

TRUCE TO ROSES AGAIN.

After Having Been Ousted to Earth by Omaha's Defeated. E. ROSEWATER ON THE STATE ELECTION.

Hon. Church Howe Antagonized the Republicans of Douglas County.

THE BANKERS' AND BUSINESS MEN'S ASS'N It Performed its Work Without Aid from the Whisky Trust.

NO POLITICS WITH NATURALIZATION. Election Day Was So Orderly that the Witness Retired at 4 O'Clock, p. m. and Slept Until After Dark.

The three-cornered contest over the gubernatorial and state ticket which has been in progress in the city for several days was resumed in the state exchange yesterday morning and continued throughout the day.

As on preceding days, the contestants sought in every way to make it appear that Omaha on election day was at the mercy of a bloodthirsty mob. Their efforts, however, were not rewarded, because it was made apparent through the testimony of business men, professional gentlemen and clerics, known throughout the country as well as throughout the state, that Omaha and no other city of its size, which has ever voted on so important a subject as this city had on November 4 last, had ever witnessed so quiet and orderly an election.

The testimony in the several branches of the contest will be found below, with the exception of that of Mr. Richards, who will appear in tomorrow's issue. Mr. Rosewater's testimony in the general testimony of the contest was as follows: "I think Tuesday night we were on the subject of what occurred in the republican state convention, and I remember that the Douglas county delegation had a representation in that convention of some sixty-nine delegates."

Q. You may state if it is not true that the Douglas county delegation was very dissatisfied upon the part of the Douglas county delegation and very bitter expressions of denunciations? A. Yes, there were some bitter speeches, but they all tended to one point, and that was how to handle the method of handling the convention.

Q. Did not those speeches go to the extent of threatening the candidate that was nominated for governor? A. There was no reference made in the speeches to the candidates.

Q. Was there any inflammatory character, and were not the threats of the Omaha delegation that they would be heard from hereafter? A. No; there were two or three inflammatory speeches, but they were not inflammatory in character.

Q. I am speaking of what occurred in the convention? A. They made no attack on Mr. Richards, but they did make attacks on Church Howe.

Q. Isn't it also true that the delegation from your county in that convention practically monopolized the convention, occupied the seats of the chairmen and the officers of the convention? A. I was out of the convention the greater part of the time.

Q. Isn't that true, Mr. Rosewater, after your return from the convention, and from the time you returned from the committee and made your report until the convention finally adjourned? A. I don't know.

matters all over the state; getting last reports in and looking after— Q. Do you know of any portion of that delegation supporting Boyd? A. I don't know of any particular individual.

Q. Do you know in a general way of their leading moral support or aiding Boyd's cause? A. I think some of them were dissatisfied with Mr. Richards in not expressing himself fully. I know that some of the men, for instance, that actually refused to ratify his nomination at Lincoln worked for him here.

Q. Whatever it may have been that was paid the personal rights league, in what city was this money deposited? A. It was deposited in Omaha. Roggen received a salary of \$900 a month and his traveling expenses when he was out of the city; he had been employed from day to day as a reporter and our organizers, we had something like eight or ten of them.

Q. You may give their names right here, if you will? A. Probably I might as well submit them; I had them written out: A. P. Campbell of Hastings, a democrat; F. M. Siskell, jr., of Ashland, a republican; J. H. Smith, a republican; Capt. Wilcox of Omaha, a democrat; J. H. Erwin, South Omaha, republican; C. E. Brown, a democrat; J. H. Smith, a republican; Mr. Lepsa of Wahoo, a republican; S. H. Matheson, a republican; Mr. John Matheson of Omaha, a republican, was the Danish organizer; H. H. H. and he said the republican was the Swedish organizer; H. M. Wells of Crete, a republican, was one of the organizers; Stanley Johnson of Omaha, a democrat, was another; Charles MacPherson of Arapahoe, a democrat, was another; T. H. Cooke of Lincoln, a republican, was another; Amos Jenkinson of Falls City, was another a republican; Carlo Witte of Niobrara, a republican, was another.

Q. How much money was expended in the way of \$100,000 every month? A. I don't know, but I think it was more than that. I don't know how much was expended during the campaign, some of them a month or two and some of them longer, and it required a large amount of money.

Q. What number of those persons being paid to the personal rights league? A. I don't know. Q. Mr. Matheson understood you to say yesterday was a member of the league? A. I think not; he was a member of the Danish society; I think he was one of their officers.

Q. How about the Danish society? A. I don't know; he is a prominent Swedish citizen and consul of Sweden here; he is a real estate dealer. Q. How about the Danish society? A. No, sir. Q. Major Clarkson? A. Certainly not; he is a republican.

Q. You don't pretend to know who the members were? A. I do not know; that you will have to ascertain. I am not a member of the league. Q. Mr. Erwin of South Omaha was not a member? A. He is an American; no, I think not.

Q. Aside from what you have already enumerated, what money was expended? That is, I would like to have you go on and give the expenditures of this entire Bankers' and Business Men's association, and the money expended, and when and where and to whom. A. I told you in the first place that I never saw the contribution list and financial statement of the league, and I don't know except in a general way.

Q. Was there any money received in this city last year from what is known as the whisky trust? A. There was never any money received in this city from the whisky trust. Q. By anybody? A. By no member of the Bankers and Business Men's association.

Q. Were no contributions made either to the league or to any other organization of individuals? A. I am not a member of the whisky trust and cannot tell you; I know they did not give us any money. Q. Do you know of any draft being sent here in June last? A. There was no \$15,000 draft sent here.

Q. How about the draft? A. No, sir. Q. You would not be able to state as a matter of fact whether he was or not? A. No, I never talked with him about it. Q. In this state did that State Bankers' and Business Men's association contribute money? A. There was one organization that I knew of only, and that was the Personal Rights League. The arrangement with the league was that they were not to collect any money in the city of Omaha nor from our business men and property owners, but we were to take care of the expenses of the league.

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speakers throughout the state? A. They were organized and they had tickets for the amendment at the bottom, and when that was detected by those peddling the straight democratic tickets they claimed they were bona fide bona, and they ought not to peddle them and they caused a great deal of talk and confusion.

Q. How about the tickets? A. I remember, was one of the parties who got tired of playing music; they introduced a little musical entertainment for the edification of the people—and after they had been playing and singing for the prohibitionists, they were willing to sing the other way, but we did not hire them.

Q. By Allen? I suppose they required a little advance over what the prohibitionists were paying them? A. Probably. Q. In reference to the naturalization papers of those foreigners, have you any recollection of any man, or paper, or anything, that was a replica after the 14th of November within the thirty days next preceding the election? I think you mean that those papers were taken out of our office before the registration took place; all those people had to be registered and the papers had to be taken out of our office before the registration began and while in progress.

Q. When did the registration begin? A. I don't know the exact date; the law fixes the date. I don't believe any were issued from the clerk's office or sent over to us after the last day. I think it was Saturday, the day on which the last of the twenty days expired, and the matter was not done until the next day. Q. And you never saw any of those applications for naturalization at all? A. No, sir.

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