

DRAWING CONDUCTED WITHOUT A HITCH

SIMPLE CEREMONY MARKS SELECTION OF MILLIONS FOR NEW ARMY.

BULLETINS WATCHED CLOSELY

First Numbers Drawn Will Be First To Appear Before Exemption Board for Examination.

Friday, July 20th, will be remembered in the United States as a day of far reaching consequences. On this day approximately 10,000,000 young men were drawn under the selective conscription system for military service. Every man between the ages of 21 and 31 was obliged to register on June 5th. At that time each voting precinct in the United States constituted a registration district. In Delaware county, for instance, there were twenty-three such registration districts. Following the registration the government designated each county or city of 30,000 persons, as one district. Exemption boards were appointed for these districts. The first duty of the exemption boards was to arrange the registration cards, irrespective of registration precincts, and number them serially from 1 to 1458 in Delaware county. These numbers were sent to Washington, and a duplicate card sent to the Adjutant General at Des Moines.

One district in the United States had over ten thousand registrants, and consequently the war department placed 10,500 numbers in capsules and placed all these in a glass jar prior to the drawing.

Each number placed in the capsule represented as many numbers as there are districts in the United States, and as the numbers were drawn they were announced and marked on a chart and then photographed, to avoid errors.

The work of drawing the 10,500 numbers required many hours, the task not being completed until an early hour Saturday morning.

According to the statement given out by the Adjutant General the first of the week Delaware County's quota of men to be furnished in the selective army will be 93. The full quota for Delaware county is given as 200, with a credit for enlisted men of 107. Five districts in the state have completed their full quotas by enlistments prior to the drawing of the numbers at Washington.

After the local board has examined the men drafted, each man will be given an opportunity to present claims for exemption, if he is found to be physically qualified.

If an exemption claim is made on the ground that he has a dependent family, he will be compelled to obtain one or more affidavits testifying to the fact that he has dependents.

If he makes the claim himself, one corroborative affidavit from a neighbor is required. If the claim is made in his behalf by a relative or friend, two affidavits are required.

The local board will have no authority to exempt on grounds that a man is an agricultural laborer, or engaged in any other occupation which exempts him from service. Such exemptions can only be made by two district boards, one for the northern half of the state and the other for the southern half. The exemption board for the northern district is composed of the following men:

E. M. Cassidy, former member of legislature and farmer, Whiting.
W. J. Egloff, physician, Mason Mt.
D. M. Helleher, lawyer, Fort Dodge.
Harry B. Plumb, Waterloo, manufacturer.

T. J. O'Donnell, member legislature, Dubuque, labor representative.

These men have jurisdiction over the following counties:

Allamakee, Dubuque, Jackson, Buchanan, Clayton, Delaware, Fayette, Winneshiek, Howard, Chickasaw, Bremer, Blackhawk, Floyd, Mitchell, Jones, Cedar, Linn, Johnson, Iowa, Benton, Tama, Grundy, Hardin, Emmet, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Calhoun, Kossuth, Humboldt, Webster, Winnebago, Hancock, Wright, Hamilton, Worth, Cerro Gordo, Franklin, Butler, Dickinson, Clay, Buena Vista, Sac, Osceola, O'Brien, Cherokee, Ida, Lyon, Sioux, Plymouth, Woodbury, Monona.

Members of these boards were selected by the state council of defense and the recommendations of the state defense council were reviewed and forwarded to the president by Governor Harding.

Below is given the list of registered men in Delaware county in the order they will be called for examination and service. The list is made up from the numbers sent out from Washington by wire and a few mistakes may have been made by the telegraph companies in transmitting the numbers. The official list of numbers has been mailed to the local boards and is expected here the last of the week. Corrections will be made and

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GET A COPY OF THIS WEEK'S DEEDS AND SAVE IT FOR REFERENCE.

On page 41, The Democrat appears the list of deeds and the order in which the same were drawn at Washington. From this list of names the United States army will be selected. Not only will the first army be selected from these names, but future armies will be selected from the list as well. We are printing extra copies so that any one desiring one can procure it by calling at the office or at the local news stand at B. W. Grems' drug store. There is not a family in Delaware county that is not vitally concerned in this draft, and will want to keep this list of names for future reference. In future issues of The Democrat we will publish the lists of names and numbers as they will be called before the local board for examination. You will want to keep posted on this all-important issue, and the most convenient way to do this is to become a subscriber to this newspaper.

A. R. LE ROY TAKES BRIDE.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth L. Hoffmann to Mr. A. R. Le Roy, president of the First National bank of this city, was solemnized at Trinity church New York city, Wednesday A. M., July 25th, 1917. The announcement will come as a very pleasant surprise. No one outside of a few good guessers and the members of his family here knew of Mr. LeRoy's plans when he left for a trip east a few days ago. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. W. A. Scott of Waterloo, and until recently has been a student of dramatic art in Kansas City and New York city, where she has lately resided. Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy have the sincere congratulations of Manchester people who will extend a cordial welcome to the bride in her new home and wish them both their full measure of happiness and prosperity.

MORE GIRLS THAN BOYS OF SCHOOL AGE IN MANCHESTER.

Superintendent J. S. Hilliard, who voluntarily undertook the work of taking the school census this year for the sake of getting a better acquaintance with the parents and home conditions of his pupils, has made his report. This shows that there are 428 boys within the ages of 5 to 21 inclusive and 512 girls, or a total of 940 which is five less than last year's census showed. Within the ages 7 to 10 inclusive there are 261 boys and 312 girls, which is twenty-two less than last year.

CO. H. AT CAMP DODGE.

Company H. of the First Iowa regiment, moved its camps from Boone, Madrid and Jefferson to Camp Dodge on Tuesday, leaving only such numbers of men as are necessary to guard the several bridges at the above named places. On August first the entire second battalion of the First regiment will mobilize at Camp Dodge. Lieutenant Thos. Wilson and Sergeant Al Myers, who have had charge of the recruiting in Manchester, will join the company at Camp Dodge on August 1st.

CHANGE IN LOCATION IN OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMP.

Official notice was received by A. R. Le Roy stating that the location for the second officers' training camp has been changed from Ft. Riley, Kansas, to Ft. Snelling, Minnesota, and that all men who enlisted in that branch of the service will receive their training at the latter place, instead of Ft. Riley, as was announced recently.

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The Methodist Sunday School will hold their annual picnic in Hutchinson's grove on Thursday of this week. A cordial invitation is given to all members and friends of the church to attend. Below is given the list of sports, with prizes and the names of the Manchester merchants who kindly donated these gifts for each event.

Three legged race, ten tickets to picture show by Thorpe Bros.

Girls' race, pair of scissors by W. B. Miller & Son.

Ladies' race, fern by C. L. Adams.

Sack race, catcher's mitt by Stearns & McCormick.

Potato race, league base ball by Ernest Lawman.

Base ball game, married men vs single men.

Pie eating contest, game of Roodles by D. J. Meggenburg.

Necktie race, Kazo by S. K. Myers, also a flag pin by Earl Seelye.

Boys' race under twelve, Jack-knife by Hutchinson & Atwater.

Boys' race over twelve, Kazo suspenders by Frank J. Keiser.

Swimming race, bathing suit by Gildner Bros.

INFORMATION FOR PERSONS REGISTERED

War Department Issues Complete Instructions In Regard To Liability of Registrants In Presenting Themselves For Exemptions Before Local and District Boards.

CALL FOR EXAMINATION.

As soon as quotas are assigned to each state and each board, each board will call upon persons whose cards are in its jurisdiction instructing them to present themselves for examination. This call will be posted at the office of the local board and the papers will be requested to print it. A notice will also be mailed to 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. The law therefore makes it your duty to inform yourself when you are called. The mailing is for your convenience, but if the letter never reaches you, you can not make that an excuse.

Watch the lists at the office of your board and see when you are called for examination.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

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 7 days after your call you will be given 10 days after filing your claim of exemption to file proof in support of your claim of exemption. See (VIII) below.

(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 10 days after the day you were called and make arrangements for the prompt receipt of mail.

SEVEN DAYS TO FILE CLAIMS OF EXEMPTION OR DISCHARGE.

(Except for industrial or agricultural reasons.)

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

(b) Whether you file a claim of 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 a claim.

(c) Go to the board and get Form 110 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.

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

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

The following are the only grounds for exemption:

1. That you are an officer, legislator, executive, or judicial of the United States, a State or Territory, of the District of Columbia.

2. That you are a regular or 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 a county or municipal officer.

2. That you are a customhouse clerk.

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

4. That you are an artificer or workman employed in an armory, arsenal or navy yard of the United States.

5. That you are employed in the service of the United States (under certain conditions). See paragraph (e) of section 20, Regulations.

PROOF IN SUPPORT OF INDUSTRIAL CLAIM.

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Within five days after the closing of proof in any industrial claim the district board must decide the claim.

If the decision of the district board is in favor of the claim the board will issue a certificate of discharge. If the decision is against the claim the district boards will so notify you.

Remember that you have been called for military service and that the certificate of the district board is only conditional on your remaining in the kind of industrial service on account of which you were discharged. No such exemption shall continue when a cause therefor no longer exists and your certificate of discharge may be withdrawn or modified by the district board at any time that the circumstances require it.

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BOND ISSUE CARRIES BY SAFE MARGIN.

At the special election held in the Independent School District of Manchester on Monday afternoon, to determine the issuing of \$7,000 bonds for the erection of a building and stack in connection with the installation of a new heating system in the Central school building, the issue carried by a margin of 55 votes. One hundred and eight men voted for the project, and seventy-four against; while thirty-one women voted in favor of it and ten against. The total vote for the project was 139, and opposed was 84.

An interesting feature in connection with this special election is that five of the men who went to the polls spoiled their ballot, crossing out certain words and writing in others. The women did not spoil a single ballot.

STREET OILER A SUCCESS.

The street oiler which the city council purchased a few weeks ago has been given a workout and found to do the work satisfactorily. One car of oil has been put on the streets and a second car has been ordered and will be here soon. Oiling the residence streets eliminates all dust for the entire season.

TRAFFIC ON THE HAWKEYE HIGHWAY.

(Dyersville Commercial.)

The horse, man's faithful friend, is gradually being retired from service on the highway, that is as far as traffic is concerned, according to statistics secured in support of the argument for a change in the route of the Hawkeye Highway, west of Dyersville, in Delaware county. Five automobiles passed over the route, to every team during the count, covering the period of a week. A total of 2994 vehicles passed over the road in which were carried 9,098 people.

Count for Week

The statistics were secured by Miss Agnes Tegeler, daughter of Mr. Barney Tegeler, at the corner of their farm just at the verge of the city limits. A tent was pitched and Miss Tegeler kept a record of the traffic each day beginning Tuesday of last week and closing Monday night. The count was begun at 7 o'clock each morning and closed at 9 each evening. There were a total of 512 teams registered and 2481 automobiles. The heaviest traffic in a short space of time was Sunday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock during which time 98 cars passed. These were mostly people from the surrounding territory who were out picnicking at Garret's Lake and other places and were scared out by the oncoming rain and there was a rush for home.

While this is quite a large volume of traffic it is said that it probably does not meet up to the average, because of the fact that this is a busy time of the year for farmers, they being detained considerably on account of farm work and also because there were several days of rain, which always has a tendency to cut down traffic by autos. However the count in a measure gives one some idea as to the amount of traffic over the Hawkeye and also some idea as to what it will develop into when further improvements on the cross-state route are completed.

Count for Authorities.

The count was