

CHIEFLY WHAT THEY HEARD

Witnesses in the Contest Cases Give Some Second-Hand Stories.

LAYS ON THE FIFTH AND SIXTH WARDS

Chief Effort of the Prosecution Devoted to the North Part of the City—What Was Brought Out at Yesterday's Hearing.

The taking of evidence in the legislative contest cases was not commenced yesterday until nearly 11 o'clock.

The contestants gave notice that consent would be given to the contestants to consume the balance of this week in adducing testimony, provided the republicans were given the remainder of the time until December 21.

The contestants' attorneys will decide today whether to accept the proposition. But two witnesses were examined at the forenoon session, Hon. T. M. Mullen, a voter in the Seventh precinct of the Fifth ward, and John Zellar, a voter in the Ninth district of the First ward.

The former witness had seen a candidate voted with the word "yes" opposite a candidate's name instead of an X, but was unable to say whether the ballot had been counted. The latter witness was placed upon the stand to prove that nearly all of the judges in the First ward were republicans.

Although he had understood some was the case, he could not say so positively. Edmund Burke, a democrat who cast his ballot at the booth of the Fourth district of the Ninth ward, was the first witness called at the afternoon session.

He cast his ballot early in the morning and went to Kansas City. His interest in the outcome was so intense that he hurried back that night and was present during the progress of the count.

A democratic judge was reading from the ballots to the republican clerk. One of the clerks called the count as it progressed. There was a discrepancy of six votes on the legislative ticket when the count was finished.

The clerk credited the votes to W. N. Nason, a republican candidate. The witness said he saw where the error existed, but he could not say whether his testimony. He did not know whether the clerk had checked up ahead or not.

The only irregularity he saw was the discrepancy of six votes credited to Candidate Nason. John McGorry, a member of the democratic county central committee, who resides in the Fifth ward, was called to tell the truth he had seen in the morning. His knowledge consisted chiefly of what others had told him.

Some one had informed the witness that the voters had been told to vote for Nason. He said he saw a man enter the booth and one of the clerks a pink slip of paper, which he thought was an American Protective association ticket.

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FEDERAL COURT NOTES.

Major Wilcox Gets a Verdict—Criminal Case on Trial.

The jury in the case of the Republican Newspaper company against the Northwestern Associated Press, returned a verdict in federal court yesterday morning in favor of the plaintiff, damages being assessed at \$6,500.

The case was given to the jury Thursday evening and the agreement was not reached until yesterday morning. It is said that only one man on the jury, a lawyer from McCook, was opposed to allowing any damages to the plaintiff and five jurors held out for \$15,000, and eight for \$7,000.

The matter was finally compromised by bringing the two diverging wings of the panel together. In this case Major Wilcox, acting for the alleged Republican Newspaper company, brought in for \$9,000, which he claimed as damages sustained by reason of the cancellation of the telegraph franchise formerly held by the Republican.

In the case of the Omaha Banking company against Mrs. Ashby, a verdict was returned for the amount of \$3,540.90. Mrs. Ashby was a stockholder in the bank and concerned a personal friend of C. E. Mayne, the chief hustler in the company.

When the concern went to the wall some of the stockholders furnished its liabilities. Mrs. Ashby refused to pay her share of the losses, hence the suit. The only defense set up by the defendant was that the stock was presented to her and there was no consideration in the acquiring of it.

Walter C. Leighty of Lincoln became the first plaintiff in the case of the United States mails for the purpose of defrauding. The indictment charges that Leighty, while acting as postal clerk on the Lincoln and Hastings line of the Burlington, wrote a number of letters to R. C. Outcall, a Lincoln, in which the writer threatened to expose certain alleged irregularities of personal conduct in which Mr. Outcall and a number of other characters had been the principal performers.

and offering to squelch the story for a certain monetary consideration. The evidence is to a considerable extent circumstantial. Mr. Outcall at one place placed the matter in the hands of local detectives who proceeded to throw out bait and in this way suspicion was fastened upon Mr. Leighty.

Several letters were sent to the blackmailer in accordance with the instructions directed to Hastings, Neb. It was noticed that when these letters were mailed on the train upon which Mr. Leighty was the carrier they never reached their destination. They were evidently nipped from the mails somewhere between Lincoln and Hastings and the prosecution thinks this is pretty conclusive proof that Mr. Leighty did the nipping.

The defense will hold, however, that those letters might have been taken out of the mails by some one in the Lincoln postoffice and that the work might have been done in such a way as to throw the suspicion upon Mr. Leighty.

The case will be fought very tenaciously and it is expected that the road agents to furnish cars to other than elevator men it has been discovered that an agreement has existed between the agent and the elevator men.

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HOW RUSSIANS WERE AIDED

Details of the Collection of Nebraska's Relief Fund.

FINAL REPORT OF COMMISSIONER LUDDEN

State Board of Transportation Requested by a Farmers' Alliance Association to Compel the Burlington to Furnish It Cars.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 19.—[Special to The Bee.]—Laird P. Ludden was appointed by Governor Thayer to superintend the collection of Nebraska's contribution to the Russian famine sufferers, made his final report to Governor Boyd this afternoon.

This relieved the people of Nebraska, it collected 187,865 pounds of corn and \$3,119.19 in cash. This relief passed through the hands of Mr. Ludden. In addition to this seven cars of corn were forwarded from the state through other agencies and \$3,431 collected in the various Russian settlements in Nebraska and forwarded to friends in Russia.

The railroad companies doing business in the state furnished free transportation in the collection of these supplies. After the corn had been collected it was transported to Chicago by the Burlington and Northwestern roads free of charge. From Chicago the corn went to the mills of the American Cereal company at Aurora, O., where it was kiln dried and ground into meal.

The company did this work and placed the meal in the sacks free of charge. It was then transported to the various Russian settlements in Nebraska and forwarded to friends in Russia. The railroad companies doing business in the state furnished free transportation in the collection of these supplies.

From the grain it was shipped into various parts of the interior in cars furnished by the Grand Duke. Arriving at its destination the meal was baked into bread at bakeries designated by the grand duke's relief committee.

Can't Get Cars Enough. The State Board of Transportation has received a complaint from A. E. Otto, agent of the Cairo, Farmers' Alliance association at Cairo, Neb., to the effect that the B. & M. refuses to furnish cars as fast as wanted.

Mr. Otto informs the board that the company bases its charges on the fact that the Farmers' Alliance association does not ship as much grain as the elevators. He asserts that the B. & M. gives the elevators free cars to one that is given the association.

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CHRONIC MALARIA.

The Symptoms When Accompanied by Catarrh and Biliousness.

In the practice of a skillful physician there occur many cases where the patient has pain about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning.

A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor, there is a feeling like an heavy load on the stomach, sometimes a faint, all-gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and clammy.

After a time a cough sets in, at first dry, but in a few months it is attended with a greenish-colored expectoration. The patient feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest.

After a time the patient becomes nervous, irritable and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising suddenly. The bowels become constive, the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the kidney secretions become scanty and high-colored, depositing after standing.

There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste; and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart and asthmatic symptoms. The case of Miss Gussie Wittrein, 1307 Capitol avenue, Omaha, has greatly interested this young lady's friends and neighbors, among whom she is a great personal favorite.

She has been suffering from chronic malarial fever for several years, and has been treated by the best physicians in the city, but without success. She has been very much debilitated, and has lost much of her vitality.

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Does he want for Christmas? That's the question that agitates the feminine mind throughout this broad land today, and, in truth, that same mind rather enjoys the agitation.

It is pleasant—this planning—and scheming; this making—and buying—and hiding away in dark nooks and forbidden rooms these Christmas gifts, till the all eventful day. But we all enjoy it—we men as well. What

Does a man want? That's the poser. There's hundreds of things you can buy for boys—and girls—and school friends—and sisters—and mothers—and wives—but a man—he's so different.

He likes slippers—every man does—likes to put 'em on and put his feet up higher than his head—and puff a good cigar—30c to \$1.50 (that's the price of the slippers). Then men like to be "collared" by a pretty woman, and they even enjoy it if they're "cuffed" by one.

Want to call your attention to a hundred dozen full size fine Japanese silk hinstitched handkerchiefs—the fifty-cent kind—at 25c each. Then there's neckwear—a safe think to "tie" to, always.

Christmas—in silks and satins—all colors—plain or embroidered—the finest goods made—in individual boxes—\$1.00 to \$2.25. There's gloves and mittens—mufflers 15c to \$2.00—an especially attractive line of handsome colors in cashmere and crazy cloth at 50c.

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