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Three Elections This Year in North Dakota

With the announcement of candidates and the beginning of a campaign which promises to be one of the most interesting that has ever been held in North Dakota, interest is centering in the coming primary and general elections.

There have been many inquiries made regarding the dates and the requirements in the presidential primary, the state primary, and the general election. The following has been compiled to give the information that will likely be desired by those interested in the coming campaign.

The presidential primary will be held on March 21 next, the state primary on June 28, and the general election on Nov. 7.

In the primary for national delegates, presidential electors and national committeemen the law provides that the election shall be held on March 21. The polls are open from 8 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock in the evening. Under this law, which is the compiled laws of 1913, all city elections shall be held on March 21, also.

The last day on which petitions can be filed with the secretary of the state for this primary election is March 1. Immediately after this date the secretary of state shall furnish all ballots to the county auditor in order that they be in his hands in plenty of time for the election of March 21. On March 29 the county canvassing board meet and on May 2 the state canvassing board must be in session at the office of the secretary of state.

During the months of April and May the assessors shall make a registration of the voters in their districts on enrollment books and blanks furnished by the secretary of state to the county auditors and by the latter to the assessor. The assessors shall receive ten cents for each name enrolled. On or before May 29 the assessors shall make their returns to the county auditors, turning in the books and blanks from which the auditors shall make duplicates and deliver a copy to the inspector of elections at the time the other election supplies are furnished.

In the primary elections the inspector and judges of the election shall require that every voter vote the party ballot under which he is registered. Any person not registered, may on election day be enrolled by the election board by making oath as to his qualifications to cast a ballot.

On or before May 29 the secretary of state shall certify to the county auditors a list of all the nominations filed in his office and the county auditors are required to publish once a week for at least two consecutive weeks prior to the primary election in each official newspaper in the county, the names and addresses of all persons for whom nomination papers have been filed, both in his office and in the office of the secretary of state and he must furnish to each voting precinct three copies to be posted in three public places in such precinct.

On July 19 the county central committee meets at the court house in each county seat at 2 o'clock in the

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afternoon. The committee is composed of the members elected in each precinct with one committeeman at large appointed in writing with the county auditor by the nominees for clerk of court, county auditor, county treasurer, register of deeds, sheriff, state's attorney, superintendent of schools, county judge and the legislative nominees residing in the county.

On Sept. 5 the state central committee meets at the state capital. May 19 is the first day in which the petitions of district and county officers may be filed with the county auditor and May 29 is the last date on which these petitions may be filed. In the case of United States senators, congressmen, state and judicial officers, April 29 is the last date that petitions may be filed with the secretary of state, while May 29 is the last date. No petitions shall be circulated or signed more than 90 days before the time it is required to be filed. The petitions are to contain five per cent of the total vote cast by the party which the candidate represents.

In the case of the non-partisan judicial election no reference shall be made to the party affiliation or any party ballot.

All petitions require a filing fee of \$3 with the exception of county commissioners, district assessors, surveyors, coroners, county constables and county justices of the peace.

The primary election is held on June 28. The county canvassing

board for this election meets on July 6 and on or before July 18 the county auditor must transmit his abstract of the vote cast for senators, congressmen, state officers, supreme judges, district judges, and member of the legislature, to the secretary of state. The state canvassing board meets on or before July 28.

The general election will be held on Nov. 7 this year. On or before Oct. 7 the secretary of state shall furnish the county auditors with all blanks, forms and envelopes for making all returns of the election. This is also the last date that certificates of nomination can be filed with the secretary of state. On this date also the secretary of state shall certify to the county auditors the list of nominations. Oct. 13 is the last date that certificates of nomination can be filed with the county auditors for the county elections. Not later than Oct. 28 the nominations for the general elections are to be published by the county auditors. Constitutional amendments must be published not later than this date also.

Nov. 17 is the last day that the county canvassing board can meet. On or before Nov. 27 the county auditor shall make his certificate of the votes to the secretary of state. The state canvassing board meets on Dec. 5.

Former Normal Band Director Now Composer

A clipping from one of the Eugene, Ore., papers concerning a former band director at the Normal school will be of interest to friends of the family. This clipping came to hand this week: Professor Albert Perfect, director of the Eugene municipal band, and also of the University band, is the author of a burlesque that is the hit of the season in the east, though his production has only been on the market six weeks.

"Alkali Ike," a burlesque with a sub-title, "A North Dakota Misunderstanding," is the name of the piece and it is being published for band and orchestra by the Alford-Colby music library of Chicago. This firm is known to all performers for its splendid grade of publications, and to have a composition accepted by them is considered an assurance of its success.

Reports from first-class orchestras in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and Detroit indicate that "Alkali Ike" is the hit of the season. It has been out but six weeks, but owing to its great popularity there is already a big demand by the sound record companies for the production.

The Melville Clarke Piano Company, of DeKalb, Ill., has been granted the right to use the piece in the manufacture of perforated music rolls for player pianos, paying Mr. Perfect a royalty on each roll manufactured.

Death a Day Since Seattle Went "Dry"

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 26.—One death a day and a marked increase of insanity due, the authorities say, either to alcoholism or the inability of inebriates to get liquor, is the toll taken here by the change of conditions from wet to dry.

During the first ten days after the prohibition law went into effect, ten men died from the effects of drinking wood alcohol or other poisonous substitutes for whiskey.

The average is being maintained—one a day.

An exhaustive investigation was immediately started by the police to unearth the source of wood alcohol supply.

No organized provision had been made in this the largest city in the United States to go dry, for the care and cure of confirmed drunkards to whom the denial of liquor had become a matter of life and death.

Most of the deaths have been among those who had not enough money to cache a supply of liquor before the ban became effective, or to have the permitted amount sent in from other states.

Several social agencies have been shocked into activity by the deaths representing the aftermath of statewide prohibition here and are attempting to coordinate their efforts to supply some public relief for advanced alcoholics.

Such of these as had a little money and a desire to quit naturally took refuge in private sanitoriums.

But the pauper drunkard, who begged or stole to buy his daily need, "mooched" a dollar, secured a bottle of wood alcohol somewhere and lay down in obscure lodgings to die.

That is the tragedy in the dry victory here.

Chas. Miller, of Sanborn, was in the city Monday.

Lee-Hogstad Wedding Was Beautiful Affair

Meeting of Executive Board in Grand Forks

The executive board of the Women's Federation Clubs of North Dakota will hold a meeting in Grand Forks on Thursday and Friday, February 3 and 4. The various clubs of the city have perfected plans for the entertainment of the ladies. The members of the Entre Nous club will serve luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Becker on Thursday. Dinner will be served at the Y. W. C. A. at 6:30 Thursday evening. Luncheon will be served at the home of President and Mrs. F. L. McVey at the university on Friday and dinner will be served by the nurses' association at the commons on Friday evening.

The Thursday gathering will be a meeting of the board and will be held at the public library. The Friday session will be a meeting of the council and it will be held at the home of Mrs. McVey.

Miss Minnie Nielson, president of the Federation, will be in attendance. Mrs. J. E. Featherstone, corresponding secretary of the Federated Clubs, will be the guest of Mrs. McVey during the meeting. Mrs. Zimmerman and Miss Nellie Farnsworth will also be present on the last day in attendance at the council meeting.

Do You Find Fault With Everybody?

An irritable, fault-finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets after years of suffering. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

Missionary Convention Breaks Former Record

Fargo, Jan. 27.—The record of all previous Laymen's Missionary conventions was exceeded in the number of outside towns which sent delegates to North Dakota-Minnesota convention, which is being held in Fargo this week. Up to this convention Boston had led with 95 outside towns represented. The present convention had that record beat by the middle of Wednesday afternoon and is now over the 100 mark. The total registration when the convention opened was 1206 and is now considerably above that figure.

The program has proven to be all and more than it advertised. Fred B. Fisher electrifies his audience. S. Hall Young, veteran missionary from Alaska, James McNaughton, from Turkey, and A. R. Kepler from China, told thrilling stories of their experiences. They brought a new vision of the meaning of Christian missions.

The singing of Ernest W. Naftzger is proving to be one of the drawing cards of the convention. He never fails to please his hearers and put them in devotional and receptive mind.

Darby O'Malley went to Minneapolis Wednesday evening on a business trip and will also take in the auto show.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Trubshaw departed Thursday morning for Grand Forks to be in attendance at the meeting of the State Press association.

State golf champion, John Reuter, Jr., county treasurer of Stark county, who has been in the city since Tuesday in the interests of the Town and Country club movement, left for his home in Dickinson Thursday morning.

An exceptionally pretty home wedding occurred at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, Jan. 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lee, 12 miles south of Valley City, when their youngest daughter, Anna Elsie, became the bride of Lars B. Hogstad, Rev. B. Struxness, of the Fingal Lutheran church officiating.

As the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Mrs. A. W. Lee, announced the approach of the wedding party the groom and best man, Henry T. Lee, brother of the bride, took their places before the canopied arch which had been erected in the parlor, its graceful white foundation being wound with smilax and decorated with ferns, which reared their dainty fronds over the heads of the party, while fragrant carnations and roses peeped out from among the greenery. The rest of the rooms were decorated with simulated apple blossoms, carrying out the color scheme of pink and white that prevailed in the entire affair. The little ring bearer, Jeanette Lee, the tiny niece of the bride, in white satin gown with a big pink bow, carried the ring in the heart of a pink rose and was followed by the bridesmaid, the sister of the bride, Miss Hilda Lee, who wore pink georgette crepe and carried a bouquet of sunburst roses. The bride followed, on the arm of her father, gowned in white charmeuse with chantilly lace and georgette crepe, carrying a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. "I Love You Truly" was beautifully rendered by Mrs. T. Melvin Lee, accompanied by Mrs. A. W. Lee. Following the ceremony Mrs. T. Melvin Lee sang "A Perfect Day."

After congratulations were bestowed upon them the afternoon was spent in social chat and at 6 o'clock a bounteous three-course wedding dinner was served at two large tables in the dining room. The tables were also decorated with smilax, roses and carnations, while dainty place cards and nut baskets in white and pink brought out the daintiness of the color scheme. The individual cake boxes were also in pink. Covers were laid for 25.

The bride is very popular in her neighborhood, having been raised on the farm where she was married, and her popularity extends wherever she is known, for she is held in high esteem by all who know her. She held a position as clerk in the county treasurer's office for a couple of years and has many friends in the city who will extend best wishes to her.

Mr. Hogstad is the popular cashier of the Farmers' State bank of Nome, which position he has held for several years and his personality may well be judged by the high standing in the community of the institution over which he presides. His many friends congratulate him upon his choice of the young lady he has chosen for his bride.

The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lee of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. T. Melvin Lee of Valley City, and Olaf Hanson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Strinden, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hanson and Andrew Hanson, all of Litchville, and Ludwig Lee of Valley City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogstad departed Friday to spend the remainder of the winter in California. They will return by way of Chicago and other prominent eastern cities and make their home at Nome.

WANTED to hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

Rev. P. A. Henrickson went to McHenry Friday morning to attend the funeral of Rev. W. A. Larson, who died Sunday. Rev. Larson was the pastor of the Lutheran church there for about six years and his loss will be greatly felt in the community.

Farmers' Institute Annual Is Mighty Readable Book

Farmers' Institute Annual No. 12 has just been issued. The book contains 13 articles on the farm and the home. These are all timely.

The article entitled "The North Dakota Farmstead," by H. O. Werner, horticulturist of the experiment station, takes up the different factors that go to the making of a well arranged farmstead. The discussion takes up the location of the buildings, the planting of trees, windbreaks, etc. A diagram is given which illustrates such a farmstead. This will be particularly valuable to North Dakotans in that it is studied out to fit North Dakota conditions.

"Silos and Silage," by A. D. Wilson, of the Minnesota extension department, college of agriculture, takes up the different phases of the problem. It is just the kind of information that the one who is contemplating building a silo needs and it will also prove valuable to those having a silo, as it also takes up the feeding and caring for the ensilage.

The article on alfalfa is by W. R. Porter, superintendent of the North

Dakota state demonstration farms. This article gives the results of the most extensive of alfalfa trials that have been carried on in North Dakota.

"Home Grown Seed Corn" is the title of an article by R. C. Doneghue, of the North Dakota experiment station. It takes up the value of home grown seed corn as compared to imported corn and also takes up the different steps in curing and selecting seed corn. It has been demonstrated in corn growing trials that the secret of a good yield of mature corn is to have well selected home grown seed corn.

"Marketing Hogs" is discussed by W. H. Peters, of the North Dakota experiment station. It takes up the different steps in preparing the hogs for market and also discusses the different steps in marketing as to time, securing and loading of cars and the different steps on the live stock market.

A convenient soft water supply is discussed by Miss May C. McDonald, of the extension department, North Dakota experiment station. In this she illustrates a simple system for having soft water on tap in the kitchen. The expense of securing the supply may only be a few dollars, yet it will prove a convenience, especially on North Dakota farms, where much of the water is hard and not so well adapted for the household purposes as in rain-water.

This annual also contains the following articles: The Farmers' Vegetable Garden, Extermination of Ground Squirrels, Gophers and Prairie Dogs in North Dakota, the Making of Concrete, Sowing and Harvesting Flax, Sanitation on the Farm, Efficiency and the Kitchen, and a Farm Smoke-house. Copies of this annual can be secured by sending four cents to the North Dakota Farmers' Institute, Agricultural college, North Dakota.

The Farmers' Institute Annual has become one of the books that is valued in the farmers' library. The subjects taken up are the common every day ones and in the language of common every day conversation.

Kathryn Creamery Has Been Reorganized

Kathryn Recorder: The stockholders of the creamery held a special meeting Monday and decided to keep the creamery running. The committee which was appointed to solicit stock was made a permanent committee to sell stock. The new board of directors are Andrew C. Nelson, president; Rasmus Olsberg, vice president; Ole J. Eibavig, Henrik Helland and C. J. Salthammer, directors. Mr. Moe was hired for one year as manager. He is also to act as secretary and treasurer. The directors meet monthly, the first Saturday of each month at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Herman Hemp entertained at a dinner party at her home on Woodland avenue Friday evening, the eight guests being friends of her daughter, Mrs. John Goven, who is visiting here from Lidgerwood. An excellent dinner was served and an exceptionally pleasant time was spent in social chat.

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