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statements which I have already shown and am prepared further to show."

Mr. Vertrees: "What else?"

Mr. Pinchot: "I never discussed the Cunningham case with Mr. Ballinger. The only knowledge I have at first hand is limited to writings that are not disputed."

Questioned as to the reprimand he gave Assistant Law Officer Shaw and Assistant Forester Price, Mr. Pinchot admitted that "at heart" he approved of the motives of the two in doing what they did, but did not approve of their method of doing it.

Mr. Pinchot denied that either he or any of his people owned stock in the Pocahontas Coal company.

"The family has some stock in a coal company in Illinois," he added, "but I have not."

Friendly Friendly with Ballinger.

Mr. Pinchot said that up to the time he sent Glavis to President Taft the relations between himself and Mr. Ballinger had been "fairly friendly, not more than that."

He was not more friendly because he knew Mr. Ballinger's views as to conservation were different from his own.

"Then you were unfriendly?"

"No, I distrusted him."

"You mean distrusted his policies?"

"I distrusted his policies and what he would do."

"So, Mr. Pinchot," said Mr. Vertrees, "after all that statement you made to the committee when you took the stand, all

you can cite against Mr. Ballinger, of your own knowledge is the letter of November 15 to the president?"

"I said I expected to prove some of the things I charged by other witnesses."

Referring to his testimony that Mr. Ballinger as commissioner of the land office protested against the creation of the Chugach forest in Alaska in which some of the Cunningham claims are located, Mr. Pinchot said he had never read Mr. Ballinger's letter of protest and did not know what reasons he gave.

Says Ballinger is Hostile.

Mr. Vertrees: "Don't you think it would have been only fair to have read it before submitting it here with the inference that might be drawn from your testimony?"

Mr. Pinchot: "My knowledge of Mr. Ballinger's position was based on an interview with him in Mr. Garfield's office and I understand it to be hostile to what we have since come to call conservation."

Mr. Pinchot declared that while the letter of protest had been on file with the committee for some time, a regulation of the committee permitting counsel only to examine the documents had prevented his reading it.

A long discussion ensued as to the modification of the rule, but the matter was put over for decision in executive session.

Attorney Brandeis arose to remark the order of the committee had worked a great hardship on counsel.

When Representative Denby stated that

he plainly understood counsel to agree with the committee as to the propriety of the course decided upon, Mr. Brandeis said he made his statement with no purpose of criticizing the committee.

Attorney Vertrees sought to question the witness further as to why he had not read the letter, but was stopped by the committee.

Mr. Pinchot was asked to read the letter. When he had concluded, Mr. Vertrees asked: "Does that letter indicate hostility to the general policy of conservation?"

"In my judgment it does."

"Point out a single statement to that effect."

Mr. Pinchot said it was impossible to make judgment on a single statement. The whole thing had to be taken together.

The witness was asked if it was not known when Mr. Garfield withdrew the huge tracts of lands for water power sites that nine-tenths of the lands so withdrawn were not needed and would have to be restored.

Mr. Pinchot said he did not know the exact figure. He would not admit that the large withdrawals were more than necessary, however.

The withdrawals were made large because there had not been time to make a proper investigation.

Ranger Stations for Power Sites. The witness frankly stated that it had been his policy to withdraw lands for forest ranger stations when they were not needed for that purpose, but were withdrawn to protect possible power sites.

"So that was your policy and Secretary Garfield's?"

"Yes, and President Roosevelt's and Secretary Wilson's."

Mr. Vertrees spent some time with the witness as to the charge that Mr. Ballinger had deceived the president regarding an opinion of the comptroller of the treasury on the subject of agreement between the forestry service and Interior department regarding Indian lands.

He brought out the fact that a copy of the comptroller's decision referred to by Mr. Ballinger had been sent to the president.

"There is nothing here to show the president read that decision," declared Mr. Pinchot, "and the unavoidable inference is that Mr. Ballinger deceived the president because the president said in his letter to Mr. Ballinger on September 15, 'Your decision to carry out the contract was made necessary by a ruling of the comptroller.'"

The witness contended that the decision sent to the president did not cover the co-operative agreement as to Indian lands.

Ballinger's Statement Fair. Senator Flint asked the witness if the statement submitted by Mr. Ballinger in regard to the co-operative agreement was not a fair one and if the papers submitted were not all that should have been submitted.

"I know of no other documents that should have been sent."

"And the statement was a fair one?"

"Pretty fair—from Mr. Ballinger's point of view."

Attorney Pepper: "But is there anything in the statement to show that the comptroller continued to pass accounts under the agreement?"

Mr. Pinchot: "No. And I understand that within the last two weeks he has approved some of these accounts."

Mr. Vertrees, in reply to questions from members of the committee and to clear up a misunderstanding, stated that the co-operative agreement which Mr. Ballinger voided was one by which Indian office employees had been placed under the absolute control of the forest service.

He said there had never been any question as to the reimbursement of funds to one department from another for services rendered by that department. It was the delegation of authority and control to which Mr. Ballinger called attention and in which he believed himself to have been upheld by the comptroller.

The luncheon recess here was ordered.

Meaning of Love Letter. Mr. Vertrees and Mr. Pinchot spent nearly an hour discussing the meaning of a letter written by Special Agent Love concerning a talk with Mr. Ballinger. The letter had previously been gone into in detail while Glavis was on the stand.

The witness and the attorney could not agree, Mr. Pinchot contending that the letter constituted an unfavorable report on the Cunningham claims and Mr. Vertrees contending that it simply set forth the fact that Love was calling attention to a construction of law by Ballinger, which was more strict than the courts had held.

Mr. Vertrees spent some time with the witness on the subject of the sending of forest rangers to agricultural colleges, seeking to show that Mr. Pinchot had adopted this policy without the knowledge or consent of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

The men were sent to colleges in large numbers, their salaries and expenses being paid there.

Mr. Pinchot said his "impression" was that he had once spoken to Secretary Wilson about the matter, but he was not willing to swear to it.

Letters Read Into Record. Mr. Vertrees read a letter addressed by Secretary Wilson to the comptroller of the treasury, saying he had learned of the plan of sending the rangers to college after Mr. Pinchot had left the service. The comptroller held the plan to be illegal.

Mr. Pinchot said he thought the subject had been erroneously presented to the comptroller. Thereupon Mr. Vertrees put the whole correspondence between the comptroller and the secretary into the records.

Adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

## HARDWARE MEN BOOST ROADS

Resolutions Favoring Them Adopted at Closing Session.

### L. C. ABBOTT IS MADE PRESIDENT

Governor Carroll Refuses to Make Address at Temperance Rally Planned at Des Moines Next Week.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Resolutions opposing the parcels post law and favoring the good roads movement and the proposed pure-pain law were adopted this morning at the closing session of the Iowa Retail Hardware Dealers' convention.

L. C. Abbott of Marshalltown was re-elected president and A. R. Sale of Mason City secretary, presiding by the board of directors, composed of E. C. Barbour of Fort Madison, Thomas Larson of Eldora, L. C. Abbott of Marshalltown, C. T. Gadd of Des Moines, T. N. Peterson of Council Bluffs, C. E. Haas of Lemars, William McCannette of Muscatine, George Bieker of Fort Atkinson, M. M. Dunham of Albia, M. W. Keating of Afton and August E. Miller of Webster City.

A good roads committee was also named and delegates to the highway convention next week.

Governor Carroll Refuses. The program committee of the organization arranging for the big temperance rally to be held here next week today reported that Governor Carroll had declined to appear on the program and address the convention. Senator Proudfoot and Representatives Meredith, two of the strongest men in state politics, will be on the program. Both are aggressive temperance workers.

Improve Rifle Range. Adjutant General Logan has returned from inspection of the state rifle range near Iowa City, which is this year to be put in condition for use. The range will be made a very complete one and may be enlarged sufficient for use in target practice with a machine gun. The reports from the two regular army inspectors show that they have generally found the Iowa companies in good condition, but they are sadly deficient in having suitable armories. A strong recommendation will be made on this subject.

Insists Upon Parity. The State Railroad commission today received from T. A. Keely of Cedar Rapids a request for an order for extension of a spur of the Rock Island road to accommodate his business. "Apparently," he writes, "I have been unfortunate in trying to continue a business that interferes to a certain extent at least, with the private business or side deals of certain railroad officials and as an individual I can get no attention what ever from them."

Refused a Pardon. The State Board of Pardons has refused to recommend a pardon for Charles Owen, who has just completed a six-year term in prison for forgery and is starting a five-year term for having sworn falsely on his trial that he had never before been in prison. The records were dug up and it has shown he had in fact been in prison previous terms from Cass, Wayne and Union counties. He now claims that it was his twin brother, who has since been lynched, that served those terms. The parole board would not accept this explanation.

Will Return to Ministry. It is announced that Dr. A. B. Storm, who is now pastor of the First Methodist church in Des Moines, will return to the ministry. The State board will not select a successor for some time. The controversy will be immediately re-opened and the partisans of various persons who are eligible will take an active interest. Both Prof. Curtis and Prof. Golden stand as available, and both will be strongly urged.

Cutting Down at Ames. The State Board of Education has directed that the classes of sub-freshmen be abolished at the state college after the present term. These freshmen are those who have been admitted from high schools, but have just received the diploma of the curriculum of the law school at the state university and place it on a par with the leading law schools of the country.

To Organize Woman's Band. LAKE CITY, Ia., March 4.—(Special.)—A number of Lake City women have taken the matter under consideration and have decided that if they could secure the services of a competent instructor they will organize a woman's band and give Saturday evening concerts. Lake City has not yet organized a regular band for the summer, which it has had for several years.

Underground Telephone System. LAKE CITY, Ia., March 4.—(Special.)—L. W. Tyler of Sioux City, a telephone engineer, is in town in connection with the Central Mutual Telephone company of this county, making the preliminary plans for the construction of a new underground cable telephone system and exchange for Lake City. This improvement means that when completed nearly all the telephone lines of Lake City will be underground.

Plans for the erection of a new exchange building are already in the hands of an architect and work on the building will be undertaken about March 15. The building will be situated at the northwest corner of the public square and will be a strictly fireproof structure. Work on the underground system will begin about April 1.

The improvements will cost an expenditure of approximately \$50,000 and will bring the Lake City telephone service into the first rank.

Johnson Goes to Asylum. STORM LAKE, Ia., March 4.—(Special.)—Henry Johnson, the insane man who killed Mrs. Guy Roberts with an axe near Marath on last Monday morning, was today taken to the insane ward in the Anamosa penitentiary after a trial for his sanity in the district court. He was taken to Anamosa in the custody of S. L. Cole and Gust. Hagdash.

WORLAND ESTATE IN TROUBLE Application Made for Receiver of Hotel Company and Estate in Court at Des Moines.

RASIN, Wyo., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Much surprise was occasioned here when late yesterday afternoon application was made for receivership for the Worland Hotel company and the estate of Charles H. Worland of Worland, Wyo. The creditor named in the petition is R. A. Powers, who requested the appointment of a receiver by virtue of a mortgage in default, aggregating about \$500. Judge Fairbanks in special session of the district court at early today granted the application of the mortgagee and the creditor agreed upon Samuel Black of Worland for trustee. Charles H. Worland, against whom the above action was had by his creditors, is an old resident of Big Horn county and his estate, as shown in the court proceedings, is estimated at approximately \$250,000.

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New Spring Styles We are unable to show you, by our windows, the large and exclusive line of new styles and patterns that we are showing this spring. Our new models this season emphasize the fact "That no clothing fits like ours." Spring overcoats, raincoats and slip-ons in wide range of patterns and fabrics. In all our department you will find the very latest of FASHION'S demands. Shirts to Measure We have our own shirt factory. We believe we cut the best fitting shirts to be had. And as to fabrics, there are the imported and domestic goods in an infinite variety of patterns. We'll make you a single shirt to measure as a sample or we'll make you a dozen, as you like—and we'll promise you the best looking, the best fitting, the best wearing shirts you ever had. Browning, King & Co. CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS AND HATS, FIFTEENTH AND DOUGLAS STREETS, OMAHA. R. S. WILCOX, Manager.

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BEATON'S Specials for Saturday (Continued from First Page.) 1908. No one can say with authority that Mr. Bryan will stump the state for county option, but from sources which are supposed to be reliable it is predicted that he will, and that in his talks he will urge upon the voters in the democratic party it is possible that Mr. Bryan will even insist that county option be inserted in the democratic state platform, and if he does it is expected that a mighty fight will occur in the democratic party, with the usual result. Dahlgren Opposed. So far Mayor Dahlgren is the only democratic candidate for governor who has announced his opposition to the Bryan liquor program. Governor Schallenberger has not yet endorsed county option, being content to stand on the 8 o'clock closing law. But by those who pretend to know and without the facts being from official sources, it is said that those who are for the Bryan program will not be content with an endorsement of the 8 o'clock closing law. The candidate for the democratic nomination for governor who receives the support of this element of the party must declare that he will sign a county option bill. The excuse offered by the Douglas senators in the matter of the initiative and referendum that they would not promise to vote for a bill they had never seen, it is said, will not avail a candidate for governor on the democratic ticket. The bill is to be prepared in advance and it is said it will be ready to show to the candidates and the public in the near future. This will force the candidate to say yes or no.

Six from Douglas County. Among the members of the legislature who signed the pledge or pledged themselves to vote for the initiative and referendum if the governor would call the extra session of the legislature were six members from Douglas county. The three senators wrote they would not vote for a bill which they had not seen, but that after seeing the proposed law they might change their minds. That is as far as they were committed. Those who pledged themselves to vote for the bill the governor desired were Connolly, Shoemaker, Butt, Howard, Holmes and Bolser. The last named did not sign the pledge, though an spokesman for him, Connolly said Bolser had given his pledge. Thomas, Stoeker and Kraus refused to sign. All of which is said to be a matter of record in the office of the governor. HOGS HIGHER AT ST. JOSEPH Top Price is \$9.50, Which is 7 1-2 Cents Above Highest Previous Record. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 4.—At the South St. Joseph stock yards today the top price for hogs was \$9.50 per hundred, higher by 7 1/2 cents than the record price of Wednesday, of this week. When you want what you want when you want it, say so through The Bee Want Ad column. Only one "BRUO QUININE." That is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. So.

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