

FACTS AS TO CITY EXPENSES

City Engineer Rosewater Shows Absurdity of Anti-Moore Statements. PLAINLY MARKS SOME CAMPAIGN LIES Shows the Real Interest of the Electric Light Monopoly in the Candidacy of C. C. Wright for City Attorney.

To the Public: For the first time in many years of public service I am impelled in the interest of truth to present a few words to the taxpayers and citizens respecting the expenditure of public money and other facts bearing upon public affairs.

Statements are being published in the World-Herald and News and have been for several years just before public elections to the effect that the city payrolls have been and are padded for fraudulent election purposes. These statements have semblance of truth, because they emanate from the city comptroller. They are absolutely false and without a foundation of truth.

Men Employed by City. The total number of men in the employ of the city at any one time this year, in all departments of labor, sewers, pavements, street sweeping and inspection, has not exceeded 227, inclusive of teamsters, foremen, etc. In the past week the total number has not exceeded 183 and this includes the permanent employees who have served from six to ten years.

Again Mr. Hitchcock, insinuating general corruption and mismanagement, stated Saturday evening that if the entire democratic ticket were elected the cost of city government would be reduced 53 per cent. Considering that 85 per cent of the city tax is made up of fixed charges and the balance, 15 per cent, being salaries and wages of workmen and teams, there could be only 15 per cent saved if all men, teams, clerks and public officers would work for nothing.

About Electric Monopoly. The news cited an interview with an official of the General Electric company of Chicago who is alleged to have said that corrupt government of Omaha has driven away capital. Considering that nearly all the corrupt transactions in Omaha are those of the electric company, through their unscrupulous general manager, Mr. Nash, such statements come with poor grace.

Thus we see circulated with great promises of reform the appeal for the election of C. C. Wright to the office of city attorney. He is cited as clean, etc. That he is clean shaven is true, but considering that he is the attorney put up in the interest of the New Thomson-Houston Electric Light company from whom he receives pay to defeat the submission of the city electric franchise which offered to reduce taxation and develop cheap power, his election would only be placing a reward for corruption and subversion. He has, 'tis true, signed the platform of the democracy declaring himself in favor of the referendum law and public ownership. He must mean ownership of public men by the franchised corporation. The proposition he filed out to Fred Nash to oppose was to submit the question to the people. It was called for by 15 per cent of the voters representing over 60 per cent of the tax-paying public and under the referendum

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Wright's Real Position. Mr. Wright's opposition to this as the hired man of the electric light monopoly is a better test of his real standing than his simple signature to a meaningless platform, so far as he is concerned. Mr. Wright's entrance into court under the name of Stephen Rice, a laborer in the employ of the electric company, compelling him under oath to sign a paper in the sole interest of the electric light monopoly shows to what length that clean gentleman is ready to go. He claimed in court his client was laborer Rice, but in print he has admitted that his real client was the greatest corruptionist corporation in this city. Can such a man be trusted to honestly urge municipal ownership of electric light? If not, is it to the public interest to support him for city attorney and thereby give the electric company one more grant on the public officials of Omaha? ANDREW ROSEWATER.

ELECTION DAY POLICEMEN Chief Donahue Instructs Seventy-Six Special Men on Their Duties. Seventy-six special policemen have been sworn in for election day. They were lined up before Chief Donahue yesterday and given their instructions. They were cautioned to see to the enforcement of the ordinance requiring all saloons to be closed on election day and to immediately report any infractions. Saloons will not be permitted to be open from the opening of the polls until after the closing. The one hundred yards limit on either side of the voting places inside of which no canvassing or electioneering will be tolerated will also be rigidly enforced.

May Yet Be Saved. All who have severe lung troubles need Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It cures or no pay, 50c, \$1.00. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Announcements of the Theaters. Election returns will be announced from the Orpheum stage during the performance tonight. Arrangements have been made to get the earliest reports and the audience will be kept thoroughly posted on the count. The vaudeville bill this week is of the strongest of the season and together with election news has stimulated the sale of seats so that a full house is almost a foregone conclusion.

The present splendid bill "Heart and Sword," being presented by the Ferris stock company of the Board, will be succeeded on Thursday by a modern drama with a melodramatic tinge, "The Young Wife." The story tells of the devotion of a young woman, who married the adopted son of a very wealthy capitalist, to her young husband. The natural, but discarded and disolute son of the capitalist murders his father to shield his thefts of money. The crime is laid at the door of the young husband, but he is spared the humiliation of arrest by his wife, who confesses that she committed the crime. Of course everything subs all right and all ends as it just deserts. Mr. Ferris snatches the role of the young husband and Miss Paver that of the young wife. Lincoln Kibbie, who was with the Ferris company last season, joined the company yesterday.

When I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, writes Mr. John T. Reed, of Jefferson, Jefferson Co., Ark., "I was very weak with a cough, and would at times spit blood. I was not able to do any work at all. My head was dizzy, and my eyes were weak and my head was dizzy. The first bottle I took did me so much good that I had taken twelve bottles. Now I do not look like one of the same men as I was a year ago. People were astonished and said they did not think I could live. I can thankfully say that I am entirely cured of a disease from which had it not been for your wonderful 'Discovery' I would have died. There are cures behind every claim made for the 'Discovery,' which is no 'just as good' medicine can show. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

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