

Q. Was there any violence by which any person was prevented from voting?

A. Undoubtedly, there was not; the eleventh-ward polls were free to all voters on that day.

*Mr. Wallis*—Q. Was there any rioting outside?

A. There was in regard to this barricade. The one party tried to remove it, and the other party tried to prevent them.

Q. Who tried to remove it?

A. Well, I presume it was the rabble of the American party. I noticed that the rabble of the American party, and the entire Reform party, was there upon the ground; there were between 20 of the American party on the one side, and from 150 to 200 of the Reformers on the other and whenever these twenty made an effort to remove the barricade, they were lifted from the polls and carried bodily away. The Reform party held possession of the polls until the moment they left.

Q. You saw no firing or struggling except in relation to that barricade?

A. No, sir.

Q. You saw no one struck that day?

A. I saw a man by the name of McLee, but he was the only one. When the crowd got together there was a great deal of pushing, but I saw no blows struck.

Q. Were you appealed to when the polls opened to give place to the challengers of the two parties?

A. Mr. Norris asked us to give him one side of the window. I replied that the judges had nothing to do with any such arrangements as that.

Q. You declined to interfere outside the polls with anything?

A. Anything except where there was a breach of the peace.

Q. Did you interfere with this party who sought to take down the barricade?

A. I did not, as I was satisfied that the barricade was not lawfully erected. The majority of the judges said so. The barricade was not taken down?

Q. If the judges had not the right to put up the barricade, will you please say where they got the right to permit it to be taken down?

A. If they had no right to put it up, I did not see that they had any control over it.

Q. Even if there was a breach of the peace committed in taking it down?

A. I don't consider that it was a breach of the peace.

Q. You saw no riot than that you have described?

A. The only thing resembling a riot (you might rather