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Shall the People Rule?

The First Ward Councilmen, Marty and Turner, Untrue to the Trust Imposed in them, they Deserve the Bitter Anathemas and Scorn that they are Receiving from their Constituents.

Requested to Resign, but Their only Reply is the Sneering Grin of Suspected Booblers.

They Ignore Their Constituents, Defeat the Catholicion Springs Company Water Franchise and in its Stead Grant one to F. T. Evans, Jr.

The city council met Tuesday morning to take action upon the granting of the water works and electric light franchises that were before them for their consideration. The result of their deliberations is told by the proceedings which appear officially in another column. It will at once be observed by the people from the first ward that their councilmen have betrayed the trust that was imposed in them. By petition the people of that ward had signified their desire of having the council grant the franchise that was mentioned in these columns last week, but contrary to the wishes of their constituents, Messrs. Marty and Turner voted against the franchise, and before they got over squirming turn about and vote in favor of granting a franchise to Fred T. Evans, Jr. At the first meeting of the council when the Catholicion Springs Co. franchise was presented for their consideration, Messrs. Marty and Turner voted to postpone action for one week, in order, as they explained, to consider the franchise; but after killing it last Tuesday they take up the other franchise and vote in favor of it without any apparent hesitation or mental reservation.

What is naturally expected to be said of them by an intelligent and interested public? What must they expect to be said of them? What must have been done to have caused these councilmen, who have heretofore always signified their loyalty to their constituents, to now vote contrary to the expressed desire of the people who placed them in power to represent them? What must they think of themselves? What can they expect the public to think of them? There can be no excuse for their action, and they wisely attempt to make none. The Catholicion franchise was first presented to the council and deserved their first consideration, and was entitled to passage so long as nothing better or even so good was presented. It was naturally expected that the first ward councilmen would favor the franchise that was endorsed by their constituents. While Mr. Evans may give us equally as good a system as the Catholicion Co. the people of the first ward felt that they preferred that the franchise should be given to the party that first asked for it and to those who were in no wise associated with any of the trouble that has heretofore existed between factions of the city. In fact they were not aware that another franchise was to be asked for at this time. The aldermen from the first ward knew very well what the sentiments of their constituents were, but they utterly ignored all. The Catholicion Co. offered to give \$50,000 bonds for the faithful performance of the work, so that their reliability could not be questioned.

It is evident to all who have the best interests of the whole city at heart that by bringing other capital, with new men of large experience and extensive acquaintance, we add materially to the development of the city. Mr. Evans already has sufficient interest in a very large portion of the city's welfare to assure the people that he will leave nothing undone that will enhance the value of his property and build up his interests; therefore no public franchise was necessary to enlist his assistance in the interest of the city. The place needs all the capital it can draw from the outside, and all the new blood it can command. Messrs. **Evans and Turner** were elected to the interests of the ward were carefully

guarded, and unless they correct their error, have proven themselves traitors to their trust, betrayed their friends; disgraced themselves, and deserve bitter denunciation from all honest, law-abiding people, and complete ostracism from business and social circles. Had they any reasonable excuse for their action we should be the last to speak of them in this manner, but they offer none.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the citizens of the first and second wards was held on Tuesday evening, which was attended by about 250 residents and voters of those wards. It was a calm, considerate, dignified gathering of men who had been brought to realize that their interests were in peril if permitted to be manipulated and misrepresented in such a high handed manner. Messrs. Marty and Turner were sent for that they might have a fair opportunity of accounting for their vote contrary to the will of their constituents.

Mr. Marty first put in an appearance and when questioned as to his reasons for voting as he did, replied that "you people wanted water works and now you've got them," (hardly yet, though); when asked, if he were asked by a majority of the voters of his ward to resign if he would do so, he replied that he would "consider it." Then by a vote of the house and in his presence every one present, excepting Walter Scott, voted in favor of asking Mr. Marty to resign. Mr. Marty then withdrew without a blush.

Mr. Turner next appeared, and was asked the same questions as had been propounded to Mr. Marty, but said he was no public speaker and refused to say anything, excepting that he would not resign if requested to by the voters of his ward, and very sneeringly and defiantly withdrew amidst the hisses of his disgusted and angry constituents.

Brief addresses were made concerning the treatment that the citizens had received at the hands of these councilmen. There was no wavering of sentiment. It was a unanimous sentiment, a determined sentiment, and a sentiment that will not tolerate dallying. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the course of Marty and Turner, and a committee appointed to draw up a petition asking them to immediately resign, which was to be circulated in the first ward for signatures, and brought before another meeting on Wednesday night. This was done and the petition was signed by all but three or four residents in the ward. It contained about 130 signatures of voters of the first ward, who implored of these councilmen to resign in the interest of their constituents. A committee waited upon Mr. Marty first, with the petition. After hearing it read, with the long list of names, he said he must "consider it"—as usual. He agreed to answer them by Saturday night. Mr. Turner was then called upon, who said he would let them know in the morning. He did. He said he would not resign, that "the people be damned." Mr. Marty doubtless feels the same way, yet, of course, there is a bare possibility that he might resign; it is not probable.

Such is the predicament as we close this article Thursday afternoon for the press. There will be another meeting of the citizens tonight. No telling what the outcome may be. There is a hateful feeling against aldermen Turner and Marty, and we should dislike to be responsible for the consequences.

ON THE SIDE. Street talk has it that one of the aldermen from the first ward endeavored to make a loan of \$15,000 of one of the members of the Catholicion Springs Co. shortly before their franchise was to come to a vote. The security offered was of course not worth mentioning in the same breath. It need scarcely be said that the loan was refused—and so was the franchise.

The query as to the reason why the first franchise presented that is all the people desired, should be laid aside and one not so good taken up, is freely answered by an indignant public.

No more high-handed and brazen treachery was ever practiced upon a constituency than the manner in which Marty and Turner have dealt with the people who elected them.

Had the Evans franchise given better rates than the other there might have been some excuse for the action of Turner and Marty, but those who carefully compared them state that it was not so good in many particulars and better in none therefore there was no excuse on earth for their killing the first franchise.

Turner and Marty were no more elected to represent the second and third wards of this city than the congressmen of South Dakota are elected to represent Nebraska. An alderman is of course expected to do what is deemed for the best interests of the whole city. His constituents would not ask him to do anything detrimental to the interests of the whole city. The almost unanimous sentiment of an officers constituents is more likely to be right than his own, and one who refuses to heed their desires, and sets his own opinion up against theirs, is unsafe and untrue. When an officer can not longer agree with his constituents, and represent them, if there is any sense of right, or justice, or honor left in him he will promptly and willingly resign.

In most respects the Evans franchise was not so desirable for the people of the city as the other, but through the persistent efforts of mayor Dickover it was changed and brought down to compare more favorably with the one that was rejected. In fact it was so interpolated, erased and changed that it was sent to the typewriter to be re-written, and for this reason we cannot give any of the more important features of it to our readers in this issue. Yet they are now nearly the same.

Had there been much difference of opinion among the constituents of the first ward councilmen there would have been some reason for their voting as they saw fit. But when public sentiment plainly dictates its preference a chosen representative who disregards that sentiment is alluded to by Webster as a traitor, pure and simple.

The democratic county convention will be held in this city at the court house on Oct. 8.

J. A. Sedgwick arrived from Chicago Tuesday morning, for a weeks visit with his many friends in the city. He will remain about a week.

The democratic judicial convention at Buffalo Gap Wednesday night for this district endorsed and nominated the independent nominee, Levi McGee.

Rev. Brown and family came down from Spearfish last evening, and will occupy Ralph Skinner's pleasant residence on Jennings avenue. They are heartily welcomed by the people of Hot Springs.

The dramatic readings by Miss Shontz at the opera house Wednesday evening and the Baptist church last evening were not so well attended as they should have been. Miss Shontz is a reader of great merit and it is an exceptional treat to listen to her.

Mr. Cummings who is employed on the Chicago avenue grade, was struck upon the head with a rock, Wednesday, that was blown into the air by a big blast. His head was quite badly cut, but it was a fortunate thing that the rock was no larger.

Co. Supt Brooke has been in the city for a few days, and made the STAR one of his agreeable calls. He is a candidate for re-election, and as we haven't heard of any opposition yet, it looks as though he might have smooth sailing.

H. E. Bacon was among the happy, good-natured tillers of the soil that called upon the STAR Thursday. He will be a candidate for clerk of the court this year, before the republican convention, and surely if nominated he will go in with a big vote. At a meeting of the republican senatorial central committee in this city last Wednesday evening the senatorial convention was called to meet in this city on Oct. 15th, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Fall River county will be entitled to eleven delegates and Custer county to twelve, upon a basis of one delegate for every 50 votes or major fraction thereof cast for governor at the last election. See the call in another column.

County Assessor Bacon informs the census reporter of the STAR that the families of W. S. Shaver, S. F. Adams and Virgil Brown, of Republican Flat have lately each been blessed with a young daughter.

Mrs. J. J. McCurdy returned this week from her eastern trip, bringing a large and very fine assortment of millinery, nobby French patterns. Mrs. McCurdy says that she will be delighted to show these new goods, and desires people to call and see them.

A coon dive was pulled by policeman Skinner last Sunday night, and Florence Jones, Lizzie Porter, Ed. Kerr, and David Washington were brought before Judge Kanable who fined them \$10 and costs each, amounting to \$14.55 each.

A jolly hunting party consisting of Dr. N. M. Wade, Will Dudley, Willis Sawyer, Will Stanley and Mr. Duke departed the fore part of the week for the Limestone country for a week's hunt. There is no doubt but they will have a glorious time and return loaded down with game and experience. It is a delightful season of the year for an outing of this kind.

Geo. Walker, of Wilson, Wis., a conductor on the C. St. P. M. & O. R'y, is in the city, bathing for rheumatism. He arrived last Friday and is already greatly improved, and expects to soon be able to walk, although he has been unable to walk for two years and has visited many other health resorts. Mr. Walker is an old friend of Ed. Phernetton.

Last Saturday evening a lodge of Modern Woodmen was organized at this place and the following officers were elected: V. C., S. C. Fargo; W. A., J. F. Parks; clerk, W. H. Stanley; banker, Ed. Ames; escort, H. H. Cossitt; watchman, Wm. LaFleche; sentry, Al. Hora; physician, Dr. N. M. Wade; trustees, Dr. Wade, Pat Doyle, Ed. Cossitt. There are about thirty charter members and the order promises to grow rapidly.

While workmen were engaged in digging the ditches at Sturgis for their water works piping they discovered a cave that the Advertiser thinks outdoes any cave ever discovered, not even excepting our own wonderful Wind Cave, which is the marvel of the world.

The new cave at Sturgis has been traversed for a distance of sixteen miles and the walls are covered with stalactites and stalagmites of indescribable beauty, in which respect it compares favorably with Wind Cave.

M. O. Gentzke, of West Point, Neb., has been in the city for several days visiting with his old time friend, E. A. Blunck. Mr. Gentzke is proprietor of the Nebraska Volksblatt and the Cuming County Advertiser, of West Point, and the Nebraska Democrat, of Fremont, and in the management of the three papers he nearly wore himself out, so that he came to the Springs to rest and recuperate. He has been greatly benefitted during his visit here and thinks there is no place like Hot Springs. We shall hear what he has to say through his influential journals.

Not until this week did the STAR learn that a mill was being built down the valley about two miles, by Mr. Drain, of Red Canyon. It will be a small one at first, but will grow. It will have one wheat and one corn burr and do nothing but custom work. It will doubtless have all that it can attend to. Farmers have for a long time been calling even for a small mill and they will be very well satisfied for the present, and live in hopes that the demands will be so great upon Mr. Drain's mill that he will soon be glad to enlarge it and put in more improved machinery. We wish him success in his new enterprise.

Notice to Teachers. The regular examination of applicants for teachers certificates will be held at my office in Hot Springs on Friday, Oct. 6th, 1892.

L. D. BROOKE, Co. Supt. Chopped Feed. Or chopped prices on feed at Hulst & Price's: oats, \$1.20; corn, 90 cents; bran, 80 cents; chop, \$1.00; wheat screenings, 80 cents; hay per bale, 50 cents. HULST & PRICE.

If you would like to see an elegant display of fresh fish and vegetables you should drop in at the Pioneer meat market. Bob has them neatly arranged in the windows and can supply all demands.

See call for county republican convention, for Oct. 15th.

Oil and Gasoline at Fargo's.

Judge Gardner has returned from his foreign journey.

Go to W. I. Colvert for window glass.

Mr. Poole's new brick residence on Jennings avenue is a beauty.

Try Diamond S. Baking Powder.

Mrs. J. A. Boyden, of Hermosa, has been visiting with her son, Clair, west of town, for a few weeks.

HOME-MADE BREAD and gilt-edge butter at C. D. Bailey's.

Joe Dennis is glowing with glee over the arrival of a 9 1/2 pound boy at his home Tuesday morning.

J. A. Clark, headquarters for finest sausage of all kinds.

The various churches will begin their Sunday evening services at 7:30 o'clock until further notice.

See that new stock of Clothing, Boots and Shoes at Fargo's.

Lost—On Sept. 3rd, in the lower town, a diamond breast pin. Leave at this office and receive reward.

S. C. Fargo & Son now carry a full line of the celebrated Diamond S. Baking Powder.

Mr. Pickett, of the Edgemont Express was taking in the city Saturday, and favored the STAR with a fraternal call.

FOR SALE.—A good riding pony; kind and well broken for either riding or driving. Inquire at the STAR office.

Children's red goat shoes at Warren's shoe store.

MARRIED.—At the residence of Jos. Dennis, on Thursday evening, Mr. Frederick Schuler and Mrs. Bertha Scott, both of Evans Quarry.

Delicious biscuits are made with the Diamond S. Baking Powder. S. C. Fargo & Son.

Remember J. A. Clark handles the very best steak in the market.

S. C. Fargo & Son now have handsome show windows. They had inside dash put in this week, and now they have one of the prettiest places in the city to display goods.

Order a tailor made suit from those new spring samples at Fargo's. They will save you \$10.00 sure.

The STAR feast upon a delicious watermelon Wednesday, through the kindness of Rev. Anderson. We wouldn't object to finding that same patch ourself.

Jeweler Blakeslee has the finest line of Hot Springs souvenirs spoons you ever saw—the falls and plunge bath.

The Congregational services at the first ward school house will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. next Sunday and afterward until further notice. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

We sell Chase & Sanborn's famous Boston coffees. C. D. BAILEY.

STAYED OR STOLEN.—From the ranch of the undersigned, on or about Aug. 6th, a dark bay horse, weight about 1100 pounds; branded on left shoulder. Finder will be suitably rewarded. J. A. KENEFFICK.

Bob Shann took his family down the valley for a drive Sunday, and when somewhere near the falls the road was so siding that his buggy tipped over. Fortunately the team did not run but a few steps and stopped. Mrs. Shann was hurt about the arms and back, Harry had his head quite badly cut; the side of Miss Murray's face was bruised and Bob was injured about the head, face and limbs. Strangely the little baby was not a particle hurt. Altogether it was a narrow escape for the party.

Closing Out Sale. Having decided to discontinue business in Hot Springs, I am now offering my entire stock of Carriages, Phaetons, Buggies, Spring Wagons, Farm Implements, etc. at private sale at greatly reduced prices. Cash gets everything at cost. Call at once if you want bargains. Sale will continue about ten days. J. L. DENMAN.

Excursion Rates. To Custer City, S. D. until Oct. 2nd 1892. The Burlington Route will sell round trip tickets to Custer at one fare, \$2.05. Tickets on sale Saturdays and Sundays limited for return to the Tuesday following date of sale. This is a good opportunity for every one to see the finest scenery in the Black Hills. H. T. CATLIN, Agt.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

F. E. & M. V. R. R. BLACK HILLS PASSENGER. Leaves Hot Springs 3:45 a. m. Arrives " " 9:15 p. m. CHICAGO EXPRESS. Leaves Hot Springs 7:35 p. m. Arrives " " 5:25 a. m. Freight leaves at 10:30 a. m. arrives at 7:30 p. m. A. D. WOOD, Local Agent.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

CITY. Mayor—J. B. Dickover. Councilmen—First ward, Henry Marty, George A. Turner; Second ward, A. S. Stewart, R. F. Connor; Third ward, R. D. Jennings, Joseph Vinson. Attorney—Chambers Keller. Auditor—J. C. Dickover. Treasurer—Edmund Petty. Marshal—Charles Roe. Police Judge—M. L. Kanable. COUNTY. Auditor—J. N. Moore. Treasurer—James Bradley. Sheriff—Beth Girard. Clerk of Court—W. L. Jenkins. Register of Deeds—C. E. Sawyer. State Attorney—S. E. W. H. D. Brooke. Superintendent of Schools—L. D. Brooke. Surveyor—W. D. Jones. Assessor—A. Montgomery. County Judge—L. S. Cull. Coroner—F. Callahan. Commissioners—A. A. Powell, chairman, J. H. Wilby, J. S. Moudie.

Secret Societies.

A. F. & A. M.—Harmony Lodge No. 110, meets on Friday evening on or before full moon each month. Visiting brethren from abroad are most cordially invited to attend. W. E. ADAMS, W. M. J. H. BOOMER, Secretary. K. of L.—Minnehaha No. 2531, meets every Monday night at Fargo-Dickover hall. All visiting brethren invited. A. L. PRICE, Recording Sec. M. FLANNAGAN, W. M. A. O. U. W.—Minnehaha Lodge No. 53, meets each alternate Thursday night at Fargo-Dickover hall. All visiting brethren invited. JAS. GOOPER, W. M. C. E. ROE, Recorder. I. O. O. F.—Hot Springs Lodge No. 113, meets every Wednesday night, at Fargo-Dickover hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited. J. G. RUCHER, N. G. A. D. MCKAY, Secretary. REBECKA L.—Naomi Lodge No. 14, meets first and third Saturday nights of each month at Fargo-Dickover hall. All visiting brethren and sisters invited. Mrs. W. L. JUDKINS, Sec. K. of P.—Minnehaha Lodge No. 32, meets every Tuesday night at Fargo-Dickover hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited. W. H. STANLEY, C. of R. and S.

ATTRACTIONS OF HOT SPRINGS

PLUNGE BATH—One of the finest natural formations in the world. CASCADE SPRINGS—A young suburban resort, with good medicinal springs and beautiful scenery. CHAUTAUQUA GROUNDS—Owned by the Black Hills Chautauqua assembly, where meetings are held annually—a delightful spot, adorned by nature. FALL RIVER FALLS—Four miles south of the city, on the F. E. & M. V. line. These are charming falls of Fall River which no one should miss seeing. CHEYENNE FALLS—Nine miles south. These are the most powerful and handsome falls in the west, to which it is a most delightful drive and where picnickers will find handsome groves and good fishing. WIND CAVE—This most wonderful cave is located nine miles north of the city. Tally-ho coaches make regular trips. No one should fail to visit the cave, as it surpasses anything of the kind ever discovered. BATTLE MOUNTAIN—Just east of the city; 460 feet above the sea level. Good road leads to its summit, from which with a good glass one may obtain an excellent view of the entire Black Hills and the Bad Lands—a fine morning's walk and a good appetizer. SOLDIERS HOME—A state institution, located in the western portion of the city. Capt. C. V. Lucas, commander. MINNEKAHTA OPERA HOUSE—Arrangements for this place will be found regularly in another column when there is anything on the boards. BLACK HILLS COLLEGE—Has five courses of study—classical, scientific, philosophical, literary and music. A thorough preparation for the college is also provided for by an academic course of two years and by a preparatory course of one year. In connection with the college there is also a business department in which instruction is given in bookkeeping and in stenography and typewriting. Tuition is moderate and all departments are open to both sexes. J. W. Hancher, president. THROUGH THE HILLS—Besides other attractions not here alluded to, one of the rarest treats for visitors is a trip through the Hills. You can make it in a day and view the most beautiful scenery to be found anywhere. Take the B. & M. line at 7 a. m. to Deadwood; from there via motor line to Lead City and visit the great Homestake mine; thence via the narrow gauge line to Piedmont, where close connections are made with the south-bound Elkhorn line, by which one can arrive at Hot Springs at 9:30 in the evening. If any one makes this trip on a nice day the STAR will guarantee an interesting time and one not soon forgotten. There may also be named the Giant Wells, Observatory Point, Highland Park, stone quarries, stucco works and the delightful drives.

Harvest Excursions Sept. 27th.

The Sioux City and Northern railroad in connection with the Great Northern line will sell tickets to all northern Minnesota, Dakota and Montana points. Write to the undersigned stating place you desire to visit. W. B. MCINDRICK, Gen'l. Pass. Agt.

Land and Home Seekers' Excursions.

This year two such excursions from eastern points to Nebraska and South Dakota will run August 30th and September 27th, at one fare for the round trip, good 20 days stop over, privileges west of the Missouri river. Send your friends who contemplate a western trip a marked copy of this paper and advise them to see that their ticket reads via the C. & N. W. railway. A. D. WOOD, Agent.

FOR SALE.

The undersigned, wishing to engage in other business, offers for sale his stock and fixtures. J. A. RYMER.