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Draft Examination Is Now In Operation

Out of the 50 men summoned for examination under the draft for today only 39 appeared, leaving 11 who are delinquent. Some are members of the national guard, etc., who perhaps did not understand they were to come; what reason the others had is not known.

Of the 39 examined by Drs. T. R. Conklin and C. A. Roberts, 11 were rejected. Of the other 22 practically all will have claims for exemption according to County Clerk King, though all the claims may not be allowed.

The first man on the draft list, Robt. J. Mark, No. 258, was rejected this morning on physical grounds when the examining board met. It is expected that another 50 or more will be called to get the 41 needed for this county.

Eleven thousand young men of Kansas awoke at 9 a. m. Sunday to find that war is a reality, that no longer are they civilians but soldiers of the United States, sworn to carry the Stars and Stripes on the battlefields of Europe and to uphold the American rights and ideals.

At that hour the Kansas national guard went into federal service. The national guard has ceased to exist. Members of the K. N. G. were automatically discharged from that organization and drafted into the regular army of the United States. They will merely be distinguished from others by calling them the national guard, but in the books at Washington, this name will not be used.

The Kansas national guard will number about 11,000 officers and men. The guard consists of three regiments of infantry, one squadron of cavalry, a regiment of field artillery, a battalion of engineers, a battalion of signal corps, two field hospitals, two ambulance companies, an engineer train and an ammunition train.

Each regiment of infantry consists of 2,005 men and officers, each company being composed of 150 men and three officers at war strength. The Third Infantry, of which Company H is a part, has headquarters at Topeka and consists of: Machine gun company, Iola; supply company, Topeka; A company, Caney; B company, Oskaloosa; C company, Junction City; D company, Coffeyville; E company, Leavenworth; F company, ElDorado; G company, Downs; H company, Abilene; I company, Herington; K company, Newton; L company, Wellington, and M company, Marion.

The guard units go into camp at their home stations and the time elapsing until they are ordered to Ft. Sill will be spent in training. Immediately after the units are mobilized at their home stations each man is to be vaccinated for typhoid and smallpox. This is expected to take from two to three weeks. At the office of the adjutant general, the opinion was given that all units would receive their equipment within a short time. It is understood that the equipment will be shipped immediately from Chicago by express to the home station of each organization.

First Day's Work.
After the men had been drafted into service the next thing was dinner. The 150 men were seated at two long tables. The menu was: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, stewed corn, pickled beets, ice tea, and pumpkin pie. A different variety was given at supper. It was planned that there would be a ceremony at the flag pole at 5:30 but the rain spoiled the plans. Men were assigned to places for the night.

Non-Commissioned Officers.
Homer Clark, Harlan Laab and Merle Dunavan will be the cooks for Company H. The following will act as non-commissioned officers temporarily:
Acting first sergeant, Otto C. Smith.
Acting supply sergeant, David B. Wilkie.
Acting mess sergeant, George W. Etherington.
Other acting non-commissioned officers: John A. Brinkmeyer, James R. Cutler, Arch W. Davis, Simon S. Burton, Quin H. Haynes, Ralph M. Harris, Coe Hawthorne, George E.



Issitt, Glenn I. Gibbs, John A. Foltz, John Frey, Melvin E. Jeffcoat, Clarence E. Kaufman, Clyde L. Kauffman, Charles G. Kirk, Alcide J. Luder, John E. Machen, Everett L. Parks, William H. Paul, Ray Porter, Claude E. Reese, George A. Reid, Roy V. Romberger, Elmer H. Swanger, Clarence A. Sampson, Clark Steyer, Olin R. Strowig, William E. Tate, Roy R. Russell, George W. Yeadon, William F. Brinkmeyer.
Acting company clerks: Howard S. Dayton, Sidney C. Brenner, Howard L. Selp.
To be bugler: Private Robert Seeds; Private Charles J. Wood.
To be mechanics: Private Ray R. Lackey; Private John W. Tabborn.

To Distinguish Army Men.
For the men in the company that do not have uniforms, an arm band has been furnished so that they may be distinguished. About 30 of the boys have already purchased suits. Something very like magic is going on every day in the world of commerce. The demand for khaki is tremendous, and in a certain factory thirty thousand uniforms a day are being turned out. A clever cutting process makes this output possible. Sixty uniforms can be cut out at one operation and by one man.

Daily Program.
5:55 a. m.—Reveille, first call.
6:00 a. m.—Reveille, assembly.
6:05 a. m.—Physical drill.
6:30 a. m.—Mess, breakfast.
7:15 a. m.—Sick call.
7:15 to 7:30 a. m.—Fatigue.
7:45 a. m.—Drill.
11:00 to 11:45 a. m.—Swim or lecture.
12:00 m.—Mess, dinner.
1:30 to 2:30 p. m.—School of soldier and school of squad.
2:30 to 3:30 p. m.—Close order drill.
5:15 p. m.—Retreat, first call.
5:20 p. m.—Retreat, assembly.
5:30 p. m.—Retreat.
6:00 p. m.—Mess, supper.

Cleaned the Block.
The block at the armory is now the cleanest in the city. The men picked up every bit of trash in the alley, swept the pavement and sidewalks and are now cleaning the basement of the armory. Captain Browne says the next thing will be to wash the bricks with a brush.

Many Sight-Seeers.
Anxious to see what the "home boys" are doing, crowds of Abilene citizens with their families visited the armory. All visitors were immediately impressed with the business-like atmosphere of the place and the seriousness with which the men went at the work of cleaning and in giving it the best possible appearance.

Must Salute Now.
The national guard boys have to salute the officers now every time they meet them. Which recalls a one of George Holsington's pet stories. A new recruit met his captain on the street and went by without making a motion of his arm. "Here," called the captain, "what do you mean by passing me without a salute?" "Why, I saluted you," replied the recruit. "I said 'Ah, there', didn't you hear me?"
Company H was formally mustered into the service of the United States at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon. It is now a national organization and the state has no jurisdiction over it. This company has the honor of being the first unit in Kansas to be mustered into the national army.
The mustering officer of the United States said this afternoon, "Company H of the Kansas national guard

is the first in the state of Kansas to be drafted into the federal service. Captain Parkes has found the men in an excellent physical condition and says they set a standard for the entire state. As to the company itself, it is one of the best I have ever seen and Abilene should be proud of it."

There are 98 companies in the State of Kansas. For these divisions, only nine doctors are necessary to examine the recruits. Captain C. B. Parkes, the doctor sent here, did not intend to come to Abilene so soon but his plans were changed so that he came to Abilene first.

The base ball game will be played between Company H and a team from Chapman next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The admission will be 25 cents and the proceeds will go toward the company mess fund. Chapman claims to have an excellent base ball team and the game will be an interesting one.

Captain Browne presented a Victrola to the company. It can easily be carried with them wherever they go and will entertain them when the song of the bullets in the evenings becomes rather tiresome.

"Co. H; Kan. N. G.," is the stamp that is being put on every pack, letter, gun and everything else that belongs to Company H.

The boys of Company H receive a free package of Daily Reflectors at the Armory each evening.



J. S. Engle, elected vice president. Miss Marie Curry remains as clerk. The board members now are: J. S.

WORLD COMBED FOR RAREST OF CURIOSITIES

In visiting the Allen Shows next week be sure not to overlook the great side-show, which represents twenty shows in one enclosure. It comprises curiosities, monstrosities and novelties from all parts of the world, many of which have never before been on exhibition. Volto, the electrical expert and Divola, the water nymph, are features.

Six Bibles Left.

The Reflector has just six of the red letter Bibles left. They will be sold at \$1.59 each, and the opportunity should not be missed. First come first served.

Concrete Road In Riley Co.

Manhattan, Aug. 8.—A concrete road from Manhattan to the Ft. Riley reservation was urged this morning by J. Frank Smith, president of the State Good Roads association before the Riley county commissioners.



Coming to the Fair? Of Course You Are

We invite you to make our bank your headquarters. We are always glad to see the people of the county and will be pleased to have you honor us with a visit. This is

Dickinson's Homecoming

and we desire to see all the people take an interest in the fair. It is for all of us. Every service that good banking warrants is our effort and we shall be glad to show your headquarters.

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"A Place for Everything—Even Your Savings"

Big County Fair Begins Next Tuesday

The Dickinson county fair opens next Tuesday and will have four of the biggest days of entertainment ever given the people on the grounds. It will be a hummer from start to finish, day and evening attractions that will please everybody.

Big Carnival Company.

The Tom W. Allen Carnival company, which comes from the C. W. Parker factories, will set up on the fair grounds and exhibit throughout fair week. The company has twenty of the best attractions. Chief among these are the Whip and the Monkey Speedway which are this season's creations and have never been shown in this part of the state.

High Class Theatricals.

The Wolf company, one of the best companies on the road will pitch its big tents on the Fair Grounds and will give a high class play on each evening of fair week. The company is a large one and is composed of excellent actors and actresses.

Free Vaudeville.

A number of vaudeville companies and artists have been procured and will perform in front of the grandstand each afternoon and evening. These attractions are of course free.

Five Bands.

Five good bands have been secured to furnish the music for the week. There will be forenoon, afternoon and evening concerts, in fact there will be music all the time.

Big Barbecue.

A barbecue will be held on Thursday. Come and eat barbecued beef. It's free.

Fireworks Displays.

A grand display of fireworks will be given each evening of the fair. The expenditure made for this feature will make it one of the best of the week.

Military Drill.

Company H, which is composed largely of Dickinson county young men, will give an exhibition drill in front of the grandstand each day. This will afford many people their first opportunity to see real soldiers

of the United States in action. The company has made remarkable progress since its organization.

Some Fine Races.

The races will be the best ever held in this part of the state. The list of entries is the proof of this statement. Already over one hundred horses have been entered in the harness events. This printed entry list shows horses entered from seven states—Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Texas, Colorado, Iowa, California. It hardly need be added that some of the horses are the very best in the west.

In addition to these regular harness events, about seventy-five horses have been entered in the running races. Four thousand dollars are offered in purses.

Other Fair Features.

The superintendents of the cattle, swine, sheep and horse departments have been busy and it is expected that the showing in these departments will be fully up to the standard.

The women will see to it that the displays in the fine arts, floral and culinary departments are the very best that can be obtained and the exhibits made by the mercantile interests will be up to the usual high standard.

One of the things that will interest the men will be the showing of tractors and other farm machinery and there will be a big showing of the latest models of automobiles.

Horseshoe Pitching.

One of the features of the fair will be the horseshoe pitching contest. Last year 25 entered and Robt. Cooly walked off with the prize. This year a set of brass shoes will be given to the winner. The pitching will take place at 10 a. m. August 15 and 16, free for all, contestants can pitch but 50 shoes a day, high score wins. Experts, be on hand.

A night fair is a new idea here but many attractions which have been secured absolutely guarantee its success and there will be plenty to see and hear and do every minute. People attending the fair should arrange to attend the night show.

MARK L. BALDWIN DEAD FROM AN AUTO ACCIDENT

His Motor Car Went Over Cliff Outside of Denver.
Mark L. Baldwin, for many years a resident here, died Saturday at Denver as the result of an automobile accident occurring the Monday previous. Mr. Baldwin was motoring in a new car from Idledale, a summer resort about 40 miles from Denver, to that city. He was a new driver and, though accompanied by a chauffeur, on one of the hills drives the machine went over a fifteen foot bank. He suffered internal injuries and the chauffeur had a broken collar bone. Mr. Baldwin was given every attention but passed away on Saturday. His daughter, Mrs. Nina Admire, of Oklahoma, and Will Carpenter, a brother-in-law, were present with him, also the wife, the daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Swanson of this city, who is left to mourn. The funeral was held Monday.

THOUGHT IT WAS A GERMAN.

South Side Received a Scare When Dynamite Was Shot Off.
An explosion occurred in the southeast part of town yesterday afternoon. It shook the houses in a radius of five blocks. Women ran from the houses and one said, "That's the German, the newspapers have been telling about." The noise was heard in the business district and some offered the suggestion that Company H had a cannon and was practicing. But the whole trouble was caused by dynamite.

COUNTY TAX LEVY IS FIXED FOR COMING YEAR

The county commissioners fixed the tax levy for Dickinson for the coming year:

	Mills
General fund	1.4
County high school	.45
Sinking fund	.17
Interest	.21
Infirmary	.437
Roads	.183
Bridges	.6
Total	3.15

Levy for 1916 was 2.2 mills but no road levy was made that year.

MILK IN DALLAS SELLS FOR 20 CENTS A QUART

Dallas, Aug. 8.—One of the leading dairy companies of Dallas today announced an increase in the price of milk to 20 cents a quart. The company has been selling its milk at 16 2-3 cents a quart.

RUSSIANS FEAR KERENSKY WILL BREAK UNDER STRAIN

London, Aug. 8.—The health of Alexander F. Kerensky, Russia's man of the hour, is a matter of grave concern to his friends and associates, according to members of an English delegation which has just returned from Petrograd.

K. C. to Raise \$10,000,000.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The general convention of the Knights of Columbus opened here today to consider raising \$10,000,000 with which to build and maintain helpful institutions, somewhat along lines of the Y. M. C. A. at each of the thirty-two cantonments in the United States.