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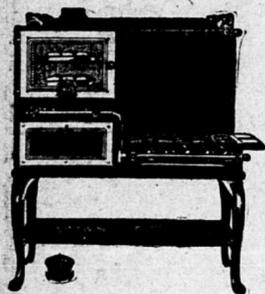
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HUBBARD IS FIRST WITNESS IN CASE

PLAINTIFF IN ACTION IN OIL
STOCK SALE LAWSUIT ON
STAND FULL DAY.

TELLS HIS VERSION HOW
HE WAS FORCED TO BUY

Put in Fear and Awe of Prosecution,
Hubbard Testified, He Bought Valentine's Stock for \$6,630 and Raised the Money on Notes—Makes Admissions Regarding Negotiations.

It was a confession of submission to alleged financial buccanniers and surrender to gentlemanly "strong arm" men that Ross W. Hubbard, a former officer of the now defunct Consumers' Oil Company, told Judge Willett in the district court today and Tuesday. Hubbard was the first witness called to the stand in his suit against his former business associate, R. C. Valentine, of Webster City, and Wesley Martin, also of Webster City.

Hubbard is suing to recover \$6,630 he alleges he paid R. C. Valentine for 663 shares of Consumers' Oil Company stock under duress and threats of prosecution under which Hubbard, to paraphrase his own testimony, stood in great fear.

Tells History of Sale.
Hubbard was on the witness stand part of the forenoon and all of the afternoon Tuesday, and a good share of today. Under the direct examination of E. N. Farber, one of his attorneys, he testified his version of what he alleges was his fleeing by R. C. Valentine, aided by Valentine's father and Martin.

Standing out prominently in his testimony was his statement that he surrendered without a fight when Valentine threatened to prosecute him unless he bought out Valentine. Altho testifying that the Consumers' Oil Company stock was "worth nothing" at the time he was forced to buy, on cross examination Hubbard admitted that he sold \$1,900 worth of it to his friend, W. H. Steiner, very soon after Valentine sold to Hubbard. Equally important to the defense was the admission wrung from Hubbard in the cross examination of C. H. E. Boardman that Hubbard had diverted to his own credit \$1,400 of the oil company's funds. Hubbard, however, stoutly maintained that this money repaid him for funds he had advanced for the company from his private account.

Buy or Go to Jail.
According to Hubbard's testimony R. C. Valentine put up to him the alternative of buying him out or going to jail.

"He," meaning R. C. Valentine, testified Hubbard, "said things didn't look good to him since I had been away. He said my account was overdrawn. I told him my account was not much more overdrawn than his. He said that didn't make any difference, that it looked like I was trying to get my money out of the business. I told him that was not true, and he said anyway he had something on me and he was going to make it public if I didn't buy."

Hubbard persisted in his cross examination that Valentine complained only of Hubbard's account being overdrawn, and of Hubbard having misappropriated funds of the company.

The witness was shown checks of the Consumers' Oil Company, which R. C. Valentine had left signed but blank with Hubbard. These checks had been filled out for various amounts up to

\$515, totaling about \$2,000, and had been made payable to the First National Bank and some to the Marshalltown State Bank.

Was Awed by Fear.
Hubbard testified to holding a great fear that Valentine would prosecute him if he did not agree to buy Valentine's stock. It was all during the one conversation, Hubbard testified, that Valentine told him that his father, E. Valentine, and Wesley Martin were on their way to the city and would get here at 1:15. It was then about noon, the witness said.

On direct examination he had testified that he had been restrained, if not by actual force at least by superior will power, to remain in the office until the elder Valentine and Martin arrived.

On cross examination this force or influence was shown to be mostly the presence of R. C. Valentine, whom the witness admitted interposed no barrier between Hubbard and the outside.

Sale Finally Agreed To.
It was after E. E. Valentine and Martin had arrived, and in their presence and under their influence, that Hubbard said the pressure brought to bear by R. C. Valentine, Hubbard testified, that he finally consented to buy. Martin, Hubbard testified, had added his weight of influence to the pressure being brought to bear by giving it as his legal opinion during the conference that Hubbard had been guilty of a serious crime in the way he had handled checks of the corporation.

Finally, the sale being agreed to, Hubbard set out at once that afternoon to raise the money. He did raise \$4,000, he said, on his own and Mrs. Hubbard's joint note. He paid the amount in cash to Valentine, he said, and that night he obtained a note for \$2,630 on his own security and that of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Culver. The promissory note was turned over to R. C. Valentine the following morning, Hubbard testified. Hubbard said the notes were paid and taken up later.

Sold Stock; Company Insolvent.
Hubbard had testified in direct examination that the Consumers' Oil Company was insolvent, and that its assets had been dissipated at the time Valentine was trying to force him to buy.

Regarding the sale of \$1,000 worth of the stock to Steiner, Hubbard was asked in cross examination: "So you knew when you sold the stock to W. H. Steiner that the stock was in an insolvent company?"

"I did," he answered. Hubbard persistently denied that what Valentine complained most about was that Hubbard had taken checks signed in blank by Valentine issued them in favor of local banks, and put the money in his private account. These were the same checks to which Hubbard's attention had been called as having been made payable to the First National and Marshalltown State Banks of this city.

W. O. W.
Drill team will give a free entertainment Friday night April 23 in Odd Fellows hall. Committee.

Would Equip the City For Drownings

The payment of bills for about \$140 by the city for rent of boats and for other items of expense necessary for the search of the Euziere boy last fall, Councilman Ed T. Austin to propose at the council meeting this forenoon that the city should be equipped for drownings. Some of the bills allowed had never been paid by the old administration, altho it was claimed that the debts had been incurred by Councilman W. W. Bechtelsohn. Councilman Austin suggested that the city get equipment adapted for searching for drowning bodies, such as the police department of Des Moines has. This equipment consists of a boat, mounted on a light two-wheel truck, made to be quickly attached to the rest of the police patrol. The boat is equipped with hooks, grapples, rope and oars, and is kept at the police station ready for instant use. Being mounted it can quickly be taken to the river behind the patrol whenever a drowning is reported. The equipment would cost not more than \$50 or \$75, it was estimated.

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Notice.
The city council will meet as a board of review at 10 o'clock a. m., each day, until the assessors books are returned. J. J. Wilson, city clerk.

RELEASED WRONG PRISONER.

Man Serving 15-Year-Term Out on Pardon Intended For 7-Year-Convict. Thru a clerical error, the authorities of the penitentiary at Kingston, Ont., have released from custody Thomas M. Riley, serving a term for manslaughter, on a pardon intended for Thomas Riley, also serving time for manslaughter. The mistake was discovered when a clergyman at London, Ont., received a letter from the freed Riley, now living in Everton, Mo., thanking him for his efforts to obtain the pardon. The surprised clergyman had made no effort to obtain Riley's release, and started an inquiry which revealed that the pardon was for Thomas Riley, serving a seven-year term for killing his wife at Hamilton, Ont., and was granted on the ground of Riley's ill health. Instead, it freed Thomas M. Riley, serving a fifteen-year term for

the killing of a bartender in London, Ont. It was announced that the government intends to rectify the mistake by releasing Thomas, and at the same time make an effort to extradite Thomas M. Riley and compel him to serve out his term. Some doubt is expressed by Canadian lawyers as to whether the freed Riley could be returned to prison, even if he were still in Canada—Ottawa dispatch to Philadelphia Record.

LAYS BIG EGGS WEEKLY.

Methodical Goose May Be Booked For Matinees on American Stage.
George Motter, of this town, is considering an offer to exhibit Weyer, a 13-year-old goose, in various small farming communities throughout the country. The offer results from an old practice of Weyer, who lays an egg weighing three-quarters of a pound every Thursday afternoon. This has been going on for years and is beginning to get on Mr. Motter's nerves. Weyer, as sensible a goose as one would wish to associate with, invariably lays eggs of unusual size and weight but last Thursday eclipsed all of her previous performances. She laid an egg three inches in diameter and weighing seven-eighths of a pound. In considering the matter and trying to account for this gala performance Mr. Motter suddenly realized that it was the thirteenth anniversary of the arrival of Weyer.

The constant strain of waiting for Thursday, always fearing that the methodical laying method of Weyer will fail, is proving too much for her owner, and it is probable that he will allow her to accept life on the American stage, where she will fill Thursday engagements—Nova (Ohio) dispatch to the New York Herald.

Some Class.
Caller—Your daughter is quite popular, isn't she?
Magazine editor—My boy, she's so popular that she has to use printed rejection slips in declining her offers of marriage.—Puck.
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