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VOTE NEW BALLOT

Republicans Will Put a Cross In Square Opposite Party Name.

NEW GROUPING OF CANDIDATES

The Names of the Parties are Printed On the Extreme Left of the Ballot, and There is a Square After Each Party's Name.

[Special Correspondence.]

Harrisburg, Oct. 13 .-- One of the imrtant duties of the members of the Republican county committees throughout the state between now and election day will be to instruct the voters re-garding the changes that have been made in the form of the official ballot and the method of marking the ballot so as to cast a vote for the full Repub-

lican ticket.
Under the provisions of the law as passed at the last session of the legispassed at the last session of the legis-lature the ballot will be smaller than heretofore. The party columns have been abolished, and the names of the candidates will be grouped under the titles of the different offices for which they are running. The name of his party, however, will be printed after the name of each candidate.

In lieu of the party column and the party circle at the head of each column, there shall be printed on the ex-treme left of each ballot the names of the several parties, and after the name of each party there shall be printed a square of sufficient size to permit of the convenient insertion of a cross mark, like this:

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PUT CROSS MARK IN SQUARE. This cross mark is to serve the same purpose as did the cross mark used for the old ballot.

When this cross mark is placed in the

square after the name of any party, in this group of parties on the left of the ballot, it signifies the intention of the voter to vote for all the candidates nominated by that party.

Every mark within such square shall be equivalent to a mark against every name designated by that political appellation or party name, including candidates nominated by more than one party or group of citizens.

At the head of each ticket shall be printed the following instructions: "To vote a straight party ticket mark a cross (X) in the square opposite the name of the party of your choice in the

first column. mark in the posite the name of any candidate indicates a vote for that candidate."

INSTRUCTIONS AS TO COUNTING. A book of instructions has been issued by the Republican state committee, and Secretary Andrews expects that before the end of this week he will have copies of the same in the hands of all the county committeemen. In this book, which also contains other valuable data regarding the new law, the following instructions are given to election officers regarding the method of counting the ballots: The effect of a cross mark (X) in

the square opposite the name of the party of his choice, in the straight party column on the left of the ballot,

shall be equivalent to a vote for every candidate of the party so marked.

The placing of a cross mark (X) in the square at the right of the name of each candidate indicates a vote for each candidate so marked.

each candidate so marked.

A cross mark (X) in the square opposite the name of the party in the straight party column on the left of the ballot, votes a straight ticket, and is equivalent to a vote for every candidate of the party so marked, and the rking of one or more names in the 'p of candidates of another party, a marking of more names than 'er is entitled to vote for, and is no of the ballot otherwise than

ng of the ballot otherwise than d by the act, and the ballot be counted for such office, counted for all other of the name of the caneen properly marked.

For example—A voter places a cross mark opposite the name "REPUBLI-CAN" in the column on the left of the CAN" in the column on the left of the ballot—this mark would indicate that he had voted for every candidate of that party. If the voter, after having so marked his ballot, should place a cross mark in the square to the right of the name of a candidate of the Democratic party, his vote would not be counted for either or any of the candidates for that office, because the candidates for that office, because the voter would by doing so vote for more candidates for that office than he is entitled to vote for, his vote, however, should be counted for all the other candidates of the Republican party.

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The placing of a cross mark in the square opposite the name of the party of his choice in the straight party col-umn on the left of the ballot, and at the same time placing a cross mark in the square to the right of the individual name of any or all of the candidates of that party, will not affect the validity of the ballot. It will simply be surplusage, and a vote must be counted for each candidate of that

When a candidate has died or withdrawn, and a substituted nomination is made after the ballots are printed. there shall be prepared and distributed with the ballots suitable slips of pa per bearing the substituted name, to gether with the title of the office and having adhesive paste upon the reverse side, which shall be offered to each voter with the regular ballot, and may be affixed thereto. Under no other circumstances can a "sticker" be used.

A voter must not cross out any name on the ballot, nor cover a name with a sticker or paster, except in the case referred to herein.

Ballots with the name of a candidate eraced by a voter must be counted, for the name so erased, if a cross mark has been placed in the square oppo-site to the name of his party.

All votes should be counted, except

where the voter marks more names for any office than he is entitled to vote for, or for any reason it is impossible to determine the voter's choice for any office, to be filled. The ballot should be self-explanatory.

1893 AND 1903

Difference Between Present Condi-tions and Those of Ten Years Ago.

Ten years ago, on one of the closing days of July, the comptroller of the currency reported that 105 banks in the United States had closed their doors United States had closed their doors since the beginning of the year. The name of that official was James H. Eckels. The name of the president was Grover Cleveland. It was the first year of Cleveland's second term. The Democrats were in control of the entire government of the United States. That was the first time that they had That was the first time that they had had the president and a majority in each branch of congress simultaneously since 1857-59, in the first half of the presidency of James Buchanan.

The difference between the conditions

now and ten years ago is so marked that the wayfaring man, though a fool, can see it. There had been a few bank suspensions in 1893 just previous to the entrance of the Democratic party into power on March 4, but four or five times as many took place in the same length of time afterward in that year. The adverse effects of the Democratic victory of November, 1892, began to be felt long before that party had a chance to enter office. The crash, however, did not come until after the change of occupants of the White House took place. The panic of 1893 dates from April of that year, four or five weeks after the Republicans went out of office and the Democrats went

in.

The little flurry on Wall street at present is as a zephyr to a tornado in comparison with the crash of ten years The memory of the financial convulsion which attended the accession of the Democracy into power in 1893 is something which the country will bear in mind in 1903 and 1904.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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