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THE CASE OF WIMAN.

Statement of Albert E. Boardman, His Private Secretary.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY.

Several Important Statements and Interviews Alleged to the Accusers Heretofore Published.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Albert E. Boardman, who has for many years been Wiman's private secretary, made the following statement tonight regarding Wiman's case:

"The R. G. Dun & Co. Mercantile company employed Nikolai as account and he prepared a careful statement of the case for the press. Anyone would suppose, on reading Nikolai's statement, that Wiman was cashier or bookkeeper for Dun & Co., and had no individual interest relative to any kind, either with Dun or the parties in whose favor the transfer was drawn. He has not for years. Wiman has not only been a member of the firm, but in the conduct of the business has been the responsible head of the concern. I suppose for per cent of all the business done by R. G. Dun & Co. during the period named have been signed by Wiman. Probably Wiman has more than a fifty percentage of all the firm's important contracts.

"Again, no reference is made in Nikolai's statement to Wiman's intimate personal and business relations with the owners of the checks received in the indictment, nor to the admitted fact that the endorsements of the drawees named bear no resemblance to the signature; nor to the admitted fact that the endorsements were not most notable credit that any third party, but simply for the purpose of enabling people to a back item on account against which Wiman had a perfect right to draw."

Wiman was handling millions of the firm and personally signed 80 per cent of the checks. From the nominal records for many of the months the profits, however, till then since amounted to $50,000 per annum. The partnership was not formed till after Wiman had been in receipt of the salary of $10