

contributed \$100,000. Nearly all arrests made were of those connected with that deal. There was the deal in which the Bartons of Omaha were interested and for the promotion of which they placed \$50,000 in the drawer of a Chicago safety vault, taken by Salsbury, for which he was first arrested. No further arrests were made in that matter.

There was the Hydraulic Water Company deal, in which several local and New York capitalists were interested, and for which Senator Burns is alleged to have introduced a bill into the legislature. But one arrest was made in that matter.

There was an alleged deal in which Samuel M. Lemon, collector of internal revenue, Wm. H. Anderson, president of the Fourth National bank, and George R. Perry, the mayor, were interested. According to Salsbury's confessions, Lemon secured Perry by the use of money, and negotiated with Salsbury to buy up the common council. No arrests were ever made in that matter, because it rested entirely upon the word of Salsbury.

There was the so-called Bailey Springs project. It was alleged that Mayor Perry and other officials ostensibly supported this project for the sole purpose of extorting money from those interested in other deals. No corruption fund appeared in that deal.

It was alleged that some capitalists from Indianapolis and Milwaukee investigated Grand Rapids as an inviting field in which to plant wealth with a view of returns in the way of valuable franchises. This scheme probably did not pass the stage of negotiations.

After Salsbury's confession the prosecuting attorney issued warrants, and fourteen aldermen of the common council of 1900 were arrested—James O. McCool, Jacob P. Ellen, Peter DePachter, John Muir, Malachi Kinney, Adrian Schriver, John T. Donovan, Abraham Ghysels, James Mol, Charles T. Johnson, Reynier Stonehouse, Daniel E. Lozier, John McLachlan and Frank E. Slocum. Of these Schriver, Donovan, Ghysels, Stonehouse, McLachlan and Slocum pleaded guilty. Of the others some denied the charges and contested to the end; others admitted their complicity. Two aldermen of the council of 1900, alleged to be implicated, afterwards died. Corey P. Bissel, ex-member of the Board of Public Works, was arrested and pleaded guilty. Isaac F. Lamoreaux, ex-city clerk, was arrested and stood mute, but