

ELECTION FRAUDS BLAMED TO BOARDS

Evidence at Recount Hearing Shows Official Violations Removed Safeguards.

WITNESS SHOWS ANIMUS

Mysterious Mr. Linde Reported to Have Taken Active Part in Election, Entering Voters' Names and Calling Count.

Whoever perpetrated the election frauds in Precinct 27, where approximately 140 votes were changed in favor of Tom M. Word for Sheriff, did so through opportunities offered by actions of the board. In violation of the state election laws. This was brought out clearly in the election scandal inquiry in Circuit Judge Kavanaugh's court yesterday.

A. L. Clark, chairman of the day board in Precinct 27, admitted yesterday that the board had transgressed the law by going to lunch and to dinner, leaving the ballots in the care of a single clerk and a supposed Deputy Sheriff. He also admitted that he erred by allowing this same supposed Deputy Sheriff to call ballots and act as a member of the board on at least two occasions.

The uncertain identity of Linde, the mysterious watcher at the polls for Mr. Word and for the rest of the Democratic ticket, the entire absence of an investigation by Sheriff Word or any other official and the activities of Deputy Sheriff Linde, members of the executive board of the Democratic County Central Committee and of other deputies in behalf of the Democratic ticket were corroborated by yesterday's evidence.

Mr. Hart Comes for Hearing. Testimony thus far shows that the only men who, at any time, were left alone with Linde and the ballots were Daniel R. Culhane, day judge; A. L. Clark, chairman of the day board; George L. Allen, night judge, and E. L. Hart, day clerk. Mr. Culhane and Mr. Clark were examined yesterday. Allen has disappeared. Mr. Hart arrived yesterday morning from Boise, Idaho, coming voluntarily to give his testimony in the inquiry, and he probably will be called today. Mr. Hart is a traveling man residing at 475 Washington street. He says that he has been willing to testify whenever wanted, and abandoned his trip especially to appear before Judge Kavanaugh.

Warning Is Repeated. "What warning was that?" asked Mr. Malarkey. "Somebody had called my wife on the telephone and told her we had better not serve on the board or we might get into trouble."

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MEIER & FRANK'S 1305TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES Children's 25c Cashmere Hose, 3 Pairs 55c, Pair 19c

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MEIER & FRANK'S 1305TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES 85c to \$1 Voile Flouncing, Yard 69c

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MEIER & FRANK'S 1305TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES Women's 25c and 35c Linen Handkerchiefs 18c

MEIER & FRANK'S 1305TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES \$3 and 3.25 Scrim Curtains, Pair 1.45

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MEIER & FRANK'S 1305TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES 75c and \$1 Chiffon and Wash Scarfs 25c

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MEIER & FRANK'S 1305TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES 39c Cook Books, 15c Children's 15c Toy and Picture Books, each 5c

MEIER & FRANK'S 1305TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES 2.50 Voile Scrim Curtains, Pair 1.25

MEIER & FRANK'S 1305TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES 85c Aluminum Preserving Kettles 54c

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War Veterans. "Do you know who made these erasures that resulted in this inquiry?" Malarkey asked.

No Fraud Opinion Voiced. "The more I see of this case the more I think the ballots are just as they came from the voters," Mr. Culhane said.

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