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Farm Women's Clubs

NOTE.—Any woman in Saskatchewan who feels that she would like to have a Woman's Section of the Grain Growers' Association in her district, should communicate with the provincial secretary, Miss Erma Stocking, Delta, Sask.

Any Alberta woman who would like a Woman's Section of the United Farmers in her district should write to Mrs. R. M. Barrett, Mirror, Alta., who is the woman's provincial secretary for Alberta.

BANISH THE LIQUOR STORE

Dear Grain Growers and Fellow Citizens:—There is a desire to write the last word—citizens—in capital letters, because of our privilege of voting at the time of the referendum to be held for the closing of the bars for all time in Saskatchewan. Now we have the opportunity of not only doing all in our power to influence public opinion as to the need of banishing the bars forever, but we can put a power to be reckoned with behind our influence by means of the ballot.

The privilege is one to be proud of. Let us rise to our responsibilities and follow the suggestions contained in the letter published below. Ways and means are shown that your association can aid in the great work.

We will help in the Prohibition Tag Day and show the value of organized effort in such a provincial crisis.

Explicit information as to the date of Tag Day will be given later.

ERMA STOCKING,
Provincial Secretary.

PROHIBITION TAG DAY

Dear Miss Stocking:—At a joint meeting of the Banish the Bar executive, the Grain Growers' Association and the W.C.T.U. recently held in Regina, there was much helpful discussion and planning for the provincial vote to be taken on December 11, at the municipal elections, for the removal of the government liquor stores from Saskatchewan. The vote of the women of Saskatchewan, the registration of the vote of men and women in all towns having a population of 1,000 or over, the time for registration, methods of financing the campaign, the securing and distribution of literature and other helpful matters were discussed.

Mr. Musselman was present and heartily endorsed our plans and assured us of the hearty co-operation of all Grain Growers and Women Grain Growers' Associations. We need the assistance of the women's associations for informing the women throughout the province of the registration of the vote. We have been promised the assistance of the provincial and local W.C.T.U. associations in this work.

The financial problem is to be solved in part by a Prohibition Tag Day for Saskatchewan. The W.C.T.U., with the assistance of the W.S.G.G.A., are willing to undertake the management of the Tag Day. Mr. Musselman assured us that the W.G.G.A. of the province would do all they could to make the day a success, and requested that I write you giving you some idea of what we would appreciate your organization doing in the campaign.

The discussion at your local meetings of the franchise, registration of the women's votes as well as the men's, urging the women to vote on election day, the benefits to our province from the exercise of the franchise, plans for and assistance on Tag Day, will, I am sure, do much to aid in the great victory which we look for on December 11, 1916.

Prohibition Saskatchewan

The badges or buttons to be used on Tag Day will be purchased by us and sent to you or to local officers you may designate, these to be sold in the street or in the homes of towns or villages on a given day, the proceeds to be sent to the Central office for payment of field workers, travel, printing, postage, stenographers and office help. These expenses are kept at the minimum; in fact, the work is much embarrassed because of forced retrenchment all along the line. Tag Day was accepted as one of the most effectual means of securing a part of the necessary funds and put no heavy burden on anyone.

I would be pleased to hear from you and to have your suggestions in the matter. We will do anything we can

to aid the W.G.G.A. in arranging the work they will undertake.

In the interests of a better Saskatchewan for ourselves and coming generations, I am,

Yours truly,
W. J. STEWART,
Sec. Banish the Bar Crusade.

WHO CAN VOTE

In view of the fact that so many inquiries re qualifications of women voters are coming to me, I beg the readers to preserve the following for future reference.—**ERMA STOCKING.**

Yorkton, Sask., Aug. 26, 1916

Fellow Citizens:—To inquiries respecting qualifications required of women voters at provincial and municipal elections I would reply as follows:

Under the Election Act as amended at the last session of the legislative assembly held last winter printed provincial lists are only prepared in the case of cities and towns containing a population of over 2,000. The revising of lists will take place this year from Tuesday to Saturday, September 5 to 9, and from Monday to Wednesday, September 11 to 13. Application for registration should be made personally to the deputy registrar for the polling sub-division in which the voter resides. In the case of sickness or other disability or temporary absence from the electoral division the act provides that registration may be made by some person to whom the elector is well known and who has a personal knowledge of the facts which preclude the elector from appearing in person. (Sections 34 to 44 inclusive deal with the method of registration.)

Should an elector for any reason fail to make application at the registration sittings or have some person make application in his or her behalf there is still an opportunity to be enrolled as a voter at the revision sittings which usually takes place about a month after registration. (Section 60 deals with this phase.)

With regard to lists for districts outside of cities and towns of over 2,000 these are prepared by enumerators a short time before election day. The lists are posted up for examination for four days and names can be added or alterations made up to two days before the date fixed for polling. On election day a voter whose name has been omitted from the lists may have his or her name added and be permitted to vote upon subscribing to the oath required. Form 56, Section 281. (Sections 270 to 285 give full particulars of the preparation of lists by enumerators.)

Referendum Vote

In connection with the referendum vote to be taken this fall under the provisions of the Sales of Liquor Act, the provincial franchise will apply and the dates decided on will be the same as in the case of ordinary elections except that printed lists will have to be compiled in the cities and all towns of over 1,000. In municipalities other than cities and towns of over 1,000 no lists will be required, but any person possessing the necessary qualifications may vote upon taking the required oath. (Sections 210 to 227 inclusive set out the procedure to be followed.) Section 212 was amended at the last session, making it possible for the referendum to be taken this year instead of 1919.

Naturalization

All persons whether male or female of the full age of 21 years who are British subjects by birth or naturalization shall be entitled to vote.

All persons whether male or female and not yet naturalized should take steps to become British subjects by taking oaths of residence and allegiance before a notary public, justice of peace or commissioner for oaths.

Municipal Elections

(a) In rural municipalities. Section 128 of the Rural Municipality Act

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