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MINNEAPOLIS. BASSETT FIRED UP

WHEN ATTORNEY JACKSON TRIED TO TANGLE HIM WHILE TESTIFYING.

I'M HERE TELLING THE TRUTH.

SHOUTED THE IRATE WITNESS BACK TO THE DEFENSE'S ATTORNEY.

WEST PULLMAN WAS DEAD.

That the Reason Given by the Witness for Cheap Disposition of Collaterals.

THE CASE OF THE STATE AGAINST MANAGER HASKELL, OF THE TIMES, WAS TAKEN UP LARGELY YESTERDAY WITH THE READING OF AFFIDAVITS. WHEN THE COOMBS DEPOSITION CERTAIN EVIDENCE WAS ENCOUNTERED WHICH WENT TO SHOW THAT J. A. EDWARDS, OF CHICAGO, HAD A LARGE AMOUNT OF STOCK OF A CERTAIN HOMESTEAD MANUFACTURING COMPANY, OF MAINE, JUDGE BELDEN OBJECTED.

Mr. Jackson at once took the floor in a lengthy argument for its admission. His claim was to the effect that the assets of the Homestead Manufacturing company were 196 lots, which were covered by the mortgage securing the bonds of the West Pullman association.

The Homestead company was organized for the express purpose of dividing up the lots in question, that had been hypothecated by some one, and the creditors had lost by it.

Judge Belden called the orator down on a note, and said that he did not state facts.

"In the first place," said Judge Belden, "my friends start out with a false premise. I do not understand that those lots were covered by this mortgage. They were released long before. If the fence will show one circumstance connecting Mr. Edwards with this company in any particular, I will withdraw my objections."

"Of course, we can't make Mr. Edwards tell all he knows, so we can't produce any evidence," replied Mr. Jackson.

The court allowed the evidence, saying at the same time that the materiality of the matter at the time that he could see, but it might become material later.

A letter book copy of a letter written by Mr. Hamblin to Mr. Coombs, which was also sent to Mr. King, was read to the jury. The letter was in connection with the King deposition, the part of it having been delayed until the copy of the letter was found. The letter was a lengthy one, and outlined the plan of the sale of the remaining assets for the benefit of the Menage note holders.

The deposition of Edwin A. Smith, which was offered and received, was not read by the defense, Mr. Jackson making the statement that he was not particular about it, as it showed that he did not know much about the matter.

Daniel Bassett was recalled for the correction of his evidence. The witness had a desk in the Minneapolis Trust company building, after the company moved into its new quarters. It was necessary that some one should be there to sign papers in Mr. Hill's absence, and he was there for that purpose. He was asked to tell when the company committee had met and the papers were passed over the West Pullman bonds, prior to the filing of the petition for sale, to the court, and stated that he had understood that there was a meeting when he was away.

The matter was talked over considerably before he went to Chicago to make the investigations.

"I know what I talked it over," said the witness, "and it caused me considerable anxiety at the time. I was very much interested in getting out of that as quickly as possible, and I know it worried me."

The witness was shown a typewritten paper which purported to be a report of the condition and value of Pullman lands, and he was asked to identify it. He remembered something of the kind, but as there was no signature he could not say if the paper handed to him was a report of the Minneapolis Trust company.

"What knowledge had you prior to your visit to Chicago of the value of those bonds?" asked the witness.

"What knowledge I had then didn't amount to much, for nobody had any idea of the value then," was the answer.

"Isn't it a fact that not a member of that committee held himself responsible for any of the acts of that company?"

"I want it distinctly understood," said the witness, "that I did hold myself personally responsible, and that I conducted all the duties that fell to me with the strictest integrity and to the best of my ability."

The witness told of his trip to West Pullman July 13, 1896. At Chicago he met Mr. Hamblin, Mr. Lindley and Mr. Brown, of the Minneapolis Trust company, also Mr. Kneeland, of the West Pullman association. They all went via Illinois Central to West Pullman, and drove over the town. After spending the day there they went back to Chicago, where the witness passed several days in making inquiries regarding Pullman.

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