

THE GOLD LEAF.

THURSDAY, OCT. 3, 1907.

A Municipal Overflow. Of the facts that have swept over the country...

The city would have M. O. barks shops To furnish municipal bread...

We'd have a municipal dentist Who'd put on municipal aprons...

A million municipal silkworms Would weave our municipal silk...

We'd have a municipal barroom. Municipal whisky and gin...

When out in municipal snowstorms You'd wear an M. O. macintosh...

You'd have to be full of M. O. love To please your municipal wife...

Your dear M. O. heart would be aching. You'd have a municipal sigh...

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

In M. O. the Latter Generally Exposes the Falsity of the Farmer...

The theory of municipal ownership is that municipal corporations can do for the public at cost the service now done by private corporations...

By the time the plant first installed is worn out the city, unless very rich and strong, is apt to be at the end of its credit...

M. O. IN MILWAUKEE.

Unwarranted Action of the City Council in the Wisconsin Metropolis.

If you authorize an agent to purchase a piece of property for you at \$5,000 and he finds that it will cost \$12,000...

The city fathers found that the estimate was \$800,000 too low and passed a resolution to issue bonds to the extent of \$1,300,000...

How delighted are all now that we are the happy and contented and immediate participants of this golden and triumphant age of perfect reconciliation to peace and Christianity.

Why Kirkwood Shut Down. Some time ago the city of Kirkwood, Mo., was reported to have shut down the generating plant of its electric light plant...

Two Diverse Estimates. The question of installing a municipal electric plant at Hancock, Mich., has been laid at rest for five years at least...

Interest Goes Right Along. In 1283 Greenwood, S. C., issued 5 per cent bonds to the amount of \$57,358 for a water and light plant...

Sentiment Not Enough. The mere sentiment for ownership is not enough. It must be accompanied by the cold figures to demonstrate its practicability...

The beauties of the English language are again evident in the case of that western man who had shipped with the town funds and was described as "six feet tall and \$10,000 short."

The city council of Pine Bluff, Ark., has rejected the municipal ownership scheme and has renewed the contract for lighting for five years.

Address of H. P. Cheatham,

Delivered at the Colored Normal and Industrial Institute in Henderson, on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, to More than One Thousand Farmers and Others of the Race.

Following is a portion of the address of H. P. Cheatham, colored, of Littleton, former member of Congress from the Second district and afterward register of deeds for the District of Columbia by Presidential appointment...

Among other things he said: I ask you to consider my appearance upon this occasion as an expression of real interest in this grand institution of learning and in this beautiful city and community whose citizenship is among the best people in our great State...

And to the patrons of this school, you can count yourselves fortunate that you are favored with such an institution of learning and with such a God-fearing and competent corps of teachers to mould and shape and train your children to walk in the proper paths of life...

Indeed we are always happy when we see: Fields of wheat so full and fair, Shining with a sunny air, Lightly waving either way, Gracious as the breezes play.

The building and beautifying of the mighty towns and cities, and the broadening and extending the bulwarks of the same, and the wedding of the chisel and the axe, the shovel and the pick, the ringing of the hammer and anvil, tell the tale in every community, a "busy workshop."

No longer does the old sickening, sinful, idiotic and erroneous idea prevail which once took possession of almost all classes of men in this country, that it is lowering and unbecoming a gentleman to take off his coat in public...

We see upon the surface of the earth and feel in the very air around us that pleasant and fruitful spirit of expansion and development.

The Henderson Normal Institute stands upon this lovely hill with unrolled arms to welcome worthy young men and women to enter and prepare themselves for life's varied vocations, and for the uplifting and saving a needy and appreciative people.

Now, my people, let me appeal to you to arouse and be earnest. As I have told you this is a peculiar and rapidly advancing age.

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doors never stood before; with larger doors, wider doors, and better doors, whose sacred and outstretched arms remain extended night and day to all the peoples, even in Africa, in Burma and in the Isles of the Seas...

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GRAND STAND ... Get Ready for the Big State Fair... Richmond, October 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. Everybody is looking forward to it. The wonderful success of last year has led to plans for a greater Fair this year. Nothing like it. The best in all departments.

OPENING OF THE FALL SEASON! AT THE FAMOUS MECKLENBURG HOTEL, CHASE CITY, VIRGINIA. Can you afford not to spend a few weeks at this delightful resort?

Waters for sale by up-to-date wholesale and retail drug stores everywhere! Kerner-McNair Company Distributors for Henderson and Vicinity.

CONTAINS HONEY AND TAR KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP. Mothers endorse it. Children like it. Tastes so good. For Sale at Parker's Two Drug Stores.

Only as a Last Resort. Any city which is getting up a treatment from a privately owned plant should secure municipal ownership.

Political M. O. Machines. Municipal ownership of street railways, gas and electric lighting means an enormous political machine with thousands of employees to be voted at the behest of some political party.

A Danger to Be Avoided. If a city is not well governed, municipal ownership is the most dangerous thing imaginable and should be carefully avoided.

Wood's Grass and Clover Seeds. Best Quality Obtainable and of Tested Germination. Fall is the best time for sowing. You rest and improve your land, and rest yourself, by putting fields down in permanent grasses and clovers.

Take Notice! We are now receiving our Fall and Winter Goods, And show a nice line at prices that will please the most economical buyer. Dress Goods and Notions, Trimmings, White Goods, Shoes, Hats, Underwear.

FIRE FIRE FIRE WHY TAKE THE CHANCE? GIVE US THE RISK. WE ARE READY FOR YOUR FALL INSURANCE. BETTER INSURE AGAINST LOSS FROM FIRE---TORNADO---LIGHTNING.

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