

NOT ONE EXCUSED FROM REGISTERING

LAW IS DRASTIC RELATIVE TO
CONSCRIPTION FOR SERVICE
IN ARMY

NONE EXEMPT WHOSE THIRTY-
FIRST BIRTHDAY IS NOT
REACHED

Next Tuesday, June 5, all persons in the United States, between the ages of 21 and 31, must register at the voting place for the precinct in which they live. Those who have reached the age of 21 and whose 31st birthday has not yet passed, must register. Unless the latter birthday comes on or before June 5 the person will not be excused.

There is a prison penalty not to exceed one year for those who fail to register.

There may be a misunderstanding on the part of some persons as to the age limit, many believing, under the wording of the law as transmitted in the newspapers, that having reached the thirtieth birthday the person would be exempt.

Points About Registration

1. There is only one day for registration, June 5, 1917.
2. Every male resident of the United States who has reached his 21st and has not reached his 31st birthday must register on the day set, June 5, 1917. The only exceptions are officers and enlisted men of the regular army, the navy, the marine corps, and the national guard and naval militia while in the service of the United States, and officers in the officers' reserve corps and enlisted men in the enlisted reserve corps while in active service.
3. Registration is distinct from Draft. No matter what just claim you have for exemption, you must register.
4. Registration is a public duty. For those not responsive to the sense of this duty, the penalty of imprisonment, not fine, is provided in the Draft Act.

Sick Persons Not Excused

5. Those who through sickness may be unable to register should cause a representative to apply to the county or city clerk for a copy of the registration card. The clerk will give instructions as to how this card should be filled out. The card should then be mailed by the sick person, or delivered by his agent, to the registrar of his voting precinct. The sick person will enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for the return to him of his registration certificate.

6. Any person who expects to be absent from his voting precinct on Registration Day should apply as soon as practicable for a registration card to the county clerk of the county where he may be stopping, or if he is in a city of over 30,000, to the city clerk. The clerk will record the answers on the card and turn it over to the absentee. The absentee should mail this card to the registrar of his home voting precinct so that it will reach that official by Registration Day. A self-addressed stamped envelope should be enclosed with the card to insure the return to the absentee of a registration certificate.

The registration booths will be open from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m., on the day of registration.

All Must Register

The provost marshal, Gen. S. Crowder, at Washington, has issued a list of answers to questions that have been received at his office relative to exemptions. All must register, no matter what the physical condition of the person may be. Even deaf, dumb, blind and crippled must fill out blanks. Exemption details will not be worked out until the registration under the draft law has been completed June 5. Some of the questions relative to the registration which have come in and the answers thereto are herewith given:

Questions Answered

- Q—I have only one leg, but am 25 years old. Will I have to register?
A—Even though a man be deaf, dumb and blind, with both arms and legs missing, he must register.
- Q—My husband is sick with typhoid fever. What shall I do about his registering?
A—Those who, through sickness, shall be unable to register should cause a representative to apply for a copy of the registration card. The card should be mailed or delivered to the registrar. The sick person will enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of his certificate.
- Q—I tried to volunteer in the infantry, but was turned down. Do I have to register since I have already been refused?
A—You must register, no matter what efforts you made to get into military service.
- Q—I was recently divorced and wife gets \$10 a week alimony. She has the baby to care for. I am 28 years old. How does it look for me?
A—You must register.
- Q—Will a former convict, who is forbidden to enter the army or navy, be obliged to register?
A—If he is between the ages of 21 and 30. The government will refuse him later, but he must register.
- Q—What is the penalty for making a false affidavit in registering?
A—Imprisonment, the same as if in a civil or criminal trial.
- Q—I am 25 years old and a Quaker by descent. I have strong conscientious scruples against war. Will I have to register?
A—You will. Your religion does not excuse you from registering.



Decoration Day

IN MEMORIAM

Comrades Buried in the Different Cemeteries:

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| <p>City.</p> <p>Baumgartner, Bernh. Baxter, John Berry, Dr. C. Blanchard, Albert Bobleter, Jos. Brandt, Fred. A. Castor, J. B. Christman, Henry Clothier, C. P. Exner, Herman Fay, Ludwig, W. Fischer, Richard Fraas, John Friedmann, Frank Friton, German Furrig, Ernst Gerboth, Fred. Guetlich, Geo. Hanft, Oscar Hauenstein, John, Sr. Hausburg, August Heers, Wm. Hein, August Hellmann, August Hoffmann, And. Hoffmann, Louis Huth, P. P. Jungbauer, Thos. Juni, Benedict, Sr. Kumm, Christian Lillie, John Manderfeld, Anton McAllister, Arch. McKittrick, James Meier, August Meile, Fred. Merkle, George Mowery, Rev. C. F.</p> | <p>Mueller, Adolph Meyer, Adam Meyer, John Neemann, Henry Nix, Jacob Nun, John, Sr. Oeder, Jos. Paffrath, Casper Paulson, John C. Pelz, Ka-l Pfaender, Wm., Sr. Quense, August Radke, Wm. Sr. Scheidrich, Theo., Sr. Schilling, Louis, Sr. Schmidt, Jacob Schmucker, Anton Simon, David Spenner, John Thiele, William Toberer, John C. Walther, Fred. Warn, Dan. Wernz, Alois Winkler, Karl</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Catholic.</p> <p>Baasen, Francis Beck, George Classen, M. Everling, Paul Fischer, Christoph Helm, Jos. Julius, Fred. Kleinknecht, Conrad Messmer, Anton Preisinger, Wolfgang Scheible, Querian</p> | <p>Schneider, Joseph Schnobrich, Jos. Stuetz, John Tauer, Wenzel</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lutheran.</p> <p>Laudenschlager, Jonas Schwer, Christ. Stoltz, August</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cottonwood.</p> <p>Dahl, Christ. Gaetke, Christian Hamann, Henry Linden Koester, Henry</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Courtland</p> <p>Brewer, Henry</p> <p style="text-align: center;">West Newton.</p> <p>Altman, Matzel Bianchi, Chas. Beetle, David Bushard, W. N. C. Huhn, John Kuschnick, John Scheidel, Theo.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LATE WAR.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">City.</p> <p>Bennet, Elisha O. Brandt, Aug. F. Herman, Guy Mueller, Louie Torgenson, Salva</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Catholic</p> <p>Bobleter, Ed. J.</p> |
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DISTRICT MEETING IS GREAT SUCCESS

FEDERATED WOMEN'S CLUBS IN
SESSION FOR THREE DAYS
LAST WEEK.
PRONOUNCED MOST SUCCESSFUL
CONVENTION IN HISTORY OF
ORGANIZATION

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Second District of Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs, held at Springfield from May 23 to 25, inclusive, was one of the most successful the organization has ever had. The people of Springfield did themselves proud in the completeness of their plans for the entertainment of their guests, which they successfully carried out to the smallest detail. There were 187 women registered, 83 of whom were delegates from the federated clubs of the district. The others were state officers, chairmen of state committees, and other women who are interested in the welfare work of society.

Realize Responsibilities
The key note of the entire program was service, which showed that the women of Minnesota realize their responsibilities in the home, in the community and to their country; and are thinking of serious things. The spirit of patriotism was strong. It was brought out by the speakers and was emphasized in the patriotic songs. Resolutions adopted favored national prohibition, better films to be shown to children, the Red Cross work, patriotism, conservation of food, the teaching and practicing of economy in the home.

The convention opened with a complimentary dinner on Wednesday evening, given by Springfield to the visitors. It was served in the parlors of St. Raphael's church, and was followed by greetings by Mrs. J. A. Stewart of Springfield, whose words of welcome were most cordial. The presentation of the program was made by Mrs. J. C. Rothenberg, who through the convention was unsparring of her strength and time in her watchful attention for the comfort of the visitors. As a result of the appreciation a rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Rothenberg and to the Springfield people by the federation for the courtesy shown them.

Mrs. M. E. Mathews of Marshall, chairman of the state civic committee, gave a report of the work of that committee which offered many suggestions for solving the problems that civic workers along all lines meet in their work for the betterment of their communities. Much information regarding civic work can be secured from Mrs. Mathews.

Former New Ulm Resident
Mrs. Mathews was formerly a resident of New Ulm, and belongs to the Boys' and Girls' club here forty years ago.

Mrs. Robert Pederson of Sundown, president of the Country Woman's club of the township, read a paper on "The Opportunities of a Country Club." She told of what help a club is to the people living in the country, of the steps her own members took to organize and federate their club. What improvements they have accomplished, and how all have benefited by the club. How the get-together movement, and exchange of opinions has widened their views; and of the greater demand for reading matter there is in the busy home; and that clubs for the farmers and for the farmers' wives have proved to be of much help.

"The Woman's Club in the Small Town" was the subject of a paper by Mrs. P. H. Schouveiller of Nicollet. The woman's club in the small town can be a powerful factor for the betterment of that town, Mrs. Schouveiller said. She related in a most interesting way the determination of the members of her own club to start a public library at Nicollet and of the success they have made of what looked like an impossibility. But public spirit, civic pride and unwearied women were great enough to overcome every obstacle, and the Nicollet Public library is established. The club is doing many other needed things to make Nicollet a better place in which to live.

The votes for women movement had not been overlooked. Mrs. Andreas Ueland, president of the Minnesota Suffrage association, whose home is in Minneapolis, but whose work is nationwide, was present and spoke to the women Thursday evening on this subject.

Red Cross Work Urged
A representative of the Red Cross society of Minneapolis was present and made a plea for workers in the cause. She exhibited samples of the garments made according to instructions of the Red Cross, and urged the women to unite in this work.

The parts in the program taken by the New Ulm women were excellent. The paper on Pan-Americanism by Mrs. Hess, was followed closely by an interested audience, as the speaker related the conditions which exist and dangers that threaten the Pan-American countries. A plea for forest preparedness was made by Mrs. Ozias in her address, in which she told of the wealth from the conservation of the famous Black Forests of Germany, which have been an example for other countries to follow and the great need for this country to conserve her forests.

On Friday morning the reports of committees and the election of officers took place. Two of the most important officers, that of president and corresponding secretary went to Brown county women. Owing to the many duties of president, the office of a vice president was created. The delegates were informed by the chair that for

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HEATING PLANT IS READY TO EXPAND

CITY COUNCIL AND COMPANY
ENTER INTO AN AMENDED
AGREEMENT

ALDERMEN EXPRESS PLEASURE
AT SUCCESS OF VENTURE
SO FAR

Extension of the municipal heating district will be arranged to take in two more blocks, or at least a part of each of two blocks on Minnesota street. This agreement was reached by the directors of the New Ulm Heating company and the city council, at a joint meeting Wednesday evening.

The additional territory to be covered at the present time is the west side of Minnesota street from Second North to Third North streets, and the east side of the same block North Second street to include the Grand hotel; also the west side of Minnesota street from Center to South First street. The heating company reported that sufficient stock had been subscribed to pay for the extension.

Financial Report Encouraging

Secretary Fred W. Johnson of the heating company, read the financial statement of the company, as prepared by the managers, consisting of two aldermen, L. B. Brook and Fred Hamann, and President A. J. Vogel and Secretary Johnson of the heating company, which showed that the plant had cost a total of \$26,400. The total receipts from the time the first steam was turned on in November until May 1, was \$4,275.78, and the expense of operation was nothing. It was stated that of this amount \$963.27 is due the stockholders for interest, and it was recommended that \$660 be placed in bank as a depreciation fund, and the balance of the receipts, \$2,512.51, be distributed among the stockholders, in payment by the city toward the purchase price of the plant.

The council voted to accept the report and recommendations of the board of managers, and it was ordered spread

upon the city records and also placed on file.

A new agreement between the city and heating company, by which the heating territory is extended to cover the ground specified in the report, was submitted to the council and accepted by that body.

Plenty of Surplus Steam

Superintendent A. J. Mueller of the water and light department told the council that he and C. E. Foster, engineer of the C. L. Pillsbury company, had made a survey of the additional radiation required by the proposed extension, and were satisfied that the present quantity of exhaust steam from the water and light plant is sufficient, except in extreme cold weather, and that only for a short time in the morning.

Before adjourning Alderman Krook reported to the council that it would be practically impossible to secure the season's supply of coal except on the open market. An effort is now being made, he said, to secure an additional two cars to an order that is now on the way, which if successful, will carry the city thru until about November 1.

ATTEND CONFERENCE.

Rev. C. G. Hohn represented the Methodist church of this city at the Southern Minnesota conference of German Methodist churches at Le Sueur, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The conference was largely attended and many important addresses delivered.

The district meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society was held in Le Sueur at the same time, the following New Ulm women being present: Mrs. C. G. Hohn, Mrs. Herman Grussendorf, Mrs. Charles Grussendorf, Mrs. Carl Borcherdt, Mrs. William Durbahn, Mrs. Henry Moll, Sr., Mrs. H. F. Schrader, Mrs. A. A. Alwin and Miss Emma Remund.

Mrs. Schrader was elected treasurer of the organization, and Mrs. Alwin was chosen recording secretary.

Miss Julia Frank represented the young people's society of the local church at a meeting of that society, held at Le Sueur during the week.

The following are the officers elected: President, Mrs. William Boemmels; Echo, vice president, Mrs. Pothove; Jordan; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Albert Fritze; Le Sueur; recording secretary, Mrs. A. A. Alwin, New Ulm; treasurer, Mrs. H. F. Schrader, New Ulm.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR A CITY WELL

MATT HOLLAND LOWEST BIDDER
FOR AN INCREASED WATER
SUPPLY.

IMPROVEMENT IS EXPECTED TO
BE COMPLETED EARLY IN
JULY.

Matt Holland of Cannon Falls was awarded the contract to sink a well for the city water department at an adjourned meeting of the city council. There were three bid, besides that of Mr. Holland, as follows: The McCarty Well company, St. Paul; S. Swenson Artesian Well company, Minneapolis, and the Lynne & Bowler company, Memphis, Tenn. The well is to be of 12-inch pipe and the contract price is \$7.90 a foot. A flow of 200 gallons a minute is guaranteed.

Work on the new well will be started within a week or ten days, and Mr. Holland said he expected to have it completed about thirty days later. The location of the well has not yet been decided on by the council, but will be by the time Mr. Holland's machinery arrives.

Proposition is Indefinite.

The Lynne & Bowler company made a proposition, but it was so indefinite as to the cost and results that it was not slightly considered by the council. The Memphis firm proposed to provide a well or series of wells, guaranteeing to supply 300,000 gallons of water each twenty-four hours, but there was nothing to prevent furnishing any sort of surface or other impure water, while the price would reach about \$6,000.

Theo. Mueller and a delegation of citizens residing on German street appeared and entered a mild protest against sinking the well too near that street, as it had been represented to them such was the intention of the council. They suggested that it be located in the vicinity of the old vinegar factory, toward the railroad tracks. They were assured that they would be treated fairly in the

matter, and left apparently satisfied with the result of their visit.

New Filling Station.

The council granted a building permit to the Standard Oil company to construct a gasoline filling station on South Minnesota street, opposite the South Side Auto company's garage, to cost \$2,000. A representative of the company was present at the meeting and explained to the aldermen that the building will be one of the finest appearing structures of the kind in this part of the state. He said that while the building itself will cost but \$2,000 the expenditure will represent more than \$4,000.

City Engineer L. M. Norelius had prepared the sketch for the proposed fence to be placed around the City Cemetery. Final action will be taken up at a subsequent meeting. It is the intention of the council to fence the cemetery during the present summer.

The wages of Albert Ring, employed by the park commission were increased from \$55 to \$60 a month.

WOMAN SERIOUSLY BURNED.

Mrs. Charles Lindemann, 223 North Minnesota street, was severely burned about the body early yesterday morning, and is suffering intense pain at the Union hospital. The accident occurred while Mrs. Lindemann was lighting the kitchen fire, and she is unable to tell just how it happened. It is believed that while the fire was being lighted the flame caught in her sleeve and spread to her other clothing. She was alone in the room when the fire caught, and her cries attracted the attention of Mr. Lindemann who rushed to his wife's assistance. He extinguished the flames and a physician was promptly summoned. The burns are confined to her body and arms, her face having practically escaped.

RED CROSS SOCIETY IS ORGANIZED IN NEW ULM

Preliminary steps have been taken toward the organization of a Red Cross society in this city, the first meeting having been held with Mrs. F. W. Johnson at the Dakota Hotel, last Friday. Temporary officers were chosen as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Johnson; secretary, Mrs. H. W. Beecher. The names of ten citizens have been forwarded to the Red Cross headquarters for this state, and as soon as the necessary papers have been received another meeting will be called, a permanent organization perfected and officers elected.