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We have heard some talks on the street in regard to the formation of a Civic League. This meets with our hearty indorsement. A league of that character would prove to be of great benefit and would unquestionably produce excellent results in the course of ten years. There is plenty of work for such an organization. We need a park, a library, a gymnasium, a sewerage system, a debating society, a town meeting, a progressive booster club and the goodness knows what. Organize, gentlemen, and get busy. Red Cloud is forging to the front and these enterprises ought to find a place in our midst. All of these things can not be brought about in a day but they can all be realities within a decade. Some of the youngsters should jump into the game and put a shoulder to the wheel. Some day they will delight in telling their grand children about the beauties and comforts they helped to make possible.

Isn't it about time to begin preparations for the old settlers' picnic? No one looks forward with more pleasure to occasions of this character than the old settlers themselves. We do not know who has the matter in charge but we would suggest that Brothers Gilham and Hummel prepare a program and see that it is carried out.

Western Nebraska is gaining considerable notoriety owing to the recent activities of Congressman Norris, Representative from this district. Papers and magazines all over the country are full of his doings and most of them contain his picture. Norris of McCook is the man of the hour. He is to be commended for the magnificent manner in which he marshalled the forces of the insurgents and democrats against the well entrenched system. He struck the money power a fearful blow and gained a signal victory for the people. In failing to depose Speaker Cannon when the opportunity presented itself, however, he showed a weakness which casts a shadow over his apparent greatness. By this act he revealed the fact that he is not a man of the highest calibre. When he had Cannon on the run the thing to do was to chase him clear out of office and do away with him for good. Anything less was a weakness. Principle should always be above party.

The Omaha Examiner wants the next Nebraska senator to be chosen from Omaha. Either light or dark hair, republican or democrat, or even (well hardly) a county optionist.

Such faces. Last Saturday while the wind was blowing up the street at a rate of fifty miles an hour every person one met, consciously or unconsciously made a face. We are confident that the ill feeling displayed was inspired by that unholy wind and not by any repugnance of the person met. "We never speak as we pass by" seemed to be the prevailing opinion. There is one consolation, house cleaning will be postponed until after the April showers anyway.

The discussion of the water question brings to mind the apparent neglect of our water works system which has prevailed ever since the electric light plant was established. As far as we can see very little attention is paid to the water works department. An administration which has the ability to place the electric light department on a systematic basis ought to have the ability to systematize a smaller industry. Does the city receive pay for every gallon of water pumped? Under present conditions there is no means of answering that question intelligently. Without a meter showing how much is pumped no check on the water used is possible. Again water commissioners all complain that most of the customers' meters are not in repair and hence the amount of water used must be guessed at. This is all wrong. The city should own every meter and keep them all in repair then we will be assured of receiving all that is coming to us and no more. In 1893 according to the records the entire cost of the water works including salaries, coal and repairs were \$1565.32.

Possibly our water income is at present in excess of that amount but does the city receive pay for all water pumped? We believe that more attention should be paid to this department of our municipal affairs. We trust that the next report of city finances will be broad enough and definite enough to show where the water works department stands.

In regard to that water question again it seems that it were time to settle once and forever the theory that enlarging the present pipes or extending the present pipe lines will bring more water. This city has dreamed about a great supply of water being hidden somewhere beneath the surface of the ground and has spent untold dollars in trying to bring dreams to pass and the result has always been a failure. For our part we can not conceive of a sponge holding more than a sponge full of water no matter where it is tapped and that sand bottom is just like a sponge. Councils heretofore have utterly disregarded the plain provisions of the law and have expended the city's funds without any shadow of a legal right and it is time that that kind of procedure be abandoned. No private citizen has any conception as to what a 200 ft. extension would cost and it would seem as tho the city's officers would hesitate to undertake a project whose ultimate cost was undeterminable.

Let no work be performed unless by contract. Laws are made for the protection of people and laws should be obeyed by those whose sworn duty, it is to uphold those laws. There are two propositions entertained by many either of which seem to offer a solution of this water problem. One is to pipe the Maurer springs and there are many advantages to be received from this course. In the first place it would insure plenty of pure water, it could be made to flow directly into the mains and supply two thirds of our patrons thus saving all pumping expenses. The wells would supply those in northern and northwestern portions of the city. Mr. Maurer offers to sell ten acres for \$1000 and we believe the sum to be very reasonable.

The other proposition, and the one which we personally advocate is a deep well. By a deep well we mean below the blue shale and on down to where there is good water. We believe that practical well men can be found who would guarantee plenty of good water for a reasonable amount of money. No water, no pay. If an artesian well were found so much the better. This would likewise save pumping expenses. What ever plan is pursued we believe that our citizens will not tolerate any plan which calls for the expenditure of public money except in accordance with a bona fide contract. There have been experiments enough. Let us get down to business.

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