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Members of the Police Commission Refute Slanders Against Omaha.

THE LATE ELECTION WAS NOT RIOTOUS.

Chief Seavey Also Has a Word to Say - Prohibition Papers Still Maligning Omaha.

The overwhelming defeat of prohibition has filled the organs of that party with resentment and indignation. The New York Voice has flooded the east with lurid accounts of election riots and intimidation of prohibition voters in Omaha.

Western people do not believe these stories and libels, but eastern people do. Many of the latter believe the Voice as they do the States, so that it is absolutely necessary for the East to refute these slanders against Omaha.

An Omaha man now in the east writes as follows to a member of the Bee staff: FERRICKS, Nov. 10.—To the Editor of the Bee: A prohibitionist has just shown me a paper called the Voice, published in New York. I will send the paper to you. By it you will see what people in the east are led to think of Omaha. The Voice is full of out-throws, with our revenues strapped to our sides.

But the article from Nebraska, I marked it, but a child could find it and know where it came from. Write us the particulars if there are any.

The man who wrote that article has done Omaha more damage than he could repair in five years to come. There are thousands of people here who believe every word of it, and pronounced them false and untrue. You have no idea how such language sounds away back here. A friend of mine who is out on parole here believes that we are out among a lot of Indians and that there is neither law nor order there.

Of course, I told them that there is not a word of truth in it from beginning to end. I await an answer from you. Yours, C. A. U.

The Bee interviewed the members of the police commission and also Chief Seavey on the subject yesterday and their statements are given below.

Hon. L. M. Bennett, who for years has been a member of the Omaha police commission, was shown copies of prohibition sheets this morning. He said he had read them and wild-eyed accounts of alleged riots and disturbances at the polls in Omaha on election day. Mr. Bennett read the tales of woe and pronounced them false and untrue. He said: "I spent nearly the entire day visiting the different wards and voting precincts. Some of them, notably in the Third ward, visited three times during the day. I naturally supposed there would be trouble in the Third if anywhere, but in no instance did I see any disturbance or attempt to interfere with voters in that ward. There was nothing to mar the peace and quiet of an orderly election. I have lived in Omaha twenty-one years and have never known a riotous election. I have never witnessed a more quiet election than that of November 4."

With reference to the statement made in the New York Voice that the prohibition papers regarding riots and disturbances on election day in Omaha I pronounce them absolutely false. The only statement made in those papers that Chief of Police Seavey had surrendered the city to rioters and declared himself to be powerless to cope with them is a willful and contemptible fabrication. The chief's official report made to the commission is ample proof of that. We had appointed before election more special policemen than we found it necessary to employ."

Hon. G. L. Gilbert of the police commission said: "My attention has been called to the statements regarding the riotous election published in the New York Voice and the Lincoln Call, and I have no hesitancy in denouncing them as the most malicious lies. The man who wrote the article on these matters has had but one object in view, and that object was to injure the city and its reputation. I don't know who he was, but I don't care. I fear there will be trouble on election day and I hope you will see that the rights and interests of the city are being laughed in the fellow's face, but I told him certainly. I also told him that every voter, irrespective of party or belief should have the privilege of casting the right of a free ballot, if it took every policeman and every soldier in Douglas county. I had an idea number of years ago that the fraud, so the members would claim with the mayor and we decided to put an extra force of police for election day. After this we got the article in the New York Voice to inform his men that the best of order must be observed."

As to the greater portion of election day visiting the polls, the first, second, third and fifth wards, made one trip to the polling places in the morning and the other in the afternoon. At every place I found the election being conducted in a quiet and orderly manner. Right here I want to say that I have resided in Omaha a number of years and never saw a more quiet election than the one held on the 4th of this month. To be more emphatic, I want to again denounce those damnable lies, as well as their authors, and I think some course should be adopted to refute the charges made by these irresponsible parties who have no interest in the city, other than to injure and blacken its reputation. I think that the board of trade should call a meeting at the earliest possible date and pass resolutions to show that the riotous and contemptible course that these so-called prohibition leaders pursued while they were being harbored in our city."

Chris Hartman, member of the fire and police commission, said regarding the lies: "It was a part of my main duty on last election day to go from poll to poll, seeing that particularly the newly appointed officers were doing their duty. This work made it necessary for me to keep my eyes open in all directions, and I was thoroughly well prepared and fitted to pass an opinion as to the condition of things all over the city. I will say that, as a matter of fact, clear, well-known, positive fact, Omaha has never had so quiet, orderly and in every way dignified an election in all her history, as was the last. I brand as devilishly malicious and totally false the reports being printed by country papers to the effect that we had any riot but a peaceful election."

Chief Seavey was shown the statements in the New York Voice regarding the manner in which it is alleged, the late election was conducted in this city, and his attention was particularly directed to the following lines in which his name appears: "At noon Chief Seavey declared himself helpless and the city in the hands of a mob."

"In the second ward the devil in hell seemed to be let loose."

"Those," he said, "were lies telegraphed to the Voice from this city. I take the paper; that is, they send it to me, have been sending it for the past three months. There is no truth in the stories, and this fact, I think, set forth fully in my letter to the police commission covering the peace of the city on election day. That states the case completely. Strickler, the attorney, came to me on election day and said that he could get protection in the Second ward. I sent him to the patrol wagon and said to the patrol wagon and see if you can't get protection."

"Did he go with you?" the reporter asked. "No, sir, he didn't," was the chief's reply.

The following is the letter of Chief Seavey to the fire and police commission and which was published in the Bee on Wednesday last at the unanimous request of that body: To the Honorable Board of Fire and Police Commissioners: Gentlemen: I have the honor to report that during the election day, the 4th inst., there were ninety-two police officers and forty-one special policemen on duty at the polls and elsewhere about the city. The police officers on duty worked thirteen hours and the special policemen on duty worked twelve hours. I read the law governing elections to all the men, and instructed them accordingly, and notwithstanding the several complaints and some instances and that certain persons did not receive public protection, I have reason to believe that the police department performed its duty thoroughly and to the satisfaction of all parties occurred at the different polling places

which were immediately stopped by the police, thereby preventing any serious disturbance. There were thirty-one arrests made during the twenty-four hours ending at 7:30 a. m., November 4, thirteen of which were for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Two saloon-keepers were found doing business on election day, namely, John Dillan at 21st and S. and S. at 13th and 14th South Thirtieth street, both of whom will be prosecuted. The important and memorable election of November 4, 1890, was one of the most quiet general elections held in Omaha during my term of office. I attribute the good order of the day to the fact of the season being well advanced, the orderly conduct of our citizens and the vigilance, discretion and activity of the police force. It is respectfully submitted that the election was one of the most successful in our history. Rev. Mr. Merrill was shown a copy of a prohibition sheet in which it is charged that he and numerous other clergymen of the city were assaulted and beaten while working at the polls.

The gentleman read the blood and thunder story and then said: "I guess the Call, like other newspapers, has the faculty of stretching the truth to some extent. The election is over, prohibition is beaten, and the majority of the voters of the state have decided against the amendment, so, I think the least said about the matter the better. I expect to retire in Omaha and I have no desire to stir up any hard feelings."

"All day long I worked in the Sixth ward urging men to vote for prohibition, and while I was jeered and abused to some extent, I will say that I was not so severely treated as I had any fears for my safety. No person assaulted me but one drunken man was about the polls; at least, I saw but one. I was able to do my duty, and I had better go home and attend to my other business. I was in company with a lawyer whose name is Thomas. This man argued with the crowd and as a result his tickets were jerked from his hands and torn up."

The Call states that Anthony Johnson was ejected at the Sixth ward polling place. He might have been, but I was there all day and saw nothing of the kind. The order was preserved and I was surprised that there was not more trouble."

All Music at Half Price. 6,000 pieces only 10c a copy at Meinberg's, 18th st. bet. Capital ave and Dodge street.

SOUTH OMAHA. Fell over a Banister. Miss Jennie Allen, one of the teachers in the high school, lost her balance and fell over the banister, landing her head first several feet below. She received quite a cut on the head just above the forehead which was sewed up by a surgeon.

Moore's Successor. At the Presbyterian parsonage at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening Mr. John H. Moore and Miss Emma A. Bussard were married. Rev. Robert L. Wheeler officiating. Mr. Moore is one of the most trusted employees of the packing houses of Swift & Co., and his many friends are congratulating him on his marriage with such a popular and estimable lady. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will be at home at Twenty-sixth and P streets.

Notes About the City. Ole F. Johnson, who has been so long dangerously ill, is recovering. Charles Akroff has sufficiently recovered to be able to go to his place of business. A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. William Breckner, Twenty-seventh and Armour streets.

Cigar-makers' union No. 67 will hold a meeting Tuesday evening in Ancient Order United Workmen hall. J. W. Blake and J. P. O'Grady have come here from Oberlin, Kan., and will establish themselves in business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holmes will entertain a party of their friends Saturday evening at the occasion of Mr. Dwight L. Holmes' birthday. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jetter is sick with diphtheria. Another case of that dread disease is reported from the Fourth ward.

Barnett Gambrowsky, an employe at George Obern's rendering works, cut a deep gash in his left instep. A surgeon dressed the painful wound. The friends of Charles A. Payunk, who has been so long in St. Joseph's hospital, and whose death was feared, will give a Thanksgiving benefit ball for his benefit in Rowley's hall, Wednesday evening, November 20.

The ladies of Trinity M. E. church, Kountze Place, will give their annual chicken supper this evening from 6 to 10. Supper 25c. Everybody invited.

District Court. The jury in the Dora Knowles case has returned a verdict of not guilty. Mrs. Hannah Murray is suing the city for \$500 on account of the change of a grade.

The case of Douglas county against James H. Baldwin for \$2,000 for support of his wife in the insane asylum, was put on trial yesterday morning. Judge Deane listened to the testimony in the case and then rendered his verdict in favor of H. Edson yesterday afternoon. Edson owned a hat at Seventeenth avenue and Davenport street, and was occupied by the plaintiff and there she kept boarders. Some eighteen months ago he got tired of his tenant and to get her out of the house, shut off the water. She is now in court suing for damages. A had a different form. At that time Edson was charged with assault and battery. He charged that when he went to the premises to shut off the water, the woman pounced upon him and being an old man, he fell on the ground, and in a most shocking manner. The judge listened to the testimony and ordered the defendant released from custody.

The Haugh-Ketchikan iron company has appealed from the decision of the county commissioners and has brought suit in the district court to recover \$408.60 from the county. The iron company furnished some iron work for the county hospital and claimed balance. The claim was before the county commissioners and was rejected at the meeting held two weeks ago last Saturday.

John Cherront, who was tried on the charge of having been the man who robbed William Dwyer of his watch and some cash was acquitted by the jury last evening. Today the case against Thomas Carrall will be put on trial in Judge Clark's court. The indictment charges that last March Carrall entered Dr. Luddington's house, and when he left took with him a lot of valuable silverware.

Settling Newfoundland Difficulties. LONDON, Nov. 12.—(Special cablegram to The Bee.)—The Globe and Gazette says that negotiations between Great Britain and France for the settlement of the Newfoundland fishery question are progressing. The basis of the negotiations is that France shall surrender to Great Britain the French shore of Newfoundland and shall be compensated therefor by the cession of one of the British West African colonies, possibly Gambia. In addition Newfoundland will renounce the bait act.

The German Diet Opened. BERLIN, Nov. 12.—The emperor opened the diet of Prussia today in a speech from the throne. His majesty said in view of the friendly relations of Prussia with all foreign states, which relations have been further strengthened this year, the country he said could look forward with confidence to the further preservation of the peace.

Commoners' Presence Needed. LONDON, Nov. 12.—(Special cablegram to The Bee.)—High Hon. William Henry Smith, government leader in the house of commons, has issued a circular to his supporters urging them to be present at the opening of the approaching session, as their support for matters of the highest importance will then be necessary.

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Many friends in Omaha not alone in army circles, will mourn his loss and pay tender tribute to the many sterling qualities of an active mind and a large heart.

General McKibben left the military academy in 1848 and was in active service in the army until 1875, when he was retired for disability, with the brevet rank of a brigadier general. He was five times brevetted for gallant services in the field. Of magnificent physique and sprung from a stock of which long life is a heritage, his friends had every reason to expect for him a comparatively long and happy old age.

Two weeks before he died he was attacked by the general, suspecting serious throat troubles consulted eminent surgeons and was informed that he was a victim of malignant cancer. He quietly returned home, arranged his affairs made all needed preparations for impending death and then calmly informed his family of his approaching end. One by one he bade his old army friends good-bye as unconcernedly as if setting out for a short journey. To one whom he met on the street a few weeks prior to his death he said: "I've got my marching orders, read old boy, and shall obey them like a soldier."

Two weeks before he died he submitted to a severe and painful surgical operation on his throat, declining to take chloroform and walking from his bed to the operating table alone and without assistance.

He was buried at his own request in Arlington cemetery, remarking simply: "I have always been with the soldiers; let me lie down to rest among them."

General McKibben was born in Chambersburg, Pa., sixty-two years ago. He entered West Point in 1848 and remained two years at the academy. In 1855 he was appointed a second lieutenant in the Ninth infantry, a captain in the Sixteenth in 1861, and colonel of the Tenth Hundred and Fifty-sixth Pennsylvania infantry in the year following. His successive promotions in the permanent establishment were in the Thirty-second infantry, Tenth infantry and Tenth cavalry, of which last regiment he was a major when retired.

General McKibben leaves a father aged ninety-three, who, with two brothers and a sister, attended his funeral.

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Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued by Judge Shickel yesterday: Name and address. Age. George W. Cole, Omaha, 23. Anna Beedie, Omaha, 22. Charles Linn, Omaha, 22. Minnie L'Opera, Omaha, 22.

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