

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 contest 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.

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Sibbey 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.

Something Good.

I have sold and used in my family for several years Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea remedy, and have found it one of the most useful and safe family remedies I ever handled.

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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 Elkhead 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.

J. Sibirsen of Columbus has filed a statement in the county court, that even should the contest case between him and William Irwin for a seat in the house of representatives be decided in his favor, he would not qualify. The fight against Irwin was instituted by other parties without the consent of Mr. Sibirsen.

The parties who, it is charged, robbed and burned Dr. Gandy's store at Aspinwall on the night of November 26 have been arrested and are now in jail at Auburn. Their names are Robison, John Ebbs and William Corey, living near Hillsdale.

Draw Your Own Conclusion.

Mr. J. O. Davenport, manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., Ft. Bragg, Cal., has this to say of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: "I used for a severe cold and cough and obtained immediate relief. In the Fort Bragg Redwood Co.'s store we have sold large quantities of Chamberlain's medicine. For sale by druggists."

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.

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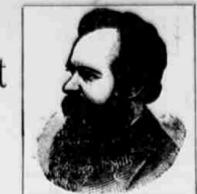
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NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

List of Changes of Importance in the Regular Service Yesterday.

The leave granted Captain John C. Seanting, Second artillery, November 18 is extended two months to stock.

LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE. The Original and Genuine (WORCESTERSHIRE) LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE. Beware of Imitations; see that you get Lea & Perrins' Sauce.

AMUSEMENTS. BOYD'S NEW THEATRE. LAST DAY. TODAY, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21. Last two performances of STUART ROBSON and His Excellent Company in the Following Plays: MATINEE THIS AFTERNOON AT 2:30. Oliver Goldsmith's Fine Old Comedy, SHE STOOGES TO CONQUER. THIS EVENING AT 8. Bronson Howard's American Comedy, THE HENRIETTA.

The GREAT IRISH PLAY and ROMANCE OF IRELAND. NORA MACHREE. Under the Management of SIDNEY R. ELLIS. A Superb Company of Players.

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BOYD'S NEW THEATRE. MERRY CHRISTMAS. Four Nights Two Matinees, Beginning Sunday Matinee, Christmas Day, Dec. 25. THE FAVERUE THE COMEDIANS, DONNELLY & GIRARD.

THE NEW NATURAL GAS. EVERYTHING NEW. Funnier and Better Than Ever. Sale opens Saturday at following prices: First floor, 50c; 2nd and 3rd, 40c; balcony, 30c and 25c. Matinee prices—First floor, 50c and 75c; balcony, 35c and 25c.

WONDERLAND and Bijou Theater. ALL THIS WEEK. Burton Stanley Comedy Company. WIDOW'S TROUBLES. HOP-O-MY-THUMB, the Midget Man.

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THE LOS ANGELES WINE, LIQUOR and CIGAR CO.

1313 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb. Recognizing the fact that the Holiday trade will soon demand great quantities of goods in our line, being heavily overstocked and wishing to give our customers the benefit of low prices at a time of year when our goods are most in demand, we have concluded to CUT PRICES all to pieces, without regard to cost of articles mentioned.

WE QUOTE

WINE. Regular prices, Tom Gin, \$1.00; Do Kuyper, \$1.25; Crystal, \$1.40 per quart. Now reduced as follows: Booth Tom Gin, .70c per quart; De Kuyper Gin, .80c per quart; Crystal Gin, .90c per quart; Tom Gin, \$2.00 per gallon; Royal Dutch Gin, \$2.20 per gallon; Rye Malt Gin, \$2.30 per gallon.

Imported Bass Ale. Dog Head Brand, 20c per pint; \$2.00 per dozen. White Label Brand, 25c per pint; \$2.25 per dozen.

Imported Rhine Wines. Old price \$1.00 per quart. Now reduced to 50c per quart.

Imported Champagne. Pommery "Sec." \$1.50 per pint; \$2.75 per quart. Piper Heidsieck "Sec." \$1.35 per pint; \$2.45 per quart.

Imported Port Wine. Regular prices, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 per quart; \$2.75, \$3.25 and \$3.50 per gallon. Now reduced to 60c per quart; \$2.30 per gallon.

Los Angeles Wine, Liquor and Cigar Co. 1313 FARNAM STREET, OMAHA, NEB. We assort bottled goods, putting in just such an assortment as you may wish. We do a strictly cash business. Do not send in an order without money remittance, as goods will not be shipped until money is received.

Key West Clear Havana and Domestic Cigars. Key West Cigars. Rizo. Regalia Graciosa, per 50 box, \$5.25; Rothchild, 4.75; Panettieri, 4.50; Concha Especial Extra, 4.00; Concha Especial, 3.85; U. C. Especial, 3.55; Regalia Reina, Extra fine, 3.95; Albertas, 4.55.

Clear Havana. White Seal, per 50 box, \$2.25. Domestic Cigars. Grand Royal, per 50 box, \$2.75.

WHISKIES. Here is Where We Do Our Prices. Washington, per gallon, \$1.40; Adams, per gallon, 1.50; Jefferson, per gallon, 1.75; Elkhead, per gallon, 2.00; Glenmore, per gallon, 2.25; Pop Cera Whisky, per gallon, 2.25; Imperial, per gallon, 2.20; Atherton, per gallon, 2.00; Monarch, per gallon, 2.25; E. P. Pepper, per gallon, 2.00; T. B. Rip, per gallon, 2.75; Monogram, per gallon, 3.00; Kentucky Club, per gallon, 3.25; Bell of Anderson, per gallon, 3.50; Boon & Knoll, per gallon, 3.50; Old Taylor, per gallon, 4.00; Edgewood (old), per gallon, 4.55; W. J. Frazier, 1879, per gallon, 6.10; American Club, per gallon, 2.00; Old Pioneer, per gallon, 2.25; Ten Kettle, per gallon, 2.00; Silver Wedding, per gallon, 1.75.

Whiskies in Quart Bottles. Cut to Following Prices. Hermitage, per quart, 1880, 75c; O. F. C., per quart, 1880, 75c; Monogahela Rye, per quart, 75c; Maryland Rye, per quart, 1879, 75c; Guckelmeier, per quart, 1878, 75c; Blue Grass, per quart, 1874, 75c; Oscar Pepper, per quart, 1880, 75c; Gibson Rye, per quart, 40c; Jockey Club, per quart, 50c; Jas. E. Pepper, per quart, 1880, 75c; Bond & Lillard, per quart, 75c; X X Private Stock, per quart, 60c.