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THE CREDIT MOBILIER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The testimony given before the Credit Mobilier investigation committee has been made public and is quite voluminous. It is stated, however, that the testimony as originally given will probably never be known to the public, as persons testifying have been allowed to revise their evidence, and many changes are said to have been made. The testimony of Oakes Ames goes over the whole ground and gives a connected account of his transactions with the different persons whose names have been so frequently mentioned in connection with the affair. The testimony as originally taken shows that speaker Ames was entirely innocent; that he was offered stock but declined, because he thought it improper for him to hold it; that Brooks of New York had one hundred and fifty shares; that Bingham of Ohio had two hundred dollars worth; that Wilson of Mass. had the same, but both had given it up; that Colfax had \$1,000, and gave it back; there is some doubt existing as to whether he did not draw some dividends; that Dawes had the same amount and returned it; that Garfield had \$1,000, but returned it; there are some doubts existing as to one or two dividends; that Scovel was offered the same amount, but declined it; the holder of Massachusetts owned a large amount of stock, but was in the organization at the start; that Kelly of Pennsylvania had \$1,000, but that it had been fixed up in a sort of a loan; that Wilson of Iowa had stock for a while, but had disposed of it before he became a government director of railroads; that Allison of Iowa had at one time about \$1,000; Grimes of Iowa, like Hooper, declined; that Senator Patterson of New Hampshire, had \$3,000 deposited to his credit in a New York bank; that Conkling never was interested in the stock; that Fowler never had any stock, and that no member of congress ever received a share of stock from him without paying for it.

IN HIS TESTIMONY SAID: Brooks is the only member of congress who is known to have received any of this stock without a fair consideration. I think the stock Brooks received, was given by Alley's directions, and not by that of Ames. I saw Brooks and Alley together several times, and heard Brooks pressing Alley to let him have fifty shares of Credit Mobilier stock; heard him say to Alley that if he would accord him that privilege, (give him the stock), he would take care of the Democrats of the Democratic side of the house. Brooks was all that time either government director, or said he would have himself made government director of the Union Pacific railroad.

ALLEY FULLY CONSENTS To give him fifty shares of stock. It was transferred to Brooks or his son-in-law Wilson.

JOHN B. ALLEY Testified that he never had any conversation with Brooks relative to the shares; never gave or sold shares of Credit Mobilier to Brooks or any other member; the statement of McComb is false. Mr. Alley then went into a lengthy history of the first starting of subscriptions for the Credit Mobilier, and stated that it was only upon the most earnest solicitations of Oakes Ames that he (Alley) was prevailed upon to take stock. At the start he invested fifty thousand dollars in it. Ames also persuaded Senator Grimes and Congressman Hooper to take stock at the same time, and there was not the least suspicion that there was any corruption in it. Ames himself put in \$1,000,000.

ON CROSS-EXAMINATION Ames testified that the Credit Mobilier is still in existence as a corporation, and that Sidney Dillon president, and Benjamin Harsh secretary, but the forty-five million contract, as it was called, was not guaranteed by the Credit Mobilier. He then related his former statement regarding who took stock from him, and the history of some of the transactions. He further stated that he never had any purpose of exercising any influence over these men; these persons were friends of the road and his friends; witness had no intention of influencing these parties in congress; did not want any legislation at that time; witness could not say who spoke for stock, there were

SO MANY OF THEM; Thinks that Patterson, Dawes, Scofield, Bingham, Wilson and Colfax applied. They applied when they thought it would be a good investment.

CLAY TESTIFIED To-day that five or six years ago Ames

asked him to take twenty shares of Credit Mobilier stock; that he agreed to do so, and subsequently paid five hundred dollars on the stock, but was unable afterwards, and never did pay the balance due; that he never received from Ames the stock or any dividends upon it; when Ames failed two years ago, he (Colfax) said to him to never mind the five hundred dollars, and Ames had acted accordingly, and never paid back the money. This was the whole story of his connection with the Credit Mobilier.

CALDWELL INVESTIGATION. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—A Washington special to the Evening Dispatch says that the publication of the testimony taken by the Credit Mobilier case has been the subject of much comment in congressional circles, and that several of the members appear in the evidence as having held stock after their emphatic denial to the contrary, occasions much surprise.

The Kansas senatorial investigation case promises to be very voluminous. One deputy sergeant-at-arms of the senate returned here last night from Kansas, where he was sent to subpoena witnesses to testify against Senator Caldwell. Twenty-five important witnesses have been subpoenaed to attend the opening of the examination on the 19th inst., and it is stated seventy-five more will be called upon before the close of the session.

Alley was cross-examined as to the capital of the railroad company, value of dividends, etc. The chairman said he had sent a subpoena to the secretary of the company and to bring the books showing the holders stock of who have received dividends. The committee then adjourned.

LOUISIANA. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—The city is very quiet. Pinchback's legislature in joint session for governor and lieutenant governor. People's legislature, has 58 members and a quorum present; senate no quorum.

EDITORS RETIRED. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—Col. William M. Grover retired from the editorship of the "Evening Dispatch" in this city today, and Robert Barclay, principal proprietor of the paper, assumed chief editorial control. He also announces that William H. Swift, who has been connected with the St. Louis press in various capacities for many years, will be associated with him in the editorial management.

CABINET MEETING. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—At a special cabinet meeting to-day, at which all departments were represented, Secretary Belknap read a telegram received from General Emory, saying that everything was quiet. General Sherman and other prominent army officers, as well as prominent officials in the civil-service, express their belief that there will be no trouble in New Orleans. The cabinet did not have any matter of unusual importance before it.

FLORIDA. TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 7.—The governor's selection of state officers has given great dissatisfaction to Republican colored members of the legislature. At a caucus last night they determined to nominate J. F. Walls, colored, for United States senator.

CRIME. BOY STABBED TO DEATH IN CHICAGO.

STOKES' APPLICATION DENIED. HORRIBLE WIFE MURDER BY A JEALOUS HUSBAND.

ETC. ETC. ETC.

STABBED. CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—While two swedes named Lars Larson and Charles Isassin, the latter only fifteen years old, were passing the corner of Hunt and Elizabeth streets last night, the boy was seized by a number of roughs assembled on the corner, violently knocked about and thrown off the sidewalk. Larson went to his assistance and was stabbed by one of the villains, and died in a few minutes. The assassin is not yet arrested.

SUICIDE. BALTIMORE, Jan. 7.—Judge Charles G. Lane, a wealthy and influential citizen of Hagerstown, committed suicide on Saturday morning by hanging.

STOKES. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—In the court yesterday and terminated this morning, notwithstanding the urgent endeavors of the counsel of Stokes for further postponement Judge Davis refused to entertain such a motion, and ordered that the criminal trial of Two-d, in which he is implicated with Connolly for fraud, be proceeded with. Stokes when sent back to the Tombs yesterday was assigned to the murderer's cell. He was confident that his counsel would obtain a stay of proceedings and thus secure him a new trial.

JEALOUSLY—MURDER. AUBURN, N. Y., Jan. 7.—A Moravia, near here, on the 5th inst., Wm. J. N. Sheppard and Mrs. Sophia M. Hiltman were foully murdered by John Hiltman, husband of Mrs. Hiltman, at the residence of Sheppard. Hiltman was from Madison, Ga., and was staying at Sheppard's house. He was doubtless jealous of his wife. Sheppard was highly esteemed, and leaves a widow and three daughters.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Elizabeth Taylor Church, residing on Ninth avenue, died last night from the effects of abortion. After her death twenty inches of iron wire was found in her body, penetrating the diaphragm and right lung. Investigation is proceeding. Two arrests.

WEATHER REPORT.

REMARKABLE ATMOSPHERIC PHENOMENA.

TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION INTERFERED WITH IN THE NORTH.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Probabilities—For New England easterly to southerly winds, light rain and increasing cloudiness on Wednesday. For Middle states falling barometer, fresh southeasterly to southerly winds and cloudy weather, with probably rain over northern portion tomorrow. From Atlantic and Eastern gulf coasts to Ohio valley easterly to southerly winds, generally cloudy weather, with probably light rain. Over Tennessee and Kentucky from Ohio valley to Lake Erie and Michigan southerly winds and cloudy weather, with rain. Over Ohio, Indiana and Southern Michigan cloudy weather with rain, but snow over northern part of Michigan. From Arkansas to Lake Michigan and Superior and for the Northwest brisk and high northerly to westerly winds, rapidly rising barometer, low temperature and clouding but partly cloudy weather. For Western Gulf states winds veering to westerly and northwesterly.

ELECTRICAL. CLINTON, Iowa, Jan. 7.—A snow storm accompanied by a high wind and striking electrical phenomena set in about 6 o'clock this evening. The wires are seriously interfered with.

AT DENVER. There is high wind here this evening, accompanied by electrical phenomena, which interrupts telegraphing.

AT OMAHA. It has been blowing a perfect gale since half-past eleven o'clock. The force of the wind seems now to be spent. During the time there has been considerable atmospheric electrical display.

AT CHICAGO. The effect of the electrical storm on the wires west of here, this evening, is different from what the telegraph office has heretofore observed, in case of manifestations of atmospheric electricity. When the line was open at this end, it was very heavy, and a continuous charge of electricity would pass across the opening to the ground wire.

MARKET REPORT.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7, 11 a.m.—Live hog receipts 28 hours 21,870; market weak, 10¢; lower declining. Cattle very quiet, only few sales at previous prices; receipts 705.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7, 12 m.—Flour strong \$7 25@10. Wheat firm. \$1 66. Other grain unchanged. Cotton easier 19¢. Whiskey firm 80¢. Pork firm 12 1/2@13; bulk meats and bacon unchanged; green meats firm, and unchanged. Hogs active \$4 25@4 50, receipts 6,100. Lard firm and unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—Arrived: H. C. Yanger, Crascent City and barges, Cairo. Departed, Peyton and barges. Receipts: Flour 9,935, corn 7,374, 4,965 bushels; oats 2,895; hay 4; 40; 2; 2; cotton 9,180; pork 30; bacon 129 casks, 23 boxes; hams 69 hives; lard 238 tins; do 191 kegs; whiskey 153. Flour demand local XX \$7, low XXX \$7 25@8, good \$8 50. Corn quiet with light at 70¢@72¢. Oats do 57¢@58¢. Hay scarce at 40¢. Green wheat demand light at \$1.40. Pork dull at \$13 75. Cotton moderate demand, middling 18¢. Sterling 12 1/2; eight 1 1/4 discount.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—Flour steady. Wheat quiet, No 2 spring \$1 25; No 3 fall \$1 75. Corn quiet 35¢. Oats steady 27¢. Hogs and butchers unchanged. Whiskey quiet \$1. Pork quiet \$11 50. Sals quiet demand for future, clear rib 6¢ buyers February and March; short clear 6¢ buyers to 15th instant. Lard quiet 7¢. Bacon nominal. Hogs higher \$3 60@3 64.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Flour quiet; wheat lower but fairly active at \$1 21 cash on the spot, at \$1 24 cash in January and at \$1 24 cash in February. Corn easier; 30¢ cash, 31 1/2¢ cash in January and 31 1/2¢ cash in February. Oats firmer, at 24 1/2¢ cash and January, 25 1/2¢ February and 26¢ April. Rye firmer 60¢@62¢ cash. Barley firm, moderately active at 60¢ cash in January, 53¢ bid. Provisions quiet. Pork \$12 March, \$11 65 January. Lard shade easier, sales \$7 40, seller. Market nominally \$7 10 cash and January. S. P. hams steady, 7 1/2¢; green hams firm at 6 1/2¢, 18 pound average, 6 1/2¢ 17 pound average. Other green meats firmly held. Shoulders 3 1/2¢; ribs sides 4 1/2¢, long clear short ribs 5 1/2¢, short clear 5 1/2¢; box beef family held in fair demand, and sales short at 17¢. Whiskies quiet at and held at 88 1/2¢.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—Flour firm but quiet. Wheat quiet and unchanged, demand light; No 4 red fall \$1 50@1 52, No 3 1 70. Corn firm, No 2 mixed 85¢; No 2 white mixed 36¢. Oats in demand and firm, No mixed 27¢@27 1/2¢. Barley very quiet, but sellers firm. Rye dealers apart as to price and nothing done to day. Sals most quiet; but holders firm; city shoulders 4¢; clear rib 6¢; clear sides 6 1/2¢; bacon nominally; city packed shoulders 6 1/2¢; clear rib 7 1/2¢; clear sides 8¢. Lard firm but quiet, prime steam 7¢. Hushwies declining, 91¢@91 1/2¢. Cattle dull, fair to prime \$20@22, choice \$3 50. Hogs active and higher, quality improving; best, range \$3 60@3 90, mostly \$3 75@3 80, receipts 6,200.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Wheat in fair demand, but lower and unsettled; number 1—prime \$1 24, No 2 \$1 21 1/2, \$1 23 1/2, No 3 \$1 00@1 01 1/2. Corn steady, No 2 mixed 30 1/2¢ spot, 31 1/2¢ February, Oats steady, No 2 24 1/2¢. Rye steady, No 2 60¢. Barley in fair demand and higher, No 2 fall 68 1/2¢. Provisions steady. Pork \$11 60 spot \$12 in March. Lard steady, \$7 10@7 12 1/2 spot. Green hams in good demand, bulk meats firm. Shoulders 3 1/2¢ loose, do packed, 8 C packed 6 1/2¢, S. P. hams, Whiskey 85¢.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Flour firm more doing; superfine western \$5 90@6 00; common to good \$7 10@7 65; good to choice \$7 65; white wheat extra \$7 75@8 00. Whiskey 92 1/2@92 1/2. Wheat heavy holders disposed to realize; No 2 Chicago spring about \$1 60. Northern in store \$1 60; No 2 mixed \$1 66 1/2. Rye

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