

### Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terror it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a hollow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accept no substitute—there is no other "just as good." Ask your neighbors.



### NEW CITIZENS NEED NOT SHOW PAPERS

#### Attorney General Holds Naturalized Citizen Need Not Show Assessor

Bismarck, March 21. Hon. George F. Honnes, Crosby, North Dakota. Dear Sir: We have your favor of March 16th, relative to chapter 213 of the laws of 1911. You call our attention to paragraph 1 of this act, wherein electors are required to subscribe an affidavit which must have attached to it or exhibited to the assessor at the time of registration, the naturalization papers of the elector, if he has been naturalized.

I have had this act under careful consideration and study for some time, and have come to the conclusion that it is unconstitutional and void, with a possible exception of section 4 thereof. No request has been made of the Attorney General to render an official opinion as to the constitutionality of this statute, but we have had it under consideration, expecting that it would be called in question.

Under the constitution of California when it was substantially like ours as to the qualifications of electors, acts in a degree similar to this one, but not nearly so burdensome and discriminatory against certain classes, were held unconstitutional.

See Marsh vs. Supervisors, 111 Cal. 368; 43 Pac. 975; Spier vs. Baker, 120 Cal. 370; 52 Pac. 659; 41 L. H. A. 196. Also Britton vs. Board of Election Commissioners, 129 Cal. 337; 61 Pac. 1145; 51 L. R. A. 115.

Thereafter they amended the constitution of California by adopting section 2 1/2, which is as follows:

"Sec. 2 1/2. The legislature shall have the power to enact laws relative to the election of delegates to conventions of political parties at elections known and designated as primary elections. Also to determine the tests and conditions upon which electors, political parties, or organizations of voters, may participate in any such primary election, which tests or conditions may be different from the tests and conditions required and permitted at other elections authorized by law; or the legislature may delegate the power to determine such tests or conditions, at primary elections, to the various political parties participating therein. It shall also be lawful for the legislature to prescribe that any such primary election law shall be obligatory and mandatory in any city, or any city and county, or in any county, or in any political subdivision, of a designated population, and that such law shall be optional in any city, city and county, county, or political subdivision of a lesser population, and for such purpose such law may declare the population of any city, city and county, county, or political subdivision, and may also provide that if any compensation primary election officers in defined places or political subdivisions may receive, without making compensation either general or uniform."

You will see that this section gives extraordinary power to the legislature in regulating primary elections and the qualifications of electors thereat. We have no such provision as that, but our constitution is like the constitution of California at the time of the cases above cited.

Under section 2 1/2, just quoted, was decided the case of Schostag vs. Cator, 151 Cal. 600, and perhaps other cases. For fear that you may not have this later case, which shows that before any such act as our chapter 213 can be upheld there must be a radical change in the constitution defining the qualifications of electors. I copy in this letter the syllabus, as follows:

"Primary Elections.—Section 2 1/2 of Article 11 of Constitution—Tests for Electors.—Section 2 1/2 of article 11 of the constitution, which empowers the legislature to provide for and regulate primary elections, and to prescribe tests of the rights of electors to vote at primary elections by direct enactment, or to delegate to the governing bodies of the respective parties the power to prescribe such tests, authorizes it to exercise and partly delegate such power.

Id.—Sections 1366A and 1361A of Political Code Not Conflicting.—Section 1366A of the Political Code, providing that in all places where the primary election law is in force each elector at the time of registering or of transferring registration, shall declare the name of the political party with which he intends to affiliate at the ensuing primary election or elections, that such name shall then be stated in his affidavit of registration, and that he shall not be allowed to vote on behalf of any other party, or for delegates to the convention of any party, by virtue of that registration, unless before the close of registration he announces and has recorded a change of his party allegiance, and if he refuses to so give the name of his party, that fact is to be stated in the record, and he shall not be permitted to vote at all at the ensuing primary, unless before the close of registration he declares his party allegiance by affidavit; and section 1361A of the same code, empowering the several political parties to prescribe additional tests, if they desire to do so, for those who offer to vote for delegates to their respective conventions, are not in conflict, and

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Though a farmer may chance to have to place a lien on his property in order to procure seed, it is self evident that he is entitled to the same care from the persons who are providing this seed as if he paid each therefor.

To Dealers: If you sell under contract seed for sowing purposes to county commissioners or other parties I recommend that you see to it that such seed will comply with the provisions of the pure seed law. If you sell what you know to be improperly cleaned grain, give those to whom you are going to deliver such seed due notice of that fact. If it is uncleaned grain it should be labeled "Uncleaned Seed." It will do no good to take a release, for such would evidently be a conspiracy to violate or evade the law.—H. L. Bolley, Agricultural College.

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ROMPS AROUND MANDAN  
ONE OF FASTEST BASKETBALL GAMES OF THE YEAR AT ARMORY FRIDAY.  
Over Hundred Rooters Came Over on Special Train to Watch Their Team Go Down to Defeat to the Tune of 29 to 9.  
Bismarck defeated Mandan Friday night in one of the fastest games of basketball ever seen at the local armory by a score of 24 to 9. The contest was one of the best exhibitions of the sport that has been witnessed here for several years. Both teams fought hard for victory until the final call of time, but the superior team work, speed and accuracy in basket shooting won for the boys of the capital city.  
Over one hundred rooters accompanied the Mandan team to see the struggle, and came over on a special train, which departed at midnight. The entire contingent departed itself splendidly, and the young people behaved themselves like the ladies and gentlemen they are. They took their defeat philosophically, but are hoping for a return match to be played at Mandan, when they hope to even up matters.  
The Bismarck boys played a fast and hard game. For their weight and size they are developing a team which will prove formidable by the time another season dawns. The Mandan boys were lighter. They played snappy ball, but lacked team work, and were unable to connect with the goal.  
After the game a social dance was offered. Music was furnished by O'Connor's orchestra. The score for the game:  
Bismarck, Albertson, of—1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2—13.  
Hauser, of—2, 2, 2—6.  
Treacy, c.  
Preston, lg, c.  
Myhre, rg—2.  
Quilling, lg—2, 2, 2, 2—8.  
Total—29.  
Mandan, Renden, rf—1, 1, 1, 1, 1—5.  
McGillie, lf.  
Tobin, c—2.  
Dunlay, rg.  
Carew, lg—2.  
Total, 9.  
Referee, Kirk.  
Umpire, Baer.  
Timekeeper, Belk.  
Scorer, Fisher.  
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