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A Western man for 1896—  
CLAUDE MATTHEWS.

Rules and Regulations

Governing the democratic nominating convention and the nominations of the city officers by the democratic party for the city of Decatur, Indiana, to be held in the court house in said city, Tuesday, April 7, 1896, at 7 p.m.

Section 1. The selection for the different city officers shall be made by ballot, by the use of colored printed ballots which shall be provided by the city central committee.

Section 2. Balloting shall begin at 7 o'clock p.m. and the polls shall be open until 9 o'clock p.m., at which time they shall be closed.

Section 3. Locked ballot boxes shall be the first box to the south of the center aisle in the court room. The Second ward ballot box shall face the center aisle. The Third ward ballot box shall be north of the center aisle of the court house room.

Section 4. The First ward ballot box shall be the first box to the south of the center aisle in the court room. The Second ward ballot box shall face the center aisle. The Third ward ballot box shall be north of the center aisle of the court house room.

Section 5. The city central committee shall have charge of the ballot boxes, provided each candidate shall have the privilege of placing one challenger at each ballot box.

Section 6. None, but known democrats or those pledging themselves to support the democratic ticket shall be entitled to vote.

Section 7. Each candidate for nomination shall hand his name to the city democratic committee.

Section 8. Each ward shall be allowed two judges and two clerks to be appointed by the city central committee.

Section 9. After the votes are counted and the proper records made and signed by the judges and clerks, certificates shall be signed and delivered to the city central committee.

Wm. Blackburn,  
Robt. Patterson,  
By Secretary Patrick J. Bobo.

The General of the Army, the General commanding the U. S. Corps of engineers, Vice-Pres. Webb of the New York Central, and John Jacob Astor, compose The Cosmopolitan Magazine's Board of Judges to decide the merits of the Horseless Carriages which will be entered in the May trials, for which the Cosmopolitan offers \$3,000 in prizes. This committee is undoubtedly the most distinguished that has ever consented to act upon the occasion of the trial of a new and useful invention. The interest which these gentlemen have shown in accepting places upon the Committee is indicative of the importance of the subject, and that the contest itself will be watched with marked interest on both sides of the Atlantic.

Frank Stockton's new story, "Mrs. Cliff's Yacht," which begins in the April Cosmopolitan, promises to be one of the most interesting ever written by that fascinating story-teller. Readers of "The Adventures of Captain Horn" will find in "Mrs. Cliff's Yacht" something that they have been waiting for.

Headache aid? Get Mrs. Paul Potts.

Berne Items.

The grist-mill was burglarized last Thursday night. It is thought the thief lives near this place.

S. Simison was at Decatur Thursday.

Erma Harris was at Geneva Tuesday.

Dan Gilliam is doing quite an extensive organ business.

H. Braun was at Ft. Wayne last Friday.

G. Hammel returned home Tuesday.

D. Sprunger was at Decatur Tuesday.

Mrs. Broughton, of Swan, Ind., paid a short visit to her son, Walter, last Tuesday.

Sheriff Ashbaucher was on our streets last Tuesday.

Wm. Wetters is attending school at Valparaiso.

T. Harris was at Portland last Tuesday soliciting for the Farmers Guide.

Mrs. Mary Baumgartner and children were at Portland last Tuesday.

Mr. French of Ft. Wayne was in our city last Saturday.

J. Beeler was in town last Saturday. Sam Ball, of Geneva, was in this city last Saturday.

E. Neunenschwander was at Fort Wayne Monday.

A number of our sportsmen spent a part of this week at the river hunting ducks.

A. P. Beatty of Decatur was in town Monday.

C. Sauer, of Chattanooga, O., was in our city Monday.

Trustee Schug and wife—a girl.

A. L. Blowers shipped a car of timber to Portland Monday.

C. Hanna is visiting at Breman.

R. K. Allison, of Decatur, was in our city Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Haruff, of Decatur, spent a few days of this week visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Bob Smith will go to Briant, where he expects to make his future home.

Miss Cora Gottschalk who is attending school at Terre Haute is home visiting her parents.

Standing of the Evangelical church at present: Conventions 50, accessions 49, members 112, attendance Sunday school 141, Alliance 107, total collected for all purposes \$866.51.

Mrs. Sheets will display a line of trimmed work on Saturday, April 4. The ladies are invited to call. Big drive on childrens hats at reasonable prices.

B. P. Harris will move to Woodburn, where he will make his future home.

During the winter of 1895, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find, if necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25c and 50c per bottle by.

Linn Grove.

Peter Stuckey moved on his late possessions on the east side of the river last week.

L. Hardin of Auburn, was the guest of L. L. Dunbar on Thursday of last week.

Moyer and Johnson, of Berne, were conferring with our people the propriety of establishing a telephone line between Berne and this place on Wednesday.

L. L. Dunbar commenced the manufacture of hubs last week.

Sam Barger was the guest of J. Bell and family last Sunday.

Jesse and Harry Niblick Sunday at Preble.

Mrs. Henry Breiner is suffering from rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Fruchte, of Preble, Sunday in Peterson, the guest of H. A. Breiner and wife.

A number of our young people attended services at Washington and Oakland Sunday evening.

The young man who had his eye knocked out at one of the churches last Sunday evening has had it replaced.

A number of the young people from this place attended the entertainment at the Hower school house last Friday.

Misses Ida Weldy, Lillian Lewton, Nettie Gault and Jennie Spade took supper with Miss Sadie Jackson last Friday.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25c and 50c bottles for sale by all druggists.

Every man having a beard should keep it an even and natural color, and if it is not so already, use Buckingham's Dye and appear tidy.

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Obituary.

Elder William Pine was born Oct. 7,

1819, died March 27, 1896; aged 76 years,

5 months and 19 days. The place of

his birth was locally called Dunkard, in

Virginia. While in early childhood he

moved with his parents to Coshocton

county, Ohio, where at the age of 19 he

married Miss Martha Sales, to whom

was born 4 sons: Amos Pine, who was

born Jan. 1, 1840, and died Sept. 15,

1860; Hiram Pine born Aug. 19, 1841,

and William M. Pine born March 25,

1849, (the two last still living,) and

Joseph Henry Pine born Dec. 28, 1851

who died Sept. 1, 1853. His first wife

died Jan. 11, 1886, and on March 26,

1887, he married Caroline Crosby who

survives him. In early manhood he

united with the Regular Baptist church

being baptised by Elder Moody. At the

time of the division between the Old

and New School Baptists, on the sub-

jects of missions and other auxiliaries

and secret societies, he stood firm on

the original basis of the church order

and doctrine; always advocating the

sufficiency of scriptural authority, with

out the need of newly devised and

unauthorized inventions of men for the

government and faith of God's people

In March 1884 he was ordained to the

ministry. Through age and infirmity he did not travel extensively. He

proved himself to be a faithful comfort

er of the few witnesses of God's grace

within his reach, and ever rejoiced in

the eternal perfection and infinite

attributes of deity, and defended the

sincerity of his faith by an humble and

decreed life. His long residence on the

same land on which he settled about

the 10th of October, 1844, in Hartford

township, Adams county, Indiana, secured

for him the lasting tribute of

respect from all who knew him either

personally or by reputation, and while

he only gave to God all praise for his

preserving and guiding care, he felt

that there was no merit on his own part

that could reward his Redeemer for

this as well as other tokens of his grace.

We believe he had no accusers, except

for the steadfastness of his faith in his

God. May Israel's God supply the

perpetuity of the testimony he so faithfully

bore throughout his humble and devoted christian life.

ELIZABETH TEEPLE.

Elizabeth Smith was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, Nov. 22, 1839, and died at her home in Decatur, Indiana, March 22, 1896, aged 56 years and 4 months. Oct. 12, 1879, in Van Wert county, Ohio, she was married to Geo. W. Teeple, who survives her. She was a quiet, careful, thoughtful, provident woman—truly believing in the Christ life. She suffered much, but bore all patiently. In the bible after her death was found the following: "I joined the Lutheran church when I was 17 and was happily converted at home, at my father's fireside, while reading my Testament. I prayed that I might see the light, and I did, in all its beauty. Everything seemed to praise the Lord. On account of inconvenience, I joined the reformed church & I loved that church and had many happy seasons in it. I belonged to the Lutheran 9 years and to the reformed near 14 years. Getting married, I came with my husband to the Methodist, in which I have had many happy seasons." The funeral services were held at the M. E. church, conducted by her pastor Rev. E. T. Gregg. Interment at Maplewood.

ROLL F. STEPHENSON.

Was born at Indianapolis, Indiana, Nov. 9, 1874, and died at the home of his step-father, J. C. Roop, in Decatur