

called to the stand by Attorney P. L. Williams, who asked the witness by what means the Commission, in summing up the results of the various papers, arrived at the figures contained in the column headed "tally sheet?"

Witness replied that the total number of votes credited to each candidate was added up and divided by the number of candidates.

"Who worked those figures out?"

"Two of the Commission compared the books and two of us went over the lists and two went over the tally sheets."

"In any case could the tally sheets exceed the number of ballots cast?"

"They should not."

Here the defendants' counsel rested their case and Mr. Zane informed the court that this was all the proof that would be offered in three mandamus cases from Sanpete county. Now came the three writs of prohibition.

Mr. Williams objected to taking these latter up until the mandamus proceedings had been disposed of. These cases, he said, had better be tried separately. If the peremptory writ should be awarded, then that would determine this business. If it should be denied, he took it that the other cases would fall with it.

Counsel on the other side urged that by the terms of the stipulation the prohibition cases should be taken up now, and it was further pointed out that a number of witnesses from Sanpete were in attendance.

Reference was made to the stipulation in question, but there appeared to be some doubt as to the interpretation to be placed upon it.

Judge Powers said the defendants' counsel were ready to proceed with their argument, and strongly protested against the prohibition cases being taken up until the mandate proceedings had been finally disposed of. He objected to any "mixture."

Judge Barich said the whole matter, it seemed to him, should be dealt with as in one case.

Eventually the court directed that the arguments now proceed on the three mandamus cases from Sanpete and intimated that the prohibition cases must be taken up on their conclusion.

Here followed a whispered dialogue between plaintiffs' attorney, at the close of which Judge Zane proceeded to make the opening argument for the plaintiffs.

Attorney P. L. Williams followed on the part of the Commission.

Mr. Williams was followed this morning by Judge Powers, and when the arguments had closed Judge Barich took the case under advisement.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

BAY CITY, Mich., Jan. 1.—Daniel J. Tromley, a lumber inspector, 28 years of age, crazed over politics, murdered his wife and child this morning, set fire to the house and escaped.

Tromley has been arrested. He attempted to suicide by jumping into a well.

LANCASTER, Ky., Jan. 1.—The Miller hotel burned between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning. There were four persons in the building, Edward A. Pascoe, his wife, baby and mother-in-law, Mrs. Masters. His wife alone escaped. The fire started in the cellar and the Pascoes were suffocated when found. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—The Russian government will settle the Pamir question amicably by making concessions to Great Britain. The Chitral road and route called General Jouoff's road, the only practical route in Pamir, has been assigned to Great Britain.

DOUGLASS, Ga., Jan. 2.—Eight negroes were burned to death a day or two ago at Phillips's mill, this county, in a house which accidentally caught fire. All but one of the victims were children.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Nelson Morris has received a cablegram from the agent at Antwerp that the Belgian government has prohibited the importation of live cattle from the United States, on the ground that pleuro pneumonia is prevalent in this country. This closes all the ports of continental Europe against American cattle and beef products and leaves to the export only the British market, which in the present condition is not a desirable one. According to Morris, Belgium is merely following in the lead of Austria, Germany, France and other European nations in taking retaliatory measures against the United States for the abolition of the reciprocity treaty under which the sugar industry prospered.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The *Petit Republicain* says the minister of colonies, M. De La Casse, has received a telegram stating that one of the advance posts of Colonel Montell's expedition in the Congo district was attacked recently by natives. Twenty members of the post, of whom eighteen were white men, were killed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—There was a trolley smash-up last evening in Brooklyn and nearly a dozen persons were more or less seriously injured. It occurred in Fulton street and Franklin avenue, where the trolley cars on the streets cross each other at right angles. Car 185, of the Fulton Street line, was going west and approached the crossing at a high rate of speed. At the same instant car 18, of the Franklin Avenue line, with a trailer attached, came in view going toward the park. Its speed was even greater than that of the Fulton street car and Motorman Ed. Purcell, of the latter, quickly made up his mind that he could not cross in time to avoid a collision. He used every possible effort, he says, to stop the car. The motorman of the Franklin avenue car, also apprehensive of a collision, turned his lever as rapidly as he could, but both cars were carried along by their momentum and came together on the crossing with a loud crash which came near hurling them off the tracks. The passengers were thrown down in a manner which they will not soon forget.

TACOMA, Wn., Jan. 2.—Fred T. Taylor, member of the legislature and state secretary of the A. P. A., has prepared the following resolution which he will introduce at the coming session. He says he believes it will be passed and that other legislatures will adopt similar memorials. It reads:

"Whereas, there being a great agitation throughout the United States on account of the establishing of an ablegate of delegate of an ecclesiastical

power within the boundaries of the United States of America, and,

Whereas, believing that Mgr. Satolli, the said ablegate or delegate of the pope of Rome is a menace to our free institutions, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Washington legislature that our senator be instructed, and our representative in Congress be requested to have said representative of said ecclesiastical power removed beyond the shores of this the United States of America."

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—A special to the *Daily News* from Washington says: Leading New York bankers have made a formal demand on the President for the removal of Secretary Carlisle. The request was made by J. Pierpont Morgan, who came on from New York for that purpose. Morgan was chief factor in the late syndicate which took the last issue of bonds. There have been many informal demands for Secretary Carlisle's retirement coming from Wall street in the last year, but this is the first time the movement has taken an organized form. New York financiers charge that the secretary broke faith with them on the recent bond issue by springing his currency plan just after he disposed of the bonds and depressing the price on the market, resulting in the dissolution of the syndicate. The President informed Secretary Carlisle today for the first time of Morgan's modest request and indicated that he had no intention of asking Secretary Carlisle to quit.

MACON, Miss., Jan. 2.—Two men suspected of being the robbers who help up a passenger train at York, Ala., two days ago, boarded Mobile & Ohio train No. 6, northbound, at Seoba, Miss., this morning. The operator telegraphed to Macon for officers to meet the train. An attempt was made to arrest the men who resisted and a desperate battle followed, the robbers retiring under a strong fire from the guns of the officers. They escaped, but a posse is after them. Two officers are reported killed. The battle occurred at 7 a.m.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 2.—Contributions of corn for the Nebraska relief train, which is to leave January 15, are pouring in from every section of Georgia, and the indications now are that the amount donated by generous farmers of the state will exceed the capacity of one train to transport. The town of Demorest sent a carload today. President Hoffman of the Seaboard Air line and President Spencer of the Southern railroad have each contributed one car and President Spencer has tendered the use of the Georgia Pacific warehouse free for the storage of the contributions. All the roads will haul the provisions contributed free.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 2.—Friday there will be a public meeting of citizens at the chamber of commerce to donate food supplies to the Nebraska sufferers. In Huntsville, Ala., a carload of provisions is being donated.

RALEIGH, N.C., Jan. 2.—The farmers of Robertson county are making up a carload of corn to be sent to the people of Nebraska. Ladies are collecting money for the same purpose at several points in North Carolina.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Three persons were suffocated by smoke in a tenement house fire on Pitts street this afternoon. The dead are Lena Lehman,