

WANTED A PLACE FOR WILEY

Water Works Officials Detail the Proposition of Engineer Howell.

POINTS A WAY OUT OF DIFFICULTIES

Engineer Howell Makes a Flat Denial of All the Conversations Reported by the Water Works People.

The special committee appointed by the city council to investigate the charges filed against City Engineer Howell was in session all day yesterday in committee room A in the city hall.

The committee room was quite well filled when the committee convened. Mr. Howell was represented by Frank Ransom as his attorney. Assistant City Attorney Estelle acted in behalf of the committee and R. S. Hall for the water company.

The first witness was E. L. Bierbower, who related in detail the conversation that he had with Mr. Howell and which formed the basis of the charge against the engineer that was made by E. Rosewater at the citizens' meeting December 14.

"I then asked Mr. Howell what he wanted," continued the witness, "and he said that Mr. Wiley had been fired out of the water company in a manner that reflected on his integrity."

Under cross-examination Mr. Bierbower admitted that Howell had not said so many words that the acceptance of his proposition would have any effect on his own official action.

The evidence of A. B. Hunt was corroborative of that of the first witness. Mr. Hunt testified that Howell had made the same proposition to him that Bierbower had testified to.

On cross-examination Mr. Ransom tried to make the point that Mr. Howell was on very friendly terms with the water company and that account he had been allowed to take copies of the blue prints in the water company's office.

The testimony of Stockton Heth, treasurer of the water company, was very similar to that of the preceding witnesses. He swore that Howell had made a distinct proposition to him of the same character as the one he had made to Mr. Bierbower and Mr. Hunt.

ELLIOTT WILL NOT HANG

Jury Finds Him Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.

GOES TO THE PENITENTIARY FOR LIFE

Accused Shows Signs of Extreme Nervousness When Brought Into Court—Satisfied to Save His Neck.

"We, the jury, duly impeached to try the issues joined in this case, do hereby find the defendant, Elliott, guilty of murder in the first degree."

The entire afternoon was occupied by the testimony of City Engineer Howell in his own defense. To a large extent it became simply a question of veracity between the city engineer on one hand and Mr. Bierbower, Mr. Hunt and Mr. Heth on the other.

As far as Mr. Howell's testimony was concerned, Mr. Howell said it substantially as he had not spoken of the subject at the time mentioned. On the occasion previously referred to he had simply said that he had never told Hunt that he had just suggested to Bierbower the advisability of putting Wiley on the directory and Hunt emphatically approved the suggestion.

Catarth in the Head is a dangerous disease. It may lead directly to consumption. Catarth is caused by impure blood, and the true way to cure it is by purifying the blood.

Remember the Poor at Christmas. The Associated Charities will be pleased to receive donations of clothing and shoes till noon Thursday, 24, for distribution among the deserving poor of our city.

Trains Leave Omaha for Chicago and points east—9:48 a. m., 5:00 p. m., 11:00 p. m.

Special Holiday Rates. The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Ry., will sell excursion tickets Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st, 1896, and January 1st, 1897, good for return to the point of departure for one and one-third fares for the round trip.

Water Works Case Goes Over. The hearing on the application for a permanent injunction to restrain the mayor and city council from enacting any legislation affecting the standing of the Omaha Water Company has been continued until January 6.

MAKING ARID LANDS FERTILE

St. Louis City Man's Method of Result Can Be Accomplished.

South Omaha News.

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