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A PRAISEWORTHY ACT.

THE members of the Marshfield city council are to be commended and congratulated for their action in the matter of the C. A. Smith tramway franchises. They acted as honest and honorable men. They refused to be a party to a scheme of municipal repudiation and dishonor. They have kept the pledge and promise of their city unbroken and unblemished and protected its fair name and fame from being a by-word and a reproach.

As The Times previously stated the only question involved was one of common, old-fashioned honesty. That is a question upon which their cannot be disagreement among honorable men. Among hundred point men standing four square to the world there is never a discussion of the ethical principles involved in the Golden rule and the ten commandments. They are accepted as the moral standards of all men of honor. The only problem involved at this time, no matter, how attorneys skilled in cunning might try to confuse and obscure it, was whether the city should keep its agreement and promise made and accepted in good faith by Mr. C. A. Smith four years ago. There was no change or alteration of any kind asked for. If it had been sought to broaden or lengthen or alter by one jot or tittle the franchise previously granted there would be abundant cause for discussion and debate. The proposition would have to be considered pro and con and measured on its merits. This was not the case. It was a single question of keeping an agreement already made, regularly considered and ratified by the people and property owners four years ago. The equity of the principle involved was self-evident. The protection of the credit and good name of the city and its citizens was involved.

There is no rule so imperative as honor, honesty and justice, first and always. Questionable deals, dickers and dubious tricks have no place in private business much less in public transactions.

The Marshfield city council did a praiseworthy and popular act when it protected the credit and good name of the city by standing back of its pledged agreement. Such action means honor at home and respect abroad.

RUEF TO PRISON.

A SIGH of genuine relief goes up from the thinking masses of the Pacific Coast at the news from San Francisco, that Abraham Ruef

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goes to the penitentiary for 14 years. This brief term does not measure at all with the sum of this man's iniquity, but it does compel the conclusion that justice is not dead in the Bay City. And it means, further, that there is a chance to duplicate, and triplicate, the virtuous judgment, time after time as he shall live through them. There is nothing by way of pity to mitigate the extremity of reprisals against this man; he was pitiless enough, God knows, in the long gamut of his offenses, to deaden any symptom of softness that may rise to check the conscientious enforcement of the limits against him; his family is amply provided for all time to come, and the application of the Mosale principle fits admirably here, and henceforth, Abe Ruef has no kék coming; though it may take another sort of courage than that born of endless wealth, to support him through the darkened years before him.

The long and foul history of his crimes against civic and social law has long since killed every vestige of compassion that might have been his and his interminable, adroit and costly warfare in the courts has left him without standing in any tribunal; he was condemned utterly months and months ago, and the judgment is but confirmation of the pre-concept of his guilt and the sentence, as far as it goes, finds instant and impersonal endorsement everywhere. Always with the reservation that 14 years may not be the end of the chastening to be inflicted.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the

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Resources.

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Bonds, securities, etc., Due from National Banks, etc.

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