

MORE FUSION LIES NAILED

Charges of Smyth and Smith Against Hayward Riddled by Facts.

RESORT TO DELIBERATE MISSTATEMENT

Evidence in the Case Shows that Not a Single Charge Made in the Ehrlicht Case is True.

LINCOLN, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Inasmuch as Attorney General Smyth and his deputy will persist in talking about Judge Hayward's connection with the Ehrlicht case, indicating in their speeches that they regard this the most vital issue of the campaign, it is worth while to go into the exact details in the matter. The evidence recorded in the following paragraphs shows that the Smyths and the Smiths are deliberately misstating the facts. It further develops that the fault in the whole matter lies in the attorney general's office, where there was a clear neglect of duty. The following letter just received from Paul Jensen county attorney of Otoe county, thoroughly explains the situation.

NEBRASKA CITY, Oct. 25.—Dear Sir: Replying to your inquiry regarding the Ehrlicht case in this county, I will say that the facts connected with that case briefly stated are as follows:

Some time in the early part of January, 1898, upon evidence brought before me by Senator Mutz of the prosecuting committee, I filed a complaint before the county judge of this county charging William Ehrlicht with obtaining certain sums of money from the state of Nebraska under false pretenses. Later on the complaint was amended so as to charge the defendant with obtaining certain state warrants under false pretenses.

Upon the application of the defendant the case was first continued. It was continued a second time, when the amended complaint was filed, so that it was some time in April before we were ready for the preliminary examination. In the meantime I had been examining more closely into the facts connected with the prosecution and the law governing such cases, and having become convinced that there were several serious difficulties in the way of proceeding with the most serious of which was the venue in which the crime was laid, and the statute of limitations, both of which I felt assured would cause the judge to reject the defendant on the preliminary examination held in this county. I communicated my views on these points to the office of the attorney general and to the office with that office to meet and discuss the case.

I went up to Lincoln the early part of April of this year for the express purpose of meeting the attorney general and discussing the case. I met Mr. Smith, the deputy attorney general, and together we went over both the law and the facts in this case as far as they were known to us. After a considerable discussion I told Mr. Smith that I did not like to argue before a judge a proposition of law that I did not believe to be true myself and I felt that Judge Ehrlicht should be filed, as I felt assured it would be, upon either of the grounds mentioned above. I said that I felt like making an argument against the motion, believing as I did then, that that position was wrong on those two points.

Mr. Smith then stated that he did not blame me for not wanting to argue the matter if I felt that we were wrong, but inasmuch as he felt that the venue was laid in the proper county, and that I had no objection to what should be done in each of the criminal cases then pending and I told him that he need pay no attention whatever to the preliminary examination in the Ehrlicht case, telling him at the time that Deputy Attorney General Smith had agreed to be here and look after the case when it came up in May. From that time on I only know of this case from what the records in the county court show and from what has been told me by Judge Joyce, the county judge, and W. C. Sloan, who presented the case. The records show that the case was dismissed upon a motion filed by the defendant, including among others, the two points mentioned above, that is, the statute of limitations and the venue in which the case was laid. It further shows that this case was dismissed before any evidence was introduced. The records also show that Mr. Sloan, an attorney in this city, appeared on behalf of the state to resist the motion filed by the defendant, and that Judge Hayward never appeared in the case at any time whatever; that he never had anything to do in any manner or at any time with this case nor with its dismissal.

I know that all the papers prepared and filed in this matter were prepared by myself and that neither Attorney General Smyth nor his deputy, either in person or by a partner or appeared in the court room for any purpose whatever from the time the complaint in this case was filed, which was about the middle of January, until it was finally dismissed by the county judge some time toward the last of May, 1898, and the statement which you told Mr. Smith is making through the state is that Judge Hayward either dismissed the case

OR prevented the state from prosecuting is absolutely untrue. Yours respectfully, PAUL JESSEN.

From Another Source.

NEBRASKA CITY, Oct. 25.—Dear Sir: In response to your request that I should make a statement of what occurred at the trial of the Ehrlicht case in Otoe county and my conclusions thereon, I have this to say:

I knew but little about the case until the day of the preliminary hearing in the county court of Otoe county. When Mr. Jensen, our county attorney, called and went to the army, myself with others of the Otoe county bar agreed with Mr. Jensen that whenever it was necessary we would render any assistance that was necessary in the prosecution of such criminal cases as might come up during his absence or in fact, attend to any of his business that needed attention. Mr. Hayward came to my office and requested me to appear for and in behalf of the state in the trial of that case. I went with Mr. Hayward to the county judge's office and there met Mr. Mutz, Mr. Hayward at the time was suffering with a very sore hand, which was very painful, and in my presence stated that Mr. Mutz had stated to him before he left that he need give no thought nor attention to the Ehrlicht case. That the matter was looked up in the office of the attorney general and that either the attorney general or his deputy would be present at the trial and attend to any questions of law that might be raised on the trial of the case. Mr. Mutz stated that that was the arrangement, but that the attorney general had stated to him that he thought it was the duty of the county attorney of Otoe county to prosecute the case and that he would not come, and that he should have to look to the county attorney of Otoe county to try the case. Mr. Hayward then stated to him that I would try the case for him. Mr. Mutz stated that this was satisfactory to him. The case was called for trial and I appeared for and in behalf of the state. Mr. Hayward left the court house and was not present at any time during the preliminary examination.

Ehrlicht attorneys filed a motion attacking the jurisdiction of the court on account of venue being laid in Otoe county, when the same should have been laid in Lancaster county. The motion attacking the jurisdiction of the court was drawn and was unopposed and assigned several other grounds which I do not recall at the present time. The motion attacking the jurisdiction of the court was argued from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until about 4 p. m., at which time the court rendered his decision sustaining the motion and dismissing the case. No evidence was taken upon the trial whatever and the case was decided on the motion alone. Mr. Hayward made no appearance in the case and was not present at whatever. Mr. Mutz seemed perfectly satisfied that I should take charge of the case. Yours very respectfully, W. C. SLOAN.

NEBRASKA CITY, Oct. 25.—I have read the foregoing statement of the Ehrlicht case, and I have had the facts stated by Paul Jensen, county attorney, and can say that the facts stated therein, so far as they refer to the records and proceedings in this court, are true and correct. County Judge.

This seems to effectually dispose of the story now being peddled over the state by Smyth and Smith, although a lack of other questions may induce them to repeat the falsehoods until election day.

Another Distortion of Facts. The campaign statement being made by the attorney general that Hayward drew \$300 from the state in a former trial for Ehrlicht is also a deliberate distortion of the facts. Two or three years ago Hayward and four other attorneys were connected with a case involving the legal status of the state for the Blind. The case was tried twice in district court and once in the supreme court and the question was finally settled to the advantage of the state and the institution, which were represented by Hayward and the other attorneys mentioned. The case was paid to Hayward by the superintendent of the institution and was by him divided among the lawyers who had so successfully handled the case. Judge Hayward retained just \$50 of the fee for his work. The reform campaigners know these to be the exact facts, they do not hesitate to tell a different story.

Another yarn is being exploited by the same crowd of reformers to the effect that Judge Hayward was a deserter from the army, or that he did not have an honorable discharge. The only soldier living in Otoe county heard of this story was at a recent meeting passed a resolution, a copy of which has been forwarded to The Bee correspondent, as follows:

Headquarters William Baumer Post, No. 24, Nebraska City, Neb., Oct. 15. Whereas, The communication just read before the post, accusing Hon. M. L. Hayward as a deserter in 1862 and not holding an honorable discharge from the government of the United States of America, has been heard as a falsehood of the deepest dye and deserves the condemnation of every good citizen in the state of Nebraska; therefore, be it Resolved, That the members of this post having known Hon. M. L. Hayward for many years and knowing him to be an honorably discharged soldier, a good citizen and a demagogue in every particular, take pleasure in denouncing the misrepresentation in reference to the Hon. M. L. Hayward as wholly untrue, unbecoming and without semblance of truth. By order of the post, S. H. MORRISON, Adjutant.

H. F. SHILTON gives his reason. Through careful investigation it has been found that M. L. Hayward enlisted in the army in April, 1861, but being under age he was taken out by his father and placed in school. On the 1st of October, 1861, he obtained his father's consent and enlisted in Company H, Fifth New York cavalry. He was never absent from his regiment until the following July, when he was taken so badly sick that the surgeon decided he could not get well. He was sent home, but becoming better he returned to the regiment and remained until December, when he was discharged. During the time he was with the regiment he took part in the Banks campaign up the Virginia valley and was in eight or ten engagements.

These facts have been so well known in Nebraska City, where Hayward has lived for thirty-one years, that the people there are justly indignant over the story invented by the campaign traducers. The Nebraska City Press, a staunch popocratic paper, which has been published in that city ever since 1854 and is well qualified to speak on the character of the alleged inhabitant of Otoe county, refers to Judge Hayward in the issue of Wednesday, October 19.

"The republican papers are making many remarks because the opposition papers have nothing to say concerning Judge Hayward's private character. The News, while it has always opposed Mr. Hayward politically desires to hear testimony to the fact that he is one of our present citizens and his home life is as ideal one. The News would resent as quick as would his most partisan friends any attack on his private life. We know him and respect him personally, but we are not friendly to the crowd which he is leading politically. We are not in favor of putting the old republican crowd again in power."

New University Building Dedicated. The University of Nebraska is in gala attire today on account of the formal dedication of its new building, the hall of mechanics arts. That the university has hosts of friends was evidenced in the large audience that listened to every part of the full day's program. Enthusiasm and college yells broke out on every possible occasion. The new building will furnish much-needed rooms for those branches of instruction already taught and will have a fully equipped kitchen for the use of the school

of domestic science which was started this year.

The program commenced in the chapel this morning at 10 o'clock with the inaugural address by Morgan Brooks, H. S. M. S. Mr. Brooks took for his subject, "Electricity and Enlightenment." He showed a thorough knowledge of his chosen specialty and succeeded in both instructing and entertaining the large audience. Mr. Brooks is a member of the university faculty, being associate professor of electrical engineering. This afternoon the program was continued in the armory. After a report of the building committee by C. H. Morrill, president of the board of regents, Chancellor MacLean, in an entertaining speech, presented the building to the industrial college. It was gratefully accepted by Dean Bossey on behalf of the many students in this department. The faculty and guests then formed in line and marched to the new building, where the commemorative tablet was unveiled by Governor Holcomb. A thorough inspection of the various parts of the new hall elicited much favorable comment on the part of visitors present.

The principal address of the occasion was delivered at the Oliver theater this evening by President William C. Sullivan of Washington university, St. Louis. Congratulatory addresses were also made by Hon. W. H. Michael of the state department at Washington, Frederic W. Smeyers, S. B. of Havlock and Hon. A. E. Sheldon of this city. Music was furnished by a university choir and the orchestra.

Lincoln Local Notes. Mrs. May Wright Sewall, president of the National Woman's Council, is visiting relatives in the city and a meeting has been arranged for Monday afternoon, when she will explain the workings of that organization. Mrs. Sewall is a thorough inspector of the university eleven is putting in good practice with the pigskin preparatory to their game on the home gridiron with Grinnell, Ia., tomorrow afternoon. Grinnell boys defeated a crack Minnesota team recently and a good game is expected. A crash occurred in the 1/2 & M. yards last night in which two men were badly injured. A switch engine left the track and the fifteen cars following it were piled up in a promiscuous manner. Engineer John M. Baird was caught beneath the reverse lever and his right leg was badly mangled, but physicians do not think amputation will be necessary. Fireman McCarrie suffered a dislocated shoulder and bad bruises on the arms. Several of the cars were reduced to kindling wood.

Supposedly Murdered. TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Meager particulars of the murder of Lawrence R. True, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. C. True of this city, who has been here reached here. Young True had been in the employ of the Commercial-Tribune at Cincinnati for some time as proof reader, but last week gave up his job and started for Texas to join a brother in the newspaper business there. He had left Cincinnati presumably on a freight steamer for St. Louis and as he had upwards of \$100 on his person it is believed he was killed for his money and thrown overboard. His body, with the throat cut and otherwise lacerated, was found floating near Lawrenceburg, Ind. Mr. True was about 30 years of age.

Suicide Near Millard. MILLARD, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Mohr, widow of late Judge Mohr, having two miles south of this place, committed suicide this morning about 2 o'clock by hanging herself in an outbuilding. She was 58 years old and in comfortable circumstances. Her husband, a well-to-do farmer, died about four months ago. The cause of the deed is unknown.

More Telephones for Nebraska City. NEBRASKA CITY, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—This city is to have another telephone exchange. An ordinance granting a franchise to Henry A. Cett of St. Louis passed the city council and was approved by the mayor.

Popercats at Eikhorn. EIKHORN, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The popercat rally last night was fairly well attended. Judge Shields opened the ball and G. M. Hicks followed with a speech of an hour and a half.

Popercats and Smith. HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The populists held a rally last night in this city and were addressed by W. A. Poynter and Ed P. Smith of Omaha.

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TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Showers and North Winds in Iowa—Cloudy Skies and Showers in Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Forecast for Saturday: For Nebraska—Cloudy, with showers in extreme eastern portion.

For Iowa—Showers; cooler in southern and western portion; winds shifting to north.

For Missouri—Fair in southern portion; probably showers in northern portion; cooler in northwest portion; variable winds.

For Kansas—Cloudy; cooler; west to northwest winds.

For Wyoming—Partly cloudy, with snow flurries in extreme southeastern portion; northeast winds.

For South Dakota—Partly cloudy; north-west winds.

Of all the bereavements which are possible to a home, the loss of a child is perhaps the most disappointing, and the hardest to bear. During the heated spell in the summer in New York city, many a thousand babies have died in a week. Of course, the crowded city, with its unsanitary conditions, and many of these deaths would have occurred if fact remains that this tremendous mortality was to a great extent due to the lack of inherent resisting power in the victims. These babies when born had in their bodies the seeds of disease. The deadly heated term only shortened the period of their sufferings.

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EMPTY BENCHES FOR SMYTH

Attorney General Has a Hard Time Talking Against Thurston.

CROWDED HOUSE GREETES THE SENATOR

Audience Enthusiastic Over His Address Setting Forth Republican Doctrine and Showing Up Fallacies of Populism.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—C. J. Smyth, the fusion candidate for attorney general, appreciates this morning what it is to speak against a United States senator, John M. Thurston talking last night in the opera house in this city to the capacity of the building, while Smyth had less than 100 people in Turner hall. Much of the time occupied by Mr. Smyth in the presentation of the fusion end of the political situation was taken up in a criticism of the McCleary currency bill, which seems to have been injected as a campaign issue within the last three weeks.

It was decidedly different in the opera house where Thurston was the attraction. Every seat was taken, many late comers being compelled to stand during his two hours' talk upon the issues of the campaign as presented from a national point of view. The closest attention was given the speaker, who paid his respects to the calamity howlers of two years ago.

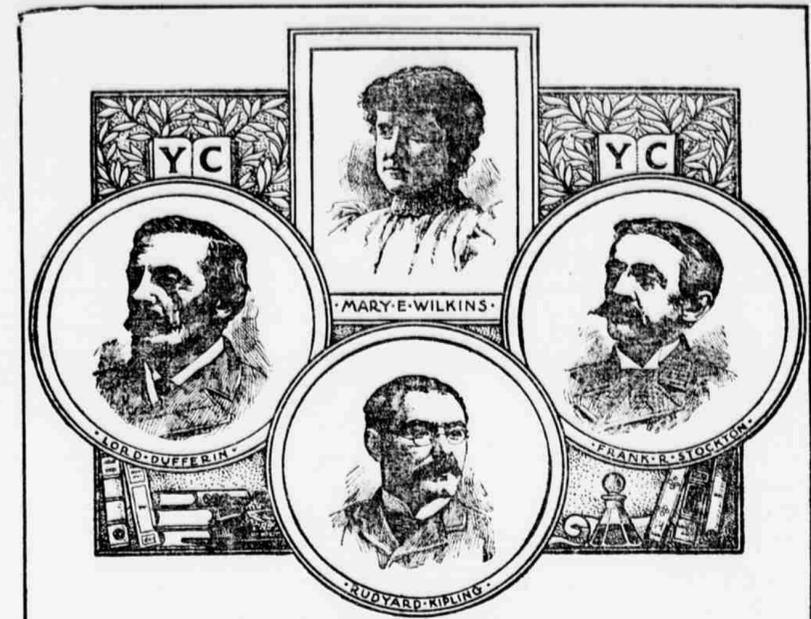
It has taken more money, Senator Thurston said, at present prices almost two to one to move the great various crops of this western country to the sea coast than it did in the year prior to 1896 and yet we did not hear, as we did then, of a scarcity of money, of a money famine, of falling banks, of high interest rates and of foreclosures of chattels and of homes. While it has taken more money two to one to move Nebraska's crops this year than it did in the year 1896, money was never easier, interest rates were never lower, opportunities to get money to invest in legitimate business were never better than they are now. It is not a question of the amount of money on which rests American prosperity. It is a question as to whether or not there is business enough in the United States to keep the money of the American people in circulation among themselves.

Governor Holcomb came in for a scolding on his attempts to get Colonel Bryan out of the Third Nebraska, without resigning and his allusions to the god of the populists in Nebraska, at Columbus, were loudly applauded. Allusion to Bryan's refusal to testify before the investigating commission charged with going into the conduct of the late war, when such well known democrats as Fitzhugh Lee and Joseph Wheeler are on record supporting the president, stirred up intense enthusiasm.

Platte county, while a populist stronghold, will, it is believed, repudiate materially the vote for Bryan in 1896 and the vote for Sullivan in 1897.

Adams County Fusionists Anathematized. HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—There never has been a time since the populist party was organized that less interest has been shown by the fusionists in politics in Adams county than at the present time. Their meetings are sparsely attended and farmers are not standing on the street corners shouting free silver, reform, etc. While on the other hand the republicans are drawing large crowds to their meetings, which seem to stir up considerable enthusiasm. The political situation in Adams county could not have a brighter outlook for the republicans than it has at the present time. The fusionists, as well as the republicans, already concede the election of C. L. Alexander, the republican candidate for representative. He is said almost daily by leading democrats and populists to be elected, and just as good as elected and the only difference of opinion is in regard to his majority over the present senator, Sykes. I. D. Evans, the republican nominee for representative, seems to be gaining vote every day in the fusion ranks, and it is thought that he will defeat M. C. Farnow by a comfortable majority. Both Peter Uerling and C. E. Hicks are putting up a strong campaign for float representative, but all indications point to the success of the republican candidate. Mr. Hicks, a poll of the county has been made, and although it has not been announced, it is believed that the republicans will pull their entire ticket through. In 1896 Adams county gave Bryan 2,642 votes, McKinley 1,761 and 108 votes were scattered. This gave the county to the fusionists by a margin of 2,642 votes. Last year for Bryan it is known that over 200 were given him because he was a "Nebraska boy." This was proven last spring when the fusionists were downed in Hastings at the city election, when they had their choicest candidates defeated for mayor. Since that time all has not been serene in the populist ranks, as there was trouble among the leaders of that party and as a result several prominent populists have come out openly and announced that they were taking everything into careful consideration, the republicans felt greatly elated over the present political outlook in Adams county.

Hayward at Fullerton. FULLERTON, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Sheep's opera house was packed with voters last night, who turned out to listen to the eloquence of Judge Hayward and G. R. Williams in discussing the political situation in Nebraska. The speech of Judge Hayward



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was a masterpiece of oratory and convincing logic. He made for himself and the republican party many votes by his forcible argument. Mr. Williams made one of his characteristic speeches, which kept the house in excellent humor till a late hour. The republicans here are enthusiastic over Hayward's prospects for election.

Sheldon Gives His Reason. LINCOLN, Oct. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge M. L. Sheldon, who was the populist member of the legislature from Daves county last session and who is on the ticket for the same position from Lancaster county this year, has issued a card, giving as the principal reason why he should be elected that he "wrote the minority report against unseating the Douglas county members."

Andrews at Hastings. HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The republicans of this vicinity had a rousing meeting in the court house last night. Hon. W. E. Andrews was the speaker and he held his vast audience in the closest attention throughout his entire speech. He was frequently interrupted by applause, and when he had finished many pushed forward to congratulate him upon his fine address.

Hayward at Central City. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—By far the largest political gathering held here this fall was at the opera house tonight. For an hour and a half Judge M. L. Hayward ably discussed the issues before the people of Nebraska today. He showed that the statements sent broadcast over the state by Messrs. Porter, Meserve and Cornell were untrue, misleading and calculated to deceive. He also paid a glowing tribute to President McKinley and his administration. G. R. Williams, candidate for commissioner of public lands and buildings, and A. B. Hedbrook, candidate for senator from the Eighteenth district, delivered short addresses.

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