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Franchise Grafting Due to Private Competition For Public Utilities.

Opponents of municipal ownership of public utilities should take a side glance at the city of San Francisco just now. Half a dozen times in the past few weeks the press of the United States has published dispatches from that city giving long lists of indictments found by the grand jury against men at the head of street railways and telephone companies, who are charged with having paid bribes to members of the city board of supervisors in order to obtain franchises for which other companies were compet-

When earthquake and fire a little more than a year ago reduced San Francisco almost to primitive conditions so far as street car service and certain other public conveniences were concerned, Graft, with a big G, then found its golden opportunity and did not hesitate to improve the chance. San Francisco had been a cable car town. It was there that the cable street railroad originated, and because of the city's extraordinary hilliness many of the car lines were still operated by the cable system, which everywhere else had gone out of use. The incessant clang and clatter of cable cars made San Francisco the noisiest city in the United States.

After the great fire everybody hoped for trolley lines operated by the underground conduit system, but the greedy operators bribed the city legislature to give them franchises at a nominal figure for overhead trolleys, thus saddling upon the city a disfiguring and dangerous system of poles and wires.

If the city had determined to build its own street car lines instead of farming out its franchises to private capital, the people would have had the kind of street car system they demanded and the grafters would not have preyed upon the community.

So long as cities are willing to hand out valuable franchises at pitifully small sums to private capital, just so long will greed consort with graft and keep the courts busy in prosecuting criminals, while the people at large will be the sufferers.

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