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—Washington Star.

### The Impression She Made.

Fred—Is Miss Strong an athletic girl?  
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### THESE CITIES AGAINST IT.

#### Municipal Ownership Turned Down in Various Places.

The voters of Colorado City have refused to sanction a bond issue for a municipal lighting plant.

The proposition to bond Willsville, Ill., for an electric light plant was defeated at a recent election.

The city council of South Minon, Pa., has decided not to issue bonds for an electric light plant.

Lake Forest, Ill., voted down the proposition to buy the works of the Lake Forest Water company. The vote stood 202 to 68.

The Pittsburgh (Kan.) Herald states that at a recent election the proposition to bond the city for the purchase of the waterworks was defeated by 830 to 303.

The Waterloo (Ia.) Reporter states that Strawberry Point, Ia., after employing experts to investigate the matter has decided against a municipal light plant and in favor of a franchise.

The final abandonment of municipal ownership by Muncie, Ind., is an assured fact. The machinery of the electric light plant, which broke down a year ago after being in operation fourteen years, has been sold at a fraction of its cost. The city had invested \$30,000 in the plant.

Apparently the voters of Bryan, O., do not regard municipal ownership as so much of a success that they want more of it, for they have defeated an ordinance providing for a bond issue of \$40,000 for the improvement of the lighting and water plants. This illustrates one of the evil results of the system, for the money was needed to equip the plants with new and more economical machinery.

Van W. Welsh, village clerk of Beverly, O., writes, in response to a request for the reasons for the sale by that village of its electric light plant: "Will say the greatest reason for selling the plant was that the village could get no satisfactory service from plant in the manner it was being handled. The plant has been sold to local parties with the hope of getting better service in the future."

Rutherford, N. J., has decided not to go into the lighting business. This decision was reached at a public meeting called by the mayor to act upon the report of a committee of citizens which had been for a year making a thorough investigation of the subject. The report was unfavorable to the establishment of either a gas or an electric light plant and stated that a study of the subject showed that "there have been more failures than successes." There was no hostility to municipal ownership as a theory, but a grave doubt as to its practicability.

### GETTING READY TO SELL.

Valley City, N. D., and Souderton, Pa., Tired of Their Electric Lighting Plants.

Valley City, N. D., has decided by a vote of nearly three to one to sell its electric light plant, every ward in the city voting in favor of the sale. In explaining the cause of this action a local banker writes that like most such enterprises, the Valley City plant "has become a burden to the city" and has been furnishing poor lights for the past two years. For this reason and because of increasing prices many have deserted the service.

The dissatisfaction with the service has been growing a long time. Two attempts were made to dispose of it three years ago. The first bids were rejected as being too low. The next bid, accepted by the council, was not in accordance with the specifications, and another bidder secured an injunction restraining the sale. Many business houses have installed private gasoline lighting systems of their own.

According to the Electrical World, the town council of Souderton, Pa., is considering the proposition of abandoning the borough electric light plant and purchasing electricity to operate the borough lighting system, the West Telford Electric company having offered to furnish electric energy at a lower price than the borough can manufacture it.

### Why Committee Reported Adversely.

An unfavorable report on municipal ownership was made to the city council of Kankakee, Wis., by an aldermanic committee that visited Bellefontaine, Columbus, Richmond, Reservoir and Evansville. Alderman Martin said the lighting plant at Bellefontaine cost \$78,000; that the city owes \$22,000 bonded debts and has a tax rate of 4 per cent. The city owns waterworks, gas and electric lighting plants, conducts extensive improvements and pays its public officials high salaries for tending the plants.

Alderman Martin further says that in other cities the effort to make a good showing plants are allowed to run down until the amount they are bonded for would not be covered by the present value of the property.—Municipal Journal and Engineer.

### Covering Up Wastefulness.

The present evil of municipal ownership is the extravagance of political management of industries. This is generally masked by putting part of the cost on the taxpayers by borrowing money on the credit of the city or spending it out of the general revenues. The ultimate and oppressive evil of municipal ownership as illustrated in the history of British provincial cities is the steady progress toward bankruptcy made by continually increasing the city's debt to render all kinds of service to the public at a constant loss, continually made up by taxation and borrowing all the city's credit is gone.—From an Editorial in Minneapolis Tribune.

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