

## ISSUES IN CITY CAMPAIGN

Same Rule and Equal Taxation the Points Under Consideration.

## PEOPLE AGAINST THE CORPORATIONS

Republican Speakers Make Clear the Issues and are Cheered by Hundreds at Meeting Held Last Night.

No meeting of the present campaign has witnessed the wild scenes of enthusiasm that marked the joint gathering of First and Second wards in National hall at Thirteenth and William streets last night. When Mayor Moore, accompanied by City Clerk Elsbourn, entered the hall from a seventh ward meeting it was past 10 o'clock and the 800 workmen, after their day's labor and two hours of strenuous exertion, were tired. A short time before they had risen to a pitch of great enthusiasm when E. J. Cornish came into the hall, and Mr. Cornish was speaking when the mayor arrived.

As the "grand old man of Omaha politics" as the First and Second ward voters call him, walked towards the stage platform, the audience never was so much in a mood of enthusiasm as when he appeared. The speaker stopped short in the course of his interrupted remarks and turning to Mayor Moore said: "We are for him because we love him; because we honor and respect him and because in this campaign he is standing on the highest and most moral grounds that have ever been fought for in a municipal campaign in Omaha—the cause of the people, equal taxation and the same consideration for a poor man as a rich man."

At this there was another period of deafening applause and interest and enthusiasm of the audience never was so much in a mood of enthusiasm as when he appeared.

Through an extended account by the mayor of the persecution and abuse to which he has been subjected.

New High-Water Mark.

Even for the demonstrative First and Second wards the meeting was a record-breaker. The announcement that Edward Rosewater and E. J. Cornish were to speak drew an audience that filled the large hall. Aside from these speakers, candidates Fred Bruning, W. H. Elsbourn, Harry B. Zimmerman, George T. Nicholson, Peter M. Back, Fred Hoyer, C. S. Huntington and Mike Leo and Chairman Cowell of the city central committee were called upon and made short remarks. The session did not end until 11 o'clock.

Mr. Rosewater was given an ovation as he stepped forward. He said that it is to be remembered that a city cannot grow without furnishing employment to the workmen who are the bone and sinew of the city, and that it is the 12,000 workmen of Omaha who make the city grow and prosper. The battle Tuesday at the polls is to be between those who favor the so-called graft-protection aristocracy and the class that is so very particular about its company in the daytime. These same people affect to be afraid to associate with Frank E. Moore for fear of contamination.

Fountain at Railroad Headquarters.

Going to the basis of the entire effort to poison the public mind against Moore, the source can be traced to railway headquarters, according to Mr. Rosewater. The falsehoods and slanders concerning the mayor had originated there, and also the scheme that projected Benson forward as the boom candidate for mayor.

He said the B. & M. general solicitor, said Mr. Rosewater, was the one who had been desired to block the Northwestern proposed switching track into the jobbing district, had sent a lawyer to his office to Mayor Moore with the proposition that if he would favor the Burlington in the fight, that road would send him to congress to replace Dave Mercer. The mayor could not be bought, even by the offer of such honors, and he remained true to the people and to Omaha's interest and favored the track that broke the Burlington's monopoly on access to a large portion of the wholesale district.

Mr. Rosewater then dwelt on issues, showing that the present struggle is squarely between the corporations and the people. No charge of dishonesty or extravagance that had been proven has been brought against the present administration, and the old charges that Moore had taken money that was not his while clerk of the district board, had been thoroughly disproved and the country fever to be giving Moore money, instead of the reverse. The antagonism of many of the large wholesale houses against both Moore and W. J. Hunter, candidate for controller, is because the last Board of Review assessed the stocks of these houses at something like the true figure and not at a small proportion of their true value, as in years past.

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## REGISTER TODAY

Supervisors of registration will sit today between the hours of 8 a. m. and 9 p. m., at the following places in the various precincts:

## FIRST WARD.

Districts:  
1-1018 S. 10th St.  
2-1704 S. 10th St.  
3-1917 S. 10th St.  
4-1917 S. 10th St. (rear).  
5-1917 S. 10th St. and Bancroft St.  
6-1917 S. 10th St.  
7-1917 S. 10th St.

## SECOND WARD.

Districts:  
1-1102 S. 13th St.  
2-1223 Leavenworth St.  
3-1223 S. 13th St.  
4-1223 S. 13th St.  
5-1223 S. 13th St.  
6-1223 S. 13th St.  
7-1223 S. 13th St.  
8-1223 S. 13th St.  
9-1223 S. 13th St.  
10-1223 S. 13th St.  
11-1223 S. 13th St.

## THIRD WARD.

Districts:  
1-1111 Jackson St.  
2-1505 Harvey St.  
3-1405 Capitol Ave.  
4-1405 Capitol Ave.  
5-1405 Capitol Ave.  
6-1405 Capitol Ave.  
7-1405 Capitol Ave.  
8-1405 Capitol Ave.  
9-1405 Capitol Ave.  
10-1405 Capitol Ave.  
11-1405 Capitol Ave.

## FOURTH WARD.

Districts:  
1-1910 Capitol Ave.  
2-1910 Capitol Ave.  
3-1910 Capitol Ave.  
4-1910 Capitol Ave.  
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11-1910 Capitol Ave.

## FIFTH WARD.

Districts:  
1-1910 Capitol Ave.  
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## SIXTH WARD.

Districts:  
1-1910 Capitol Ave.  
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## SEVENTH WARD.

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## EIGHTH WARD.

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## NINTH WARD.

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## TENTH WARD.

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## ELEVENTH WARD.

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## THIRTEENTH WARD.

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## FOURTEENTH WARD.

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City Engineer Rosewater. Mr. Connell spoke for a few minutes on the issues of the campaign and on party integrity. "When the nation elects a president," he said, "they immediately acknowledge his position and stand with him. It should be so, too, with a political party. When a nomination is made the party should unite and work as one. Make your fight at the primaries with the union in view, but do not carry it beyond that. The republican party is a grand old party and should not be guilty of splits in the ticket after the nomination has once been decided. If the country would not support a president after he was elected because of party strife, we would have anarchy. So we too should abide by the decision of the majority."

"There has been a great deal of noise about this split, but the effects of it are growing less and less by day, and we think that there is little sign of it now."

## Spending City Money.

Following Mr. Connell, Andrew Rosewater addressed the enthusiastic gathering and told in detail the story of the city expenditure, showing conclusively that but \$25,000 of the money expended was so spent that any manipulation with it could be made by the mayor, and then the mayor is so hedged about that it would be impossible for him to appropriate it to his own uses and purposes without the knowledge and consent of the Board of Public Works and the council.

"Taking the city records," he declared, "we find that the most money ever raised by the city for city expenditure was in 1889 when W. J. Broatch was mayor of Omaha. Then the total taxations yielded \$84,000, and that was in a period of depression and when the city was far less wealthy and populous than it now is."

"As for this being a clean city or not a clean city, it is the cleanest city of its size in the country. No city can be so governed that there is no crime, no evil in it. You cannot legislate against criminal instincts and human passions. But you can control them somewhat and this Frank E. Moore has done."

The club re-elected the officers of the previous year before the speeches of the evening and passed a vote of thanks to them for their conscientious and inspired work during the year just closed. The officers are: W. B. Christie, president; Charles Johnson, vice president; Paul B. Seward, secretary; Frank Dewey, treasurer.

## Rally at Sheepleytown.

The republicans of Sheepleytown got together last night for their second rally of the present campaign and it proved a most good one with very good attendance. B. P. Thomas presided to introduce the various speakers. The campaign issues and the general ground were gone over very thoroughly by Hon. James Kyner, City Attorney W. J. Connell, Candidate Fred Bruning and E. Rosewater.

Mr. Rosewater's speech, dealing with the right and liberty of the laboring man to vote as his own conscience dictates, interfered with, will be published in the Sunday Bee.

## At a mass meeting held by cigar makers of local union No. 83, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, P. C. Schroeder is candidate for councilman of the Eleventh ward, his record as a union man is as follows: Charles P. Schroeder was elected in 1896 as president of the local union No. 17 of the International Brotherhood of Cigar Makers, and served six years as financial secretary of that union; he was also elected as chairman of the labor movement of Cigar Makers' union No. 93 of Omaha, being president two terms; he was also elected as chairman of the financial committee of that body. He commenced business in 1896 as a cigar maker, and he is further resolved that we endorse all other union laborers for their respective offices.

## LABORERS WANT THEIR PAY

Employees Petition to Have Industrial Iron Works Declared Insolvent.

The laborers in the employ of the Industrial Iron Works, located at Fourteenth and Howard streets, have filed a petition in the United States district court asking that the Industrial Iron Works be made an involuntary bankrupt. It seems that the laborers, some eighteen in number, have not been paid for their services regularly for about four months and that wages to exceed \$900 are due them.

## The Bulldog Stayed.

"I saw an English bulldog get the worst of an argument in Naples not long ago," said George F. Washer of New York at the Hotel Barton.

"The funny part of it was that my lord thought he had carried his point. He had taken passage on a railway train bound for Rome and carried with him one of the class carriages and the best-looking bulldog I ever saw. One of the train officials politely told the owner of the brute that it was against regulations for animals to ride in the passenger coaches."

"Very good, my man; take him out, then," said the Englishman, grinning, and the bulldog was taken out of the train. He didn't, either, but he played a trick worth two of that, for in less than no time the coach in which the aristocrat from Albion was seated was detached, another was put in its place and the train steamed off, leaving Mr. Englishman and his bulldog in the car all to themselves.

"Had I been defeated for nomination in street car and talk bolterously, but would have stayed by the ticket. Not satisfied with trying to legislate me out of office, my enemies had to invoke a special session of the supreme court during recess to pass upon a motion to perpetuate the Fire and Police Board of this city. But let me say to you right here, I am ready to take my medicine. I will go into that board as its legal chairman and mayor and will see that all men are treated fairly. If one saloon is to be closed, all will be closed. If I cannot do it out of court I will go to court, and see that all men shall be treated with perfect fairness and equality."

## Getting at the Facts.

"You can always tell a girl who has enjoyed the benefits of college training," said the strong-minded woman.

"That's where you go lame," rejoined the savage bachelor. "A girl who has enjoyed the benefits of college training knows all and you can't tell her a thing."—Chicago News.

## Funeral of Miss Lida Hanna.

Friday morning twenty-five or thirty teachers who were friends of Miss Lida Hanna, attended the funeral services held for her at Knox Presbyterian church. The funeral was given to all teachers desiring to attend the funeral by Superintendent Pearce. Services in the school room were assumed after the services. The body of the dead instructor was taken to Iowa Falls, Ia., for burial yesterday.

## Fund for Ireland's Cause.

T. J. Mahoney has received a letter from William Devlin, M. P., the Irish representative in the U. S. Senate, recently asking him to report upon the subscriptions in Omaha for the relief of the Irish people during the famine of 1847. The sum now approximately \$2,000 and as soon as possible will be sent to headquarters.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Judge Pawcett has returned from Excelsior Springs, Mo., whither he accompanied Mrs. Pawcett last Tuesday that she may try the waters' remedial efficacy for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dwight Sturgeon of Denver are in the city, stopping at the Iler Grand Hotel. Mr. Sturgeon is the son of the late David Sturgeon, a well-known capitalist of Omaha, but later identified with mining interests at Galena, S. D. Mr. Sturgeon was married at the home of the bride's parents, 232 Ogden street, Denver, Wednesday, April 22.



## THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please remember, the full name of the Company—CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.

## GOSSIP OF CITY CAMPAIGN

Boasted "Civic Virtue" of Candidate Stuhl Appears in True Color.

## FAILS TO TURN OVER CAMPAIGN FUNDS

Two Men Swear that Stuhl Attempted to Bribe Them to Commit Perjury in Law Suits in District Court.

Councilman Candidate Ernest Stuhl is just now posing as the champion of honest municipal government and is making his canvass on municipal ownership lines, picturing himself as a paragon of civic virtue. He has counted on the campaign finance and failed to turn over to his successor a balance of \$691.66 in cash. An itemized record of the receipts and expenditures of Treasurer Stuhl shows that the total sum of \$3,525 was placed in his hands, and the total disbursements were only \$2,833.44, leaving a balance of \$691.66, which