

MACHINES NOT TO BE USED

County Clerk Decides it Would Be Illegal to Use Them.

WE ACTS ON LEGAL ADVICE

Opinion by A. W. Jeffers and John P. Breen is Cited for the Position He Takes on the Coming Election.

Having his decision upon a written opinion by A. W. Jeffers and John P. Breen, in which they hold the use of voting machines at the November election impracticable and legally impossible and question the legality of the use of machines in any circumstances, County Clerk D. M. Haverly decided yesterday that the voting machines shall not be used at the election. The votes shall be cast by the Australian ballot.

A further reason for Haverly's decision is that E. E. E. Ridgway, custodian of the machines, is planning to add to them attachments that he believes will serve the purpose of increasing their capacity so that they can carry the official ballot, which they could not carry unless some change were made. Haverly doubts the possibility of changing the machines and believes it not unlikely that tampering with them might place them so far out of adjustment that they would fail to work properly and the entire election would be illegal.

Opinion of the Lawyers.

The opinion of A. W. Jeffers and John P. Breen follows:

Hon. D. M. Haverly, County Clerk, Douglas County, Nebraska—Dear Sir: We submit to you our opinion as to the constitutionality of the voting machine law and the proposed use of the United States standard voting machines at the coming November election.

We believe that the use of said machines is, under the conditions now existing, impracticable and, in fact, illegal. Because, as we are advised, there have been duly filed with you as county clerk petitions nominating four persons for the office of county attorney and five persons for the office of county commissioner for "short term" in addition to the regular party nominations for said offices.

Now, as there are five political parties having regular state and county nominations, this year, it is obvious that five party horizontal lines, each bearing a party label or party designation, and five party levers upon said machines must be given up to, or devoted to, these five political parties and their nominees. This leaves but two horizontal lines upon the machines which can be devoted to candidates "by petition." We are of the opinion that each one of these petition candidates is, under the law, entitled to have his name appear upon a horizontal line labeled at the extreme left of the machines and in the column used for party designation, "by petition."

Moreover, we are of the opinion, based upon recent court decisions of the highest order, that our voting machine law and the use of the particular voting machine now furnished for our people are in conflict with and prohibited by the following provisions of our state constitution, to-wit: Section 2, article 1, "All elections shall be free and there shall be no impediment to the right of a qualified voter to exercise the elective franchise," and section 7, article 7, which provides, "All votes shall be by ballot."

Very truly yours, A. W. JEFFERS, JOHN P. BREEN, Attorneys.

Board Wants Machines.

Declaring that he and County Commissioners Bruning and Bedford can find nothing in the law which authorizes the county clerk to decide by what methods elections shall be held, County Commissioner Pickard made announcement Wednesday afternoon that the Board of County Commissioners will order County Clerk Haverly to use voting machines at the election next month if a test of a machine readjusted to meet the demands of the enlarged ballot is successful.

The announcement was made after Pickard, Bruning and Bedford had conferred over the county clerk's announcement that the machines will not be used. "The clerk has no authority to decide the matter," said Pickard. "In a day or two we will test the machine that Mr. Ridgway is fixing and if it works all right we will order Mr. Haverly to use the machines. It is his business to carry out the board's orders. If he will not do so we will have to ask the courts to make him, I suppose."

BOHEMIAN SERIOUSLY HURT

Police Pick Up Jim Ehlers in Bleeding Condition from Unknown Accident.

Suffering from a serious crash across the back of the head, a man who appeared to be a Bohemian and gave his name as Jim Ehlers, was picked up by the police at 24th and Dodge streets Wednesday noon. The injured man was unable to talk plainly enough to explain how he had received his hurts. While waiting for the arrival of a police surgeon he lost a quantity of blood.

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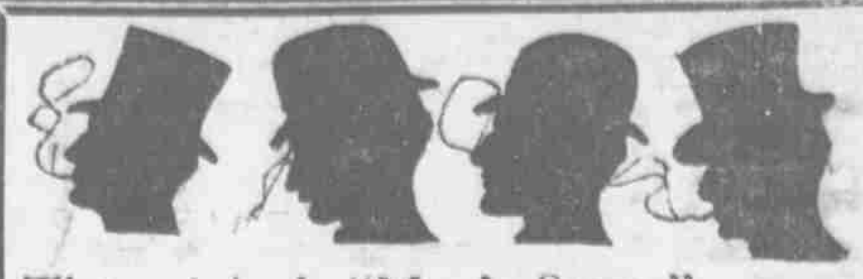
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