

RUNNING A DOUBLE HEADER

Both Sides in the Douglas County Legislative Contest Taking Testimony.

CHECKMATING THE DALLYING DEMOCRATS

Efforts to Prevent the Republicans from Offering Any Evidence in the Trial Will Prove Fruitless—The Doings of the Day.

The legislative contest cases are still on, and the battle of legal talent was waged anew yesterday morning. The hearing had been adjourned over Christmas, and the republicans were in hopes that the contestants would manifest a greater degree of activity, and with three days of rest they certainly should have had a number of witnesses on hand. But they didn't, and requested an adjournment, owing to the absence of Notary Wapnick and principally because no witnesses were present. The absence of the notary was a very flimsy pretext, as the attorneys for the contestants had stated Saturday that no objection would be made to John D. Wapnick serving in case Mr. Wapnick was detained and could not reach the city. Mr. Ware served and sustained the contestants' motion for a continuance until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Testimony for the Defense.

A. H. Murdoch, who served as a clerk on the election board in the second precinct of the Fifth ward, was the first witness called to the stand. The board was composed of three democrats, two republicans and two independents. The polls were not opened until nearly 9 o'clock, owing to a change in location. He saw Eli Doud, C. M. Hunt and Peter Cockrell, all democrats, in the booth in the morning with empty ballot boxes. They remained a few minutes and were ordered to leave by the judges and Clerk Beckett, which they did. Two democratic judges assisted three or four voters in preparing their ballots. They were all sworn to their disability. No A. P. A. tickets were peddled in the booth, although two or three were left in the stalls by voters, and they were immediately gathered up and destroyed. The witness saw nothing done that was irregular or illegal and calculated to affect the result of the election. A dispute arose as to counting the legislative tickets, when more than nine had been voted for. There were perhaps ten of these, and after wrangling for an hour it was decided to throw out the legislative ticket and count the remainder of the ticket. The legislative tickets were about evenly divided, as regards political complexion.

Mr. Carr's Testimony.

Mr. Carr testified that he was present at the election board, and that he saw the ballots being counted. He saw Henry Osthoff sticking up his cards about the booth. Mr. Carr, a judge, was delegated to prepare ballots for democratic voters. He knew of one who was sworn, but could not say as regards the others. He saw no tickets peddled in the booth.

Voting in the Country.

During the afternoon the contestants came up smiling with a couple of witnesses, and the same went on, John D. Wapnick, Mr. Wapnick's place as notary.

John D. Evans was a candidate for

congression from the Seventh ward. The only irregularity the witness saw was some society sample tickets lying in the booth. W. W. McCombs of Jefferson precinct was put upon the stand to show the democrats were imposed upon in the county precincts, and it was the same old story on direct examination.

Mr. Carr took the witness in hand, and on

cross-examination, elicited the following story: The election was held at Bennington, in the Snyder building. The witness saw a few men with republican sample ballots and one democrat. The democrat was ordered to leave the booth, but the republicans were permitted to remain. He knew that three of the members of the election board were republicans and thought the other two were, although he was not positive. He was certain that one of the democrats was not a democrat because he was a "vornard" and drew a pension. He saw republicans peddling tickets, and no objection was raised by members of the board. One republican tore up his ballot, when the special policeman attempted to prepare the ballot for the voter, who was unable to do so. The voter left the booth in an angry mood and refused to vote.

"Did you see anything which in your

judgment would tend to affect the result on the legislative or senatorial tickets?" inquired Mr. Carr.

"I think I did. One judge marked ten

ballots for disabled voters and if they wanted to vote for democrats I know the judge would not have prepared the ballots to suit the wishes of the voter."

The witness did not know how the vote

stood upon the candidates for the legislature, but thought perhaps the republicans had a small plurality. He was not certain that any attempt was made to alter or change the ballots, although a suspicious move or two was made, marks being made with a lead pencil upon the ballots. He could not say what kind of marks were made nor that they were made after any name on the ticket. He could not remember who made the suspicious movements, nor whether it was a republican or a democrat. On the election board were three republicans who were candidates for election as judges and clerks.

More for the Contesters.

The contestants were again short on witness material and asked for a continuance until 10:30 this morning. The contestants objected and gave notice that they would proceed to the taking of testimony to be offered in defense. The contestants secured the adjournment and the contestants proceeded to take testimony before the notary, Mr. Day.

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For the Working Women's Home.

A postponement has been announced of the play to have been given for the benefit of the Working Women's home, 1615 Dodge street. The play will be given Friday, December 30. The home is yet in its infancy, and asks, as it well deserves, the support of the public. Three years ago an effort was made to found such a home but it failed for lack of support. Again six months ago, a second effort was made and was successful in starting a home for poor working women and girls. The "Home" exists, but the cares of the struggling union grow for its membership is still too small to meet the daily expenses. Therefore professional help has been secured and a helping hand by giving a play for the benefit of the Working Women's home December 30 at Washington hall. It is a comedy costume play, "Paris à Paris," or "Delicate Ground."

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LIFE ON THE RIO GRANDE

Captain John Bourke Tells of His Experience in That Section.

ITS PEOPLE AND THEIR OCCUPATIONS

Vagabonds and Criminals Predominate in That Fertile Country and They Put in Most of Their Time Raising Trouble—Interesting Facts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Of all of the officers in the United States army who have an acquaintance with the unfortunate condition of affairs on the Rio Grande, none are more familiar with the real conditions than Captain John Bourke of the Third United States Cavalry, and that fact is the reason why Captain Bourke was summoned to this city by the secretary of war. Internationally, things are pretty badly strained on the border, and although the State department is inclined to make light of such statements, it is generally understood among the diplomatic corps that Mexico is really aggressive, the slowness apparent in the movement of the United States to stamp out the petty revolutionary troubles that have their origin on the northern side of the river.

Captain Bourke's Story.

"What do I think of the situation?" said said Captain Bourke, when approached by a reporter today. "I really believe things cannot help being worse before they are better. I do believe that the United States is going to do its best to get rid of the trouble for the irresponsible and trouble-making Mexicans who have for the past year made themselves conspicuously disagreeable. Now you must remember that there are two kinds of Mexicans on our side of the boundary line. Those who reside in the towns—such places as Laredo, Brownsville, Matamoros, Corpus Christi and San Diego—are in the main peaceable people, and of course have nothing to do with these troubles—the delinquent class is made up of the worst element that ever stood in the way of civilization. Mexicans in their origin and speech, but anti-Mexican in sympathy, they cause our southern neighbors a great deal of trouble. Incidentally they worry us a great deal, for they are just as much anti-American as they are anti-Mexican. Their character is utterly devoid of principle, and in all their utterances there is no semblance of patriotism. When you say they are 'agin the government' on both sides of the river, you have stated their case. Then all together they are extremely undesirable people to have any dealings with."

Their Chief Employment.

"Most of them are of the criminal class—refugees from beyond the border. When there is an opportunity to do a little smuggling, or a great deal of smuggling, they embrace it eagerly, and if it happens to involve a murder or two, they are less disturbed about it than anyone else. Some of them raise a few cattle, which are sold in the bush, a few goats, and a handful of sheep, and occasionally they take advantage of a rainy season to plant a few hills of corn and beans. None of them ever attempt to raise fruit, although they could do so easily. They prefer putting in their time in more or less successful endeavors to raise trouble. To buy them up and attempt to involve sound testimony against them is almost impossible, as we have discovered to our sorrow all through this business. They are not uniformed, and in summer time very few of them have enough clothing to dust a saddle, but they can shoot just as well as a man who has the best of the best of the best of all dress regiments, and if pursued at night can, by throwing carbines and cartridges aside, speedily resolve themselves into the most peevish shopkeepers. Every body in that region, or nearly everybody, sympathizes with this lawlessness and in very many instances officials, who have sworn to uphold the statutes, have barred the way so effectually that justice has to turn around to get out the way she came in. After much trouble, a notorious vagabond is arrested; his conviction is by no means certain. If he has a little money or a few cows with which to pay a fee, he can hire somebody who thinks he is a lawyer and who is at least able to influence the civil or military officials who caused the arrest."

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"Is the Rio Grande valley of any real value?" "Well, I should say it is. Its area is as great as that of all New England, and its soil is extremely fertile wherever water can be placed upon it. Just now it is the home of the coyote and the wild hog, but the day is coming when this country will draw largely for its sugar supply and its grapes from that same valley. Without water, agriculture is possible only in spots, but where wells have been dug and pumps are operated, there has been a most satisfactory yield. The great need of the country is a railroad, and when that is supplied, say from Brownsville to Laredo and up the river, cotton will be raised in enormous quantities. The mulberry grows wild throughout the entire region, so there is no reason why silk culture should not be a great success. The day is coming when that will be a profitable class which now prevents civilization from putting its foot in the valley of the Rio Grande."

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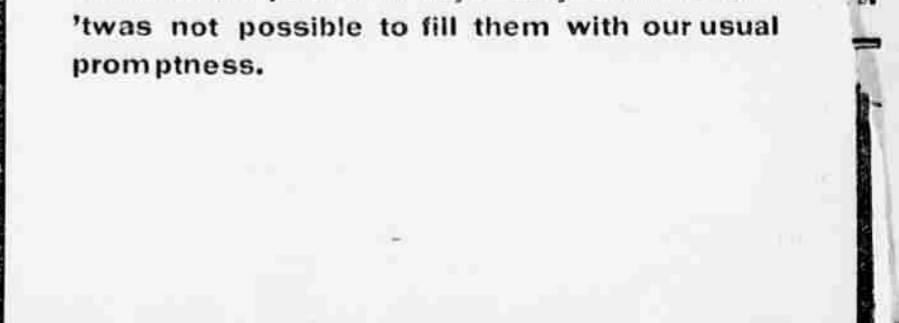
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