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## To Call 150 Men Friday for the Army

### RESPONDING TO CALL FOR FLAG'S HONOR



### NOTICE OF CALL AND TO APPEAR FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

To Robt. J. Mark, Abilene, Kansas.

You are hereby notified that pursuant to the act of congress approved May 18, 1917, you are called for military service of the United States by this local board from among those persons whose registration cards are within the jurisdiction of this local board.

Your serial number is 258, and your order number is 1.

You will report at the office of this local board for physical examination on the — day of August, 1917, at — o'clock a. m.

Any claim for exemption or discharge must be made on forms which may be procured at the office of this local board and must be filed at the office of this local board on or before the seventh day after the date of mailing this notice.

Your attention is called to the penalties for violation or evasion of the Selective Service law, approved May 18, 1917, and of the rules and regulations made pursuant thereto.

Local Board Division  
By J. H. Sherman, Chairman.  
H. W. King, Clerk.

The above is the form of the notice that every person called for examination in the draft will receive when the local draft board has completed its listing of the names of the county.

The work of sorting out 2297 numbers from 10,499 drawn in the national draft and finding the names

to correspond with the Dickinson county list is some job. Misses Mary Muel and Maud Scriber are assisting the county clerk in the work and it will probably be the last of the week before the job is complete. It is an exacting task and every name and number must be right. The notices to the list first to be called for examination will probably not be sent out until Monday.

### Rules for Examination.

These orders have been received by the exemption board on methods of examination:

One member of the exemption board other than the physician must be present at all physical examinations. The board should arrange so that the physician will not have to wait between examinations.

Make use of the services of other county officials, their deputies, or loyal citizens who will give their time from a patriotic standpoint. The various members of the exemption boards have been giving a great deal of their time from a patriotic standpoint and there is no reason why some of the other citizens of your county cannot help you out with a little of their time. Possibly some merchant will send you one of his clerks if it is put up to him in the right light.

One man should be stationed at the entrance to give instructions to persons to be examined: to make out or assist him in making out the first page of form 14; to require him to undress and be ready for examination when the physician is ready for him; to give him such other information as will facilitate the examination.

Endeavor to get another man for each of the physician who will record the answers as given by the physicians, as this will save the physicians from stopping to write the answers.

The assisting examining physician is to make original examinations the same as the physician who is a member of the board. The physicians are to work independently. No objections to both physicians working in the same room, providing they can work some distance apart.

Should either physician turn a subject down on account of physical disability it will be necessary for the other physician to make an examination. The second physician should not be informed as to why the first physician rejected the subject. Then if the second physician passes him he is to be considered fit for service; if he turns him down and the board is satisfied, he is discharged. However, even after both physicians reject him, if the board is not satisfied, they may certify him as fit for service.

The assisting examining physician does not have to vote as a member of the exemption board but his examinations have the same weight as the ex-

aminations made by the physicians of the board.

The regulations from the war department state that doubt is given to the government and against the man.

### Buttons for Exempted Ones.

If you see a number of young men between the ages of 21 and 30 wearing a neat little bronze button, don't think it is a new secret lodge or club and you were left out. On the button is the word "exempt" which means the man was of draft age but was exempted upon a sufficient excuse. However, some of them may have to be taken off when the second draft comes around because it won't be quite so easy to get exempted then. About 150 will be wearing these buttons after the first draft, it is estimated.

### \$5,000 IN PROPERTY BURNED.

Started by Spark From Threshing Engine.

Over \$5,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire on the C. W. Taylor farm near Pearl, yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. The fire was started by a spark from a threshing engine and the flames spread before neighbors could be called to extinguish them.

Several loads of wheat bundles were standing near the separator, where a spark from the steam engine landed directly between two horses belonging to one of Wm. Taylor's boys. The straw caught readily and the flames shot up, burning the horses to death before they could be driven away. A large straw stack by the separator caught and the sparks from the burning stack were blown over the field. The wind swept the fire on towards a large elevator in which Mr. Taylor stores all his grain. Neighbors came to the assistance and put out the fire before it reached the elevator. The machine was three quarters of a mile from the house but the field of wheat burned all the way to the farm buildings.

While many of the men were keeping the fire back from the elevator, the separator, belonging to Ben Fielder, caught and was completely destroyed. Little effort was spent in trying to save the separator as it was surrounded by dry straw and wheat bundles. Two rack wagons and two wheat wagons were also burned but the other teams were driven from the danger zone. The steam engine was the only thing that was not destroyed within a radius of half a mile.

C. W. Taylor's loss is estimated at \$2,500 and Mr. Fielder's at \$2,500 or \$3,000. None of the property was insured.

### ANOTHER AUTO ACCIDENT HOLDS WEEK'S RECORD NOW

The fifth automobile accident for this week was reported this morning. Edward Allen was driving the D. J. Baer livery back from Industry, where he had just taken a man. When he was driving south on North Buckeye by the Catholic college he drove a little too near the edge of a deep ditch. The car turned turtle and came down on the top of the car. The man's shoulder was badly bruised and the car was damaged considerably. Damages amounted to over \$75 and this accident holds the week's record.

Yesterday afternoon on Third street, between Cedar and Broadway, a Ford struck a buggy. One hind wheel was torn from the carriage and the front left fender of the car was bent.

### COUNTY TREASURER ISSUED 2,624 AUTO LICENSES IN JULY

During the month of July County Treasurer N. Cole issued 2,624 automobile licenses to Dickinson county car owners. This would be an average of an issuance of \$7.4 licenses a day and that's a fairly large number. For these auto tags, Mr. Cole took in \$13,120. It is expected that at least 3,000 will be issued and that means a collection of \$15,000. Just think what the Dickinson county roads will look like when the bulk of that money goes toward their improvement.

### VAGRANT FINED \$100 AND COSTS—30 DAYS IN JAIL

A. Reinhold was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail for attempting to organize the I. W. W. at Solomon. He made the threat that the I. W. W. would destroy all the farmers' crops and would organize and go against the employers. It was learned that this movement is afoot all over the United States and citizens are preparing themselves for anything that might occur.

### SALINA GOING AFTER HARD SURFACE ROADS EARNESTLY

Salina Journal: The directors of the chamber of commerce went on record this noon as being in favor of permanent roads in Salina county. A resolution was passed endorsing the building of permanent roads on the Golden Belt and Meridian roads and any other roads in the county that have heavy traffic on them. The roads are to be at least eighteen feet wide and all turns safe to be made wider than this and if necessary banked. All bridges are to be put in the best of condition, according to the resolution which was passed.

## THESE ARE THE NAMES CALLED FOR FIRST DRAFT

The call for the first draft will be issued Friday morning. To obtain the 41 men needed for this county 150 will be ordered for examination. These will be called out for examination on three different days—the first 50 on Aug. 8, the second 50 on Aug. 9, the third 50, Aug. 11. They will report at the court house and examination will commence at 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. Those who want to claim exemption must go to the county clerk's office to obtain proper blanks. Half are to appear in the morning and half in the afternoon. It is expected that another 50 or more will have to be called later to get the 41 without exemption but the board will wait until after the first 150 are examined.

### First Names in Draft To Report August 8

- 258 Mark, Robert J. G., Abilene
- 1419 Weber, August, Herington
- 786 Anderson, Edgar, Enterprise
- 1549 Nicolay, Paul, Abilene
- 1476 Ziebell, Chas., Herington
- 289 Boyce, Robert G., Carlton
- 1292 Lawrence, Chas., Chapman
- 372 Zecher, Ira J., Abilene
- 983 Elise, Dan S., Dillon
- 757 Fields, J. R., Abilene
- 966 Taylor, Hugh, Enterprise
- 868 Morgan, John J., Enterprise
- 2220 Knowles, Geo. W., Herington
- 332 Phillips, James Lefroy, Carlton
- 2090 Hills, Juan, Herington
- 379 Knowles, Carl, Talmage
- 227 Miller, Jacob, Herington
- 1560 Richter, Clarence, Abilene
- 682 Will Sick, Abilene
- 2197 Gates, Lester, Herington
- 184 Ramsey, Ralph E., Solomon
- 124 Nickols, Mahan, Detroit
- 353 Kieferle, Louis G., Abilene
- 1209 Page, Abner R., Chapman

### To Report August 9

- 772 Sherwin, Fred F., Chapman
- 486 Geoffrey, Lloyd Ernest, Abilene
- 682 Stark, Robt., Elmo
- 696 Harten, Fred E., Elmo
- 1248 Stumm, Alvin J., Herington
- 819 Engberg, David E., Enterprise
- 1539 Murray, Chas. F., Abilene
- 1242 Parks, James L., Abilene
- 1945 Madden, Frank A., Abilene
- 299 White, Arthur L., Gypsum
- 427 Kline, Wilson R., Abilene
- 1274 Douglas, Thos. E., Detroit
- 681 (3) Matteson, Roy H., Manchester
- 2181 Allen, Arthur G., Herington
- 1769 Mackintosh, G. C., Abilene
- 1548 Napier, Lewis H., Abilene
- 1284 White, Clarence A., Chapman
- 1086 Kuhlman, Oscar W., Dillon
- 254 Eshelman, H. H., Enterprise
- 429 Freed, Ernest G., Abilene
- 1014 Reich, Wm. O., Hope
- 1178 Devane, Frank, Chapman
- 121 Ross, John H., Abilene
- 432 Jones, Len B., Abilene
- 1229 Gugler, Ray E., Chapman
- 10 Bolt, Albert C., Manchester
- 1045 Dwyhoff, Lester E., Hope
- 1901 Brandt, Web. D., Ramona
- 1795 Tyler, Angus T., Abilene
- 1271 Giesler, Fritz J., Chapman
- 1680 Royer, Paul H., Abilene
- 481 Gary, Benjamin L., Abilene
- 1282 Hollinger, Fred W., Chapman
- 1248 Buehler, Henry W., Pearl
- 1847 Seedorf, Robt. H., Abilene
- 797 Buhner, Carl H., Detroit
- 149 Dowling, Prosper, Solomon
- 1236 Mihams, Ernest E., Abilene
- 1922 Hetrick, Law. O., Herington
- 1723 Russell, Jas. L., Abilene
- 1779 Sampson, Clarence A., Abilene
- 1236 Norman, Emory W., Chapman
- 2247 Miles, Wm. R., Herington
- 2011 Burton E., Herington
- 432 Hollas, Frank L., Abilene
- 1847 Kramer, Earl A., Manchester
- 682 Bentz, Herman, Hope
- 927 Eisenhower, W. D., Navarre
- 1852 Krieger, Isaac, Herington
- 729 Weller, Howard V., Detroit

### To Report August 11

- 1751 Knoll, Arthur G., Abilene
- 1251 Owens, Guy T., Abilene
- 691 Baier, John D., Abilene
- 1122 Davis, Tom, Woodbine
- 1441 Hammond, Paul H., Herington
- 1190 Sollenberger, Roy O., Hope
- 1295 Kiefer, Daniel F., Hope
- 604 Felbush, Herman, Abilene
- 1254 McCallough, Walter S., Solomon
- 1711 Reed, Arthur R., Abilene
- 513 Nelson, John, Abilene
- 461 Moreno, Leon, San Diego, Mex.
- 1028 Smith, Huber E., Hope
- 1461 Klover, John, Abilene
- 1089 Shipley, Leroy, Hope
- 1852 Mulkey, Wm. C., Herington
- 1628 Hoffman, C. W., Abilene
- 322 Weddie, William N., Solomon
- 2068 Sherrill, Robert H., Herington
- 1441 Hammond, Paul H., Herington
- 117 Wear, Emerson J., Abilene
- 682 Blair, Clinton, Dillon
- 398 Peatling, Lawrence, Abilene
- 2223 Krieger, Isaac, Herington
- 75 Brown, Harvey L., Solomon
- 1818 Haskell, Ben, Abilene
- 1712 Pickling, Chas. W., Detroit
- 1456 VanMowal, Peter, Herington

Those who pass the physical test will have to submit affidavits along with exemption claims whether they are married or single. A married man will have to furnish three affidavits. The one he submits will be a sworn statement that he is married, has a wife and children, telling the number in his family giving their names and ages, and he will have to show that he is supporting his family and that the family is depending on him for support.

The wife will then make a sworn statement separate from the husband telling of the support that was furnished by him in the last year and as to whether or not she is depending entirely on his earnings mental and physical for support. She is required to state if she has any other source of income from rents, interests or in an estate aside from that furnished by the husband.

A third statement has to be made by some one familiar with the affairs of the family who can testify that the man is the sole supporter of his household. The father or mother of the wife or the husband can probably make this statement.

### SECOND CALL TO COME THIS MONTH NOW STATED

Washington, Aug. 2.—The statement of last week that the second call for drafted men would not be made until next spring was changed today. It was given out that the second class of 755,700 men registered under the draft will be called up for examination early in August.

With examination of the first quota of 1,374,000 progressing rapidly, the provost marshal general's office today announced that seven days after the first called are examined the second quota would be posted for examination. The second class which will number 119 per cent of the 637,000 men needed, will be combed for men to replace those exempted in the first group.

Today General Crowder moved to restrict exemptions further. Medical students and men serving in Red Cross ambulances have no valid claims for exemption or discharge he ruled.

### EVERY MAN IN TRAINING CAMP MAY SEE SERVICE

The 17,000 men at the officers' training camps who will not receive commissions or be selected for further training at the second series of camps will be offered appointments as non-commissioned officers in the national army with chances of promotion later to commissions. Coupled with the offer, acceptance of which requires enlistment at the conclusion of the camp, August 15, is a renewed assurance that after the second camp's close, all promotions will be made from the ranks of the regular army, national guard or national army.

—Jacob Kreider, son of E. E. Kreider, who enlisted in the regular army June 2, is now at Ft. Douglas, Utah, and has been promoted to sergeant.

### FIRST SALES DAY AT ARMY CITY

A Good Crowd and Lots Sell for a Good Price.

Yesterday was the first sales day of lots down at Army City and a crowd of several hundred attended the sale yesterday morning. The first lot put up sold for \$1,625 and before noon five other lots were sold at prices ranging from six hundred dollars up.

Six men who have been employed on the construction of the national army cantonment at Ogden Flats, were arrested Wednesday by federal agents, charged with attempting to defraud the government by collecting double pay. The men registered at one section of the cantonment for work, and then registered at another place, it is alleged, hoping to draw two pay checks on Saturday night.

On the 5th of August Company H will be changed from the K. N. G. to a regular unit in the United States army and when in service will have no badge to show whether it is from Kansas or New York.

A double track from Manhattan to Junction City, Kan., is to be built by the Union Pacific railroad at a cost of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of improving the service to Uncle Sam's soldiers, who will be quartered at Ft. Riley.

### KANSAS WOMEN WILL BE REGISTERED SOON

Women's economy and food conservation will have a great bearing in the conclusion of the war, according to Governor Capper of Kansas, who visited in Kansas City, Kan., last evening at the invitation of the Brotherhood of the Armoured Baptist church. A date will be set for the registering of the women of Kansas as soon as the women's defense councils have been organized in all of the counties. It is probable the date will be sometime the latter part of August.

### SAMUEL BOUGHNER'S INFANT SON WAS BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Samuel Boughner's infant son, aged four months, was held from the home of James McCurdy at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. He died yesterday morning at his home at Sand Springs. Rev. C. F. Rose officiated and the burial will be in the Abilene cemetery.

### Let Contract for Church.

The contract for a new church at Naarre, to rebuild one recently burned, was let today for \$2,590. D. S. Strode, J. O. Rock, Job Sterner, Wm. Zook, M. Ohmart and George Menden were the committee in charge.



**IF** you are a business man, if you are a professional man, if you are employed at a daily wage, make up your mind to deposit weekly a certain sum of money in the bank. You'll be surprised how the sum will grow. Cash in bank ringers up the man who has it there. He has more confidence in himself. The business man is ready for a dull season. He is ready for an opportunity.

So is the professional man. The man who is working for a daily wage and who hasn't any money in bank frequently is fearful of a loss of his situation. He does not work as well or with the confidence in himself as does the man with something laid aside for a rainy day.

**BUILD UP YOUR BANK ACCOUNT.**

## Abilene National Bank