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BEWARE OF CHEAPNESS.

Moscow's city council advertised for bids on standard sewer pipe of certain specifications, and received three bids, from responsible firms, with less than $130 difference between the highest and the lowest. Fortunately the lowest bid was submitted by a Moscow firm, well known and entirely responsible.

But there was a bid which did not comply with the specifications, for a new kind of sewer pipe of which the people know nothing as to its merits, its durability or its ability to meet the requirements. The bid was submitted by a man signing himself "C. H. Bullen, Secretary" but does not say "secretary of what," dated at Moscow, without any letterhead or anything to indicate whom he represents. This bid is for a sewer pipe that would be an experiment here, and neither the man submitting it or the firm he is supposed to represent, are known. True, his bid is $3,400 below the next lowest bid, for standard, fire tested and glazed sewer pipe complying in every respect with the specifications, but will it be a saving to use this pipe?

Moscow tax papers have a painful recollection of a "great saving" that was to have been made in paving by using a cheap, inferior and unknown paving. It was a costly experiment and the people are shy of trying another. The council should not let the contract for this cheaper pipe until it is certain that it will meet the requirements in every respect.

WELCOME THE VISITORS.

Moscow will be hostess this week to 100 young men from 11 high schools of the state, who come here for a basket ball tournament. These are the flower of young manhood from the high schools of Idaho and next year or the year following they will be students in some institution of higher learning. We want them to be students of the University of Idaho.

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A cordial invitation to be present is given to all music lovers. Watch for the program which will appear in the issue of The Star-Mirror, Friday evening. 147

CONTRIBUTION BOX

Don't Experiment.

Editor Star-Mirror: Will you give me space to call attention of the taxpayers and the city council to the danger of trying an experiment in completing the sewer? The bids last night were all very close together for standard sewer pipe, the kind mentioned in the specifications, there being less than $130 between the highest and the lowest bids, showing that the city is getting a good offer. But a much lower bid was made for a new kind of sewer pipe of which we know nothing, and which we know is not the standard, because it is not generally used. It is said the city would save about $3400 by using this pipe in preference to the tested and glazed sewer pipe that we know will last a life time. What I want to ask is: "Can we afford to experiment on a $75,000 or $80,000 contract to save $3400?"

We taxpayers remember how we were stung for about $40,000 when an effort was made to save on paving. When you thing of trying concrete sewer pipe, of which we know nothing, just think "Dollarway" and you will decide that we want no more experiments. Is our city council willing to duplicate that costly blunder? Can we afford to try a new kind of pipe that has not been tested and has not been standardized, for the outlet of our entire sewer system, the pipe through which every bit of sewerage from Moscow must run, for the prospect of saving $3400 on a $75,00 contract? I think not.

Over at Colfax many years ago they had an economic council that tried to save money by putting in wire wrapped wooden pipe to convey the water from springs near Elberton to Colfax, a distance of 14 miles. The pipe was laid at a cost of $55,000, and saved about $20,000 over the cost of iron pipe. But in a very few years the pipe line began to go to pieces and it cost several thousand dollars per year for a number of years, to keep it in repair and then, like the "wonderful one hoss shay" it went to pieces all at once. had to be taken up and iron pipe laid. Colfax lost over $75,000 on this experiment. It tried to save $20,000 and lost $75,000 in the vain effort. Can we afford to take any such chances? Let us have a sewer pipe that we know is standard and that know will last as long as any of us live. P. H. CLAYTON.

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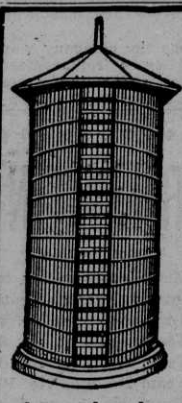

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