

TWO MORE DRAFT CALLS

Decatur County Must Send 25 More Men to Camp Dodge April 26th and 14 Called for May 10th.

Two more draft quotas of Decatur county boys have been made. The first is for 25 men who are called to leave for Camp Dodge on the afternoon of Friday, May 26th, and the second is for 14 men who will be called to report at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, within five days of May 10th. These men will be selected from registrants in class 1, in the order of their number, but the provision is made that registrants actively engaged in farming, or making a proper showing by affidavit to the local board, may be deferred and not called at this time. The following is the list of Class 1 men in the order in which they will be called to fill the quotas:

- Emory Neal McCleary.
- Forest G. Davenport.
- Lawrence Mink.
- True Walter Myers.
- Clifford Ray Dorsey.
- Floyd Poush.
- Guy Melvin Evans.
- Burley Russell.
- Rollie E. Dale.
- Clyde Hopkins.
- Lewis Albert Huston.
- James Brainard Hamilton.
- Floyd Jones Webb.
- Leonard Sanders.
- William Raymond Bunch.
- Lacey Lafayette Barnett.
- Alvin Otis Newton.
- Adolph Lawrence Johnson.
- Roy Phillips.
- Ramond Cleo Curry.
- John Wesley Riley.
- Harry L. Snyder.
- Ramond Fielden Dunn.
- Floyd Thompson.
- George Carl McDaniel.
- Oscar Guy Martin.
- Roy William Monroe.
- James Edgar Freeman.
- Rufus Ellsworth Lillie.
- Harry Spicer.
- George Thomas Barlean.
- John Ray Welsh.
- George William Smith.
- John Armstrong Hamilton.
- Robert Hamilton Young.
- Clyde Gibson.
- James Rose.
- Walter Frank Rush.
- Orval Ferrin Poland.
- Ralph McBee.
- Frank Brant.
- William Leroy Epperley.
- Ray L. Bridger.
- I. Erald Cox.
- Oren Cornelius Leetum.
- Orville Elmer Backer.
- Lawrence Glen Moore.
- Truman Baker.
- Homer Dale.
- Arthur Earl Phelps.
- William Joseph Wimer.
- Ramond C. Pickering.
- Harry H. Finkbone.
- Willie Gibson.
- Harry Jennings Carl Bass.
- James C. Gould.
- Everett Franklin Millstead.
- Willard Monroe Stanford.
- Joseph Metts.
- Ramond Guy Campbell.
- Harry Guy Phelps.
- Lorion Wilson Vandal.
- Ariel Fayette Knapp.
- John Bason.
- Bert Feight.
- Boyd Asa Richardson.
- Earl Granville Clark.
- Floyd Virgil Hinebaugh.
- Carroll M. Camp.
- Michael Homer Fry.
- Maurice Ernest Snyder.
- Earl Carroll.
- Glen Leroy Chew.
- Wilkie Elmer Braby.
- Albert Hale Marshall.
- John Edward Hubbard.
- Gilbert Rome Vaughn.
- George Washington Michelson.
- Thomas Charles Davis.
- Charles Wesley Burlingame.
- Lowell Eugene Boyce.
- Walter McCarl.
- Furloughs may be obtained for men already in service to assist with farm operations by filing application with the local board. Blanks for this purpose can be secured from J. S. Parrish, chief clerk of the local board, or from T. M. Deal, county agent, who has an office in the recorder's office.

Chamber of Commerce Elects Officers.

The annual meeting of the Leon Chamber of Commerce was held at the Civic Club rooms Monday evening, and following a dandy good dinner served by the ladies of the Civic Club, there was an interesting business session held, a number of things being taken up, including making arrangements for a series of band concerts at the coming summer, and Chet Jenkins will probably be engaged as director of the band. A committee was also appointed to interview the manager of the Leon Telephone Co., and try and arrange for some needed improvements in this city. Good talks were made by county agent T. M. Deal, who spoke of the seed corn problem, and what was being done, and county engineer W. R. Greenlund told of some of the county road improvements which would be made this year which looked mighty good.

At the election of officers the following were elected for the coming year:

- President—E. G. Monroe.
- Vice President—W. H. Shields.
- Secretary—R. A. McGinnis.
- Treasurer—E. W. Farquhar.
- Executive committee—F. S. Stewart, Geo. T. Ogilvie and O. E. Hull.

Embargo Raised on Selling Hens and Pullets.

Manager G. W. Manning of the Aaron Poultry & Egg Co., in this city, informs us that notice has been received that a ruling whereby the embargo covering the shipping of hens and pullets for slaughter becomes raised ten days earlier than originally intended and on and after midnight of April 19th, hens and pullets can be offered for sale. It is said that the receipts of eggs during the time the embargo was placed on hens and pullets have been the greatest in the history of the market, and all the big centers are well stocked up on fresh eggs.

Several correspondence and other items are crowded out this week for lack of space. They will be printed next week.

To the Young Men of Leon.

I want to make an announcement through the columns of your paper to the effect that I will be in your city on April 26, 27, 1918, in the interests of the U. S. Army.

There never was a time like the present for young men to profit by enlistment in the service of their country. All branches are open to enlistment and the special inducements at present are: Appointment to the officers' training camp, opportunity to take the examination for commission upon enlisting, a detail to the electrical school maintained by the coast artillery, entrance to the Institute of Musical Art, New York, with a view of being appointed band master and the privilege of selecting your own branch of the service.

You Uncle Sam is conducting a big business these days and he recognizes ability and "pep." There are no bars to your ambitions.

Other inducements are: Painters, blacksmiths, truck and limousine drivers, tailors, cobblers, chemists, men skilled in veterinary work, electricians, stenographers, clerks, cooks, bakers, watch makers, and in fact vocational training is encouraged. Any young man not in the draft can enlist. Your choice of branch. Insurance benefits, which alone are worth while. Dependents taken care of. Increased pay when going abroad. The recruiting men will answer all questions and place you in life. Don't forget the date, April 26, 27, 1918, at the postoffice or on the street. Two days only. Lets go over the top.

Very respectfully,
C. E. Ketter, Sergeant, U. S. A.

Extra Jurors Called.

The April session of the district court will convene next Monday with Judge Maxwell presiding. An order was made last week by Judge Maxwell to call twenty-five additional jurors to report at 2 o'clock on Monday, April 29th, on account of the trial of the arson case of State vs. B. R. Frick, the Osceola druggist accused of setting fire to his drug store at Osceola last November which resulted in several business houses being burned, and two men lost their lives in the fire.

The following is a list of the additional jurors summoned:

- Fred Allen, Burrell.
- Willie Akers, Grand River.
- David Aton, Richmond.
- J. W. Bright, Center.
- Charles Brown, Decatur.
- R. L. Craig, Eden.
- A. J. Crawford, Morgan.
- Frank Devorak, New Buda.
- W. W. Evans, Grand River.
- C. Gould, Decatur.
- B. F. Hamilton, Leon.
- C. E. Hurst, Leon.
- Clay Harris, Center.
- O. J. Hill, Hamilton.
- B. A. Hall, Long Creek.
- E. Harger, Long Creek.
- Frank Mote, Long Creek.
- Roy McAlister, Franklin.
- Frank Millard, Richmond.
- T. R. Roberts, Decatur.
- A. J. Rumley, Leon.
- Henry Spargur, Burrell.
- H. D. Weldon, Richmond.
- H. A. Waters, Garden Grove.
- W. T. Wiley, Bloomington.

Wheat Requisition.

I have just received orders from the government to requisition all wheat in the hands of farmers and elevators after April 25th, as it is the desire of the government to have this wheat on the market by May 1st.

Owing to the small amount of wheat in the country, it will be necessary for some of the farmers to haul their wheat a little farther than usual to an elevator or mill, but recollect the boys have gone thousands of miles away to fight our battles. Waiting for a higher market will be no excuse for non-delivery to the government has set the price. Where buyers are not willing to pay a fair price, you will refer the matter to me for adjustment.

We believe every person in the county to be loyal to the government and to do whatever the government asks us to do, yet should there be those who refuse to obey this order, I shall carry out the order of the government to the letter. The penalty for non-delivery is the same as for hoarding of flour and sugar.

W. H. Shields,
U. S. Food Administrator for Decatur County.

Decatur Stores Fix Closing Hours.

Decatur, Iowa, April 16, 1918. Our places of business will close at 7 p. m. on each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and at 9 p. m. on Tuesday and Thursday with no regular time for closing on Saturday evenings.

C. M. Corrington,
W. H. Lloyd & Co.,
Riddle Bros.,
J. Lake & Co.,
C. R. Meeker.

Fast Driving Must Stop.

For some time the city officials have been rather lenient in regard to the speed at which autos are driven on the streets of Leon, but they have been busy the past week notifying drivers that the speed limit must be observed, and after being warned all violators will be arrested and fined, so if you have been driving a little too fast in Leon, better be careful or you will have to pay a fine.

Spring Tax Collections Were Big.

During the months of January, February and March of this year county treasurer Shewmaker collected a total of \$236,823.04, as against a total of \$203,489.12 during the same months last year, an increase this year of \$33,333.92. The increase in the levies all over the county this year account in a great measure for the increased collections.

Special Red Cross Meeting.

Mr. W. A. Crowley, field secretary of the central division of the American Red Cross, will visit Leon on Tuesday, April 23rd, and hold a meeting at the court house in the afternoon. He urges a large attendance at this meeting. Officers, committeemen, representatives and workers from every branch are especially requested to be present.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE

Hon. V. R. McGinnis Yields to Call to Make Race for Judge of the Supreme Court of Iowa.

Yielding to requests from members of the bar and influential citizens from all over the state, Hon. V. R. McGinnis, of Leon, has consented to become a candidate for the nomination of one of the judges of the Supreme Court of Iowa, and nomination papers are being circulated all over Iowa for him this week. Mr. McGinnis did not seek the nomination, but was drafted as one of the most available candidates, and there is one thing certain, no better qualified candidate for supreme court can be found in the whole state than V. R. McGinnis. He has established a reputation as one of the ablest lawyers in the state, and it is not a local reputation alone. The office of judge of the Supreme Court is not a political one, as the judges are on a non-partisan ballot, the idea being to remove this high office from politics, and in voting for Mr. McGinnis many voters will lay aside thoughts of politics and vote for him as an able jurist, one who would be a credit to the bench and the state of Iowa.

Teachers Salaries and Enrollments.

The following interesting data has been compiled by Prof. O. M. Gass, which shows that while Leon has largest school enrollment of any city with a population between 2100 and 2300, the average salary of the High School teachers and superintendents in every other school is higher than in Leon:

The following data is for all cities in Iowa of nearly the same population as Leon. The list includes every city with a population between 2100 and 2300. The data was collected from the state directory and from the Midland School directory. The table shows salaries and enrollments for the past school year, 1917-18. Complete statistics for Seymour and Villisca were not available:

	Enrollment	Average Salary	Superintendent
Audubon	557	\$87.19	\$1,600.13
Bloomfield	443	79.19	1,700.123
Eldon	481	71.71	1,600.70
Forrest City	486	83.18	1,500.102
Hamburg	54	84.19	1,500.144
Ida Grove	472	89.14	1,800.124
Lake City	563	84.18	1,800.150
Leon	607	77.15	1,500.207
Marengo	500	82.15	1,500.141
Monticello	511	84.17	1,500.128
Rock Rapids	512	89.16	1,800.125
Hawarden	477	85.17	1,800.125
Seymour	600	89.18	1,800.125
Sigourney	495	89.18	1,800.125
Tipton	450	87.18	1,800.125
Villisca	579	87.18	1,800.125
Waukon	555	83.18	1,800.248

The table below gives data for the three fully accredited schools of Decatur county for the year 1917-1918:

	Enrollment	Average Salary	Superintendent
Lamoni	557	\$85.66	\$61.00
Garden Grove	410	81.00	60.60
Leon	607	76.67	55.80

Warren—McNelly.

Leroy Warren, son of J. B. Warren, of Fairport, Mo., and Miss Florence G. McNelly, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNelly, of Eden township, were united in marriage on Wednesday, April 3rd, at the home of the bride's parents at 8 o'clock in the presence of about 20 guests, W. J. Campbell, of Davis, officiating. It was a happy marriage scene and in every way promising of abundant blessings for the wedded pair and the new home. A three-course wedding luncheon was served to which all did ample justice.

Mr. Leroy Warren is a prosperous young farmer of Eden township, having made Iowa his home for the last year and a half. He came here from Fairport, Mo., his former home. He is the second son of J. B. Warren of that place, and his friends are numbered by his acquaintances. He is a young man of sterling worth and has been known as an industrious and energetic young man, well worthy of a good wife and success in life. His bride needs no introduction as she was born and raised in Eden township and has for the past five years been one of Decatur county's most successful school teachers. She is in every way worthy of the young man who has chosen her and no doubt will do her part to make their life successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren are both members of the Church of Christ at Davis City. They went to housing the bride, the groom having the home all furnished and ready for his bride. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Guess and children, Margie and Gerald, of Kellerton; Messrs. Earl and Everett Warren, of Fairport, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Graham, and Mrs. N. J. Campbell and Clyde Merritt, of Davis City; Miss Gertie McNelly and William McNelly, of Lamoni; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Townsley and Homer Warren, of this place.

On Saturday evening their friends surprised them by coming in and giving them a house warming and a miscellaneous shower. They received many useful and beautiful presents. Ice cream, cake and candy were served and at a late hour they departed wishing them many years of a happy married life.

Steers at \$220 a Head.

Tullis Bros., of Decatur, last week bought 38 head of four year old steers from W. H. Colter, the Decatur feeder, for which they paid \$220 a head, the highest price ever paid for a bunch of cattle in Decatur county. They were shipped to Chicago and will be on the market Monday and Tuesday on the market. Tullis Bros. cleaned up a neat little profit on the shipment.

Mrs. Carter Scott.

Lulu May Bass was born at Lawrence, Van Buren county, Michigan, Feb. 10, 1863, where she lived with her parents until 1884 when they removed to Lamoni, Iowa. She was married to Carter Scott, of Davis City, March 29, 1885. To them were born three children, the eldest son dying in infancy. The youngest, her husband, Veta, wife of Julian Butterworth, of Laramie, Wyoming, and Erald, of Davis City, two brothers, Seth M. Bass, of Lamoni, and Byron O. Bass, of Otis, Kansas, also three sisters, Mrs. Della Lunsell, of McCracken, Kansas, Mrs. Flora L. Scott, of Lamoni, and Mrs. Anna Braybrooks, of Lawrence, Mich., and many relatives and friends.

She was baptised by Elder Columbus Scott in the Reorganized church of the Latter Day Saints, July 1, 1883, at Lawrence, Mich. She lived a consistent christian life, and was an earnest, faithful worker in the cause she loved. She passed away at her home in Davis City, April 8, 1918, at 3:30 p. m. Funeral was from the Saint's church, April 10 at 3 p. m. Sermon by Elder Heman C. Smith, of Lamoni, assisted by Rev. Shugz, pastor of the M. E. church of Davis City. A quartet from Lamoni furnished two beautiful songs. The unusually large banks of lovely flowers, also the large attendance testified to the high respect in which she was held.

While not unlooked for, our city was overcast with gloom on Monday of last week when the word went around that Mrs. Carter Scott was dead. While her obituary will appear elsewhere in this paper, we cannot refrain from a word of praise of this good woman. She was a kind and loving friend, a sympathetic neighbor, good to all and next to her own family, was her love for the church and its upbuilding, and while the last few years she has been sorely afflicted, yet her place in the church and Sunday school was seldom vacant and never can be replaced and the many beautiful flowers that covered her casket and the large concourse of people that were in attendance at the funeral, told of her life as loved and esteemed by all and her many deeds of kindness to the sick and poor, and especially to her aged and poorer church members, will live while life lasts in the memory of many. She has answered the great call she has safely housed within the beautiful city of eternal happiness. Then let all so try to live that we may meet her in the great beyond. Peace to her memory. Among the number of out of town people who were in attendance at her funeral, were: Dr. Horner and daughter, of Lamoni; Mr. and Mrs. Claire Smith, Maud Wayne Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Art Smith, B. D. Fleet, Mrs. Byron Hart, Elder Hopkins and several others whose names we did not obtain. All of whom Mr. and Mrs. Walter Osborn, of Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Bissel McClaran, of Spring Valley; Mrs. Fanny Jenkins, of Garden Grove. Following is a list of relatives in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott, of St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bass, of Lamoni; Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Scott and family, of Lamoni; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sprague, of Spring Valley; Raymond and Ed Harp, of Lamoni. Davis City Cor.

New Court Cases.

Royal Richardson vs. A. T. and Lou Ross. Plaintiff sues for the possession of a cow valued at \$75 which he alleges he loaned defendants about four years ago, and the defendants now refuse to return it. McGinnis & McGinnis attorneys for plaintiff.

H. R. Layton vs. Walter Cox. Suit is on an account for hay, oats and corn amounting to \$270.80. McGinnis & McGinnis attorneys for plaintiff.

Greover Hamilton vs. I. K. Fisher. Plaintiff sues for a real estate commission on a written contract with defendant, for the sale of his 200 acre farm at a price of \$140 per acre, that he secured a purchaser at the agreed price, but the defendant refused to complete the sale. He asks for judgment in the sum of \$200. McGinnis & McGinnis attorneys for plaintiff.

Mellie Woodard vs. B. E. Woodard. Plaintiff asks for a decree of divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, with alimony of \$9.00. C. W. Hoffman attorney for plaintiff.

Geo. Fesler vs. Frank Greenland. Susan Greenland and Ben Swegle. Suit is on an account for labor and farm products sold to defendants amounting to \$562.60. Baker & Parrish attorneys for plaintiff.

E. A. Silvers vs. Henry A. Silvers. Suit is for \$800 loaned defendant to apply on a farm he was buying. Baker & Parrish attorneys for plaintiff.

Silvers & Sherrow vs. Henry A. Silvers. Suit is on an account for lumber and building material amounting to \$542.52. Baker & Parrish attorneys for plaintiff.

The Homestead Co. vs. H. D. Dekalb. Suit is on an account for advertising on which there is due the sum of \$266.23. J. S. Parrish attorney for plaintiff.

Olive Hullinger vs. P. E. and Lizzie Shirley. Suit is brought to foreclose a real estate mortgage on which there is due the sum of \$325.00. S. A. Gates attorney for plaintiff.

Higdon & Fulton vs. C. B. & Q. R. Co. Suit is brought to recover \$217.03 as damages for shrinkage and delay on live stock shipments from Davis City to Kansas City. Ed H. Sharp and C. W. Hoffman attorneys for plaintiff.

Akes & Moore vs. C. B. & Q. R. Co. Suit is brought on six counts for \$1306.50 damages resulting from delay causing shrinkage in shipments on cars of hogs from Pleasanton to Ottumwa and a car of cattle shipped from Pleasanton to Kansas City which was in a wreck and six head were killed and one escaped. Ed H. Sharp and C. W. Hoffman attorneys for plaintiffs.

C. M. Akes vs. C. B. & Q. R. Co. Plaintiff sues for \$1,202.12 as damages resulting in delays in shipments of live stock made by plaintiff, failure to furnish cars for shipment of stock and extra shrink caused by the muddy and unsanitary condition of the stock yards at Leon. C. W. Hoffman and Ed H. Sharp attorneys for plaintiff.

TWENTYFIVE YEARS AGO

Items Taken from the Files of The Reporter Published a Quarter of a Century Ago.

F. J. Arnold has been appointed postmaster at Davis City, Mrs. Sally Ownby at Decatur, J. H. Cress at Grand River and Alvira Ramsey at Green Valley.

The Van Wert Enterprise has been purchased by W. W. Palmer, principal of the Van Wert schools, and he has moved the outfit to Decatur and commences the publication of the Decatur Record this week.

On April 17th, at the Catholic church in Woodland occurred the marriage of Mr. Daniel Griffin and Miss Katie Flynn, the ceremony being conducted in Latin by Father Malone, of Malloy. The happy couple will go to housekeeping on the Wallace farm, which they had already furnished, the wedding dinner being served in their new home.

The total receipts of the Leon electric plant during the month of March were \$190.83, and the expenditures \$164.64.

The comic opera "The Mikado," was presented at the opera house last Thursday and Friday evening, under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Gardner, the house being packed both evenings. Among the principals in the cast were Mrs. Guy Arnold, of Garden Grove, Mr. John C. Havens of Kansas City, Charles Edwards, Miss Mayme Pennell, J. P. Wharton and J. N. Gater.

Ralph Sigler is the proud possessor of a new Cleveland bicycle equipped with pneumatic tires.

Good warranted flour was selling in Leon at 75 cents a sack, and low grade at 60 cents a sack.

Elder Ebert, of the Christian church, was called to Osceola Sunday to preach a funeral.

Creed Bobbitt returned yesterday from King City, Mo., where he had been giving concerts with his phonograph.

Miss Grace Curry returned from Memphis, Tenn., Saturday afternoon. During her absence she visited Chattanooga and Look Out Mountain.

Dr. R. B. Strong, of Van Wert, left Friday with a car load of horses for Oklahoma, and it is possible he may conclude to locate there.

J. W. Rush, the mainstay of the American Express Co., at Kansas City, came up to Leon on Friday after Mrs. Rush and the smartest boy in seventeen states John does not get to Leon quite as often as he used to, but he has a large circle of friends here who are pleased to see him when he does come.

Charles McKern and Miss Eva Blackburn were married in Fremont county last Thursday.

D. J. Boydston and family, who had resided at Garden Grove for seventeen years, moved last week to Knoxville, where they will make their home.

There was quite an accident at the McCready saw mill down on Weldon creek in Woodland one day last week. One of the men working with the mill got his clothes caught in operation, while the mill was on the mandrel all of his clothes being torn off him except his shoes and socks, and he was dropped into the saw dust pit about the time the mill was stopped, and to the surprise of his fellow workmen, he got up, wrapped a piece of his coat and wrapped it around him, and climbed out unhurt, from what appeared to be certain death.

Council Proceedings.

City Hall, April 11, 1918. Board of Review met as per adjournment for the purpose of hearing objections to the raise in assessments, all members being present. After considering all objections on motion the following assessments were made permanent:

G. W. Baker on hotel furniture	400
Mrs. Gertrude Markley on furniture	400
A. Hoffines on coal	200
J. E. Swain produce	200
W. Darr on team and cow	4,800
G. B. Price on merchandise	1,000
W. L. Barry on merchandise	9,000
J. S. Ryan, money and credits	15,000
J. H. Ryan, money and credits	5,000
Barbara Alexander, money and credits	8,500
Grimes Clothing Co., on merchandise	200
M. S. Jones, produce	7,500
Richardson & Crawford, lumber	7,500
P. E. Brady Lumber Co., lumber	6,000
Biddison Coal & Grain Co., grain, flour and coal	400
I. M. Nauman, on hogs	2,000
W. L. Miller, medicine	5,000
F. Bowsher, hotel furniture	7,000
W. A. Alexander on merchandise	
Ollie Roberts, piano	
H. L. Long on merchandise	
D. Brown, money and credits	

On motion board adjourned.

J. M. Gardner, Mayor.

Attest,
S. G. Mitchell, Clerk.

Struck by Auto.

Cyril Sanger, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sanger, of this city, had a narrow escape from being killed last Saturday evening. He was riding a bicycle near the northwest corner of the square, and met an auto driven by Miss Milsap, of Decatur. Cyril turned toward the curb to avoid a second car which was passing, and Miss Milsap also turned trying to avoid striking him, but he was knocked off his wheel, and thrown against the curb, a wheel of the auto passing over his hips, and then the car backed down off him. It was thought he was seriously injured, but miraculously escaped with a number of very painful bruises, no bones being broken.

Death of Doyle Brown.

Doyle, son of W. C. and Mrs. Addie Brown, who had been sick for a number of weeks, died early Monday morning at the home of his mother just east of Leon. He was about sixteen years of age, and a general favorite. Funeral services were held at the Brethren church Tuesday afternoon. Obituary next week.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Representative.

I will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for representative for a second term, subject to the will of the voters at the June primary.

F. A. Garber,
Center Township.

For Clerk of the District Court.

I will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for clerk of the district court, subject to the will of the voters at the June primary.

Charles Kelley,
Richland Township.

For County Auditor.

I will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for county auditor, subject to the will of the voters at the June primary.

Ern Metier,
Garden Grove Township.

For Sheriff.

I will be a candidate for the democratic nomination of sheriff for a second term, subject to the will of the voters at the June primary.

John A. Fulton,
Leon.

For Recorder.

I will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for county recorder, subject to the will of the voters at the June primary.

George W. Sanger,
Leon township.

For Member Board of Supervisors.

I will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for member of the board of supervisors for a second term, subject to the will of the voters at the June primary.

L. P. Hasings,
Long Creek Township.

Republican Announcements.

The Republican County Central Committee hereby announces the following list of candidates for nomination for the various county offices at the June primaries, 1918:

Representative, B. Murray, Bloomington township.

Auditor, No candidate yet.

Treasurer, J. Wesley Chew, Eden township.

Clerk of the Courts, Ira B. Officer, Leon.

Recorder, Mattie Burchett Greely, Grand River; Mrs. Jeannette Aten Bruce, Garden Grove.

County Attorney, Wm. J. Springer, Leon.

Sheriff, S. A. Edwards, Pleasanton.

Board of Supervisors, term beginning Jan. 1, 1919, E. J. Blair, Long Creek township.

Board of Supervisors, term beginning Jan. 1,