

ANDY HUNT ON THE STAND

Testimony Against Sudborough, Ex-Chief Clerk of Pacific Express Company. MIXING OF POLITICS WITH BUSINESS Method of Manipulating the Funds of the Office Bank is Explained to the Jury.

The state has finished its direct examination of Andy Hunt in the trial of Chief Clerk Sudborough for embezzling Pacific Express company's funds and the witness was immediately put under the fire of a fierce cross-examination by Sudborough's counsel.

By noon it looked rather doubtful whether the defense would succeed in getting in evidence on cross-examination to show that the \$2,000 Sudborough is charged with taking in the fall of 1895 was authorized by the company for political purposes.

The defense began with six exhibits, the three "expense envelopes," the auditor's draft for \$403.75 covering those three items, the check drawn by Hunt on the Commercial National bank to Secretary A. J. Lunt of the county republican central committee for \$300 and the auditor's draft covering the Lunt check.

Hunt admitted that the \$4,500 of the "office bank" had been carried over from 1887 to 1897 and that in the spring of 1895 Sudborough turned it over to Auditor Bechel. So far as the money paid out on the expense envelopes was concerned, Hunt testified that the "office bank" was in his own personal charge and nobody had authority to use its funds but himself.

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PIMPLES. My wife had pimples on her face, but she has been taking Cascarella's and she has all disappeared. Cascarella's CATHARTIC. REGULATE THE LIVER.

WILL SUBMIT TO THE CUT

City Departments Feel the Effect of the Council's Action. MAYOR AND ENGINEER ARE HIT HARD Employees Must Be Discharged in Order that the Expenses May Be Kept Within the Appropriation.

The heads of the various city departments have not quite recovered from the shock that was administered by the city council in reducing the amounts of money with which they are expected to run during the year.

The two offices which are hit the hardest are the mayor's and the city engineer's. The \$4,000 appropriation for the former is 20 per cent less than for last year, while the cut from \$12,000 to \$10,800 in the city engineer's department is very nearly in the same proportion.

The city comptroller's office also feels the blow. While it gets the same amount for maintenance as last year, \$7,200, yet last year the council appropriated \$1,800 out of the general fund for the salaries of a couple of extra men.

Some stub books were placed in the hands of the witness and a question was put to him, aimed at the total amount of money the company is supposed to have used in the manner contemplated in the latter part of 1896 and the winter and spring of 1897. In the question the amount mentioned was "\$16,500," the purpose of the defense being to show that this sum had been used for "legislative expenses."

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COOK—Mrs. P. H. March 8, 1899, aged 42 years, at residence, 2202 Burlington street. Funeral from Sacred Heart, Twenty-second and Illinois streets, Friday, at 10 a. m. Interment, Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

MINOR MATTERS WITH THE POLICE

The general complaint of the orphan are charged with maintaining a gambling house at 1322 Douglas street, was concluded Wednesday. The defense introduced no testimony, contenting itself with a motion to dismiss on account of insufficient evidence.

The death knell of the famous "Tom Murray row" has been sounded. The Associated Charities have bought the buildings and will tear them down. The buildings will be carried to the yard of the association and there split up into kindling wood for the benefit of the poor of the city.

It is hard to say, but it will be done, and the disgraceful row of buildings between Boyd's theater and the Public library will not long remain to make the average citizen of Omaha ashamed of the disgrace to the community that has existed for so many years.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has just placed in service two magnificent electric lighted trains between Omaha and Chicago, leaving Omaha daily at 5:45 p. m., arriving Chicago at 8:25 a. m. and leaving Chicago 6:15 p. m. and arriving Omaha at 8:29 a. m.

It is an outrageous measure and those property owners who are kicking about tax burdens ought to see that it is defeated, for it will enable the Board of Education to spend money with more lavishness than it is allowed by the present law.

It is a bill which will be less politics in determining the school levy than is now displayed by the city council. The bill gives the board more power than the existing law. The levy at present provides that the board shall notify the city council annually of the amount of money necessary to run the schools during the coming year and the council must raise it, but the latter body has the option of raising the amount by means of a tax levy.

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