Admissions Which Suppo[illegible] Herron.

Direct quotation alone brings out the full force of the testimony given last week by the officers of the American Sugar-Refining Company before the Senate Investigating Committee:

Senator Allen—And when you did form the Trust you did advance the price of sugar to the American consumer?

President Havemeyer—We did. It was an advance of about a quarter of a cent, net.

Senator Allen—And the American consumer today is paying three-eighths of a cent pound on refined sugar more than he would be compelled to pay under a system of separate refineries?

President Havemeyer—Yes, sir.

Mr. Havemeyer frankly stated that both the first Sugar Trust and the present one had endeavored to control legislation. He said that he had contributed to the Democratic State campaign fund last year, and always contributed to the Republican State campaign fund.

Senator Allen—Why should the American Sugar-Refining Company contribute to either of the political parties in the State of New York?

President Havemeyer—We have large interests in this State; police protection and fire protection. They need everything that the city furnishes and gives, and they have to support these things. Every individual and corporation and firm, trust, or whatever you call them, does these things, and we do them.... We have a good deal of protection for our contributions. Contributions were also given to the Republican party in Massachusetts. It is my impression that wherever there is a dominant party, wherever the majority is very large, that is the party that gets the contribution, because that is the party which controls the local matters.

Senator Allen—Then the Sugar Trust is a Democrat in a Democratic State, and a Republican in a Republican State?

Mr. Havemeyer—As far as local matters are concerned, I think that is about it.

This is almost a verbatim repetition of Mr. Gould's definition of the politics of the Erie Railroad: "Republican in Republican districts, Democratic in Democratic districts, but always for Erie." When the Secretary of the Sugar-Refining Company came before the Committee the following was a portion of the dialogue:

Senator Allen—So you think it was perfectly laudable for the American Sugar-Refining Company to contribute money by the thousands of dollars for the purpose of influencing elections in this country, do you?

Mr. Searles—I have understood for many years that it is the custom of both parties to solicit from corporations and individuals contributions for the carrying on of their political campaigns, and that it is the custom of corporations and individuals to respond to such invitations. And with that understanding, and what I believe to be the general custom, the American Sugar-Refining Company has made such contributions at times.

Senator Allen—Do you believe it is perfectly proper for a corporation, the value of whose stocks may be affected by National legislation, to contribute its funds to the success or defeat of one political party or the other?

Mr. Searles—I think, as parties are now managed, it is proper.

Both Mr. Havemeyer and Mr. Searles are esteemed men of blameless private character. The condemnation which is called for is a condemnation of the political system which tolerates corruption-fund government.—The Outlook.

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Change in Date of State Convention.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 15, 1894.

Since the meeting of the state committee fixing the time and locating the state convention, it was discovered that the 15th of August conflicts with the Grand Army reunion of the southeastern Nebraska district, comprising some thirteen counties; and of which W. G. Swan, one of our state committee, is commander. Their date is from the 13th to the 17th of August. Out of our respect for the old soldiers, and in consideration of the fact that a very large number of them who belong to our party desire to attend both meetings, it was decided that it would be best to delay our state convention until after the reunion. It is unfortunate that the fact was not known at the time of the calling of the convention, but inasmuch as it was not, it was considered of sufficient importance to submit a proposition to the members of the state central committee asking their opinion as to a change.

Out of seventy-two votes sent in reply by members of the committee, fifty-six were unqualifiedly in favor of the change, eleven were conditionally in favor of it and only five were positively opposed to it.

By a unanimous vote of the state executive committee it was therefore decided to change the date of the convention to Friday, August 24th, at 10 o'clock, a. m. at Grand Island, Nebr.

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The following described lands were purchased November 10th, 1892, and the time of redemption will expire November 10th, 1894:
Lot 13, nw ¼ s 14, t 10, R 6, J H McMurtry.
nw ¼ s 3, t 11, r 6, Flora R Runyan.
Se ¼ s 3, t 11, r 6, Flora R Runyan.
S ½ ne ¼ s 14, t 11, r 6, Rosa M Crandall.
Se ¼ nw ¼, s 14, t 11, r 6, W L Crandall.

The following described lands were purchased November 12th, 1892, and the time of redemption will expire November 12th, 1894.
E ½ se ¼ s 8, t 8, r 8, Timothy Austin.
S ½ se ¼ s 4, t 11, r 8, W G Houtz.
Ne ¼ nw ¼ s 9, t 11, r 8, D M Walter.

The following described lots in the city of Lincoln were purchased November 14th, 1892, and the time of redemption will expire November 14, 1894:
Lot 16, subdivision north half block 34, J G Miller.
Lot 17, subdivision north half block 34, J G Miller.
Lot 3, block 39, S B McCandless.

The following described lots in the city of Lincoln were purchased November 15, 1892, and the time of redemption will expire November 15, 1894:
East 34 feet lots 14 and 15, block 69, Mary A Grant
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Lot 9, blk 150, Fannie A Haggard.

The following described lots in Cook's addition to the city of Lincoln were purchased November 17th, 1892, and the time of redemption will expire November 17, 1894:
Lot 22, block 1, Mary A Pynchon.
Lot 23, block 1, J. L. Leming.
Lot 2, block 2, A M Miller.
Lot 22, blk 2, Josephine Cook.

The following described lots in Dawson's add to the city of Lincoln were purchased November 18, 1892, and the time of redemption will expire November 18, 1894:
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Lot 5, block 38, Mary F McNair.

The following described lots in Kinney's O st addition to the city of Lincoln were purchased November 21, 1892, and the time of redemption will expire November 21, 1894:
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Lot 12, block 7, J H McMurtry.
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Lot 6, block 8, Mattie M Seeley.
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