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## Value is the Test NOWADAYS

DRY GOODS, AS FOR ANYTHING ELSE, YOU PAY MORE NOWADAYS. AND WHEN YOU PAY MORE YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO GET LESS FOR THE MONEY. THIS IS THE BIG THING NOWADAYS—VALUE. WE HAVEN'T MOVED ONE INCH FROM THE OLD QUALITY STANDARD. A TRIP TO OUR STORE WOULD BE WORTH YOUR WHILE.



### The Big Hit Is

- Shrink-Nomg Wash Skirts, \$2.98—\$9.75
- Poplin Skirts, all Wool, \$5.75—\$12.50
- Poplin Skirts, Silk, \$5.75—\$15.00
- Taffeta Skirts, Black, Navy, \$10.00—\$15.00
- Silk Skirts, Striped, Plaid, \$6.50—\$12.50
- We carry Skirts for stout women \$6.50—\$15.00
- Bleached and Unbleached Toweling, 15c—25c
- Huck Towels, ready for use, 15c—35c
- Bath Towels, full size, good weight, 15c—50c
- Table Damask, 72 inches wide, 79c
- Aprons, Gingham, Percale, 98c—\$1.50
- Misses and girls readymade gingham dresses 98c—\$3.50
- White Canvas Pumps \$2.00—\$3.50
- White Canvas Boots, \$2.50—\$4.00
- Misses and Girls Canvas Pumps, \$1.50—\$2.50
- Misses and Girls Canvas Boots, \$2.00—\$2.50
- Dull Kid Pumps, \$3.00—\$5.00
- Dull Kid Oxfords, \$3.50—\$4.50
- Tan Russia Oxfords, \$4.50—\$5.00
- Phoenix Hose, 75c—\$1.50
- Burlington Hose, 20c—50c
- Silk Gloves, 75c—\$1.50
- Chamoisette Gloves, \$1.00
- Silk Ribbon, Taffeta and Moire, 20c
- Black Taffeta, 36-inches wide, \$1.35
- Poplin, Silk Mixtures, all shades, 36-inch, \$1.00
- Voiles and Organdie, Special 19c
- Voiles and Organdie, 40-inch, special 35c
- Tub Silk Shirting, \$1.50

## National War Savings Day June 28th

THAT'S THE DAY OUR GOVERNMENT HAS SET FOR US TO PURCHASE WAR SAVINGS STAMPS. GET BUSY WITH PAPER AND PENCIL AND FIGURE OUT THE UTMOST YOU CAN DO.

# Sam'l Levy

## Mercantile Co.

### 157 IN NEW REGISTRATION

#### Men of Fine Physique And Appearance.

One hundred and fifty-seven Bates county young men who have reached the age of 21 since June 5, 1917, registered for military service at Butler Wednesday, June 5th.

The most of them are men of fine physique and many of them were exceptionally tall.

The Local Board has received no instructions regarding the assignment of order and serial numbers to the newly registered men, but this will probably be done within a short time. When these numbers are assigned a list will be published in The Times.

Bear, Alfred, Rich Hill  
Yates, Weldon Hale, Butler  
Lowry, Levy Paul, Amoret  
Merritt, Martin Lee, Rich Hill  
March, Walter Bryan, Rich Hill  
Cuzick, Colman Robert, Amoret  
Cole, Louis Milton, Spruce  
Mendenhall, William Wayne, Butler

Lockard, Virgil Theodric, Butler  
Dotson, L. Davie, Rich Hill  
Bryant, William, Aaron  
Smithers, Forrest Leroy, Butler  
Beckett, Doyle, Passaic  
Thompson, Frank Covert, Hume  
Cooper, William Clinton, Butler  
Griggs, Giles Eli, Rockville  
Wix, James Ruben, Appleton City  
Livingston, Arthur Eugene, Foster  
Walker, Wayne W., Spruce  
Meints, George Herman, Henry, Amoret

Wood, Lester George, Rockville  
Burch, Austin Perry, Rockville  
Billhimer, Henry Russell, Amoret  
Preston, Burt, Rockville  
Goodin, John Ezra, Rich Hill  
McQuitty, Lee Edward, Rich Hill  
Bitner, Herald McKinley, Butler  
Francis, Herbert S., Amoret  
Everett, Buford Allen, Butler  
Williams, James Steele, Butler  
Thompson, William Grotis, Butler  
Anders, Homer, Appleton City  
Harris, Marvin Monroe, Merwin  
Good, Levi Emmett, Amsterdam  
Hammer, Arthur Anton, Rockville  
Lee, Samuel, Hume  
Seese, Lee Roy, Butler  
Bridges, Roy Charles, Rockville  
O'Dea, John Francis, Butler  
Howard, Bryan M., Montrose  
Mitchell, Charles Cleo, Amoret  
Harbert, William Buford, Johnson

Wells, Charles Edward Jr., Amoret  
Davis, William Bryan, Altona  
Sargent, Herbert Alonzo, Spruce  
Keeton, Jesse Warnie, Butler  
Gordon, Royal Thomas, Sprague  
Pipes, Max C., Altona  
Jensen, William, Amsterdam  
Follett, Clarence Ernest, Butler  
Long, William Bryan, Rich Hill  
Quaitto, Julius McKinley, Rich Hill  
Francis, Alex, Amsterdam  
Koontz, Charley Ballard, Ulrich  
Turpin, William Bryant, Butler  
Remington, Charley Winslow, Hume

Kincaid, Hiram Emmons, Hume  
Pitcher, Clay McKinley, Aaron  
Hargrave, James Frederick, Ulrich  
Wimberly, Hal Benjamin, Rich Hill  
Schapeler, Reuben Alexander, Rockville  
Christopher, John Lawrence, Butler

Ghere, Vernie Hobert, Butler  
Snider, Lesley L., Rockville  
McLay, Albert G., Altona  
Grout, Ed Nichols, Butler  
Deerwester, Hobart Leo, Butler  
Spence, Lawrence George, Worland

Taylor, Francis Erwin, Butler  
Culver, Albert Lee, Rockville  
Pharis, Donald C., Butler  
Taylor, Lonnie Elmer, Adrian  
Morrow, John Mack, Butler  
Reese, Ralph, Rich Hill  
Daniels, Thomas Absalom, Rich Hill

Dotson, David, Rockville  
Dawson, Harvie Thomas, Heyburn, Idaho  
Summers, Garrett Arthur, Hume  
Goodfellow, Joel Leyton, Adrian  
Griffin, Ossie Harrison, Butler  
Baetge, John, Appleton City  
Smith, Mack McKinley, Butler  
Walbourn, Charles Reuben, Adrian  
Rosier, Edwin Allen, Butler  
Page, Harley Hobart, Appleton City

Bassett, Walter Ray, Pleasant Gap  
Anderson, Ray, Merwin  
Greenslate, Guy Leonard, Rich Hill  
Clanuch, Floyd Bryan, Butler  
Gash, Charles Oral, Adrian  
Wix, Joseph Hilton, Spruce  
Cowley, Lawrence, Adrian  
Morrison, Ray, Butler  
Fitzpatrick, Guy, Rich Hill  
Akers, Ernest Hugh, Adrian  
Wheatley, Glenn Martin, Foster  
Hartley, Lois Leslie, Adrian  
Getz, Christian, Ulrich  
Emma, Clarence, Amsterdam  
Seelinger, John Demorest, Butler  
Hicklin, James Francis, Hume  
Bailey, Lawrence Elmer, Topeka, Kansas  
Gamble, Elmer Francis, Hume  
Fox, Herman Guy, Butler

Bearce, Charles Frederick, Appleton City

Linendoll, Albert Jay, Butler  
Center, William Andrew, Rich Hill  
Harper, Roderick David, Amoret  
Deems, Johnie Clyde, Butler  
Gough, Oscar Julian, Butler  
Jordan, Meritt Webster, Worland  
Gregory, James Alexander, Amsterdam

Moles, Jesse Ivan, Butler  
Wymmer, William W., Amsterdam  
Bearce, George Washington, Appleton City

Ireland, James Francis, Montrose  
Canthon, Charles William Clarence, Archie  
Craven, James William, Butler  
White, George Norman, Rich Hill  
Herman, Frank Dowell, Butler  
Prettyman, Sylvan James, Adrian  
Chapman, Carl Nelson, Adrian  
Haggard, James Homer, Adrian  
Board, Ervin Parker, Appleton City

Gann, Vernon Harvey, Adrian  
Arrasmith, Jesse Theodore, Rich Hill  
Akrigg, Thomas McDowell, Rich Hill  
Ford, Miles Emmitt, Appleton City

Ferrell, Gilbert, Rich Hill  
Lawson, Ray Clarence, Rich Hill  
Mosser, Ernest L., Butler  
Lankford, Lewis Wesley, Rich Hill  
Martee, Henry, Butler  
Ehart, John Schuyler, Butler  
Moshier, Frank Elmer, Altona  
Soderstrom, Elmer August, Butler  
Killen, Myrl Stanley, Rich Hill  
Coleman, Marty Owen, Butler  
Workman, Ralph, Adrian  
Greer, Roy, Spruce  
Clevenger, Howard, Spruce  
Horne, Joseph Ernest, Rich Hill  
Wright, Ralph Everett, Butler  
Lefevre, Ernest P. J., Hume  
Staley, Claude Emery, Ulrich  
Withrow, Lee Roy, Foster  
Rosier, Richard Scully, Butler  
Zimmerman, Arthur George, Rich Hill

Melton, Clarence C., Rockville  
Stith, Donald Jordan, Adrian  
Hegnauer, Christian Herman, Rockville  
Boyer, Francis Allen, Butler  
Mouse, John Russell, Altona  
Johnson, Carl Cecil, Rich Hill  
Stangel, Everett Lore, Rich Hill  
Seifers, Edgar Vernon, Butler

### WHO ARE BARRED

These Are the Classes of Men of Draft Age Who Are Estopped From Employment After July 1.

The following classes of employment were named by Provost Marshal-General Crowder as closed to men of draft age after July 1st:

A—Gamblers of all types, employes and attendants of bucket shops and race tracks, fortune tellers, clairvoyants, palmists and the like.  
B—Persons engaged in the serving of food or drink in public places, including hotels and social clubs.  
C—Passenger elevator operators and attendants, doormen, footmen and other attendants of clubs, hotels, stores, apartment houses, office buildings and bath houses.

D—Persons, including ushers and other attendants, engaged and occupied in and in connection with games, sports and amusements, excepting actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas and theatrical performances.

E—Persons employed in domestic service.  
F—Sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments.

So if you belong to any of the above named classes it is up to you to get a new job if you are between the ages of 21 and 31.

24,189 MISSOURIANS REGISTER

The Number of Those Who Have Attained Their 21st Birthday in the Last Year Fell Below Expectations.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 7.—The total registration of Missouri men who attained the age of 21 since June 5, 1917, was only 24,189, which fell almost 6000 short of the pre-registration estimates, according to Lieut. Col. McCord, executive officer for the draft.

The registrants were divided into three groups, as follows: Group A, 22,094. This group includes native born white men and aliens, except Germans and Austrians, who have taken out first citizenship papers. Group B, 1561. This group includes negroes. Group C, 534. This includes all aliens; it also includes Germans and Austrians with first papers.

Only 61 citizens of Johnson county reported to the internal revenue collector that they were in receipt of incomes exceeding \$4,000 annually. The Warrensburg Star-Journal says that the average man would have guessed that there were more of them than that. \$4,000 per year is an awful lot of money.

### 50 CALLED TO COLORS

#### 45 White Men and 5 Negroes Go to Training Camp This Month.

Fifty registrants, 45 white men and 5 negroes from Bates county will be called to the colors and will be entrained for camp this month.

The colored men will be entrained during the five day period, commencing Wednesday, June 19th, and exhaust Bates county's negro registrants in Class I with the exception of Sed White, who is classed as a deserter. The negroes will be sent to Camp Funston, Kansas. They are:

Potts, Wm. Harrison  
Sweets, Nova Reuben  
Crouch, Earl Franklin  
Hawkins, Floyd William  
Hawkins, Clarence Edward

#### 45 White Men to Go.

The forty-five white men who will entrain for Camp Pike, Arkansas, during the five day period commencing Monday, June 24th, are:

Medley, Lomer Pearl  
Grimm, Henry Wilkinson  
Jones, Harrison Elmer  
Cherry, Wesley Arnold  
Daughterty, James Daniel  
Campbell, John Howard  
Williams, Charles LeRoy  
Long, Ernest W.  
Blow, Glenn Clarence  
Simpson, Benjamin Franklin  
Sivils, Francis James  
Payne, Horace William  
Conger, George  
Smith, Emmett-Henry  
Davis, Gilbert Clare  
Atkinson, Chester Carr  
Nelson, Arthur Troy  
Coleman, Lawrence  
Booth, Archie Christopher  
Garard, Charles Wesley  
Pitt, Orza Otis  
Griggs, Sylvester Earl  
Lafever, Perry Arthur  
Rice, Clarence  
Polson, Ralph G.  
Hancart, Alfred  
Wilson, Roy G. Garfield  
Bolling, Charley Lawrence  
McChesney, Herbert Glenn  
Adams, Oliver Ray  
Woodfin, Virgil Oliver  
Betz, James Oty  
Copeland, Charles Amos  
Vodry, Harlan Louis  
Hirni, Joseph  
Berryhill, Melvin Buford  
Franklin, William Wirt  
McPherson, Herman Francis  
Epley, Cleve Adelbert  
Cochran, Wade Thomas  
McChesney, Harry Renwick  
Pittman, Harvey  
Lynch, Ray  
Ritchie, Claud Herald  
Rhodes, Daniel Matthew

ALTERNATES:  
Wagner, Ernest John  
Campbell, Rufus Clay  
Barker, Eugene Kenith  
Young, Ray  
Spears, DeArmond  
Damm, Oscar  
Ritchie, Charles Justin  
Rhodes, John Leslie  
Burton, Milburn  
Ellis, Alfred George

### RE-CLASSIFICATION NOT TO AFFECT BATES COUNTY

Bates County's Classification One of Few in State Which Falls Within Government Percentages.

The order for a re-classification of registrants issued by Provost Marshal General Crowder will not affect Bates county except in a few individual cases, the classification here falling between the percentages accepted by the government of between 28.7 per cent and 35 per cent of the registrants being in Class I.

The government has taken as a basis for classification the national average of 28.7 per cent of the total registration falling in Class I; 28.7 per cent being regarded as the minimum and 35 per cent being regarded as the maximum.

According to a telegram from Provost Marshal General Crowder, a copy of which has been received here by the Local Exemption Board, Bates county is one of the very few counties in the state in which the classification is regarded by the government as having been correctly made and therefore one of the very few in which a complete re-classification will not be necessary.

General Crowder's telegram says in part: "You will therefore, after having taken such preliminary steps as may be necessary to insure immediate active and hearty cooperation on the part of government appeal agents and members of legal advisory boards, issue instructions that they shall immediately proceed to a careful examination of all the Questionnaires and Records in the classes of cases hereinafter indicated and make such recommendations to the Local Boards as they may deem necessary in all cases in which they are satisfied reclassification should be made.

They should make complete investigation and if necessary call upon the registrants for additional information in all cases which in their judgment require further investigation. Local Boards, Government Appeal Agents and Members of the Legal Advisory Boards should direct special attention to the following classes of cases:

"Class 2—A and B.  
"Class 3—A, B and C.  
"Class 4—A.

"Thousands of registrants are now in Class 4 who should be in Class 2 or Class 1. Government Appeal Agents must present all of the facts ascertained to the Legal Advisory Board for the purpose of obtaining quick action, but should be instructed to appeal every case where the reclassification is not convincingly correct.

"Classifications should be scientifically adjusted now so as to avoid the necessity of proceeding to the deferred classes.

Lieut. Col. J. H. McCord, Executive Officer S. S. L. for Missouri adds the following to General Crowder's telegram:

It is expected that all Boards named as having placed less than 28.7 per cent of those subject to registration in Class I will immediately call into conference the Government Appeal Agents and the permanent members of the Legal Advisory Board and proceed to make a careful examination and analysis of the deferred cases in the classes and subdivisions mentioned in the foregoing telegram.

Likewise in those Boards having a percentage greater than 35 per cent will make a similar study of their Class One.

J. H. McCord, Lieut. Col. N. G. Ex. O. S. S. L. Bates county's percentage of registrants in Class I is a fraction over 29 per cent which places it well within the established basis of 28.7 per cent.

Of the surrounding counties, Cedar, Dade, Cass, Johnson, Barton Henry and Vernon all fell below 28.7 per cent of registrants in Class I and consequently reclassification will be necessary in all these counties.

Of course from time to time circumstances will be brought forward in individual cases which will necessitate reclassification in these instances, but this of course is to be expected throughout the draft.

Registrants in Bates county may well congratulate themselves that the Local Board has so closely followed the Selective Service Laws in their work that a general revision, and a necessarily more severe classification need not be made.

### W. B. GRIFFIN

For Presiding Judge of the County Court.

W. B. Griffin, of Pleasant Gap township, one of Bates county's most substantial citizens has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for presiding judge of the county court. Mr. Griffin has for many years been a resident of the county and enjoys the respect and esteem of his neighbors and friends to a marked degree. He is a successful farmer and stock raiser and if elected will give the affairs of the county the same painstaking care that he would his own business. He has lived in the county long enough to know the needs of every part of it. He is a big enough man to do what he believes to be right at all times. He is conservative in business matters but will not be penny wise and pound foolish. If the Democrats should nominate Mr. Griffin they would have nothing to explain or excuse.

### Hun Raids Cut Down U. S. Sugar.

Washington, June 8.—Submarine activity on this side of the Atlantic has resulted in the loss of 24,000,000 pounds of sugar, Food Administrator Hoover announced late this afternoon. This will directly lead to the cutting down of the sugar supply for soft drinks, he added.

Hoover also announced that a fuel blacklist is in prospect for nonessentials, particularly manufacturers of both soft and hard drinks, as the result of the labor and fuel shortage.

The food administrator also confirmed reports that he is soon to go to Europe to aid in the unification of the labors of the various American activities in the war zone.

### Rockville Man Arrested.

Sheriff J. W. Baker arrested Roy McKee, of Rockville, early Wednesday morning about 6 miles southwest of Rich Hill after an all night search. McKee is charged with the theft of five sacks of flour from the Rockville elevator, and it is reported that four sacks were found in his car and one at his home in Rockville. McKee is a married man and has several children.