

Auditor's Proclamation for Primary Election.

Leon, Iowa, May 18th, 1916.
Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Decatur county, Iowa, that a primary will be held at the regular polling places in the several election precincts of Decatur county, Iowa, on Monday, June 5th, 1916.
The polls will be open from nine o'clock a. m. to eight o'clock p. m. at this primary election candidates are to be nominated by the republican, Democratic, Progressive and Socialist parties for the following offices:

- Two presidential electors at large.
- One governor.
- One lieutenant governor.
- One secretary of state.
- One auditor of state.
- One treasurer of state.
- One attorney general.
- One railroad commissioner.
- One representative in congress, eighth district.
- One district presidential elector, eighth district.
- One state senator.
- One state representative.
- One county auditor.
- One county treasurer.
- One clerk of the district court.
- One sheriff.
- One county recorder.
- One county attorney.
- One county coroner.

Two members board of supervisors, one whose term begins January 1st, 1917, and one whose term will begin January 1st, 1918.
Township Officers:
Two justices of the peace.
Two constables.
Three township trustees.
One township clerk.
One township assessor.
One party committeeman from each precinct and delegates to the county convention are to be elected.
Nonpartisan judiciary ticket, for four judges of the supreme court.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the county of Decatur, this 18th day of May 1916.

WALTER OSBORN,

County Auditor Decatur County.
I, Walter Osborn, Auditor of Decatur county, Iowa, pursuant to law as set forth in Sections 1087-a12 and 1087-a41 of the 1913 supplement to the Code of Iowa, hereby certify that the following is a complete list of the names of the candidates with postoffice address that have been filed in the office of secretary of state, together with the number of delegates from each precinct in Decatur county to which each party is entitled:

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

Presidential Electors at Large:
Bernhard Murphy, Vinton, Benton County.
Ralph Pringle, of Red Oak, Montgomery County.
For Governor:
Carl F. Kuehnle, of Dennison, Crawford county.
Joseph H. Allen, of Pocahontas, Pocahontas County.
George Cosson, of Audubon, Audubon County.
W. L. Harding, of Sioux City, Woodbury County.
For Lieutenant Governor:
Ernest R. Moore, of Cedar Rapids, Linn County.
Henry Brady, of Perry, Dallas County.
James R. Hanna, of Des Moines, Polk County.

For Secretary of State:
R. A. Hasselquist, of Chariton, Lucas County.
William S. Allen, of Fairfield, Jefferson County.
Auditor of State:
Frank S. Shaw, of Toledo, Tama County.
For Treasurer of State:
C. H. Thomas, of Kent, Union County.
William C. Brown, of Clarion, Wright County.
Edwin H. Hoyt, of Manchester, Delaware County.
For Attorney General:
George A. Wilson, of Des Moines, Polk County.
John Fletcher, of Avoca, Pottawattamie County.
H. M. Havner, of Marengo, Iowa County.
C. A. Robbins, of Winterset, Madison County.
Henry E. Sampson, of Des Moines, Polk County.
Chester W. Whitmore, of Ottumwa, Wapello County.
For Railroad Commissioner:
D. E. Kulp, of Emmetsburg, Palo Alto County.
Asa L. Ames, of Traer, Tama County.
Edmond J. Bradley, of Eldon, Wapello County.
John A. Guher, of Winterset, Madison County.
N. W. Hubel, of Little Sioux, Harrison County.

For Representative in Congress, Eighth District:
Horace M. Towner, Corning, Adams County.
For District Presidential Electors, Eighth District:
Charles Emerson, of Creston, Union County.
For State Senator:
E. J. Heaton, Shannon City, Union County.
Scott Skinner, of Creston, Union County.
For State Representative:
C. C. Dye, of Lineville, Grant Mallory, of Davis City.
W. A. Poush, of Leon.
Charles W. Reeder, of Leon.
B. M. Russell, of Lamoni.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.
For Presidential Electors at Large:
Joseph F. Beh, of Harlan, Shelby County.
E. P. Farr, of Sioux City, Woodbury County.
For Governor:
E. T. Meredith, of Des Moines, Polk County.
For Lieutenant Governor:
James J. Doty, of Shenandoah, Page County.
For Secretary of State:
William G. Noth, of Davenport, Scott County.
Auditor of State:
John B. Keefe, Sioux City, Woodbury County.
For Treasurer of State:

Herman P. Hansen, Manning, Carroll County.
For Attorney General:
John T. Clarkson, of Albia, Monroe County.
For Railroad Commissioner:
John P. Manatrey, of Fairfield, Jefferson County.
For Representative in Congress, Eighth District:
H. B. Bracewell, Corydon, Wayne County.
For State Representative:
F. A. Garber, of Leon.
SOCIALIST CANDIDATES.

Presidential Electors at Large:
George M. Dowell, of Muscatine, Muscatine County.
Martin Johnson, of Des Moines, Polk County.
For Governor:
J. W. Bennett, of Sioux City, Woodbury County.
For Lieutenant Governor:
D. W. Crawford, of Des Moines, Polk County.
For Secretary of State:
Herman G. Altenberger, of Des Moines, Polk County.
Auditor of State:
T. H. Ansell, of Clinton, Clinton County.
For Treasurer of State:
C. A. Morrow, of Valley Junction, Polk County.
For Attorney General:
W. C. Willes, of Centerville, Appanoose County.
For Railroad Commissioner:
G. S. Nelson, of Ames, Story County.

NONPARTISAN JUDICIARY TICKET.

For Judges of the Supreme Court.
Horace E. Deemer, of Red Oak, Montgomery County.
W. D. Evans, of Hampton, Franklin County.
William Theophilus, of Davenport, Scott County.

The following is the number of delegates from each precinct in the county to which each party is entitled:

Precinct	Republican	Democrat	Progressive	Socialist
Bloomington	7	6	1	1
Burrell-Terre Haute	4	5	1	1
Burrell Davis City	6	6	1	1
Center	6	11	1	1
Decatur	11	12	1	1
Eden	7	12	1	1
Fayette	21	13	1	1
Franklin	11	9	1	1
Garden Grove, G. G. Precinct	12	8	2	1
Garden Grove, Leroy Precinct	5	6	1	1
Grand River	5	6	1	1
Hamilton	5	9	1	1
High Point	3	9	1	1
Leon, First	9	7	1	1
Leon, Second	7	5	1	1
Leon, Third	10	10	1	1
Long Creek	12	13	1	1
Morgan	7	5	1	1
New Buda	6	8	1	1
Richland	11	17	1	1
Woodland	4	10	1	1

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County of Decatur, State of Iowa, this 18th day of May, A. D. 1916.

WALTER OSBORN,

County Auditor, Decatur County, Iowa.

Notice to Erect Fences.

Notice is hereby given to owners or occupants of the following land: the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, section 29, township 68, range 24.

That unless a fence be completed as prescribed by law commencing at the northwest corner of said land and extending 80 rods east, the township trustees will cause same fence to be built and taxed against said property.

Pearl Coontz, Township Clerk.
40-2t

Why is a loose tooth always so much longer than the rest?

SCHILLER

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C. E. Butler
Jeweler and Optometrist

About the Road Question.

Editor Leon Reporter: I have been a reader of your paper some time and find it to be a good county paper, yet I have an inquiring mind in regard to some questions. You and I may see many things alike and again we may differ on some things, but the point I am getting at is, haven't I a perfect right to my opinion on matters that concern me and my welfare. Doesn't this free America give me a right to express my opinion, or in other words, to vote my sentiments as I think best? Why certainly it does. If it didn't it would not be a free government.

Please let me express my opinion on one or two questions. I find that the hard surfaced road question among a number of other questions is coming up to be decided on in the near future and this is one of the deepest questions that the state of Iowa has to contend with. Why, I says one, because it is one of the most expensive pieces of improvements that we have to contend with, and the point to look at is, who will this expense fall on? Had you ever thought of that? Well, it will largely fall on the farmers or land owners, and they accordingly will have to raise the rent on their rents. But in the first place the state and county alike would have to issue bonds to build those roads. Would that be good financing? Not if I see things right it would not. Men who are now heads of families would not live to see the debt paid. It would fall on the rising generation. Have we any right to saddle a debt upon our children for them to have to pay? No, not one we haven't, no more than our boys have a right to go out and make a debt for us to pay. I see that good level headed businessmen are now considering these vital questions, and furthermore, I see that a number of counties in the state of Iowa have already organized against and are fighting the hard surfaced road proposition, also the state highway commission road law and are passing resolutions to not vote for any candidate for governor or county representative who favors such legislation, so coming back to where I started out, granting that I have a right to my vote the same as any other man on these propositions, I would say, let us farmers of Decatur county get together, call a meeting at Leon and organize this county, and stand by the United Tax Payers League. Let us hear from some one else.
J. E. Drury,
Pleasanton, Iowa.

Bethel.

More rain, more rest. Finishing of planting corn seems to be a hard problem it rains so much and the ground doesn't dry enough between showers to plant much and that that is planted is not doing much good for it stays so cool.

Pearl Tuller and wife and daughter Veta visited down near Lineville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tuller from Saturday till Monday.

Henry Butler visited at the Dobson home last Sunday.

Several from here attended the Apostolic meeting at Davis City last Sunday evening.

Sherm Turpen has moved on the Creighton Miller farm. We welcome them her for they are good neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Turpen and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Fletch Houn last Sunday.

Mrs. Nan Stanton of Leon visited a couple of days last week with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker.

Joe Dobson visited last Sunday with Mrs. Oscar Rex.

Mrs. Frank Cox called on Mrs. Oscar Rex last Saturday.

Mrs. Dow Parker called on Mrs. Joe Dobson last Monday.

Mrs. James Parker is some better at this writing. She will be operated upon as soon as she has the strength and we hope for her speedy recovery.

Art Hawk is improving slowly and was able to go to Davis City one day last week.



A MOST BEAUTIFUL Array of Waistings and Dress Goods

The varied weaves, colorings and designs in this splendid collection of dainty Waistings and Summer Dress Goods, the very newest effects to be had, will appeal most strongly to women of discrimination.

Orders for Samples Promptly Attended to.

Middy Suit Materials

Awning Striped Clonogan Cloth in three color combinations, black and white, blue and white, and pink and white. The colored stripes are three-fourths inch wide and the white is one inch. In texture and weight the cloth is very similar to the bleached "Indian Head," new and stylish. Width 29 inches. Price .18c.

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Dress Linens, 36 in. wide, 75c

In all probability this is the last shipment of dress linens that we will be able to get this season for the market is now bare of them. Real basket weave all Linen Suiting in good weight and smooth finish, colors Copen, Belgian and lavender. Per yard 75c.

Fine Cotton Poplins 25c.

Stunning Suits may be made from this soft serviceable material. It is 27 inches wide and comes in white, pink, and medium blue. Yard only 25c.

Plain or Fancy Pique 25c.

Plain white Pique in either medium or narrow weave, 29 inches wide. The yard 25c. Double width (35 inches) fancy black and white striped Pique, very pretty. Per yard 28c.

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Linweave Voile 46 inches wide, very fine and sheer, especially pretty for girlish dresses. Yard 60c.

Embroidered Voiles, 36 inches wide, small neat figures in white only. Yard 28c. Black and white striped Voile in lace effects, unusually pretty, 38 inches wide. Yard 35c.

Seed Striped Chiffon Voile, one of this season's most attractive and popular materials, rose pattern with small leaf sprays running through it. Shown in four color effects, blue, pink, maize and lavender. Yard 50c.

Dozens of other pretty dimities, lawns, nainsooks, organdies, batistes, ranging from 15c to \$1.25 per yard, are here now on display.

Shepherd Plaid Suitings 50c to \$1.50

These little checks in black and white are becoming more and more in demand and indications are that this fall they will be Fashion's first choice.

We just received four splendid values in this design and do not hesitate to recommend them to our customers as such.

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All wool cloth 56 inches wide per yard \$1.50.

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