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PUBLIC LIGHTING A PRIVATE SNAP

Out of all the comments and inconclusive reasoning resulting from the general electric lighting muddle in this city, the mischievously may wake up some morning to read to the fact that there is positive wisdom in such a thing as a corporation's owning its own lighting plant as well as its own waterworks. If such an idea should ever come up for consideration, its advocates would be able to make a mighty strong showing, that is, if comparative statistics have any value in such a discussion. Within the past few weeks a Chicago paper has been making inquiries as to the relative cost of public and private lighting of cities. Eighteen cities of less than 50,000 inhabitants were considered, where the service is performed by private companies for private profit, and these show an average cost per light to the public under an all-night schedule of $102.31, the cost varying from $75.50 in Kalamazoo, Mich., to $90 for Racine, Wis. On the other hand twenty cities of the size which own and operate their own plants show an average cost of $55.59 per light for the all-night schedule. The cost varies from $82.40 for Easton, Pa., to $28.50 for Portsmouth, O.

Whether the excessive cost of the light as furnished by private plants is explained in the items of profits to stockholders and expensive management, is not made as clear as could have been wished. But the showing as it is embodies enough of startling interest to put those private plants at once on their defense; and the public will be at liberty to think what it pleases about it until they seek to relieve themselves of the burden of explanation which the cold, plain figures have put upon them.

WHITHER ARE THEY DRIFTING?

Occasionally there are a few of our newly-gathered-in friends from the eastern slope of the Rockies who commend Denver as an example for Salt Lake to follow. Our fair city, however, insists on being earnest; and does so especially in view of the following description of Denver, given by its leading newspaper, the Rocky Mountain News of Tuesday, Feb. 5:

In the matter of public character the city has become little better than was Sodom and Gomorrah, and Pompeii when destroyed by lava from Vesuvius.

At the same time we commend the efforts of the News to change the tone of Denver's morals in time to escape the wrath of Jehovah, but the repentance must reach to private conduct as well as to public displays, to be of avail. As this being the case without a seriously disturbing irruption, there is a large measure of doubt in the minds of a great many people who are watching closely the trend of affairs.

Denver is not alone in the deplorable situation mentioned, and possibly our Colorado contemporary may meet with a similar experience to that of persons and journals elsewhere who have been making a demand for the similar cure of specific evils. This is being done in San Francisco, and at first sight it looks a pleasant process and editors should remain, out of local patriotism, from publicly decrying evils which disgraced their neighborhood. As the pounding air not it is the desirability of immorality, a species of Mormonism is now reported in. The San Francisco Chronicle of February 3 says:

San Francisco is getting very tired of sensational accounts of crime and poverty and will soon give them a rest, and that it does not propose permitting them to become the exclusive property of the city without holding some of its sensational things.

Then instructions is brought into play, and those who are waiting for parity are disposed to be being equally bad with those admitted to be impure, while it is supposed that if the people were to investigate they would find little stock in "reform professional" character, and would probably conclude that there is honest truth in the old saying that when it comes to casting a new stone the stalwarts of virtue are not in it with the devil—a which remark there may be considerable force in the locality where it is applied.

After all, Denver and San Francisco are not worse than the equally large cities of the East, and of the Old World. If they were, there might be hope for improvement, for the moral sentiment of other localities might be invoked to aid and to crush the evil. As it is, the few courageous souls that stand up for social and political purity are likely to be swept aside by the great wave of moral corruption which sets time as the tide which will be poured out in an unspeakable manner, though in different form, as it was upon the "cities of the plain."

Regarding the general situation, the the following editorial appears in the San Francisco Chronicle of Feb. 2 are suggestive:

What has gone over the world to which we are? It is in a state of agitation, unrest, discontent, and even rebellion against the established order of things. There are wars and rumors of wars, discussion with issues of government and with the social order, quarrels with capital and labor, and complaints of everything that was not so very well in the good old days of our forefathers. Is the world worse or are we the first to see it and understand that we are worse?

It will not do to pass by the situation thus described with the remark that the friction and unrest are due "to impaired digestion and overtaxed nerves." The cause is even deeper and more lasting. It is in the modern man's misconception of his duty and society. Whatever may be the theories advanced, the illustration in man's moment generally is that his duty is to aggregate to himself all gratification and pleasure attainable here, and that he owes no consideration to others or to a Higher Power, but is able to get along. There is before him the means of many a week of legislation who proposed on a similar course; heedless of this, modern people are drifting toward the same bankruptcy. At the rate things are going, not many decades will pass away before earth's inhabitants will experience such a disastrous shock as will convince them that there is a Supreme Ruler whose laws they cannot defy with impunity and whose aid and guidance they need for success and safety. The world may not be worse than were the people of Sodom and Gomorrah or those who lived in the days of Noah, or may not be so bad, but the prevalence and growth of wickedness is such that there must be a sharp turn toward repentance or a crashing of universal calamity.

POLITICIANS, KEEP OFF.

The following is published in the Boise, Idaho, special correspondence of the Salt Lake Herald today, February 5th:

The fact that the six Mormon members of the legislature present an unbroken front for twenty is an object of much comment. It is freely talked on the streets that the Mormon Church has interfered to secure Smith's election and thus advance the popularity of Dubois's success two years hence. Ben Ross is said to be the Church emissary who has secured this result. Disinterested citizens wonder what Ross has done, and particularly what trade worthy of repudiation that Fenton with opponent of the Church, Fred Dubois, has brought forth, that the Church should step in to assist in their election. Others say that the work of the southeastern members may be explained by the fact that Dubois is from that section and they wish to retain him in the senate and so are united now to oust the man from the judiciary. Whatever may be the issue of the united front of the Mormon members, it is unfortunate, in that it tends to the injustice of the old claim that a Mormon has no mind of his own, but voices only as he is directed.

The rebuke of such stuff and the comments injected therein will be regarded by decent people as an example the business even for a political wirepuller. The "wondering" of these alleged "disinterested citizens" doubtless is due to the fact that six of the Republicans elected to the Idaho legislature happened to be Mormons, and their political affiliations rather than their church nominally is the cause of offense to "disinterested" partisans. The attitude of Mormons on political matters both in Utah and Idaho has shown so conclusively that Mormons have just as good minds of their own as have other citizens, and that the Church does not seek to influence them, that nothing before the public will take just because half a dozen of them happen to be united as to one candidate in either party cannot be fairly described as other than inspired by the purest of motives. The Mormons have demonstrated their good faith in political issues, and cannot possibly be will not be found assuming the charge of discriminating baseless report. While politicians deny church influence from any organization, it might be well for them to be consistent in raising their own business to the extent that they evince the same force in others. Were churches, as such, to and force his with politics, as politicians, as such, cease to interfere with the churches.

THE PROBABLE JUDGESHIP.

Among the five probable indices appointed by President Cleveland yesterday for Utah was a successor to Judge Jacob S. Boreman, Salt Lake county. Judge Boreman has held the office about two years, having been seated for the place upon the retiring of Judge Zerkin, which the latter was made one of the associate judges of the Territory. As a probate judge, Mr. Black has a good record, having succeeded his predecessor worthily, possessing ability and city. He will retire upon the qualification of his successor, with the best wishes of those who have had business with him in his official capacity.

The new probable judge is J. Clifford McNally, of Idaho City, who was strongly endorsed by business men and others for the position. He has been active in United States commissioner, and as such has had a very large share of the business transacted in commissioners' courts. His contribution to that department have gained for him the good will of fellow members of the bar, who are free in expressing their confidence in his integrity and judicial fairness and ability. These expressions are not confined to Democrats, but are from both political parties alike, who agree that he is a very appointee in a good man for the office.

There were a number of other applicants for the position, some good and some not so good. It is doubtful if the selection of any would have given better general satisfaction than that which has been made. Of course the special partisans of disappointed candidates will have a tender spot and an inclination to complain, but this will be received as they complain that their favorite was not "the man of destiny." Judge McNally is conservative, with an evident desire to do the proper thing at the proper time, and to be scrupulously considerate of the rights and desires of the people. As such we congratulate him and hope to see his administration, which will have to deal with circumstances and altogether intricate, characterized by that wisdom, care and equity that will call forth the approval of every good citizen.

HALL CAINE, the novelist, was recently at some pains to point out the inferiority of woman; but his judgment, with reference to her inferiority in regard to men, should seem to need revision after the following reply from Mrs. Sinnard (John Strange Winter):

I have married, brought children into the world, raised my boys, and I know, inside, kept up an enormous circle of friends, helped several families and many struggling, both in kind and in influence, have kept my money better than most women, and have a husband and children who worship me, and are never happy unless they are in my company. On the other hand you have Hall Caine, who is a small, frigid man, who never work in London, who, by his own showing, is thoroughly exhausted by the effort in writing a single book. He is a man, he knows, cannot do all in an enormous effort, as we can. He knows we can mind his house and so forward his up and his service, and yet he is forever. I fail to see where his physique superiority over me comes in.

The sarcastic and pointed wordpicture drawn by Mrs. Sinnard is a graphic one, and it leads to the inquiry of what use is a man's physique if he is a small, frigid man, who never work in London, who, by his own showing, is thoroughly exhausted by the effort in writing a single book. He is a man, he knows, cannot do all in an enormous effort, as we can. He knows we can mind his house and so forward his up and his service, and yet he is forever. I fail to see where his physique superiority over me comes in.

Bah, sec (sneer)! But let's see! Doesn't the moon soon change again?

AGENT DAVID DAY's newspaper throws the recent report of the twelfth officers on the presence of Caucasians in this Territory proves that "all Utah people are Irish." One of the sweet consolations of life, however, is that no man is necessarily made a liar by anything Mr. David Day can say.

ONE TOLERABLY certainly result will follow to a season of the recent Brooklyn strike. No class of compulsively unskilled labor will in the near future precipitate trouble in the middle of winter when the number of unemployed is at its highest.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S household expenses for 1894 amounted to nearly nine hundred thousand dollars. There would seem to have been a leak somewhere around the premises that no longer a dame as the queen ought to have discovered.

NOW THAT the poet Whittier is dead, they are singing up old sweethearts for him as unanimously as hot-weather the Washington.

AN OPINION GIVEN.

Recently Mr. J. D. Tuesse, of North Dakota, visited the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, and after carefully examining the country located in Winchester, he writes to Mr. V. Blanche, Land and Immigration Agent, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, Baltimore, Maryland, as follows: "I am free to say in nearly every state and territory of the United States, and am frank in my opinion that this valley surpasses all other sections in the Union. The lands are low in price, rich produce profitable crops. I think you for directing me here, and solicit from seekers of good, well-populated homes to look to this country."

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Mercantile Mutual Benefit Association will be held at the office of the Association, Room 10, Dooly Block, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1895, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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