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Primary Elections.

HENRY FEIG IN THE GAZETTE.

"I have deemed it of interest in view of the approaching Republican County Convention to make a brief outline of the new primary election law passed last winter and with your kind permission ask for its publication in the Republican Gazette.

1. Caucus notices must be posted by the committee in 3 of the most public places of the town or precinct at least 6 days before the caucus, giving time and place thereof.

2. The Caucus must be held between 2 and 9 o'clock p. m. the specific hour to be fixed by the committee.

3. None but qualified voters can take part, who have resided in the district at least 30 days, and who at the last election affiliated with the Republican party.

4. Caucus shall be called to order at the time fixed in the call by the chairman, or in his absence by some other qualified voter, and then a chairman, a clerk and two judges of election shall be chosen by acclamation.

5. The delegates to the county convention **MUST BE ELECTED BY BALLOT.**

6. Each voter must write or print or partly write and partly print, the names of as many qualified voters on his ticket as the town or precinct is entitled to delegates. Only one ticket can be voted, and if it contains more names than the town or precinct has delegates, it will be void. Voters should observe this very carefully.

7. Those receiving the highest number of votes are elected. It does not require a majority.

8. The chairman shall preside and before any voting is done he must take the oath of the clerk and judges of election.

The following form of oath will be sufficient: "I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and of the State of Minnesota and that I will faithfully perform the duties of Clerk (or Judge) of the Republican primary election held in the township of— (or precinct) on the 18th of March, 1896, to the best of my ability, so help me God." The chairman may also administer the oath to voters whose vote are challenged. The chairman of the caucus is by this act especially authorized to administer oaths.

9. The clerk shall keep the minutes of the caucus and he shall administer

the oath to the chairman, which the act expressly authorizes him to do.

10. The judges must take a record of the name and address of every voter voting at the caucus. As the address, give the section or block where he resides.

11. If for any reason a voter did not vote at the last election, he may still vote at the caucus if he makes oath that he affiliates with the party holding the caucus.

12. The polls must be kept open at least one hour, and when closed the judges and the clerk shall canvass the vote and declare the result.

13. The chairman and clerk shall then furnish the delegates elected their proper credentials, and they must furnish the county committee calling the caucus a list of the names and addresses of those voting at the caucus.

14. No delegate can give his proxy to any other person, but the other delegates may fill such vacancy.

In conclusion permit me to say that while the new law may be somewhat cumbersome and annoying, it was an absolute necessity to enact such a law for the cities, and our citizens will no doubt soon familiarize themselves with it.

Respectfully,
HENRY FEIG."

Frank Lake Items.

Weather, weddings, and politics are the topics of the day.

Parties and school-entertainments have been given in plentiful this winter.

Frank Rost has returned from Kansas.

Olof Johnson one of our prominent boys made a trip to Litchfield last week seeing to his many important affairs at that place.

Terrace McGovern has rented his farm to Nels Johnson.

Inez and Thedor Fredrickson are attending Willmar Seminary this winter.

Emma and Hannah Johnson left last week for the cities accompanied by Alfred Berg.

Frank A. Johnson thinks farming without a partner does not pay. Hence he has decided to rent his farm during the coming year.

A mission meeting will be held in the Lutheran church latter part of March.

John Larson's little boy Elmer has been seriously ill, but is now recovering.

Alfred Johnson's little baby-girl Edith died the 27th of February. The remains were taken to the West Lake Cemetery last Thursday.

August Johnson attended a convention of "Missions-forbundet" last week at Minneapolis and is now visiting with a sister in Wisconsin.

A "church bell" weighing 800 lbs. to be heard at a distance of 7 miles has been purchased by the "Bethesta" congregation and will be put up at once.

The school in this vicinity are now closed during the cold winter months. This spring Inez Fredrickson will teach in 76 Bessie Swanson in 16 Hannah Johnson and Selma Fredrickson in 40.

Svea Newslets.

Election is at hand. Although it is so near, politics are rather quiet out here.

Revs. J. O. Lundberg and N. O. Nelson went out to Hagerman's place last week.

The "Modern School Society" met last Friday afternoon. A good and enjoyable time was had.

Louis Hed went to the cities to transact business, last week.

We are sorry to say that Erick Hegstrom Jr. is still confined to bed. He lives with his parents.

The Young People's Society did not meet as intended, last Friday. It will hold its next meeting March 20th. All are invited. The program will consist of declamations, five minnute speeches and two songs by a male trio.

The following little story was written from a picture by a pupil in school No. 68. The pupil had had no preparation on the subject.

"I see two children that are in a house. They are sitting by the window. One of them is a boy and the other is a baby girl. The boy's name is Otto and the baby's name is Hattie I think the boy is 15 years old and the baby is 2 years old. The boy seems to be happy and the baby seems to be happy too. The boy has a plate in his hand. The baby is sitting in a high chair by the window. There are five birds which are called doves. They are standing on the window sill. I know it is a window because there are blinds and curtains. The doves are not afraid. They seem to know the children"