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## THE U. P. LOBBY.

**Its Constituent Parts Dissected by Its Chief Mouthpiece.**

**Thurston Dispenses the Hospitality of the Company Quite Lavishly.**

**While Hanlon, Newman and Walters Herd the Cattle Over Night.**

**Shelby Frequently on Hand to Give Them a Pointer on Rates.**

**A Reminiscence of the Legislative Session of 1881.**

During the recent investigation before the legislature on the question whether corrupt means were used to influence legislation during the regular session of 1881, the following testimony was given by John M. Thurston, the political attorney of the Union Pacific. This testimony was doctored up and garbled in the published report of the house investigating committee, but we can vouch for the correctness of the following, which throws some light upon the methods pursued to prevent railway legislation:

**Cross-examined by Robert:**  
Question. You say you were down here in that session as attorney for the Union Pacific road? Answer. Yes, sir.

Q. I would like for you to state to the committee who or what other parties were down here in the employ of the Union Pacific road during that session?

A. Well, there were several parties, I think, during some portion of the term.

Q. Who were they? A. I don't remember just who they were.

Q. Was Mr. Hanlon down here? A. I think Mr. Hanlon was here for some of the time.

Q. What was he here for? A. I don't know.

Q. What other persons were down here in the employ of the company? A. I don't remember.

Q. Was Horace Newman down here? A. Yes, Horace Newman was down here.

Q. What was Horace Newman's business? A. He is the right-of-way man and chain agent for the Union Pacific railroad. He was here during a portion of the time.

Q. Was not he here most of the time, don't you know that? A. No, sir. I should say that Horace was here about half of the time.

Q. What was his business here? A. I don't know as I can state any more than I can state my own. We were all here so far as I know to see that no railroad legislation should pass.

Q. What was Horace Newman's particular business here? A. I think Horace Newman was here watching the course of legislation and endeavoring to talk to members of the legislature and see that the railroad bills which were pending before the legislature were not passed. He had a good many friends among the legislature that were very well known to him.

Q. Who else was there down here? A. I don't remember.

Q. Was P. P. Shelby down here? A. I think Mr. Shelby was here part of the time.

Q. What was this business? A. I think he was here to give information to members of the railroad committee upon the freight-tariff and other matters.

Q. He was before the committee of the senate was he not? A. No, sir; not during the discussion.

Q. Was he here for the same purpose as the balance were to see that no railroad laws were enacted. A. Mr. Robert, the railroad company thought it very poor policy both for the company and the state that any railroad legislation that was then pending before the legislature should be enacted and every man who had friends among the members of the legislature and who could talk and have influence with them I got to come and talk with them on the subject of railroad legislation. Anybody that had a friend upon the floor of this house, and who could see his influence with them upon this question I got to come.

Q. You admit that that these parties were here for the purpose of preventing any railroad legislation? A. Any that was pending before the two houses; that was out, well known notorious business here and so understood publicly and at large. We appealed to members of the house, the senate, and the committees and the general meetings of committees and public debates.

Q. Was there anybody else down here that you remember? A. Well, I don't remember any other.

Q. Was Frank Walters down here? A. He was here but was not paid by the company.

Q. Is it not a fact that Frank Walters was down here employed by you during the session? A. Yes. He was employed during the session, but we only paid his board bills and incidental.

Q. What was Frank Walters' particular business here? A. I don't know what part he took.

Q. Is he an attorney? A. No, sir.

Q. Was he an adviser of the company in regard to law? A. I don't know that he ever advised any.

Q. Did you ever consult with him in regard to the law upon anything under consideration? A. I don't know that I ever did.

Q. He was not paid by the Union Pacific company? A. Except that he

## THE BUCKEYE PLAN.

**The Liquor Chasm Safely Bridged With Political Timber.**

**Tears of the Dead and Prayers for the Living.**

**President.**

**The Persecution of the Jews in Europe Vigorously Denounced.**

**A Tariff Plank Strong Enough For All Protectionists.**

**Ohio Republicans.**

COLUMBUS, O., May 7.—The republican state convention was called to order at 11 a. m. Preliminary organization was effected with Senator D. A. Hollingsworth as chairman. He alluded to the death of Garfield, endorsed the Pond law, advised submission of the liquor question to the popular vote in the shape of a constitutional amendment, endorsed the Smith law, pleaded for the abandonment of "isms" and political factions, in unity on the liquor question, and opposed the democratic attitude on the tariff as free trade.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 7.—The republican state convention assembled at 2 p. m., when General R. P. Kennedy of Bellefontaine, was made permanent chairman; Asa Waters, of Hamilton, secretary. Senator Howe nominated Charles Townsend for secretary of state, and he was nominated by acclamation.

Judge Doyle, of Toledo, was nominated for supreme court judge, and also by acclamation. For member of the board of public works, C. A. Flickenger, of Defiance, was nominated, the names of Welz, of Clinton, Stephens, of Darke, Reising, of Montgomery, and Fullington, the present incumbent, being withdrawn before the announcement of the ballot.

The committee on resolutions were in session from noon to 4:45 p. m., delaying the convention. The delay was over the temperance plank. Speeches were made during the interval by Ev. Gov. Noyes and Judge W. H. West. The resolutions adopted are:

The republicans of Ohio in state convention assembled adopted the following resolutions:

In the untimely death of our late beloved president, James A. Garfield, we recognize a great national calamity and we rejoice that his administration during its brief existence gave assurance of its success.

We tender to President Chester A. Arthur our assurance of confidence in his administration and our approval of the political course pursued by him amid the embarrassing circumstances unavoidably attending such a national crisis.

Resolved, That we fully endorse the administration of Gov. Charles F. Furber and the state administration of the republican party during the last two years, under which the expenditures of the state were reduced over \$500,000 below the expenditures of the two preceding years, and the public debt of the state nearly \$1,250,000 and the remainder of the debt redeemable the 30th of June, 1881, refunded at a rate of interest below 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

Resolved, That we condemn the terrible outrages and persecutions inflicted upon the Jews of Russia and other sections of Europe, and while we heartily approve the action of our government to ameliorate the condition of these unfortunate people, we earnestly solicit continuance of its most energetic efforts to that end.

Resolved, That we endorse and affirm the principal of protection to American industry as adopted at the last national republican convention.

Resolved, That the tax paying people of the state demand that by apportioning taxation traffic in intoxicating liquors shall be made to bear its share of the public burdens, and the constitution, in so far as it may be an obstacle in the way of the exercise by the people through their representatives of practical control over the liquor traffic, to the end that the evils resulting therefrom may be effectually provided against, should be amended at the earliest date allowed by law.

Resolved, That all laws upon the statute books must be enforced until repealed by legislation or abrogated by legal authority.

Resolved, That in preserving the life of the nation, in giving freedom and civil rights and suffrage to the slave, in reconstruction of the union, in upholding the national honor and credit unimpaired, in payment of the public debt, and in the adoption of a series of wise public measures which shall lead to the country unexampled prosperity, the republican party has a record which gives assurance of what it will do for the country in the future.

Proud of this record, the republicans of Ohio affirm it to be their purpose to continue their warfare upon dishonesty and fraud at the ballot box until free ballot and fair count is firmly secured to every locality and to every citizen. The state central committee was selected and will meet here June 23.

**OHIO IDEALS.**

COLUMBUS, O., June 7.—The green-back state convention assembled here to-day, about seventy-five delegates being present. Resolutions were adopted of the usual character. An address against monopolies was adopted and one plank declares for tax upon users of liquor. The following ticket was nominated: For secretary of state, George L. Hofer, of Miami; supreme court judge, Lloyd B. Tuttle, of Lake; member of the board of public works, L. B. Stevens, of Lucas.

**IOWA GREENBACKERS.**

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## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

**A Lively Day in the House on the Deficiency Bills.**

**Robeson Defend Our Gilded Knaves Planned by Himself.**

**The Republican Caucus Considering the Question of Taxation.**

**The Star Route Jury Believed to Be "Well Fixed."**

**The Members of the Tariff Commission Selected and Sent to the Senate.**

**CONGRESS.**

**SENATE PROCEEDINGS.**

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Senator Wash introduced a bill preventing circulation of bank checks as an amendment to the Crapo bill, R. 974.

Much time was taken up in the discussion of the resolution to pay J. C. Underwood \$5,000 for prosecuting his claim for a seat as senator from Virginia from 1863 to 1869. Laid over.

Senator Windom offered a joint resolution on the death of Garibaldi adopted.

The senate spent most of the day in discussing the proposition to permit the appointment of non-residents as one of the two civil commissioners of the District of Columbia. Pending a point of order, the senate went into executive session. Before the doors were closed Senator Van Wyck offered a resolution that the nominations for tariff commissioners should be considered in open and not in executive session.

Senator Plumb objected to consideration and the resolution went over.

After a short time in executive session the senate adjourned.

**HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.**

Mr. Sparks adjourned to Mr. Cox, which the latter accepted. House went into committee of the whole on the deficiency bill. The action of the bill creating Ex-Treasurer Spinner with \$47,097, now being charged against him on the treasury books, being the sum stolen from the department June 24, 1875, while the packages were being prepared for shipment, was struck out on the claim that it should be made in a special and not in a deficiency bill.

The action of the bill making appropriation for deficiency in the contingent expenses of the navy or of the great naval vessel, Mr. H. W. of New York, favoring a new navy, but expending nothing on the old.

Mr. Robeson said there ought to be a new navy built, but it was necessary to repair these old vessels so as to carry the American flag in the face of the world while the new one was being built. Members on the other side are asking who built these worthless vessels? "I thank God that every naval vessel now carrying the American flag to the world was built by myself or under my direction. He denied his expenditures on the old naval vessels was unnecessarily great, and said that every respectable authority admits that the vessels in question were of the very best that could be provided under the circumstances, and intimated while he did not desire to go into the discussion of the question at this time, he was ready to defend his record at any time.

Some discussion arose regarding the paragraph appropriating \$112,600 for payment of special deputy marshals at congressional elections of 1881 and prior years.

Messrs. Hoffman and Sparks said the former congress had refused to pay these bills.

Mr. Hiseock replied that it had and that the republican side had favored paying them and then said if the democrats refused to pay these bills, the republicans would soon have a majority in congress and would pay them. That side had now a majority and proposed to pay them.

Mr. Holman—Then you'll get a quorum here to do it.

Adjourned at 5:10 p. m.

**CAPITAL NOTES.**

**STAR ROUTE TRIALS.**

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Wilson continued the defence of Brady and the star routes claiming that Brady did nothing wrong.

**COMFORTING CHAILEY.**

Mrs. Scoville has written Giteau to trust in God and continue the attempt for a respite and commutation.

**THE TARIFF COMMISSIONERS.**

The following are the nominations for members of the tariff commission: Wm. A. Wheeler, of New York, chairman; Jno. L. Hayes, of Massachusetts; Henry O. Woliver, of Pennsylvania; Austin M. Garcomb, of Illinois; Jacob Ambler, of Ohio; John H. Phelps, of Missouri; Robert P. Porter, of District of Columbia; Jno. W. H. Underwood, of Georgia, and G. F. Kervin, of Louisiana.

**TRESCOTT.**

will be examined before the committee on foreign affairs to-morrow.

Wilson closed his star route argument with the production of a total collapse of the prosecution.

McSwainy began the closing speech of the opening of the defence, and will conclude to-morrow. It is hardly expected that any testimony will be taken before next week.

Considerable comment has been caused by a published story of irregularities in the selection of the jury. Marshall Henry says he entrusted the selection of talesmen to a deputy. The deputy says he took the first men he could find. It is not likely that any point will be made in the premises,

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