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SUPPOSED MUNICIPAL OWNER-

SHIP FAILURE.

Those opposed to municipal ownership of water, sewerage or lights, are pointing to the failure of such ownership, by the example of a New England city which has given up in failure its municipal control of electric lighting, both public and private.

The history of this city in municipal ownership, shows that it made money by having the electric light property. but that finding the plant was worn out, and the only remedy was a new plant, the city authorities regarded the expenditure as excessive and unwarranted, hence preferred ts drop out of the busi-Dess.

Just where the victory for the opponents of municipal ownership comes in, is bard to figure out.

To the practical person it looks like a case of official mismanagement, which permitted the electric plant to run itself out until it was beyond repair.

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With the same management under private ownership, the failure would prove equally disastrous, therefore the absence of all argument in favor of those opposed to municipal ownership, in this instance.

Municipal ownership is only successful under able and practical management and if political methods are to govern, instead of business methods, only failure is assured.

There is often too much of "let the property run itself", in municipal ownership, which was probably the reason in the case noted of the New England electric light municipal ownership, with the inevitable result at the end.

When public properties are conducted along business lines, and managed practically, there need be no failure in municlpal ownership of water, sewerage or lights.

But when not managed correctly, failure is as certain as it would be under private control.

THE-GLASS OF FASHION. White pearl buttons so tiny that they are a mere speck are much used for trimming.

The newest flowers for use on even nig gowns are made of tissue with gaune leaves. The intest bolero is short at both ends, being cut out in the neck and fin-

ished with a broad collar which gives the broad shoulder effect. Wash sliks in variegated colors ar ranged in stripes are one of the novelty

materials for shirt waists. The tones ure soft and prettily blended, and the cost is \$1 a gard. Flowers which merely suggest the

kinds they imitate are a striking feature of the new millinery, yet they are bengtiful beyond description, especially the crape and chiffon roscs.

Tan in all its varying shades, from patest biscuit color to the deeper and more useful tones, is the domiunting color of the season not only for gowns. but also for coats and parasols, besides

many of the small accessories of dress. Wash slik parasols are one of the useful variations of this much trim-

med article of firess and have a companion in parasols of linen batiste prettily lined with a color. The plain slik parasols with striped slik border are also very useful and good style .-



International Troops Fighting.

Tion Tsin, June 3-The British Fusiers, acting as police, attacked French soldiers while house breaking. The Germans came to the aid of the French. One Frenchman was killed and three wounded. In subsequent fighting four Fusileers, five Germans and one Japanese were wounded. The fray was stopped by a strong German guard.

Didn't Marry For Money.

The Boston man. who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infailible for Jaundice, Billous ness. Malaria, Fover and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

To Boom Johnson for President.

Columbus, Ohio, June 3-The single Tax League adjourned last night after holding two sessions at the Great Southern Hotel. They practically turned the organization over to Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland. The headquarters will be moved to Cleveland. The purpose of the League is to boom Johnson for the Democratic nomination for President three years hence,

Saves Two From Death.

Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed," we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our piece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr King's New Discovery as to no other

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Digests what you eat. Digests what you cat-This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat al-the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stom-ach, relieving all distress after eating. Disting unnecessary. Pleasant to take.

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PERSONALITIES.

Attorney General Knox is a lover of orses and an enthusiastic road driver. Last year he bought a Chicago horse tor \$9,500.

James Doel, perhaps the oldest of the world's living actors, celebrated his nincty-seventh birthday at his residence in London recently. Miss Morris has been reappointed lieutenant colonel of the staff of Governor Chandler of Georgia. Her duties

are to take charge of receptions, etc. Marquis Carbonari di Malaspina, who will succeed Baron Fava as embassa-

dor to Washington, is the youngest man of that rank in the diplomatic service. He is 44 years of age. Ex-Alderman Benjamin James of Boston, who died recently, was a direct

descendant of Peregrine White, the first white child of English parents born in New England. The oldest private soldier in the South African war is W. Robertson, who is 70 years of age and bears the

duties perfectly. He is a veteran of the Crimean and Kaffir wars. James S. Hogg, former governor of Texas, is most enthusiastic over the

prospects of the new oll wells in that state and has purchased 40,000 acres in the Benumont district. Gallius Ritter von Hochonerger, im-

perial counselor at the Austrian court, is said to be the oldest duly qualified physician in the world. He is 97 and is still practicing, as he has been doing for 71 years.

Alphens B. Stickney, president of the Chicago Great Western railway, married the other day Miss May Crosby of Dexter, Me., with whom he fell in love more than 40 years ago, when he was a poor young clerk in her father's office

Of Aguinaldo's age there is great doubt. The estimates range from 27 to 32. He himself does not know the year in which he was born, but 1874 is believed to be the correct date. He is 5 feet 4 inches in height and an accomplished linguist.

Two sisters of General George H. Thomas, the Union commander, are still living at the old family seat in Southampton county, Va., in the house where he and they were born Miss Judith, the elder, is nearly 90 years old, and -Miss Anne is ten years rounger.

A pleasant way of spending some of he summer months is that adopted by the king of threece. He turns farmer and works as hard as if he were a land laborer. He can plow a field, cut and bind corn-in short, keep a farm going from start to finish-as though it were his business.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.



be out as a frotter this season. Rachel Ray, the great brood mare, still lives at Fuller farm, near Nashville.

The first trotter that Thomas W. Lawson ever bred is by Baron Wilkes. dam Arline Chimes, by Chimes.

hay filly by Grattan, property of J. B. McIntyre, Sheridan, Ind. She is at Grattan farm and will be bred back. Georgena, 2:07%, was the trotter the management of Elkwood park had in mind when it offered a purse recently for a special race between The Abbot

Leander, a 5-year-old chestnut gelding without a record, is said to be one of the fastest trotters in the big string of fast ones that John Splan has been training at Cleveland.

Shillington (Pa.) track. In his string are the pacer Marl, 2:12%; King Vasco, 2:21%, and three green ones, from which he expects a second York Boy Grand Simmons, 2:17%. the crack trotting stallion that was taken sick at Detroit last season on the eve of the

coming campaign.

If no time of payment is specified in note, it is payable on demand. Notes obtained by fraud or made by

an intoxicated person are not collectable.

writing "without recourse" under signature.

A note which does not state upon its face that it bears interest will bear interest after maturity.

An indorser of a note is exempt from liability if notice of its disbouor is not mailed or served within 24 hours of its nonpayment.

In case of the death of the maker of a note the payee of a note is not obliged to notify a surety of its nonpayment before the settlement of th maker's estate.

state where it was made, the agreement is governed by the laws of that state. When negotiable paper is paya ble in another state than that in which made, it will be governed by the laws

People do not lack strength; they lack will .- Victor Hugo.

Anxiety oever yet successfully bridg ed over any chasm.-Ruffint.

struck from the minute.- Bacon.

the dictionary of fools .- Napoleon. Things don't turn up in this world

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ains.



Eternity itself caunot restore the loss

Impossible is a word found only in

until somebody turns them up.-Gar-

Where municipal failure in ownership occurs, there is something wrong besides the system of the thing. And the people can easily discover the root of the trouble

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Oure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, comblasd with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces The perfect combination of the two ingradients is what produces such wondeeful results in curing Catarrh. Send for restimonials free.

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State Bank of Indiana Falls.

Indianapolis, June 3-The State Bank of Indiana closed ha deore Saturday The Becurities Trust, Company of Isdianapolls is elected to collect the assets pending a final settlement. Their is must have sesistance. Kodol Dyapepcorrespondents in New York are the sia Oure digests all kinds of food with Chase National Bank.

"The Doctors told me my cough wa incurable Oue Minute Cough Ours made satural digestive fluids and it simply me a well man." Norris Bilver, North & Co. Straiford, N. H .- Because you've act found relief from a stubborn cough, dou't despair. One Minute Cough Ours has cured thousands and it will cure yo Bale and sure. F. S. Duffy & Co.

Paper Mills Clouvel.

Holycks, Mass., June 3-All the pape unfile samept the Whiting and the Valley Mills are closed by the strike today. The conferences are being hald be-tween the taxtile manufacturers and arers and employees. The strike of firmen is expected,

A Past Bicycle Rider.

Will often receive palatal sets, spi or beniaca from accidenta, Buti head the injury. It's the cyclin's friend. Ourse Charles, Chapped Bands, fore Lips, Burns, Uners and Plies, Dur-grammannel. Only He. Try B. Sold by G. D. Bredham, Draggist.

British Casualties London, June 3-Lord Kitchener reports additional casualties in the

engagement between Gen. Dixon and Geo. Delary at Vickfontain. Two lieutenants were killed and one missing. A news agency dispatch from Protoria reports the capture near that place of Malan, a son-in-law of the late commander in chief, Joubert.

"A few months ago, food which 1 ats for breakfast would not remain on my tomach for half an hour. I used one bottle of your Kodel Dyspepsis Cure and can now eat my breakfast and other meals with a reliab and my food is thoroughly digested. Nothing equals Kodol Dyspepsis Cure for stomach troubles. H. S. Pitts, Arlington, Tex. Kodol Dyspepsis Oure Cure digests what you cat. F. S. Duffy & Co.

Strikers Win.

Wilmington, Del. June 3-- The Bette Machine Company and the Standard Machine Company have granted the strikers' demands of nine hour day and ten hours' pay.

Dyspeptics cannot be long lived because to live requires nourishment. Food is not nourishing until it is diguated. A disordered stomach cannot digest food. out ald from the stomach, allowing it to rest and vegals its natural functions. Its elements are exactly the same as the can't help but do you good. F. S. Duffy

Shunrock 31.

Southampton, June 3 .- Shamrock II will start from here June eleventh for the Clyde, where her new mast will be stepped as soon as ready,

The billons, tired, nervous man cannot maconsefully compete with his healthy steal. Do Witty Little Rarly likers the famous pills for constiputon will re-move the name of your troubles. P. S. Duffy & Co.

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Chicago telephone girls have been requested to say "naught" instead of "aught" in repeating a number.

A smart brickmaker can make 4,000 bricks a day. A 16 horsepower ma-chine makes 30,000 in the same time. A telegram of 12 words is sent to any part of New Zealand by simply affiging to it a stamp costing 12 cents. It is a fact not generally known that there is no statue in the national capital to Grant, Sherman or Meade, al though the number of lenser generals so honored in very large.

Sardinia is celebrated for the tombs which prove that prohistorically it was inhabited by great glants. Recently four new tombs have been found which contain skeletons over nine feet long. "Ping pong," a society amusement started in England, has found its way to this side and is increasingly popular. It is a table version of laws tennia, with celluloid balla, parchment rackets and a six inch net.

Since last May the tallest skyscrape in New York has been constructed at the corner of Broad street and Exchange place. It is an office building, 25 stories bigb, covers 27,000 square feet and will cost \$3,000,000.

One of the amalient parishes to Wales is the bistoric parish of Sher, in the Bridgeod union. It has only a lation of eight or nine souls. Nasi population of eight or nine souls. Name and Stembridge, two other parishes, only number 14 inhabitants between them. ... i mat

"For drunkenness and general worth-immena," spoke the magistrate, "I shall sentence you as an old offender to colling confinement in the county jall for 20 days."

for 20 days." "Solitary confinement," contempts-ously ethoed Tuffold Knott as the off-cer led him sway. "Solitary! I woo-der if he thinks he's goin to separate as from my rug'her thirst!"-Exchange.

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