

DELAYED BY THE WITNESSES

Progress of the Election Contest Greatly Hampered by the Lack of Evidence.

IT IS GOING ALTOGETHER TOO SLOW

Notaries Will Very Likely Try Their Hands at Compelling Attendance—Jumping on a Box of Cigars—Yesterday's Proceedings.

The legislative contest cases continue to drag their weary way each day. A great deal of trouble is experienced in securing the attendance of witnesses and the contestants are consuming double the time necessary because of the continual waitings for witnesses to suit their own convenience in appearing before the notaries.

The testimony of Peter O'Donnell occupied most of the forenoon yesterday. He was a democratic challenger in the Third district of the Fifth ward. The witness testified to the bringing into the booth of a box of cigars by a republican candidate for councilman, with his card attached.

Criticized the Cigars.

Michael Clarke was recalled to relate his experience with a box of cigars that had been placed inside the election booth of the Third district of the Fifth ward, by W. A. Saunders, a candidate for the city council. The witness said that Mr. Saunders' card was tucked to the lid of the box, and that the judges and clerks smoked the cigars. He smoked several. Didn't enjoy himself, but smoked to get rid of the cigars. He thought they were a product from John Smiley's cabbage field, and certainly they were not of a kind to influence any votes.

Mr. Barrett again gave notice to the contestants that the contest must proceed upon an equal distribution of time in the hearing, so as to introduce testimony, and that when the contestants have finished the contestees will insist upon occupying the closing time. The stenographer made this a part of the record, and then began a tedious wait for other witnesses to put in an appearance.

Adolph Hoppe came in a few minutes later and was sworn. The witness voted for a Third district of the Fifth ward. When he approached the booth he was accosted by a man who thrust into his hand a sample ballot of some kind. He did not take notice of the slip of paper; tore it to pieces and entered the booth. The witness testified that the first object to meet his gaze was the Saunders box of cigars. The next irregularity that came to his vision was a voter holding up his ballot and inquiring of the judges whether it was regularly marked.

The cross-examination elicited the fact that witness was not acquainted with the political faith of the ticket holders whom he encountered outside of the booth. One was a colored man, and he did not suppose he was a democrat. In reply to a direct question Mr. Hoppe said he did not notice anything which seemed like an attempt to thwart the intention of the voter or obstruct the voting. The only irregular practice he noticed was the soliciting of the voters within 100 feet of the booth. There was nothing affecting the legislative ticket one way or another.

Helped Out the Lawyers. George Stacy was called and stated that the election board in the First precinct of the Seventh ward was composed of five republicans, one democrat and one independent, one vacancy being filled the morning of election.

Sibley Reardon, a democratic challenger at the sixth district of the Fifth ward, was called to tell his story. His witness counted which in his judgment were not properly marked. The judges compelled each voter who required assistance in preparing his ballot to take an oath to such inability. He objected to this, but without avail. A few voters were denied the exercising of their franchise because they refused to take the oath of their inability to prepare their ballots. He was not acquainted with the political faith of the voters who had the ballot.

The witness then started to inquire whether it was a bribe under the Australian ballot law to present an election board with a box of cigars.

NEBRASKA AND NEBRASKANS.

Cedar Rapids people are talking of boring an artesian well. The improvements at Cedar Rapids during the year footed up \$22,000.

The Elkhorn depot at Arlington was entirely destroyed by fire which started from spontaneous combustion in the oil room. Benkelman's grain elevator caught fire, but prompt action by a volunteer bucket brigade saved the structure from destruction.

Table Rock people who were awake early enough in the morning saw a brilliant meteor and heard it explode with a loud report. Nobody, however, secured any of the pieces so far as reported.

REMODELING RESCUE HALL.

First Service Held Last Night—Making General Changes. The first service after the dedication Monday night was held last evening in the new Rescue hall on Douglas street. The attendance was not so great as it might have been, but the number present was considered an argument for the promotion of this worthy enterprise, and the service was a feast for the unfortunate who find a genuine Christian welcome when they entered.

Workmen are now engaged in transforming the old theater. The scenery has been removed and the stage and rooms in the rear will be converted into suitable rooms for laundry purposes and sleeping apartments for the men. The first floor next to the street will be devoted to the use of a reading room and a sewing room, a partition separating the two. The gallery will be used for sleeping rooms for girls and women. To remodel the building will require an outlay of \$1,300.

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