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Great Interest Manifested in the Working of the Kangaroo Ballot.

WILL VOTERS MARK IT CORRECTLY

Manner of Preparing the Ballot Again Explained—Some Betting on the Result—When and Where to Vote—The Registration.

Considerable interest is added to what would, even under ordinary circumstances, be a very interesting election, by the fact that the Australian ballot law has its first trial in Iowa today. It looks like a comparatively easy thing to mark up a ballot, but there is nevertheless considerable uneasiness felt at the headquarters of both parties for fear that voters may be misled by the carelessness or ignorance of the clerks and prevent anything of this kind from being done at the headquarters for several days past expounding the mysteries of the thing. To avoid any mistake it is only necessary to put a cross in the circle opposite the word "Republican" in the upper part of the ticket, when the vote will be counted for every one of the candidates nominated by that party.

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The Bluff Caved In. For the past two or three days Dan Carriage has had a paper posted up in one of the cigar stores offering to bet \$1,000 that Cleveland will be the next president. It seemed a pity to compel him to keep \$1,000 that he was so anxious to get rid of, and D. W. Archer accordingly devoted two or three hours yesterday afternoon to circulating around the city and convincing the republicans of the purpose of getting money to cover the bet. He had no trouble in raising \$1,000, and last evening he called at the cigar store and offered to take the bet. But Carriage had heard beforehand what was going on, and he managed to get to the cigar store and have the state and national tickets before Mr. Archer got there. E. A. Wickham had agreed to furnish the money in case Carriage was short, but he, too, refused to come up to the scratch, so the republican business man will have no chance to defraud dividends upon Mr. Carriage's surplus just yet.

Harrison and Reid, Cleveland and Stevenson campaign caps for sale at the Boston Store.

Coal and wood best and cheapest Missouri hard wood in the city; prompt delivery. H. A. Cox, No. 4 Main.

When and Where to Vote. The polls open at 9 o'clock, and the increased number of registered voters indicates that a tight contest will be fought today than usual. The law stipulates that two hours shall be allowed each workman in the city to vote, and any corresponding reduction in pay, no inducement can be made by employers.

Owing to the large vote and the inexperienced of the judges in counting the ballots according to the new system, it is probable that no official returns will be available in the city until tomorrow.

The following are the voting places in the various precincts:

- FIRST WARD. First precinct, 241 East Broadway; Second precinct, 435 East Broadway. SECOND WARD. First precinct, 528 West Broadway; Second precinct, 519 West Broadway. THIRD WARD. First precinct, 29 South Main street; Second precinct, 823 South Main street. FOURTH WARD. First precinct, 28 South Main street; Second precinct, corner Main street and Eighth avenue, the old fire house. FIFTH WARD. First precinct, 1021 West Broadway; Second precinct, west end of Platters' hotel. SIXTH WARD. First precinct, 230 West Broadway; Second precinct, Cut-Off, Levee street. SEVENTH WARD. First precinct, 28 South Main street; Second precinct, corner Main street and Eighth avenue, the old fire house.

Result of the Registration. The registration in all the wards for today's election footed up as follows in the various wards:

Table with 3 columns: Precincts, Registration, Total. Lists registration numbers for various precincts across seven wards.

The Burhorn Stock Must Go. The sacrifice of the Burhorn stock of jewelry is the talk of the town, and last night another big crowd of bidders was present. The small prices that the various articles brought created the suspicion that the bidders had gone into a conspiracy to compel low prices, but every article put up was knocked off to somebody. Many ladies were present, and the bidding was very lively.

Comforters in all grades. Comforters at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, to \$1.75; cheaper than one can make them. Boston Store.

Beautiful new fancy chenille table covers, the latest and best of the season, at the Council Bluffs Carpet company's.

Our line of ladies gowns and wraps and pants at 50c; hats the very best; still good enough to last. Come in the sale several days and provide holiday presents at little cost for hundreds.

Special Police Appointed. The city council held a meeting last evening and appointed the following policemen to serve at the polls today. The first name given for each precinct is the one furnished by the republican committee and the second by the democratic: First ward, First precinct, H. J. Baultz and F. H. Aldrip; Second precinct, H. J. Baultz and John Farlow. Second ward, First precinct, H. J. Baultz and C. Radzi; Second precinct, L. J. Jamieson and J. Prunell. Third ward, First precinct, L. J. Williams and J. Prunell; Second precinct, Paul Siebold and M. O'Connor. Fourth ward, First precinct, Charles Deming and Ben Adams; Second precinct, Ed Ford and Joseph Hawley. Fifth ward, First precinct, F. A. Sackett and Ben Austin; Second precinct, John F. Normas and Joe Ferguson. Sixth ward, First precinct, A. Y.

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HOUSES AND LANDS.

ORANGE groves in Florida and California for sale or trade. Greenhills, Nicholson & Co.

CHEAP timber lands in Minnesota for sale in quantities to suit. Easy payments. Greenhills, Nicholson & Co., 621 Broadway.

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