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The Next Nebraska Legislature

The Senate

Table listing Senate members by district, county, name, residence, nationality, and business.

The House

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DR. McCREW. Office open continuously from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. SUNDAYS FROM 2 a. m. to 10 p. m. CHARGES LOW. A PERMANENT CURE GUARANTEED.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Tenants of one of the stone buildings opposite the State street front of the Masonic Temple looking upward today noticed a man's arm projecting from the gutter along the line of the eighteenth floor. This arm was frantically waving a piece of paper, to which was attached a slip of lath. Chief of Detectives Henry Glazer and Manager Edward Williams of the Temple, were at once notified. They ascended to the roof and looked down upon a man who, frozen, injured terror stricken, was as close to another world as he could well be.

When I got on the gable I got dizzy and tumbled and rolled down something. I did not know where I was going, saw all kinds of things while I was going down. They stopped suddenly and I do not remember anything more until about 10 o'clock this morning. Then I became conscious. I gave one look down into State street and I got sick. Near me in the gutter I saw a piece of lath. I got hold of that, put some paper on it and signalled for help. I did not think I'd get help. I thought I would roll off and die sure.

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had been instructed by Judge Dickinson to throw out no returns whatever, but the question arose as to whether the poll book, unsigned and uncertified, constituted a return. A request for instructions was submitted to the court and the board was ordered to delay its proceedings until a hearing yesterday.

After a prolonged discussion by attorneys Wednesday, Judge Dickinson announced that the tally book for the precinct must be considered in view of the preponderance of decisions on that side. The signatures of judges and clerks had been omitted, he remarked, although there were typed names and space for their names. The work of the precinct officials had been wretchedly performed but nevertheless a statement of the vote cast had been made.

In such a case, Judge Dickinson held, decisions by the Nebraska supreme court denied the board any right to throw out the returns, the remedy lying in a contest before another tribunal. In order that the facts of the case might be arrived at Judge Dickinson instructed the county clerk to bring the poll book in question into court. A peculiar circumstance was disclosed when the book was opened, the signatures of two clerks appearing where, according to the minutes of the board, none had existed before. Just how these names found place between the original unsealed and the certified and its appearance in court is a phenomenon not readily accounted for.

In presenting the case Attorney C. J. Greene remarked that the board wished to comply in all respects with the court's order that all returns shall be canvassed, the only problem being whether any legal returns existed from the precinct in question. It was not intended that an election should be determined by a majority vote simply, but by a majority as determined by law. The poll book in made up of three chapters. Mr. Greene said—the list of voters, the tally score and the certificates at its close. The failure of the officials to fulfill the plain requirements of the law left a doubt as to whether they were legally competent as residents of the county and whether the tallies had been fairly set down.

In short Mr. Greene complained that the tally book was not only a defective and incomplete return, but it was in reality no return at all. It was not a question of disenfranchising voters, but of assuring the purity of the returns included in the final abstract. If the precinct officials performed their task so badly that the vote must be discarded the responsibility would lie with them.

Authorities were cited to show that precinct returns had been often thrown out on much less provocation than in the present case wherein every step and form had been ignored. An Illinois decision was quoted in which the vote had been cast out because no certification had been made by the precinct officials, and another from the forty-second Nebraska wherein Judge Norval held that the certificates were an essential part of the election returns. The duties of election officials were recited precisely.

The chief interest surrounding the final footings centers in the legislative ticket, as several of the laggard candidates were known to be separated by scarcely a hair's breadth. Each competitor had reassured himself as far as possible by figures informally taken down during the progress of the canvass, but no candidate felt the day lost or won until the official result had been announced.

To satisfy the general curiosity regarding the legislative delegation the board began at once upon that portion of the ticket. No progress was made during the morning, because the time of the board was occupied in court and a night session was necessary in order to finish the work in time for its assured delivery to the secretary of state within the prescribed time.

The count on the senatorial ticket showed, as already announced, the election of Baldrige, Liddell and Ransom. At the lower end of the column the candidates landed in a heap, only thirteen votes separating Johnson, victor, from Kohrer, vanquished. Mergen followed Rohrer only one vote behind. Buresh led the ticket with 12,851 votes, McCoy ending a good second, with fifty-five votes in the rear. The balance of the state and county tickets was substantially as shown in the unofficial figures.

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LEADERS OF M. C. A. CONFER

International Committee Sits Down to Its Annual Dinner in New York. NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The international committee of the Young Men's Christian association sat down to its annual dinner tonight at the Hotel Saylor. Some 200 representatives met from various walks of life.

Dr. Lucien C. Warner presided at the guest table. With him were Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, General O. G. Howard, Samuel Thomas, Rear Admiral A. S. Barker, General John R. Brock, Hon. N. S. Cook, John P. Faure, James Stokes, Hon. W. M. Arroux, C. Bidney Shepherd, James Talbot and P. Glasenapp and T. Schindler, delegates from Germany and Russia respectively.

After the dinner had been served George R. Hedge spoke on the work of the educational department of the association. After giving a sketch of its rapid development, he closed by pointing out the need of pushing particularly the industrial and scientific work in the future.

Colonel J. J. McCook next responded for the railroad department, saying that railroads operating 70 per cent of the mileage of the country were contributing to the efforts of the organization among its employees. After C. K. Ober had made some remarks on the religious work of the Young Men's Christian association, Dr. Luther Gulick spoke upon the physical work among the members. The work in the army and navy was the subject of W. B. Miller's talk and he stated that the association work lately started on Governor Island was only the beginning of what ought to be introduced at every one of the hundred army posts in the country.

"We ought," he went on to say, "to establish a temperance canteen. If we take away the beer from our soldiers we must give them something better in its place." W. A. Hunton presented the work among the negro young men, while John R. Mott told of the college and foreign work, and W. E. Laugel of the business side of the organization. Among others on the list of speakers were: R. M. Colgate, J. G. Cannon, F. B. Schenck, R. C. Morse, General John R. Brooke, Rear Admiral A. S. Barker, P. Glasenapp, T. Childs, Hon. N. S. Cook, James Stokes, A. S. Johnson, W. S. Ellkins, W. G. Low and John S. Kennedy.

CHIEF HAYES IS EXONERATED

Charge That Kansas City Official Permitted Gambling Falls to the Ground. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 16.—Chief of Police John Hayes was today exonerated by the police board of a charge of permitting gambling. The charge was made by a local newspaper and Chief Hayes requested the board to make the investigation. It has proceeded since yesterday and nearly 200 policemen have been examined.

Captain Thomas Flahive, who has been on the force for eighteen years, created something of a sensation by testifying that Chief Hayes had instructed him to let a game of "chuck-a-luck" run. The game was finally closed, he said, upon the advice of the mayor. Officers under Captain Flahive testified that they knew of no order to permit gambling. Sergeant James Plangagan, who has been on the force for twenty-five years, was suspended last Monday, before the present investigation was begun, on his admission that he had permitted gambling, which, he alleged, had been run with the knowledge of the chief.

BAD DREAMS

Caused by Coffee. "I have been a coffee drinker, more or less, ever since I can remember, until a few months ago I became more and more nervous and irritable and finally I could not sleep at night, for I was horribly disturbed by dreams of all sorts and a species of depressing nightmare.

"Finally, after reading the experience of numbers of friends who had quit coffee and gone to drinking Postum Food Coffee, and learning of the great benefits they had derived, I concluded coffee must be the cause of my trouble, so I got some Postum Food Coffee and had it made strictly according to directions.

"I was astonished at the flavor and taste. It entirely took the place of coffee and to my very great satisfaction I began to sleep peacefully and sweetly. My nervousness, depression and irritability were all gone, and I with I could warm every man, woman and child from the unwholesome drug, ordinary coffee.

Scrofula. This root of many evils—Glandular tumors, abscesses, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions, sore ears, inflamed eyelids, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, readiness to catch cold and inability to get rid of it easily, pale-ness, nervousness and other ailments including the consumptive tendency—Can be completely and permanently removed, no matter how young or old the sufferer.

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Dyspepsia. Sick Headache, Puff Swelling, Biliousness will be avoided as the food that is eaten contributes its nourishing properties for the support of the natural waste of the body.

Double Banning at Phoenix. PHOENIX, Nov. 16.—The coroner's jury today returned a verdict exonerating Charles E. Carberry for killing Charles E. Carberry in the election day riot in this city.

Approximate in Kentucky. FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 15.—Official returns have been received at the secretary of state's office from 109 out of the 119 counties of the state. Based on the vote for the first two electors on the democratic and republican tickets respectively, the vote for president was as follows: Bryan, 186,412; McKinley, 178,423.

The First Baby. When baby comes to the home it will blind the wife closer to the husband, or it will gradually tend to cut her off from his companionship. A sickly mother loses in physical charm, and often in temper and in the love of her husband.

Boyd's Tonic. NOTICE—Commencing next Sunday, and continuing thereafter, a few front rows of seats will be reserved at the Saturday and Wednesday matinees for 50c each. This is in compliance with a general request.