CHECK ON THE PERSECUTION

Judge Fawcett Restrains County Attorney and His Political Allies.

BLOCKS CONSPIRACY AGAINST ROSEWATER

Filing of Complaints in the South Omaha Police Court on Trumped-Up Charges is Stopped by Temporary Injunction.

The district court has called a halt in the political persecution of Edward Rosewater, editor of The Omaha Bee. Judge Fawcett of the equity division of the court yesterday issued an order restraining County Attorney Shields and his allies from taking any further steps toward the prosecution of Mr. Rosewater on the trumped-up charge of the fraudulent use of money for campaign purposes. In addition to the county attorney, whose name appears at the head of the list, Judge Fawcett's order is directed against Ignatious J. Dunn, deputy county attorney; P. J. King, police judge of South Omaha, and Miles Mitchell, chief of police of South Omaha.

The hearing for permanent injunction will be called in Judge Fawcett's court on Saturday, January 26, at 10 o'clock a. m. Meanwhile, by virtue of the restraining order, the persons named in the proceeding are enjoined from making or filing any further complaints against Mr. Rosewater charging him with violation of the election laws of this state or from issuing or serving any warrants.

The petition in the case sets forth that Edward Rosewater has been a resident of Douglas county for over thirty years, that he is now a candidate for the office of United States senator and that he has no intention of relinquishing his citizenship in the county and state.

Persecution, Not Prosecution.

Passing from these legal formalities the petitioner delves down to bed rock solution of the persecution against him, and asserts that the primary object of the persecutors is to harass him and to prevent him from remaining in Lincoln, where the legislature is in session and where the interests of his senatorial candidacy requires his constant presence at this time. It is further charged that the county attorney and his associates in the persecution have entered into a conspiracy under the guise of official action, for the sole purpose of interfering with Mr. Rosewater's personal movements and that the proceeding is not in good faith.

One section of the petition refers to the farcical proceedings in the South Omaha police court on or about January 2, when Mr. Rosewater was arraigned before Judge King and when that tribunal refused, at the instance of the county attorney, to allow him to waive examination and pass the case up to the district court. This unprecedented proceeding is reviewed at length and it is also asserted that the court even refused to accept a plea of guilty when such plea was offered by the defendant—not that the defendant considered himself guilty, but simply as a means of terminating the bulldozing action and permitting the case to reach the higher courts, where such unheard-of methods do not revail.

King Lacks Jurisdiction.

Another part of the petition sets forth that Police Judge King is without jurisdiction in such action and that the district court is the only authorized trial tribunal, the power of the police judge being limited simply to binding a defendant over to the district court.

As a reason why injunction should issue the petitioner asserts that as a part of the program of persecution the county attorney and his aides will, unless restrained, continue to manufacture additional charges, thus making an endless chain of their annoying warfare.

Mr. Rosewater emphatically reaffirms his innocence of the charge of political corruption and declares that while he has no anxiety as to the final outcome, he objects to being torn away from his interests at Lincoln.

In conclusion the petitioner prays the court to permanently enjoin the county attorney and his agents and deputies from making any further charges until after the district court shall have passed upon the cases already pending.

SHIELDS CONTEST DRAGS ALONG.

Tellers Appointed by Judge Vinsonhaler Continue Count.

The tellers in the election contest case of Parish against Shields continued counting the ballots from South Omaha precincts yesterday. In the First precinct of the Second ward Shields made a gain of three votes, errors to that extent being found on the tally sheets used by the election officials when compared with the count of the official ballots.

During the count of the votes of the Second precinct of the Second ward twenty-six ballots, the legality of which is questioned by one side or the other, were picked out and it was decided to argue the question of the validity of these ballots at the afternoon session of the court. The objections to the ballots vary, some bearing written remarks of the voter and others bearing check marks claimed to be outside the limitations of the law.

At the afternoon session Judge Vinsonhaler threw out four ballots from the Second precinct of the Second ward because the voters had apparently marked them otherwise than with the cross, as provided by law. Three of the rejected ballots were for Shields and one was for Parish.

At the close of the count yesterday the ballots of five South Omaha precincts had been counted, with the result of a net gain of three votes for Shields.

NEW DEPOSITION IS ON FILE.

Echo of Litigation Brought by Ex-Policemen Against City.

In the case of Gieseke against Mayor Moores the deposition of P. W. Birkhauser, formerly a member of the Fire and Police board, has been filed. Birkhauser swears that he was a member of the board in February, 1899, at the time Gieseke and others were discharged from the police force; that a list of men to be discharged from the force was prepared by Chief of Police White and before it reached the board it was changed by Mayor Moores and Commissioner Collins.

Alimony is Ordered.

In the divorce case of Tillie Busch against Fred Busch the court yesterday issued an order directing the defendant to pay to the plaintiff $100 at once and $25 a week while the action is pending, also to pay plaintiff's attorney a fee of $50.

Court House Notes.

An inventory of the estate of John B. Mansfield, deceased, has been filed in the county court. The property of the deceased is valued at $21,000.

Minnie Steinbrunner has begun suit for divorce from her husband, John, alleging non-support. The parties were married at Council Bluffs in 1894.

Ratie E. Halfen wants a divorce from Ernest H. Halfen, to whom she was married in 1893. In her petition, filed in the district court, she alleges infidelity and non-support.

John T. Z. Roth has sued the Magdeburg Fire Insurance company of Germany to recover $1,000 for loss sustained by the burning of his house in South Omaha, which he claims was validly insured by the defendant.

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of Bright's disease. The proper course in such cases is to take a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an effective kidney remedy and bowel regulator.

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Cloaks at Half Price.

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Every cloak just half price.
$50.00 cloaks for $25.00.
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FURS of all kinds will be sold at very low prices. We have one fine marten cape, one fine beaver cape, one fine astrakhan cape, two near seal jackets, at bargain prices today.

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We offer all of our flannellette and fleece-lined wrappers today at half price.

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DENTIST ROOD IS MISSING

Journeys from Kalamazoo to Omaha and Mysteriously Disappears.

A case similar to that of Ray Birum, who disappeared at Omaha three months ago while on his way from his home in Colorado to Lannon, Wis., to be married, is reported from Kalamazoo, Mich. In this instance the man who has dropped out of sight is Dr. Fletcher C. Rood, a dentist, who left his home in the Michigan city last August, came to Omaha and has not been seen since. His friends write that he met a brother-in-law here—J. T. Resch. After that he was heard of in Chicago, but for the last four months no word has been received from him. The only theory that seems to explain his silence, say his relatives, is that of a sudden spell of insanity.

"He is married," writes the sheriff from Kalamazoo, "his home associations were happy and he was prosperous in every way.

"A dentist by profession, he was 28 years of age, five feet eight inches in height, weight 175 pounds, eyes blue, light brown hair, smooth face and in disposition was quiet and unassuming. He wore a gold plate in one front tooth and was slightly round-shouldered. When he left he wore a brown suit of very small check tan shoes and light brown fedora hat. May or may not wear glasses; had a gold hunting case watch without a chain, and a purse with name and address on the inside. A suitable reward will be given to anyone furnishing information that will lead to his location."

The information from Kalamazoo does not state the residence of Resch, the brother-in-law.

Bargain Matinee at Boyd's Today.

Charles B. Hanford in his great play, "Private John Allen." Prices, any seat, 25c and 50c.

COLD WEATHER DELAYS WORK

With Opening of Spring Large Force Will Be Employed on High School.

The iron work is practically completed for the second-story floor of the new High school building and the stone work will be resumed as soon as the weather permits. During the freezing weather stonemasons have prepared enough material to keep a large force of men busy for many weeks and much of the ornamental stonework has been designed.

John Latenser, architect to the board, and the members of the board are much perplexed over what disposition to make of the present boiler house used at the High school. It is not suitable for the heating apparatus which will be necessary for the new wing and it is not thought advisable to put the boilers under the building. It is probable that a new boiler house will be built to accommodate the heating plant.

The Reformed Episcopal church has a historic ministry, episcopal government, liturgical worship and evangelical preaching. Any person desiring to know more about it will receive without cost a package of its distinctive literature upon application. Address Lock Box 1185, Chicago, Ill.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the county judge:

Name and Address.	Age.
Benjamin G. Cary, Omaha	39
Ina Heath, Omaha	22
Hinerch F. Badje, Douglas county	26
Anna L. Oltmann, Douglas county	18
Jonathan Cottrell, Coldridge	23
Mary Skelton, Coldridge	21

DIED.

ROSS—D. J. N., aged 76 years, at St. Joseph's hospital.
Funeral from St. Barnabas' church Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment at Forest Lawn cemetery.
EDWARDS—Grace Francis, Friday morning, of meningitis, aged 22 years.
Funeral services will be held at the First Congregational church Saturday at 1:30 p. m., Dr. H. C. Herring presiding. Interment at Spiceland, Ind.

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Including the celebrated "Munsing" and "Ypsilanti" brands.

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Cashmere socks, flannel night robes, underwear, union suits and separate garments.

(Low prices and reduced prices stand, and in addition 20 per cent discount will be allowed).

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Skat Tournament.

The next Skat tournament of the Omaha Skat club will take place at the Schlitz Roof garden Saturday, January 19, 8 p. m. and Sunday, January 20, at 3 p. m. Every skat player is cordially invited to be present.

Announcements of the Theaters.

"Private John Allen," which will be presented at Boyd's theater this afternoon and tonight, presents a charming commingling of politics, patriotism and romance, and, although the play hinges on a political contest in Louisiana, there are no embarrassing references to partisanism in it.

May Call for Their Money.

Office of the Omaha Realty company in Omaha Savings bank building, 13th and Douglas streets, will remain open for business until 9 o'clock Saturday evening.

Mrs. Nation Goes Free.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 18.—The county attorney has dismissed the charge against Mrs. Carrie Nation. He says: "While intemperance is no excuse for crime, the mind of the defendant is much impaired and she labors under a delusion to such an extent as to be irresponsible. Further confinement in jail would not improve her condition of mind."

Constipation leads to liver trouble, and torpid liver to Bright's disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a certain cure at any stage of the disorder.

AFFECTS ALL THE SCHOOLS

Health Commissioner's Vaccination Order is Broadened.

PAROCHIAL INSTITUTIONS ARE INCLUDED

Fashionable Private Educational Establishments Also Come Within the List Where Arms Must Be Touched by the Point.

Vaccination will be enforced in private and parochial schools of Omaha, as well as in the public schools.

Health Commissioner Victor H. Coffman issued an order yesterday to every educational institution in the city requesting that all persons who have not been vaccinated be prevented from attending classes. The order read as follows:

Whereas, the city of Omaha has a number of smallpox cases and infection therefrom is possible, the health commissioner requests that superiors instruct all persons who can show no evidence of vaccination to be vaccinated at once or ordered to discontinue their school attendance.

VICTOR H. COFFMAN,
Health Commissioner.

Below is a list of the schools to which this order was sent: Brownell hall, Froebel school, Convent of Mercy, Sacred Heart convent, Omaha Theological seminary, Nebraska School for the Deaf, Holy Family school, Boyle's Commercial school, Ong's Commercial school, Omaha Commercial college, Van Sant's Commercial school, St. Peter's school, St. Wenceslaus' school, St. Philomena's school, St. Patrick's school, St. Mary Magdalene's school, St. Joseph German Catholic school, Holy Family school.

At the regular meeting of the principals, yesterday afternoon at 4:30, Superintendent Pearse ordered the enforcement of the instructions of the health commissioner and when children enter the public schools Monday morning they will be required to furnish evidence of successful vaccination.

When asked if there is any doubt as to the power of the health department to enforce vaccination orders, Dr. Coffman said: "The health department has absolute control over everything that concerns the health of the city. Streets and alleys, bakeries, hotels, schools and public buildings may be regulated at will by the commissioner. The health of the city demands that all persons attending school be vaccinated and there is no doubt as to the commissioner's authority to enforce such an order.

"In the schools which are attended by adults there are few persons who are not vaccinated. This order will have practically no effect on such institutions. Adults usually exercise care in protecting themselves from the disease. The great danger of infection is among children whose parents fail to take proper care of their little folks. I propose to have these children rendered immune. The public should not suffer because of the negligence of a few parents."

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SATURDAY AT 8:30 A. M.

Ladies' Slippers—velvet, satin brocades, fur trimmed, values up to $2.50—Saturday—
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Forcing out high-grade footwear regardless of value prior to rebuilding.

SATURDAY men's shoes, patent calf, patent ideal kid, patent coltskin—kid top, all styles and sizes, values up to $7.00—sale price, $2.59.

SATURDAY men's shoes, box calf, vici kid—value up to $4—sale price $1.98.

SATURDAY men's shoes, congress only, bordeaux calf, all sizes, worth $3—sale price 98c.

SATURDAY ladies' shoes, welts and turns, showing the Cuban, Military and Louis heel, values up to $5—sale price $2.59.

LADIES' SHOES—patent ideal kid, patent calf, kid and cloth top—rebuilding sale price $1.98. Ladies shoes—remainder of Queen Quality, to close, in one day, $1.69.

SATURDAY—Extra arranged sale of misses' and children's shoes. Saturday, boys' shoes at one-third value.

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Ladies' Shoes — plush trimmed, all felt, worth $2.00—sale price—
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3c Ribbons	1c	12c Ribbons	5c	35c Ribbons	15c
5c Ribbons	2½c	15c Ribbons	7c	45c Ribbons	18c
8c Ribbons	2½c	20c Ribbons	9c	60c Ribbons	20c
10c Ribbons	3½c	25c Ribbons	12½c	$1.00 Ribbons	25c

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$1.50 Copyright Books 79c

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Men's Colored Laundered Shirts, with separate collars and cuffs, made to sell at $1.00, in all the new colors, at 49c.

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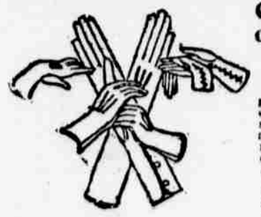
200 dozen men's fine Shirts that were made to sell at $1.50, in all the new styles, with collars and cuffs separate, all at 75c.

Men's 50c Neckwear and Mufflers to be closed out at 15c.

One lot of men's fine all wool Underwear to be closed out at 50c.

Men's $1.50 and $2.00 Sweaters at 98c.

Men's $4.00 and $5.00 Bath Robes at $1.88.



Clearing Sale of Fine . . Kid Gloves

$1.50 Kid Gloves at 49c.

Closing out all small or broken lots in highest grade kid gloves, worth $1.25 and $1.50. Saturday only 49c. These are principally in the smaller sizes and include the very finest makes. They are sold at this ridiculously low figure to make room for complete line of big new glove purchases. They are perfect in every way, stylish, and worth fully three times the price asked in this sale. Extra salespeople to wait on all. The gloves will be arranged to make selection easy and insure your getting just what you want. This will be positively the greatest glove sale ever held in Omaha.

Chicago Cloaks

150 automobiles, Chicago man's price $35, our price $10.50.

250 box coats, silk and satin lined throughout. Chicago man's price up to $15.00, our price $6.50.

325 Ladies fine tailor made suits, satin lined throughout, Chicago man's price up to $20.00, our price $7.95.

300 ladies' rainy-day skirts and golf skirts, Chicago man's price up to $7.00, our price $3.85.

All the children's and misses' jackets from the Chicago stock at one-third regular value. One table of children's jackets, Chicago man's price up to $7.50, our price 69c.

500 children's jackets in boucles, kerseys, friezes, etc., worth up to $7.00, for $2.48.

300 ladies' silk waists with new Bishop sleeves, for $3.95.

Ladies' Wrappers, 29c.

Ladies' extra heavy flannelette wrappers, the $2.00 quality, for 90c.

Big Cap Sale.

600 caps while they last at 10c and 25c; worth from 50c to $1. 100 hats, odds and ends, all shapes and colors, latest styles, at 75c; positively worth from $1.50 to $2.00.

Just arrived latest blocks in stiff hats; regular $2.50 value, on sale Saturday at only $1.50.

Special Bargains in Jewelry.

Ladies' 6 size watches, 5-year case, fitted with American movements, $6.95.

Ladies' 6 size, 20 year case, fitted with Waltham or Elgin movement, $10.95.

Ladies' silver chatelaine watches, $2.95.

Gent's watches, 5 year cases, fitted with good American movement, $5.50.

Gent's 20-year cases, fitted with Elgin or Waltham movements, $11.95.

We are closing out all our odds and ends of silverware which have been left over from the holiday goods at prices below cost.

Napkin rings, 10c. Spoon trays, 25c. Child's cup, 15c. Salve boxes with sterling silver tops, 15c.

Letting Down the Prices on Groceries

2-pound can Corn	5c	25 pounds Rye Graham	25c
3-pound can Tomatoes	7½c	Corn Starch, package	3½c
2 pounds String Beans	5c	Pearl Tapioca, regular price 15c, tomorrow, pound	7½c
2 pounds Lima Beans	7½c	Sago, regular price 15c, tomorrow lb	7½c
3-pound can Pumpkin	5c	Mustard, per bottle	4c
10 pounds pure N. Y State Buckwheat	50c	Bright new Santa Clara Prunes, lb	5c
10 pounds Nebraska Buckwheat	35c	Bright new California Prunes, lb	7½c
2 pounds Superior Breakfast Food—made from Pacific Coast Hard Wheat package	12½c	Large new Sugar Prunes, lb	10c
		N. Y. State Apples, per pound	10c
		Butte County new Peaches, pound	10c
		San Jose County Large Peaches, lb	12½c
		Imported French Plums, lb	12½c
		Blackberries, pound	10c

Cheese and Butter

Nice Country Butter	12½c
Wisconsin Full Cream Cheese	12½c
Full Cream Brick Cheese	10c
Canadian Red Cloud Cheese	16c
American Club House	10c

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Whole Rio	12½c
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Tea Siftings	17c
English Breakfast	35c

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