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Aug. 4 1900. KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

TO USE DISCRETION.

Instruction to Judges as to the Marking of Ballots.

CROSS MAY GO BEYOND BOX.

Only Where the Judges Believe a Distinguishing Mark is Intended Shall the Ballot be Rejected.

The idea that should a voter in marking his ballot at the election in November, accidently allow part of his cross mark to extend outside of the box, his vote will not be counted, has been exploded at Democratic headquarters.

Although there is a difference of opinion among Democratic leaders as to the construction of the law on this point, the judges of election in Baltimore city will be instructed to use their discretion in counting ballots, where the cross mark extends beyond the line, and if they think the voter has not intended to place a distinguishing mark on the ticket to count it as voted. In other words, the intent of the voter will count in cases where the judges believe an error has been made and no attempt to so mark the ballot as to let the party watcher know who cast the vote.

It is claimed that the new election law does not in so many words, say that the cross mark must be wholly inside the box. If, however, they think the cross has been purposely extended beyond the box, the judges will be instructed not to count the ballot. The matter of such ballots will be left entirely to their discretion. It is estimated that at least one-third of the ballots cast at the coming election will not have every cross mark inside the box.

CHECK TO BRIBERY

On the other hand, Democrats claim that not to strictly enforce the law so as to require every cross to be wholly within the box will be to defeat the primary intention of the law, which is to check bribery of voters. "If," said one well-known Democrat, "you allow ballots to count when the cross extends outside the box, you open up the door to hundreds of voters who can show to the party watchers by the way in which they mark the ballot whose it is and the watchers then know that the goods have been delivered. This was the very thing the law was designed to check. There is no reason why any intelligent man should not be able to make a cross mark wholly in the square."

It can be said that it will be much better to make the cross wholly in the box and not trust to the discretion of the judges.

The Supervisors of Election have discovered that the blunt indelible pencil which it has been customary to use in former elections, cannot be used this time because of the difficulty in making a small enough cross to go in the box. An order for a supply of sharp-pointed indelible pencils will be given in a few days and these will be placed in the election booth.

MR. VANDIVER'S INSTRUCTIONS

Chairman Vandiver has issued the following instructions as to how to mark the ballot:

Remember, one mark at the head of the ticket will not vote the entire ballot, as it use to do.

You must make a mark opposite the name of every person for whom you wish to vote.

Make a crossmark within the square for that purpose.

Don't let the cross extend beyond the square. Make it entirely inside.

Do not make any other mark on the ballot.

Any mark whatever on the ballot, except the crossmarks, whether in the square or out of it, will cause the ballot to be thrown out.

Be sure not to deface or tear your ballot in any way.

If you make a mistake in marking it do not attempt to make a correction, return it to the judge and get a new one. You are entitled to a third ballot if the first two have been spoilt and returned, but you must not consume more than seven minutes in marking it.

There are three constitutional amendments. To vote for any one of them, make a cross-mark in the space opposite and to the right of the words "For Constitutional Amendment" under the one you wish to vote for.

To vote against any one of them, make a cross-mark opposite and to the right of the words "Against Constitutional Amendment" under the one you wish to vote against.

If you make a mistake in voting on any of the amendments your ballot may be thrown out.

If you do not vote on the amendments at all your vote for candidates on the ballot will be counted.

Be sure not to mark more names than there are persons to be elected to an office.

If you do your entire ballot will not not be counted.

For example, if you mark the names of seven candidates for the House of Delegates and there are but six candidates to be elected, your entire ballot, and not merely that part relating to the house of delegates, will be thrown out.

This is most important to be remembered.

Find out before you vote, the exact number of Democratic candidates.

Be sure to vote for all these candi-

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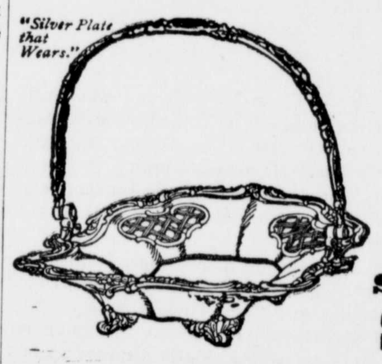

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The 99c. Table shall contain Ladies' Oxfords of the Finest Quality. Some of these sold as high as $2.50 per pair. Ladies, it will pay you to buy these for next Spring and Summer if you can't wear them now. Then again, this 99c. table will also have on it

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