

Arnold nor by A. S. Hall. The latter claims that he was hired by Reynolds to clerk for him at \$20 a week; but in July last the Farmers Bank was succeeded by the Farmers' Exchange Bank, and the certificate of its organization filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of this county August 3, 1887, and recorded in Book 86, at page 350, shows that it was organized with A. Scott Hall owning \$48,500 of its stock, D. C. Hall the same amount, and the remaining \$3,000 belonging to three other men.

The record also shows by conclusive inferences and presumptions that Reynolds never had any intention of disclosing the location or whereabouts of the assets, notes, books and valuable papers of the insurance company, but that he had fully resolved never to do so. The evidence that we have quoted is all taken from the depositions and affidavits on file or the bills of exceptions prepared by Gilbert and on file; but in some of the later proceedings in the case no bills of exceptions were prepared, and we are not aware that the evidence has ever been written out by the stenographer from his short hand notes. It was admitted, however, in some of these proceedings, and it was at the time a matter of common knowledge in Atchison, that the M. S. Reynolds referred to in his testimony as a person that John N. Reynolds did not know was his wife, and that the N. M. Reynolds, who was said to be a stockholder and cashier in the bank of which he was president and yet a stranger to him, was his daughter, and that this wife and this daughter were at the same time members of his household, residing with him under the same roof. If no reliance could be placed upon his testimony it was his own fault, and not that of the judge who is expected to decide causes upon real evidence, and not upon attempts of a witness to demonstrate under oath his total depravity. And Gilbert was all the time aware of these facts, and seemed to have not the least concern about the conduct or the statements of his client on the witness stand or elsewhere, but appeared rather to be proud of his companionship and fellowship, notwithstanding his gross and scandalous proceedings.

In view of the foregoing facts and the logical and natural conclusions arising therefrom we think there is nothing to commend Gilbert to the favorable consideration of any good Republican or good Democrat or other reputable citizen for the office of District Judge, but many strong and substantial reasons why he should not be supported as against Judge Horace M. Jackson, whose successful professional career and faithful and honorable administration of his high office under the most trying circumstances commend him to the sympathy, support and suffrage of each and every law-abiding, order-loving and self-respecting citizen of our county.

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In compliance with requests from many persons we have caused the foregoing pamphlet to be compiled and printed. We endorse all its statements, in so far as records, copies, evidence and matters of fact are set forth