

BOY DUMMY IN MORSE CASE

Youthful Clerk Signs Notes for Large Sums.

FUNDS GO TO PROMOTER

Money Realized on Loans Which Were Generally Based on Ice Stock Traced to Account of Defendant.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—A tow headed youth of nineteen, until recently a \$12 clerk in a broker's office, was the star witness today at the trial, in the criminal branch of the United States court, of Charles W. Morse, financial man and promoter, who with Alfred H. Curtis, former president of the National Bank of North America, is charged with having violated the National banking law. In the testimony of Edward Moxey, government bank examiner, it was revealed that a person by the name of Leslie F. Whiting had been one of the heaviest borrowers from the National Bank of North America, at one time owing \$10,000. There was hardly a week went by in the year of 1907, the testimony showed, that Whiting did not borrow \$10,000 or more, giving ice stock principally, as security. It also appeared in the records however, as enormous sums borrowed by Whiting were credited to the account of Charles W. Morse. At the conclusion of Examiner Moxey's testimony Leslie Whiting was called to the stand and those in the court room who had expected to see a dignified, shrewd looking business man step forward, were astonished to see a smooth-cheeked, carefree looking youth walk nervously to the witness stand. A smile swept the room and Judge Hough rapped sharply for order.

Boy Dummy on Stand. After Whiting had been made to describe how he had come to sign the notes which made him indebted to the bank for such large sums he was asked: "Could you have paid this note I hold here for \$25,000?" "What, me?" answered the startled boy. "No, no, I couldn't."

"Could you have paid a \$1,000 note?" pressed the attorney for the prosecution. "No, sir," responded the boy, a trifle more assured.

For half an hour longer the youth was kept on the stand while a bunch of letters bearing the signature "Leslie F. Whiting" and directed to the National Bank of North America were read. These letters, couched in business-like, suave orders to the bank for transferring collateral, charges and renewals of notes, a sentence in one letter read: "Enclosed please find my check for \$300,000, which apply to my account."

The witness explained in answer to questions that he had been sent to the bank by his employers to sign the notes. He said he knew he was incurring an obligation, but felt sure his employers would protect the notes. Whiting testified that he had never talked with Mr. Morse or Mr. Curtis concerning the signing of notes or the putting up of collateral. The boy also said that he did not think his employer knew that he was not of age.

Clerk's Memory Poor. Davison Brown, another broker's clerk, was also a witness to tell of having signed notes for loans for more than \$100,000. Brown had a bad memory and his testimony was of little value. The afternoon session was almost entirely devoted to tracing the loans made in the name of Whiting. Bank Examiner Moxey started with loans made in June of last year and showed how the loans were repeatedly renewed. It was brought out that at one time the bank made a profit of \$12,000 on the loans, but the profit was on paper only, Mr. Moxey said. This testimony led up to the testimony of young Whiting. After Whiting had testified the case was adjourned for the day. The trial will be resumed tomorrow, a most unusual proceeding for not in twenty-five years, it is said, has a federal tribunal here held a session on Saturday.

The jury was kept under guard tonight.

INCENDIARY FIRE STARTED

Two Efforts Made to Burn Restaurant at Bloomington During Political Speech.

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—While the people were assembled in the town hall Wednesday listening to the address of Congressman Norris some miscreant, as yet unidentified, with incendiary purpose set fire to a pile of boards lying next to a restaurant run by Mrs. Lloyd. Parties on the street, noticing the fire, being attracted by the light, put it out before any damage was done. A second attempt was made a short time afterward to burn the same building, but the parties were seen by Mrs. Lloyd, and her cries arousing the neighborhood, the parties ran away. No possible explanation can be given at this time for the deed. The town, however, is aroused and the people will deal summarily with parties if caught.

FEW WANT TO HEAR ASHTON

Bloomington Speech Made to Very Slim Crowd.

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—F. W. Ashton, of Grand Island, democratic candidate for congress in the Fifth district, was here Thursday afternoon to fill a well advertised engagement to address the people of this vicinity on the issues of the campaign. Although the meeting was well advertised there were but few people in town for the time. Mr. Ashton gave up the idea of speaking at all, giving as his reason that he had to speak in Alma in the evening and had hardly the time to make an address. A case in court, however, being continued, releasing the jury panel, together with a large number of witnesses, Mr. Ashton changed his mind and the meeting was held in the town hall. The meeting was attended by about seventy people.

Mr. Ashton took up the tariff issue, telling the farmers that they were paying too much for what they bought and telling how Mr. Harriman paid \$13 more for his steel shoes than the average man has to pay in foreign lands. Mr. Ashton tried to answer some of the argument made by Mr. Norris the night before and tried to show where Mr. Norris worked against Mr. Roosevelt, evading the charges formerly made in his circulars and newspapers and explained by Mr. Norris. He also took up the congressional action on wood pulp. At the conclusion of his talk Mr. Ashton was driven to Alma, where he delivered a speech at night.

HORSES INCREASING IN VALUE

Tecumseh Buyer Compiles Some Interesting Figures.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Some very interesting figures are furnished by Col. Ben. Miller & Son of Tecumseh, men who have engaged in the business of horse-buying in Nebraska since 1883. In giving the average prices paid for horses during that time it will be noticed the same has advanced from \$23 to \$30 per head to \$150 per head this year. The figures follow:

Table with columns: Yr. Crs. No., Ave., Total. Rows include years from 1883 to 1907 showing increasing horse prices.

SHELDON FILLS OPERA HOUSE

Many Who Wish to Hear Him Unable to Gain Admission.

WILCOX, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Last night one of the largest audiences that ever attended a political meeting here was present to hear Governor Sheldon. The opera house, in which the meeting was held, was completely filled, standing room was not to be had and many who wanted to attend were turned away for lack of space. The meeting was also addressed by local candidates. Political conditions around Wilcox were never better for the republican ticket. The farmers and business men are afraid of Bryan and his theories. Local politicians predict a big vote for Taft.

LOWELL, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special.)

Wednesday evening the local republican candidates addressed a republican rally at Woodmen hall here. A large crowd was present and the sentiment among the farmers and business men is that Taft will carry the state and that Governor Sheldon will lead the ticket.

Locomotives Start Fires.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—A fire, started from a spark from a Missouri Pacific engine, did considerable damage north and west of Strausville yesterday and was extinguished only after a long and hard fight. As no rain had fallen for two weeks, everything was very dry, and the flames were either ruined or badly damaged. A strong southeast wind was blowing at the time. A large straw stack on the farm of C. Puetz, four miles north of here, burned today. The fire was started by a spark from a Missouri Pacific engine.

Good Meeting at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—There was a meeting last evening in the Ancient Order of United Workmen hall of the republicans of this place, the principal speaker being Hon. Charles H. Sloan, followed by Marshall T. Harrison, nominee for a second term as state representative from Cass and Otoe counties. Every seat was occupied and the addresses were of a high order.

Lowell Man Held for Incest.

LOWELL, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—George Peterson, a farmer living near here, was bound over to the district court yesterday on a charge of incest, his daughter, Libbia, who is under 16 years old, being the complaining witness. Pius Blue was also bound over to the district court on a charge of adultery, the same girl being the complaining witness.

Hopkins Held for Assault.

HEPATIC, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Thomas Hopkins, charged with criminally assaulting the 16-year-old daughter of James Mecum, near this city more than a year ago, was arraigned before Judge Spafford. He pleaded not guilty and his case was set for hearing October 20. In default of \$1,000 bond he was remanded to jail.

Nebraska News Notes.

SUTHERLAND—A Rebekah lodge is to be organized at Sutherland Saturday. SUTHERLAND—A movement is on foot to organize a commercial club, with fair prospects of success. SUTHERLAND—Sugar beets are being delivered from the farms quite freely and the yield is about as good as that of last year.

FALLS CITY—A sample of Nebraska's cornfields on exhibition here is a stalk of corn seven feet high, with the ear ten feet above the ground.

FAIRBURY—William F. Toohy who was injured in the gas explosion Wednesday night, died this morning and his wife in a critical condition. The doctors believe that but little hope for her recovery.

BEATRICE—A number of farmers in this locality have begun gathering their corn crop in some localities the grain is yielding from twelve to fifteen bushels to the acre, while in others it runs as high as twenty and twenty-five bushels. The next

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JUDGING FROM THE WAY THEY HAVE RESPONDED OMAHA PEOPLE DO APPRECIATE

Modern Store

WITH MODERN METHODS

NEW STORE—This is the newest and most modern clothing store of importance in the U. S. The best ideas in store planning were utilized and the mistakes of others were avoided—thus giving Omaha a store without a superior in the country. Every department is conveniently arranged and the aisles are wide and roomy, thus affording our customers the utmost convenience and comfort—no crowding or jostling here.

NEW GOODS—Every article sold here is new for this fall—you couldn't buy any but the latest styles and the most fashionable fabrics here—you don't have to be "Style-wise" to get a stylish garment here.

NEW METHODS—It is to the fact that this store uses new and different methods that we attribute the greater portion of our success. The courtesy extended to all, the lack of misrepresentation, our endeavor to serve first and sell afterwards, and a personal guarantee without any strings to it are but parts of the store service that are winning friends for us each day.

Men's Fall Suits

If you could be suited in any store in the country you could be suited here. We've a bewildering variety of patterns, colors and styles to select from and a range of prices from \$7 to \$40 and at each price we quote you we absolutely guarantee a savings of 20%. Ask especially to see those at—

\$15-\$17-\$19

They are the climax of value giving. All we ask is that you see them, in fact we'll consider it a courtesy on your part to let us show them to you—

Men's Trousers

In window Number 1 is a representative showing of values found here. The number shown is necessarily small, only a hint of what to expect when you walk into the greatest department in the country and say "Trousers" to us.

\$150-\$250-\$350

Are prices that we take an unusual interest in. The ones we show at these prices are of most unusual value. We'll be glad to have you look at them or at our entire line from—

\$125-\$1200

These Are Busy Days in the Furnishings

Seems as though every one in Omaha had been in to look and a majority have remained to buy—we feel flattered that this convenient department, our splendid showing of haberdashery and our reasonable prices should make such an instantaneous hit.

Men's Shoes at \$3

A value without a parallel in Omaha—a great variety of lasts and leathers to select from. They will not disappoint you when you see them or when you wear them.

"Kan't-Wear-Out" Shoes FOR BOYS

contains a little more style and considerably more durability than any boy's shoes sold in Omaha at similar prices.

9 to 13; \$1.00

1 to 6 \$2.00

GOOD SHOES

FOR MEN AND BOYS AT A SAVING

is the proposition we are submitting to induce you to buy your next pair at this store—but we are not making the proposition without the shoes to back us up—and an absolute guarantee to back the shoes. Only one more thing we want to know so well their merit that we are willing to assume all the responsibility in every shoe sale.

UNDERWEAR

This department points the way to sure economy for men who appreciate good underclothes. Our wholesale connections work wonders for our customers. Ask prices up from—

50c

NECKWEAR

Such a wealth of beautiful silks shaped into smart neck fixings is found only in stores of this magnitude. Our patterns are not found in less particular stores, up from—

50c

SHIRTS

While we have a splendid line of Manhattan and E. & W. Shirts, and are proud of them, we are doubly proud of the fact that we can sell you a regular \$1.50 shirt in great variety for—

\$1 \$1 to \$6

Other HATS

at \$1 to \$6

Wardrobe Sections

ON THE SECOND FLOOR

Owing to the class of garments they contain are attracting the attention of many men with the "made-to-measure" habit—

FALL SUITS

Of Extreme Elegance

Kept here are not to be compared with any other suits sold ready-to-wear. The fabrics both domestic and imported are used in their making. Then making appeals to men who appreciate fine tailoring and their exclusiveness to men who dislike things common—

\$27 up to \$40

OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS

Are great assortments in a great department on second floor. If you want a light coat for now, or a heavy coat for later on, we have it and the price will be right, that's certain.

FALL OVERCOATS \$10 up

OVERCOATS \$9 up

RAINCOATS \$10 up

Advertisement for Swanson Co. at 16th & Howard Sts., opposite Thompson, Belden & Co. Judging from the way they have responded Omaha people do appreciate the Modern Store.

Advertisement for Men's Fall Suits, Men's Trousers, and Men's Shoes at \$3. Includes prices like \$15-\$17-\$19 and \$125-\$1200.

Advertisement for Wardrobe Sections on the second floor, featuring Fall Suits, Overcoats, and Raincoats.

Advertisement for Young Men's clothing, including Knickerbocker Special suits and Classy Fall Suits, with prices from \$5 to \$35.

Advertisement for Hats, including Fall Hats and Other Hats, with prices from \$1 to \$6.

Advertisement for Funds to Boost Herefords, mentioning the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association.

Advertisement for Knights of Golden Eagle, a fraternal organization.

Advertisement for Hymeneal, a wedding service.

Advertisement for Moderate-Priced Millinery, featuring imported models and special Saturday sale.

Advertisement for KERN, 1508 Douglas, featuring special Saturday sale on hats.

HELPFUL ADVICE



You won't tell your family doctor the whole story about your private illness—you are too modest. You need not be afraid to tell Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., the things you could not explain to the doctor. Your letter will be held in the strictest confidence. From her vast correspondence with sick women during the past thirty years she may have gained the very knowledge that will help your case. Such letters as the following, from grateful women, establish beyond a doubt the power of LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND to conquer all female diseases. Mrs. Norman R. Barndt, of Allentown, Pa., writes: "Ever since I was sixteen years of age I had suffered from an organic derangement and female weakness; in consequence I had dreadful headaches and was extremely nervous. My physician said I must go through an operation to get well. A friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I took it and wrote you for advice, following your directions carefully, and thanks to you I am today a well woman, and I am telling all my friends of my experience."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pain, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 16.—A dispatch to the Novos Voznya today from Belgrade says that the railway bridge over the Bosna river at Vrاندuk, Bosnia, has been blown up and destroyed, cutting off communication with Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia.