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OSWEGO

"COMMON SENSE" AGAINST THE BILL

WANTS SEWERS FOR SEWAGE - MUST HAVE DISPOSAL PLANTS TO PREVENT POLLUTION OF LAKE WATER

To the Times: The discovery that the State Department of Health has given our city positive directions to build a disposal plant for the proposed east side sewer is news to most of us, and very important news.

That fact at once condemns putting Harbor Brook into the sewer that is to carry the sewage proper, since it would be out of the question to run the waters of Harbor Brook into any sewer disposal plant. I see the present plan is to run the contents of the sewer into the disposal plant for only the dry months of summer, while for the balance of the year, when the sewer would carry more water from that creek, it is proposed to let the whole contents of the sewer flow directly into the lake without treatment of any kind.

Now, it is not the sewer, but the lake, that it is proposed to save from pollution, but our water supply should be contaminated. Would it in the slightest degree reduce the danger of contamination to mix the sewage during the high water season with the water of Harbor Brook, before turning it into the lake? The sewage would be in the water of the lake just the same. If a disposal plant on the east side is necessary, and the State Department says it is and that we must build it, then it is out of the

question to put Harbor Brook into the same sewer that carries the sewage proper. Let us build on the east side the same kind of sewers the rest of the city has—a sewer for sewage. COMMON SENSE.

PERSONAL

Mr. Fred Gibson of Deseronto, Ont., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson of West Seneca street.

Mrs. Frank McDougall of Scriba is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Carr in East Fifth street.

George W. Davis of Syracuse and Roy Davis of North Volney spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. William Carr of No. 184 East Fifth street.

Mrs. George Hubbard of No. 180 East Fifth street entertained her sister, Mrs. Whitney of Syracuse over Christmas.

Harry Hawley, who has been spending the holidays with his brother Frank and family, left for Washington D. C., this morning.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Dec. 28.—Although there was little irregularity at the opening of the stock market today price movements were toward lower figures at the end of the first fifteen minutes. The market moved in a listless manner throughout the first hour. Government bonds unchanged, other bonds advanced. New York, Dec. 28.—Noon Al midday the majority of important railroads and industrial shares showed declines from yesterday's close. S. P. 21.—The market was heavy in the afternoon. The stock market closed weak.

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LILLIAN RUSSELL TO WED

Engaged to marry A. P. Moore, Publisher of the Pittsburg Leader.

New York, Dec. 28.—Lillian Russell, the perennially young actress is engaged to marry Alexander P. Moore, the publisher of the Pittsburg Leader, and a power in Western Pennsylvania politics.

This will be Miss Russell's fourth venture, but no one who heard her girlish giggle last night over the telephone would believe so. She has known Mr. Moore for about ten years, she said.

Reports of their coming marriage were published last May but at that time it was denied by Miss Russell, because the marriage date which had been set was so remote, she explained last night.

CAME FROM SCRANTON

Man Shot Attempting to Hold Up Brooklyn Undertaker Formerly Lived in Pennsylvania City.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 28.—Arthur Franklin Swingle, whose union card was found on the body of the man who tried to hold up Undertaker Hoffman in Hoboken Tuesday, formerly lived in this city, leaving here about three months ago, to pursue his trade of hattermaker, which is the trade given in the union card of the man shot by Charles Hoffman, Jr.

The local man, also bore tattoo marks on one side of his arms. He also had been recently to Guilford, Me. Mrs. Mary Casey, mother of Arthur, said last night that despite the similarity she is sure the dead man was not her son.

"He drank a great deal and had a bad temper, but he had not nerve enough to do that," she said. She has not heard from her son in a month, but thinks he is working at his trade in Roscoe, Sullivan county, N. Y.

Third 50,000-Ton Ship Ordered. Berlin, Dec. 28.—The Hamburg American Steamship company has ordered from the shipbuilding firm of Harland & Wolff a third 50,000-ton steamship for the transatlantic trade. The first of this class is the Emperor, which is now approaching completion.

Bill to Star Out American Jews. St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The Nationalists have introduced into the duma a bill providing that American Jews without exception shall not be admitted into Russia. There has been introduced another bill raising considerably the tariff on American goods.

CHARLES N. BULGER AGAINST PRESENT SEWER PLANS

Believes There Should Be a Carefully Prepared Plan Before the City Expend Vast Sums of Taxpayers' Money.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES: That the extension of Oswego's sewer system is necessary is conceded and, hence, argument upon this proposition is superfluous. The vital thing is about sewer extension is that it should be made along right lines and in strict accordance with right plans.

Before Oswego assumes a debt of nearly \$400,000, as now proposed, plans for sewer construction should be carefully worked out so that whatever sum should be expended will be for sewers to supply the present needs of this people.

There is no present need for the building of large and expensive conduits for the waters of living streams, one of which (on the west side) flows through unoccupied private lands and remote from the homes to which sanitary sewers would be useful.

Nearly two-thirds of the amount, which the promoters of the scheme to be voted on tomorrow, will have to be expended, not in the construction of sanitary sewers, but exclusively in the construction of large conduits designed to carry the waters of streams running through private lands.

Is this wise or necessary? What sense is there in such a proposition? What benefits will accrue to householders between West Seventh street and Hunt's Pasture on the west side of the river? Why not build a suitable sanitary sewer at and along the foot of the western slope of the First, Third and Fifth wards, and nearly as possible to the west ends of all the streets running easterly and westerly so that lateral sewers in these streets can connect with it without its being necessary to acquire, at large expense, rights of way through Hunt's pasture and other private lands?

The proposed plan to be voted on tomorrow will not only be expensive to the City but as well to all private lot owners, very many of whom cannot get to it without large additional expense. The present scheme serves to defeat the purpose of sewers on the west side because the greater portion of it runs through unoccupied territory, and many rods distant from any human habitation.

West Siders are entitled to have the West Side trunk sewer brought nearer to the inhabited parts of the city than is the middle of Hunt's Pasture.

The proposed large expenditure for and the location of the west side trunk sewer combine to make the proposition for the expenditure of \$120,000 for the west side sewer construction a lasting burden upon the taxpayers and in all respects a monstrosity which will serve to impoverish and torment us for the next thirty years.

The whole unreasonable and altogether ill-advised scheme, now proposed, should be voted down tomorrow, and every taxpayer should go to the City Hall between 9 A. M. and 9 P. M. tomorrow and vote against the proposition to saddle upon the city a debt, the larger part of which will be useless and unnecessary.

The whole west side scheme should be abandoned and new and suitable plans should be substituted for those which are now being recklessly pushed forward for approval by the taxpayers. Sewer on the east side by way of Tenth and Eleventh streets to the lake and for the present omit the construction of a most expensive conduit to carry the waters of the creek? This will provide sewer

While excavating for a cellar a few days ago at Bloomfield, N. J., the workmen came upon the skeleton of a horse and two live turtles eight feet underground. The turtle was formerly in a mill pond, and was filled in with dirt in 1850. It is supposed the horse was in the pond at the time of the filling and that the turtles consumed the flesh of the animal.

Know What She Wanted. Frances had been studying the Wagner motto with her mother, and her powers of appreciation exceeded her powers of expression. One day she placed the Wagner book in position and implored mamma: "Dearest, let's go to the piano and have the rumbles."

A Grim Reminder. "Doctor," said the desperate heavy-weight, "give me something to make me weigh less." "That sort of thing merely makes you dangerously ill," "I don't care if it does." "Very well. But I can't see why you should go to all that trouble merely to make labor a little lighter for your milkbreast."

A NEW BILL FOR GOOD SEWERS

DEFEAT OF PRESENT BILL WILL BE FOLLOWED BY FRAMING OF A NEW AND ADEQUATE MEASURE

With the defeat of the sewer bill tomorrow, a new bill will at once be framed and presented to the Legislature. It will take no longer time to pass a new and adequate bill than it will to amend the present defective measure and get it into shape so it will be effective. The chances are very favorable that the new bill could be whipped into shape more quickly and better than the present one could be amended.

facilities to those sections of the east side that will be useful to people who live there, and will save many thousands of dollars to the city which can be profitably utilized in building a power house and developing water power at the west end of the new city dam.

The bill, wild cry for the present plan should be disregarded.

The taxpayers should not permit themselves to be deceived by this cry. This debt, at the time of the redemption of the bonds, will amount to the enormous sum of almost \$400,000. The magnitude of this sum is appalling, and the uses to which it is to be put, if voted by the taxpayers tomorrow, are so outrageously absurd that I assume every man and woman who pay taxes in this city, will find it to be a duty to go to the City Hall tomorrow and vote against the proposition, there to be passed upon.

CHARLES N. BULGER.

TAXPAYERS TAKE GOOD WARNING

Eleventh Hour Fake Announcements on the Part of Sewer Advocates Should Be Disregarded

It is reported that at at the eleventh hour, or too late to be contradicted, some of the friends of the mayor's sewer plan have arranged to spring a number of fake announcements which might have some weight with the taxpayers of the city, in case they should be believed. The voters who take part in tomorrow's election are warned against these announcements and should not be caught by any deep laid and crafty plot on the part of those who desire to spend the money of the people without proper plan or reason.

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