

VOTING LIKE AUSTRALIANS.

South Omaha Chooses City Officers Under the New Election Law.

INNOVATIONS CAUSED BY THE SYSTEM.

Arrangements of the Voting Booths and the Exclusion of Ward Workers and Healers—A Quiet Election.

South Omaha yesterday had its first experience with the workman of the Australian ballot law passed at the recent session of the legislature.

The recent was the annual spring election, at which one city clerk, three members of the council, one from each ward, and two members of the board of education were selected.

Formerly there were but three voting precincts in South Omaha, but to comply with the new law, the city had been redistributed.

The law apparently gave entire satisfaction to all parties who were zealous of a fair ballot and an honest count.

Owing to it being a new thing to the judges and clerks who were inexperienced hands and the machinery was slow in starting, but shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday morning the main polling places were opened and the work of depositing ballots was commenced.

The voting places were arranged in the manner in which a voter deposits his ballot, and as all polling places are the same, a description of one is a description of all.

Diagram of a voting booth with labeled sections: A-Ballot box, B-Judges, C-Table, D-Entrance, E-Exit, F-Healer, G-Boiler, H-Door, I-Window, J-Counter, K-Seat, L-Back, M-Floor, N-Ceiling, O-Wall, P-Roof, Q-Foundation, R-Plumbing, S-Electrical, T-Painting, U-Carpentry, V-Masonry, W-Plumbing, X-Electrical, Y-Painting, Z-Carpentry, AA-Masonry, AB-Plumbing, AC-Electrical, AD-Painting, AE-Carpentry, AF-Masonry, AG-Plumbing, AH-Electrical, AI-Painting, AJ-Carpentry, AK-Masonry, AL-Plumbing, AM-Electrical, AN-Painting, AO-Carpentry, AP-Masonry, AQ-Plumbing, AR-Electrical, AS-Painting, AT-Carpentry, AU-Masonry, AV-Plumbing, AW-Electrical, AX-Painting, AY-Carpentry, AZ-Masonry.

For CITY CLERK. Ryan, John J. [X]

FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. Vote for TWO. Bulla, James [X]; Condon, Daniel [X]; Jones, J. D. [X]; Persons, Frank [X].

Should the voter by accident mutilate his ticket, it is returned to the judges and he is given another. This may continue until the voter has destroyed four tickets, after which he becomes disfranchised, as the law limits the tickets to this number for each voter.

WAS JUST LIKE A SKINNER.

Mayor Cushing Finds Many Holes in the Ballot Light Ordinance.

HIS VETO OF IT READ AND SUSTAINED.

Propositions for Lighting the Outlying Streets—Resolutions to Do Better Adopted—Squires Invited to Sue.

Hostilities were declared off at the session of the city council held last night, and the thirteen members who were present attended strictly to business.

C. C. Littlefield protested against certain portions of the milk ordinance. He objects to the power of revoking milk licenses being in the hands of the members of the board of public works.

Mayor Cushing vetoed the ordinance establishing a paving district on South Twenty-second street, between the 100th and 110th streets.

The Ballot electric light ordinance was killed by the veto of the mayor. His reasons for withholding his signature were numerous.

President Leary opposed this, saying: "Mr. Madison, the chairman, is very sick and cannot attend to these duties."

Comptroller Godrick informed the council that Gibson & Harrison will be unable to comply with the terms of their contract for doing lithographing and printing.

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