

IS INSUFFICIENT ATTORNEYS CLAIM

SALOONISTS' LAWYERS ADDRESS LETTER TO COUNTY ATTORNEY, SETTING FORTH FINDINGS.

CLAIM TOTAL OF 201 NAMES NOT ELIGIBLE

Make Further Claim That Petition Lacks 500 Names That Can Be Thrown Out on Legal Technicalities—Findings of the Saloonists' Attorneys in Full.

Alleging that the remonstrance petition is far from being sufficient, and that it lacks not only a total of 201 names that are not eligible for count at all because the names are not on the poll books, but is short 500 names that can be attacked on technical grounds, Bradford & Johnson, representing the saloonists, filed with County Attorney Egermayer at 11:40 today a letter setting forth the claims and findings of the past ten days in an exhaustive canvass of the petition.

In the remonstrance petition, filed on May 3, were attached a total of 1,552 names, according to the claim of petitioners. A total of 1,365 were necessary for a majority according to the vote of the last general election, so that the petition showed, according to the claims of the filers, 187 names to the good. Mr. Bradford claims that, after a careful count, made twice, the petition as filed has a total of 1,550 names, and that with the names of the saloonists, which are not on the petition at all, the petition is left insufficient by sixteen names.

Claims No Overtures Made. In giving up a copy of the letter to the Times-Republican Mr. Bradford said that statements in this paper, to the effect that the saloonists' attorneys had been making overtures to the attorneys for the temperance people, were in error, and that no attorney for the saloonists had made any overtures whatever. Mr. Bradford said that Mr. Acres had spoken to him, and proposed to him that if he would have one saloonist opened and make one sale that the case would be tried out within two weeks. Mr. Bradford said that he informed Mr. Acres that he was not yet ready to make any such test.

When asked to moon whether the saloonists would open a result of the findings on the remonstrance petition, Mr. Bradford said that he was not in a position to state. He said the saloonists could do as they pleased; they had his report on the petition and it was now up to them, and not his place to advise as to whether or not to open. The opening of the saloons a few minutes later, however, indicated that affairs were pretty well understood as to what would be the result of the report on the petition.

Bradford's Findings. Mr. Bradford's findings as a result of his canvass of the petition, as stated in his letter to the county attorney, is in full as follows:

Joseph H. Egermayer, Esq., County Attorney, Marshall County, Iowa. Dear Sir: Representing as you do the tax payers of Marshall county, and having expressed as you have so many times publicly in the press and in the courts your desire to save the tax payers of Marshall county any and all expenses you can as county attorney, and we representing the saloon business and property and property owners, call your attention to the fact that the revocation petition is insufficient. At the time of the filing of the revocation petition you will remember that Mr. Bradford asked you in the county auditor's office, shortly after it was filed, while he was examining the petition to see if it was sufficient, as to whether or not it had made any comparisons of the revocation petition with the poll books and you replied in substance that you had not, but that you were assured by Mr. Wamborg, who had been in charge of the petition, that it was sufficient and contained valid names of voters who had voted at the election that they purported to sign from.

Knowing your desire to save money for the tax payers, and knowing from your statement that you have not canvassed the petition to see if it was sufficient, as to whether or not it had made any comparisons of the revocation petition with the poll books and you replied in substance that you had not, but that you were assured by Mr. Wamborg, who had been in charge of the petition, that it was sufficient and contained valid names of voters who had voted at the election that they purported to sign from.

These statements we make and are prepared to back up with the facts, and relying on such facts, we submit you herewith the names of the voters who did not vote, whose names appear thereon, and in said statement, in order that you may understand it, we have to say that the figures ahead of the name represent the page of the petition on which the name is found, then follows the name and then the address as written, and we have divided it into words so that you can examine the poll books rapidly, to see if the name appears thereon, and if it does not appear in one of them, then the voter has indicated that he lived in the particular ward and voted in the particular ward at the place opposite his name, which is indicated in every case.

We also submit to you the duplicate names of those who appear twice, three and four times therein, giving the number of the page of the petition on which their names appear and the street number, to in some cases the initials are not the same, but from an examination of the petition and the poll books you will find there is but one person of that name who votes and they have evidently signed it a second time to try to correspond with the name in the poll book.

We also desire to say to you that we have a list of about fifty persons who have died since they signed their names to the petition and a list of about one hundred and thirty persons who have moved away from Marshalltown

and Marshall county since the signing of the petition, and a list of about two hundred names that cannot be counted because of the supreme court's decision in the case of Porter vs. Butterfield in the 116, Iowa 725 which is followed by the supreme court in the case of Wilson vs. Bonstedt in the 105 Iowa 451. The same case is found in the 110 Northwestern on page 598.

In our duplicate list I desire to call your special attention to the fact that in the First ward appears the name of W. C. Clem or W. G. Clem, and in the Second ward appears the name of W. G. Clem. This we claim is a duplicate. We also call your attention to the names F. Elge and Jacob Elge in the First ward, which are evidently the same person or one of them did not vote. We also call your attention to the name of S. Dunham and F. Dunham in the First ward, who signed and voted, and evidently did not vote. There are two in the same ward there appears the name Harry V. Speers and H. V. Speers; one of them evidently did not vote; and in the same ward appears the name Dan Swab and John D. Swab which is a duplicate of one of them did not vote. And in the Second ward appears the name of Coughy, neither of them voted if there are two, and they are duplicates also. Also in the Second ward appears the name O. T. Cartwright and T. C. Cartwright. If they are not the same person one of them did not vote. And in said ward also appears the name Hugh McConnell and they are not the same person one of them did not vote.

In the list from the Third ward you will find that we have the names F. Tuffree, Francis Tuffree and F. J. Tuffree. These are triplicates as we believe and unless one of them was voted, though one may have. We also have in the Third ward the name J. E. Wells twice and J. S. Wells. We believe these to be the same and we cannot find that such a person voted. In the Fourth ward appears the name L. D. Griffith twice. Griffith did not vote and it is evidently a duplicate. In the Fourth ward appears the name of A. O. Moreland or A. O. G. Woerland. This is not a duplicate but we cannot find that a person by either of these names voted. We also find in the Fourth ward the name Joseph White and J. F. White at two different addresses, one address being in the Fifth ward and one in the Third ward. This is either a duplicate or one of them did not vote.

In the Fifth ward appears the name H. or A. Marquis and the name H. or A. Marquis and the name H. or A. Marquis voted and this is evidently a triplicate. Again in that ward appears the name J. F. Trunkey twice. He did not vote and it is a duplicate. Again in said ward you will find the name Loren Waldo and L. W. Waldo. None of the names voted and this probably is a duplicate. Again in said ward appears the name George Wilson and George E. Wilson; in one case he says he lives in the Fifth ward and in the other case he gives his address. This is evidently a duplicate.

New Mr. Egermayer, the Times-Republican, when the petition was filed, said the attorneys would claim that the saloons were being persecuted by this petition. We do not make such a claim now, but if you start litigation against the saloon keepers on account of the petition, and because you are prosecuting the saloon keepers, if you do not investigate, investigate it before starting suits. The saloons closed ten days to investigate. Can you not and will you not investigate two days if necessary?

The Doctors Were Good to Him

A Patient at the Neal Institute, Omaha, Tells of How He Was Treated.

In a personal letter to State Senator Bruce, while speaking of the Neal Cure, a recently cured patient said: "I can truthfully say that I was never better treated in my life than I was at the Neal Institute, Omaha. The doctors, nurses and attendants are all fine gentlemen. You may rest assured that anyone whom I can induce to take the cure I shall. The Neal is just what one needs who cannot quit drinking. It cured me right in three days, without hypodermic injections."

No Cure, No Pay. It is the moral duty which every person addicted to the drink habit owes to his family, relatives, friends, society and the public, also everyone who is interested in or knows of one who is addicted to the drink habit, to call upon, write or phone the Neal Cure today for free copies of their guaranteed Bond and Contract, booklet, testimonials, endorsements and bank references, which will be cheerfully furnished. Address The Neal Cure, Institute, 802 Fifth Street, Des Moines, Iowa; also Davenport, Sioux City, Iowa, and Omaha, Neb.

We have tried to fix this so you can investigate rapidly and know in a brief time—a day, whether our claims are true. We hope you will proceed at once to do so. We are making this letter public to you by sending it going thereby to the Times-Republican and the Herald, because you have been quoted in interviews with the papers as to what you proposed to do, and if you do anything without investigation and without seeing whether or not our statements are true, the people will know it. There are three matters that we did not call your attention to which also will prevent the petition being good and have not called your attention to in this letter, and they are, First: Sixty names withdrawn from the petition. Second: There are about fifty names on the petition that are not witnessed by any one. Third: There are about twenty-five names that are signed by a mark and the mark has not been witnessed.

Finally, we can convince you in two days' time by going with you to the court house and taking the papers and examining them that the petition lacks 500 names in the various ways we have indicated above of being enough. Kindly inform us of your intentions in the matter, if you feel so disposed and do not be misled and make the tax payers an expense at the request of outsiders or overzealous persons at home or because you think it is your duty to do something because a petition has been filed revoking the right that is not sufficient if you investigate it.

BRADFORD & JOHNSON. P. S. We desire to say the petition, we believe, is short two names in the claimed count, and then H. C. Hanson, whose page number in petition is 247, and whose street and number is 608 Woodbury street, and who works at Wilhau & Halverson's, says the signature is not his, and he never signed or authorized anyone to sign it, and he lives at that number and voted. We have other cases like this. May 14, 1910.

GROCERS VISIT CITY.

Retailers From Northern Iowa Come Here to See Mill.

Ten retail grocers of northern Iowa towns, who are the customers of the Letts, Spencer Smith Company, the Mason City branch of the Western Grocer Company, spent the day in the city as the guests of the Mason City wholesale house. Accompanied by Mr. Ben Bassler, the Mason City salesman, who sells the dealers, and Mr. Ned Letts, an employe of the Mason City

house, the gentlemen were brought here especially to visit the Western Grocer Company mills and to inspect the several large farms where the company is growing its crops of sweet corn and other products for its canning department.

The retailers were royally entertained, and after going all thru the mill were taken to the various farms and about the city in automobiles. The retailers who made up the party were Messrs. Herman Smith, Christ Denner and A. Moosdorf, of Charles City; Fred Miller, of Rudd; W. B. Waite, of Bassett; J. T. Combs, of Tiffin; William Goheen and J. O'Connor, of Lawler; Theodore Hopperstad, of Calmar; and D. Watvig, of Saude. All water rents due, no discounts after May 15. To pay water rent give name of street and number of house. Do not wait until last day. F. B. Wiley, city clerk.

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Wanted—Washings without ironings, 410 North Fourth avenue. Wanted—Boarders and roomers, 401 East Main. Wanted—Place on farm for boy of 13, work for board. Address M-12, care this office. Wanted—Public to know that my grocery store, phone 854, Store 709 East Main street, Marshalltown, Iowa. Jacob Schirmer.

Wanted—You to try D. A. Moore for wall paper cleaning. Phone 1361 green. Wanted—Leave your wants at the Marshalltown Employment Agency, Phone 783. Wanted—Let your wants be known. Carl's Employment Agency, Phone 950.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Wanted—Three bricklayers by Monday morning. John Jackobson, contractor. Wanted—Carpenters for finishing work at new Masonic Temple and for rough carpenter work at county farm. Apply Ed Peters, Masonic Temple.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Wanted—Girl for general house work, two in family, 407 East State street. Wanted—Dishwasher, Henry Sundell, 31 North Center street.

WANTED—SALESMEN.

Salesmen—Traveling making small towns, making \$5 to \$10 per day carrying our pocket size line. For particulars address, 20th Century Mfg. Co., 1208 Wells St., Chicago.

WANTED—LAND AGENTS.

Preferred practical farmers to represent the finest of South Dakota farm land bargains. The greatest land movement on record is now under way. Also write us if interested in large tracts for dividing up, which can be sold on easy terms and low prices. Interstate Land Agency, Merriman, Neb.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

I want to start you silvering mirrors at home in spare time, anyone can easily make \$4 daily. Free booklet and sample. G. F. Redmond, 159 Wainwright Bldg., Boston, Mass.

WANTED—MAN TO TAKE POSITION AS SECRETARY MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

\$2,100; bookkeeper, \$1,500; also commissary engineer, \$1,200; clerk, \$75. Give age and experience. American Opportunity Company, Houston, Tex.

WANTED—MAN TO TRAVEL IN IOWA.

Good pay and (also) made suit in 90 days; experience unnecessary; reliable firm. Write for particulars. J. E. McBrady & Co., Chicago.

WANTED—MAN MUST BE WILLING TO LEARN AND CAPABLE OF ACTING AS OUR REPRESENTATIVE; NO CANVASSING OR SOLICITING; GOOD income assured. Address National Co-operative Realty Co., 999 Marden Bldg., Washington, D. C.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

For Sale—My well improved 300 acre farm near Sumner, Iowa. Best reasons for selling. Price \$22,000. Write for

and iron bedstead and springs, two rockers, one parlor chair, three small stands, one bookcase, fruit jars and jelly glasses. Mrs. Edmondson, 105 South Fourth street.

For Sale—Sewing machine, cheap. Inquire 207 North Eleventh street.

For Sale—Staver rubber tired surrey, good as new. A. E. Myers.

For Sale—First class shoe repair shop; only one in town of 1,400 inhabitants. P. P. Smith, Grundy Center, Ia.

For Sale—Four new pianos and one repossessed one, as I am leaving the city for the summer. I will sell these pianos at a sacrifice, also a good drop head Singer sewing machine. Mrs. M. J. Pierce, 110 West Main street.

Candy floss machine for sale. Used only short time. Will sell cheap. E. M. Lathrop, Beidmont, Iowa.

For Sale—Grocery and crockery business located in Webster City, the county seat of Hamilton county, Iowa. A town of about 6,000 population. Have been in business in same store room for over eighteen years. Other business demanding my attention and time. Stock invoices about \$4,000. Terms can be given on part of purchase price if desired. Address the owner, Stanton R. Hoyt, Webster City, Iowa.

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STORE FIXTURES FOR SALE.

One Enterprise coffee mill, No. 5, handpump, extra attachment for grinding, new set of burrs and only \$18. One 110 gallon seal measuring oil tank, one quart stroke, almost new, at \$8; one 120 gallon Bowser cellar oil tank, one-half gallon stroke, at \$6, pump delivery upstairs; one thirty-six inch diameter meat block, almost new and in good condition, for \$5. Some extra butchers' tools and show cases at very reasonable prices. At C. H. Culley's, east side of court house.

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BANK BUYS BUILDING

Iowa Savings Bank Purchases Valuable Corner Property at First Avenue and Main Street—Will Remodel Building For Use of Bank.

In the purchase Friday afternoon of the valuable corner property at first avenue and Main street of W. A. Wasson, by the Iowa Savings Bank, the city is promised another modern and up-to-date bank building.

As soon as the bank can get possession of the building it will make extensive repairs, and remodel it both in and outside and move to it from its present quarters in the Kibbey building. The Western Union Telegraph Company, which leases the first floor,

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MINNESOTA LAND.

For Sale—296 acres, 2 1/2 miles from town, 3 miles across Iowa line, well improved, good house, 2 barns, all out-buildings, 210 acres plow land, 25 acres timber, balance pasture, no waste land. Five dollars per bushel. In offered to settle an estate for the next two weeks at \$69 per acre. No \$150 an acre farm in Iowa or Illinois contains any better land than this, or will raise any more crop to the acre. If interested, act quick. H. E. Skinner, Albert Lea, Minnesota.

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