

POINTS FOR THE VOTERS

How to Mark Your Ballots for Electors and State and County Officers.

How to Put the X in the Proper Place in Voting for Chief Justice.

Location of the Voting Booths in the City and the Judges in All the County Precincts.

As there is but one more day left between the election, it may not be amiss to remind voters once more how to mark their ballots.

The tickets all lead off with the names of presidential electors. Each of the four parties—democratic, republican, prohibition and populist—have named three gentlemen for electors. The three of each party are coupled together. Through the ticket has been so arranged that one cross mark can be made to signify the intention to vote for an entire group of three, yet it is better to put an X placed opposite each of the three names. Thus, either of these styles will vote for the democratic presidential electors:

Table showing marking styles for Cooper, Walter and others with 'X' marks.

MARKING BY A GROUP. While either votes for the Cleveland electors the former is preferable. Judges, however, in counting the ballots, will count for the electoral ticket those marked either way.

Next in order come the candidates for congressmen, state, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney general, state treasurer, state auditor and superintendent of public instruction. But one candidate for each office can be voted for, and to do so it is only necessary to put a cross mark opposite the one who is the choice of the voter. To put the mark opposite more than one candidate for any one of these offices votes for nobody for that office. In other words, it destroys the man's vote so far as that particular office is concerned.

The chief justice of the supreme court comes next. With this, as with the offices just mentioned, but one can be voted for. But as there is some doubt in the minds of some voters how to mark their ballots at this point, as well as some doubt among election judges as how to count them, a few special instructions may not be out of place. The official ballot reads:

Table for 'CHIEF JUSTICE—VOTE FOR ONE' with names like Blake, Henry N. and Pemberton.

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ALL KINDS OF WEATHER.

Thunder and Lightning, Rain, Snow and High Wind All Come in One Day.

A Bad Scare Over an Alarm Caused by the Fire Wires Crossing.

Ed Callient Meets With a Peculiar Accident While Driving a Baggage Wagon—Other Incidents.

Helena was treated to all sorts of weather yesterday—March, April, May, June, November and January, all seeming to be in occupation around this part of the country.

In the morning there was a little snow, quite a quantity of rain, considerable wind and some very loud thunders and vivid lightning. For the remainder of the day there was a clear sky and warm sunshine (when the air was still), but a most powerful wind that traveled at the rate of forty miles an hour. It made all things moveable move. At night, about 11 o'clock, a lively snow storm set in and covered everything with a mantle of white. Taken altogether, it was a memorable day for the weather man.

The high wind which followed the early snow the rain, the thunder and the lightning of later on played numerous freaks with the electric light, the telegraph and the fire alarm wires. About two o'clock in the afternoon the fire alarm bell rang out once, the wires having been blown against something that broke connection. Everybody waiting for the next tap, which didn't come, and when it didn't everybody was satisfied, as they were used to that sort of thing. But about half-past four o'clock it was different. The alarm bell on Tower hill started ringing and kept it up for several minutes. Though no particular number could be made out of the alarm, it started everybody to thinking that there was a fire, and the greatest alarm was created, as with the high wind blowing, a small blaze meant a big one. Main street was at once filled with hundreds of people rushing toward the city hall engine house. Their fears were soon allayed when it was found that it was only another case of crossed wires. Several women were blown down on the street by the force of the wind.

The wind caused one of the most peculiar accidents last night that has ever been recorded in this neighborhood. Edward M. Callient, driver for the Helena Ceb company, was the victim. Callient drives the baggage wagon for the company. He was on his way from the Montana Central railway with a load of baggage and when on North Main street, near Helena avenue, and went lifted a section of sidewalk and scared the horses. The animals started off suddenly, throwing Callient on his head. One piece of the sidewalk, a heavy scantling, borne by the wind, struck the unfortunate man and lifted him bodily back into the wagon, where he fell among the trunks. The horses kept on running and made straight for the barn, where they stopped. Callient was lifted out unconscious and taken to his home, where a doctor dressed his injuries. He had a severe cut over his right eye and a big bruise on the back of his head. It is not known how seriously the accident may result, though Callient is badly hurt.

The tin roof of the auditorium started to blow off during the afternoon. A strip over a foot wide on the westernmost gable began to get loose, and had it not been noticed at once and promptly attended to the whole roof on the north side would have been torn off, rolled up by the wind, and sent sailing down Warren street. Building Inspector McNally heard of the break at once and notified F. S. Lang, who set men to work securing the tin, and thus saved the city a heavy expense.

Several telephone poles on the east side, on Rodney street, were blown down.

Cheapest place in the city for millinery at Mrs. F. Kempsey's, 12 Warren street.

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No. 3—19 North Rodney; all of Second ward east of Ewing. Judges—H. Richter, J. R. Watson, John L. Koonitz, Charles Romig, Wm. Meyer.

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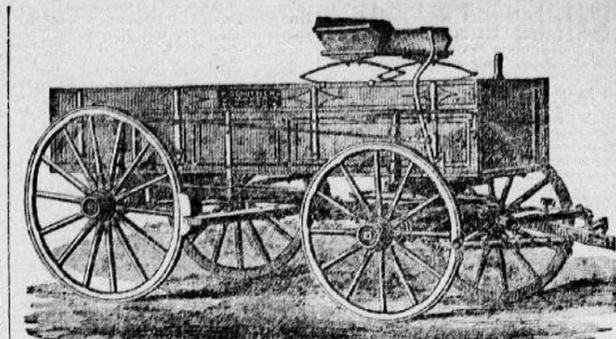
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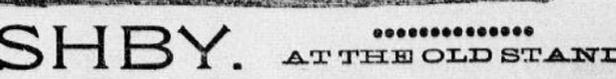
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