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CITY FIFCTION

One week from today the city election vill take place. An election occurs every year but in addition to the usual election to vote upon two questions, one in regard to refunding our present outstanding bonded debt, which is \$50,000, now drawing six per cent, with bonds that shall not exceed five per cent. This will result in a saving to the city of \$500 per annum! This proposition is very easy to solve. There is no reason why there should be a negative vote against it.

The other proposition to be voted upon is not so easily solved, from the fact that the necessary facts upon which to base an intelligent decision are not known and so far no official action has been taken to present the facts.

The city council after expending several hundred dollars in the developing of the Folk springs, has through a resolution shifted the responsibility of further expenditure or further action on their part by submitting to the people, whether or not they (The City) shall expend \$12,-000 in purchasing this spring and piping it to the city. Before anyone can vote intelligently upon this question he must know two things, first, how much water do these springs flow? Second, how much water does this city use?

As a result of the investigation of these springs by the city, there is no record or report on file showing how much they flow. We believe however there was a verbal report made at one meeting by the water committee which was to the effect that the springs on the Folk and Shilling places in the aggregate flowed about 144,000 gallons but a visit to the city recorders office this morning shows that as the report was a verbal one there was no record made of the report.

The OBSERVER has attempted to find out how much water the city is using and has suggested several times that the present reservoir be measured and filled the pumps stopped for some stated period and the reservoir again measured in this way we can easily ascertain how much water we are using at this period of the year and it will give a basis for the voter to arrive at a solution of the

The council should furnish the public with the facts as near as it knows, as to how much water the city is using? They have seen proper to bring the matter before the voters and should give the voters the advantage of the findings of their investigations and as to the quantity of water now used.

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poundmaster allows the carcasses of dogs which he has killed to lay out unburied near the pound. According to report there are now some ten or a dozen carcasses rotting and thereby greatly offending the residents of that portion of the city. This should receive attention and if the pound master is at fault arrangments should be made to relieve the condition.

**************** ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of County Judge on the Republican Ticket, subject to the will of the Republican Electors, at the primarles to be held April 20th, 1906.

Wm. B. SARGENT. *****************

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