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Why Deceive Ourselves?

Let's face the facts about the condition of the municipal light plant promptly, manfully, and with business judgment.

Neither evasion of the issue nor postponement of the reckoning will improve the plant or remove the menace.

The plant is rated one of the best municipally owned utilities in the United States. Competent engineers have placed its valuation as high as ONE MILLION dollars. Every taxpayer of Richmond, figuratively speaking, is a shareholder of this corporation. Every user of the utility, be it for domestic, business, office, or industrial purposes, is vitally affected by its efficiency or inefficiency.

On its efficient operation depend the uninterrupted lighting of our homes, stores, factories, and the power for our shops and industrial establishments. Should the plant, by reason of neglect in the administration of its mechanical equipment or by faulty handling of its financial affairs, deteriorate, all of us must inevitably pay for the calamity in poor service and in increased taxation to pay the interest on bonds floated to meet the emergency.

Two vital factors for the proper upkeep and protection of the municipal light plant suggest themselves:

First, there must be sufficient equipment to assure its patrons, both domestic and power users, continuous service under all circumstances.

Secondly, there must be established a rate sufficiently adequate to cover all costs, including overhead, operation and depreciation.

That the plant lacks sufficient equipment to handle its present load and take care of the business that naturally follows the expansion of the city and its business and industrial concerns is well established.

The 1919 peak was within 700 K. W. of the capacity of the plant. If either of the two turbines should be disabled, disagreeable results, manifesting themselves in lack of lights at night

for our homes and streets, and lack of power, during the day to operate our factories, would be inevitable.

Turbines are not indestructible. Their parts break, just as do the parts of a sewing machine or a lathe. Days might intervene before the repairs were made, and in the meantime, homes would be without lights, factories would be forced to close their doors, and workers would be thrown out of employment.

Logansport suffered severely from the breakdown of the light plant last December. The whole city suffered from the calamity.

As shareholders of the municipal light plant we have been entirely too tolerant in accepting the reports which officials from time to time have presented as to the alleged profit-making ability of the utility. We have not figured the costs of the plant correctly, and as a result, we find that instead of making a profit, the plant in reality has been "running behind."

In figuring the profits, very little account has been taken of the wear and tear of the machinery and of providing money for the purchase of new machinery, or in other words, the amount of money set aside each year for depreciation has been entirely too small.

Today we are face to face with a critical situation. New machinery should be purchased, but the money for the machinery is not at hand. The plant must have additional units to protect us, that is, to assure us that we will have light every night and power every day of the year to drive the machinery in our factories, but no provision has been made out of the earnings of the plant to supply this money.

The owner of a factory knows that his machinery must be replaced sooner or later and that additional machines must be bought. To take care of this exigency, he each year charges against the operating costs of the plant a sum sufficient to buy this machinery when it is needed. This has not been done in the municipal light plant.

The inadequate facilities of the light plant will cost the city dear. During the war the government refused to place contracts in this city because the equipment at the plant was so small that it had no assurance that it could guarantee uninterrupted service.

No heavy consumer of power will come to Richmond so long as the plant is under-equipped, or rather, to tell the truth, unable to guarantee to its present domestic and power consumers continued service under all circumstances.

The condition of the light plant is a menace to our welfare. It challenges our attention. It demands remedial measures at once.

Good Evening

BY ROY K. MOULTON

THE MAN FOR THE JOB
(Ad. in New Jersey Weekly.)
Bergen county property to be sold for unpaid taxes.—I. KTECHUM, Collector.

THE COMMUNITY KITCHEN AGAIN
WANTED: Colored cook for suburbs and maid; good wages.—Myrtle Ave.

The stars are trying to communicate with us by wireless. If they want to borrow a few billions, why not get up a League of Planets?

Owing to the fact that most men are wearing their old ones, it is almost impossible to get a good overcoat in a restaurant these days.

NO DOUBT, NO DOUBT
I lapped this one last night:
"Try Our Woolen Underwear. It Will Tickle You to Death."—W. P. C.

WE HOPE MR. DEMPSEY UNDERSTANDS THIS. WE DON'T
"I know nothing of Mr. Dempsey's qualities as a boxer," writes George Bernard Shaw, "but if he can play at lightning long shots with an instinctive command of the duck and counter, and, on occasions, sidestep a boxer who, as the cinematograph proves, has the dangerous habit of leading off from his toes without stepping in, with the certainty of falling heavily on his nose of his adversary takes in the situation in time, Charles XII may find his Poltava yet."

A bank cashier bought a dozen eggs the other day. The directors heard of it and the expert accountants are now at work on his books.

The Lodge family seems to be watching over us. Sir Oliver is investigating our future life and Henry Cabot our present.

The London "Times" says America is "in breathless suspense." Breathless is right. Nobody has had a breath since January 16.

Lord Northcliffe remarks that we Americans are a "docile" people, which is about the hardest knock he could have thought of.

Memories of Old Days

In This Paper Ten Years Ago Today

Announcement was made that Prof. T. B. Birch, Ph. D., of Wittenberg, O., had been secured to give a series of lectures on "Child Study." Several cars of coal were received by local dealers, who expressed the opinion that scarcity of coal was over.

"What's in a Name?"

BY MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; its meaning; whence it was derived; its significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel.

JULIETTE.
The bearer of this name has the satisfaction of knowing that here is one of the most ancient and old racial of names. It is an English derivation and the woman whose name it is is indeed fortunate, for here is a name famous through the centuries since times more ancient than the Roman Empire.

Made famous by Shakespeare in "Romeo and Juliette" the name is associated with the beautiful green stone, the jade. This mysterious green stone is associated with mythical qualities by the Mohammedans and with therapeutic qualities by the Chinese. It is a secret symbol which represents the secret thoughts of the soul and the essence of happiness and love.

Like its masculine counterpart, Jul-

Concerning Epidemics

In Epidemics the germ fastens most readily on fruitful soil—a system that is in poor condition.

Stoppage of food waste, and the resulting decay, generates poisons which are absorbed by the blood, lowering its power of resistance to withstand the attack of outside germs such as influenza.

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THE GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS DAILY TALK

ASIDES

The humdrum makes cowards and laggards of us all! And no matter how important or great our work appears to us, it becomes a dull affair unless we sprinkle it with what I would like to term as "asides." An all-meal meal isn't very interesting or digestible. And it's the same with work.

I recently had the privilege of spending a day on the boat of a very wealthy man, who has scattered over a part of the country the product of his genius in the shape of a string of great hotels. I had often wondered how he kept feeding his restless brain. And I found out. Every once in a while he runs off—and plays. On his boat he lives simply and happily, and mixes his life there with golfing on land and fishing.

Every human being should have his "asides." And it doesn't take great means to have them, either.

It is the proportion in which we enjoy and relish our "asides" that make them of use to us. Quantity oftentimes makes for vulgarity.

It is just as important for a worker to quit his day promptly as it is that he should report promptly. For if he would become keen and awake, he must divide his mind—make roads thru it for interesting "asides."

We often marvel at the tremendous amount of actual work achieved by the "many-sided" man—but it's just that sort of a man who is able to accomplish much. The one-groove thinker or worker is always the most uninteresting and the person who gives the least to society. And when that one groove is worn to its bottom, where is there hope?

My friend, have a hobby—a dozen of them, if you can handle each correctly!

The prisoner wept as he shook his counsel's hand. "No other man on earth could have saved me as you have done, Mr. McMackereel," he sobbed. "I ain't got no wife or family, sir."

"So your husband went to church with you?"
"Yes, he did."

"What was the minister's sermon about?"

"Charity toward all."

"And did your husband derive any benefit from the discourse?"

"Well, I'll say he did, for when the preacher asked him what he thought of the sermon my husband refrained from replying."

Our guess is that Europe would recover more quickly if America hadn't been discovered.

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Dinner Stories

McMackereel was defending a man in a murder case. The case looked hopeless; the prosecution was soon done. Then McMackereel rose. In a quiet conversational tone McMackereel began to talk to the jury. He made no mention of the murder. He just described in vivid colors a pretty country cottage hung with honeysuckle, a young wife preparing supper and the rosy youngsters waiting at the gate to greet their father on his return home for the evening meal. Suddenly McMackereel stopped. He drew himself up to his full height. Then, striking the table with his fist, he cried, in a voice that thrilled every bosom: "Gentlemen, you must send him back to them!"

A red-faced juror choked and blurted out: "By George, sir, we'll do it!" McMackereel, without another word,

sat down, and ten minutes later the jury brought in a verdict of acquittal.

"FLU," GRIP, COLDS,

Pneumonia, Fevers, Hard Coughs, Tonsillitis.

Read this plain statement.

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Third, following the "flu," grip and other diseases, Hood's Sarsaparilla by renewing the red blood corpuscles wonderfully restores health, builds up the whole system, creates an appetite and "makes food taste good." If a cathartic is needed Hood's Pills are recommended.—Advertisement.

It's Acid-Stomach That Makes Millions Sick and Suffer

It is a scientific fact that Acid-Stomach robs blood of its vitality, resulting in flabby flesh—weakness—pale cheeks—loss of energy, in fact causes many of the ills of suffering humanity.

You know what acid-mouth does to the teeth and gums—how the acid literally eats through the hard enamel, causing the teeth to ache and decay. Just imagine, then, what havoc Acid-Stomach must create throughout the entire body.

Millions of people are weak and unfit, suffering all the time, in one way or another, from Acid-Stomach.

They don't seem dangerously sick. Just ailing. Going through life weak, listless, dragging one foot after another. They're nervous and irritable; lack power and punch, frequently have severe attacks of indigestion, splitting headaches; subject to fits of melancholia and mental depression. And nearly always their stomachs are out of order, even though many experience no actual stomach pains—digestion poor—never getting anywhere near the full strength from their food.

Acid-Stomach interferes with digestion. It causes the food to ferment. This fermentation creates gas, sometimes causing painful

bloating and belching, food-repeating, heartburn, etc. Serious consequences often follow, such as gastritis, dyspepsia, auto-intoxication. Also to the same source—Acid-Stomach—may often be traced cases of catarrh of the stomach, ulcer and cancer of the stomach and intestines, cirrhosis of the liver, valvular heart trouble and heart failure.

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What Mr. Fishel (of the great Fishelton Farms at Hope, Indiana) says about Don Sung is contained in the following letter, giving the report of his own personal test:

"We had heard quite a bit about Don Sung as an egg producer, so naturally were interested as we always are in anything that is beneficial to the poultry industry. We went to our druggist and purchased a \$1 package of Don Sung. Then selected a flock of thirty of our noted White Plymouth Rock hens and pullets, birds that had in a way 'let up' on their usual egg production. The thirty hens and pullets were producing two eggs a day, when we began feeding Don Sung. In thirty days the flock had increased to eighteen to twenty-two eggs a day and yesterday a yield of twenty-four eggs was reported. From two eggs to twenty-four eggs in thirty days with an expenditure of \$1 is surely a profitable investment."

"The results obtained from feeding Don Sung are unlike most remedies. It does not lessen fertility nor does it leave any 'evil after-effects' that are noted after feeding many remedies. If people will buy fowls that are bred to lay and will oil up the machinery with Don Sung, they will surely get eggs."

U. R. FISHEL, Hope, Ind.



All Hens Need It

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What Don Sung Is

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Get It From Your Local Dealer

Don Sung is sold by the leading druggists and poultry remedy dealers everywhere. You don't have to buy it through the mails at long range. Your own dealer supplies you without delay, and he stands behind it, and will

see that you get satisfactory results or your money back. Ask him about Don Sung. He can tell you what results it is producing for others in your neighborhood.

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