

TAKES LESSONS IN HIGH FINANCE

Grand Jury Learns Ways of Franchise-Grabbers and Stock-Waterers.

INNER TELEPHONE CIRCLE

Select Five Controlled Home Telephone at San Francisco and They Bought Ruef—Trial of Ruef for Extortion Begins.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—(Special.)—An amazing story of political intrigue and high finance was told to the grand jury today by a score of witnesses familiar with information of the Home Telephone Company.

Hutton Joins Wrong Party.

Another name which figured prominently in the day's proceedings was that of George Hutton. Hutton is the political lobbyist of the Southern Pacific and formerly was the right-hand man of Senator Perkins.

Big Men Buy Ruef.

Then the big men in the telephone company came to the conclusion that money and only money could win the game. They opened negotiations with Ruef, by the way, had accepted a \$30,000 check from the Pacific States Telephone Company for campaign purposes.

Inside Clique Stood to Win.

At the outset the little group of five capitalists formed the Empire Construction Company. This company entered into an agreement with the Home Company to construct the plant in San Francisco and to build it to a 10,000-phone system and to operate it until it was on a paying basis and then turn it over to the Home Company.

Long Distance Lines Also.

Another feature of the plan was a long-distance company, in which again the same five capitalists held a controlling interest. A contract had been made between the long-distance company and the Home Company, which, it is declared, was decidedly to the advantage of the long-distance company.

Rats Leaving the Ship.

Chief of Police Dinnan and President George Duffey, of the Board of Public Works, have cut loose from Abe Ruef. Dinnan has uncovered a mass of corruption in the department, which had been especially created by Ruef.

DRAWING JURY TO TRY RUEF

Long List of Questions to Discover Prejudice—One Juror Secured.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—A legal battle that promises to last for weeks and which is expected to be in a measure pivotal of all the criminal proceedings growing out of the grand jury's indictment of Ruef, began today when Abraham Ruef, indicted political boss, appeared before Judge Dunne.

GAFFNEY AND BOURNE, PRESIDENT TESTS OREGON SENATOR AS PEDESTRIAN.

Prior to the earthquake and fire, were you familiar with the French restaurants of this city, or did you know their proprietors or ever have business dealings with them?—naming each in turn.

HAS LONG WALK WITH HIM

Picks Bourne as Tenderfoot, But Is Undeceived When Athletic Senator Stays With Him Over Both Hills and Cliffs.

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WOMEN'S PUMPS, a splendid shoe for Summer in dull, patent or plain leather. The pair... \$4.00
WOMEN'S OXFORDS, with plain toe—no cap—in gunmetal calf, invisible eyelets. Pair... \$5.00
WOMEN'S OXFORDS, with three large buttons and military heel. A very swag-ger shoe. Pair... \$3.50
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WOMEN'S OXFORDS, in patent leather, with dull calf quarter, light sole and Cuban heel. Pair... \$3.50
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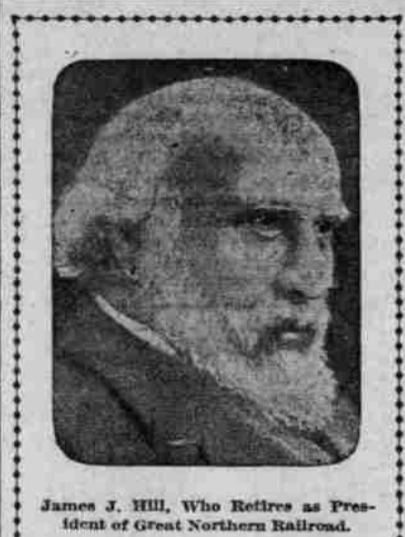
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