

CORPORATIONS ON THE RACK

Certain Public Service Concerns May Be Investigated by Grand Jury.

CHARGES OF ELECTION FRAUDS MADE

Matter Has Been Placed in Hands of County Attorney by Parties Who Are Back of Move.

The May grand jury of Douglas county is to be asked to investigate charges that certain public service corporations spent thousands of dollars in attempting to manipulate the nominations at the recent party primaries.

Under section 85 of the charter any franchised corporation convicted of spending money to elect or defeat candidates through its officials or agents, directly or indirectly, is subject to the forfeiture of its franchise.

Text of the Law.

The section reads: No officer or agent of the city shall solicit, directly or indirectly, the political support of any contractor, municipal franchised corporation or railway company, or the officials or agents of such companies, for any municipal election or for any other election or primary election held in the city in pursuance of law.

Some overtures already have been made with County Attorney Slabaugh with regard to bringing the matter before the grand jury and he is understood to be willing to act.

The leaders in the movement declare the time has come when franchised corporations must keep their hands off municipal politics in Omaha. They say corporations money and influence have been notorious in every primary and election for years.

PRIEST TAKES NO CHANCES

Afraid He May Have Miscounted Money, Returns Balance to Make Good Possible Loss.

George F. West, general agent of the passenger department of the Northwestern in Omaha, can boast of an experience not encountered by all men. The story is fully told in this letter, which Mr. West has written:

BROWN MEN FOR LINCOLN

Friends of Attorney General Instrumental in Slatting State Convention for Capital.

The three members of the republican state committee, Victor Rosewater, M. L. Learned and R. E. Wilson, who represent Douglas county as committeemen, returned Friday morning from the meeting at Lincoln.

Increased Piano Business

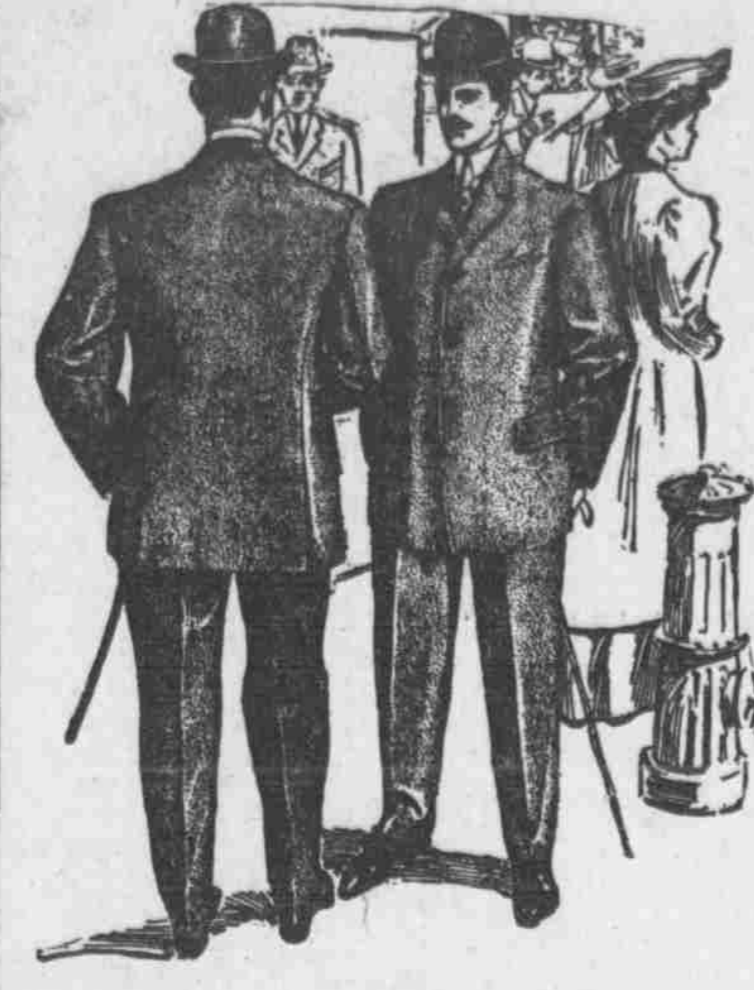
The business of the Hospel store is greater than ever—so great is the increase that it is widely commented upon.

It is the Hospel Plan

The west has not another piano store so safe to deal with. It is the only piano store that has strictly one price and sticks to it.

A. HOSPE & CO.

1515 Douglas Street Our Art and Picture Frame Dept. is the Finest Yet



Nebraska Clothing Co. FARNAM & 15TH TRIUMPHAL ADVENT OF EASTER CLOTHES

Ushering in latest innovations and highly approved styles. The most ambitious productions of America's master tailors.

New Clothes for the "Man Who Cares" Men who want the finest grade garments (above the \$20 level) come to us as a matter of course, and always get what they seek.



Ladies' Shoes

OUR LINE OF LADIES' SHOES AND OXFORDS AT \$3.50—Are all custom made, by the most skilled labor and are equal to shoes sold by others at \$5.00.

Men's Shoes

OUR \$3.50 LINE OF MEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS—Are the best shown in the west, all bench made and are all up to date in style, workmanship and leathers.

Prepare the Boys for Easter

Our clothing department, devoted to the task of dressing boys in style, is ready to prepare the boys for Easter with the newest spring modes that have been brought out.

A New Hat for Easter

That's What You Need We have four new candidates. Select either one of them and you make a good choice.

Easter Furnishings for Men

MEN'S NECKWEAR—You will want new neckwear to go with your Easter clothes. Our Easter neckwear for men is piling in so fast we haven't room to show half of them.

SARPY MILLS ROAD IS LOST

Part of Public Highway Swallowed Up in Dangerous Quagmire. MUD REACHES DEPTH OF FOURTEEN FEET

Good Words for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

People everywhere take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Edward Phillips of Barclay, Md., writes: "I wish to tell you that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy."

Big Elevator Contract.

Kimball Bros., company of Omaha and Council Bluffs obtained the contract this week for the elevators in the new Webster-Sunderland building.

Midway Men Free.

County Attorney Slabaugh has dismissed the criminal information against William Crutchfield and John Bloomfield, charged with running a gambling table in the Midway saloon at Twelfth and Capitol avenues.

POOL ROOM MEN COME CLEAR

Tried on Charge of Selling Liquor Without License and Are Discharged. Edward Hald and Henry Byers, proprietors of a pool hall at 238 South Twentieth street, were discharged Friday morning in police court, where they were tried on complaints filed by Deputy County Attorney Shotwell, charging the defendants with having disposed of liquors without a license.

JOHN I. REDICK'S WILL FILED

Instrument Divides Large Fortune Between Widow and Six Sons. W. A. AND O. C. ARE THE ADMINISTRATORS

The will of the late Judge John I. Redick was filed for probate in county court Friday morning, and in accordance with its terms William A. Redick and Oak C. Redick, sons, were appointed special administrators.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS—Edm. Jeweler

Diamonds (of own import), watches and jewelry, at 20 per cent below prices. Ed. S. Huberman's, 15th and Douglas; pays no rent and buys for cash.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE THEATERS.

Herrmann, the famous magician, and others, close their engagement with matinee and evening performance today at the Orpheum. Tonight the curtain will rise at 8:15 sharp.

THE CLOSING PERFORMANCE OF "SOWING THE WIND"

will be given at the Burwood this afternoon and evening and should be witnessed by a large audience, as the fine play is being splendidly given. On Sunday afternoon the first performance of "Dr. Bill" will be given.

INTERESTING BAKING DEMONSTRATION.

Miss Margaret Moore, the expert cook, whose great talents in scientific cooking are so well known to Omaha's best families, is, for the present, demonstrating with Bennett's Escalator Flour Range, in basement, Dangler One Minute Gas Range, in basement. Every housekeeper and everybody interested in scientific cooking is invited to this free demonstration. Hardware Section, basement. The Bennett Company.

RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Ben T. White, attorney for the Northwestern, has gone to Chicago. The Milwaukee has announced a low housewreckery rate for North and South Dakota for each Tuesday. A rate of one fare plus 25 cents has been put in to assist prospective settlers to that region.

ALL ROADS TO HAVE VOICE

Each Company Entering Union Station to Be Consulted as to New Plans. General Manager Mohler of the Union Pacific returned Friday morning from New Orleans, where he has been attending a meeting of the vice presidents and general managers of the Harriman lines.

NO TRACKS ON N STREET

Effect of Temporary Injunction Against Citizens' Railway of Lincoln. Moses L. Scudder of New York has begun injunction proceedings in the United States circuit court against the Citizens' Railway company of Lincoln to restrain the company from laying its street railway tracks on N street, Lincoln, abutting property owned by him.

Advertisement for California Fig Syrup. Why Syrup of Figs is the best family laxative. Because its component parts are all wholesome. It acts gently without unpleasant after-effects. It is wholly free from objectionable substances.