

MUST SHOW UP OR BECOME DESERTER

Men Must Go Through With Instructions or Face Possibility of Firing Squad.

ABSENCE SIGNS THEM ALL UP

Men Who Do Not Appear for Examination Automatically Go Into Army—No Civil Trials.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18—Renewed instructions that drafted men who fail to report for service will be classified and punished as deserters were sent to United States district attorneys and agents of the department of justice tonight by Attorney General Gregory.

Provost Marshal General Crowder has ruled that persons who neglect to appear for examination will be accepted automatically and that the privilege of claiming exemption will be denied. It was to help carry this policy into effect that the attorney general acted. His instructions follow:

"It has been determined by the provost marshal general that persons who fail to appear for physical examination after having received their notices to do so from the local boards by such failure waive their right to physical exemption and are accepted by the board without examination. Their names will be certified to the district boards as chosen by the local boards for the national army.

Absence Signs Them Up. "If they do not then appear to claim exemption they will thereby waive the right to such exemptions as they might have claimed, and their names will be certified by the district boards to the adjutant general of their respective states as persons for the national army. The adjutant general will then mail them a notice to report for duty at a specified time and place and such notices will be given publicly according to the regulations of the conscription act.

"Such persons then become subject to the military authorities at the time specified by the adjutant general and are to be treated as such by the military authorities.

It is, therefore, a matter of vital concern, not so much to the government as to the persons themselves, to see that they give the correct address for their notices to be mailed to them. Should they fail to comply with these notices after receiving them, they become automatically drafted without regard to physical examination or to exemption or discharge.

Jail for Loud Ones. "Where persons are known to be wilfully refusing to comply with the requests of the local boards and are so conducting themselves as to be a menace to the proper enforcement of the conscription act, and their whereabouts are known, they should be detained in jail on complaints charging violations of section 6 of the conscription act until the time when they are ordered by the adjutant general to report for duty in the national army. They should at that date be turned over to the military authorities. No prosecution need be had as it will be unnecessarily expensive and little is to be gained therefrom."

"END POTSDAM GANG"

Dr. Henry van Dyke Says They're Against All Laws.



"America must join with the others in ending the Potsdam gang if the world is not to become a cage of wild beasts," says Dr. Henry van Dyke, until recently American minister to The Hague. "The gang is against the laws of God. It is against the laws of all nations. It is using Christianity to bolster up a cause as infamous as men ever engaged in."

ARION ITEMS

The county fair, which will begin September 4th, offers attractive prizes in all classes of farm products, stock, needlework, etc. A program of amusements has been arranged for every afternoon. The best lot of gallopers that has ever been here will interest those fond of racing. Bring something for exhibition at the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Stilson, Mrs. Harry Noel and children motored to Sioux City Sunday and visited at the Bert Stilson home.

L. C. Butler returned last week from western Nebraska, where he had been to look after his wheat crop. He found smouldering stacks all that was left of a splendid crop which had been fired the night before his arrival, causing a heavy loss to both owner and renter.

O.W. Nelson and son, Donald, went to Wilton Junction Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Jacob Kepford came from Spirit Lake on account of the death of little Gerald and remained for a few days' visit at the Earl and Joseph Kepford homes.

Virgil Peffers has bought an auto. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dorsey and Mr. Peffers motored to Greenfield for a visit last week. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. W. Dorsey, of Greenfield, who is visiting Arion relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wm. Marr and daughters, Marie and Evelyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marr motored to Harlan to attend the fair.

Mrs. A. H. Nichols left Sunday for American Falls, Idaho, to visit with her sons, Burton and Guild Evans.

Mrs. L. C. Butler, Mrs. J. L. Maurer and Mrs. N. F. Stilson were in Denison for shopping and dental work Friday.

Sam Fox has sold his well improved farm north of Arion to Ernest Sprang. The farm sold at \$150 per acre.

Mrs. Jas. Ballantyne and children, Margaret, James and David, with Mrs. Pierson and daughter, Margaret, of Denison, enjoyed a pleasant motor trip to Omaha Tuesday.

Mrs. Conroy and son, Martin, and Mrs. Houlihan motored to Carroll to the fair. Mrs. Frank Fee and daughters came home with them for a visit. News of the recent marriage of Dr. Frank Evans will interest his many friends here.

Loren and Edwin Butler, Verne Talcott and Lee Hedderman motored to Little Sioux Saturday for a fishing trip.

DEAD AT THE AGE OF 76 YEARS

J. P. Fitch, An Old Time Resident of Crawford County, Passes Away Friday at Home of His Daughter

SETTLED IN VAIL IN YEAR 1877

Deceased Was for Years Engaged in Lumber and Grain Business and Identified in Business Circles

Vail, Aug. 21—Special—J. P. Fitch, an old settler of this county, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. Chamberlin, in Vail Friday night about 11 o'clock, aged about 75 years. The funeral took place Monday at 3 p. m., at St. John's Episcopal church. The remains were laid to rest in the Vail cemetery along side of his departed wife who preceded him some few years ago. His son, Edward Fitch, of McHenry, N. D., and his daughter, Mrs. Wood, of Nebraska, were here to attend the funeral, also a number from Manilla, Denison and West Side. The family have the sincere sympathy of all in their bereavement.

James Payne Fitch, oldest son of Dennis M. and Eliza Griswold Fitch, was born in Troy, N. Y., July 24, 1841. At an early age his parents moved to New York City, where he grew to manhood and engaged in the wholesale boot and shoe business of Sears, Fitch & Langdon. In 1864 he was married to Lucia L. Sears at St. Peter's church, New York City. To this union were born nine children, three dying in infancy. In 1877 Mr. Fitch and family, with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Sears, moved to Vail, where Mr. Fitch engaged in the lumber and grain business for several years. Later the family moved to a farm north of Vail, where they lived for fifteen years and again moved in to Vail, where he again engaged in the grain business. In 1910 Mr. and Mrs. Fitch moved to Carroll to be with their daughter, Evelyn, and in 1912 Mrs. Fitch was called in death and shortly after the daughter passed away. Then after another year Mr. Fitch returned to Vail, where he has since made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chamberlin. Mr. Fitch was instrumental in establishing the Episcopal church in Vail that being the faith in which he lived and died. He organized the Sunday school of that church and for many years was its superintendent. He became a member of the order of A. F. & A. M. in December, 1878, uniting with Setting Sun Lodge No. 349 at West Side, at which place he was W. M. for ten years. He was also a member of Royal Arch Chapter No. 49 of Carroll. Mr. Fitch served as county supervisor, member of the town council and for seventeen years was a member of the board of education. He is survived by four children, James D. Fitch, of Carroll; Mrs. Lawrence Wood, of St. Edwards, Neb.; Edward H. Fitch, of McHenry, N. D.; and Mrs. Edgar Chamberlin, of Vail; one brother, Chas. S. Fitch, of New York City, and thirteen grandchildren.

SIMPLE SPORTS RELIEVE MONOTONY OF CAMP



Recruits for coast guard at Fort Trumbull, New London, Conn., trying their hand at leapfrog and tug-of-war.

COUNTY FAIR SEPTEMBER 4-7

Crawford County Fair at Arion One of the Next Important Attractions for All of Our People.

EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD RACES

Program Announced, Together With Splendid Free Attractions—Exhibits Will Be Good.

In another column will be found an advertisement for the Crawford county fair to be held at Arion on September 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th. The management is working hard to make the fair a success from an entertainment point of view, and Crawford county citizens ought to attend the programs. This may be the last year for the fair at Arion as there is a movement to move the institution to the county seat. For this reason Secretary O. M. Crawford is anxious that success crown his efforts.

In speaking of county fairs the Rolfe Arrow says: "Our people should not permit themselves to become so engrossed in the war and kindred subjects as to in any way neglect ample preparations for the county and neighborhood fairs this fall. We may be tempted to think we are too busy to attend them, but in this we will commit a grave error.

A county or neighborhood fair is not a luxury, nor an indulgence, but one of the most important institutions of any community. It is essential to the best interests of the industrial life of the community, just as necessary as is the school to the intellectual or church to the spiritual life. Its educational influence is only limited by the energy with which it is pushed.

In these days when the need is urgent that production be stimulated to the maximum, every agency that tends to arouse enthusiasm and a desire to excel should be carefully fostered. This the county fair does as no other institution does or can. We should bend every energy to getting together this fall the most complete that it is possible to assemble. We will need the stimulus of the inspiration in the years to come. The need for record production will not end with this season. Unless all signs fall, the productive agencies of this country have a strenuous time before them for years to come.

Let us center every energy on the main issue—preparedness—and push it to a successful conclusion.

GODBERSON CAR TURNS TURTLE

Mrs. Henry Godbersen and Mrs. May Miller Both Receive Broken Arms in Accident Thursday

A Ford car driven by Henry Godbersen turned turtle two miles east of Vail on last Thursday afternoon, injuring Mrs. Godbersen and Mrs. May Miller. Mrs. Godbersen had her right arm broken just above the wrist and Mrs. Miller suffered a broken left arm.

Mr. Godberson with his wife and children and sister, Mrs. Miller, were traveling over the Lincoln Highway following another machine. Both of the cars were going at a moderate rate of speed. The car ahead of Mr. Godberson suddenly turned to go on another road and to avert a collision, Mr. Godberson swung his car to the side of the road which probably caused it to turn over. All of the occupants of the car were pinned beneath it.

It was indeed fortunate that the injuries were not more serious. The Godberson children escaped without a scratch. The car was quite badly damaged, the top and windshield being broken.

So far the men who got appointed on the exemption boards as a pleasant way of spending their August vacation, are still looking for rest and change.

It is a mighty good thing for our submarines to get practice, but they needn't get their experience by ramming any more heavily loaded excursion boats.

275 AUTOS DELINQUENT

Many Auto Owners in Crawford Who Have Not Paid Registration Fee for This Year.

A list was sent this week to County Attorney W. E. Kahler from Des Moines, giving the names of 275 automobile owners of Crawford county who are delinquent in their auto registration fee for this year. This fee may be paid to Mr. Kahler and if not attended to by September 1st a 5 per cent penalty will be added to the present 30 per cent penalty.

CARL SIBBERT IS HONORED

Accepts Invitation to Sing Before the Rotary Club of New York, Organization Made up of Millionaires

IS PAID AN UNUSUAL TRIBUTE

Denison's Young Vocalist Now Taking Special Lessons in New York—Friends Gratified at Success

Carl Sibbert, who is taking special lessons in voice culture in New York City, is forging to the front and it will not be a surprise to the Review to learn that he will soon be singing with some grand opera company. The Omaha Bee of August 14th had the following to say: "Carl Sibbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sibbert, of Denison, Iowa, who has spent the last four years in Omaha in voice study under Mrs. Millie Ryan, is now in New York. He sang Thursday before the Rotary club, members of which paid him an unusual tribute by standing and cheering after his encore and continuing their applause until he walked the entire distance across the hall to take his place at the table by the president's side." The Review might add that the Rotary club is one of New York's most exclusive clubs and among its members are Vanderbilt, Rockefeller, Judge Garey and Morgan. At intervals the Rotary club has a musical program, at which time members of the Metropolitan Grand Opera company are invited to sing. Carl was called his place at the table of a member of this company who was suddenly taken ill. His Denison friends will be gratified to know he is meeting with success in his musical career. It is probable that he will spend next year in Italy, where he will study under some of the great masters. For recreation in New York Carl has purchased a Saxon car and greatly enjoys the beautiful drives afforded by that city.

CALL FOR WOOLEN ARTICLES

Keep Men at Front From Winter's Blast by Sending Them Knitted Woolen Articles.

The Red Cross has urgent call from Major Grayson Murphy for large quantities of knitted woolen articles. This call is made to prevent the recurrence of condition last winter when the men suffered greatly in the frozen trenches for the want of woolen articles. The allotment for the Denison chapter is 300 sweaters, 300 pairs of socks, 300 mittens and 300 wristlets. The different branch chapters are requested to get in communication with Mrs. George McHenry, of Denison, who will give them instructions relative to this work.

J. B. Lyon, Chairman.

Miss Gertrude Bachman entertained about twenty-five young people at her home west of town on Friday evening. A pleasant evening was spent in playing games and music. Those out of town present were Miss Bertha Wachtel, from Chicago; Miss Julia Rusterholz, from Cincinnati, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hugs, from Ocoma, S. D.

Who says the girls aren't interested in current events, when they grab the papers so anxiously to see what the fall hat styles are to be?

If our young men could be as free from disabilities now as they are when qualifying for the college and school ball teams, there wouldn't be so many exemption claims.

2500 ATTEND CELEBRATION

Lutherans of Crawford County Jointly Celebrate the 400th Anniversary of Reformation of Church.

PICNIC LUNCHEAS AT NOON

Professor Weller, of Seward, Neb., Preaches in Afternoon in German Professor Kutzmann in English

On last Sunday the Lutherans of Crawford county jointly celebrated the 400th anniversary of the reformation of the church by Dr. Martin Luther at Carson's grove, just north of Charter Oak. It is estimated that 2500 people were in attendance at the celebration. The congregations of the churches at Charter Oak, Ute, Mapleton, Soldier, Hanover and Denison were present.

Services were held at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, attended by some 1800 people. Professor Kutzmann, of St. Paul, preached the sermon in the German language. The combined choirs of the Charter Oak, Hanover and Denison churches sang several hymns.

At noon picnic lunches were in order and scores of people enjoyed their dinner under the shade trees at the grove. A stand was provided at the grove where ice cream, soft drinks and hot coffee were sold. The afternoon services were largely attended, many people coming by auto from a distance to enjoy the celebration. Professor Weller, of Seward, Neb., preached in the German language and was followed by Professor Kutzmann, who spoke in English. Professor Kutzmann gave a history of the Lutheran church, explaining what it stood for and what it had accomplished in the past. He is an able speaker and his address was enjoyed by all those present.

Over \$500.00 was received at the collections and this will go into the building fund of the church.

DUNLAP ITEMS

Thos. Lehan was in Lincoln last week and brought home a new seven passenger Buick.

Mrs. A. B. Taylor and grandson, Maurice, are in Fort Dodge, the guests of Mrs. Taylor's daughter, Mrs. Lester Anderson.

Mrs. "Rip" Van Meter is in Denison for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Banion and family returned to their home in Omaha after a two weeks' vacation spent here as the guests of relatives.

Miss Margaret O'Connell and her mother returned on Saturday morning from a week's visit with a son and brother in Boone and Denison.

Frank Liston, the piano man, left for Denison Saturday night after several days' work in town.

Mrs. A. N. Jordan was an Omaha passenger on Monday.

Thos. Lehan and family and Ed Lehan and two daughters motored to Boone Sunday in Tom's car recently purchased in Lincoln.

The ball game Sunday between the home team and a team from Omaha resulted in a victory for the home team and was not a very exciting game.

The Woodmen are to hold a big picnic on August 28th, to which every one and their family are invited.

a way as to sustain a serious sprain of her right arm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chamberlin Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman and Miss Aurora Chamberlin were Denison visitors on last Wednesday to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Moeller.

A large number from here are attending the Harlan fair this week.

Chautauqua was very much of a success this year and the management had no trouble in signing up for another year.

Miss Martha McCann is spending some time in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. J. Moorhead and other friends.

The school building is being thoroughly cleaned this week, preparatory to the beginning of school next month. The parochial school is installing a Blau gas plant for use in the domestic science room the coming year.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY

J. W. Miller Agency Reports Number of Sales of City and Farm Property During Past Week.

The J. W. Miller, Jr., real estate agency reports the following sales last week:

The 80 acre farm in Goodrich township recently owned by Lorenz Peterson to Mrs. Anna Steinkuehler, who takes possession March 1, 1918.

The J. W. Miller lot on East Prospect street to Peter Lorenzen, who takes immediate possession and has started to build a new residence on same.

The Anna Steinkuehler residence on Anthony street to John W. Miller, Sr., who takes possession March 1, 1918.

The George W. Stephens lot on East Broadway to Andrew C. Lorenzen. Possession March 1, 1918. Mr. Lorenzen will build a new modern residence on this lot next spring.

The congressmen are to be drafted after adjournment for patriotic speeches in their districts. A cross roads audience will look good to them after delivering carefully prepared speeches to a dozen or two members at Washington, half of whom are reading newspapers and the other half are asleep.

PONY AND AUTO IN COLLISION

Jack Ray and John Stacey Both Injured Near Manilla When Auto Collides With Pony

PONY IS DEAD AND CAR A WRECK

Both Men Injured, Stacey Being Pinned Under Car—Is Taken to Hospital at Council Bluffs.

MANILLA, Aug. 21—Special—Saturday night about 11 o'clock, Jack Ray of the Polzein garage, accompanied by John Stacey, took Henry Johnsen's big Buick car for a joy ride. On the road south of town, between the Mrs. Ruth Saunders farm and town, while going at a great speed they ran into a pony. The car turned over and pinned Mr. Stacey underneath it and cut him badly about the head, also bruising his left shoulder. Mr. Ray was thrown clear of the wreck but suffered from the shock. The pony, which was the property of Jack McMahon, was killed, while the big new car is almost a total wreck. A doctor and Rev. Father McNeil attended the injured men Saturday night. Sunday morning it was deemed best to take Mr. Stacey to the Mercy hospital in Council Bluffs. Mr. Ray was removed to his home in Charter Oak Sunday.

Miss May Fish is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Guy Alstadt, at Harlan this week.

Miss Laura Millhollin returned to her home in Anita this week after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kinney, of Denison, have been visiting with relatives here this week.

Miss Donna Harmon is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Paul Rhodes, at Lehigh.

Miss Marietta, of Scotland, S. D., visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Swenning.

Miss Anna Burritt, of Ainsworth, Neb., came last Friday for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grimes.

Mrs. A. L. Springer and daughter, Miss Gwendolyn, left for their home in Garwin Wednesday after a visit at the home of the former's brother, J. L. Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gardner, who have been visiting with relatives here, returned Wednesday to their home in Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Silkkabaken and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Henderson are visiting with relatives here this week.

C. A. Sykes, A. W. Callahan and Emmet Bills were Omaha visitors Monday.

Miss N. L. Conzemius returned Saturday evening from a visit with relatives at Rochester, Minn.

VANDALS DISFIGURE STORE

Clothing Store Front of Curry Brothers at Seward, Neb., Disfigured by Rowdies Last Week.

TO PROSECUTE PERPETRATORS

Claim Made That Currys Attempted to Have Employee Exempted, Thus Causing Ill Feeling.

Messrs. John and Will Curry, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Curry, of Denison, who operate an exclusive clothing store at Seward, Neb., are greatly exercised over the action of a crowd of vandals who painted their store front a bright yellow on last Thursday morning.

This act followed the alleged attempt of the proprietors of the store to secure exemption for Paul Becker, an employee, who is a son of Rev. C. H. Becker, pastor of the Seward Lutheran church. It is said that young Becker was married about the time of registration and was drafted. His name has not yet appeared as exempt or accepted, but it was freely said about the city before the painting episode that John and Will Curry had endeavored to aid him in securing exemption.

This talk resulted in ill feeling, it is said, more than half of the population of the city and country being of German extraction or birth. It appears that the war talk culminated early on Thursday morning before daylight, a group of men, said to be unknown to the authorities, appeared before the Curry store and proceeded to paint it yellow. They were interfered with before the job was completed, but had made a considerable showing, nevertheless.

Denison friends of John and Will Curry will be greatly surprised over this incident for they are known to be loyal citizens. Undoubtedly they were the victims of gossip not founded on facts.

Mr. A. T. Curry left the first of the week for Seward to visit his sons. It may be possible that the boys will take some legal action against the men who perpetrated the deed.

DEATH OF LITTLE SON

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eugene Collett Upon to Part With Their Fourteen Months' Old Son.

ARION, Aug. 18—Special—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kepford died at a hospital in Iowa City where he had been taken for treatment on August 14th at the age of fourteen months and three days. The little one had never been well and his life could not be saved although every possible care had been given him. The funeral was held at the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Hamilton, of Denison, preached a sermon of consolation. Four little girls, Martha Schwarz, Marjorie Reynolds, Sarah Road and Grace Nelson, sang some appropriate songs. Four little boys, Lynn Talcott, Donald Nelson, Everett Carlson and Lyle Reynolds were the pall bearers. The services were concluded at the grave in the Dow City cemetery. A large number of friends sympathize with the family.

It's awful what a lot of dependents the young men have now when it comes to the draft examinations. They give no rest of it when they are courting their best girls.

POLICE HERO SENT.

Owens Will Drive Motor Ambulance at French Front.

Martin S. Owens, honor man of the New York police force, was selected to drive the New York Police Honor Legion ambulance in France. Owens won the distinction from many competitors, members of the Honor Legion. He has won medals for bravery shown in the line of duty.

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