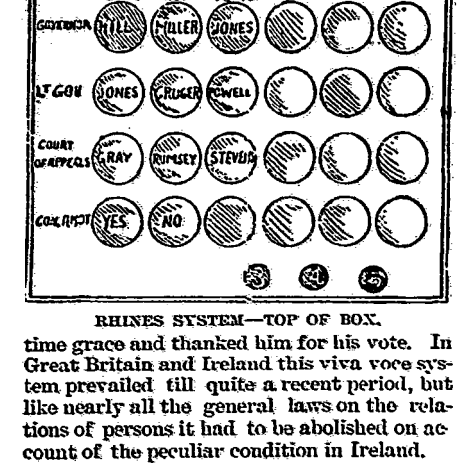


BALLOT REFORM.

HOW MANY EXPERIMENTS THE ENGLISH PEOPLES HAVE TRIED.

First Viva Voce, and Consequent "Intimation" - Then Ballots with "Blind" - "Blind" and "Blind" - The Rhine System by Typewriting - Indiana Law.

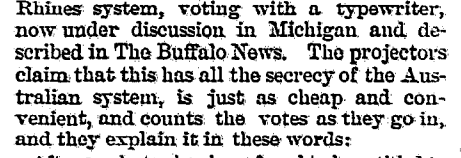


Great grace and thanks him for his vote. In Great Britain and Ireland this viva voce system prevailed till quite a recent period, but this method of voting is now being abandoned.

Thirty years ago or more the visitor to any good sized market town in Ireland on election day, might have seen more than one curious caravan plugging in from the front, on his hooded rooster, with the cry and often pensive landlord; behind him several vans or farm wagons fitted for riding, and behind on either flank outriders to see that nobody slipped away.

All ballots are to be printed according to the form shown above, by public authority, those of the state or red tinted paper, those of the county or blue tinted paper, and those of the township or green tinted paper.

The English speaking people have in various parts of the world tried almost every conceivable scheme of suffrage, but the ballot is the only one that has stood the test of time.



is in an inclosure where no "hears", "work", or "boilers" can get within fifty or one hundred feet of the voter, the ballots are all put in a box, and the voter is not to be seen.

After the election has been found to be settled by the voters, the ballots are to be destroyed, and the voters are to be paid for their services.

THE AUSTRALIAN SYSTEM. expense: For the secretary of state, \$50; for a county clerk, \$30; and so on down the grade.

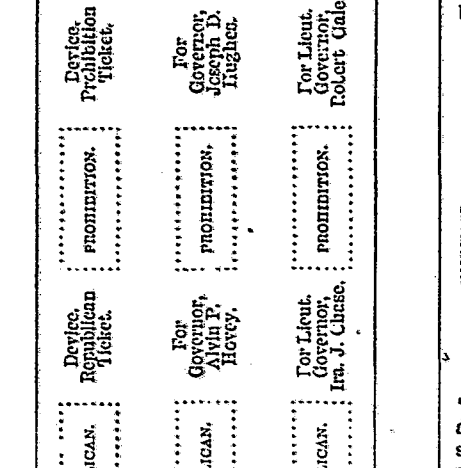
Indiana has been engaged, at intervals for forty years in "reforming" her election laws. She has tried the viva voce system, the "blotted" system, the "blotted" system, the "blotted" system.

Mr. Rice has visited Europe several times, and has been very highly distinguished among distinguished and well-to-do people.

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REAR ADMIRAL KIMBERLY.

He Commanded the American Ships Reported to Be Lost.

The three United States war ships composing the Pacific squadron which were a few days ago reported lost in a cyclone off Samoa.

Louis Ashford Kimberly was born in Troy, N. Y., in 1830, and with his father, who was a practicing physician, removed very early in life to Chicago.

He was appointed Rear Admiral of the United States Navy in 1880, and was in command of the Pacific Squadron.

There is a picture of the steamer Conserva on the Madrid as she lay in the Brooklyn dry dock before she started for Hayti to help out Gen. Polignac.

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