Credit Mobilier.

(Scene from Judge Poland's Special Committee Room.)

[American Press Report by the P. and A. Telegraph.]

WILSON CREDIT MOBILIER COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, January 24.

The Wilson Credit Mobilier Committee has been in secret session all morning. First, the committee had a consultation, and afterwards counsel for the government was called in.

JUDGE POLAND'S SPECIAL COMMITTEE to investigate the charge of Credit Mobilier stock being distributed to members of Congress, resumed its session this morning, and Hon. Wm. D. Kelley cross-examined Oakes Ames.

Question by Judge Kelley. I understand from your testimony that you hold as my property ten shares of Credit Mobilier stock?

Answer. Yes, sir.

Will you be kind enough to state when they became my property?

When you paid for them in January, 1868.

Have there been any dividends since?

Yes, sir.

How much? I cannot state what they were.

Have you put them to my credit? I hold them for you, sir.

Then can you tell me what property of mine you hold? Ten shares of Credit Mobilier stock and ten shares of Union Pacific.

When did you get the Union Pacific? It came into my hands in February, 1868; there have been two or three dividends on the credit mobilier stock since June, 1868, but I cannot tell what they were, as I have not the data here.

Well, what do you suppose you hold belonging to me beside the credit mobilier? I should think I have forty or fifty shares Union Pacific stock. I also received some certificates and mortgage bonds which the company was not able to give, and they were exchanged for income bonds, but I don't remember the amount.

For the present I am simply in pursuit of what I am worth.

Q. Can you furnish the committee with a list of the property you held for me?

A. Yes, sir, I think I can by tomorrow.

Q. How did I pay you for the credit mobilier stock? A. In the first place you were to pay me $1000 for the stock and interest.

Q. Did I ask you for credit mobilier stock, or did you ask me to take it? A. I don't remember now, but I know you took it; do not remember of any interviews with you in front of the Ebbett House. Had interviews with you, but do not remember as to places. Had loaned Mr. Kelly money prior to the credit mobilier transaction.

Q. How soon can you deliver my ten shares of credit mobilier stock and dividends? A. Mr. Ames, (producing the certificates of credit mobilier stock from his pocket), I can deliver them now, sir; and the dividends you can have soon.

Mr. Kelley. Hand them to the chairman with a list of dividends for my use.

Mr. Ames, (handing the certificates to Judge Poland). If you say you don't own them, I don't see how you are entitled to the dividends.

But you say I do own them and I intend to make use of them. Certainly, sir; that is what I agree to, perfectly.

When I receive these from the chairman will I or not be your debtor? Yes, for $750.

How does that come? If you receive all the dividends and I do not take my pay, you will owe me $750 which I loaned you. The credit mobilier stock was all paid for by the first dividend on land and the cash dividend in June following.

Did you ever hand me a check marked W. D. K.? Yes, sir,

Were there any other checks except those marked W. D. K. and S. C.?

Yes, sir.

How many? I can't tell.

I see Mr. J. T. Allison indorsed his, and Mr. Patterson indorsed his.

Mr. Ames to Mr. Kelley. You don't deny having received the $339 do you? Mr. Kelly. No, sir, I don't deny having received the money, but do deny having received the check alluded to by Mr. Ames; I cannot remember of having received it, and do not believe I received it. To the best of my knowledge and belief I didn't receive it. I have always regarded as a loan the amount I received from Mr. Ames.

Mr. Ames. Did not you ask me repeatedly when you would get any more dividends on that stock? No, sir; I do not remember of giving you a note or receipt.

Mr. Ames. What was said when I handed you the $750? I cannot tell.—I had asked you a few days before for a loan.

Mr. Ames said Kelley had asked him about dividends on the stock.

N. G. Ordway, sergeant-at arms of the House, was re-called and explained how the business of his office was conducted, private accounts being kept with each member, as they frequently sent drafts home, etc. He produced the books, and under date of June 24, 1868, pointed out the entry of $329 paid on a check marked W. D. K., and signed Oakes Ames, He also produced the check, and testified that he believed it was in the handwriting of Mr. Ames.

Judge Kelley denied that he had a meeting with Messrs. Colfax, Patterson and Garfield last evening, to determine upon the course they should pursue to break down the testimony of Mr. Ames. Mr. Colfax, he stated left the city at 1 o'clock yesterday for Trenton, N. J.

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The Atlantic Medical and Surgical Journal of last April published the following: Dr. G. D. Norris, at a recent meeting of the Alabama State Medical Association, stated that during the prevalence of the small-pox in Huntsville, certain families, at the instance of some one unknown, had resorted to the free use of the tea of the *cimicifuge racemose*, or black-snake root of the United States Pharmacopœia (black cohosh), as a preventive of small pox. In the families using the *cimifuga* there occurred no case of the small-pox, though some were exposed to the disease. In the same families Dr. Norris vaccinated the members, but without effect so long as they continued the use of cohosh; after ceasing the use of the tea as a prophylactic he again vaccinated them. when the specific effects of the vaccine virus were produced. He submitted the results in these cases as new, and not without interest to the profession.

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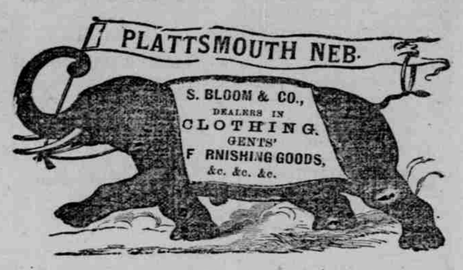

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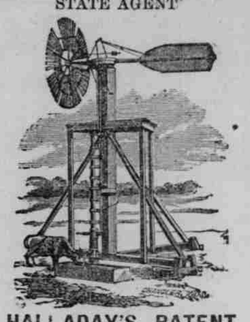

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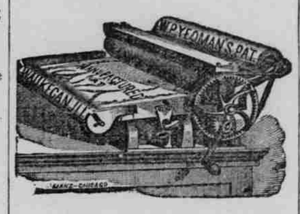

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