

ELECTION RULES

They Will Govern the Democratic Primary in This City

REGULAR ELECTION

Central Committee Adopt Rules for Their City Primary Election

The City Democratic Central committee in executive session assembled, adopt the following rules for the control and regulation of the Democratic vote to be polled in the nominating election of said party, of candidates to be voted for in the general election of 1909:

Section 1. The Democratic primary election on Tuesday, October 5, 1909, shall be under the Australian system of election laws of the state of Indiana, with the exception that there shall be one inspector, one judge, two clerks and one election sheriff, and except as hereinafter set out in section seven and eight.

Section 2. That the interest and purpose of the nomination at a primary election is to secure a full and free and fair expression of the whole democracy of the city. Provided that all those who voted the regular democratic ticket in 1904 be considered Democrats.

Section 3. The qualifications of other than heretofore given of voters of such primary, shall be, that he is a citizen of Decatur, Indiana, and a legal voter therein, or will be a legal voter before the next general election. That he be a bona fide resident of the city, and of the precinct wherein he offers to vote.

Section 4. The eligibility of a candidate shall depend upon his compliance with the foregoing requirements, and paying the assessments for campaign purposes, placed upon him as a candidate for the office to which he aspires. Such campaign assessments shall be paid at least 5 days before the said primary election. Provided that if a candidate neglects or refuses to comply with the requirements of the City Democratic Central Committee as are provided for in the rules and regulations herein contained, the name of each candidate shall not appear on the tickets used in said primary election.

Section 5. That the City Central Committee shall meet on the day following the next democratic primary election in Decatur, Indiana, at 10 p. m. and receive from each inspector or committeeman of the precincts the returns of said election and proceed to compare the votes cast for all the candidates who have complied with the rules and regulations of the committee aforesaid, and the person having the highest number of votes cast for any given office, shall be declared the nominee of the Democratic party of said city and state of Indiana, for such office sought. Provided, that no City Central Committeeman, whose name appears as that of a candidate on the election tickets of such primary, or who has any relatives whose name appears as that of a candidate on such election ticket, shall be eligible to serve as inspector of such election, nor shall he be allowed to select any election officers to serve in said primary election. In case of inability of the committeeman to appoint such officers aforesaid, the chairman, secretary and treasurer of the City Central Committee shall appoint such election board in such precinct at least one week before the primary election.

Section 2. Each board of election shall keep a poll book in which shall be entered the name of every person who votes at such primary election, and after the polls are closed, said election board shall count the votes or ballots cast and make out a tally sheet and deliver such tally sheet properly signed by such election board to the election inspector of such voting precincts, who shall deliver such tally sheets and poll books to the chairman of said City Democratic Central Committee on the day following such primary election aforesaid.

The officers of said election board shall at the time of making out the tally sheets make out and sign three certificates of election showing the vote in such precincts as shown by the poll and tally sheets and place one of said certificates in the possession of the inspector, one in the hands of each election clerk to be held as authentic reference should any controversy hereafter arise.

Section 7. All voted ballots shall be by said election board placed in a paper bag, tied with a string and sealed with melted and pasted over

the knot of the string and delivered to the inspector and by him returned to Democratic headquarters in the city of Decatur, Indiana, on the day mentioned in section five. In no case shall any voted ballot be destroyed by the election board, but all such ballots so sealed shall be kept for the period of thirty days by the Chairman of the Central Committee, and such sacks so sealed shall not be opened except by order of the committee in session regularly called and in case of contest by any candidate voted for, contested ballots shall be placed in a sack with tally sheets as hereinafter set out. All unvoted ballots shall be destroyed by the several election boards by entirely consuming the same by fire before any votes are counted or ballot boxes be opened until the polls are closed and all unvoted ballots destroyed as hereinafter provided.

Section 8. Any voter who declares that by reason of physical disability or inability to read the English language, he is unable to mark his ballot, may declare his choice of candidates to the election board, and the poll clerks, in the presence of said voter and in the presence of said election board, shall prepare the ballots for voting, and on request shall read over to such voter the names of the candidates as marked.

Section 9. No person being a candidate for the nomination to any office and to be voted for at said primary shall be declared the nominee of the Democratic party of said county, who loans, pays or gives, either directly or indirectly, any money or other thing of value to any elector, or to any other person for the purpose of securing the vote of influence of such elector or person for his nomination, nor shall any such candidate offer or promise to loan or give any money or other thing of value to any elector for the purpose of influencing or retaining the vote of such elector, or to induce such elector to work or labor for the election or nomination of such candidate, or to refrain from working or laboring for the nomination or election of any other candidate, or to any person to secure or retain the influence or vote of such elector in his behalf as such candidate, or to be used by such persons in any way to influence the vote of any elector, or electors generally, for himself or any candidate. And no candidate shall hire or otherwise employ for a consideration any elector or person to work at the polls on the day of such primary election for the nomination of such candidate, and should any candidate violate any of the provisions of this section he shall be dealt with as provided in section eleven of these rules.

Section 10. All contests and disputes out of the canvass and counts following said primary election shall be settled by a majority vote of the City Central Committee under whose direction such primary election was held.

Section 11. Should any candidate violate the rules and regulations of the City Central Committee and thereby fraudulently secure the nomination to the office to which he may aspire, the candidate for such office shall have received the next highest number of votes provided such candidate shall not have also fraudulently secured his nomination, shall by a majority vote of said Central Committee be declared the nominee of the party aforesaid to such office.

Section 12. Should there be a vacancy occur at any time by removal resignation or death, or should there be a tie vote of any candidate, or of any candidates nominated, the vacancy shall be filled by a majority vote of the Central Committee at such time as it may then and there agree upon.

Section 13. That the contested ballot and tally sheets shall be placed

in a paper bag tied with a string and sealed with melted and pasted over the knot of the string and delivered to the inspector, and by him returned to the chairman in the city of Decatur, Indiana, on the day herein before mentioned in section five.

Section 14. The names placed on the tickets used in said primary election as referred to in section one, of the rules and regulations shall be arranged in alphabetical order.

Section 15. The Chairman of the Central Committee shall have a notice printed for two weeks in the Decatur Democrat, giving names of offices to be filled by candidates voted for in November, 1909, and voting places in the next democratic primary election. That if at any time within ten days, any three persons residing within any precinct of said city shall make affidavit jointly that each of said persons voted in said precinct at said Primary Election, and that he believes that the vote of said precinct was not counted or returned as same was cast, or that the same has not been correctly counted, and request a recount of said precinct, a recount shall be made as follows: A committee of three persons, legal voters of the democratic party shall be appointed, one by the City Chairman, one by the petitioners and one by the two thus appointed. The committee thus appointed shall make the recount and certify to the result thereof to the full city central committee which shall be called together by the chairman for the purpose of receiving such results, and of taking such action as it may deem proper in the premises.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer at public sale at his residence two miles southeast of Decatur, or one-half mile north of county farm, sale commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1909, the following property, to-wit:

Horses—Two head, 1 seven year old mare, draft type; 1 ten year old gelding.

Cows—Three head, 1 Jersey cow, fresh soon; 2 extra good Shorthorn cows.

Implements—1 Turnbull wagon, good as new; 1 hay loader, 1 hay ladder, 1 hay tedder, 1 good grain drill, 1 McCormick mower, 1 disc harrow, 2 horse cultivator, 1 spike tooth harrow, 1 double shovel plow, single shovel plow, 1 complete logging outfit, 1 breaking plow, good mud boat, pair good bob sleds, 2 sets heavy harness, 1 set good breeching harness, 1 set double driving harness, 1 set single buggy harness, 4 tons of good mixed hay. About 300 shocks of corn in field. About 100 bushels of oats. About 20 bushels of barley. 17 head of fullblood White Embden geese, 3 Bronze turkey hens, 1 Bronze gobbler, a lot of young turkeys. About 50 fullblood White Wyandotte chickens and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—All sums of \$5.00 and under cash in hand; over \$5.00 a credit of ten months will be given the purchaser giving his note therefor with approved freehold security to the satisfaction of the undersigned. No property removed until settled for. Four per cent off for cash.

HENRY GUNSET.

John Spuhler, Auct.
Fruchte & Litterer, Clerks.

NOTICE

The vacancy in the place as Republican committeeman in Precinct A, Third ward, City of Decatur, caused by the removal from the precinct of D. W. Beery, has been filled by the appointment of Erastus Fritzsinger.
J. M. FRISINGER, Chair.
F. L. LITTERER, Secy.

THE CITY PRIMARY

The Democrats to Make Their Nominations for City Officers

NOT EXCITING

A Heavy Vote is Expected to be Cast and the Candidates Working Hard

There is nothing exciting at the close of the Democratic primary campaign, at which the candidates for city offices will be chosen. The day has been uneventful, the candidates putting in good work in seeing the voters and making their last canvass before the voting begins. The ballots were printed this afternoon and they with the rest of the paraphernalia will be ready for the inspectors, who will get them this evening. The booths have been placed and everything is ready for the fun, which will begin at six o'clock in the morning and continue during the day. All the candidates have made a clean, honorable race and the best of feeling prevails between the candidates, and who ever the nominees are, they will likely receive the entire voting strength of the party at the election which will be held on November 2. As usual the returns of the primary will be received at this office, arrangements being made to telephone the results in just as soon as the vote is counted.

THE DEATH ANGEL

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of attention. Others also showed the end of the strain to do everything in their power and the home is indeed a sad one.

Bertha Elnora Miller was born in this township, May 21, 1885, and died October 2, 1909. She was aged twenty-four years, four months and eleven days. She was educated in the schools here and was an accomplished young lady. Her friends were innumerable, due to her happy disposition and her loving nature. She was married June 9th last to Mr. Anthony Hackman, the wedding being one of the happiest events ever held in this locality. She is survived by the husband, the father and mother, and by many other relatives and hundreds of friends. An only sister died a few years ago, from pneumonia, which followed an attack of typhoid fever. The funeral services will be held from the St. Marys church in this city, Wednesday morning at 9:30 standard time, ten o'clock sun time. Father Wilken officiating. The remains will be laid to rest beside the departed sister at beautiful St. Joseph cemetery.

A GOOD PLAY

Was That at the Opera House Saturday Evening.

"Little Johnny Jones" which was played at the Bosse opera house was without doubt the best play ever seen in the city. It consisted of three acts and was up to date in all respects. There were about forty people in all and from the first rise of the curtain until the last scene there was always something doing that received applause from the audience present. The show will in all probability never be seen in Decatur

again and those who witnessed it the other evening consider it well worth the money and an evening well spent. They were on their way to Dayton, Ohio, and as they had an evening off played here just in order to keep the troupe together. Manager Bosse is certainly securing some first class shows and should be complimented. Wednesday night the "Hidden Hand" will play in the city and is another up to date show, it being written by Mr. Eugene Moore, who presented "Saul of Tarsus" here last week.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

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G. Dalley, deputy prosecutor, this morning, stating that he would be able to be here on that date. He will then give his ruling in regard to the motion to quash the indictments and if this is adverse to the defense the case will go to trial.—Bluffton Banner.

CANNOT FAIL TO ENTERTAIN

One of the most successful real melodramas of the season, the new dramatization of the "Hidden Hand" by Eugene Moore, produced with unusual excellence by Fred G. Conrad, has been secured by Manager Bosse for Wednesday, October 6th. Mr. Moore seems to have infused new and most vigorous blood into the keenly sensational romance of Mrs. Southworth, and to have produced the best play yet from that novel. In skillful hands there is no reason why the "Hidden Hand" story, should not result in a great play, the material of this romance of the mountains of old Virginia before the war being so prolific of suggestions to the dramatist. There is a mine of interesting characters, comic and serious, and a most picturesque background for its absorbing romance. Such characters as "Capitola," "Black Donald" and "Wool" cannot fail to interest and entertain. "Old Hurricane," "Mrs. Conditment" and "Pitapat" also are scarcely less interesting than the madcap heroine.

GOOD PROPERTY FOR SALE

For the next thirty days, I will offer for sale my property, located on the main street in the town of Monroe, consisting of two full lots, extending from one street to another, with a barn on each lot, lots fenced, near church and school house, good sidewalks, and a good nine room house. If you hurry you can buy this property for \$2,100. I am anxious to sell as I wish to buy a farm. Lot is well ditched and has good cistern on. Levi Johnson, Monroe, Indiana. 236-32

IS STILL ON THE JOB

Still at the old stand, doing business the same old way. The last few days I have had dozens of people saying they thought I had sold out and moved away. But it happened to be Frank Gast, the cigar manufacturer. My name is still Gass, at Fullenkamp's old stand.

FRANK GASS.

PIANO TUNING

Mr. J. R. Lohmeyer, expert piano tuner, will be in Decatur for a few days. Orders left at this office will be carefully attended to. All work guaranteed. J. R. Lohmeyer, Marion, Ind.

LOST—A red bill book, containing a number of notes and papers of value between Decatur and Pleasant Mills. Phone return to Eli Meyer, sheriff. 231-31

The Markets

CORRECTED EVERY DAY

BUFFALO STOCK MARKETS

East Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 4.—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—Receipts 12800; shipments 7030. Today 3160; shipments 1140. Yesterday's official to New York for Saturday. Hogs closing strong. Medium and heavy—\$8.40@8.50. Yorkers—\$8.00@8.20. Light Yorkers—\$7.50@7.75. Pigs—\$7.00@7.25. Roughs—\$7.00@7.30. Stags—\$6.25@6.75. Cattle—\$3.75. Good steady; others slow. Export steers—\$6.50@7.00. Shipping steers—\$6.00@6.50. Butchers—\$4.50@5.50. Heifers—\$3.50@5.25. Cows—\$3.00@4.50. Sheep—20,800; steady. Lambs—15 to 25 lower; tops \$7.25 @7.35.

TOLEDO MARKETS.

October 2.—
Cash wheat \$1.19½
May wheat 1.20½
December wheat 1.20
Cash corn65
May corn61½
December corn58½
May oats44½
December oats42

CHICAGO MARKETS.

October 2.—
May wheat \$1.02½
December wheat 1.00½
May corn60
October corn60
December corn57½
May oats42½
December oats39½

PRODUCE.

By Decatur Produce Co.
Eggs23c
Fowls10c
Ducks8c
Geese6c
Turkeys12c

Spring chicks 11c
Butter 19c
Chicks 19c

NIBLICK & CO.

Butter 16c to 22c
Eggs 22c
H. BERLING.
Eggs 22c
Butter 19c
Fowls 10c
Ducks 8c
Geese 6c
Turkeys 12c
Spring chickens 11c
Chicks 10c

B. KALVER & CO.

Wool, merchantable 28c
Beef hides 9 cents
Calf hides 10 cents
Sheep pelts 25c to \$1
Tallow 4 cents

PRICES ON COAL.

Chestnut coal \$7.25
Hocking Valley \$3.75
West Virginia splint \$4.00
Wash nut \$4.00

HAY MARKET

No. 1 timothy, loose in mow \$10.00
S. W. Peterson.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE

Desiring to locate in the west, I will offer for a short time my farm for sale. It contains 160 acres, with good improvements, good water, is as good a farm as can be found in the county, located four and one-half miles northwest of Berne, in Monroe and Blue Creek townships. It's worth more, but \$100 will buy it if taken at once. MATHIAS MILLER, R. R. 3, Berne, Ind.

\$3.25 ANNUAL \$3.25
Fall Festival Excursion
St. Louis and Return

Friday, October, 22, 1909

VIA

The CLOVER LEAF ROUTE

Second grand opportunity to visit St. Louis and enjoy the Drama, Opera and Vaudeville season, low at its height.

Excursion tickets will be good for going passage only on Special train leaving Decatur, Ind., at 8:31 p. m. Good returning on any regular train up to and including Train 6, leaving St. Louis at 7:15 p. m. Monday, October 25th.

As usual on these Fall Excursions, our best service will be provided and special attention given to the comfort of passengers. Come and see me early and arrange for one of the most pleasant trips of the season.

C. F. HARRIS, Agent,
Toledo, St. Louis & Western R. Road

A Play That's Just Right



PLEASE MR. PREACHER, DON'T HURT ME

Speaking of laughter, you can find the real simonpure article, the sort that filters through your system and makes the whole world glad. Right here in this play.

MRS. E. D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH'S GREAT NEW YORK LEDGER STORY

THE HIDDEN HAND

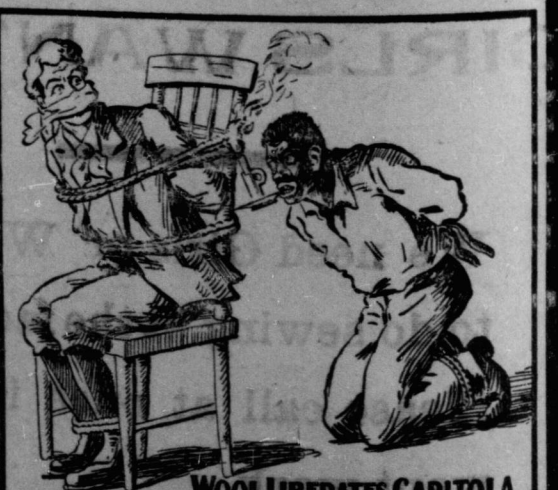


"I Am Black, Donald"

Smiles is What Your Face Needs

One of those natural plays that has no wicked women with painted faces and white-washed careers, no loathsome men nor any shocking episodes.

"Your Money's Worth, or Your Money Back."



WOOL LIBERATES CAPITOLA

Bosse Opera House, Wednesday October 6.