

Capt. Frank W. Babcock moved that the nomination of candidates for county officers be by primary election. The p. m. offered an amendment that caucuses be held in the several townships, delegates selected to a county convention, and they instructed for whom to vote. Considerable discussion followed, Capt. Babcock—who afterwards got hurt.—R. S. Dwiggins, J. E. James. Dr. Washburn and Charley Clifton all taking a hand, but none of them playing a trump. In order that quiet be restored, and that all candidates present might have a chance to electioneer each other for the office of Sheriff and Treasurer, all the business mapped out in the programme was laid on the table, save that of electing delegates to the State and District conventions. One delegate from each town and township was nominated, and the names of these delegates, except the township of Carpenter

Delphi Journal: "The many warm, personal friends of J. D. Cowdin will rejoice to learn that he has been appointed clerk of the Northern State prison. Jerre, as he is known here, will make an excellent officer."

Delphi Journal: Rensselaer has got up such a boom in the corn market that one engine is constantly employed hauling corn from that city.

The primary and most important matter in a campaign is the appointment of members on the standing committees. The most trusted and able party management of each district should therefore the utmost care should be exercised in their selection. No person should be chosen to such position simply for the purpose of giving tokens and dignity to the organization, but especially for their knowledge, earnestness and ability. In political management, prompt in the execution of duties assigned them, and possessing the confidence of the party in their locality as to efficiency and who will consent to devote the necessary time to the party's interest, should prominently communicate with the several headquarters in relation thereto.

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