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2. They must then, without leaving the polling place, proceed to a compartment and prepare their ballots.

3. The ballots are prepared as follows: Make a cross mark (X) with ink in the right margin of the ballot, opposite the name of each person for whom you wish to vote. Be careful that you do not mark the names of persons for whom you do not wish to vote.

Do not make any mark on the ballot, save as above directed, or the ballot will not be counted.

If you spoil a ballot return it to a member of the election board, and obtain a new ballot, (you cannot get more than four in all,) take this to a compartment and mark it properly.

4. Having marked the ballot, fold it so as to conceal the names and marks on the face, and to expose the names on the back.

5. Take it to the Judge of Election before leaving the inclosure, and see it deposited in the box.

6. Immediately leave the railed inclosure.

7. If you wish to vote for any person whose name does not appear upon the ballot, write or insert his full name in the blank space on the ballot under the proper office you wish him to hold, and make a cross mark in the proper margin opposite the name.

8. Do not take any ballot from the polling place; you thereby forfeit the right to vote.

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"Sec. 28. Every public officer upon whom any duty is imposed by this act, who shall willfully do or perform any act or thing herein prohibited, or neglect or omit to perform any duty as imposed upon him by the provisions of this act, shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit his office, and shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not less than one month nor more than six months, or by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars and not more than five hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

"Sec. 29. No officer of election shall do any electioneering on election day. No person whomsoever shall do any electioneering on election day within any polling place, or any building in which an election is being held, or within one hundred feet thereof, nor obstruct the doors or entries thereto, or prevent free ingress to and egress from said building. Any election officer, sheriff, constable, or other peace officer is hereby authorized and empowered, and it is hereby made his duty, to clear the passage-ways and prevent such obstruction, and to arrest any person so doing. No person shall remove any ballot from the polling place before the closing of the polls. No person shall show his ballot after it is marked to any person in such a way as to reveal the contents thereof, or the name of the candidate or candidates for whom he has marked his vote, nor shall any person solicit the elector to show the same, nor shall any person, except a judge of election, receive from any elector a ballot prepared for voting. No elector shall receive a ballot from any other person than one of the judges of election having charge of the ballots, nor shall any person other than such judges of election deliver a ballot to such elector. No elector shall vote or offer to vote any ballot except such as he has received from the judges of election having charge of the ballots. No elector shall place any mark upon his ballot by which it may afterwards be identified as the one voted by him. Every elector who does not vote a ballot delivered to him by the judges of election having charge of the ballots, shall, before leaving the polling place, return such ballot to such judges. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction, be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and adjudged to pay the cost of prosecution.


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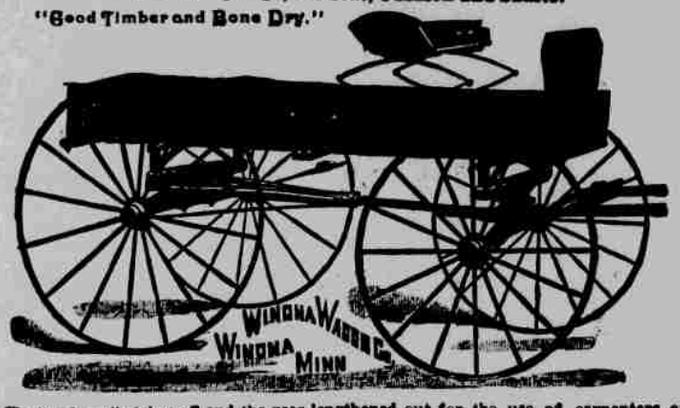


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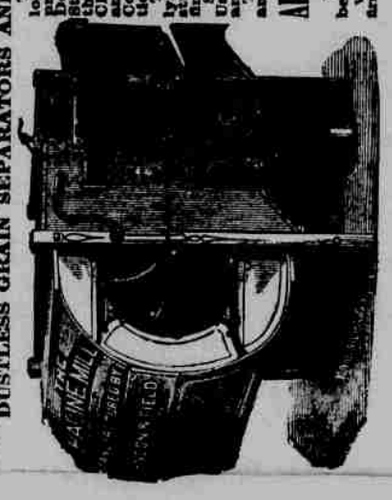

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