

The Thirteen Towns.

By A. W. FOSS.

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It is surprising how few of the populist papers of the county have a good word for their convention ticket.

The total amount of money in circulation has increased by 182 per cent in the last thirty years, and the deposits in savings banks by 327 per cent.

At the North Dakota state republican convention held at Grand Forks this week, Gov. F. B. Fancher was nominated to run on the ticket for reelection.

Lightning destroyed the dome of the court house at Chippewa Falls, Wis., the other day for the third time in its history. This does away with the old idea that lightning never strikes twice in the same place.

The United States now has a domain nearly three times greater in area than it possessed when it became a nation. We have been expanding all the time, and most of it was added by the party now opposing expansion.

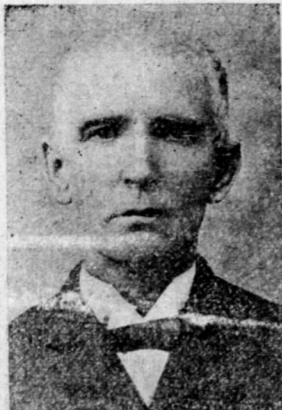
Auditor Gleason is out as an independent candidate for reelection, with a hot roast for the convention that turned him down at Crookston. Gleason is undoubtedly a worthy county officer, but makes a mistake in not knowing when he is beaten. A republican will be elected to that office this time.

A serious legal wrangle has arisen in Chapman, Kas., over the attempt of the county authorities to collect the dog tax on a canine belonging to a clergyman. The latter insists that the animal watches faithfully about the sanctuary, and, therefore, as church property is exempt from taxation by state law.

By means of the "selector" invented by Ernest A. Faller, of San Francisco, five persons using a party telephone system may all converse at one time without interfering with one another. The principle of his invention is based on the tuning fork, each set of telephone instruments being tuned to a different key.

Nels J. Anderson, manager of the Fosston Woolen Mill, announces himself as a candidate for nomination on the republican ticket for county auditor. Mr. Anderson has a great many friends in this part of the county who will rally to his support, for he is capable in every way to fill the office.

About ten candidates are in the field for the republican nomination for the legislature. How would it be for the next convention to change the order of things and for once have the office seek the man by nominating John Cramb, of Crookston, who every voter in Polk county can support with a good, clear conscience, irrespective of party affiliations, creed, color or race?



We take pleasure in presenting the above lifelike photograph of M. B. Hayes, of Crookston, who will be a candidate for nomination to the office of sheriff on the Polk county Republican ticket, at the coming convention.

Dissolution Notice.
Fosston, Minn., July 10, 1900.
The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name and style of Halvorson & Jacobson is this day dissolved, L. Halvorson taking charge of the business at Neving, Beltrami County, Minn., and assuming all accounts and indebtedness contracted at that place, and Erick C. Jacobson takes charge of the business at Handy, Minn., assuming all accounts and indebtedness contracted at that place.
ERIK C. JACOBSON,
L. HALVORSON.

Synopsis of Primary Election Law.

To Precinct Committees:
The following is a condensed explanation of the primary law of 1895, prepared for your guidance. You are urged to study it carefully:
At least six days before the primary election, the call for the same must be posted in three public places in the precinct.

The primaries are to be called to order by the chairman or secretary of the precinct committee or, in their absence by some qualified voter of the party.
The chairman, clerk of election and two judges are to be chosen by the viva voce vote by voters of the party present.

All delegates to the convention must be elected by ballot. Each qualified elector at such primary shall place on his ballot, which can be either written or printed, the same number of names as the precinct is entitled to in the convention. A ballot is void if it contains more names than such precinct is entitled to as delegates. The persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected, and a plurality shall elect.

No person shall be permitted to vote at such primary, unless it is positively known that at the last general election he affiliated with the party, or unless he makes oath that he has united with the party since the last general election and the judges are to determine as to the truth of such statements, and receive or reject his vote.

No person is qualified to vote at a primary unless he resides in the precinct for not less than thirty days preceding such election.

It is the duty of the chairman of the primary to administer the oath of office to the judges and to any voter when his vote is challenged. The clerk shall keep a record of the proceedings and is authorized to administer the oath of office to the chairman. The form of oath to be administered to the officers of the primary is the same as that provided by law to be used at a general election.

The law makes it the duty of the judges to receive the votes, and to announce the name and address of every voter before he is permitted to cast his vote. If a vote is challenged the judges shall not decide to receive the same, until the voter makes oath that he is qualified under the law governing primary elections. If, because of sickness or other reason satisfactory to the judges, the voter did not vote at the last general election, the judges shall receive his vote, provided he makes oath that he affiliates with the party.
When the polls are closed, the judges shall count the votes and report the same to the chairman who shall announce the result, and declare elected such candidates for delegates as shall have received a plurality of the votes cast.

The chairman and clerk shall furnish the delegates elected with proper credentials, certifying their election, and also furnish the chairman of the county central committee a list of the names and place of residence of the electors voting in said primary election.

The law provides that no proxy can be given by any delegates failing to serve, but the vacancy thus made shall be filled by the delegation, by the selection of some qualified elector, residing in the same election district from which said delegation was chosen, to act in lieu thereof. In case no qualified elector of the election district represented by the delegation is present to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of one or more delegates to serve, then the delegates present shall have the right to cast the full vote of the delegation.

A violation of the law is made a misdemeanor, and punishable by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisonment for not less than thirty days, and not exceeding six months.

[Form 4.] CERTIFICATE OF DELEGATES ELECTED AND LIST OF ELECTORS VOTING.

To the Chairman of the..... Central Committee of Polk County, Minn.
In compliance with the requirements of section 6, chapter 276, of the General Laws of 1895, we hereby certify that at a primary election held at..... in the..... county of..... on the..... day of....., 1900.

Messrs..... were duly elected delegates to represent said..... in the county convention to be held in..... on the..... day of....., 1900, for the purpose of the election of delegates from said county to the..... to be held in Crookston,....., 1900, and we further certify that the following is a true and correct list of the names of electors voting at said primary election:

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State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Polk, }
In Probate Court, Special term, July 12th, 1900.
In the matter of the estate of Carl Abrahamson, deceased.
Letters of administration on the estate of Carl Abrahamson, deceased, late of the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, being granted to Anna Abrahamson.
It is ordered, that six months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.
It is further ordered, that the 19th day of January 1901 at ten o'clock a. m., at a special session of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office, in Crookston in said County, he and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.
And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks, in THE THIRTEEN TOWNS, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county. Dated at Crookston this 12th day of July 1900.

By the Court, OLE E. HAGEN, Judge of Probate.
(313-27)

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State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Polk, }
In Probate Court, Special term July 5th, 1900.
In the matter of the estate of Halvor E. Rue, deceased.

Whereas an instrument in writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Halvor E. Rue, deceased, late of said County, has been delivered to this court:
And whereas, John Stephenson has filed therewith his petition, representing, among other things, that said Halvor E. Rue died in said county, on the 9th day of May, 1899, testate, and that said petitioner is the Executor named in said Last Will and Testament, and praying that the said instrument may be admitted to probate, and Letters Testamentary be issued thereon to said John Stephenson.
It is ordered, that the proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this Court, at the Probate Office in Crookston, in said County, on Monday the 30th day of July A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when all persons interested may appear for or contest the probate of said instrument.

And it is further ordered that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in THE THIRTEEN TOWNS, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Fosston in said county.
Dated at Crookston the 5th day of July, A. D., 1900.
By the Court, OLE E. HAGEN, Judge of Probate.
(316-20)

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., July 6th 1900.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on September 3d, 1900, viz:
H. E. No. 15612, for the sw 1/4, sec. 19, twp. 148 n. rg. 38 w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Tollak O. Assmerk, Ole O. Ranist, Martin O. Gudmundson and Even O. Enneberg, all of Willberg, Minn.
SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.
(313-17)

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Land Office at Crookston, Minn., July 2d, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on September 3d, 1900, viz:
Tollak O. Assmerk, one of the heirs of H. E. 15598, for the sw 1/4, sec. 19, twp. 148 n. rg. 38 w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Edward Anderson, Ole O. Ranist, Martin G. Gudmundson and Even O. Enneberg, all of Willberg, Minn.
SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.
(314-10)

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