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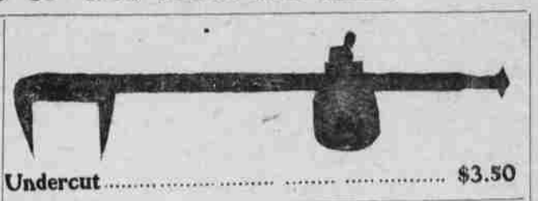

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REPORTS ADVERSELY,

Syracuse Lighting Commission Advises Against City Light Plant.

Detailed Reports From Other Cities Show No Saving Over Private Operation—Reports of Success Regarded as Misleading—Important Items of Cost Omitted From Reports.

Syracuse has set an example of civic caution in dealing with municipal ownership which other cities would do well to emulate. Instead of leaving the question of establishing a city lighting plant to be settled by public clamor the council authorized the mayor to appoint a commission of representative citizens to investigate the subject.

This commission has just made a unanimous report which covers eight months' study of the case. During this period experts were examined, and an investigation was made of the results of municipal ownership in twenty-two cities, the members of the commission personally visiting those cities which claimed the best results—viz, Detroit, Columbus, Allegheny, Holyoke, Taunton and South Norwalk. The report considers the establishment of a plant for both public and commercial lighting and for public lighting only. It has not yet been printed in full, but the following extracts are taken from the Syracuse Herald:

"The investment of taxpayers' money sufficient for such an undertaking would be justified only after we are satisfied that the laws designed for our protection are inadequate or ineffectual or that the public service commissioners are not to be relied upon to do their duty.

"We find that the borrowing capacity of the city will not at this time permit the construction of an electric light plant of sufficient capacity to furnish light, heat and power for both public and private use.

"We advise against the municipal ownership of such plant at this time, even though the bonding capacity of the city were sufficient for that purpose.

"We advise against the municipal ownership at this time of a plant for the manufacture and distribution of gas for light, heat and power for both public and private use.

"It is the belief of your commission as the result of its study of municipal plants which light the streets, parks and public buildings only that the city of Syracuse cannot hope at the present time to secure such service through a municipal plant at a true gross cost lower than the current contract rate, making proper allowance for all elements of this cost on a rational business basis.

"This would appear to be a peculiarly inopportune time to inaugurate a municipal lighting project owing to the very high rates of wages and prices of materials now prevailing and to the agencies which have reduced and tend to further reduce contract rates for lighting service.

"Those cities which established municipal lighting systems ten to fifteen years ago entered the field when plants could be constructed for very much less than similar equipment would now cost and when the rates maintained by private corporations for arc lighting were 50 per cent to 100 per cent higher than those existing in Syracuse today. When those cities began to supply themselves with light a large saving over contract rates was easily effected. Today they are not securing the service much if any cheaper than we are in Syracuse under our contract, and it is a grave question whether these municipal plants can even equal contract rates of the near future.

"Is it not, then, the part of wisdom to await developments, meantime enjoying the reasonable rates for street lighting now in force, and if it becomes advisable and desirable to build a municipal plant at some future time to reap the benefit of improvements yet to be introduced and probably of lower cost of construction?

"Believing this to be the case, your commission unanimously recommends that the city of Syracuse do not at the present time construct a municipal plant for lighting its streets, parks and public buildings."

In appendices to the report the commission deals with the balance sheets of the cities having municipal plants. The scrutiny has not encouraged the commission to believe that municipal ownership has been the success that its advocates have claimed. Joseph Bondy's figures are given in many cases and the figures of the report to show that the Syracusan, like many other municipal ownership advocates, has been misled by surprising bookkeeping. Depreciation is generally charged too low. There is no sinking fund; there is no provision for interest or for lost taxes. In a number of ways the books are made to show a profit where there is no profit. Of Columbus, O., the report says:

"We are led to believe that the true net cost for arc lights to the city of Columbus is probably nearly if not quite as high as the present price in Syracuse, making a reasonable allowance for difference in the market price in fuel.

"Your commission has found no instance of a city operating a municipal plant for lighting its streets and public buildings exclusively under conditions approaching those of Syracuse at a cost per arc light less than the present rate in Syracuse, in which the methods of accounting cover all items affecting the true gross cost as such items would be covered by a conservative corporation."

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WHEAT TRADE IS DULL

Rains of This Week Will Moisten the Grounds and Fall Plowing Will Be Pushed in Every Section of Clackamas.

The hop market throughout the whole state has somewhat flattened out, and the holders of some are freely offering their product. The hop growers are not pleased over the present prospect in the way they have to dispose of their hops.

The wheat market is dull this week, but oats and barley are firm.

The fruit trade is also slow. The supplies are rather light. Grapes are quoted steady with the last week's prices. Apples are slow about coming into market, but the local merchants have a supply on hand so as to enable them to supply the demand, and are retailing at from 85c to $1.25. The apples that are being brought in by the producer are of good quality.

The price of butter, both creamery and ranch, remains the same as last week.

The farmers will commence their fall plowing this week. In some sections many have finished plowing and are sowing their fall grain. The ground has been almost too dry in many sections to plow but the rain of this week will moisten the ground thoroughly so as to enable the farmer to do his plowing and seeding.

The potato market is quoted weak with $1 as the top. Idaho is shipping heavily to California this fall. Last year large shipments of Oregon potatoes were sent to California. Some of the farmers in the southern part of the county will ship potatoes to California this year.

People residing in Clackamas county who have gone into the industry of raising nuts, report a good yield this year and are harvesting good crops. Mr. Ward, who resides at Barton, and who is going into the nut business on an extensive scale, reports a good crop of walnuts. Mr. Ward has raised many of his walnut trees from the seeds, some of them being brought from France. There is a very little demand for last year's crop, but fresh nuts are now being brought in.

Quinces are bringing a price of from 50c to 85c, but there is not a large demand in the market for this fruit.

Strawberries are still being brought into the markets and are the Magoon variety. The luscious fruit is large and of an excellent flavor. The berries are selling for 14 and 16 cents per box. Dixon & Stafford and A. L. Blanchard, who are among the leading strawberry growers in the county will have many more crates for market. Mr. Blanchard expects to gather about forty crates from his plants at Maple Lane before the frosts nip the buds. Strawberry growers near Milwaukie are also having the second crop picked. The berries are retailing for 15 and 20 cents a box.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Onions— Oregon onions, $2 sack; tomatoes, 25 box; potatoes 80c to 90c per sack; Oregon cabbage, 40@50c doz; rutabagas, 1c lb; fresh onions, 10c per dozen bunches; horseradish, 7c lb; Oregon peas, 3c string beans, 3c; cucumbers, 10c doz.; cauliflower, 40@50c dozen; corn 10@12c doz.; summer squash, 30c doz.; pumpkins, 50c doz., medium, 90c to$1 doz., large;
CORN—$1.00 sack, 10 doz.
CELERY—50c dozen.

Butter and Eggs.

BUTTER—Ranch, 60c; creamery, 65 cents.
EGGS—32½c, doz.
HONEY—12c to 14c frame.

Fresh Fruits.

Apples, 75c@$1; Oregon Crawford peaches, 80c @ 85c; crab apples, 2c@3c pound; cranberries, $11 per barrel; strawberries, 14c to 16c box; Cantaloupes, 45@50c; Watermelons, 90c to $1.00; Oregon Concord Grapes, 25c per basket.
QUINCES, 60c.

Dried Fruits.

DRIED APPLES—6@8½c; prunes, 4½ to 5¼c; silver prunes, 6 to 6½c; pears, 10c.

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Dressed Meats.

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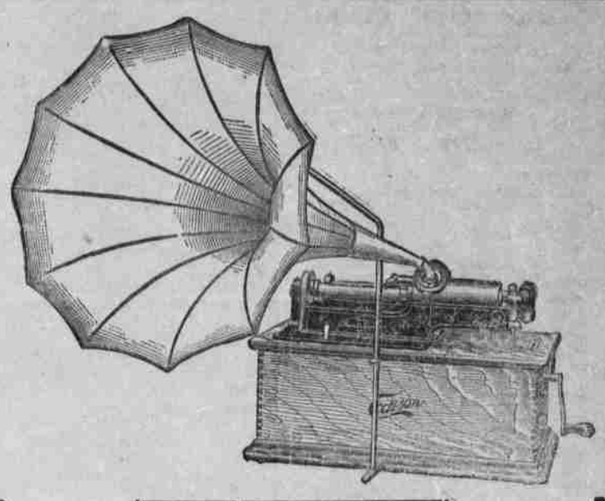

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