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In anwser to questions by Judge Poland, Dawes testified that to the best of his memory it was at the beginning of the December session of 1867 that he let Ames have the one thousand. The dividend was paid to him in about three weeks afterwards. The transaction was rescinded in January 1868. Knew nothing of the market value of that stock. When Ames said he would guarantee him ten per cent he thought the investment would be a good one

W. Hastings sent a letter to the Committee, proposing to show that a large shareholder in the Union Pacific Railroad, and also the Credit Mobilier testified in a California Court that he said shareholder, had used the money and stock of said Union Pacific road, and of the Credit Mobilier, to bribe Congressman, to inaugurate influence and to carry through by bribery and corruption, legislation in interest of railroads. Hastings asked the committee to procure the record in the action of the Fifteenth Judicial District of California, in San Francisco, of A. G. Elliot vs. Ben Holladay; also in the same Court of the action of John Nightingale vs Ben Holladay. He also suggests that they examine as witness W. H. L. Barnes, law partner of Eugene Casserly Attorney for the Central Pacific Railroad in San Francisco, and ask for the reasons appearing in the address made by him (Barnes) before a meeting in San Francisco at the request of high officials. Hasting asked leave to read to the Committe an extract from Barnes' address.

Charles N. Neilson, son-in-law of James Brooks, sworn. Witness produced his certificates of stock in the Credit Mobilier, the first certificate being for one hundred shares, dated December 27, 1867, and the second for fifty shares, dated, February 29, 1868. Witness subscribed originally for 100 shares.

Question.--Did you sign for them?

Answer.—I do not recollect. James Brooks, my father-in-law, put me in a way of getting that stock by advancing money: All the dividends came to me, and I got the money. Brooks did the business; He told the witness he had a chance to put him in the Credit Mobilier, and did so. Witness was not present at the negotiation Don't remember who furnished certificate. Did not remember how he came in possession of certificate.

Question.—How was the matter arranged between you and Brooks in reference to the money paid?

Answer. — The arrangement was made simply by Brooks advancing the money, and I receiving the dividends I gave no security to Brooks when the money was advanced; gave no note or other bond. Did not think that necessary between father and son. I began receiving dividends very shortly after getting the stock. Received one dividend amounting to $9,000. Did not remember when. Had paid a portion of the money to Brooks· Purchased the second fifty shares with money borrowed of Sidney Dillon. Brooks furnished none of it. Thought he paid over par for the last fifty shares of stock. way. The whole stock, one hundred and fifty shares, belonged to me, and all the dividends were mine. Brooks had no ownership in any of the them. He simply advanced $10,000. There was no understanding that he was to derive any benefit from the stock. On the contrary, it was understood that witness was to have the whole of it for his own use.

By Mr. Niblack—Brooks originally mentioned the matter to witness, and stated at the time that he had the power to put the witness in the Credit Mobilier, but made no explanation beyond saying he did not care to hold the shares himself.

To Niblack—Knew that he paid a premium on fifty shares, but did not remember how much. Did not know whether Brooks had any agency in the last fifty shares. Brooks told him he was entitled to fifty shares additional and told him to go and get it.

To McCrery—Witness received, besides $9.000 in cash eight hundred and twenty-two shares in the Union Pacific Railroad, received in the way of dividends from the Credit Mobilier Turned some of them over to Brooks and some to Dillon. Gave the latter enough to cover the loan received from him. Still owns five hundred shares of stock of the Union Pacific Railroad None of his stock has ever been held in the name of Brooks.

Crossed examined by M'Comb—Received fifty shares additional stock by virtue of his ownership of one hundred shares Did not remember having received notice that he was entitled to fifty shares additional Brooks paid for the first one hundred shares. Witness did not pay for it. When he went to the office to get the stock he found it already paid for and in his name. Brooks is in the habit of putting witness into good investments. Did not re[illegible] Did not remember from whom he received the dividends.

M'Comb waved further cross examination until to-morrow, when Judge Black will be present.

Brooks then asked that various records from the War Department be produced before the committee, by which he wanted to show that M'Comb is not to be believed.

Niblack—Well, that is a matter that we will take under consideration.

Brooks--I want to prove that M'Comb is a man not to be believed under oath, and a man of bad character. I also want to have summoned Lyman, Elmore, H. F. Pattys, Calvin Slade, Gen. Doubleday, and the ex-mayor of New Orleans, I forgot his name.

M'Comb Benj. F. Flanders is his name, I can give you a good many more names if you want them. I would also like to give the Committee some names in reference to Mr. Brooks' character.

Brooks—Well I can give you names for a moral or immoral character.

M'Comb—I have no doubt you can have them made to order. I will be very glad to compare characters with you, however.

Poland--Well, these witnesses have nothing to do with the credit mobilier?

Brooks—No, sir.

M'Comb—If it is a question of character, I should like to furnish a list of names I should like all the leather trade of New York, Boston and Baltimore, where I have done business for the past twenty years, brought here together with A. T. Stewart and the leading business men of New York; with General Crossman, General Meiggs, General Babbit, and other army officers in the Quartermaster's Department.

Mr. Poland—Well if we conclude to examine witnesses in regard to character, we will give you the opportunity to reply.

M'Comb — Very, Well, sir That is all I want. I am perfectly willing to stand on the record.

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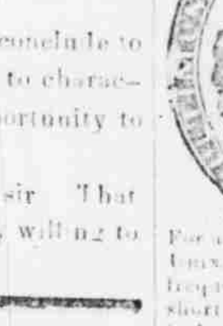

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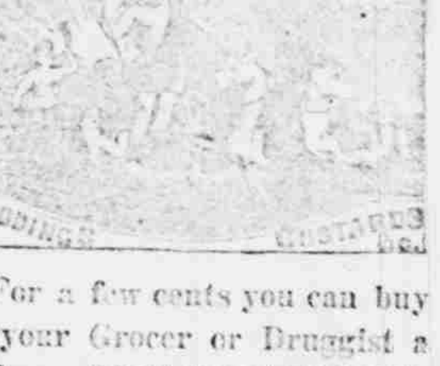

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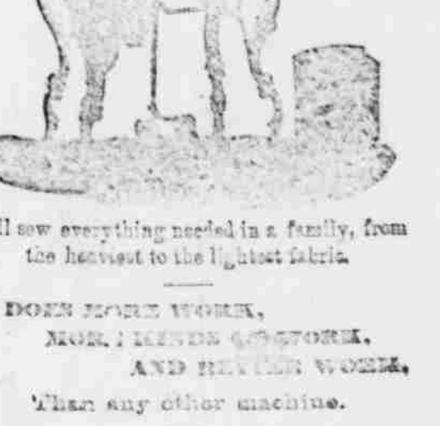

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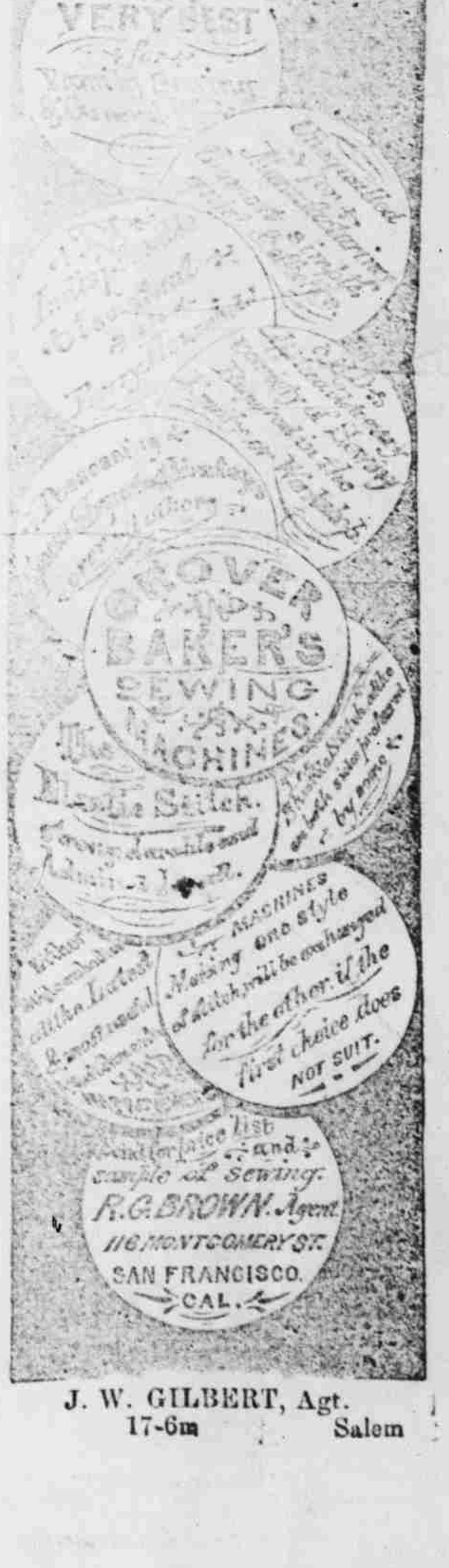

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