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To The Men Drawn
We Send Best Wishes

TO THOSE WHO REMAIN WE WISH TO
SAY THAT---

What You Spend with us comes back to
you. A bank pays you 3 per cent on
what you save we pay you 3 1-2 per
cent on what you spend.

INVESTIGATE

Knight & Brashear

ILITIES MAKE CAPTURE

Chicago, Ill., July 23.—Kilts and tartans captured the heart of Chicago today when 200 of the 248th Canadian Highlanders headed by pipers and the regimental band, paraded through the downtown streets as a preliminary to a week of intensive recruiting for the British army well as for the United States army.

The Canadians, the first detachment of English military in actual service to march in arms on American territory since the evacuation of New Orleans in 1815, were greeted with cheers along the line of march.

SPEAKER OF HOUSE WOULD IMPEACH GOV.

Under date of July 23rd, Speaker F. O. Fuller, of the house of representatives has called that body to meet August 1st to consider whether or not the house of representatives will present a bill of impeachment against the Governor of Texas to be tried before the senate. This action has grown out of the University of Texas and the A. & M. college controversy, and other acts of the governor.

County officials at O'Donnell have reported the appearance of L. W. W.'s, at that place.

Our Wagons are strong and easy running So are our buggies. Harness too

BILLY BEAR HIS WAGON

ARE MADE OF THE STRONGEST WOODS. SOLIDLY BRACED AND WITH EVERY DEVICE TO MAKE THEM DURABLE. YET THEY ARE SO CONSTRUCTED SO THAT THE WEIGHT IS DIVIDED AND THEY RUN VERY EASY.

WHEN YOU SEE OUR WAGONS YOU WILL WANT ONE. BUY ONE AND BE WELL SATISFIED WITH YOUR BARGAIN.

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LYNN COUNTY MUST SEND 51 MEN TO FIRST ARMY

Local Board Instructed To Examine 102 Men Exemptions To Be Few

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According to the quotas published in yesterday's Star Telegram, Lynn county will have to furnish 51 men for the first contingent of the new draft army. Up to the present the local exemption board has instructions to call two hundred per cent of the quota required, which will mean that the first 102 men drawn in last Friday's lottery will be called upon to report for examination within the next ten days or two weeks.

Taking the numbers reported by wire Saturday and Sunday as a basis, nearly seventy-five per cent of the first 102 men are married, not to mention one or two aliens.

In an interview with one of the local exemption board, he made the statement that unless the board received instructions to call more than the 102 men in case they needed them, exemptions would necessarily be cut to physical exemptions only.

No More Currency Panics

Do you remember the shut-downs, the business depression and the lack of employment which followed the currency panic of 1907?

To prevent another currency panic the Federal Reserve Banking System keeps on hand an immense supply of currency to furnish the banks which belong to their system of which we are one, so that they may at all times meet the currency requirements of their depositors.

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Doesn't it appeal to YOU to get it's protection without cost, by becoming one of our depositors?

The First National Bank Of Tahoka.

LYNN COUNTY TO PLANT 50,000 ACRES IN WHEAT

Merchants and Banks Favor Buying Seed in Carload Lots and Furnishing Farmers who Don't Buy Elsewhere

SHOULD PERFECT PLANS SOON

Owing to the continued dry weather in Lynn county this year, resulting in comparatively little feed stuff being raised and practically no new grass being made it is imperative that the farmers and business men get together and make arrangements whereby the farmers can carry their stock thru the winter that they may not be handicapped in putting in a vastly increased acreage next year.

In a meeting last Friday with Don H. Biggers of the State Warehouse and Marketing Dept. some 18 or 20 farmers organized the Lynn County Buying and Marketing Ass'n., to work in cooperation with this department of the state. Takers were pledged to purchase a car of seed wheat, which it is estimated will plant 2,000 acres.

It is estimated that there are 125,000 acres under cultivation in Lynn county. 50,000 acres of this land should be sown in wheat between now and the first of October. This acreage in wheat should carry the stock in the county thru the winter and give the farmers pasturage to make a crop on next spring. A fair margin of profit would also be realized on the thrashed grain.

That wheat is a successful

crop in Lynn county was demonstrated beyond a doubt this year, the driest that has been known in this section for the past fifteen years.

J. V. Dyer of east of town planted 20 acres in wheat last fall, pastured it all winter and up to harvest time and thrashed 100 bushels of grain. J. C. Campbell and others attained like results from small patches. In the fall of '15 Mr. Campbell planted 15 acres in wheat and pastured it up till he cut, and let his hogs run among the shocks until it was thrashed and weighed out 15 bushels to the acre.

Wheat is our only salvation, and that those who can not buy wheat for seed may carry their stock thru and make a crop next year, it behooves the farmers and the merchants to get together and buy in car lots. Those farmers who are able to buy seed to buy it at wholesale prices, and those farmers who cannot, let have seed to plant what acreage they can and give their note for the purchase price secured by a lien on the crop.

In a conversation with one of the leading merchants of Tahoka, we were given to understand that both banks and several merchants had already expressed

Story of an Army Drawn In a Day

The Quickest Organization Of An Army Of Equal Size Ever Known

The following "story" of the drafting as it took place in Washington, is taken from the Portland (Maine) Daily Press.

Washington, July 20.—Selective conscription was put into effect today when a national lottery fixed the order of military liability for the ten million young Americans registered for service.

To accomplish the result 10,500 numbers had to be drawn, one at a time, a task which began in the morning and lasted far into the night.

The lottery was held in the public hearing room of the Senate office building with war department officials in charge of the actual drawing, and with members of the Senate and House military committees as witnesses. Through the day there was a small crowd of spectators, but altogether probably less than a thousand persons saw any part of the process.

As a result of the drawing, every registered man is given a definite place in the liability for service list. Already 678,000 have been ordered to the Colors to fill to war strength the regular army and National Guard and constitute the first increment of the national army. To secure the total 1,374,000 men will be called for examination within a few weeks, officials estimating that two registrants must be called for every soldier accepted. These 1,374,000 will be taken from the head of the liability list, every local district furnishing a fixed quota.

The drawing today was conducted with ceremonies as democratic as the ideal of citizenship it embodied.

The number 9000 group numbers was drawn just at midnight. It seemed likely that it would be nearly 2 a. m., before the drawing was over.

It was shortly before 10 o'clock when Secretary Baker, instructed by the President with the carrying out of the draft law, rapped for order. The congressional committees were in their seats and on a small table stood the great lottery jar, sealed with brown paper and showing through its transparent walls the heap of number-filled capsules that must be taken out one by one. In front of the table a row of army officers waited with the official tally sheets before them. Down one side of the room ran another table where two score press representatives waited to send out numbers as they were read. Secretary Baker briefly ex-

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Continued on Page 4 themselves as in accord with a move of this kind. In absence of an organized commercial club to handle this situation, all interested parties must get together at once outline a plan of action.

Wheat we must plant to win out, and every farm in Lynn county should put in from 20 to 100 acres. Will we act in time?

The News will gladly give the utmost publicity to any meeting that any one will call to consider this or any other move for the benefit of the country during these critical times. Notice of a meeting should be given at least two weeks before the date set, that every one in the county might be notified.

Brutality of America's Foes Illustrated

The Systematic Starving of a Nation Is Only One Of Ruthless Methods Employed By Germany To Break Will of Belgians.

Washington, D. C., July 23.—Belgium is actually starving to death—starving stubbornly and gallantly, even defiantly, but dying.

The plight of the children of Israel under the blackest of the Pharaohs who ruled in the Nile valley was abounding prosperity compared to the slow torture of 7,000,000 of human beings.

Due to submarine attacks on the relief ships, the ration now dispersed by the relief commission amounts to one-half the amount of food necessary to keep an idle man barely alive. Over 2,000,000 Belgians receive practically no other food.

Prices of native food are out of reach. Eggs are 50 cents apiece and other things in proportion. The average working man with a family is now earning less than \$1 per day. His purchasing power is trifling. As a result the midday meal of men in the mines, fields and factories consists of sliced battle beats.

In one Belgian industrial plant the death rate among the workers for the first three months of 1917 was twice and one-half times the average for the same three months of preceding years. The resistance to sickness has been cut to one-third normal. Ninety-five per cent of the workers showed loss of weight, and 35 per cent lost from 10 to 40 pounds.

The men die from simplest malady. A severe cold or grippé means certain death.

On April 1 there was a general strike in one Belgian province. The men made no demands and had no grievance against their employers. They simply quit because they were too weak to work.

In one Belgian province the attendants at the public soup kitchens increased from 60,000 to 400,000 from Feb. 1, 1917, to March 31.

Tuberculosis is spreading rapidly. In one town of 30,000 the deaths for the first three months of 1917 were double the number in the same period in 1916.

Great Britain, her colonies and the allies are still contributing enough money to keep the people from starving, but the submarines have made it impossible to deliver the food.

Germany is the only nation in 400 years which has refused to be responsible for the feeding and lives of people in conquered territory. Instead, she began by plundering the Belgians of most of their grain and livestock and still keeps up a system of fines and extortion.

Intelligent Belgians place the responsibility squarely on the German submarines, but some of the starving people are beginning to think they have been deserted by the allies.

Germany endeavors to encourage this belief by propaganda.

Nevertheless, Belgium still defies her tyrants. Their "morale" is unimpaired. Since the German "deportations" began last October not one Belgian town has given up to the German slave drivers its list of men of working age. Thousands of the slaves herded into cattle cars by the German soldiers have laid down their lives rather than work for their enemy.

Mystery of the Double Cross

By ANN LISLE

Novelized from the Famous Photo Play of the Same Name

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SYNOPSIS.
 Peter Hale falls in love with beautiful Philippa Brewster. He accidentally sees a double cross on her arm and learns that it marks the girl he is to marry to gain his inheritance. His rival, Bentley, seeks to put Peter out of the way and very nearly succeeds several times, but for the intervention of a masked stranger. At a ball Philippa meets Peter, but later denies it. The light wires are cut while Peter is under an operation, but the masked stranger saves the situation. Bentley robs the Brewster safe and is in turn frustrated by the masked stranger. Brewster is found unconscious and Peter is arrested for the assault. He is cleared. Philippa and Brewster are both abducted. Philippa escapes, and leads Bentley, who is now her fiance, to the scene. Bentley is put to route by the mystery. Following some very exciting events Hale discovers Bentley in the act of rifling Brewster's private papers. Bentley persuades Philippa to marry him that night, but the masked stranger takes her from him before the ceremony.

NINTH EPISODE

"When Jail Birds Fly."

Peter Hale was led away to a cell and found himself, as the detectives thought most fitting, in a cell adjoining that of Dick Annesley, his partner in exploitation, who knew nothing of Peter's adventures after his escape from the Wilton.

Their cells were neither good nor bad, they fronted on a corridor along which they could see workmen passing and through the bars of which they caught occasional glimpses of the turnkey and other prison officials.

What they could not see was the figure of a dark lady who the next noon stood watching half a dozen masons quitting work for luncheon. This lady seemed to catch an inspiration from these men in white, for suddenly her eyes lit up and she lingered till she saw the turnkey walking in her direction.

"Oh, is this the prison?" she asked. He touched his hat, "yes, ma'am, all along there."

"And are men really confined in those cells?"

"Surest thing you know, ma'am."

"And don't they let you bring them any presents or anything?"

The turnkey scratched his head. "Well, that depends; it might be arranged."

"Suppose I give you a package to deliver to a man named Annesley, will you do it?"

"Oh, I couldn't do that, ma'am," as he said this his glance fell on a small package which the dark lady held toward him.

"No, that's not the package I want you to give Mr. Annesley, that's just the arrangement you spoke about—you'll find a nice tidy sum in there and I can promise you that no one will be the wiser."

The turnkey's hand went out toward the package—"Of course," he remarked, "I suppose it's nothing harmful or against the law you're sending them, is it?"

"Oh, nothing like that," she answered, "come with me, and I'll give you the package now."

"Better wait till this evening, ma'am, that'll be safe. Suppose I meet you just outside, how'll that do?"

The dark lady nodded—"at seven-thirty."

Bentley gazed at the notes—then he looked at Philippa.

"The Masked Stranger," he said, "that's who did all this—but dear Philippa, there'll be no mistake this time—" and he drew her to him and kissed her.

And the two lovers made their plans for a second visit to the rectory, and Bentley swore that he would not leave her side till they were man and wife.

That evening promptly at seven-thirty the dark lady met the turnkey and delivered to him a bulky package—and the next morning the turnkey, in passing Mr. Annesley his breakfast, handed it to him under an enormous covered dish.

"Hello!" cried Annesley, "why all this attention?" And he carefully took in the salver and proceeded to lift the cover.

Its contents were wrapped in brown paper, but on the top was pinned a note which the reporter made haste to read. Its words cheered him immensely.

"The masons enter each morning at eight and leave at six. They are not counted either coming in or going out. How would you like to be a mason? The package explains."

In fact, the bundle contained two suits of masons' clothes, and Mr. Annesley lost no time in signaling to the turnkey and sending one of them to his friend. Peter was equally delighted. It would be a simple thing to go out with the masons and come back with them in the morning. In this way they could take stock of the situation, and keep their peace with the officials as well.

The decision to go was made imperative by the appearance of the dark lady who, with the turnkey, approached Annesley's cell and in a whisper informed him that the Masked Stranger would need their assistance at the Elm rectory at eight that evening. She then passed on to Peter.

"Remember," she said in a low voice, "things are not what they seem. No matter what happens trust in me and my love for you."

When the whistle blew no one could have picked out Peter and Dick from the rest of the workmen who sauntered out of the jail.

"Well, Peter," said Annesley, "it looks as if there'd be something doing tonight. We'd better take a taxi as soon as we change our clothes. Let's get a room near the jail; what do you say?"

It was not at all difficult, and the two friends, now quite their ordinary selves, slipped into a taxi and bade the driver go like blazes. They could not know that Bentley and Philippa had already started for the rectory.

Nor that their car had broken down on the way.

Nothing could have been more natural than that Bentley should have halted the first car that came along to ask for aid—he was unfortunate in

choosing his car. The oncoming machine contained Peter and Annesley, who recognized the situation in a minute, and were not slow to take advantage of it. Peter whipped out a pistol the moment he saw that his rival was thus to be delivered into his hands, and Annesley was not slow in backing him up.

The social pirate stood with his hands above his head and scowled. He knew better than to protest, and while Annesley kept him covered, Peter went to the disabled car and faced Philippa.

"May I ask you to accompany me?" he said. "We are just in time to save you from that villain, Bentley. I have been thinking all day of what you said to me this morning."

"What I said to you?" asked Philippa. "I, you're dreaming again, Mr. Hale. I haven't seen you this morning, nor for many mornings, and I decline to accompany you anywhere, and I refuse to hear you abuse Mr. Bentley."

"Nevertheless," insisted Peter, "you will have to come with me. Your car is broken and Mr. Bentley cannot come and get you just now."

Whereupon Philippa descended and walked toward the other machine.

"Why, how do you do, Miss Brewster!" said Annesley. "Step right in. Here is a friend of yours—Mr. Bentley."

"I shall stay here," said Philippa.

Peter took her arm, and in spite of her protests hurried her into the



"I Waited and Waited for You."

Several hours later Philippa recounted her remarkable adventure to her friend, Therese Traver. "But you were with me yesterday, Philippa."

"Don't be silly, Therese."

"Silly, my dear, why here is a gown you ordered sent home—one you picked out when I was with you in the afternoon."

"Oh, dear, Therese, I—I—there is something wrong somewhere. What has happened to me? I feel there is some mystery about my life that I cannot fathom."

And she fell into a fit of weeping and refused to be consoled.

But Bridgey Bentley lost no time in idle repining. He marched straight to the office of the district attorney.

"Have you received any communication about me?" he asked.

The district attorney looked and nodded. "You are just the man I want to see." He picked up the confession Bentley had written. "This paper was sent to me only a few minutes ago."

"I thought so," said Bentley. "Do you happen to know that the men who got it from me chained me to a floor all night, and that they themselves have broken jail?"

"What!" the other jumped up. "We'll see about that. Has there been some devilry going on? Come with me," and he locked the paper in his safe and led Bentley to the prison across the street.

"Show me the cells occupied by Peter Hale and Richard Annesley," he commanded.

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taxi.

For an hour the machine rolled on, across the Williamsburg bridge and along the level roads of Long Island. When it finally stopped, Peter alighted and, motioning to the doorway of a gray-stone castle, politely invited Philippa to enter.

Meanwhile, Mr. Annesley, still covering Bentley with his pistol, motioned that gentleman to descend, and indicated the door through which he had fled on his previous visit. Bentley was forced to walk on. The door opened and he found himself inside, wondering what fate was in store for him.

When the party was inside, Peter released Philippa and, facing Bentley, observed that gentleman with satisfaction.

"Now, my fine fellow," said Peter, "what do you think we're taking the trouble to break jail for? Why, just to get a signed confession from you, showing you up for the scoundrel you really are. You are going to stay right here till you do sign."

Mr. Bentley sneered. "And what good do you think my confession will do when it's found out that you've broken jail?" he asked.

"Oh, well," said Annesley, "we won't discuss that. Here, Peter, keep this bird covered," and he produced a fountain pen and a sheet of paper from an inside pocket. "Here you are, dear old chap, sign here," and he held the paper before the scowling prisoner, while Philippa stared from one to the other.

"This is an outrage, Peter Hale, and you shall suffer for it."

Peter winked at her. She stamped her foot and ran to the barred window, while the furious Bentley refused even to touch the pen.

"He wants to stay here a little longer," said Peter, and seizing the social pirate as he fastened an iron chain about his wrist and padlocked it.

"Now, Bentley, we'll see how you feel about signing to-morrow night. There's chain enough for you to sit down, so think it over. As for Philippa, there's a nice, cosy room for her upstairs, with plenty to eat and drink, and a reliable servant to see that she has everything she wants. We'll be back to-morrow night."

With this warning the two men, each taking the protesting young lady by an arm, ushered her to the room prepared for her; and, having introduced the servant, assured her that she would find everything to make her comfortable.

Twenty-four hours later Annesley and the Masked Stranger entered the castle. It was a very different Bentley they found. The social pirate had lost all his bravado. He begged for food and water, and so pitiful were his pleas, that Peter was for giving them to him. It was the Masked Stranger who held him back. "The confession first," he said tersely, and Bentley, crazed and in despair, wrote and signed the following:

I, Bridgey Bentley, of my own will and volition, wish to state that the offense for which Peter Hale and Dick Annesley are held awaiting trial, was inspired by a lawful desire to prove me the criminal that I am. I have made repeated attempts on Hale's life, and would marry Philippa Brewster for purely mercenary reasons. It was I who broke into the Brewster safe last week and planted the evidence of my theft on Peter Hale.

BRIDGEY BENTLEY.

"That's all," said Peter, "and now, Bentley, you may eat and drink." And assisted by Annesley, he removed the chains that bound the prisoner.

When the social pirate had satisfied his cravings, and still under the escort of the Masked Stranger had made himself presentable, Philippa was ushered from her place of captivity and the two were shown to the car and driven back to the city.

Only the Masked Stranger remained at the castle, and upon him Bentley bestowed a look of hate that boded ill for the self-appointed guardian of Philippa Brewster.

Several hours later Philippa recounted her remarkable adventure to her friend, Therese Traver. "But you were with me yesterday, Philippa."

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There being the bars were the gloomy face of Peter and the smiling one of Annesley.

The district attorney glared at Bentley.

"Arrest this man," he said to the plain-clothes men who had come with him.

So it happened that when Peter and Annesley were released, Mr. Bentley, from behind the bars of a cell, saw them go. He was greatly puzzled. Already he was laying plans to get back the accusing paper he had signed and which the district attorney placed in the safe.

(END OF NINTH EPISODE.)

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Regular services at Methodist Church next Sunday, July 29th. A hearty welcome for every body.

I am still buying junk. Bring it in. "Every little bit added to what you have, makes a little bit more."—B. F. Montgomery.

Three brick business houses, stock of merchandise, invoice \$40,000 to trade for Plains land, raw or improved.—Crie & Ramsey, office in News building.

JUNK! JUNK! JUNK! I want your junk, such as scrap iron and bones.—B. F. Montgomery.

THE QUESTION OF NO LOSS

or total loss is one of fire insurance. Delay in obtaining insurance means that every day you run a risk of finding yourself homeless with no money to rebuild. Have us issue you a policy today and the fear of ruin by fire, tornado or hail will haunt you no more.

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Warning

We are informed that at some cafes, restaurants and gardens beer and strong drinks have been sold under the guise of the popular soft drink, Bevo.

These reports have been confirmed sufficiently to compel us to take action. The beverage Bevo enjoys the protection of both *federal and state authority*. In preparing it for sale and in marketing it, we adopt every possible precaution to protect the public against imposition and to prevent evasion of the law. Bevo is sold in *bottles only*, we bottle all of it ourselves, and we have adopted a kind of bottle, crown and seals designed to prevent imitation.

We shall omit no measure within our power to defend the authority under which Bevo is manufactured and sold, to protect the public from imposition, and to safeguard the good name of this Association.

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THIS EPISODE WILL BE SHOWN AT THE STAR THEATRE MONDAY NIGHT

INSTRUCTIONS TO REGISTERED MEN

SERIAL NUMBERS

Every board has numbered the cards in its jurisdiction in a series from 1 to the number representing its total cards. (See page two of this paper.)

ORDER OF LIABILITY

The numbers are to be drawn by lot to determine the order in which registered persons will be called. Go to your local board and find out the order in which you stand for the call.

CALL FOR EXAMINATION

The call for Examination will be posted at the office of the local board and the papers will be requested to print it. A notice will be mailed you, but the posting of the list at the office of the board will be deemed sufficient notice to charge you with the duty of presenting yourself. If the letter never reaches you, you cannot make that an excuse. Watch the lists at the office of your board and see when you are called for examination.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

You must report for physical examination on the day named in your call.

(a) If you are found physically disqualified, the board will give you a certificate which will explain to you what your further duties are.

(b) If you are found physically qualified and file a claim for exemption within seven days after your call you will be given ten days after filing your claim of exemption. See next paragraph.

(c) If you are found physically qualified and file no claim for exemption, or if you do not appear for physical examination, your name will be posted to the district board as one who was called for military service and was not exempted or discharged. On the eighth day after the call, or within two days thereafter, copies of the list of persons so posted to the district boards will be given to the press with a request for publication, will be posted in a place at the office of the local board accessible to the public view, and notice will be mailed to you at the address on your registration card.

Therefore watch the notices posted in the office of the board about ten days after the day you were called and make arrangements for the prompt receipt of mail.

SEVEN DAYS TO FILE CLAIM FOR EXEMPTION OR DISCHARGE

(Except for industrial or agricultural reasons.)

(Paragraphs not applicable to this section of the country omitted.)

(a) No claim of discharge on account of the industry in which you are engaged can be decided by the local board.

(b) Whether you file claim for exemption or not you must present yourself for physical examination on the day named in the notice.

From the day notice that you are called is mailed and posted you have seven days in which you may file a claim of exemption or discharge. The form for filing this claim is simple. If you wish to file such a claim—

(a) Go to the board and get form 100 for exemption or form 121 for discharge. If the board has not the printed forms ask to consult the form pamphlet and copy the form shown there.

(b) Fill out the proper form and file it with the board.

(c) Do this within seven days of the posting and the mailing of notice to you to present yourself.

The following are the only grounds for exemption:

1. That you are an officer, legislative, executive, or judicial of the United States, a state or territory, or the District of Columbia.

2. That you are a regular or a duly ordained minister of religion.

3. That you were on May 18, 1917, a student preparing for the ministry in any recognized theological or divinity school.

4. That you are in the military or naval service of the United States.

5. That you are a subject of Germany, whether you have taken out papers or not.

6. That you are a resident alien who has not taken out first papers.

In addition to claims for exemption, claims for discharge may be made on any of the following grounds, which are the only grounds for discharge by a local board.

1. That you are now a county or municipal officer.

2. That you are employed by the United States in the transmission of mails.

3. That you are employed in the service of the United States, (under certain conditions.)

4. That you are a married man with a wife or child dependent on you for support.

5. That you have a widowed mother dependent on your labor for support.

6. That you have aged or infirm parents dependent on your labor for support.

7. That you are the father of a motherless child under 16 dependent upon your labor for support.

8. That you are a brother of an orphan child or children under 16 dependent upon your labor for support.

9. That you are a member of any well recognized religious sect or organization organized and existent May 18, 1917, and whose existing creed or principals forbade its members to participate in war in any form.

These are the only grounds for exemption or discharge by the local board.

Another person can file a claim in your behalf, but must use different forms in filing the claim.

TEN DAYS AFTER FILING CLAIM TO FILE PROOF

After you have filed your claim for exemption or discharge you have ten days within which to file proof. Blanks and instructions will be furnished by the local board.

There will be no argument before the board and no other proof than the prescribed affidavits.

WHEN CLAIMS ARE DECIDED

Every claim for exemption or discharge will be decided by the board within three days after your affidavits have been filed.

DRINK HOT WATER IF YOU DESIRE A ROSY COMPLEXION

Says we can't help but look better and feel better after an inside bath.

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphate hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

Revival Meeting August 5th

The Revival Meeting at Methodist Church will begin August 5th. Rev. D. B. Doak, former pastor, will do the preaching. The meeting is expected to continue until after the Third Sunday. A hearty cooperation of all christian people is desired.

R. F. DUNN, Pastor

I am still in the market for scrap iron and bones.—B. F. Montgomery.

Best of Service

When your watch is out of fix or you have a piece of jewelry to be repaired, remember J. C. May located at Thomas Bros. Drug Store, can fix either up in first class shape and guarantee his work. 28tf

Bring me your scrap iron and bones. I will pay you the top of the market.—B. F. Montgomery.

Sure! High Heels Cause Corns But Who Cares Now

Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests which merely makes the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lockjaw and women are warned to stop it.

A few drops of a drug called freezeone applied directly upon a sore corn gives quick relief and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain. Ask the drug store man for a quarter of an ounce of freezeone, which costs very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

This drug is an ether compound and dries in a moment and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Clip this out and pin on your wife's dresser.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache, no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

Citation Upon Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Lynn County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to notify all persons interested in the estate of Ed. Fertsch deceased, (by causing a copy of this Citation to be published in some newspaper in your county for twenty days before the return day hereof) to be and appear at the next term of the County Court of Lynn County, to be held at the Court House in the town of Tahoka, on the 4th Monday in July A. D. 1917 then and there to contest the Final Account filed in said Court by Chas. Fertsch, Administrator of the estate of said Ed. Fertsch, deceased, showing the condition of said Estate and praying to be discharged from further trust thereon, if they see proper. Herein Fail Not, under penalty of the law, and have you then and there this writ.

Given Under My Hand, and official seal, at office in the town of Tahoka, this the 2th day of June 1917.
P. H. NORTHROSS, Clerk
County Court Lynn County.

FOR SALE—Good Car, almost give it away.—E. B. Gilbert, M. D., Guaranty Bank Bldg.

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists

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J. L. GASSAWAY, AGENT.

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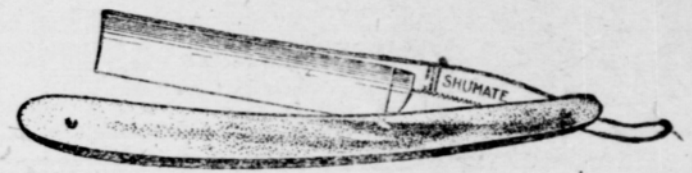
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S UNIVERSITY TO OPEN SEPT. 17

in, Tex., July 22.—The of Regents of the University of Texas, at its last meeting in Austin, on July 12-13, and that adequate financial

provision had been made for the maintenance of the institution for the session of 1917-1918, and that the University will open Sept. 17, and will follow the schedule printed in the last catalog.

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JNO. H. EATON,
Lubbock, Texas. 47 1t

Dr. L. E. Turrentine returned Thursday afternoon from a several days visit to his mother, at Hereford, Texas.

Big Barbecue August 3rd.

The Terry County Herald requests the News to extend to the people of Lynn county an invitation from the good people of Terry to come to their barbecue and grand jubileecarena to be held at Brownfield August 3rd. This celebration is staged in honor of the coming of the iron horse and Terry intends to add new laurels to her reputation as an entertainer. If you want the time of your life don't miss it.

Story Of An Army

Drawn In A Day

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plained the purpose of the drawing, then steppen forward to be blindfolded and draw the first number. Major General Duval broke the seal and with a long wooden spoon bearing a ribbon of the national colors, vigorously stirred the capsules.

The secretary reached into the jar, picked up a capsule and handed it to an-announcer. It was number 258. Then in quick succession other numbers were drawn while cameras and motion picture machines recorded the scene.

The only interruptions were the frequent changes of tired announcers and tabulators and the removal for clearing of the blackboards.

By the laws of chance the serial number one, was drawn from the jar as No. 4269 in the liability list, while No. 10,500 the top number among the capsules, came out No. 238. The serial 13, fabled bearer of ill-luck, was drawn in the 7890th place.

Registrants will receive no official word of their order of liability until their local boards summon them for examination after official records of the drawing have been transmitted to them by mail. Preparation of those records will begin tomorrow.

New Factory For Your Community.

If I should come to your town asking for a \$30,000 bonus to establish a factory with an annual payroll of 880,000 you would conclude that it would be good business because your merchants and bankers could figure that 10 per cent profits could be derived from the expenditures of this amount. In other words your town would realize \$6,000 a year clear profits on your investment of \$30,000.

This \$30,000 would purchase 200 head of cows each of which would produce over 15,000 pounds of milk per year.

Fifteen thousand pounds of milk testing 3.8 per cent would amount to 570 pounds of butter fat, this at 30 cents per pound would be \$171. 12,500 pounds of skim milk fed to pigs and poultry is worth 75 cents per hundred pounds. 75 per cent value of calf, \$15.

570 pounds butterfat at 30 cents.....\$171.00
12,500 lbs. skim milk at 75c 93.75
75 p. c. valuation of calf 15.00

Total.....\$279.75
Revenue from 200 cows \$55,950.

Not only this, the factories are increasing from year to year. Your adjacent farmlands are increasing in fertility and value. Your educational and church facilities are increased, and best of all you are helping to build a better civilization.—A. K. Short, Agricultural Agent Wichita Falls.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to all of those who so faithfully and tenderly assisted us during the short illness and death of our son, Samuel Boyce.

S. B. HATCHETT AND FAMILY.

In week before last News we mentioned a marriage that took place four miles west of Tahoka on the Tahoka-Brownfield road. The names of the contracting parties should have been Miss Yates of the Three Lake community and Mr. John Fulford of the T-Bar ranch.

The Stanton Reporter heaves up the following:

"With commercial, industrial and social activities at a standstill; the nearest fishpond 100 miles away; J. Pluvius entirely out of business; young men refusing to marry for fear of being called slackers; health conditions so nearly perfect that no one dies; civic leagues nothing to fuss about, as the weeds won't grow; credit suspended because the future offers us no chance to pay—these and various other adverse circumstances render the editing of a country paper rather an uphill business."

Now who ever heard of such a country, or of such a state of affairs?

Ferguson is reported to believe that Morris Sheppard is not sufficiently well known in Texas to be much of a handicap to the governor's race for the senate. But we think Jim will find that he himself is too well known in Texas. Sheppard's lack of acquaintance will be more than offset by Jim's familiarity, too much, according to the old proverb, breeds contempt.—Comanche Vanguard.

There are about two or three hundred thousand Woodmen in Texas that know Morris pretty well, thank you Jim.—Brownfield Herald.

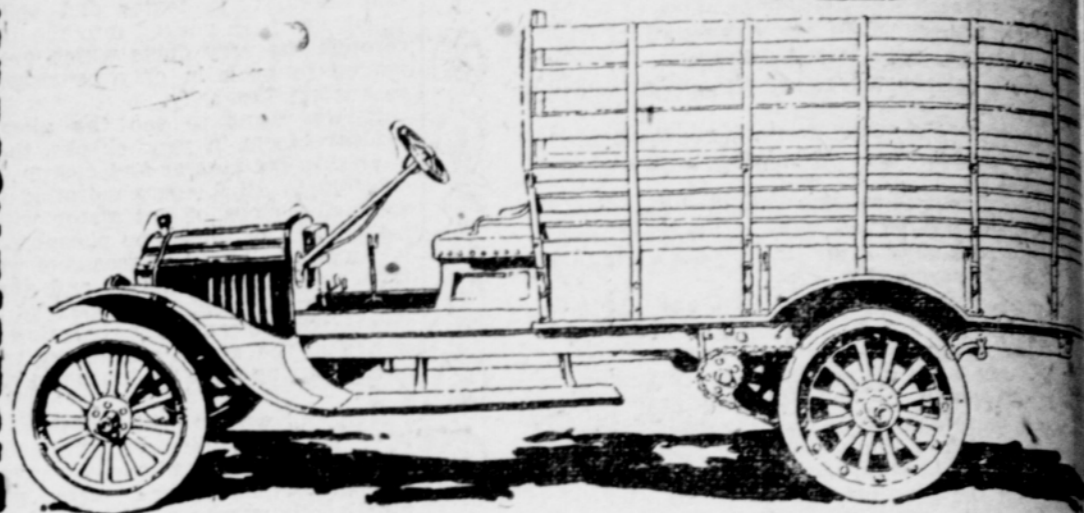
EXEMPTIONS - Drafted men see S. S. Ramsey for exemption certificates.

Exceptional.

"Has your boy Josh enlisted?"
"Yes," replied Farmer Cornstossel.
"An' he has distinguished himself already as a soldier an' a patriot."
"How?"
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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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At the home of the bride's parents south of Tahoka Monday night, Rev. W. H. Izard pronounced the words that bound Doff Cleveland and Miss Mattie Swan together as man and wife. Only a few friends and the immediate family were present. The young people will continue to make their home in Lynn county.

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