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## SCENT PREVENTS INFECTION.

Fact Proved by Experience by an English Perfume Factory. "Scent is really more of a necessity than is generally imagined," says Mr. Barnett, who has a laboratory of flowers in Birmingham, "taking into consideration the fact that for the past 15 years I have never known a case of illness through any infectious disease out of my factory, not even influenza, showing that perfume is a preventive against infectious diseases."

When Birmingham a few years ago was invaded by a terrible epidemic of influenza, Mr. Barnett's perfume factory was one of the very few that escaped with absolutely a clean bill of health.

Among the many wise beliefs of the ancients was one that the scent of flowers was conducive to health and the prolongation of life.

Pliny records 85 remedies discovered from odoriferous rue, 41 whose base was mint, 32 balsms from roses, 21 from lilies, bulb and bloom, and 17 essences strong in the virtue of violets.

Pure violet essence is said to be especially suitable to nervous people. But it must be obtained from the flowers themselves, not from the chemical imitations. Chemically derived perfumes are irritant, poisonous even, to persons of especially sensitive constitution. Many have experienced the refreshment of lavender-water when faint from heat or crowding. Lavender is peculiarly suited to highly-strung temperaments. It is soothing, as well as refreshing, without being unduly stimulating.—London Answers.

## SLANDER THINLY VEILED.

Now One Kansan Told Another What He Thought of Him. A curious story comes from Kansas, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat, of a man who wanted to tell a neighbor what he thought of him without laying himself open to a suit for damages. So he hit on the plan of sending him each day a postal card with only one word written on it in a large hand, in addition to the date obscurely tucked away in one corner. The person receiving the cards recognized the handwriting, and, suspecting something, kept them until they stopped coming, when he read them consecutively in the order of their reception. What he read was: "Ridiculous old Bill Jones is the meanest cuss in town," and he at once instituted a suit for slander against the sender. The latter's lawyer, however, called attention to the fact that the postal card contained "ridiculous," though mailed first, was dated the day after the date of the card having the word "town." Moreover, a careful inspection would show that after the word "ridiculous" was an exclamation point, and after the word "town" was an interrogation mark, so that the series of postal cards might be made to read: "Old Bill Jones is the meanest cuss in town? Ridiculous!" He claimed, therefore, that instead of slandering the plaintiff, his client had defended him from slander, and this plea was sustained by the court. But, all the same, everybody in town insisted that the first reading of the cards was the correct one, so that the writer attained his object.

## A TREAT FOR PERCIVAL.

Proud Young Mother and Her Brilliant Little Schemer.

"I heard of the loveliest idea today," said Mrs. Youngmother to her husband at the dinner table the other evening, according to London Tit-Bits. "Mrs. Brightly was here, and she told me about it. She's doing it for her little Percival, and I'm going to do it for our dear little Percival. I began to-day."

"Began what?"

"I began to keep a 'life book' for him."

"A 'life book'?"

"Yes, dear, a 'life book.' You don't know what that is, do you?"

"No, my dear, I do not."

"Well, you get a real nice blank book, and you write in it every day something the baby has said or done, and you put in it his photograph at various ages, and little scraps of his dear little baby gowns and locks of his hair, and keep it all for him until he's grown up! Just think what a treasure it will be to him!"

"Yes, I—suppose so," said Mr. Youngmother, doubtfully.

"Oh, it will! He'll think the world and all of it! I went right out after Mrs. Brightly left and got a book and have written in it already."

"What have you written?"

"Oh, I'll read it to you while you eat your dessert. I don't care for any dessert. You listen: 'Our dear, sweet, precious love of a Percival is four months old to-day, and he is brighter and sweeter and smarter than most babies are at twice that age. He looks at things so, and I am sure that he understands every word we say. He says "da-da, da-da" just as plain when we ask him to say "papa," and I am almost sure that there is a toothy coming in one of his dear little gummies. To-day he took hold of his dear little toe and looked at it and then put it in his sweet little mouth. The nurse says that she never saw a baby of his age do such a thing before. He is a great deal more forward in everything than Mrs. Smythe's baby, who is four months older than he. Yesterday he lay perfectly still, flat on his back, looking right up at the ceiling. I wonder what he was thinking about. It is too sweet and cunning for anything to see him hold out his hands and hear him go "goo-goo" when we show him his bottle of milk. He reaches out his hands for it, and knows just exactly what it is. He has wonderful intelligence.'

"Now, my dear, won't it be lovely for him to have that to read when he is a big man?"

"Very."

"I'm sure it will, and I'm going to put something of that kind in the book every day until he is a man."

## A LITTLE ESSAY ON TRASH.

What Proves Useless to One Proves Useful to Another.

In the course of his annual report, George W. Martin, secretary of the Kansas State Historical society, philosophizes as follows:

"I think the collections gathered by this society most remarkable in completeness and in quality, with a minimum of what critics—who have never seen it and who have no idea of its use—call trash. Of course there is trash in it. There is trash everywhere. If the society had always been as well located as it is to-day, the quantity of its material would have been larger, with the result of lowering the per cent. of trash. The question of trash has existed since the world began. Trash abounds in all collections, and in all books, and, if necessary, it is at least harmless. It is not near as annoying to the investigator as the thing he wants and cannot find. It is maintained and perpetuated because, after all, what is trash is a matter of personal judgment. Everybody who gives any thought to the subject of trash runs up against the same stump. We are told that there is two-thirds trash and one-third useful, but the objector adds: 'Who will pick out the one-third?'"

## A Notable Foghorn.

A large foghorn is to be placed in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The horn is four feet in diameter at the outer end and 12 feet long, and the sound is produced by driving compressed air through a double set of valves carrying revolving discs with holes cut in them. One set of discs produces a deep roar and the other a shrill shriek. The valves are controlled by clockwork and every two minutes a roar is emitted, followed ten seconds later by a shriek. To operate the horn there are three air tanks, each six feet in diameter and 12 feet long, and three oil engines run three compressors to fill these tanks. On a favorable day this horn can be heard at a distance of 12 to 15 miles. The plant is automatic.

## PROBATE COURT DOCKET.

May Term, 1902.

First Day, Monday, May 12th, 1902.  
1. Wagener, Alia L. minor; Ira E. Wagener, curator.  
2. McElathery, Sam C. deceased; John McElathery, administrator.  
3. Standfield, Ira S. minor; John W. Hartman, curator.  
4. Wilkinson, Alexander, deceased; John W. Wilkinson, administrator.  
5. Proctor, Charles and William, minors; D.G. Wade, curator.  
6. Stock, Henry, minor; Sophia Stock, curatrix.  
7. Curder, Elizabeth A. deceased; Geo W. Curder, administrator with will annexed.  
8. Walton, Esther, deceased; Christopher Walton, administrator.  
9. Young, Grove, deceased; Theodore Youngs et al. executors.  
10. Christman, Chas. minor; E.M. Edwards, curator.  
11. Terhune, James C. et al. minors; James C. Catron, curator.  
12. Smith, Laura, minor; Ferd D. Smith, curator.  
13. Cook, William, minor; Chas. Hocter, curator.  
14. Kuhn, Fannie et al. minors; L.W. Brandau, guardian.  
15. Drexell, Chas. et al. minors; Fred Korde, curator.  
16. Meinershagen, Herman, deceased; Amalia and Julius Meinershagen, admrs.  
17. Reynolds, Judith H. deceased; Samuel W. Williams, executor.  
18. Barns, Benjamin R. deceased; James H. Barns, executor.  
19. Joy, Evaline, deceased; B.D. Joy, administrator with the will annexed.  
20. Berlin, Olive, minor; Hannah Berlin, curatrix.

Third Day, Wednesday, May 14th, 1902.  
21. Preston, Wm. and Frederick, minors; John C. Fulkerson, curator.  
22. Preston, Phillip G. minor; John C. Fulkerson, curator.  
23. Bartels, Edward, minor; Fritz Bruckhoff, curator.  
24. Hays, Kate W. minor; Frank Hays, curator.  
25. Price, Thomas, deceased; Geo M. Catron, administrator.  
26. Harmon, David L. minor; Sallie F. Harmon, curatrix.  
27. Bischoff, William, deceased; Geo H. Westemeyer, administrator.  
28. Borchers, George, deceased; Christian Borchers, executor.  
29. Harrison, Mary, deceased; Thomas Harrison, administrator.  
30. Buchner, Chas. F. deceased; Mary Buchner, executrix.

Fourth Day, Thursday, May 15th, 1902.  
31. Ploeger, Annie and Eddie, minors; L.H. Koppentrink, guardian.  
32. Renick, Ephraim, deceased; Columbus Renick, administrator.  
33. Bickford, George; M.D. Wilson, public administrator.  
34. Jung, Veronica L. et al. minors; Wilhelm Jung, curatrix.  
35. Smith, R. Lee et al. minors; S.N. Wilson, curator.  
36. Schmeizer, Emma, minor; W.A. Braecklein, curator.  
37. Barley, Richard M. deceased; Lewis N. Barley, administrator.  
38. Starkebaum, August, deceased; Herman Redbeuge and William Flegenbaum, administrators with will annexed.  
39. Kuhne, Maurice and William, minors; Henry Kuhne, curator.  
40. Senfter, John F. deceased; M.D. Wilson, public administrator.

Fifth Day, Friday, May 16th, 1902.  
41. Britt, Leslie et al. minors; Geo F. Perry, curator.  
42. Duebbert, Hugo, deceased; Caroline Duebbert, administratrix.  
43. Phetzing, August et al. minors; August Egler, curator.  
44. Meyer, Otto et al. minors; Henry Ficken, curator.  
45. Kirtley, Elizabeth E. deceased; Richard B. Kirtley, executor.  
46. Wheelan, Susan, deceased; Daniel Hocter, administrator.  
47. Smith, Hugh G. deceased; Ernest H. Holland, administrator.  
48. Bell, Stephen, deceased; Joseph Bell, administrator.  
49. Freitag, Herman, deceased; Fred E. Freitag, executor.  
50. Thiemann, Hannan et al. minors; August D. Thiemann, curator.  
51. Bledsoe, Robert W. minor; Emma C. Bledsoe, curatrix.  
52. Durbin, Harry and Arthur, minors; S.W. Barker, curator.  
53. Catron, Thomas A. deceased; Wm J. Bandon, administrator.  
54. Twente, Theodore et al. minors; J.B. Charles Kronsage, curator.  
55. Rehkop, William, deceased; Lydia Rehkop, administratrix.  
56. Lenz, Walter et al. minors; Henry Gleeske, curator.  
57. Schroeder, Henry, deceased; Henry Gleeske, administrator.  
58. Lankford, Baxter M. deceased; Wm B. Weedon and John D. Lankford, executors.  
59. Kreitz, Edith and Bertha, minors; Adolph Bettlen, curator.  
60. Robertson, Charles et al. minors; G.A. Campbell, curator.  
61. Tebbenkamp, Antone and Mary, minors; Henry Tebbenkamp, curator.  
62. Wakeman, Matt W. minor; Shadrack W. Robinson, curator.  
63. Longbottom, Ethu S. deceased; John S. Longbottom, administrator.  
64. Steele, William B. et al. minors; Nannie C. Steele, curatrix.  
65. Meyer, Louis, deceased; John L. Meyer, administrator.  
66. Johns, Martha, deceased; John H. Wilson, administrator.  
67. Smith, Reuben L. deceased; Robert A. Smith, administrator.  
68. Brooks, Mary et al. minors; Mary A. Brooks, curatrix.  
69. Wilson, Laura H. et al. minors; Ida H. Wilson, curatrix.  
70. Breconnt, Mary A. deceased; William Aull, administrator.  
71. Buchanan, Grace et al. minors; John Prince, curator.  
72. Ewing, Eugene M. deceased; J.G. Worthington, executor.  
73. Elmaker, Christopher, deceased; Frank Elmaker, administrator.  
74. Elmaker, O.C. deceased; J.H. Upians, administrator.  
75. Smith, Sarah D. deceased; M.D. Wilson, public administrator.  
76. Donaldson, John, deceased; M.D. Wilson, public administrator.  
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78. Evert, William M. minor; Louis Evert, curator.  
79. Evert, William, deceased; Louis Evert, administrator.  
80. Chinn, Plakie, et al. minors; George B. Gordon, curator.  
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3. Young, Grove, deceased; Theodore Youngs et al. executors.  
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6. That each precinct be provided, by this committee, with two ballot boxes, one of which shall be numbered No. 1, and one of which shall be numbered No. 2; and it shall be the duty of said judges to select from their number two judges who shall be known as receiving judges, and one who shall be known as a scrutineer. The receiving judges shall count the ballots, and the counting judges shall count the ballots, ballot box No. 1 being turned over to the receiving judges, and the counting judges in the ballot box, the ballot boxes being exchanged every hour thereafter, until the polls are closed. Two clerks shall attend the receiving judges, and two clerks shall attend the counting judges. The poll books for the use of judges and clerks shall be furnished by this committee.

7. That no information of the votes shall be given until the polls are closed.

8. That the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock, a. m., or as soon thereafter as may be, and shall be kept open for the reception of votes until the closing of the polls.

9. That should the judges or either of them not be present at the time appointed for opening the polls, or being present refuse to act, the voters present, to the number of 7, or more, may direct to elect a judge or judges in their place or places in such manner as may be determined upon by them and the judge or judges so elected shall proceed with the election as if they had been appointed by this committee.

10. That the candidates for nomination are forbidden to have any private tickets to be used at said primary election.

11. That each ballot shall be numbered by one of the receiving judges in the order in which it is voted and placed in the ballot box, and the receiving judges and clerks shall each report, in separate poll-books, the number of each ballot, and the name of each person voting the same.

12. That as soon as the polls are closed, the judges, assisted by the clerks, shall proceed to count the ballots and cast up the votes for each candidate, and shall certify under their hands, and signed by the clerks, the result of the count, and the number of votes received by every candidate for every office, and shall cause the same to be transmitted, without delay, to this committee.

13. That the ballots shall be strung on a string by one of the counting judges as soon as they are counted, and shall be securely tied or sealed up and sent to the committee along with the certificates of the judges.

14. That one of the poll-books shall be kept by the judges of the election, and the other sent to this committee.

15. That the committee shall be in session in the courthouse, in the city of Lexington, Lafayette county, Missouri, on Tuesday, May 20th, 1902, and shall continue in session until all the returns are in and counted.

16. That immediately upon the receipt of the returns this committee shall proceed to cast up the whole vote of the county for every candidate for every office, and the whole vote for each district separately for every candidate for every district office; and the person receiving the highest vote for any office shall be declared to be the nominee of the democratic party for such office, and the committee shall, as soon as practicable thereafter, cause to be published the particulars and the result of their action, the committee reserving the right and authority to hear and determine all complaints of illegal voting and contests for nomination for any office.

17. That in all particulars not herein specially provided for, such election shall be conducted near as may be in accordance with the laws of this state relating general elections.

18. For the purposes of this election Lexington township shall continue but one precinct, and the polls will be opened at the courthouse, in the city of Lexington. In Washington township one of the places of voting shall be Walnut Row Schoolhouse instead of Centerview, and in Dover township one of the precincts shall be Edwards and one shall be the separate Home; in Freedom township one shall be Borland Schoolhouse.

19. In order to meet the expenses of the primary election the several candidates for each county office shall be assessed as follows: Representative, \$10.00; Presiding Judge of the County Court, \$10.00; Prosecuting Attorney, \$20.00; Probate Judge, \$20.00; Sheriff, \$20.00; County Clerk, \$20.00; Treasurer, \$15.00; Circuit Clerk, \$15.00; County Collector, \$20.00; Recorder, \$20.00; Public Administrator, \$10.00; Coroner, \$2.00; Associate Justice—Western district, \$7.00; Associate Justice—Eastern district, \$7.00; Justices of the Peace \$2.00; Constable, \$2.00. And that the name of no candidate for any office shall be printed on the tickets for said primary election until his name has been filed with the treasurer of the committee has been paid.

20. In any and all doubtful cases it shall be the duty of the judges to swear the party offering to vote, and require him to answer, under oath, such questions as may be asked him touching his qualifications as a democrat. And in case such party shall refuse to swear, or answer such questions, or upon answering, fails to satisfy said judges of his right to vote, then his vote shall be refused.

21. No electioneering or soliciting of votes by any candidate or their friends, shall be allowed or permitted nearer than twenty feet of the voting places in the several townships of the county.

22. The committeemen of the several townships in the county may appoint a suitable number of democrats to stand at the polls in the several townships to see that the above rule is carried out, and to challenge and prevent, as far as possible, any and all illegal voting, to the end that a fair and impartial election may be held, and the harmony and confidence of the party be thereby maintained.

23. The judges and clerks of the primary election, herein provided for, shall, before entering upon their duties, take and subscribe to the oath prescribed by law for judges and clerks of election, said oath being attached to the poll-books provided for said judges and clerks by this committee.

24. The judges of the election having charge of the ballots shall deliver to each identified democrat offering to vote at this election one ballot. Before delivering any ballot, to any voter the said judge shall write the initials of two receiving judges on the back of said ballot within two inches of the top thereof.

25. Upon receipt of his ballot the elector shall forthwith, and without leaving the polling place, retire alone to the booth to prepare his ballot. He shall prepare his ballot by crossing out the name of all candidates whom he does not desire to support, and shall then fold the ballot so that the face of the ballot shall be concealed, and the said ballot shall be sent to the judges, who, in the presence of the elector, shall prepare a ballot for him as directed by him.

26. Any qualified elector who shall declare to the judges having charge of the ballots that he cannot read or write, or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, may declare his choice of candidates to the said judges, who, in the presence of the elector, shall prepare a ballot for him as directed by him.

27. That shall contain two or more names for the same office not crossed out shall be declared void so far as it applies to that office.

28. The judges of election, before proceeding to receive ballots, shall, in the presence of voters, open the ballot boxes, and remove therefrom anything that may be found therein.

29. The central committeeman from each township shall see that a suitable number of booths is provided, which shall be furnished with such supplies and conveniences as shall enable the voter to conveniently prepare his ballot, and for the purpose of preparing his ballot, to voter shall be permitted to remain in his booth longer than five minutes, and no person other than the voter preparing and his own ballot shall be allowed to enter any booth with a voter, upon any pretext whatever.

30. No person, other than judges and clerks of the election, shall be permitted to enter or remain in the room in which the polling place is situated, except for the purpose of preparing his own ballot; and for the purpose of preparing his ballot, to voter shall be permitted to remain in his booth longer than five minutes, and no person other than the voter preparing and his own ballot shall be allowed to enter any booth with a voter, upon any pretext whatever.

31. Not more than one person shall be permitted to occupy any booth at one time, and no person shall remain in or occupy a booth longer than may be necessary to prepare his ballot, and in no event longer than five minutes.

32. Any voter who shall by accident or mistake spoil his ballot, so that he cannot conveniently vote the same, may, on returning said spoiled ballot to the judges of election, receive another in place thereof. Every person who does not vote any ballot delivered to him shall, before leaving the polling place, return such ballot to the judges of election having charge of the ballots.

33. No judge of election shall deposit any ballot upon which the names or initials of the judges as hereinbefore provided for does not appear.

34. Section 712a of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for 1892, denounces as a misdemeanor the procuring of illegal votes to be cast at such election.

35. Section 713, same statutes, denounces as a misdemeanor any fraudulent return made by any judge or clerk of such election. It shall be the duty of the committeemen, in their respective townships, to see that the above rules of this committee, and the said statute law of 1892, are strictly observed, and all illegal voting and the procuring of illegal votes to be cast at said election, if any, shall, by said committeemen, be reported to this committee.

## RULES GOVERNING THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, 1902.

1. The nomination by the democratic party of Lafayette county, Missouri, of candidates for the various county and township offices to be held at the general election, to be made by primary election.

2. That said primary election be held on Saturday, May 17, 1902.

3. That the polls of said election shall be by ballot, and shall be taken at the usual places of voting, except as hereinafter provided. All qualified voters may vote in either their own townships or at any other place where the polls are provided that the judges at such precinct shall swear the person proposing to vote that he has not voted and will not vote at any other precinct and that he will vote at the place where the polls are in cases where the voter proposes to vote outside of his own township.

4. All legal voters of Lafayette county, who vote for democratic candidates for president in the general election of 1900, who will pledge themselves to support the nominees of the democratic party at the coming November election, and all persons who have become legal voters since last general election, and all who will become legal voters before the next general election, who will pledge themselves to support the nominees of the democratic party at that election, shall be entitled to vote at this primary.

5. That the ballots to be used at said election be furnished by this committee, and shall be strips or pieces of white paper, with the title of each office to be nominated printed thereon, in the order in which they are to be counted, and with the name of each candidate also printed thereon, all the names to be erased but the one for which the voter desires to vote.

6. That the candidates for nomination are Representative, Presiding Judge of the County Court, Prosecuting Attorney, Probate Judge, Sheriff, County Clerk, Treasurer, Circuit Clerk, County Collector, Public Administrator, Coroner, Associate Justice—Western district, Associate Justice—Eastern district, and Justices of the Peace for each township, except for Lexington and Davis townships, and the Justices of the Peace for the several townships, Constable for each township.

7. That there shall be appointed by this committee four judges for each voting precinct, and that the judges shall select four clerks at each precinct.

8. That each precinct be provided, by this committee, with two ballot boxes, one of which shall be numbered No. 1, and one of which shall be numbered No. 2; and it shall be the duty of said judges to select from their number two judges who shall be known as receiving judges, and one who shall be known as a scrutineer. The receiving judges shall count the ballots, and the counting judges shall count the ballots, ballot box No. 1 being turned over to the receiving judges, and the counting judges in the ballot box, the ballot boxes being exchanged every hour thereafter, until the polls are closed. Two clerks shall attend the receiving judges, and two clerks shall attend the counting judges. The poll books for the use of judges and clerks shall be furnished by this committee.

9. That no information of the votes shall be given until the polls are closed.

10. That the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock, a. m., or as soon thereafter as may be, and shall be kept open for the reception of votes until the closing of the polls.

11. That should the judges or either of them not be present at the time appointed for opening the polls, or being present refuse to act, the voters present, to the number of 7, or more, may direct to elect a judge or judges in their place or places in such manner as may be determined upon by them and the judge or judges so elected shall proceed with the election as if they had been appointed by this committee.

12. That the candidates for nomination are forbidden to have any private tickets to be used at said primary election.

13. That each ballot shall be numbered by one of the receiving judges in the order in which it is voted and placed in the ballot box, and the receiving judges and clerks shall each report, in separate poll-books, the number of each ballot, and the name of each person voting the same.

14. That as soon as the polls are closed, the judges, assisted by the clerks, shall proceed to count the ballots and cast up the votes for each candidate, and shall certify under their hands, and signed by the clerks, the result of the count, and the number of votes received by every candidate for every office, and shall cause the same to be transmitted, without delay, to this committee.

15. That the ballots shall be strung on a string by one of the counting judges as soon as they are counted, and shall be securely tied or sealed up and sent to the committee along with the certificates of the judges.

16. That one of the poll-books shall be kept by the judges of the election, and the other sent to this committee.

17. That the committee shall be in session in the courthouse, in the city of Lexington, Lafayette county, Missouri, on Tuesday, May 20th, 1902, and shall continue in session until all the returns are in and counted.

18. That immediately upon the receipt of the returns this committee shall proceed to cast up the whole vote of the county for every candidate for every office, and the whole vote for each district separately for every candidate for every district office; and the person receiving the highest vote for any office shall be declared to be the nominee of the democratic party for such office, and the committee shall, as soon as practicable thereafter, cause to be published the particulars and the result of their action, the committee reserving the right and authority to hear and determine all complaints of illegal voting and contests for nomination for any office.

19. That in all particulars not herein specially provided for, such election shall be conducted near as may be in accordance with the laws of this state relating general elections.

20. For the purposes of this election Lexington township shall continue but one precinct, and the polls will be opened at the courthouse, in the city of Lexington. In Washington township one of the places of voting shall be Walnut Row Schoolhouse instead of Centerview, and in Dover township one of the precincts shall be Edwards and one shall be the separate Home; in Freedom township one shall be Borland Schoolhouse.

21. In order to meet the expenses of the primary election the several candidates for each county office shall be assessed as follows: Representative, \$10.00; Presiding Judge of the County Court, \$10.00; Prosecuting Attorney, \$20.00; Probate Judge, \$20.00; Sheriff, \$20.00; County Clerk, \$20.00; Treasurer, \$15.00; Circuit Clerk, \$15.00; County Collector, \$20.00; Recorder, \$20.00; Public Administrator, \$10.00; Coroner, \$2.00; Associate Justice—Western district, \$7.00; Associate Justice—Eastern district, \$7.00; Justices of the Peace \$2.00; Constable, \$2.00. And that the name of no candidate for any office shall be printed on the tickets for said primary election until his name has been filed with the treasurer of the committee has been paid.

22. In any and all doubtful cases it shall be the duty of the judges to swear the party offering to vote, and require him to answer, under oath, such questions as may be asked him touching his qualifications as a democrat. And in case such party shall refuse to swear, or answer such questions, or upon answering, fails to satisfy said judges of his right to vote, then his vote shall be refused.

23. No electioneering or soliciting of votes by any candidate or their friends, shall be allowed or permitted nearer than twenty feet of the voting places in the several townships of the county.

24. The committeemen of the several townships in the county may appoint a suitable number of democrats to stand at the polls in the several townships to see that the above rule is carried out, and to challenge and prevent, as far as possible, any and all illegal voting, to the end that a fair and impartial election may be held, and the harmony and confidence of the party be thereby