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HOW TO VOTE

All Voters Should Read Carefully the Following Specific Instructions.

Every voter who goes to the polls is interested in making his ballot effective. Instruction in voting, therefore, cannot be too thorough. Not only is this especially true as to first voters, who will have their first experience with the Australian ballot system, but it is true of all others because of the changes that have been made in the law since it was originally passed. At public meetings and privately voters should be given accurate information as to what is required in casting a ballot. The following instructions, therefore, should be studied, as they will be found of value:

The device at the head of the Democratic ticket is a rooster.
The device at the head of the Republican ticket is an eagle.

The Democratic ticket is in the first column, the Republican ticket is in the second column, and so on.

Below is a sample of the heading of the Democratic and Republican Electoral and State tickets, with the respective party devices, in the order in which they will appear on the ballot. The names of the fifteen Presidential Electors come first and are followed by the names of the candidates for state offices.



DEMOCRATIC TICKET
For Presidential Elector at-Large,
ADAM HEIMBERGER.

REPUBLICAN TICKET
For Presidential Elector at-Large,
WINFIELD T. DURBIN.

When you go into your voting place you will be handed three ballots: The State ballot—On red paper, containing the candidates to be voted on for State offices, except for Senator and Representative.

The county ballot—Printed on white paper.

The township ballot—Printed on yellow paper, containing the township candidates.

If you want to vote a straight Democratic ticket, make a cross within the circle containing the rooster at the head of the first column of the ballot.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

First. You must get your ballot and the blue pencil from the Polling Clerks in the election room.

Second. If you desire to vote a straight ticket, then make a cross, thus, X, within the large circle at the head of the ticket containing the device of the party for whose candidates you desire to vote. If you do not desire to vote a straight ticket, you must make a cross in the large circle containing the device of a party, but must make a cross, thus, X, on the small square to the left of the name of each candidate for whom you desire to vote, on whatever list of candidates it may be. If the large circle at the head of the ticket is marked with a cross or otherwise and the ballot is marked with a cross or otherwise at any other place, it will be void and cannot be counted, unless there be no candidate for some office in the list printed under such marked device, in which case you may indicate your choice for such office by making a cross, thus, X, on the square to the left of the name of any candidate for such office on any other list. The cross must be placed within or on the circle or square, or the ballot will be void and cannot be counted.

Third. Do not mutilate your ballots, nor mark them, either by scratching off a name or writing one upon them, nor in any other way put a mark upon them, except by placing one in the circle or on the squares, as above described. Otherwise the ballot will not be counted. You must not put any mark of any kind upon your ballot except in the manner above described.

Fourth. After you have marked your ballots, and before you leave the election booth, fold them up separately so that the face of each one can not be seen, and so the initial letters of the names of the Polling Clerks on the back thereof can be seen. Then hand your ballots to the Inspector, the pencil to the Polling Clerks, and immediately leave the election room.

Fifth. If you are physically unable to mark your ballots, or can not read English, so inform the Polling Clerks, and make an affidavit to that effect. They will then go with you into the election booth, and you can then tell them how you desire to vote, and they will mark your ballot for you. Neither you nor the Polling Clerks must permit any other person to hear or see how your ballot is marked. It is a penal offense to declare you can not read English or can not mark your ballot, if, in fact, you can.

[In no case can the ballots be marked by the Polling Clerks if the voter can read the English language and is physically able to mark his ballot. Nor can they mark it until the voter has made the proper affidavit.]

Sixth. If you should accidentally, or by mistake, deface, mutilate or spoil one of our ballots, return it to the Poll Clerks and get another one of the same kind.

Seventh. You must not accept a ballot from any person outside of the election room. Any ballot outside is fraudulent; and it is a penitentiary offense to have it in your possession, whether you attempt to vote it or not.

Eighth. You must not attempt to hold any conversation in the election room except with members of the Election Board and the Polling Clerks.

Ninth. Use only the blue pencil handed you by the Polling Clerks in marking your ballots. If you mark with any other pencil, your ballot so marked will be void, and will not be counted.

Tenth. You must not put any mark of any kind on your ballot, except as above described.

VOTING BY MACHINE.

If you are unable to vote by machine on account of physical disability or inability to read English, and make an affidavit to that effect, you will be instructed or assisted by the Polling Clerks, as in the case of voting by ballot. If you request it, you will, upon being registered by the Polling Clerks, be instructed by them as to the manner of voting by machine. You cannot remain in the voting machine booth more than one minute; and no person can be in or near the machine when a voter is in the voting machine booth unless it is the Polling Clerks while instructing or assisting the voter.

THE NEW LAW AS TO BUYING AND SELLING VOTES.

(Approved March 6, 1905. Acts 1905, p. 481.)

Penalty for Buying Votes.

1. That whoever, directly or indirectly, hires, buys or offers to hire or buy, or furnish any money or other means to be used, or directs or permits his money or other means to be used, or handles any money or other means, knowing the same to be used to induce, hire or buy any person to vote or refrain from voting any ticket or for any candidate for any office, to be voted for at any election held in this State; or whoever attempts to induce any person to vote or to refrain from voting for any candidate for any office to be voted for at any election held pursuant to law or at any primary held in this State, by offering such person any reward or favor, shall be fined in any sum not more than fifty dollars and disfranchised and rendered incapable of holding any office of trust or profit for a period of ten years from the date of such conviction.

Penalty for Selling or Offering to Sell Votes.

2. Whoever sells, barter, or offers to sell or barter his vote or offers to refrain from voting for any candidate for any office to be voted for at any election held in this State, either for any money or property or thing of value or for any promise or favor or hope of reward, given or offered by any candidate to be voted for at any election held in this State or by any other person or persons, shall be fined in any sum not more than fifty dollars and disfranchised and rendered incapable of holding any office of trust or profit for a period of ten years from the date of such conviction.

Witnesses.

3. Any person called as a witness to testify against another for the violation of any of the provisions of sections one or two of this act, is a competent witness to prove the offense, although he may have been concerned as a party, and he shall be compelled to testify as other witnesses, but such evidence shall not be used against him in any prosecution for such or any other offense growing out of matters about which he testifies, and he shall not be liable to trial by indictment or information or punished for such offense.

THE MARKET REPORTS

Accurate prices paid by Decatur merchants for various products. Corrected every day at 2 o'clock.

TOLEDO MARKETS.	
Wheat, cash	102 1/2
December wheat	103 1/2
Corn, cash	63
Oats, cash	49 1/2
December oats	49 1/2

PRODUCE.	
By Decatur Produce Co.	
Eggs	20c
Fowls	9c
Ducks	8c
Geese	5c
Turkey	11c
Spring check	10c
Butter	15c
Chicks	11c

DECATUR GRAIN MARKET.	
Nibleck and Company.	
Eggs	22c
Butter	16c
Mixed ear corn	.78
Yellow ear corn	.80
White oats	.45
Wheat	.96
Red clover seed	3.90
Alsike clover seed	7.25
Timothy seed	1.50
Rye	.66
Barley	.50

PRICES ON COAL.	
Chestnut coal	\$7.25
Hocking Valley	3.75
West Virginia splint	4.00
Wash nut	4.00

DECATUR PACKING CO.
The Decatur Packing Company, Phone 81, will pay the following prices for live stock:

Hogs	\$4.00@4.75
Veal Calves	\$6.00@6.25
Cattle	\$3.00@4.00

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale

1 mile north of Williams, or one mile south of Hoagland, along the G. R. & I. railroad, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1908, the following property: Three horses: One dark bay heavy draft gelding 6 years old, 1 grey gelding 9 years old, 1 black mare 9 years old. 13 cows: One cow with calf by her side; 2 cows fresh in December, 2 cows fresh in February, two 2-year-old steers, 2 heifers, will be fresh soon.

Sheep: 30 head fine breeding ewes. 10 Shoats weighing about 70 pounds each.

Implements: One set heavy work harness, 1 set light harness, 2 sets buggy harness, 2 farm wagons, one wide tire and one narrow tire; 2 top buggies, 1 carriage, 1 spring wagon, 1 binder, 1 mower, 1 disc drill, 1 land roller, 1 hay loader, 1 hay tedder, hay rack, 2 corn plows, 2 spring tooth harrows, 1 spike tooth harrow, 1 pair bob sleds, 1 mud boat, 1 sleigh, 1 set dump boards, 1 breaking plow, 1 riding plow, 1 lawn mower, 1 pair platform scales, 1 sack truck, 1 cream separator, 1 extension ladder, 1 corn cheller, 171 shocks of corn, corn fodder in field 9 1/2 cords of wood, ready for cook stove, 35 cords of stove wood and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale—\$5.00 and under cash on day of sale; over \$5.00, a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security.

No property removed unless a satisfactory settlement is made. Four per cent discount for cash.

FERDINAND SCHOPPMANN.

John Spuhler, Auct.

Fruchte and Litterer, Clerks.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at his residence one mile north and three miles west of Monroe, Ind., beginning at ten o'clock a. m. Monday, November 2, 1908, the following property: 1 black horse 10 years old, 1 sorrel horse 6 years, 1 brood mare 9 years old, 1 mule colt 6 months old, 1 Jersey cow, 8 years, fresh, one Hereford cow 5 years old, 1 Milwaukee binder, 2 single plows, 1 two horse wagon, 1 wood rack, 1 double set of work harness, 1 double set of buggy harness, 1 buggy pole, 1 grindstone. 4 tons of good timothy hay in the mow, 56 saw logs, make good saw timber all ready bunch and pile of buzz poles, also some chickens.

Terms of Sale—\$5.00 and under cash on day of sale; over \$5.00, a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security.

A. C. BUTCHER.

J. N. Burkhead, Auctioneer.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given to any one who may have legitimate claims against the estate of the late John Phipps, that I have authority to adjust and settle same.

11w-3td **JUDSON W. TEEPLE.**

THE CHURCHES

Communications intended for this column should be in not later than ten o'clock a. m., Saturday, to insure publication.

ST. MARYS CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Low mass at 8:00 a. m. sun time.

High mass 10:00 a. m. sun time.

Vespers and Benediction 3:00 p. m.

GERMAN REFORMED.

9:30—Sunday school. Lesson 2 Sam. 15:1-12.

10:30—Divine worship conducted in German. Text, Matth 6:9b.

"Hallowed be thy name."

6:15—Christian Endeavor Society. Topic, "The sleepless watcher." Psalm 121.

7:00—English service. Text Psalm 42:8. Topic, Daily mercy, nightly song.

We cordially invite friends and strangers to worship with us.

Louis C. Hessert, Pastor.

SERVICES AT THE CITY MISSION.

There will be services at the City Mission this evening at 8 o'clock.

Prayer and praise meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Preaching in the evening at 7:15. Rev. John Gibson will preach in the evening. You are welcome to all of our meetings.

Chaney S. Stetson, Supt.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Our annual Reformation festival will be held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Sermon in English. Text: Jude 3: "Beloved, I exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints." Topic: "Luther contending for the faith." The undersigned will show in the first part of his discourse what faith it was that Luther contended for, and in the second part why he contended for this faith. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

J. H. Klausung, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible school 9:30. Topic, "Absalom Rebels Against David."

Sermon 10:30. Subject: "Development or Growth in Grace."

Sermon 7:30. Subject: "Why I am a Christian."

All members are urged to attend each service. Some important matters will be considered.

Rev. T. A. Cooper, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Sabbath school will convene at 9:30 a. m. J. F. Lachot, superintendent.

At 10:30 class meeting. Levi Barkley, class leader.

Young People's Alliance will meet at 6:00 p. m. Please note the time.

J. C. Leiter, president.

Preaching at 7:30 by the pastor. You are invited to these services.

U. B. CHURCH.

Isaiah Imier, Pastor.

Sunday school 9:15 a. m. J. D. Stultz, superintendent.

Class meeting 10:30 a. m. J. D. Wischaupt, leader.

Y. P. C. U. 6:00 p. m. Bertha Melhus, president.

Preaching 7:00 p. m.

Official board meeting Monday evening. All members expected to be present.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. A cordial welcome for all. Strangers in city especially invited to worship with us.

M. E. CHURCH.

Dr. C. B. Wilcox, Pastor.

Sunday school 9:15. John Vail, Supt.

Morning sermon 10:30 a. m. Epworth League 6:00 p. m.

Evening sermon 7:00 p. m.

You are cordially invited to all our services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Dr. Moffett, of Fort Wayne, will occupy the pulpit tomorrow at both services. For many years he was the pastor of First Presbyterian church of Fort Wayne. It is a rare treat for the people of Decatur to have so distinguished a man with us for the day. A large attendance of the members should greet him at both services.

SAW MILL FOR SALE.

I have a saw mill at Linn Grove, Ind., will sell building or machinery separate or together. A bargain. Inquire at once of George Gentiss at sheriff's office, Decatur.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

For the convenience of the

taxpayers, the county treasurer's office will be open

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings of

this week and also next week every evening until

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252-10 Treasurer

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