

IT IS GRADUALLY DYING OUT

Contest of the Douglas County Election Losing Its Interest for Everybody.

CONTESTEE'S ATTORNEYS ABANDON IT

Yesterday's Session Brought Out Chiefly What the Witnesses Did Not Know of the Irregularities If Any There Were.

Unless the plaintiffs bring something sensational very shortly, the legislative contest will not draw a corporal's guard. Yesterday only those obliged to be present attended the session.

Dr. E. L. Higgins told of one of the government inspectors at South Omaha visiting the booth in the Third precinct in the Third ward and handling a number of ballots that had not been voted.

George W. Hayworth of South Omaha saw a number of sample ballots he thought were not right. They were referred to an American Protective association ballot.

George F. Ford, clerk in the First precinct of the First ward, testified that the total vote cast agreed with the tally sheet.

At the afternoon session the contestees' attorneys failed to appear, and after waiting until nearly 3 o'clock the contestants' attorneys placed W. H. Chadwick on the stand and proceeded with the hearing.

Mr. Chadwick was a challenger for the independents at the Twelfth district of the Sixth ward. He was in the booth during the day, and in the morning saw two men with official ballots in their hands standing near the stove conversing, and called the attention of the special policeman to the fact.

Mr. Chadwick entered the booth against the protest of the special policeman, and after a few minutes discussion as to the right of a challenger being present during the progress of the count, he left the booth.

A gentleman with credentials from the two county committees to secure the vote as soon as canvassed was permitted to remain. The witness stated that two of the windows were curtained, one with newspapers and the other with registration lists.

Thomas Dillon, the special policeman, was next questioned. He closed the door after the polls closed, and was instructed to do so by the judges, and not to permit any one to enter.

William House, a judge of the election board of the Twelfth district, was called and testified to the fact that the members of the board were democrats.

J. C. Carroll of South Omaha stated that he had witnessed parties peddling tickets at the Third precinct of the First ward within 100 feet of the polls.

No more witnesses were present and the hearing was adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

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.

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