

JOHN McCLOSKEY'S ACTING MYSTERY

The "Honest" One Returns to
Butte and Tells Some
Funny Tales.

W. H. LUCAS QUITE DIGNIFIED.

John Says Former President of Pacific National League Still Holds
Trump Cards and Will Play Them.

The actions and statements of W. H. Lucas, former president of the Pacific National League, and John J. McCloskey, known as "Honest John," are to laugh. Recently Lucas made the statement to a Spokane paper that he was not deposed as president of the P. N. L. He declared that the magnates had no authority to depose him, and then in the next breath he declared that the Pacific National was a defunct organization. According to his ideas of things, he is president of a league that does not exist.

It will be recalled that these men paid a visit to Salt Lake a day or two ago. They acted in a most mysterious manner. Came to town quietly and refused to be interviewed. Lucas would not talk, but McCloskey said he would not be interviewed.

John J. McCloskey was not very friendly yesterday. He has just returned from Salt Lake, where, with W. H. Lucas, he has been talking to the baseball magnates. He has declined to make any statement yesterday. He is declaring that he has held the trump card in this baseball war, and that a satisfactory ending would come from the present struggle. He says that he is confident, and in his own words, "I will win." He is confident that the present discord will resolve itself into an agreeable situation.

McCloskey is in the wind in the indicated by the silence of both McCloskey and Lucas. Some might say that this silence is a sign of weakness on the part of Lucas and his friends, but it is a different sort of silence. It is the silence of a man who is confident and indicates a feeling of certainty of position that cannot be mistaken.

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Allen's Lung Balm

leagues must provide for, because of illness on both sides of the mountains, will be the time the Seattle and Tacoma teams would naturally be at home, and they play in Tacoma and Seattle. Of course, there is a chance the coast league may have a schedule as arranged to permit the Lucas league to get satisfactory dates in Seattle and Tacoma for Sunday games, but it will turn out to be rather an awkward proposition.

It is difficult to obtain satisfactory explanation in Boise, Salt Lake, Helena or Ogden. It looks very much as if Spokane would be forced to join any league that might be formed by either side, but in the other towns mentioned contradictory statements as to the feeling for or against Lucas' league or the opposition, leave one in a matter of doubt.

Lucas claims the national association once acknowledging the disruption of the Pacific National league will never rescind its action, and the Pacific National will become an outlaw proposition if the gentlemen who met here recently persist in their proposed circuit. Lucas, while expressing confidence in the position, still maintains a dignified silence, and we must wait his pleasure before a formal declaration of his final position in the matter can be made.

NEW GRADE.
Board Will Recommend Abolition of
Old One on Main Street.

The board of public works at this afternoon's meeting will recommend the abolition of the old grade on north Main street, and the establishment of a new one not involving such a big cut, as the old one provided for.

BANK PROMOTIONS.
L. A. Evans and W. F. Earls and S. G. Smith Advanced Today.

L. A. Evans and W. F. Earls, who have just been promoted from the positions of paying and receiving tellers respectively at the National Bank of the Republic, to be assistant cashiers, have been with the institution for eight years; and R. G. Smith, promoted to be manager of the savings department, has been with the bank for 14 years, or ever since its organization. President Knott speaks in the highest terms of these young men, and their devotion to the bank's interests and their faithfulness to their trusts.

UTAH RESERVATION.
Senator Smoot's Bill Provides Land to Be Taken Under Homestead Law.

(Special to the "News.")
Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Senator Smoot today appeared before the Indian committee in support of his bill to provide for the opening for settlement of lands in Utah reservation and asked that it be substituted for the clause in the Indian appropriation bill as it passed the house.

Senator Smoot's bill provides that settlement shall be made under the homestead and townsite laws only, and that the date for opening shall be March 10. The committee favor the adoption of Senator Smoot's suggestion, providing Senator Kearns consents. The latter has not yet signified his desire in the matter.

JOB P. LYON APPOINTED.
Was Made Second Assistant County Attorney Today.

The county commissioners this afternoon, confirmed the appointment of Job P. Lyon, as second assistant county attorney. The appointment was made by County Atty. Christensen for three months, beginning Jan. 1, and ending April 1, 1906. The appointment of Mr. Lyon was made in the new year, and it was decided at the time by the county commissioners that a second assistant was needed in the office. Mr. Lyon has been performing the duties of the office however, ever since the first of the year, and has been doing some good work for the county. He will now be able to draw the salary of the office from Jan. 1.

WATERLOO WARD.
Official Roster of the New Ecclesiastical District of This City.

There were some important omissions in the official personnel of the new Waterloo ward, an account of whose organization appeared in last evening's "News." In order that all of the newly chosen officers may be known to those interested, the "News" reproduces the account of the organization in its entirety, including a description of the area covered by the ward.

Asahel H. Woodruff was chosen and set apart as Bishop of Waterloo ward, and Joseph J. Daynes, Jr., and Hyrum A. Silver were sustained as his counselors. George R. Scott, Jr., was chosen as the following auxiliary officers were also chosen: Relief society, Ellen M. Sperry, president; Relief society, Ellen M. Sperry, president; Relief society, Ellen M. Sperry, president.

AGAINST RIO GRANDE.
Judge Ritchie Awards Damages, \$5,000; To Edward A. Steed, Guardian.

Judge Ritchie this afternoon rendered judgment by consent in favor of plaintiff Edward A. Steed, by Carl W. Stead, his guardian, against the Rio Grande Western Railway company for \$5,000. The complaint was filed today and it alleged that plaintiff was seriously and permanently injured in August last a short distance northwest of here, when an engine struck his vehicle, killing one of the horses and also injuring him. He asked for \$5,000, but the case was settled for \$5,000.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.
The Reviewers' club yesterday celebrated president's day in a luncheon at the University club, the president, Mrs. E. O. Lee, being hostess. The table was beautifully decorated in yellow, with daffodils and yellow shaded candles and the other appointments were in charming taste. A program of songs followed with an opening one to the president by Mrs. Woodruff and followed by "What Club Life Has Taught Me," Mrs. Hal W. Brown.

"My Favorite Character in Fiction," Mrs. J. M. Darr; "The Strongest Character in Fiction," Mrs. William A. Nelden; "The Most Pathetic Character in Fiction," Mrs. C. B. Richards; "My Favorite Heroine," Mrs. E. A. Vincent; "My Favorite Character in Fiction," Mrs. Elinor B. Jones; "The Perfect Home," Mrs. Ellen Elliott; "My Favorite Poet," Mrs. Charles D. Moore; "Thackeray," Mrs. Wightman. Mrs. W. F. Adams told two humorous stories. In addition to the above-named guests were present Mrs. J. C. Royle, Mrs. J. W. Delano, Mrs. Charles G. Plummer, Mrs. J. C. McClain, Mrs. C. H. Blanchard, Mrs. H. Talbot, Mrs. W. F. Loomis, Mrs. David Evans, Miss Delea R. Snow.

Mrs. Walter S. Kelley entertained today at a morning musicale and luncheon in honor of Miss Edith Kelley of San Francisco.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oberdorfer gathered last evening, in the First Congregational church in attendance on the piano recital given by Master Henry Oberdorfer. He was assisted by Miss Marian Oberdorfer, Miss Roumania Hyda, and his instructor, Miss Flanders. The young man acquitted himself with great credit, his program including Beethoven's Mozart, Mendelssohn and other composers of that standard, and gave his friends marked pleasure.

Invitations have been issued for the second anniversary breakfast of the Ladies' Literary club to be given Friday, Feb. 17, at the Emery-Holmes cafe.

Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Mayo were host and hostess at a dinner party given at their residence, 253 Third East street Saturday evening. Those present were Dr. E. F. Root, Mrs. John Sharp, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Snyder, Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Odell and Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Wherry.

Mrs. H. C. McCaskill entertained at a luncheon at the Alta club today in honor of her sister, Mrs. Daniel Gallagher of Omaha.

Mrs. Richard Trezise has issued invitations for a reception to be given Thursday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Fraser, who has recently returned from Manila.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Critzer entertained Mrs. E. O. Lee's Sunday school class and their friends at their home, 127 N. Street this morning.

Miss Eliza Turner of Morgan is visiting friends in Salt Lake.

Miss Lizzie Andrews left this morning for a two months' visit to Los Angeles.

Mrs. O. R. Groo of Montpelier, Ida., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Wright.

The Athenian Bachelors' club entertained 30 friends Saturday evening, when a fine musical and literary program was presented.

The Chofan met today with Mrs. Charles Wells and Mrs. G. F. Young spoke upon the subject of "The School as the Ally of the Home."

SAN DOMINGO CASE.
United States' Responsibility to Be Made Clear.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Instructions have been cable to Mr. Dawson, the American minister to Santo Domingo, asking him to make it clear to the people of that city on Jan. 31, providing for the administration of the customs of the island by the United States. The purposes of the changes are to make perfectly clear, if possible, the limitations on the responsibility assumed by the United States from a political point of view.

It is thought that the effect of the amendment will be to make it acceptable to certain members of the United States senate and newspapers of this country, which have deprecated any interference in the national affairs of the Dominican republic. It is expected that the new protocol will be ready for signature in a day or two.

Goodnow Ready to Meet Charges.
Washington, Jan. 30.—Consul-General Goodnow of Shanghai, China, formally reported at the state department today, he comes here to meet the charges against him, which have been pending for nearly a year before the department.

BISHOP OF HELENA.
Rt. Rev. John P. Carroll Duly Installed.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 30.—Right Rev. John P. Carroll was formally installed Bishop of Helena today. The bishop and committee of escort arrived from Great Falls at 6:40 and at 7:30 the procession, including visiting prelates and priests and the Catholic societies of Helena, moved to the cathedral of the Sacred Heart, where the installation ceremonies were held. These included the reading of the apostolic brief appointing Bishop Carroll, the address of welcome by Father Victor Day of Helena and a feeling reception to the new bishop. Later a reception to the bishops and priests was held at the bishop's residence. Tomorrow morning a pontifical high mass will be celebrated at the cathedral. In the afternoon there is to be a banquet at the Grandon with Bishop O'Reilly of Baltimore as toastmaster. In the evening there will be a public reception at the auditorium with addresses by Gov. Toole and others and a response by Bishop Carroll.

Mrs. Ramsay Loses Case.
Washington, Jan. 30.—In an opinion of Justice Brewer, the supreme court of the United States today affirmed the decision of the supreme court of the state of Washington in the case of Susan A. Ramsey vs. the Tacoma Land company. The case arose out of a controversy over land in Pierce county, Washington. Mrs. Ramsey claimed by virtue of a homestead entry, while the Tacoma company asserted title by virtue of purchase from the Northern Pacific Railroad company. The decision was favorable to the land company and the Northern Pacific title.

TEA.
Moneyback says: Schilling's Best is as safe as the bank for your money.

Your good means your money if you don't like it.

Salt Lake Turf Exchange.
208 MAIN ST.

California and Eastern races. Direct wire for all sporting events.

New Comstock Turf Exchange.
No. 23 West Second St.

San Francisco and Los Angeles Races.

SPIKE AND RAIL.
Supt. Van Housen of the Salt Lake Route is down the line on an inspection trip.

Wyoming produced approximately

SALT LAKE ROUTE NOW CONNECTED UP

Last Rail Laid on the San Pedro,
Los Angeles and Salt
Lake Road.

PASSENGER SPECIAL ON SUNDAY

Vice President J. Ross Clark Will Go
Over the New Line—Golden
Spire Drive.

As previously outlined yesterday, the last rail on the Salt Lake Route was laid at 3.15 p. m., at siding No. 31, at a point 20 miles north of the California state line.

Today the line is open from Salt Lake to San Pedro; from the inland saline sea to the Pacific lifeline.

FIRST TRAIN SUNDAY.
General Manager R. E. Wells this morning stated that the first through passenger train from Salt Lake would be the special berthing Vice President J. Ross Clark from Salt Lake home.

Mr. Clark leaves Chicago Wednesday night and will arrive in Salt Lake on Saturday morning over the Chicago & Northwestern and Union Pacific. He will in all probability leave Salt Lake for California on Sunday.

SOLID TRACK RIGHT THROUGH.
Considerable has been said about the "shoofly" that has been built to temporarily expedite matters. The piece of temporary track, says Mr. Wells, is not situated at the point where yesterday's brief ceremony was performed but some 100 feet to the east, some distance west of them. To the "shoofly" is no different to the main line. It is of solid construction and laid with 7½-lb steel. It has been built to stand the heaviest loads, and soon as the cut and fill 60 feet deep and extended for 800 feet is completed, it will be abandoned. The contract for this piece of work calls for completion by May 1, but it is on the cards that it will be cleaned up before that date. As it is now the track is solid right through from Salt Lake to San Pedro.

FIRST THROUGH FREIGHT.
The first through freight from Salt Lake to Los Angeles over the San Pedro takes the form of four oil-burning Baldwin compounds which have been received here from Philadelphia this week. These big engines are Nos. 617, 618, 620 and 621 and they are splendid examples of what constitutes the modern freight locomotive. As soon as the cars are loaded they will be a number of trains shot through over the line.

The fact that these heavy engines are consigned right through today would indicate that at no point on the 775 miles between Philadelphia and Los Angeles and the City of the Angels is the track considered in any shape or form soft or unsafe for heavy traffic.

THE CLOSING CEREMONY.
Yesterday's ceremonies were of the briefest. Chief Engineer Tilton was present in person to witness the joining of the east and west. Division Engineers Hoey and Jones together with Track Foreman Conway and his husky aids were also on the spot. But for one incident the ceremonies would have consisted of the waving of hats and a "Goodbye" American-Greco-Mexican-Italian cry.

GOLD SPIKE DRIVE.
Mrs. Wells, wife of the general manager, had taken the precaution to send down to the front a miniature gold spike for just such a contingency. As the last spike was driven home by a perspiring individual, Chief Engineer E. C. Tilton stepped to the front and took the gold spike out of his vest pocket and softly tapped it into the wooden tie. For a few brief moments the trinket was allowed to remain and then it was stepped on and replaced in the now historic vest pocket.

SENATOR CLARK'S PROMISE.
The deed was done. Senator Clark promised at the Commercial club luncheon that the last spike would be driven by Feb. 1, 1905; the engineering department in their enthusiasm went him 48 hours better.

In about 30 days the engineering department will be through with their trials and tribulations and it will be up to the operating and traffic men to take off their coats and wade in.

FOR THE MERCHANTS.
Freight will be received daily up to 5 p. m. after tomorrow.

The Oregon Short Line and the Salt Lake Route traffic departments announce that commencing tomorrow freight will be received at the station for shipment up to 5 o'clock daily in accordance as heretofore.

This change has been made for the accommodation of local shippers who represent that under existing circumstances they have not sufficient time to go through their mail, make up the bills ordered and get the consignments to the depot in time for shipment the same day.

SAN PEDRO'S HOME.
Splendid Offices on Fifth Floor of Huntington Building.

John Walton, who arrived this morning from Los Angeles to go to work for the Burlington as inside office manager under General Agent Nesien, states that within the next two weeks the general offices of the Salt Lake Route will be moved to the fifth floor of the Huntington block. This building, so claims Los Angeles, is the biggest west of St. Louis, is nine stories in height, fire proof throughout, furnished with six elevators and has a combined floor space of over 10 acres.

Chauncey Depew Resigns.
New York, Jan. 31.—At meetings of boards of directors of the Vanderbilt lines today, President Taggart, of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, Railway, and President Ledyard, of the Michigan Central, resigned. W. H. Newman, president of the New York Central, was elected president of the Michigan Central and also of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis. Mr. Ingalls was elected chairman of the board of the C. & St. L. Mr. Depew, who had been elected chairman of the board of the Michigan Central, Senator Depew, the former chairman of the Michigan Central having resigned.

The meeting of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, known as the Big Four, E. V. W. Rosier was elected vice president in charge of finances.

SPIKE AND RAIL.
Supt. Van Housen of the Salt Lake Route is down the line on an inspection trip.

Wyoming produced approximately

4,000,000 standard railroad ties during the last year.

After 30 years the dream of the residents of Salt Lake & Los Angeles has been realized. Senator Clark kept his promise.

The Rio Grande will run an excursion to Ogden on Saturday evening on the occasion of the Christian Science lecture there by Bicknell Young.

W. R. Biddle, freight traffic manager of the Santa Fe, has been appointed third vice president of the Rock Island, effective March 1. In his new position he will have charge of all traffic on the Rock Island.

Half of the number of huge engines ordered by the Salt Lake Route from the Baldwin works have arrived, and are being set up in the local yards. The machinists who are superintending the work are Charles E. Cramer, W. H. Wright, Geo. Bloomington and K. E. Gauslin.

General Passenger Agent S. W. Hooper of the Denver & Rio Grande has just issued the thirteenth edition of the booklet "Utah." This concise description copiously and handsomely illustrated, has been thoroughly revised and brought up to date, the title page bearing the date of the current year.

J. C. Stubbs, traffic director of the Harriman lines, arrived in San Francisco yesterday, and called at the offices of the company. His visit had not previously been announced, and was a surprise to most of the railroad officials. It is expected that he will remain on the coast for several days, inspecting the condition of the company's affairs.

Negotiations are now almost completed for the purchase of the Esquimaux & Nanaimo railway system, owned by Dunsmuir & Co., by the Canadian Pacific railway. The object of the deal is said to be to forestall the Grand Trunk Pacific in securing Esquimaux harbor, recently abandoned by the admiralty, as a terminus from which oriental freight will be dispatched.

General Manager Mudge of the Santa Fe announced yesterday that the road would spend \$5,000,000 in Kansas improvements this year. Mr. Mudge has made up his budget for the year, and sent it east, and the money will be forthcoming from the recently authorized bond issue. Mr. Mudge expects that the budget will be held up for a time on account of reports of legislation hostile to the road being sent east.

The Kansas legislative committee approved two years ago to investigate the Frisco railroad merger reported yesterday to Gov. Hoch. The report says that on Aug. 13, 1901, the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis road was leased to the St. Louis and San Francisco road for a stated rental, which is being paid every year. The committee makes no recommendations or charges, contenting itself with a bare statement of facts. The report will be submitted to the legislature.

EXPERTS REPORT
ON BALLOT BOXES

Denver, Jan. 30.—Ten ballot boxes were reported on by experts today in the joint legislative committee hearing of the Peabody-Adams gubernatorial contest.

The experts alleged that out of 3,044 ballots 723 were written by two or three persons.

The examinations of ballots in this county on behalf of Peabody has now been completed, 104 ballot boxes having been opened. The experts' reports showed that 23,141 votes were cast in the 104 precincts, of which 19,161 were for Adams and 3,980 for Peabody. The experts reported that 7,308 of these Democratic ballots and 1,229 Republican ballots were fraudulent, as they were written by from one to four persons.

If the legislature should take the original petition of former Gov. Peabody and throw out the entire vote of all these precincts, Peabody's plurality in the state would be 78. If the legislature should deduct the ballots alleged to be fraudulent from the good ones, Adams would still have a plurality of 2,181.

Six more ballot boxes will be reported on tomorrow, four from Adams county and two from Conejos county. With this report the contest will have finished his case before the committee. Wednesday afternoon the attorneys for the contest will begin to introduce evidence.

NEW STATES.
Number to be Admitted by no Means Certain.

Washington, Jan. 30.—It is by no means certain how many new states will be admitted to the Union under the agreement reached today to vote on the joint statehood bill, and its numerous amendments on Feb. 7. There are prospects that Oklahoma and Indian Territory will come in as one state and that New Mexico will come in as another, leaving Arizona as a territory. Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee on territories, who has charge of the bill, concedes that in its present form there is no hope for its passage. He says that his desire now is to give statehood to the million and a half of people of Oklahoma and Indian Territory at this time and that later Arizona and New Mexico will be admitted as one state.

It is said that several new members of the committee on territories intend, if they fail to defeat amendments to the bill, to support the Foraker amendment, which they believe would have an effect contrary to that planned by its author. The Foraker amendment provides that either New Mexico or Arizona will be admitted as a territory, and the calling of a constitutional convention of the territory and to provide for their admission instead of requiring a majority of all the votes of both territories combined.

Members of the territories committee are of opinion that the people of the territories, even Arizona, when face to face with a chance to come in jointly as one state or remain as territories for an indefinite period, would vote to come in as one state.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of the Deseret News May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Absolutely Free by Mail.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will bring the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

I cheerfully recommend and endorse the Great Remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, for kidney trouble and bad liver. I have used it and derived great benefit from it. I believe it has cured me entirely of kidney and liver trouble, from which I suffered terribly.

Most gratefully yours,
A. R. REYNOLDS, Chief of Police,
Columbus, Ga.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering and fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the night and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; make your head ache and back ache, cause indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a yellow complexion, make you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

The cause for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world's greatest kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

How to Find Out
If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading