

LAY TRAP TO CATCH CLARK

Cross-Examination of Witness Brings Out No New Facts.

BELIEVES END JUSTIFIES METHODS

Admits Lying to Montana Senator for Purpose of Exposing Corruption—Traces It Directly to Clark.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Former State Senator Whiteside of Montana continued his testimony in the Clark senatorial case before the senate committee on privileges and elections today. He was cross-examined by ex-Senator Faulkner. The examination brought out the fact that Mr. Whiteside, as a member of a committee to investigate the state capitol commission, had made a minority report charging corruption. He was asked if this was the case in which he had suggested to J. P. McCabe that the minority report could be suppressed for \$2,000, but denied that such was the case. He admitted sole purpose in undertaking the exposure of bribery in the legislature that elected Mr. Clark was to protect the good name of the state.

"I desired," he said, "to have someone accept the money so as to expose the methods of Mr. Clark." "Did you become a friend of Mr. Clark's friends for the purpose of entrapping them?" "I can't say, exactly, but I suppose I did." "In doing this didn't you know you were assuming an attitude of misrepresentation?" "I did."

"Was this not a position of falsehood?" "I can't say as to that, but I had to make a number of misrepresentations."

What He Considered a Lie. "What do you consider a lie?" "I consider a lie a misstatement to one who has a right to know the truth—not to one who has no right to know it."

Mr. Whiteside said he did not see how any honest man could vote for Mr. Clark after the exposure of the committee on investigation, and added, under pressure, that the remark applied to the fifty-four members of the legislature who cast their votes for that gentleman.

He said, in reply to a question, that Marcus Daly was an acquaintance of his, but a friend, though he should be glad to have him for a friend.

"Have you received \$25,000 for this pretended exposure?" asked Mr. Faulkner. "I have not received \$25,000 or any other sum for that matter," the witness replied.

Relating to his conversation held with Senator Clark prior to the latter's election, he said he was positive that Mr. Clark himself had said, among other things, that State Senator Anderson could not be influenced with money from the state treasury, and that this statement was not made by Mr. Wellcome as appeared in the printed report of his testimony before the grand jury of Lewis and Clark county.

The witness said the money to pay for the present prosecution had been raised by subscription and he understood that the subscription was one of the subscribers to the fund. The cross-examination further brought out that the witness had no personal knowledge of bribery in the case of three of the members of the assembly who had been referred to. At noon the committee took a recess until 2:30 p. m.

New Statement Brought Out. When the hearing was resumed the cross-examination of Mr. Whiteside continued. The main direction of the questioning was to bring out points of differences between the witnesses' statements now and those made before the grand jury. One of the questions brought out a statement from Whiteside that his knowledge that bribery was going on was confirmed when a party to that transaction took from his pocket a roll of bills and said:

"That's what we do the business with." "The cross-examination sought to bring out the circumstances of an alleged meeting between the witness and an election official who held the ballots in the election in which Whiteside had participated. The witness was asked if he had not offered \$1,000 for the ballots. Whiteside denied that this had occurred and asserted that he had proof to show that a party had been paid to make such a statement against him. He said that a prosecution instituted against him in this connection was due to prejudice and was inspired by one of Clark's associates.

At one point Pettus of the committee objected to having the witness "badgered" by counsel. Former Senator Edmunds, of counsel against Clark said many of the questions had been improper, but they were not objected to, as the widest latitude was desired in testing the witness.

Whiteside then went over the circumstances of his being authorized to offer \$5,000 to each of two members with \$200 down, on condition that their votes would be forthcoming, if desired. He was closely questioned on all the details.

The cross-examination of Whiteside was still in progress when the committee adjourned until 10:15 tomorrow morning.

COLORED MAN PROTESTS

Says Afro-Americans Are Not Treated Right at a Lincoln Hotel, Republican Headquarters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—To the Editor of The Bee: It may be presumptuous for one so far from home to raise the question, but it seems to the writer that there is a situation at Lincoln which demands the immediate attention and action of every Afro-American citizen of Nebraska. The headquarters of the republican state committee are located at Lincoln in the Lindell hotel. They seem to have been located at Lincoln, not for the convenience of the voters of

A Long Felt Want

It is Supplied at Last in Omaha.

Good natured people are often irritable. If you knew the reason you would not be surprised. Ever have itching piles? Not sick enough to go to bed, not well enough to be content.

The constant itching sensation. Hard to bear, harder to get relief. Spells your temper; nearly drives you crazy. Isn't relief and cure a long-felt want? You can have relief and cure if you follow the advice of a local citizen.

Mr. James Grace, fireman for the Thompson-Houston Electric Light Co., living at 207 N. 17th street, says: "If everybody receives as much benefit from using Doan's Ointment as I, I certainly advise them to use it. What doctors treated me, each and all guaranteed a cure, but they did not even relieve me. Doan's Ointment, procured at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store, corner 16th and Douglas streets, made to my surprise and more to my gratification, has up to date so far allayed the annoyance from itching hemorrhoids that I am practically cured." Doan's Ointment, for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

the state, but for the benefit of this particular hotel.

In the employ of the committee is a young man by the name of Hayes. He is a scoundrel in every respect. In a high school graduate and has taken two years in the State university. He has lived in the state since childhood and was so much respected in his former home, Beatrice, that he was under a standing invitation to sing with the choir in one of the fashionable churches. So much for his standing and citizenship. Now, this hotel where the republican committee has its headquarters is the same one which once refused Bishop Turner a place in the dining room, on the ground that he belonged to an inferior race and was a descendant of the monkey tribe. It seems the hotel man has got another one of his aristocratic spells. He refuses Mr. Hayes, the employe of the republican state committee, the use of the dining room, on the ground that he is a descendant of monkeys.

He thinks that "the descendants of monkeys ought to climb instead of ride." Now the duty of the Afro-American citizen is plain. They should unite in a demand that the headquarters of the republican committee be removed from the Lindell hotel and they should not cease in the demand until the committee takes action. The use of the dining room of the hotel in the state of Nebraska owes allegiance to the republican party, but there should be something mutual in the alliance. The colored voters should be treated as men and not as monkeys. If they are not treated as men, they should be treated as monkeys, but those who have failed to read the novel may possibly find a degree of satisfaction in some of the exciting dramatic situations which the play affords. The latter does not follow the book closely by any means and were it not for the fact that the characters in the book are identical and that the program announces one is a dramatization of the other, the spectator might be left in doubt as to the incidents.

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MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB

Fine Musical Program is Given by Three Young Women of Ability.

The program given by the musical department before the Women's club Monday afternoon introduced to the club and its friends three young women who have recently come to Omaha in a professional capacity. Miss Ella Free from Berlin, Miss Lena Ellsworth from Chicago, and Miss Miss Free opened the program with the etude in D flat, known as the "Wave Etude," by Liszt, and the concert etude by Thalberg. The latter, which abounds in the work for the wrist, exhibited the remarkable technique possessed by the player and it was received with enthusiasm. In response to a recall Miss Free played a beautiful etude by Moszkowski. The Polish air, in F sharp minor, Chopin, was Miss Free's second number and it was here that her rare interpretative ability was manifested.

The violinist, Miss Ellsworth, played charmingly. Her selections were a cavatina by Spence and "Serenade Badine," by Gabriel Marie, while in response to an entreaty she played the pretty and familiar "Cradle Song" of Hauser.

Miss Ellsworth has the spirit of an artist and a sincerity and grace of personality which make her a welcome addition to Omaha's musical ranks. The pianist, Miss Free, was the vocalist of the program. The opening numbers were "The May Morning," Denza, and "A Dream," by Bartlett, and these were followed after a recall by "A Little Brown Thrush," Dudley Buck. Miss Wilson's voice is a pure soprano of good timbre, and its richness was especially brought out in the Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria," which was sung later in the afternoon, accompanied by violin, piano and organ. The accompanists were Mrs. Howard Kennedy, Jr., and Miss Josephine Theobald.

After the program a reception was given to the performers.

During the business session a committee, to consist of Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. McMurphy, was appointed to co-operate with the Child Saving institute in the conduct of classes in domestic science. Resolutions were adopted favoring the proposed reorganization of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

The announcements are as follows: The department of political and social science will meet next Monday at 3:45. Dean Fair will speak on "The Unemployed." The department of ethics meets Tuesdays at 4 and will study "The Rubiyat." This department will entertain the club every two weeks by a lecture on "The Rubiyat," by Rabbi Simon. The art department will have an extra lesson this week, Thursday, on the cathedral of Amiens. Household economics and English literature meet at the same time. French conversation will meet on Friday at 10.

OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

North Omaha Improvement Club Chooses Officers and Holds Debate on Water Works Question.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected by the members of the North Omaha improvement club at a meeting Monday night as follows: President, C. H. Gratton; vice president, W. I. Kierstead; secretary, Edwin A. French; treasurer, Charles Grueink. The club extended a vote of thanks to the officers who have labored for the successful year's growth of the organization under their direction. The former officers were: J. J. Smith, president; J. Y. Craig, vice president; Edwin A. French, secretary; John Morrison, treasurer.

Treasurer Morrison's report for the last year showed that from February to December the receipts amounted to \$78.80, all of which came from membership dues at 19 cents per member per month. The club starts out the new year with a balance of \$4.75.

A resolution introduced by W. I. Kierstead was passed extending the thanks of the club to the Board of Park Commissioners for its resolution to cinder Florence boulevard from the exposition grounds to Miller park.

Combining with the interest taken in the annual election of officers another element which brought together such a large attendance of members at Monday night's meeting was the announcement that the question of municipal ownership of water works would be discussed. Councilman C. O. Lebeck championed the side of the affirmative, presenting that phase of the question in a comprehensive, logical manner. R. W. Richardson spoke on the negative side and argued that the municipal ownership of public utilities is unsatisfactory when placed in practical operation.

Woman's Eastern Society. The Eastern society of the state central committee at its annual meeting passed resolutions congratulating the Beers on the successful defense of their country and others eulogistic of the late Dr. Edward McMillan, a telegram from Dr. Bryan related the coming election trip was read, outlining a program of events for Friday, January 20, at Lincoln; Saturday, January 21, at St. Joseph; Sunday, January 22, at St. Paul; Monday, January 23, at St. Louis; Tuesday, January 24, at St. Paul; Wednesday, January 25, at St. Louis; Thursday, January 26, at St. Paul; Friday, January 27, at St. Louis; Saturday, January 28, at St. Paul; Sunday, January 29, at St. Louis; Monday, January 30, at St. Paul; Tuesday, January 31, at St. Louis.

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The annual meeting of the board of governors of Aksarben was scheduled to take place Monday night. Owing to the absence from the city of Secretary A. H. Noyes an adjournment was taken until next night, when the governors will assemble at the city headquarters. The original business will be the election of three directors.

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BOARD DIVIDES ITS SAVINGS. Surplus in Treasury is Divided Among Commercial Men and Officers Are Elected.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon a dividend of \$10 per share was declared, the fourth in the history of the club. The books of the club show that a saving of nearly \$1,000 has been made during the last three years, compared with a similar period previous to 1896. This economy in running expenses is largely responsible for the dividends, which were unknown previous to 1898. In that year one dividend was declared in 1899, making a total of \$2,500.

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Two Illinois Bonds Sold. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 8.—The Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railway was sold today at a special master's sale to Thomas Carmichael of New York, representing the reorganization committee of the first mortgage holders, for \$1,000,000. No other bids were offered. The road is to be operated under the present management. The road runs from Springfield to Pekin, Ill., with branches to Havana, to Jacksonville and to Madison.

The St. Louis, Chicago & St. Paul ("Bluff Line") railway was sold this afternoon to the same interests and will be operated in connection with the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis road. It runs from Springfield to Granite City, Ill.

Grading Contract Let. J. H. O'Shane of the city has secured the contract for grading forty-five miles of the extension of the Alliance & Denver branch of the Burlington system. Mr. McShane, who recently finished a big contract for the Illinois Central extension from Fort Dodge to Omaha, is well equipped for the work on the Alliance & Denver branch and will push the job whenever the weather permits. He expects to complete his contract early in the spring.

Survey for Milwaukee Branch. CLEAR LAKE, Ia., Jan. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Surveying has begun on the line of a proposed narrow-gauge railroad which is to extend from the town of Berlin, Ia., to a small town now without railroad facilities and lying about twelve miles northeast of this place. The road will connect with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul here, longer officials.

Big Four Dividend. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The directors of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad company have declared a dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on its common stock for the six months ended December 31, payable on the 10th inst. This is the first dividend on the stock since 1893.

Oregon & California Wins Suit. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In an opinion handed down in the supreme court by Justice Harlan the title of the Oregon & California railroad to large tracts of land in the state of Oregon was confirmed.

Railway Notes and Personals. Chief Engineer J. B. Berry left Sunday for a trip over the Union Pacific lines.

O. Leonard, traveling freight agent of the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters in Butte, is an Omaha visitor.

Charles Knapp, general passenger agent of the Elkhorn, has gone to Chicago to attend a meeting of Northwestern passenger officials.

Assistant General Passenger Agent Arthur B. Smith of the Burlington leaves tomorrow for Chicago to attend a meeting of passenger officials.

Transcript has been filed in federal court in Chicago against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, recently brought by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy in a collision on a crossing in Sarpy county last July.

Passenger Agent Godfrey of the Missouri Pacific has received a New Year's present from Louis Swartzlander, an Omaha boy now with the Fourth cavalry in Luzon. It is a Manila cigar. Godfrey does not intend to smoke it, but will keep it for a souvenir.

An adjourned meeting of the representatives of transcontinental lines will be held in St. Paul, Minn., on January 10. The meeting was held a short time ago for the purpose of discussing the California passenger situation and other matters of interest to the transcontinental lines.

The Bostonians were provided with a fine train to carry them from Omaha to Denver by the Union Pacific Sunday. A remarkably fast run was made, the train being here at 7 a. m. and reaching Denver at 9:45 p. m. The daylight run made the journey a most pleasant one.

The Elkhorn is making extensive preparations for its midwinter excursion to Hot Springs, S. D., January 16. The reputation of the Hot Springs resort, however, from health and pleasure seekers who expect to take advantage of the low rates offered for the excursion next week.

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Addresses were made by all the newly elected officers. During the course of his opening address President Ahy said: "The object of this association is to advance in every legitimate way the interests of true life insurance and to bring into more intimate, friendly, social and business relations those engaged in the business. Every active member is a better man and a better representative of life insurance by reason of his connection with this association, and a membership in it ought to be a sufficient guaranty of honesty, integrity, manliness—character. This association has done a great deal toward elevating the business in this city and state, nor has its influence been confined to this state alone, but through the national association and otherwise its influence has extended to many states. The Life Underwriters' association of Nebraska is entering upon the twelfth year of its life. It has been an influential member of the national association since the organization of the latter and it stands today for all that is good in life insurance. Let us work and hope to make the coming year one of the most prosperous in the history of the association."

BOARD DIVIDES ITS SAVINGS. Surplus in Treasury is Divided Among Commercial Men and Officers Are Elected.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon a dividend of \$10 per share was declared, the fourth in the history of the club. The books of the club show that a saving of nearly \$1,000 has been made during the last three years, compared with a similar period previous to 1896. This economy in running expenses is largely responsible for the dividends, which were unknown previous to 1898. In that year one dividend was declared in 1899, making a total of \$2,500.

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