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The City Election

The election of city officers for the City of Highland Park will not be held under the new primary law, but nominations will be made by petitions as heretofore. This is the opinion of City Attorney Kenneth R. Smoot, with whom the decision rests.

The new primary law does not apply to unorganized parties, and the citizen's and peoples parties have no existence under the new primary law. Four alderman are to be elected this spring, and nominating petitions will doubtless soon be in circulation.

The Primary Law Again

There are all sorts of things in the new primary law, and every one who digs finds something new, or fails to find it, as the case is. It has now been decided that the law is not applicable to cities at all, or rather, that it may be interpreted by the city attorneys of the several cities as they may see fit.

City Attorney Persons of Waukegan has decided that the primary law has no application to Waukegan, and he is backed up by Attorney General Stead, who says: "As applicable to cities, villages and towns, the law must be construed by the legal representatives. I agree with Mr. Persons that the application of the law is very uncertain. It seems to me that he has pointed out the right course to pursue."

What course will Highland Park pursue?

This spring there are four aldermen to be elected, and if the primary law is to be followed, the ward primaries must be held on the first Saturday in March. It is clear that in this case the nominations must be made before that date.

Central Committee Meeting

The official meeting of the Lake County Central Republican Committee, under the new primary law, will be held at Waukegan on February 20, 1906, at eleven o'clock, a. m.

The meeting will be held in the court room of the county building. Reports from the committee which was appointed at the informal meeting several weeks ago to look some doubtful phases of the primary law will be presented. This meeting fixes the date when all petitions of candidates for County office must be on file, and the strenuous campaign work must be done between this meeting and the County primaries, which are to be held on Saturday, April 28.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Kansas saloon smasher, temperance lecturer, and pugiliste, has told her two story brick building in Guthrie, Oklahoma, to a wholesale liquor firm, and it will hereafter be used as a liquor warehouse.

Oh! Carrie, how could you?

Ground Hog Day

The ground hog is a very inoffensive and modest animal. But once a year he leaps in national importance and popular favor or disfavor, and praise or blame for the weather is shifted for that day only from the shoulders of the overworked weather man to the back of the unwilling ground hog.

The hopes of every one but the coal man and the ice man and the manager of the Ravinia Park skating rink were dashed yesterday when the sun rose in a clearing sky, and persisted in shining through a cloudless day.

We did not see the animal, but the evidence tends to show that the ground hog awoke, stretched himself, came out for a bit of air, was scared at seeing his shadow, and rushed back to snuggle up in his cosy corner for a six week's beauty sleep.

The weather man says we will have snow in abundance this month. Nineteen snow storms are scheduled for the 28 days. It will be hard to determine when one storm leaves off and another begins.

We are not all unhappy over the prospective cold weather. The coal man is presumably rubbing his hands, and seeing his bank account swelling all the time. The ice man can gather his harvest of ice for us next summer. The children, having no coal bill to pay, rejoice in the prospect of skating, and the liveryman will have all his rigs let by the hour. And the dear public—but that's another story.

No More Passes

The long expected anti-pass order from Governor Deneen was issued today in the form of a letter to the superintendent and board of trustees and heads of departments under the executive control.

The governor says that in view of the administration's attitude against passes all state employes who have received them should return them and in the future no requests should be made, either directly or indirectly, for transportation and no employes of the state should use it.

The governor's language is very mild but every employe of the state who owes his position to the governor either directly or indirectly understands what it means.

The governor's letter is as follows:

Dear Sir: I have received a complaint from the president of one of the most important railroads in the state to the effect that as fast as appointments are made he receives letters asking for annual transportation from such persons, or from secretaries of boards to which they are appointed, in behalf of members of the board. The gentleman in question protests against this, and cites that the state pays for the traveling expenses of such trustees and commissioners in connection with the business of the state, and that such a burden ought not to be placed on the railroads. In view of this protest, and also the stand this administration has taken against passes, I suggest that if passes have been granted to the members of your board that the same be returned, and that employes be not permitted to request for or use transportation from the railroads. No specific complaint has been made against any person, and this letter is a general letter sent to all the trustees and commissioners.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES S. DENEEN, Governor.

Offices for Rent

Are you looking for offices?

See those in the new State Bank Building. Well finished, modern, light, and suitable for professional purposes. Call and see them. Ask for C. T. Ford, manager, Chicago Telephone Co.

Notice

You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of November 1905, the City of Highwood, Lake County, Illinois, filed a petition in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Lake County, Illinois, praying that steps be taken for levying a special assessment for the cost of construction of a ten (10) inch sewer in Waukegan Avenue, from a connection at the intersection of Clay Avenue to be laid Northerly to the North line of Section 15, and from the connection in Clay Avenue Southerly to the Eastern City limits of the City of Highwood, also an eight (8) inch sewer in Highwood Avenue, from the connection in Waukegan Avenue west to Jeffery Place with manholes, house junctions, branches and other appurtenances pertaining thereto, the total cost of said improvement being the sum of \$5,185.00 and the total amount assessed as benefits to the public therein, being the sum of \$371.15, which said proceedings is now pending; that an assessment roll was filed in said proceedings in the office of the clerk of said court on the 22nd day of January, 1906.

Your property is assessed therein as follows.

DESCRIPTION. LOT. BLOCK. DOLLARS. CENTS.
Said assessment is divided into ten (10) installments, and all installments bear interest at 5 per cent per annum from date of first voucher.

Application will be made to the said County Court for confirmation of said assessment on the 14th day of February 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

EDW. W. McTAMANEY,

Officer appointed to make said assessment.

Dated at Highwood, Illinois.

January 22nd, A. D. 1906.

Prohibition Convention

The Lake County Prohibition party will hold a Convention in Waukegan on Tuesday, February 13, afternoon and evening. They will nominate a full county ticket.

State Organizer Brubaker will address the convention.

Rollo Fitzgerald

In loving remembrance of my dear brother, who died one year ago January 30.

He has gone to meet his sister,
To that bright and golden shore;
But his memory lingers with us,
As it will forever more.

Loving sister Irene and mother.

Notice

The following announcement is made on behalf of the Board of Education of School District 107, Highland Park:

All persons having children whom they wish to enroll during the present school year in the class beginning first grade, are requested to note that the second term of the school year will begin Monday, February 5. At that time a new class for children never having entered school will be organized. Those entering this class must be at least six years old, although any child whose sixth birthday will occur within sixty days from the date named above will be so included. It should be particularly noted that no other class for beginners will be organized during the present school year, and that children eligible for membership in this class must be enrolled during the month of February, otherwise their entrance must be deferred until next September.

JESSE L. SMITH,

Superintendent of Schools