.

D. C. Eldredge and Dean Ringer Considered for Board

Delmar C. Eldredge, vice president and treasurer of the Harding Creamery company, and J. Dean Ringer, South Side attorney, are being considered in connection with Board of Education vacancies which will be caused by the resignations of Chairman Ernst and Vice Chairman Fry.

W. E. Reed, at present chairman of the board's finance committee, probably will succeed to the chairmanship of the board.

Passenger Agents and Chief Clerks Attend Conference

Passenger agents and chief clerks of the passenger departments of the lines of the Union Pacific are meeting with General Passenger Agent Basinger, figuring out just how the war tax is to be applied to the passenger business. G. E. Bissont, assistant comptroller, is here from New York.

Commerce High and South High to Clash

Commerce High school basketball team will play South High Tuesday night at the South High gym. Commerce High is in fine fettle after defeating Central Furniture company team by a score of 8 to 7. Thursday night Commerce High meets Young Men's Holloway association.

Trains Back on Schedule Time as Weather Warms Up

With the return of warmer weather railroad trains are all back on schedule time. The freight trains are swamped with business, many shipments of perishable goods having been held back until the weather moderated.

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DON'T FAIL TO SEE

the immense Christmas Tree on the Third Floor—lighted with hundreds of electric bulbs in different colors and decorated with bells and festoons—the biggest Christmas Tree you have ever seen in this part of the country decorated for Christmas.

Perfumes And Toilet Waters

We have a most wonderful line of perfumes and toilet waters of all kinds all packed in neat attractive holiday packages. Prices range from... 25c to... \$2.00

- Military Brushes, in leatherette cases... \$1.00
 - Ivory Comb and Brush Sets... 79c
 - Ivory Powder Boxes and Hair Receivers, each... 39c
 - Ivory Mirrors... \$1.50
- Main Floor

Give Glove Bonds if you have any doubt about size or style desired.

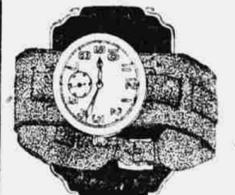
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Big Stock of Wonderful Toys For Everyone at Moderate Prices

We have provided liberally for the immense Toy business that is coming here every day—and because of our foresight in contracting for these Toys months and months ago, we are able to give you a wider assortment at lower prices than would otherwise prevail.

- 30-inch Self-Steering Sled, with flexible runners, hard wood finished... \$1.00
- Black Beauty Sleds, 42 inches long, round spring runners, handsomely painted, special price... \$1.75
- Girls' Steel Runner Sleds, prettily painted tops, 28 inches long... 50c
- Metal Soldier Sets, 6 khaki soldiers with cap and tin mounted on a horse, cannon and tent, complete... 50c
- White Enamel Doll Beds, gilt trimmed, woven wire springs, 24 inches long... \$1.50
- White Enamel Furniture, prettily decorated in chrome; Dressing Tables, Bureaus, Chiffoniers; special price... \$2.00
- Pianos, large assortment, all sizes from... 50c to \$25
- Brass Trimmed Doll Beds, with mattress and pillow, 12 inches long... 18c
- Folding Wire Doll Cradles, 13 inches long... 15c
- China Tea Sets, 8 pieces, prettily decorated, a set... 10c
- Wicker Doll Carriages, stand 26 inches high, rubber tired wheels, come in brown and natural; special price... \$3.50



Jewelry, Leather Goods and Ivory For Gifts

Fancy Leather Novelties and Toilet Sets From the Herman Scheuer Sample Lines At About 1/2 Price

- Ingersoll Radiolite Wrist Watches, the midget size, guaranteed, in leather strap. These are scarce—in fact, can be had nowhere else in town. We have only a limited quantity and cannot get any more for several months; special... \$4.50
 - Solid Gold Pendants, very pretty and very heavy designs, on a fine gold filled chain, in neat satin lined box. These are exceptional values. Sale price... \$1.00
 - Solid Gold Cuff Links, set with small chip diamonds, regular \$5.00 value, sale price... \$2.98
 - Genuine Cameo Lavalliers, real cameo set in a beautiful pendant, mounted on the finest gold filled chain, put up in nice satin lined box, sale price... \$2.50
 - Genuine Cameo Brooches, very pretty gold filled mountings, in satin lined case; sale price... \$1.00
 - 7-Piece Ladies' Set, one Comb, one Tooth Brush in case, one Perfume or Talcum bottle, one Soap box, one Mirror, one real Ebony Hair Brush, sale price... \$1.98
 - 7-Piece Men's Set, as above, with Military Brush, sale price... \$1.98
 - 15-Piece Ladies' Set, French ivory fittings, in a silk lined, solid leather case, a complete toilet and manicure set, \$22.00 value, sale price... \$10.98
 - Ladies' 11-Piece Toilet and Manicure Set, ebony finish fittings, \$6.50 value, sale price... \$2.98
 - \$5.00 Men's Set, ebony finish fittings, two Military Brushes, one Clothes Brush, one Soap box, one Comb, one Tooth Brush, in case; sale price... \$1.98
 - Men's Belt Buckles, the largest line of men's belt buckles and belts in Omaha; sterling silver and finest gold filled, \$1 to \$4 Also large assortment of solid gold men's belt buckles.
- Engraving Free.

Ivory Sets From the Langsdorf Sample Lines About 1/2 Price

- French Ivory 9-Piece Toilet Set, in satin lined leatherette case. One Comb, one Hair Brush, one Mirror, one Nail Pusher, two Salve Jars, one File, one Button Hook, Regular \$14.00, sale price... \$6.98
- French Ivory Two-Piece Comb and Brush Set, in fancy leatherette case, regular \$5.00, sale price... \$2.69
- French Ivory Military Brush Set, three pieces, two Brushes and one Comb, in neat satin lined leatherette case, Regular value \$5.00, sale price... \$2.50



Two special hour sales for Tuesday that will bring throngs right on the minute of the time specified — if you want to share be sure and come early.

From 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.

Women's Hosiery

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, double soles and toes and high spliced heels; black and white and all colors.

Worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

59c a Pair

Main Floor

From 7:00 to 9:00 P. M.

Silk Underwear

Crepe de chine and washable satin Envelopes and Chemises. Many samples and surplus stock, prettily embroidered and lace trimmed.

Worth up to \$4.00.

\$1.35 Each

Third Floor



Handkerchiefs Thousands and Thousands

- Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, neatly embroidered in colors; 3 in fancy Christmas box... 25c
- Women's Handkerchiefs with Donegal hand work, real Irish embroidery; 3 in imported picture box, showing scenes in Ireland, a box... 65c
- Men's Real Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, plain, with 1/2-inch hemstitched borders; 6 in fancy Christmas box... \$1.50
- Children's Handkerchiefs with colored initials and borders; 3 in Japanese box... 15c
- Children's Handkerchiefs with dainty colored picot edge and colored embroidered initials, also others with birds in various colors and still others with hand embroidered Mother Goose rhyme pictures in colors; 3 in dainty box... 25c, 39c and 50c
- "Bretonne" Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, with floral corner piece in dainty pastel colors, in shamrock, lawns and sheer Irish linens; also Madeira Handkerchiefs, made in Switzerland, with scalloped embroidered edges and dainty little conventional designs, each... 35c
- Men's and Women's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, all widths of hemstitching, in plain or embroidered initials. These can be packed in fancy Christmas boxes of 1/4, 1/2 and 1 dozen in a box. Each Handkerchief, at... 25c, 35c and 50c

Narrow Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, made of sheet shamrock, with a beautiful hand embroidered design in bright colors in the corner; shown in about 100 different styles, very special, each... 15c

Ladies' and Children's Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, in fancy borders, hundreds of different styles; very special, each... 10c

Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs, silk embroidered design in corner, with rolled edges and hemstitched; a great variety of patterns, each... 6 1/2c

Men's Silk Crepe Handkerchiefs, with pretty colored designs, plain and hemstitched, each... 25c

Men's Fancy Irish Handkerchiefs, made in Belfast, showing polka dots, stripes and borders; hundreds of different designs, each... 15c

Main Floor

Christmas Candy Specials

A beautiful line of choice boxes filled with assorted chocolates.

- Lady Evelyn, 1-lb. box... 29c
- Lady Mildred, Lady Gray and Silver Fox 1-lb. box, at... 39c
- Twenty different varieties of beautiful boxes. Chocolate Nougat, Chocolate Caramel, Chocolate Fruit and Nut, Chocolate Fruit Cordial, and many other good varieties, 1-lb. box... 43c
- Special Boxes of Lady Helen Cherries... 49c
- Milk Chocolate Brazil Nuts and Milk Chocolate Fruit and Nut, 1-lb. box... 49c
- Our extra fine gold medal assorted Chocolate and Bon-Bon and California Fruits, packed in one-pound boxes, at... 60c
- Two-pound box... \$1.25
- Three-pound box... \$2.00
- Five-pound box... \$3.25
- Choice Swiss Milk Chocolate Fruit, hard and nut centers, packed in boxes, at... 60c and \$1.00
- Quality Waffles, assorted waffles, satin teas, assorted butter cups, fresh cream mix, peanut and coconut brittle, Swedish mint kisses, chocolate drops and a large variety, a pound, at... 25c
- Our higher grade of gloss candies, such as trilly cups, marabone creams, sour lemon balls, trilly cups, small mint kisses and Bunte's hard mix, a pound, at... 39c
- Pure, Fresh, Delicious Hard Candies for the Children. American Mix, Mint Mix, Lemon and Orange Slices, Starlight Kisses, Jap Mix, Cut Rock, Gooseberries, etc., etc., per lb... 23c

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