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Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 19, 1908.

The Letter Followed Him. Just as Henry Labouchere had been appointed secretary to the British embassy at Constantinople his chief, Lord Hammond, requested him to proceed to Constantinople without delay.

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Words You Write, but Never Say. There are words you never say, but often write, says the London Chronicle. And the contrast between French and English struck this writer when listening to a French "laboring man" who made a speech in literary French.

Not Greedy, But—A well known cricket club in England in the neighborhood of Bury was playing its last match of the season on its own ground.

Walters Tipping Waiters. "Did you ever see one set of waiters serve a meal to another set?" asked the gray headed man.

A Model. A witty professional man was chatting with some women about a friend of theirs who was notoriously henpecked.

Flattery. Flattery pleases very generally. In the first place, the flatterer may think what he says to be true, but in the second place, whether he thinks so or not, he certainly thinks those whom he flatters of consequence enough to be flattered.—Johnson.

Its Evolution. Friend—How did you come to write that "best seller"? The Modern Literary Gent—First I was struck by a thought. I epigrammatized the thought, sketched the epigram, playacted the sketch, novelized the play and advertised the novel!—Puck.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite. "We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twining, Mich.

DINGENIEFER TALKS.

Concludes That Companies Are Preferable to Cities.

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It will be remembered that some nine or ten months ago Mr. Dingenieffer burst from the obscurity in which, as a simple clarinet player in the orchestra of a Manhattan theater, he had been enveloped and flashed upon the Brooklyn public as a redeemer of its right to cross the Brooklyn bridge at night without clambering up and down the long, lank-some flights of stairs leading to and from the elevated structures.

In other words, it was Mr. Dingenieffer who, through the columns of the Eagle, made it clear to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company that the discontinued night service of trolley cars across the bridge ought to be resumed.

"But you see it ven der city own dot railroads? I bed you dot's a good deal difference. Der private company vat les got der money invested by dot railroads couldn't afford to make der people sooch a deal; mebbe der people rise oop and say dey gif soom oder company dot franchises or somedings like dot. But ven der city owns dot railroad everybody vot runs it and got soom dot his own money invested in it, so he wouldn't care vot der peobles said. He run der railroads roost der same way vot he vant to."

"Every dime ven I dinks about dot moonlightish ownership I dinks about dot Manhattan bridge, vot der peobles dot is foolishness. Der holdiclians got nodings to lose and der private company got everythings. Oof der holdiclians vas afraid oof der peobles, how las it dot dey don't go ahead right away quick and build dot elevated loop by Delancey street? Dond' der peobles want dot? End dond' der holdiclians know dot der peobles vant dot? Sure dey know dot, but dey dond' care somedings about it. Meppe dey gots more money on der pockets ven dey dond' build dot loop. I bed you oof dot vas left vor soom brivate company to done and der holdiclians got nodings to said about it dot loop would be buildt already yet, und ve wouldn't got sooch a crowdering by der Brooklyn bridge newfros soom more."

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Marshal Seizes Light Plant. A United States marshal has seized the electric light plant belonging to the borough of Park Ridge, N. J., in execution of a judgment for \$6,551.95, which was obtained in the United States circuit court by the engineering firm which installed the plant.

Checks Private Enterprise. Socialism in itself has been clearly proved to be an evil, because it deprives every human being of ordinary human rights.

A Condition, Not a Theory. The vigorous advocate of the plan of municipal ownership and control must cease his arguments regarding honest and economical management upon the absolute morality of political "healers," and as he cannot be morally honest in such advocacy he cannot reasonably expect the people to exercise great faith in his theories.

Hot as Blazes. "THE OLD RELIABLE" CITY MARKET. Come to the AUTH Stand Hams, Bacon, Shoulders, Sausages and Puddings. They're delicious.

MEETINGS. THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the WOODLEY FURNITURE HOUSE COMPANY, will be held at No. 125 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY AFTERNOON, February 24th, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock. W. W. W. PARKER, Secretary.

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NUGGETS OF SOUND SENSE.

Beware of the Entering Wedge of Socialism—Public Ownership. In recording the defeat of a municipal waterworks scheme in Raleigh, N. C., after an educational campaign of several months duration, the Evening Times of that city gives an analysis of municipal ownership which is well worth the careful study of all who have at heart the welfare of their cities.

"Municipal ownership is contrary to the fundamental doctrine of the Democratic party, which opposes centralized parental government and cries out for the freedom of individuals. The function of the government is to govern, regulate and execute the laws made by the people and not to engage in trading and trafficking for speculative gain. The miserable failure which the state, backed by all its power and public treasury, made in the trading business while it owned and operated plank roads, canals and railroads is a blatant warning against municipal ownership."

"Municipal ownership is the first step in socialism, which strangles individual enterprise, deters the investment of capital in our city and retards industrial progress. When once started there is no limit to its scope until there becomes a large increase in municipal debt and taxes and an impairment of municipal credit. When a city engages in municipal ownership it runs the risk of constant suits for damages, while the state and county are deprived of taxes upon that much property."

"While many towns owning waterworks publish rates which appear to be cheap, they are in many instances deceptive for the reasons that, in addition to the rates, taxes are levied upon the people to pay interest on bonds, which when added to the rates make the consumer pay more than the rates charged by private plants. Many of these municipal plants if examined by experts according to the business rules of examining the affairs of private corporations would be proved to be running at a loss instead of a profit, as claimed."

"Under municipal ownership the chance of the laboring man for employment depends not upon his merits, but upon his political influence and pull, and if he is not able to use public water he still has to pay taxes for the benefit of the rich man who does."

"There is no more reason for municipal ownership of water than there is for butcher shops, bakeries, clothing stores, drug stores, livery stables, etc., and under the system of municipal government in this country it is a fertile source of graft, political corruption and a catchy slogan for a political campaign, a sleek article with which to deceive the people and on which to ride into office and a machine to perpetuate the control of the boss. It has been aptly called "that vivid saffron gold brick," under whose glittering tinsel lurks a delusion and a snare."

"Municipal ownership is dead! Long live good common business sense!" It is a curious fact that the board of aldermen which voted unanimously to renew the water franchise was elected on a municipal ownership ticket. Facts beat fancies if they have a fair chance.

THE SUN. (Baltimore, Md.) Can be had of every dealer or newsboy at 1 cent. The Sun's special correspondents throughout the United States, as well as in every other part of the world, make it the greatest newspaper that can be printed.

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RAILROADS SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Trains leave Union Station Alexandria, in Effect February 5, 1908. N. E.—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

10:32 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleepers to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service. 11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, sleep and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleeper to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA & MT. VERNON RAILWAY. LEAVE ALEXANDRIA. For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days, 5:45, 6:10, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:10, 7:20, 7:35, 7:50, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:40, 8:50, 9:10, 9:30, 9:50, 10:10, 10:30, 10:40, 10:50, 11:10, 11:20, 11:30, 11:40, 11:50, 12:00, 12:10, 12:20, 12:30, 12:40, 1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 1:50, 2:10, 2:25, 2:30, 2:50, 3:10, 3:25, 3:40, 4:00, 4:20, 4:30, 4:45, 4:50, 5:10, 5:20, 5:35, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:50, 7:10, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 10:45, 10:50, 11:00, 11:15, 11:20, 11:30, 11:40, 11:50, 12:00, 1:40, 2:00, 2:20, 2:40, 3:00, 3:20, 3:40, 4:00, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 6:00, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30 and 11:10 p. m.

General Insurance Agency LAURENCE STABLER. Room No. 4, Burke & Herbert Bldg. The company represented in this office have assets of over \$100,000,000. Other agencies: Hartford Fire Insurance Co., Liverpool & London & Globe, Etana Insurance Co., Northern Assurance Co., Springfield Fire & Marine.

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