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This town is extremely dry—no liquor, no water.

The three papers of this city worked long and arduously for the bond proposition. They were in favor of pure water. You will always find the editor progressive and advocating measures that will be for the benefit of his community. He puts in more real time in building up a town than any other person—yet the springs did not come and we bow to the will of the majority. We console ourselves with the thought that it might have been worse had we kept still

No better time than the present can be found for the formation of a civic league. An organization of one hundred or more men could be of great benefit to this community. Our city fathers would, without a question of doubt, be only too glad to have such an organization behind them for conference and support. When a man is in office he often hesitates to act simply because he does not know the sentiments of his constituents and there is no method at present provided by which he can come into contact with those constituents. When the Commercial club was formed many expressed the hope that it would meet just such a need, but it has proven to be of little use in that direction. Once let a body of law-makers and law-enforcers know that they have the moral and active support of a strong organization which represents the wishes of the community and there will no longer be any doubt as to what will be done. The trouble with all of us is that we allow things to shift for themselves, so why should we condem an officer if he follows the general sentiment? A civic league, or a booster club, or any other organization, could render a great deal of service if men would only take the trouble to band themselves into a body that could ascertain what the will of the majority is. The trouble with us is that we have no public sentiment. We have no means of determining such a thing. The way is open, the people are ready—action is all that is needed Act!

The bonds proposition for piping the Maurer Springs was defeated in Tuesday's election. An examination shows that there were 111 voters who failed to express an opinion either way. The vote showed that there are 166 voters in this city who are in favor of the springs. The 111 were probably too hurried in their voting, and at least half of these must have been in favor of spring water. But, leaving them out, we have a large party here favoring the springs and we doubt very much if fifty people here can be found who will favor any other project for increasing our water supply. Now, in view of these facts, we favor calling a special election immediately for the purpose of voting again on the same proposition. We believe in public meetings where all the pros and cons can be discussed, where argument can be met with argument, where statements can be verified and and where lies can be nailed In this way the truth will come out and everyone will know why he is favorable or is opposed to the proposition. It might not be out of place to call a public meeting to discuss the provisions of the proposal before the petition is presented to the council for action. It has been suggested that it would be better to vote $10,000, so that there would be ample money to make our water system complete, and so there would be no fear expressed that there would not be money enough to complete the work contemplated. Let us get together, talk things over in a friendly way and do whatever is for the best interests of our city

Now that we have elected a Socialist to the office of mayor, the time is ripe for the study of socialism. If we understand that party's rightly it professes to more real reform than any other party. Its principles stand for a square deal, for efficient service to mankind, for the betterment of humanity. If Mayor-elect Foe is true to the principles of his party (and we have no reason to believe otherwise) he will enforce all the laws and ordinances, give the man of ten dollars the same treatment as the man of one dollar, make no discrimination as to which violator of the law shall be punished and which set free. If socialism is all that its adherents represent it to be, we ought to be the best governed city in the state of Nebraska. So far as we are concerned, we owe nothing politically to the newly elected mayor and hence we feel perfectly free to review his labors in a calm, dispassionate spirit So long as he carries out the principles of his party he will have our co-operation and hearty support. He is our officer and we expect to accord him willing obedience in all affairs that pertain to his office. In the meantime we desire to inform him that he will have plenty of work to occupy his attention. One of the biggest problems which will confront his administration is the ever present water problem. Not only must he devise some means to increase the supply of good, clear water, but also his efforts will be appreciated if he succeeds in revising our whole water system. As we have pointed out in past issues our water system has been neglected. The records of our city treasury and the number of customers we have show a discrepancy. Why this is so, whose fault it is, we leave it to the new mayor to find out. There are other vital matters which will demand his attention, but if he will place our water system upon a systematic basis he will render this city a lasting service.

PLAN TO BUY MAURER SPRINGS

Dr. Damerell Makes Public Spirited Offer.

Now that the city election is over and the bonds for the extension to Maurer's springs have been defeated, Dr. Robt. Damerell has made personal investigation and publically states that in his opinion Maurer's springs offer the only abundant supply of good, pure water available to this city. In addition to this he states that there have been a few deaths in Red Cloud caused by what he believes to be due to infectious germs originating in our present impure and unhealthful water supply.

The Doctor has investigated the supply of water produced and wasting by these springs and the practicability of a pipe line, and now comes forward and offers to join any committee of six citizens, purchase the ten acres of land, build the reservoir and pipe line, and donate the whole works complete to the city of Red Cloud. This is a very excellent move in the right direction and ought to appeal to every opponent as well as every supporter of the bonds.

The mere fact that Red Cloud's water was supplied by the finest and purest springs in the valley would be the greatest advertisement the city could have. The additional fact that this magnificent supply of pure water was donated by enterprising, public spirited citizens would double the weight of such advertisement.

Speak right up in meetin'. Who will be the first of five others to join Dr. Damerell in the great personal crusade for pure, cool, crystal spring water?

Why This Effort?

Why all this effort at getting an education? Why all this spending of money, erection of buildings, employment of teachers? What is to be gained? Is it to make a scientist who can go forth into the world and by his knowledge be able to control the elements and bring them subservient to man? No not this.

Is it to produce men and women who can go forth into the field of Art, and be able to chisel from marble or draw on canvas, pictures as grand as those of Michael Angelo, or a Raphael? No not this.

Is it to send forth men and women equipped with everything that goes to make them intelligent, who are able to answer every question as to the construction of our universe, and its age? No, not this is the end of true education.

The object of the education of our country, the object of the common schools of our land is to produce men and women endowed with every element that will assist to make themselves and the world better. Endowed with every thought that will assist mankind in more thoroughly and systematically working out the end for which they were erected.

You remember the saying of Ralph Waldo Emerson, that the prime object of education is to produce men and women. That does not mean walking machines; that does not mean intellectual machines; but that means men and women who have hearts, as well as minds; who look beyond the material things of this world, and look to humanity and to God for the elevation and betterment of mankind.

The common schools of our country are its foundation stone; boys and girls today are attending the schools of our land who never will, or can, enter any higher course. According to the census of 1890, there were over fourteen million boys and girls attending the public schools of our land, and not two percent of that number have ever graduated from our seminaries and colleges in any one year. Then how necessary is it that the common school system of our country should be made better. How necessary is it that every person connected with the maintenance or support of our public schools should be a man or woman thoroughly equipped for the service, and should give to it their best thought. The world today is seeking men and women who are honest and upright. It will not make them honest to be educated. It will not make them upright to be intellectual. The training they receive must come from persons themselves who know what honesty and uprightness means, and who will, by precept, as well as example, instill this idea thoroughly into the minds and hearts of their pupils.

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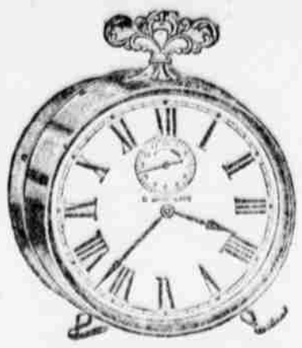

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Water Bonds and Saloon License Defeated.

Tuesday's election resulted in the defeat of the water extension bonds and the proposition to grant saloon license for the ensuing year. In the three-cornered fight for mayor S. W. Foe, Socialist, was elected by a majority of 20 over his nearest opponent. Following is the vote by wards:

	1st ward	2nd ward	Maj.
For water bonds..	58	108	
Against bonds....	81	106	21
For license.....	113	96	
Against license...	87	162	40
For Mayor—			
R. Damerell, Cit..	59	112	
Ed Amack, Rep..	35	64	
S. W. Foe, Soc....	108	83	20
For Clerk—			
O. C. Teel, Cit.....	92	152	106
J. J. Garber, R....	50	88	
Geo. Phelps, Soc..	50	11	
For Treasurer—			
J. O. Butler, Cit..	74	111	
S. R. Florance, R.	77	139	31
John Gilbert, Soc	37	7	
For Police Judge—			
Jas. Barden, Cit..	80	104	
J. B. Stanser, R..	64	132	12
Thos. Emerton, S.	44	15	
For City Engineer—			
G. H. Overing, Cit	129	181	310
For Council'man—			
C. E. Strong, Cit..	70	...	7
Wm. McKimmey, R	63	...	
M. C. Sherman, S.	60	...	
B. F. Mizer, Cit..	...	122	1
J. W. Bogenrief, R	...	121	
A. H. Camp, Soc .	...	11	
For School Board—			
Paul Storey, C-R..	116	222	160
Geo. E. Coon, Cit	63	144	29
E H Newhouse, R	66	112	
G W Fentress, Soc	33	11	
F H Henderson, S	31	11	

Telephone legislation has come in for its full share of attention. Some profess to see an expensive joke in some of the telephone bills that have been introduced, and the fact that the Bell monopoly and the allied Independent interests are working hand in hand for the passage of a bill that would permit a merging of their several interests in each community is enough to make the people sit up and take notice. The House has most emphatically pronounced its disapproval of any merger scheme, but has approved that phase of the bill providing for physical connection. The Senate has dealt more gently with the telephone corporations.

Capital removal received its death thrust in the House when on motion of Representative Kotouc the enacting clause was stricken out of the bill.

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