

THEY WERE NOT SURPRISED

Labor Officials Who Forewarn that the Conference Would Prove Futile.

TALK WITH CHIEFS SARGENT AND CLARK

Hallway Employees Now Consulting with Their Attorneys Making Resolutions for the Conference to Close This Week—Yesterday Among the Men.

In a recent interview with Grand Chief Sargent of the firemen's brotherhood at his home in Terre Haute, Ind., that gentleman showed his thorough familiarity with the news events...

This, in addition to the development of events here, is an official confirmation of the position that has been outlined in The Bee ever since the conference opened.

LITTLE DONE YESTERDAY.

There were few developments in the Union Pacific wage conference yesterday. At headquarters things were particularly quiet in contrast with the stir and animation of the past few days.

EDISON'S LATEST.

A marvelous photographic machine successfully tested. The strongest man on earth, to quote the play-bills, and the greatest inventor of the age met yesterday.

THE COURT READY FOR BUSINESS.

The presence of Judge Samuel R. Caldwell in Omaha yesterday brought everybody face to face with the question of what will be the outcome of the visit of the circuit court to this city to adjust wage matters on the work of the men.

REILING AMONG THE MEN.

It was the quiet that follows the storm that was observable among the railroad men yesterday. The strain under which all have been laboring for the past week has been relaxed.

EMPLOYERS ARE CONFIDENT.

One of the men stated yesterday that they had every confidence that when the hearing in court is completed it would result in an adjustment of the rates.

The Store Locked for Twenty-Five Years.

"One of the curiosities to be found in southern Ohio, not far from Chillicothe, is a country store," said R. C. Wortham to the Globe-Democrat.

Traveling Auditors Meeting.

The traveling auditors of the B. & M. railroad closed a very successful two days meeting yesterday, which was called for discussion of various matters relating to their work.

WESTERN RATES STILL TANGLED.

Union Pacific Alleged to Be Unwilling to Restore Harmony.

CHICAGO, March 24.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Absolutely no progress was made today in untangling the chaotic condition of western passenger rates.

The original fight between the Atchison and Southern Pacific has been lost to sight. As far as these two companies are concerned there is no longer any controversy.

Thanked the Conductor.

The life of a railroad man is not always a happy one. The majority of travelers who see the conductor as they pass through the train think he has nothing to do but to take up the tickets and punch little holes in them.

Prayer Service.

Prayer service was held in the church of South Omaha today at 7 o'clock. First Presbyterian. The church has been elaborately decorated for the occasion.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Outline of Special Easter Services in Many of the Churches.

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What the Week Has Seen in a Social Way—Number of Birthday Parties—Mr. and Mrs. Cheek's Tin Wedding—Other News.

Easter services will be held in the churches of South Omaha today as follows:

First Presbyterian. The church has been elaborately decorated for the occasion and special music has been prepared.

Magie City Gospel.

Dean Whitmarsh is in Washington. Mrs. T. B. Hatcher is seriously ill with influenza.

Miss Blanche Glasgow has gone to Auburn to spend her Easter vacation.

S. A. Crowley of Earleville, Ill., is visiting with his old friend Michael P. O'Donnell.

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Iowa Legislators Tired of the Liquor Regulation Struggle.

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Even Those Who Voted for the Modification Measure in Many Instances Regard it as a Temporary Relief.

DES MOINES, March 24.—(Special to The Bee.)—The members of both houses breathe a sigh of relief over the end of the struggle to modify the prohibitory law.

Senator Loyal of Clinton, who has led the fight for local option, says the bill is full of imperfections.

Senator Brower, whose heart was set on the Hatch-Brewer bill, was last of the local optionists to capitulate.

Mr. President—This bill does not meet with my assent. It has provisions that are distasteful to my convictions.

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