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Facts about the Draft.

1. Local boards post complete lists of all men registered in their respective counties, in their exact order of their liability for military service.
2. Except in counties that are exempt on their first draft by reason of already filled their quotas by voluntary enlistments, local boards mail out notifications to men liable for duty on the first draft to appear for physical examination. Two hundred percent of the required quota is called, to allow for possible exemptions and rejections.
3. All men called, whether or not they claim exemption or discharge, must appear for physical examination on the day named in their notification.
- Men claiming exemption or discharge or other persons for them, must make application to the local board by the seventh day after mailing the notification to appear for examination.
5. Applicants then have ten days in which to submit proofs in form of affidavits and supporting affidavits, on blanks provided by the boards.
7. Board must decide on application within three days after final day for the submission of proofs.
7. Men not applying for exemption or discharge, and not rejected in the physical examination, and those applying whose applications are denied, will be certified by local boards as being called for military service and not exempted or discharged, and their names posted. Men whose applications are denied will be notified by registered mail.
8. Men whose applications are granted will be given certificates of exemption or discharge, which may be absolute conditional, or temporary. Such certificates are subject to revocation at any time when cause for exemption or discharge no longer exists, and the holder called up for service.
9. Men whose applications are denied have ten days after mailing to them of notification of denial, to file appeal with district board having jurisdiction, (Government also may appeal for cause against the granting of an exemption or discharge, but with no time limitation.
10. Applicants for discharge on the grounds of employment in a necessary industry, including agriculture, cannot apply to local board for such discharge.

They must apply to the district board for such discharge, but can do so only after having passed physical examination, and after local board has certified them as called for military service and not exempted or discharged, and has posted their names.

11. Men who have passed their physical examination and been certified as called for military service, may not be called into actual service for some time. They will be notified to report for military duty.

12. IN THE MEANTIME—Any man subject to draft may volunteer in the Army or Navy of the United States until his name is actually posted by his local board as having been called up for physical examination.

Draft News Letter.

A question frequently asked in connection with the coming draft is whether a man absent from his home county either out of the state or in another county of the state, can arrange to save the expense of returning to his home county for physical examination, etc., if he is called, by appearing before the exemption board of the county in which he happens to be.

He can, but only under the following conditions:—

Immediately after receiving notification from his home exemption board to appear for physical examination, the absentee should write the board, fully explaining the circumstances and asking permission to present himself before the board in the county in which he is situated.

The War department draft regulation authorize his home board, if it is satisfied with the statements, to give such permission. He should not appear before the other board, however, until he has been notified by his home board and has the necessary permission.

The board before which he appears will have full jurisdiction over his case.

The Village Merchant.

The village merchant is the scout who helps you when your down and out. He trusts for our meat and beans and clothes our frames in shirts and jeans. We walk in there every day, buy stuff for which we cannot pay. Sometimes we roar about the price, then say just mark it on the ice. His groceries bacon and coal oil, as well as products of the soil, he hands to us off his shelf, then waits six months to get his pelf. He buys our butter that is stale, for which he never finds a sale, for warty apples full of worms, he pays us cash and never squirms. He stands by us through thick and thin, and then when we are flush with tin, when winter's frost and sleet are o'er, we buy our stuff from some cash store. Sing if you will of heroes brave, who sleep within a soldier's grave, but as for me, I will chant my tunes, in praise of him who sells me prunes, who when I'm broke and down and out, will stake me to a feed of kraut.

E. L. Sharpe.

It looks as if the American soldiers couldn't get along without the American bluejacket in this war.

The women picketing the White house are not pursuing the best methods of getting a woman into it.

The German spies who conveyed information as to the sailing of American troops are nothing but so many submarines incarnate.

CADETS OF CHAPULTEPEC.

Heroism of Gallant Little Band of Mexican Schoolboys.

The defense of Chapultepec during the war between the United States and Mexico in 1847 was almost as gallant as was the attack. In this attack forty-eight Mexican cadets, among others, lost their lives. The story is a stirring one.

For many years the celebrated castle of Chapultepec, where Montezuma held his barbaric court in the surrounding groves of cypress, where during nearly three centuries lived the successive viceroys of Spain and where Maximilian made his imperial home, has been the West Point of Mexico.

When General Scott had taken the place by storm and General Bravo had surrendered, a Mexican cadet only fifteen years old, seeing the flag of his country in peril, most of his comrades being already slain, climbed the flag-staff, tore the banner from its place, wound it around his body and slid down, intending to plunge over the precipice in order to save the colors from falling into the hands of the enemy.

That act of heroism being frustrated, the brave boy, with the banner still wrapped about him, fought until he was cut to pieces. Forty-eight of these schoolboys, ranging in age from fourteen to twenty years, lie buried in one grave at the foot of the hill. Year after year the cadets of Chapultepec strew flowers upon the grave.—Los Angeles Times.

Finger and Toe Nails.

Finger nails and toenails are only another phase of the development of man from the animal that originally walked on four feet. Animals that walk on all fours use the finger and toe coverings, which in man is the nail, to scratch in the ground, to attack enemies and to climb with, and our nails of the present day are what the development of man into a civilized being has changed them to. At that there are still uses for finger nails and toenails, or man in his changing to a higher plane would have found a way to develop away from them, says the "Book of Wonders." They are useful today in making our fingers and toes firm at the end and enable us to pick up things more easily. The time may come when man will have neither finger nails nor toenails.

Personal Responsibility.

There is such a thing as personal responsibility which cannot be delegated to another. In the navy, for example, we dock ships, and the docking officer is held personally responsible. Disbursing officers in the navy are personally responsible for every payment made not only by themselves, but by their assistants. They cannot delegate responsibility to the pay clerks even for the petty cash.—F. C. Coburn in Industrial Management.

Tomatoes and Grapes.

An Italian grape grower accidentally discovered that the presence of tomato plants in his vineyard made short work of the phylloxera, with which his vines were infested. This insect destroys both the root and the stem of the grapevine.

The Great Tropical Belt.

Between the thirtieth parallel of north latitude, which runs through New Orleans, north Africa, northern India and southern China, and the thirtieth parallel of south latitude, which cuts through southern Brazil, the southern tip of Africa and the southern part of Australia, is half the land area of the world outside the polar regions and one-half the world's population. Yet the commerce of this great tropical belt, with half the land area and half the world population, is but one-sixth that of the international commerce of the world, and it has but one-seventh of the world's railways despite the fact that the temperate zones are anxiously calling for its products of food and manufacturing material.

Amazed Her.

Professor — Life is the superficial phenomena of arrested radiation upon the outer crust of a cooling nebula. Young Lady—Gracious! No wonder living is so expensive.—Life.

What Work Does.

Work is a guardian angel. Work turns the wilderness into a garden. Work does sometimes what even love cannot do—roots a man firmly in his place in the world.

It is no honor or profit merely to appear in the arena. The wreath is for those who contend.—Garfield.

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