

A DRAIN ON THE TREASURY.

Such is the Effect of the Alleged gubernatorial Contest in Omaha.

HANGING ON FOR FAT ATTORNEY FEES.

Another Day of Monotonous Iteration of the Well-Known Story of the Peace and Quiet of the Last Election.

Christmas festivities were not allowed to interrupt the formal proceedings of the alleged contest in the life building longer than one day and yesterday morning the usual array of attorneys, witnesses and small number of spectators were in their accustomed places and the monotonous grind was resumed.

Judge Allen had not returned from his home at Madison, and the prohibition attorney at opposite Attorney J. C. Wharton and the witnesses, they were escorted across and then went to the corner where the state contest is dragging its weary length along and objected to questions asked in cross-examination by Mr. Hall of Lincoln.

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there for that. I was there to keep the peace. At soon a two hours recess was declared. Two witnesses were examined at the Powers table during the forenoon. The first was W. B. Aher, who said that he saw two men chased away from the First precinct of the Fourth ward by a policeman.

On cross-examination he said that they were not run away from the polling place, but they were chased away from it. He supposed they voted, as he did not know of anybody being prevented from casting his ballot.

O. N. Pratt, a merchant, was next called. He took the stand, and received in his copy of that dated September 16, 1900, a check on one republican and the other democrat, and both against the amendment.

On cross-examination he said that a messenger in a dark coat came to his house just about dark on the evening preceding election and it contained four tickets—democratic, republican, independent and prohibition, and all were for the amendment.

At the conclusion of the examination of the witness an adjournment was taken at 10 o'clock until 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The witness Ober was escorted across and then went to the corner where the state contest is dragging its weary length along and objected to questions asked in cross-examination by Mr. Hall of Lincoln.

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The Paul School Site Question. The indications are that before long the much debated Paul school site question will be settled by taking the \$45,000 out of the general fund and transferring it back into the site and building fund.

Backed by Powerful Influences. The City of Annapolis, Tex., is backed by the railroad influences, also the company to whom the concession of the United States granted the exclusive right of obtaining deep water over the bar at Annapolis Pass.

District Court. Benjamin F. Bell has commenced suit in the district court to obtain a \$10,000 judgment to repair the damages he has sustained at the hands of Asa H. Norton.

Board of Public Works. The members of the board of public works held a short session yesterday for the purpose of awarding the sewer contracts in districts 128 and 129.

Cheap Lots at Annapolis Harbor. City lots can be bought in Annapolis Harbor, Texas, today cheaper than anywhere else in the world.

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CHARTER AMENDMENTS. The Question of Raising the Assessed Valuation. The members of the charter amendment committee convened in the fire and police commission rooms last night.

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