THE FORM OF THE OFFICIAL BALLOT.

A Facsimile of it as properly marked by a voter intending to vote a SPLIT, or SCRATCHED, ticket. This is not an official ballot and cannot be used in voting.

A Cross (X) marked in the square at the right of the party appellation at the head of a Group of Candidates indicates a vote for all the candidates in such group.

A Cross (X) marked in the square at the right of the Name of a Candidate indicates a vote for that candidate.

The reader should not forget that the **Marks** (X) which appear as shown below are not upon the ballot when it is taken by the voter, but indicate how he is to place the marks upon it in order to vote. The names given are not those of the candidates.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. VOTE FOR 32.

REPUBLICAN.			DEMOCRATIC.			BY NOMINATION PAPERS.			The voter may insert below the name of any person whose name is not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote.
Boies Penrose,	1331 Spruce street, Philadelphia.		Gerard C. Brown,	47 Main street, Yorkana.		W. V. Bacon, Prohibition party,	47 Main street, Greensboro.	X	
John B. Robinson,	103 Market street, Media.	X	A. D. Markley,	11 Vine street, Hartboro'.		Samuel J. Brown, Prohibition party,	111 Main street, Gettysburg.		
Amos H. Mylin,	240 E. Orange street, Lancaster.		M. E. McDanald,	291 Chestnut street, Scranton.	X	Alfred Ridge, Prohibition party,	257 Box avenue, Doylestown.		
Alex. E. Thompson,	760 Main street, Luzerne.	X	Henry D. Green,	240 Fifth street, Reading.		Abraham A. Barker, Prohibition party,	927 Moxham street, Johnstown.		
J. K. Newell,	49 Spruce street, Towanda.	X	M. C. Henninger,	25 Third avenue, Allentown.		Samuel C. Case, Prohibition party,	68 Chester avenue, West Chester.		
H. H. Packer,	120 Franklin street, Wellsboro'.	X	E. H. Lanback,	79 Main street, Stroudsburg.		Joseph Cort, Prohibition party,	37 Hawthorn avenue, Greensburg.		
S. D. Bales,	261 Market street, Lewisburg.		William H. Hines,	73 Chestnut street, Wilkesbarre.	X	Marvin M. Evatmon, Prohibition party,	153 Duke street, York.		
Luther H. Keefer,	19 Federal street, Cresson.		W. M. Rapsher,	21 Pine street, Marsh Chunk.	X	Samuel W. Edgar, Prohibition party,	29 Pittsburg street, Butler.		
J. M. Woods,	79 Charlotte street, Lewistown.		Grant Herring,	34 Oak street, Bloomsburg.	X	William T. Everson, Prohibition party,	654 Tenth street, Freeburg.		
W. McK. Williamson,	503 Amber street, Huntingdon.		James Rooney,	234 Vine street, West Auburn.		T. Peter Green, Prohibition party,	47 Ninth street, Washington.	X	
John A. Lemon,	279 Girard avenue, Hollidaysburg.		B. J. Monaghan,	364 Poplar street, Shenandoah.		D. Thos. Hickman, Prohibition party,	17 South street, Somerset.	X	
N. V. Critchfield,	8 Main street, Jenner's Cross roads.	X	William Penn Lloyd,	23 Palace street, Mechanicsburg.		S. G. M. Hollopeter, Prohibition party,	319 Marvin street, Altoona.		
E. E. Robbins,	200 Main street, Greensburg.		P. Gray Meek,	311 Montrose street, Bellefonte.	X	T. P. Hershberger, Prohibition party,	341 Market street, Allentown.		
J. B. Shewalter,	75 Center avenue, Burnham's Mills.		H. K. Sloan,	84 Norris street, Indiana.	X	David C. Jeremy, Prohibition party,	325 Crescon street, Evansburg.		
John N. Neeb,	4 Stockton avenue, Allegheny City.	X	Harry Alvan Hall,	37 Christian street, St. Mary.		John A. McConnell, Prohibition party,	231 Pine street, Salina.		
W. H. Crawford,	79 Arch street, Franklin.		Matthias Brandt,	13 Cross street, Sprague.		A. R. Miller, Prohibition party,	716 Lombard street, Brookville.	X	
D. B. McCreary,	59 Center avenue, Erie.		William B. Dunlap,	654 Water street, West Bridgewater.	X	Alfred B. Miller, Prohibition party,	462 Briggs street, Lewistown.		
William Flinn,	905 Penn avenue, Pittsburg.	X	S. J. Logan,	311 Main street, Hereytown.		Charles W. Miller, Prohibition party,	32 Sixth street, Hazleton.		
F. A. Osborn,	1329 Jefferson street, Philadelphia.		R. E. Nivin,	16 Market street, Chester.	X	Emmett D. Nichols, Prohibition party,	46 Green street, Waynesburg.		
Samuel S. Steele,	29 Cross street, Green Tree.	X	John H. Fow,	1331 South 4th street, Philadelphia.		Seymour J. Noble, Prohibition party,	518 North Third st., Indiana.		
C. W. Thomas,	4113 Ludlow street, Philadelphia.		John Kearns,	110 [illegible] avenue, [illegible]burg.	X	James W. Orr, Prohibition party,	342 South street, Easton.		
John Upperman,	3444 Butler street, Pittsburg.	X	Edward T. McNeelis,	[illegible] street, [illegible]		George B. Passmitr, Prohibition party,	49 Delaware avenue, Media.		
Charles A. Potter,	1820 N. 13th street, Philadelphia.		W. Rush Gillian,	[illegible] [illegible]burg.	X	John B. Patton, Prohibition party,	312 College avenue, Lancaster.		
A. D. Harlan,	808 Lombard street, Centreville.	X	George W. Skinner,	[illegible] [illegible]ensburg.		Ezra Reist, Prohibition party,	76 Mercer street, Mercer.		
John C. Grady,	1725 Arch street, Philadelphia.		Samuel M. Wherry,	[illegible] street, [illegible]burg.		J. Calvin Rummel, Prohibition party,	331 Jackson street, Scranton.	X	
Winfield S. Smith,	506 Main street, Bethlehem.		M. F. Sando,	202 Spruce street, Scranton.		Godfrey Stringer, Prohibition party,	311 Bedford avenue, Bedford.	X	
Jacob Crouse,	2148 Cumberland st., Philadelphia.		J. J. Bierer,	437 Penn street, Latrobe.		George V. Snyder, Prohibition party,	129 Montgomery st., Norristown.	X	
J. S. Fyoll,	45 Chestnut street, Mercer.		John F. Farrell,	38 Franklin street, Hunteydale.	X	Jacob H. Santo, Prohibition party,	95 Elk avenue, Ridgway.		
Ellwood Becker,	1 Pine street, Philadelphia.	X	Frank O. Wile,	17 Hope street, Telford.		William C. Tilden, Prohibition party,	64 Huntingdon st., Huntingdon.		
J. B. Finley,	219 Thompson street, Monongahela City.	X	J. P. Hines,	48 Grant street, Stoneboro'.		James Thomas, Prohibition party,	423 Penn avenue, Pittsburg.		
Jesse M. Baker,	79 Upper avenue, Media.		Charles I. Baker,	44 Norris street, Northtown.	X	And. W. Wilson, Sr., Prohibition party,	419 Walnut street, Lebanon.		
W. B. Flickinger,	429 Water street, Erie.		Peter J. Cristy,	17 Palmer street, Milton.	X	Samuel Wunder, Jr., Prohibition party,	1144 Memphis st., Philadelphia.		

CONGRESS AT LARGE. VOTE FOR TWO.

						BY NOMINATION PAPERS.			The voter may insert below the name of any person whose name is not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote.
F. L. Pollard,	34 Morton street, Pittsburg.	X	Mortimer F. Elliott,	227 Grange street, Wellsboro.		J. B. Shewalter, Prohibition party,	75 Center avenue, Greensburg.		
J. F. Lonsdale,	66 West street, Middleburg.		Walter E. Ritter,	23 Locust street, Williamsport.	X	H. D. Patton, Prohibition party,	331 James street, Lancaster.		

JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT. VOTE FOR ONE.

						BY NOMINATION PAPERS.			The voter may insert below the name of any person whose name is not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote.
W. H. Marion,	43 South street, Lebanon.		George Ross,	78 Doyles street, Doylestown.		Amos Briggs, Prohibition party,	1330 N. Broad street, Philadelphia.	X	

CONGRESS. VOTE FOR ONE.

REPUBLICAN.		X	DEMOCRATIC.			BY NOMINATION PAPERS.			The voter may insert below the name of any person whose name is not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote.
A. B. Watson,	32 Dolphin street, Philadelphia.		John Smith,	241 State street, Harrisburg.		Samuel M. Kennedy, Prohibition party,	413 S. 15th street, Duncannon.		

SENATE. VOTE FOR ONE.

REPUBLICAN.			DEMOCRATIC.		X	BY NOMINATION PAPERS.			The voter may insert below the name of any person whose name is not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote.
J. M. Hazard,	50 Madison avenue, Jonestown.		John Brown,	101 Penn street, Jonestown.		William Brown, Prohibition party,	409 South street, Lebanon.		

REPRESENTATIVES. VOTE FOR TWO.

REPUBLICAN.			DEMOCRATIC.			BY NOMINATION PAPERS.			The voter may insert below the name of any person whose name is not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote.
J. J. Foley,	12 Douglas street, Norristown.	X	Daniel Thompson,	111 Walnut street, Annville.		Morris A. Wilson, Prohibition party,	Jennings street, Cornwall.		
J. O. Stout,	113 Baldwin street, Annville.		Thomas Rose,	Derry Township, Lebanon county.		John F. Myers, Prohibition party,	82 Dickenson street, Jonestown.	X	

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. VOTE FOR ONE.

REPUBLICAN.			DEMOCRATIC.		X	BY NOMINATION PAPERS.			The voter may insert below the name of any person whose name is not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote.
A. T. Craig,	18 Norton street, Bloomington.		Andrew Arnold,	44 Bay street, Annville.		H. T. Ames, Prohibition party,	123 Pine street, Lebanon.		

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. VOTE FOR ONE.

REPUBLICAN.			DEMOCRATIC.			BY NOMINATION PAPERS.			The voter may insert below the name of any person whose name is not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote.
T. S. Jones,	132 Sharon avenue, Pottsville.	X	John F. Lewis,	98 Spruce street, Lebanon.		James L. Clark, Prohibition party,	622 Market street, Annville.		

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR. VOTE FOR ONE.

						BY NOMINATION PAPERS.			The voter may insert below the name of any person whose name is not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote.
John Douglas,	23 Albion street, Sharon.		Charles E. Linde,	616 North 6th street, Lebanon.		John B. Mohlfalon, Prohibition party,	120 Ellsworth street, Jonestown.	X	

TO MARK A BALLOT.

AN INTERESTING OBJECT LESSON FOR REPUBLICAN VOTERS.

Plain Directions as to the Proper Method of Marking the New Official Ballot in Order to Vote a Straight Party Ticket or to Split the Ticket.

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A little study of the form will show that the new ballot is not nearly so intricate and formidable as it appears at first sight.

To vote the straight Republican ticket, without any scratching, the voter marks his ticket as shown. In other words, he puts a cross (X) *in the square to the right of the word "Republican" wherever it occurs in the first column;* that is, as many crosses as there are groups in the Republican column—the word "Republican," as often as it may occur, indicating the beginning of a distinct Republican group. The only difficulties in the use of the new ballot being those which arise from an attempt to vote a mixed or "scratched" ticket, Republican voters are cautioned against voting any but a straight ticket (except for good cause, and then only after careful instruction), as no one is intended with danger that the entire ticket may be invalidated.

It is necessary to observe the groupings carefully, as indicated by the heavy black lines. Where a straight vote is cast for the candidates in a group the cross should be opposite the name of the party, never opposite the name of the nominee or nominees.

Where a voter wishes to scratch his ticket the marking is different. With more than one name in a group, the cross is omitted from opposite the name of the party at the head of a group and must be put opposite the name of every candidate in the group for whom the voter wishes to vote. With but one name in the group the cross should be put opposite the name of the party.

In the case of the Prohibitionists, whose candidates have a place on the ballot through nomination papers, the name of every candidate voted for must be marked separately. Every presidential elector must be marked. Where a Prohibitionist desires to vote for a Democratic or Republican candidate in preference to one of his own party, he should place a cross opposite that name, leaving a blank in his own list.

The voters of the People's party, not having filed any nomination papers at Harrisburg, will vote by writing in the names of their candidates in the blank space reserved for that purpose at the right hand side of the ballot. No marks are necessary in this case. In the same way any Republican, Democrat or Prohibitionist wishing to vote for any candidate whose name does not appear on the ballot, such as an independent candidate for the legislature, can write his name in the blank space in that group.

The blank column on the extreme right of the ballot is intended to permit the voter to cast his vote for a person or persons whose names are not on the ballot under any of the ticket headings. In order to do this it will be necessary for the voter to write the name of his candidate in the blank space opposite to the title of the office. Should he intend to vote for either Democratic, Republican or Prohibition candidates for offices comprised in the same group, he must make the cross opposite the name of each person for whom he intends to vote in that group.

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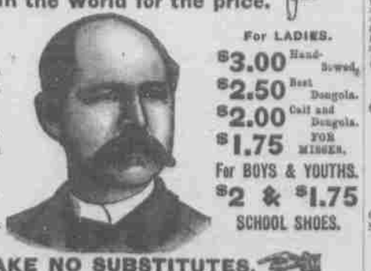

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It Was on Shipboard, and She Nearly Scratched His Eyes Out.

When you can't get a thief to catch a thief the next best thing to put on his trail is a woman. A woman who has recently returned from Rio Janeiro tells with great glee how during the voyage to this port she caught a thief who had been pilfering all the passengers' cabins, and until she took him in hand had successfully eluded the detective tactics of the entire crew, from the captain down to the cabin boy.

"We had about thirty passengers on board when we left Rio," said this amateur detective, "and a very nice lot of people they were too. For the first two or three days out everybody was so busy getting seasick that we hadn't time to think of anything else.

"But after that, when we were commencing to revive a bit, first one woman and then another would come on deck with a face as long as your arm and report that some one had been in her cabin during the night and had stolen some of her jewelry. For a day or two the captain pooh poohed the idea, but finally the complaints became so frequent that there was no gainsaying them. The thief, whoever he was, seemed to have a passion for rings.

"By the end of the first week there was scarcely a woman on board except myself who wasn't mourning the loss of at least one. A watch was set and every possible precaution taken, but without the slightest effect. Every morning at least one passenger would report another loss. The men fared scarcely better than the women. At last things reached such a pass that every woman on board used to go to bed at night with all her jewelry on.

"One fat old Spanish woman, whose husband owned a gold mine somewhere, used to go to bed in a regular blaze of glory. Her fingers and arms, almost up to her elbows, were covered with gems, and she used to put on her diamond coronet and then wind a towel about her brow, so that the robber couldn't possibly drag the coronet off without taking her head as well. I used to hear the poor old thing groaning all through the night. She must have been dreadfully uncomfortable. Well, finally one night my turn came. I had a cabin to myself and had taken the upper berth from choice. One night I awoke and felt certain I heard some one moving about the room.

"My right arm was hanging over the side of the berth when I woke up, and by this time I was in such a stage of fright that I didn't care to move it. I don't believe I moved a muscle. And all this time, mind you, I felt instinctively that this man, or whoever it was that was in the room, was gradually drawing nearer and nearer. Suddenly I felt a hand touch my hand and pull gently at one of my rings. For about an instant I thought I'd die. Then all of a sudden something inside of me seemed to say, 'Scream and scratch!' Just then the man let go of my hand for a moment.

"The rings, he evidently saw, were a pretty tight fit, and it would take some time and skill to get them off without waking me. I waited breathlessly, saying my prayers to myself over and over. It must have been fully five minutes before he touched my hand again, and during that time, in spite of my fright, I had sense enough left to comprehend that if I wanted to catch the thief I must scratch first and scream afterward. And that's just what I did. I waited until he had got his operation well under way again. Then I nerved myself.

"I knew the direction in which his face was, because I could feel his breath on my hand as he leaned over it. I drew a long breath, and letting my hand fly out I scratched him with all my might across the face, and then shrieked with all my lungs. The next instant everybody came tumbling into my room, but the thief had vanished. We could not find so much as a trace of him. After the excitement had subsided I took the captain aside and told him to look out for a man with scratches on his face the next morning. At breakfast everybody turned up except one very engaging young man, who had been quite the lion of the ship. He had been suddenly taken ill, the steward said.

"The steward also reported that he lay in his berth with his face turned toward the wall.

"'Ah, ha!' said the captain, tipping me the wink, 'I'm something of a doctor. I think I'll go and have a look at this young man.'

"Well, he went, and there on his face, sure enough, were the scratches, four of them, and fine long, deep ones the captain said they were too. Subsequently the young fellow broke down and made a confession, and restored all the articles he had stolen. He was put in irons and handed over to the police as soon as we arrived here. By this time I suppose the poor fellow is in Sing Sing."—New York Evening Sun.

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