

BOUND TO HAVE THURSTON.

The Pacific Commission Demands the Presence of the Missing Attorney.

GETTING AT BOTTOM FACTS

Chairman Pattison Gradually Unraveling the Inside History of the Methods of the Union Pacific Railway People.

The Session Yesterday.

The first man called to testify by the Union Pacific investigating committee yesterday morning was George N. Crawford. He had been employed by the Union Pacific as a lobbyist last winter at the legislature, he said, in connection with Paul Vandervoort and others.

What was this money for?

"What was this money for," inquired the governor, "was it a gift?" The witness didn't know just exactly why the money was given, but supposed it was for his services as a lobbyist.

He was then examined as to getting passes and said he had got quite a number for the legislators and their friends and had never been refused passes when he asked for them.

In explanation of his methods as a lobbyist Mr. Crawford said he had entertained the members of the legislature in his room at the hotel by telling them anecdotes, by conversation, and by setting up the wine and cigars.

Being asked whether money had been used to influence legislators in casting their votes, the witness said:

"I mean to ask, governor, if I paid members of the legislature to vote as I wanted them to, I tell you emphatically no," said the witness, shaking his head vigorously.

"Who was associated with you in the work at Lincoln?" asked the governor.

"Mr. Vandervoort, Mr. Curley, Mr. Thurston and Mr. Manchester," replied the witness.

"I will tell you frankly. I went down to the legislature," continued the candid Mr. Crawford, "to help keep the democrats together and defeat Van Wyck. Then I wanted to defeat him because he was an anti-railroad demagogue. I am opposed to interfering with railroad legislation, I will frankly give you my opinion that these railroad bills were simply introduced by political demagogues to further their own ends."

"Do you think that this spirit of demagogery lay at the bottom of the desire of the people for this kind of legislation?" inquired the governor.

"No, I don't know that it did," said Mr. Crawford.

When he had finished examining the witness, the governor, who was evidently rather pleased than otherwise at his candid statement of his views on the subject of railroads and railroad legislation, said to him with a twinkle of merriment in his eye:

"Will you give us a sample of your eloquence, Mr. Crawford, I believe you say you can grind it out whenever you want to?"

"I believe," replied the witness in the same spirit "that is one of the attributes of an orator. I don't think, however, it would be worth my while to try to convince you. I think probably you have been there yourself."

"If you mean that I have been a lobbyist," said the governor, "you are mistaken. That is something new to me."

"Well, you see the farther west you go," said the witness, "the more enlighten you get. You will find it so, clear to the coast."

Judge Littler then took the witness and asked him what the general sentiment of the people in Nebraska was in regard to the Union Pacific road. He replied that some were friendly and some were hostile to the road, but added that the latter were mostly demagogues and professional politicians. He was then questioned by Judge Littler and Mr. Poppleton as to the benefits derived by the state from the Union Pacific road, and went on to give a list of pioneer history about the low price of lands, rude means of transportation and danger from Indians before the road was built. Mr. Poppleton received and enjoyed the part of the testimony more than that given by the witness in answer to Governor Pattison's question. The latter gentleman, however, listened impatiently, and finally said:

"I want to say to you, Judge Poppleton, that there isn't any question about the matters you are examining the witness on, that has all been gone over before."

Mr. Poppleton thereupon brought the examination to a close, and Governor Pattison brought the witness back to the subject of investigating our church, whose constant care and waterwork, as a deacon among us for nearly ten years, has been the subject of our interest and growth of this branch of Zion.

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The Commissioners.
On the 1st of next September there will be a change in the board of county commissioners. Commissioner Timme resigns. The county will be divided into five districts. In three of these, new commissioners will be elected, Messrs. Mount and O'Keefe holding over till the expiration of the term for which they were elected. It is quite likely that Mr. Timme will be a candidate for re-election. The new commissioners will receive a salary of \$1,800 per year, but no mileage. The commissioners who hold over will be paid at the rate of \$3 per day, with mileage, as at present.

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son made a formal call on Auditor Young for the original papers showing itemized statement in connection with this voucher, and the latter replied that he had produced all the papers there were in his office.

"These expenses were merely incurred while you were doing detective work for the company, were they not?" inquired Mr. Poppleton.

"That was all," said Mr. Hanlon demurely.

The witness was examined briefly as to his work at the legislature and J. M. Thurston's connection with it.

At the conclusion of this part of the examination Governor Pattison said to Comptroller Mink:

"I again make a formal call for the appearance of John M. Thurston before this commission. We have searched everywhere for him and haven't been able to find him."

Mr. Mink looked worried but made no reply. "I want to say to this commission," said Mr. Poppleton, "that the Union Pacific officers have no power over Mr. Thurston and cannot produce the body of Mr. Thurston before this commission."

"And I want to say," said Governor Pattison, turning to the stenographer, "that J. M. Thurston is one of the official attorneys of this road, that he is a very important witness and that the officers of this company have said they had no desire to conceal anything, but wanted a free and full investigation."

"If Poppleton then gave the reporter the statement that he didn't know where Mr. Thurston was, but didn't believe he was trying to avoid the commission. If I had any information as to his whereabouts I would gladly give it, and if I get any information where he is I will place it in the hands of the commission."

After examining some vouchers in regard to the Oregon Short Line the commission adjourned until 2 o'clock. Last evening they started for Sioux City and will spend to-morrow in examining the affairs of the Sioux City & Pacific road. They will then return and resume their investigation here until Saturday morning, when they will start on a tour of inspection over the branch lines of the Union Pacific system in Kansas and Nebraska.

William M. Finannagan, cashier for the packing house of Harris & Fisher, was the first witness called at an afternoon session. In answer to questions by Governor Pattison he said he was yardmaster for the stock yards with which Mr. Nicholas was connected. Stock sheds at the railroad yards were arbitrarily shipped over the river to Mr. Paxton's yards in Council Bluffs. In one case a man named Robbins told witness that he had endeavored to ship some stock from Kearney and was informed by the agent of the Union Pacific at Kearney that if he shipped to Council Bluffs he would get the benefit of the cut rate, but if he shipped to the stock yards on the Omaha side of the river, he would be obliged to pay local rates. The difference between the cut rate and the local rate amounted to 70¢ per ear.

There were a number of instances of this kind. The effect was to injure the business of the Nicholas yards to the extent of \$100 or \$150 a week. They were finally obliged to go out of business on account of this discrimination.

Witness was employed also to build the Union stock yards on this side of the river and was yardmaster at these yards for about a year. Witness had gone over to the Council Bluffs yards and worked about three weeks, with the understanding that he was to be the yardmaster. Owing to the efforts of Swan and others he was prevented from getting the place. One morning the witness was standing on the transfer platform at Council Bluffs, not far from a group composed of the witnesses Mr. Spratley and Mr. J. G. Clark, and then heard the statement by Paxton in regard to Nicholas, to which witness made an affidavit, placed on file last week.

After Governor Pattison had finished examining the witness Mr. Poppleton asked him if he knew that what Robbins told him was true. He replied that he didn't know, but that he had told him about the conversation with the agent at Kearney. He was asked if Nicholas wasn't pinched for money all the time he was running his stock yards, and whether he had received money to get them. Witness said he believed Nicholas had sufficient funds and was never pinched for money so far as he knew.

At the end of Mr. Finannagan's examination Governor Pattison read a communication from the mayor of Council Bluffs and the board of trade of the same place stating that a citizens' committee had had no special grievances against the Union Pacific road.

Mr. Rosewater, editor of the BEE, was the next witness called, and was examined at length, after which the commission adjourned until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Fourth of July.
The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. will sell round trip tickets to all points in Iowa at one fare for the round trip ticket, on and after July 25th, and will return on or before July 5th. Ticket office, 1305 Farnam st.

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Resolutions of Condolence.
The following were adopted by the First Baptist church of this city on the death of Brother William G. Rhodes.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, our heavenly Father, to call home our beloved brother, Deacon William G. Rhodes, who died at Tate Springs, Tenn., on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1887. Be it

Resolved, That in the departure of our brother we have lost an efficient and faithful member of our church, whose constant care and waterwork, as a deacon among us for nearly ten years, has been the subject of our interest and growth of this branch of Zion.

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SEAVEY'S SALARY.

What the Commission May Yet Do to Obtain its Payment.

A great deal has been said in the past few days by the opponents of Chief Seavey, to the effect that the presence of Governor Thayer here on last Sunday and Monday was occasioned by the unwarranted interest which it was claimed he was taking in the affairs of the police and fire commission. Yesterday morning Mr. Hartman was asked about the matter.

"The governor's presence," he said, "has not been occasioned by the police commission. He simply came here on the invitation of Father Dowling, of Creighton college, to be present at the laying of the corner stone of St. John's church. He stopped with me a great part of the time, and he was here to draw his salary. He spent here the subject of the commission was mentioned to him more than a couple of times. In response, he remarked he was satisfied with the selection of his members he had made, he felt they were the right men for the position."

"Yes, I am willing to admit that it was a mistake that the commission did not officially notify the council of its act appointing Seavey chief. But we did it through the mayor. We told him and he accepted the bond. But courtesy would have prompted us to have notified the council. Hereafter we shall so notify that body."

"Yes, we shall conduct our business with open doors. Up to this we have been holding executive sessions, such as the council does sometimes. We could not do otherwise when considering the character of aspirants. Henceforth we shall convene in public, and if action is required, we shall take it in open session."

"We have not considered, as a board, the suggestion of going to law to determine the right to draw his salary any more than we shall go to law to determine the right of the council to pay him. The council may pay him if they want to. Cummings is not working for us, and we have nothing to do with him. Seavey's salary? That will be all right. If Mr. Seavey wants any money, we can easily see how to get it, by bringing the question into the courts and securing an order from one of the judges compelling the council to pay. No action has been taken on this question, and of course we shall not wait until such a course shall be deemed necessary."

A Bargain.
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THE SUNDAY IMBROGLIO.

Pithy Talks With Business Men Concerning This Subject.
A BEE reporter spent some time yesterday morning in interviewing representative business men on the proposed half Saturday holiday and Sunday base ball, with the following results:

Mr. S. P. Morse, dry goods, 1315 and 1317 Farnam street, thinks that the ball grounds are a preferable Sunday resort to the beer gardens and worse dives, and approves of the game. It gives a large element who have no other day but Sunday to themselves, a good, solid, healthy, enjoyable afternoon, and it would be barbarous to deprive them of it. And then, too, many of the best men, of the city attend the Saturday afternoon games. He also believes in the half Saturday holiday, only is a little apprehensive that it would prove a serious inconvenience for working men to find the business houses closed Saturday.

H. A. Thompson, of Thompson, Belden & Co., dry goods, takes no interest in base ball Sunday or any other day, but thinks men might pass their Sunday afternoons to better advantage if they didn't go to places of much worse repute. Thinks Friday would be a much better day to devote a half holiday, if it is feasible at all. Saturday half holiday would never do under any circumstances.

S. A. Orchard, draperies and carpets—had nothing to say one way or the other on either subject.

General Frederick approves of the Saturday half holiday. Says its all the go east. About Sunday base ball—well, everybody comes pretty near knowing the general's feelings there.

Mr. S. J. White, of White & Sherry, don't think the Saturday half-holiday can be unanimously adopted. Would favor a discontinuance of Sunday ball playing heartily.

Albert Cahill, clothier, approves of Sunday ball playing unless Saturday can be universally set aside for a half holiday, by stores, shops, factories, and all. This would, of course, be a great advantage to working men of all classes opportunity to enjoy the great national game.

D. H. Bowman, hardware, has given Sunday base ball no thought at all, but would shut up shop Saturday afternoon if all would.

Max Meyer most emphatically endorses the Saturday half-holiday, and if the scheme could be perfected will be one of the first to put his autograph to such an agreement. Does not believe in attempting to suppress Sunday ball playing. It is the sport of the nation, moral and elevating infatue, and a healthful sport at any and all times.

Rev. T. M. House—I have great hope for the future of Omaha, but do not think that wish has will be realized until the laws for the preservation of the Sabbath are charitably enforced.

Mayor Brown yesterday morning told a BEE reporter, that the committee appointed at the Sunday observance meeting Monday to call upon him, for action in the premises, had not yet made their report.

"Have you yet made up your mind as to what you will say to them, when they call?" asked the reporter.

"No, I have not."

"What will you tell them when they call?"

"I'll tell them I'll think over it."

THE QUESTION OF BALL PLAYING ON SUNDAY AS A MISDEAMOR, UNDOUBTEDLY, BUT I HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH IT. THAT HAPPENS TO BE THE DUTY OF THE ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY. I SHALL TAKE NO ACTION IN THE PREMISES.

The Methodists.
At a meeting of the local ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church at the First M. E. church Monday morning, Rev. C. W. Savidge was appointed a committee to suggest to the Clerical Sunday Observance association the propriety of holding a general convention for the purpose of discussing the question of putting a stop to base ball and other Sunday games and also to take such steps as may be considered expedient for the due observance of the Sabbath.

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Army News.
Army officers of this city are delighted over the announcement that John F. Finerty, of the Chicago Citizen, formerly of the Chicago Times, intends to publish in book form, the letters which he wrote to the latter during the campaign on the Rosebud, Tongue river and the Yellowstone and the White river. These he proposes to dedicate to the soldiers as a memento of their deprivations and heroism.

Among the arrivals at the yards to-day is Col. J. A. Mann, the celebrated fire stock auctioneer. Col. Mann is from Kalamazoo, Michigan, and is known throughout the United States as one of the most gentlemanly and efficient of auctioneers. He is here to conduct the great bull sale for Messrs. Sotham & Stiekney, advertised elsewhere to be held in the sheep pens of the Union Stock yards, Thursday of this week, June 30th. Sixty head of Hereford bulls, many of them extraordinary fine animals, are to be sold. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. Every stockman should attend.

Contractors' Protective Association.
A meeting of this association was held yesterday afternoon at Clark's hall. Mr. Henry Lovey, president, occupied the chair. A large number of contractors assembled, and about forty new members were added to the roll. The afternoon was occupied in the discussion and adoption of constitutional by-laws. The association will meet again tomorrow at 3 o'clock, when important business will be transacted.

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