

MANLY CONTEMPT

WITNESSES REFUSE TO TESTIFY IN GOTHAM LEXOW INQUIRY.

ANDREW FREEDMAN DEFIANT

GIVES TO THE PRESS WHAT HE REFUSED TO TESTIFY TO.

One Witness Swears That Stock Was Given to Croker and Freedman in Exchange for a City Contract—Two Exciting Sessions.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Two exciting sessions of the Maset investigation committee were held today. A feature was the refusal of the witnesses to give testimony.

The chief interest centered in Andrew Freedman, who, within recent years, had been known as a warm personal friend of Mr. Croker's and associated with him in a business way.

Mr. Freedman's examination had progressed to a certain point, and the witness had refused several times to answer a question which he deemed "a personal matter."

Mr. Freedman then got down from the stand, and, turning to the newspaper reporters, he handed them a paper, saying: "Gentlemen of the press, here is a statement of the entire business of the Platt company and the business of our company for identification."

This was a paper relating to the business done by the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company in which Mr. Freedman and Mr. Croker are interested.

Mr. Freedman, therefore, was very indignant at Freedman's action and he denounced the witness vehemently and recalled him to the stand.

At this juncture, Mr. Mose took occasion to say that those witnesses who were in contempt would be dealt with later in a regular and logical way.

When Mr. Croker was on the stand a few days ago he testified that he had received dividends from the surety company, while to-day it developed that the company had not paid dividends.

Mr. Croker explained on the stand, in reply to a series of questions, that Mr. Croker is a stockholder in the company, and is interested in the business success of the Metropolitan district.

Nearly the entire examination of the witness centered about his and Mr. Croker's connection with the surety company, which has dealings with a large number of city officials.

The witness could not remember exactly how this connection originated, but he did remember that there was no actual contract between Mr. Croker and himself for the payment of money.

Mr. Croker, however, refused to name the sum that he paid to Croker, and said further that he thought Mr. Croker might be under the impression that the money paid him was in the way of a dividend.

Another session will be held to-morrow and Mr. Freedman may be recalled.

Henry M. McDonald, the nominee of the Chicago platform democracy for governor at the last state election, was the first witness this morning.

Mr. McDonald said he had, he stated his company, was a director of that company, and that from him he had learned various facts.

Mr. McDonald testified to his acquittal on that charge, and declared that his arrest was to prevent him from testifying before this committee.

Andrew Freedman was called. He held the witness, "supplying less now than previous to my going into the company."

K. S. A. C. INQUIRY

PROSECUTION RESTS AND DEFENSE HAS AN INNING.

HOW REPORTS WERE DOCTORED

MORE MONEY PAID TO PROFESSORS THAN LAW ALLOWED.

It Develops That Professor E. W. Bemis Was Hired With Full Knowledge That He Did Not Believe in the 16 to 1 Theory.

MANHATTAN, KAS., April 21.—(Special.) The legislative committee which is investigating the charges against C. B. Hoffman and J. N. Limbocker, regents of the Agricultural college, made good progress today.

Ex-Regents Dougherty and Noe testified this morning that the minutes of the board relating to the meeting of June 30 and July 1 and 2 did not show the whole truth.

Miss Clemmons, on recall, testified that the salary table on page 3 of the eleventh biennial report showed only the salaries paid for ten months and did not include the money paid professors for the months of July and August.

It developed, on the recall of Professor E. W. Bemis, that when he negotiated with President Will that he did not believe in 16 to 1 and that President Will replied to him: "We guarantee you four years' work and no muzzles."

Mr. Bemis testified that in the fall of 1898, preceding the fall election, he called at J. N. Limbocker's office and while there Mr. Limbocker handed him some documents to be delivered to W. L. Hall and Dan Oils, both of the college, and that that similar literature had been given him at that time by Limbocker.

Vouchers for four hundred by Regent Hoffman were offered in evidence. J. N. Limbocker testified that he paid the bills of the dining hall by checks upon the dining hall fund.

Frank A. Bell, who is employed in the department of taxes and assessments, and who had brought with him the taxbook of the city of New York, at the request of the committee, was called to testify to the value of Richard Croker's house on Seventy-fourth street.

Mr. Mose called Abraham Himmelwright of the Roebeling Construction Company, Mr. Mose asked if the treasurer of the Roebeling company attended the office of the company regularly every day.

Mr. Himmelwright said he thought that a matter of private business, and Mr. Mose returned "I am sorry to see a man like you, a man of ordinary respectability, business, adopting that line of answer. I am afraid that expression will be used by the people for a long time to come."

Mr. Himmelwright identified John A. Doenor as the man he had spoken to who had forgotten why Mr. Doenor had told him to go see Daly.

Mr. Himmelwright testified that he had never made any payment to Senator Grady, and then said he wished to retract the statement, because he thought it was a private business matter.

After a long series of refusals to answer, Mr. Mose had it noted on the minutes that the witness made his declarations in a slipshod manner.

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OIL INSPECTION CASE.

Attorney General Cunningham to Ask That Injunction Against Ewing Be Set Aside.

GUTHRIE, O. T., April 21.—(Special.) Before Judge Burwell, at Tecumseh, to-morrow, Attorney General Cunningham will ask that the injunction restraining Oil Inspector Ewing from condemning oil in accordance with the new inspection bill be set aside.

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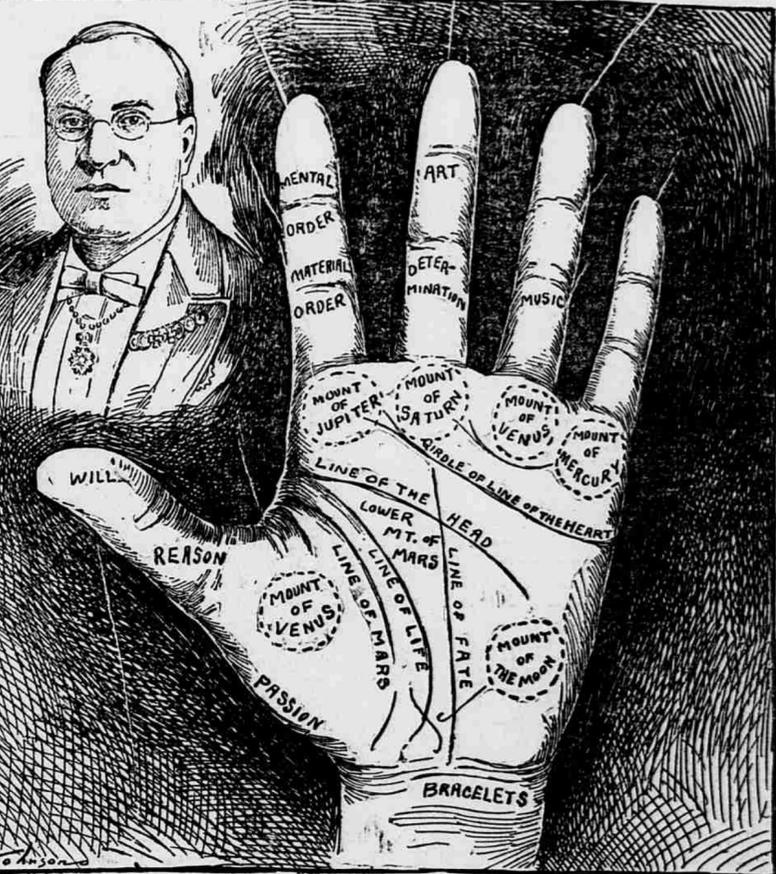
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