

WE CLOSE SATURDAYS AT 4 P. M. Oct. 22, 1903.

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The meeting then settled down to the work for which it had been assembled. Secretary Branch read his report and was followed by George P. Orde, the treasurer, who reported upon the financial condition of the society.

Frank W. Tracy, chairman of the committee on uniform laws, submitted its report. During the year two states had adopted the negotiable instrument law, which is now in force in twenty-three of the states.

The currency committee made report as follows: To the American Bankers' association. As instructed by the special committee appointed at New Orleans to investigate and report on the present currency system of the United States.

Is the opinion of your committee the most serious reform of the present sub-treasury system in such a way that the money withdrawn from the banks for circulation shall be deposited in the banks and thus be made available for use in the community from which it was withdrawn.

Names of Proposed Officers. The nominating committee, composed of state representatives, tonight decided the nominations for the convention: President, J. P. Bigelow of Milwaukee; first vice president, E. P. Swinney of Kansas City; executive committee, J. D. Powers of Kentucky, J. R. Mitchell of Minnesota, James K. Wilson of California, J. B. Finley of Pennsylvania, Stephen M. Griswold of New York, H. R. Dennis of South Dakota, W. C. Coffey of Wisconsin, Mills B. Lane of Georgia, William Livingston of Michigan, Charles M. Sawyer of Kansas.

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LEWIS NIXON TESTIFIES

Tells of the Part He Took in Shipbuilding Concern with Schwab

COMPANY PURCHASED ONE MOTOR SHOP

President of Canada Manufacturing Company Sold for Over Million Dollars a Plant Which Never Paid Dividends.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Lewis Nixon, president of the United States Shipbuilding company, was not called to the stand to testify at the opening of today's session of the inquiry into the affairs of the corporation, but instead Charles Canda, who was president of the Canada Manufacturing company, was the first witness.

The witness produced a copy of the option. The agreement for the sale of the plant for \$1,000,000 was made with J. W. Young, but the option was given to Mr. Nixon.

At this point James B. Dill, counsel for the Trust Company of the Republic, produced the checks. One was for \$100,000, another for \$50,000, and the third for \$150,000. These checks were made payable to Lewis Nixon, endorsed by him and then handed to Mr. Canda.

Lewis Nixon succeeded Mr. Canda on the stand. He told the jury attempts to consolidate the shipyards in 1901. Andrew Freedman was the man who first proposed the combination, he said, and through him the witness met J. W. Young.

Mr. Untermyer wanted to know if Mr. Schwab had reported that the Bethlehem plant had earned \$1,400,000 after paying the interest on underlying mortgages.

Nixon Did Not Understand. Mr. Nixon could not remember where he had signed an agreement with J. P. Morgan & Co. to buy the plant.

SAYS AGENT IS AN IMPOSTOR. C. H. Green, Fremont florist, declares his firm is being misrepresented and injured.

OUT AGAIN. What Powerful Food Can Do. It is evidently a scientific and powerful food that has made them well again. Grape-Nuts

PAYNE DISCHARGES CLERKS

Postmaster General Finds Some Alleged to Have Influenced Contracts

ONE AT NEW YORK IS TO BE DROPPED

Those Let Out at Washington Are Charged with Extravagance and Incompetency in Addition to Favoring Bidders.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The postmaster general has dismissed from office M. W. Lewis, superintendent of supplies of the postoffice department, Louis Kemper, chief of registry division, and C. D. Terry, clerk in the supply division.

The Missouri Valley Unitarian conference began its annual session in Unity church, Seventeenth and Cass streets, yesterday, and will continue through today.

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UNITARIANS OPEN MEETING

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NO OLD SETTLERS' CLUB YET

Dr. George L. Miller Corrects False Impression Derived from Cancellation Reports.

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