

ANOTHER CALL FOR SOLDIERS.

The Local Board Has Already Examined 542 Men—224 Certified To The District Board.

The Audrain County Exemption Board has not known just where "it was at" in its endeavor to find the county's quota of 1171 men for the select army. Up to last Thursday they had certified 224 men to the District Board out of 542 examined and only 33 men had been certified back. The local board called for 100 new men. The men are to appear today and tomorrow for examination. The list is as follows:

New Men Called.

- Roy Lee Dudley, Benton City.
- John W. DeVaney, Rush Hill.
- Bryan Wilson, Mexico.
- Cass Reid Jones, Centralia.
- Joseph C. Paschang, Martinsburg.
- Jask Kennan, Thompson.
- Clayton W. Snook, Mexico.
- Frank J. Raymer, Vandalia.
- Richard T. Baker, Mexico.
- Carl R. Underwood, Mexico.
- Pet Talton, Mexico.
- Fred J. Roberts, Mollino.
- Andrew R. McElhiney, Mexico.
- Wm. T. Fisher, Mexico.
- Luther Baker, Centralia.
- Ney Jacobs, Centralia.
- David H. Nation, Vandalia.
- Homer S. Emerson, Sturgeon.
- Lloyd Bowne, Centralia.
- Chris A. Hoer, Martinsburg.
- Charles Nuckles, Vandalia.
- Clarence A. Black, Mexico.
- Roy Edward Foster, Centralia.
- H. Baker Barnes, Thompson.
- Clarence E. Slevens, Centralia.
- Samuel J. Martin, Mexico.
- Paul Davis, Mexico.
- Elmer C. Jennings, Clark.
- Charles T. Hampton, Mexico.
- James Leon Hubbard, Centralia.
- Wm. S. Marteen, Benton City.
- John Henry White, Mexico.
- Edgar Turner Sims, Thompson.
- Vernon Birch, Mexico.
- Ernest Noble Loveland, Mollino.
- Patrick Mike Mudd, Mexico.
- Frank C. James, Mexico.
- Carl C. Greene, Farber.
- Ross Hubbell, Farber.
- Geo. W. Campbell, Mollino.
- Jesse H. Kelley, Thompson.
- Joe H. Talbott, Laddonia.
- James F. Eaton, Mexico.
- Wilbur V. Geer, Clark.
- Henry F. Riechey, Rush Hill.
- George T. Spottswood, Mexico.
- Albert Shotwell, Farber.
- Joel F. Guthrie, Mexico.
- Carl F. Lange, Mexico.
- Aubrey K. Luckett, Vandalia.
- Wm. E. Leeper, Vandalia.
- John Anderson, Mexico.
- Loral R. Parrish, Laddonia.
- William Carl White, Thompson.
- John Will Brakel, Thompson.
- Thurman Chapman, Thompson.
- Charles T. Houck, Vandalia.
- Jos. Leo Murray, Martinsburg.
- Leslie Honiff, Rush Hill.
- Edward F. Melahn, Laddonia.
- Walter J. Sannabeck, Mexico.
- Wm. E. Zuck, Thompson.
- Walton J. Fraser, Mexico.
- Geo. C. Ridgeway, Mexico.
- Clyde Maddox, Mexico.
- Wm. Ritchie Bryson, Centralia.
- Clarence F. Morhaus, Mexico.
- Albert C. Baehr, Rush Hill.
- Joseph G. Clithero, Vandalia.
- Clarence V. Hess, Vandalia.
- Robert L. Jennings, Thompson.
- Archer F. Carr, Clark.
- Herbert Thompson, Mexico.
- Minter K. Bragg, Mexico.
- Raymond A. Angert, Mexico.
- Fletcher Furber, Benton City.
- Marion R. Shettleworth, Benton City.
- James W. Wood, Mexico.
- Frank M. Johnson, Centralia.
- Crockett Woolery, Mexico.
- Roy Evans, Centralia.
- Lee T. Neal, Vandalia.
- Edwin H. Schall, Mexico.
- Ernest L. Steppelman, Mexico.
- Alvin R. Culbertson, Vandalia.
- Montie N. Brooks, Mexico.
- Wm. R. Smith, Mexico.
- Geo. S. Weaver, Martinsburg.
- Burness Hinch, Mexico.
- Clinton H. Foreman, Centralia.
- Alexander Duet, Vandalia.
- Frank B. Guy, Mexico.
- Marcus L. Elzea, Vandalia.
- Emory F. Beard, Mexico.
- John R. Bonnell, Mexico.
- Louis A. Bussen, Martinsburg.
- Artie B. Gregg, Vandalia.
- George A. Marteen, Benton City.
- Otha P. Dudley, Benton City.
- John E. Berry, Centralia.

The following have been discharged by Audrain Board of Exemption because of dependencies:

- Wallace Walker, Mexico.
- Leslie Dwight Frazier, Sturgeon.
- William Morris Walker, Mexico.
- Thomas Charles Rodgers, Vandalia.
- Lynn Tigh, Vandalia.
- James Francis Dermody, Mexico.
- Walter Robbins, Mexico.
- Harry Litter, Vandalia.
- James Stanley Dulaney, Clark.
- William Teague, Farber.

Harry Edward Cassidy, Laddonia.
J. R. Wilfley Johnson, Mexico.
Joseph Clyde Proctor, Clark.
Elmer Clinton Wooten, Mexico.
Paul William Risk, Martinsburg.
Roy Adrian Tanner, Vandalia.
Exemption denied:
Cassius M. McMillan, Farber.
Rufus Garth Stone, Thompson.
Thurston White, Mexico.
Jason Cleveland Flynt, Centralia.

SIXTY DAYS IN JAIL AND \$800 FINE

Dr. Hawkins Accused Of Performing Criminal Operation On Clarksville Young Woman.

Dr. J. B. Hawkins of Mexico was tried in the Circuit Court this week charged with performing a criminal operation on Miss Oneida Tipton, of Clarksville, Mo. Miss Tipton is 19 years old.

Miss Tipton testified in her own behalf. She accuses Cary Steele also, charging that Steele took her to Dr. Hawkins. Dr. Hawkins testified that he examined the woman in his office but he stoutly maintains that he did not perform an operation.

Witnesses testified that the prosecuting witness had a bad reputation for truth and morality.

The jury assessed a fine of \$800 and 60 days in jail. Dr. Hawkins will appeal the case.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Farmers and Laborers' Co-Operative Insurance Association of Audrain County, Mo., will be held at its office in Mexico, Mo., on the second Tuesday in October, (the 9th day), 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., and 1 o'clock p. m. There will be the annual election of officers and a consideration of other important business. An Amendment will be offered Art. VII, Section 5, asking to change a fee of 25 cents to a fee of \$1.00 maximum. Second Amendment will be for the Stockholders to elect the Directors and the Directors to elect all other officers.
D. L. RODGERS, President.
T. E. HOOK, Secretary.

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PUBLIC SALE.

I will on Friday, SEPTEMBER 21st, 1917, at my farm Two Miles West of Mexico, Missouri, sell:
13 fresh Jersey cows,
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2 two year old heifers bred,
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All high grade Jerseys and one registered Jersey bull.
1 milk wagon, one separator, a cut off saw.
2 thoroughbred Poland China sows,
Thirty stock hogs,
300 white leghorn chickens.
Hour of sale, 1:30 p. m.
Terms, 6 months bankable note, with six per cent interest.
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MIKE SHIRE,
Auctioneer, J. T. Johnson.

Real Estate Trnsfers

Nannie M. Saunders to S. M. Locke. Warranty. Consideration \$1.00. E 1-2 of W 1-2 of Lot 22, Sparks' Add to Mexico, Mo.
Edw L. Hartley and wife and C. D. Littrell to Emmett F. Barnes. Warranty. Consideration \$500. S 1-2 of SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 of 16-52-12.
George W. Pickett and wife to Francis M. Daniel. Warranty. Consideration \$4500. W 1-2 of SW 1-4 of 31-50-9; NE 1-4 of SE 1-4 of 36-50-10.
Mrs. Tilly Read to Mary E. Read. Quit-Claim. Consideration \$1, 120 ft. off N side of Lot 28, Mrs. Sparks So Add to Mexico, Mo.
Telitha Turley et al to C M and Ann E Davis. Warranty. Consideration \$950. Lot 7, block 2, Caldwell & McPike's Add to Vandalia, Mo.
Ann S Arnold to Morris A Arnold et al. Warranty. Consideration \$1. W 2-3 of Lot 2, block 8, Orig. Mexico, Mo.
W. T. Owens and wife to Estil Jennings. Warranty. Consideration \$2300. SW 1-4 of Sec 32-53-12.
Nannie J. Wilburn an husband to Arthur T. Ankrom and wife. Warranty. Consideration \$1. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, block 1, College Park Add to Mexico, Mo.
J. W. Lee and wife to S. M. Locke. Warranty. Consideration \$1. Part of 26-51-9.
J. J. Sommers and wife to Neoma E. Jones. Warranty. Consideration \$2100. All of Lot 5, block 5, Orig. Vandalia, Mo.
John W. Dye and wife to E. D. Long and C. H. Menke. Warranty. Consideration. —. Lots 13 and 23, block 5, Lot 13, Block 8, Fairview Place.
S. A. Pulls and wife to Arthur P. Yager. Warranty. Consider \$4,000. Part of SW 1-2 of 32-53-10.

RURAL SCHOOLS

By W. CLYDE JOHNSON.

EDUCATION PAYS. According to the records of the U. S. Bureau of Education the average yearly earnings of town and city boys who are high school graduates is \$1,550 while that of those who have had no such training averages only \$688. It can therefore be seen that a high school course is a mighty good investment—and that is why such an institution ought to be brought out into the country rather than that the country boy and girl should be compelled to go to town after it.

In accordance with the law, I have each year held a school board convention, and many presidents, clerks and other school board members have attended. School men all over the country are praising the wisdom of this law. It is the best money spent by the district—the expenses of the board to these meetings. A great awakening is taking place wherever they are largely attended. It is unfortunate that our train service is no better. But many come each year and express themselves as well pleased and profitably entertained and instructed.

On account of the session of the Circuit Court, we shall not be able to get the Circuit Court Room the 15th. So I think best to wait until the 29th, the last Saturday in September. I hope that it will be possible for each district to be represented here then. Can you not surpass the teachers? Only four of them were absent. Two were sick. I do not know what reason the others had for preventing the county y from making a proud record. Won't you do all you can to make it 100 per cent? If you cannot come, get someone to come in your place. Get the other members to come with you and share the money with them as several did last year.

A few schools have not yet started. Three of the teachers are sick—Miss Vea Smith, McClintic; Miss Tommie Roberts, Sun Rise, and Miss Beatrice McNeil, Prairie Mound. Miss Mabel Day who has taught two years in Iowa is supplying for Miss McNeil.

William Ruffer, 326 Empire Building, Denver, Colorado, writes that there is a great scarcity of teachers with them, teachers for rural schools, grade and high schools.

I spent a few hours in the school at Vandalia this week. Superintendent Thomas is continuing his excellent improvements. The building has been thoroughly cleaned and painted and the floors oiled. A new Domestic Science Department has been added. Everything is in first-class condition—a very pleasant and wholesome workshop. Certainly this is an investment that will pay big dividends. Read again the first paragraph and see what Mr. Hirth has to say in his Missouri Farmer.

Farber, too, is getting everything in first-class condition in the Consolidated District. At Prairie Mound the floor has been oiled and the house painted inside and out; 22 pupils were present, a new ones having just come in. The school at Farber is crowded. Miss Lillian Richards again has the primary. Miss Odessa Gibson is the new teacher of the grammar grades, Miss Edna Ralston is the new principal and F. L. Sloop is the new superintendent. All are well equipped for their work and will make it a successful school. The school is now approved, 12 units, or three years work. This makes it a second-class high school. Audrain has three first-class—Vandalia, Laddonia and Mexico; one second, Farber, and one third, Martinsburg. Rush Hill and Benton City do some high school work. Five classified high schools for one county is an excellent showing, and especially when they are of such high class.

We want to remember, and get ready for the great patriotic rally day, September 19. It is time that we were teaching more patriotism in the rural schools, so let us do our part on this great day. Can we not have a number of schools represented and in line with teacher, board members, pupils with banners and patriotic songs and yells? Why not?

TEACHERS' READING CIRCLE

Miss Blanch White informed me that only a few were present at the meeting last Saturday. The meeting will be held in McMillan auditorium, Saturday, Sept. 15 at 2:00 p. m. The lesson is the first six chapters of Brown & Coffman's How to Teach Arithmetic. Miss Ruth Rouse will be the leader. All live teachers will attend these meetings regularly. You will get a great deal of training information and inspiration from them. By holding one each

week you get thru 'before the bad weather begins and you get the full benefit of the good derived from the books in your school this year. Best wishes for a successful circle.



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Diek Thomas, two miles southwest of Rush Hill, is the luckiest man in Audrain County. He has seven sons and two daughters, all grown. The sons and father are close chums and farm together every year. This year they leased the old W. G. Sims farm of 600 acres, contracting to pay \$2,000 rent money. The farm now belongs to an Iowa man. The father and sons raised enough oats to pay the rent, leaving a nice little surplus. They have 320 acres of corn that will yield from 30 to 35 bushels to the acre and 20 acres of fine cane. They will make molasses again this year. Those boys will clear a thousand dollars each this year in cash money. Arn't they lucky?

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East Bound.
No. 12 daily for Chicago 2:02 a. m.
No. 24 daily for St. Louis 4:02 a. m.
No. 30 ex. Sun. for Chicago 7:10 a. m.
No. 26 daily, Jacksonville 1:46 p. m.
No. 22 daily for St. Louis 2:52 p. m.
No. 10 daily for Chicago 10:45 p. m.
West Bound.
No. 3 daily for Kansas City 2:50 a. m.
No. 195 ex. Sun. for Slater 8:15 a. m.
No. 9 daily for Kansas City 3:08 p. m.
No. 11 daily for K. C. 8:50 a. m.
No. 21 daily for K. C. 12:40 p. m.
No. 25 daily for K. C. 1:46 p. m.
No. 29 ex. Sun. from Chicago 8:00 p. m.
South Bound.
No. 210 daily from Jeff City 4:00 p. m.
No. 214 ex Sun from Fulton 4:00 p. m.
North Bound.
No. 213 daily for Jeff. City 3:00 p. m.
No. 215 ex. Sun. Jeff. City 7:00 a. m.
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WABASH TIME TABLE.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 24, 1917.

East Bound.
No. 4, St. Louis and East. . . 3:32 a. m.
No. 14 St. Louis and East. . . 4:28 a. m.
No. 50 St. Louis Accom. . . 6:15 a. m.
No. 20 St. Louis St. Paul Limited. . . 12:33 p. m.
No. 2 Colorado-St. Louis limited. . . 3:10 p. m.
No. 12 St. Louis Express. . . 6:42 p. m.
No. 72 Local Freight except Sun. . . day . . . 12:09 p. m.
West Bound.
No. 11 for Omaha and Des Moines. . . 11:55 p. m.
No. 5 for Kansas City west 1:46 a. m.
No. 13 Moberly Accom. . . 1:15 a. m.
No. 3 St. Louis-Colorado Limited. . . 12:09 p. m.
No. 9 for St. Paul, Kansas City west . . . 4:53 p. m.
No. 51 Moberly Accom. 8:49 p. m.
No. 73 Local Freight except Sun. . . day . . . 9:20 a. m.
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Mrs. H. H. Copman and Children.