

LEE COUNTY MEN AWAITING ORDERS

Keokuk Boys Who Are Scheduled for Training Camp, Have Not Been Called to Camp Dodge as Yet.

SOME UNJUST CRITICISM

Board Has Been Subjected to Some Uncalled for Attacks From Various People.

Lee county men had not been ordered to the cantonment at Camp Dodge today. They were expecting their calls today or the "rat of the week," and it is probable that the first contingent will get word to go about the middle or last of next week.

The board has all preparations made to care for the men. Transportation and the meal tickets and lodging vouchers have all been made out, and will be ready for use the instant the adjutant general orders Keokuk and Lee county men into service.

About Marriage Exemptions.

The action of the Lee county exemption board in the matter of married men who have asked for exemptions, has been approved by Chairman Ely of the district board. In their action the board has followed the ruling of the provost marshal, that married men shall not be exempted except in such cases where it is clearly shown that their dependents would become charges of the state.

When President Wilson last week gave out a letter in which he favored exemption of married men, provided there was proof of dependence, Chairman Scott wrote the district chairman, offering the services of the local board for a longer period of time, if it need be, in order to conform to any new ruling. Chairman Ely answered the letter, saying that the reputed statements of the president were in no wise different from the policies now being pursued by every exemption board in Iowa, and which should have been followed in all states and that it is exempt "married men only where there was a distinct showing that their wives would become charges on the state."

Criticism Unjust.

There has been criticism of the local board, which to an unprejudiced observer seems to be unmerited. The board has been faithful in its work, and it has followed out only the orders given it from the provost marshal and other war department officials. The board had no voice but to follow orders. Some people who are preaching patriotism in one voice are criticizing the board in another because it has failed to exempt members of the family, or some friends or something like that. The board has been as just and fair as it is possible to be, and its actions should be commended rather than criticized. Some misguided and narrow minded folks have criticized the board because some people have been exempted because of physical defects. The members of the board have nothing whatever to do with this feature.

Three doctors made the physical examinations, and where there were any doubts the men were sent to outside physicians, who knew nothing of the exemption doctors' findings.

AUGUST WAS DRY MONTH

In Temperature, Last 31 Days was Practically Normal, but in Rainfall it was Deficient.

In temperature August, 1917, was practically a normal month. The thirty-one days which have just passed, however, were dryer than normal. The mean temperature for the month was 72, according to the monthly meteorological summary issued by the local weather bureau.

The normal for the month is 74.5. The total precipitation for the month was 1.37. The normal for the month is 2.24. Last year 4.71 inches of rain fell during August.

The prevailing wind was from the south. The total movement was 4,205 miles with the hardest wind blowing August 24. The heaviest rainfall came August 27 to 28 when the downpour registered .59 of an inch.

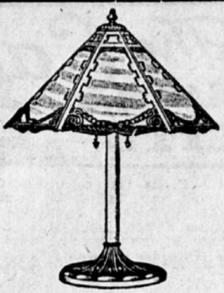
There were fifteen clear days, thirteen partly cloudy ones and three cloudy days. An aurora occurred August 25 and there were thunderstorms on the fourth, fifth, seventh, twentieth and twenty-fifth.

Cartridges Were no Good.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—One-third of the rifle ammunition supplied to General Pershing's expedition proved faulty, it was learned officially today.

When originally tested at the Frankford arsenal, Philadelphia, where it was made, the lot was good. Deterioration afterward rendered the cartridges useless.

The defectiveness was due to use of impure domestic potassium chloride as the supply of German potassium chloride had been exhausted. The new quality was found to contain by-products which reacted to form an acid and prevent explosion. As soon as this difficulty was noticed the department obtained chemically pure potassium chloride and has had no further trouble since.



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CITY NEWS.

Roast beef dinner at Home Cafe Sunday, 35c.

A son, William Newton, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kammerer at St. Joseph's hospital, August 29.

Little Sergeant Timothy Boyle, who with a heavy heart saw Company L leave here a few weeks ago, is going to see his soldier friends again. This morning he went up to Des Moines with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Vaughan and will visit over Labor day with the company. The members of the company made up a purse to pay his expenses.

Eat fried chicken dinner tomorrow at Home Cafe, 50c.

If the three boys who took Ford car out Grand avenue will call at Ford Agency and pay for damages sustained, no further questions will be asked.

Suit has been filed in the district court by Mattie Tooper, et al., vs. S. W. Perkins, et al. Plaintiffs ask that court set aside deed made by Enos Reed, whose heirs they are, to defendants, and that title to certain property formerly owned by Enos Reed be vested in them.

PERSONALS

I. N. Jellison of Quincy is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. F. Kammerer. Mrs. Arthur Jones left this morning for Des Moines to visit her husband, Sargeant Jones of Company L, DeWitt Chute left last night for Chicago after spending a month's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chute at Hamilton, Ill.

Mrs. J. A. Little and family have returned after an extended visit with relatives at Unionville, Mo.

Miss Maude Mahaffey and Miss Irene Hare of the Hinshaw Opera company were guests of Miss Mildred Hennmann Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller and daughters Mildred and Marjory, of Humiston, Iowa, are the guests of Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Miller.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Two Youths Caught When They Were Trying to Sell Cattle Taken From Their Victim's Farm.

[United Press Leased Wire Service] BERKELEY, Calif., Sept. 1.—Jimmy Fee, 14, and Jeff Baker, 17, were charged yesterday with murdering aged Mrs. Emile Turner on her lonely ranch six miles from here.

The body of Mrs. Turner was removed today from an old well, where police say, the boys confessed they threw it after choking their victim early Thursday morning.

Two days the youths spent trying to sell Mrs. Turner's eighteen head of cattle. Then, last yesterday, the police got on the trail when Baker tried to sell the cattle to H. J. Haney, who happened to hold a mortgage on the cows.

Baker worked for Mrs. Turner. Wednesday night, he told the police, he and Jimmy Fee planned to murder Mrs. Turner, take what money she had and sell the cattle.

"We got up at four o'clock," said Baker's statement to the police. Jimmy carried a lamp and told Jimmy to throw a pillow over Mrs. Turner's face while she was asleep. He did, but she woke up and I began choking her with my hands. She cried, but I soon made an end of her. Then we put her body in a bed quilt and took it to the well and threw it in."

After that the youth said they got breakfast, milked the cows and went to town to sell the cattle.

Carried All Objectives.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PARIS, Sept. 1.—French attacks on the Aisne, along the Chemin Des Dames carried all objectives on a one mile front, today's official statement said. The attack was made after a heavy bombardment. Violent counter attacks were repulsed. French aviators co-operated brilliantly, flying low and raking the enemy trench batteries with machine gun fire.

Only artillery exchanges were reported in Belgium.

Officer Killed Himself. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 1.—The body of Major Henry A. Roberts, 36, stationed here, with the Fourth regiment, U. S. engineers, was found in his room at the barracks here today. He had shot himself with his service revolver and evidently died instantly.

Roberts came here a week ago from Fort Riley, Kansas. His suicide is attributed to ill health. Fellow officers said this afternoon that Roberts had been mentally despondent since his arrival.

The WARSAW GATE CITY

WARSAW, Ill., Sept. 1.—A second honor has been conferred on Warsaw and that, too, in the last two weeks, Warsaw's concert band having been offered the position of regimental band of the Tenth regiment, Illinois national guard, one of the three new regiments lately formed. The offer came by wire Wednesday and on Thursday, Lieutenant Caldwell came up from Quincy and met the band boys in the evening at their regular weekly practice and laid the matter before them. Needless to say, the offer was joyfully accepted and a three year contract immediately signed up. The band will leave for Springfield Sunday morning, Sept. 2, at 9:15 o'clock and will at once go into camp for ten days. The offer came like a clap of thunder out of a clear sky and is beyond the fondest dreams of any member of the band or its most ardent admirers and friends. The appointment means many honors and much profit to the band, and besides it greatly honors Warsaw and means many thousands of dollars worth of advertising. There are thirty members in the band, all young, painstaking and ambitious musicians who take pride in their organization, their town and their faithful and untiring leader, Prof. John Kindig, that prince of bandmasters, whose peer cannot be found.

According to the terms of the contract, the band is to camp with its regiment, the Tenth, ten days every summer, about this time, at Springfield. All their expenses are paid and they are to receive \$1.00 per day while in camp. Two khaki military suits each year are provided each member of the band, and free music organization when at home and included with the latter are light and heat. When in camp the band is to play in the morning and at guard mount, and dress parade, besides devoting two hours each day to practice. The band will take its own cook and assistant cook and will have tents and mess tent assigned to it. The uniform will be the regulation khaki suit with puttees, army shoes, etc. The boys look forward with joyful anticipation to their first return and their new experience will spur them to renewed effort to make the band second to none.

Our citizens greatly rejoice in the good fortune of our crack band, for its sake because they are proud of it, and for the sake of the benefit that will accrue to Warsaw. A rousing God-speed should be given the boys on their departure. All hail and good-bye to the Tenth Illinois regimental band. An outpouring of their friends should greet them on their return from camp, ten days hence.

This evening's free concert on Main street is the last of the season, as that of Saturday, Sept. 8, has been cancelled until the return of the band when it will be the greater enjoyed.

Thos. J. McMahan of Stephens,

Mo., and S. Turner Moore and wife and two children of Fulton, Mo., returned to their homes this morning in their auto, after a pleasant visit among relatives in Warsaw, Hamilton, Carthage and the country adjacent.

Estell McConnell who is studying at Normal, Ill., is home for a vacation and visiting his parents east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schenebricker of Wlohita, Kansas, is visiting the family of his brother-in-law, Peter Hartmann.

The recent Odd Fellows' excursion was one of the largest ever given, and none more enjoyable. Four hundred and ninety-eight persons boarded at the G. W. Hill at Warsaw and 340 at Keokuk, the passengers taken on below Warsaw swelling the total to about 1,000.

Wm. Siefert and family of Moline visited with Mrs. Siefert's sister Mrs. P. D. Gaunt, last week, returning to their home early this week.

Melvin Furtney, Jr., has been appointed an assistant engineer with the state highway commission, with headquarters at Shelbyville, Ill., and has left for his post. He has had considerable practical experience with R. O. Marsh when the latter was building his railroad to Quincy.

Most of Warsaw's stores will be closed Labor day, Monday, Sept. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. John Altheide have a little daughter, born August 27.

Lieutenant Truman Plantz, Jr., is in Camp Dodge, Des Moines, assuming his official duties.

Marshal Bennett had charge of the policing of the recent field meet at Basco, hence the good order resulted and the Basco people were duly thankful.

Thursday, Sept. 6, is Good Roads day in Hancock county. Cannot Warsaw make a record that day? There is room.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kirkbride are rejoicing in the advent of a young telegrapher, born Sunday last.

The attendance was large at the annual picnic of Rocky Run Sunday school Tuesday, Aug. 28. Warsaw's concert band enlivened the scene with music.

The Warsaw Commercial club neglected to hold a meeting on its usual day, the last Thursday in August, which was the 30th.

Mrs. John P. Hill and her children Helen and Helen, have left for their home in Minneapolis after a pleasant visit among relatives here.

Wm. Bardens is home from Frankfort, Mich.

Jack Worthen has returned to Chugwater, Wyoming, after a vacation spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Worthen.

Mrs. C. E. Wallace is visiting her sister Mrs. Emma Battleson, of Palmyra, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dodge, Mrs. Jno. H. Finlay and Ronnoc Connor have returned from a pleasant Chicago trip.

WANTED—Boys and young men to learn shoe making, good pay to beginners, piece work when experienced. Apply to shoe factory.

WANTED—Laborers at Keokuk Brick & Tile Co.

WANTED—To loan money on furniture, pianos, live stock, etc., on easy payments. Strictly private. Phone 963. Keokuk Loan Co. Over Miller's shoe store.

WANTED—By Keokuk Electro Metals Co., men to start work on Monday, Sept. 3 steady employment. Inquire at plant between now and Monday.

WANTED—Men to learn tire building. Opportunities for permanent employment with good pay. Apply Tuesday, 8 a. m. Standard Four Tire Co.

WANTED—At once, 10,000 dull safety razor blades to sharpen at Woodbury's, 1104 Main street.

WANT WORK for good 20 horse traction engine? O. Earls, Basco, Ill.

WANTED—To buy on payments, few acres, not over 8 miles from Keokuk. Address Acres, care Gate City.

WANTED—Room mate by young gentleman, 706 High street.

WANTED—Three good size boys Tuesday morning 10 minutes of T. J. Burk & Co., 1013 Main.

WANTED—To rent a farm by reliable man. Address Farm, this office.

WANTED—Saw mill at once to saw timber at Sandusky. Address T. J. McAdams, Hamilton, Ill.

WANTED—Man and woman to do cleaning and general work for few days. Apply Mission Inn restaurant, 12 South Third street, Monday morning, 7 a. m.

WANTED—General housework. Phone Red 1703.

WANTED—By high school boy, work before and after school. Address Boy, care this office.

THE CHURCHES

First Congregational church, Sunday school at 9:30. No preaching service.

St. Peter's Catholic church, Rev. J. W. Gillespie, pastor.—Masses, 6:15, 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 a. m.

St. Mary's Catholic church, Rev. George G. Giggler, pastor.—Masses 7:00 a. m. and 9:00 a. m. Sunday school at 3 o'clock.

St. Francis de Sales, Rev. J. M. Dunlon pastor.—Masses 8:00 a. m. and 10:00 a. m. Sunday school at 3 o'clock.

Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Mission church, Fourteenth and Morgan. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. No other services during the day.

St. John's church, Fourth and Concord streets, Rev. John C. Saxe, D. D., pastor. Thirtieth Sunday after Trinity. 9:30 Sunday school, 11 a. m. morning prayer.

St. Paul's German Evangelical church, Morning service only. Evening services begin next Sunday. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:10. Meeting of church council Tuesday evening on account of Labor Day. Ladies Aid Thursday.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, Tenth and Main streets, Rev. F. C. Edwards, D. D., minister. Public worship 10:45 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Morning theme: "The Poor Made Rich." Evening subject: "A Last Word." Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Epworth league and Volunteers 7:00 p. m.

The Holiness association of Keokuk will hold cottage prayer meetings the following week, Sunday, Sept. 2, at the home of Mr. N. D. Crumley, 1822 Carroll street; Thursday, Sept. 6, at the home of Rev. W. T. Means, 1800 Park street.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, No. 616 High street—Services at 10:45 a. m., subject: "Christ Jesus." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45. Reading room, same address, open every afternoon except Sunday from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.

The United Presbyterian church, corner of Blondeau and Ninth street, H. B. McElree, pastor.—Sabbath school at 9:30. L. A. Hamill, superintendent. Morning service at 10:45.

First Westminster Presbyterian church, Seventh and Blondeau street, Rev. E. B. Newcomb, D. D., pastor.—Morning service at 10:45; with sermon on "Making the Church Worth While." The evening service will be resumed tomorrow at 7:30; with sermon on "How to Treat Our Troubles." A cordial invitation is extended to all the services after the vacation interruptions. Bible school at 9:30 a. m., with classes for all ages. Y. P. S. C. E. will meet at 6:30 for another evening of travel in Africa. All young people are invited.

First Baptist church, The pastor, Rev. J. H. Mathias, will be in his pulpit tomorrow morning and evening. At the morning service he will preach on "The Conscription of Prayer." At the evening service the subject will be "School Days." The evening service is designed in relation to the start of school. All students and those interested in education are especially invited. Parents will find some interesting food for practical thought on their children's school days. The morning service begins at 10:45 a. m. Evening service at 8:00 p. m. Young People's service at 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Classes for all ages. Large organized classes for men and women.

The First Christian church, Tenth and Blondeau streets, Rev. Wallace R. Bacon, pastor, 727 High street. Orchestra 9:30 a. m. Church school 9:45 a. m. Church service 10:45 a. m. Sermon subject, The Challenge of Our Day. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon, Highways.

President Buys Bonds. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—President Wilson putting his pocketbook into the battle for federal, has purchased ten \$1,000 federal farm loan bonds, drawing 4 1/2 percent interest.

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FOR RENT—Six room house in good repair. Rent cheap. 1502 Bank street. Inquire 2010 Timea.

FOR RENT—Four furnished light housekeeping rooms. Modern conveniences. Phone Red 1156. 312 Fulton.

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FOR RENT—1150 Morgan, furnace, grate, gas, electricity, hot and cold water, bath. Enquire 1136 Morgan. Phone Red 1319.

FOR RENT—Three modern furnished down stairs rooms, with piano; \$3.00 per week. Red 1802.

FOR RENT—Large modern house in good location; low rent. Phone Red 857.

FOR RENT—On south side, two dwellings, 3 and 5 rooms; also 7 room house, north side. Enquire 1901 Main.

FOR RENT—Two front office rooms with steam heat and water furnished, located Eighth-Main, over Pearson, Vaughn & Holbrook undertaking parlors. Enquire 120 South Seventh street. Phone Red 1693.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern conveniences. 322 High street.

FOR RENT—723 Concert, six room house, bath, electric lights. Mrs. L. F. Linqult, 806 Blondeau.

FOR RENT—Six room brick house, 811 Exchange street. Enquire 812 Bank street. Telephone 367.

FOR RENT—House, 110 North Ninth, seven rooms and bath. Inquire 812 Bank. Telephone 367.

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms, modern, 706 North Twelfth. Phone Red 1056.

FOR RENT—Three furnished house-keeping rooms, ground floor, all modern. Phone Black 1375.

FOR RENT—No. 729 North Twelfth, five room house with electric lights, inside toilet, city water and gas in kitchen. John Tumulty.

FOR RENT—No. 514 Exchange, six room house with electric lights and city water and gas in kitchen. John Tumulty.

FOR RENT—No. 726 North Thirtieth, nine room house, modern except heat. John Tumulty.

FOR RENT—No. 303 North Fifth, eight room modern house. John Tumulty.

FOR RENT—Nos. 413 and 415 High, three flats, partly modern. John Tumulty.

FOR RENT—No. 523 High, six room house with bath, partly modern. John Tumulty.

FOR RENT—No. 1124 High, eight room house with bath, partly modern. John Tumulty.

FOR RENT—1611 Johnson, three room double frame house, \$6.00 per month. John Tumulty.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, river view. Phone Black 1172.

FOR RENT—At 312 South Twenty-first street, 7 rooms, all modern. Inquire 1626 Bank street.

FOR RENT—521 North Sixth, six rooms and bath, in ship shape. Equipped with electric lights, gas, hot and cold water, furnace heat. Spacious grounds; excellent neighborhood. J. C. Paradise.

FOR RENT—Modern 8 room furnished house, located Seventh and Fulton. Price \$25.00. Phone 56 or Red 1899.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also house at 312 Exchange. Phone Red 1037 or enquire 312 Exchange.

FOR SALE—Cheap if taken at once, 80 acre farm well improved. Reason for selling on account of military call. Address Ben C. Wahner, Donnellson, Iowa, R. 2.

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FOR SALE—Rebuilt typewriters—Underwood, Monarch, Remington, Smith, etc. Prices much less than new—machines practically as good as new. Will rent and allow rent to purchase. Collier Stationery Co. Corona Agency.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—2 1/2 acres near Belknap boulevard. Inquire 1712 Orleans Ave, or J. R. Roberts, No. 4th St.

FOR SALE—Good five-year-old work mare. John Morris, route No. 2, Alexandria, Mo.

FOR SALE—A few good western breeding cows; also 2 good milch cows. J. F. Gaunt, Johnson street road.

FOR SALE—My residence, seven rooms, all modern except furnace. A grocery store adjoining house doing a fine business. Will sell separate. Inquire No. 1302 Main street.

FOR SALE—A cable cabinet piano in fine condition at a bargain. Duncan-Schell Furniture Co.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS Keokuk soon. Men and women desiring government clerkships, department, postoffice, railway mail, customs, stenographer, write J. C. Leonard (former government examiner), 186 Kenos Bldg., Washington.

BIGGEST COMMISSION PROPOSITION ever offered—selling made-to-measure clothes from "maker to wearer" in your territory exclusively. One "\$17.50" price. Write, furnishing reference. P. H. Davis Tailoring Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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LOST. LOST—At Rand park, gold necklace. Return to 916 Concert or phone Black 1001.

LOST—Leather gaudlet between Sixth and High and car barns. Return to this office, reward.

His money, loaned to farmers will be secured by mortgages on farm lands.

Greatest Battle in Europe. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, Sept. 1.—The Italian offensive continues in full force along the seventy mile front, according to Rome cables received today. General Cadorna reported: "The battle of the last eleven days is the greatest war action developed on any front in Europe."

The Italians continue their attack of Hermanda, while the fate of the Austrian fleet trapped at Pola is still unknown here.

Don't Know Why He Did It. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 1.—The story of how C. A. Harris, Elyria, socialist, wrote members of the Fifth Ohio infantry at Elyria urging them