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All summer the town board has been considering, nothing else. They have thrown in with a bunch of contractors or individuals who are interested in selling steel tanks more than in the good of our city with its natural advantages of a splendid site for a reservoir in the hill north of town.

After squandering the season and \$1,000 for plans they are still considering.

When the citizens of our town voted the bonds called for last April for a specified and implied purpose of building a reservoir on the hill north of town they didn't think of, nor ask for a steel tank in our city. The vote was almost unanimous for the proposition as stated in the campaign for the bonds, and on everyone's tongue was the words "A RESERVOIR ON THE HILL, DUG IN THE GROUND AND LAID IN STONE AND CEMENT."

Now, the officious soda water vender who thinks he controls public sentiment in the town and can work the people one way and another as he turns his finger or the faucet of his soda water machine, wants to put up a steel tank in our city. Yes, throw away all the natural advantages of a hill near town that many cities would be proud of, yea, would pay thousands for, and that many cities of larger and smaller size than Valentine all over our land are using to great advantage, and what for? TO SATISFY THE DESIGNS OF ENGINEERS OR AGENTS OR PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE SALE OF STEEL TANKS AND TOWERS.

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Fight it! We can only complain, but every man in our town who drinks water should complain. Every child will suffer from this failure of the town board to carry out the provisions voted for last April.

The retirement of the soda water dispenser from the town board might work wonders in the interest of our people.

A reservoir on the hill is what the people want and they want it done right away.

Why should our town board pay \$1,000 of our city's money to an engineer to tell us not to build a reservoir on the hill or that it would cost us too much? The \$1,000 thus squandered would almost build it. Yet here we stand idly, waiting for men to tell us how to spend our money.

\$1,000 gone! Nothing done! Considering!

If the soda water man will resign we believe the rest of the board will go ahead and do business and build as the people have directed. The blame for delay was formerly laid on W. S. Jackson by this officious member but he resigned for the prospects of becoming a bidder on part of the work. J. T. Keeley was appointed in his place.

Our citizens have known little or nothing of the doings of the board until recently. They say they have rejected all bids. Who knew they had advertised at all, and where and what? A little more publicity is needed. This is

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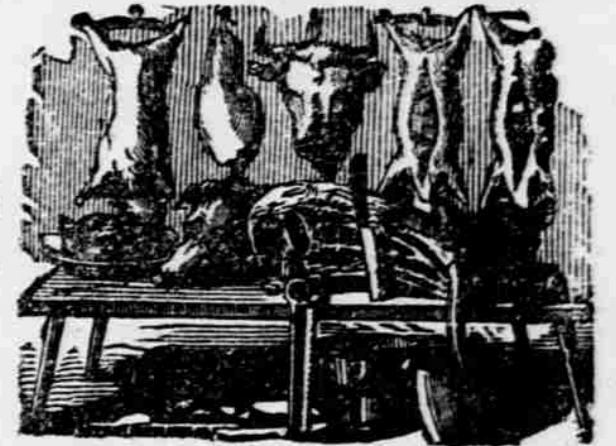
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