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TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 14, 1882.

THE CITY ELECTION.

THE ISSUES INVOLVED.

A Review of MacGonigle's Administration.

It has been five years since John T. MacGonigle was elected for the first time to the mayoralty of Lancaster. At that time he defeated, by a majority of 53, an incumbent of the office who only two years before had been chosen by a majority of 484. At the close of his first term Mayor MacGonigle was re-elected by a majority of 817. He is now a candidate for re-election only at the request of a large number of his fellow citizens of all shades of political opinion, who in urging him to allow his name to be used in this connection said over their own signatures to the number of more than a thousand representative citizens.

The increasing need, felt in every municipality, of honest, efficient and economical city government, and especially for such executive direction to it, impels us to make this call upon you to forego any repugnance felt personally upon your part to being again placed before the people for their suffrages. More than four years of your administration of the mayoralty have illustrated your fitness for the position, and enlarged experience has only qualified you better for such a discharge of its duties as will be for the interest of taxpayers and all classes of citizens. You have steadily adhered to the policy of no expenditures in excess of the appropriations, and enforced the principle of no permanent debts for temporary purposes. You have not hesitated to appeal even to the courts to protect the city from encroachments upon the law and from the consequences of reckless disregard of its limitations. You have enforced police discipline without fear, favor or affection. You have successfully urged the reduction of the rate of interest on the city loans. You have given close personal attention to public affairs, and insisted upon the purchase of supplies and making of contracts legally and honestly. You have secured the improvement of the streets, the erection of new bridges over the line of the Pennsylvania railroad, and you have sought to put our water works into such condition as would meet the growing wants of the city, invite manufacturers, supply conveniences to the public and enhance real estate values. You have been abreast with every practicable reform and have tolerated no practices which could justly bring reproach upon the dignity of your position. These and other special features of your administration have recommended its continuance to popular favor. In view of them all we renew our request that you will allow your name to be placed in nomination for the office of mayor.

Growing in Public Confidence.

Every intelligent and non-partisan observer of municipal affairs will admit that these forcible reasons which have induced Mayor MacGonigle's candidacy amply explain his first election to the office, when he received a large party majority, as well as the emphatic endorsement which he received two years ago. In one term of service as common councilman he had exhibited such an intelligent comprehension of city affairs, and such sound business principles, that his first nomination for mayor was almost the unanimous call of his party. Warned by experience the people of Lancaster had concluded that honesty and capacity were the first essentials of those who ought to be entrusted with city government.

On October 17, 1877, Mayor MacGonigle was sworn into office and delivered his inaugural. "Talk is cheap" and most officials on such occasions indulge in fair promises, but a review of the mayor's conduct will show that his words have been followed with corresponding deeds.

How He Started In.

At the outset of his administration he sounded the keynote of good municipal management in these principles.

NO EXPENDITURE IN EXCESS OF THE APPROPRIATIONS.

NO PERMANENT DEBTS FOR MERELY TEMPORARY IMPROVEMENTS.

A STRICT ACCOUNTABILITY OF ALL THE DEPARTMENTS.

REDUCTION OF THE RATE OF INTEREST ON THE BONDED CITY DEBT.

The increase of Debt Under Staffer.

A ruinous disregard of these principles had demoralized our city government, heavily increased its bonded debt and incurred a large floating indebtedness, for which no value received could be shown. The following figures will show how the permanent bonded debt of the city had been increased during the four years preceding Mayor MacGonigle's administration.

1874. Total city funded debt.....	\$182,124 00
sinking fund.....	8,125 00
Not funded debt.....	\$39,995 30
1875. Total city funded debt.....	\$202,512 00
sinking fund.....	9,228 00
Not funded debt.....	\$55,272 96
Not funded debt in 1874.....	\$39,995 30
Increase of not funded debt in 4 yrs of Staffer's administration.....	\$15,277 66

Besides this, when the mayor took his office he discovered that although scarcely one-third of the fiscal year had expired many of the appropriations were almost if not entirely exhausted, a loose and reckless system of book-keeping and accounting prevailed and, as he pointed out prominently in a special message to council, a deficiency of \$30,000 existed, creating a floating debt to that amount which made the actual increase of the city's indebtedness nearly \$200,000.

Protecting Against Mismanagement.

Against a continuance of this system of reckless expenditures he steadily protested, until even the *Examiner*, an organ of his political opponents, in its issue of August 13, 1878, said:

"We express but the sentiment of all right-minded, considerate, tax-paying citizens, of both parties, when we extend to Mayor MacGonigle thanks for having called the attention of council and the public in general to the illegal and extravagant acts of the street committee, or rather the ring which has been running it and the tool called the street commission-

er. We hope the mayor will not stop at 'protecting' and calling the attention of council to their extravagance and illegal proceedings, but will, if necessary, proceed by injunction to restrain them, and also hold the ring-leaders individually liable when they shall run the city in debt. It is notorious that there has been in this department at least RECKLESSNESS and EXTRAVAGANCE IF NOT CORRUPTION, and so far as we are concerned WE SHALL SUSTAIN THE MAYOR in his efforts to compel an observance, at all events, of the forms of law, and we hope he will not hesitate when occasion requires to call the attention of council and the public to the shortcomings of those in authority."

Following the *Examiner's* Good Advice.

When a later street committee persisted in making expenditures in violation of law, and indulged in "recklessness and extravagance, if not corruption," Mayor MacGonigle, on behalf of the taxpayers and in pursuance of the forms of law sought and obtained the injunction of the court "to restrain them."

By persistent hammering he has succeeded in impressing upon the city government a better system of financial management and has prevented a recurrence of deficiencies in excess of the regular appropriation. To pay debts and deficiencies created by a street committee in opposition to his protests and warnings a special tax levy of two mills had to be made last year. Had he not halted that committee this levy might have been required to have been double or treble as much.

Saving the Public Money.

In accordance with his suggestions the rate of interest has been reduced 2 per cent or \$300,000 of the city debt, securing an annual saving of \$4,000.

For the first time since 1869 there has been an actual reduction of the city debt under the present administration. Besides paying off the floating indebtedness of \$30,000 left by Staffer's administration and the \$20,000 deficiency incurred by the street committee of two years ago, the bonded debt of the city has been actually reduced over \$15,000, as the following figures will show.

1872. Total city funded debt.....	\$182,124 00
sinking fund.....	8,125 00
Not funded debt.....	\$39,995 30
1873. Total not funded debt.....	\$25,252 96
Increase in not funded debt in 4 years.....	\$14,742 34

Permanent Improvements Made.

And all this has been accomplished besides making such valuable and costly permanent improvements as the laying of three squares and Centre Square with Belgian blocks, macadamizing of many squares, paying street damages, erection of a new Worthington pump, thorough and permanent repairs of the eastern reservoir, laying of new mains and many other improvements in the water works departments. In fact while Staffer's administration largely increased the permanent debt for temporary purposes, MacGonigle's has made many permanent improvements and yet decreased the debt.

The Sinking Fund.

A few figures relative to the sinking fund, established to gradually extinguish the debt, quite as vividly illustrate the different tendencies of the two administrations:

1874. Total amount of sinking fund.....	\$8,125 00
1875. Total amount of sinking fund.....	\$9,228 00
Total amount of increase of sinking fund in 4 years.....	\$1,103 00

1872. Total amount of sinking fund.....	\$8,125 00
1873. Total amount of sinking fund.....	\$10,278 00
Total amount of increase of sinking fund in 4 years.....	\$21,200 00

Increase of sinking fund per annum in the four years from 1874 to 1878..... 2,758 25

Increase of sinking fund per annum in the four years from 1872 to 1876..... 1,760 69

Difference in average amount per annum placed in sinking fund..... \$1,997 56

And by the close of the fiscal year, May 31, 1882, there may be yet further large additions to the sinking fund and greater reduction of the city debt.

The City Treasury.

Under the present city treasurer no scandal has attached to the administration of the municipal finances such as marked the official course of some of his predecessors. He has at no time refused to exhibit his books or account for his balances; he has not deposited the public funds for personal gain or political motives, with banks whose failure imposed loss upon the city; nor has he received and pocketed illegally "four per cent on call" for the loan of the public moneys.

The Street Department.

More attention has been given to our highways and better work has been done upon our streets than heretofore. The system of general repairs has been far more effective and economical; new work has been completed cheaper and under better supervision; permanent advances have been made in main thoroughfares, the Belgian block paving on North Queen and East King streets and in the square having been effected in accordance with Mayor MacGonigle's recommendations and submitted estimates. Jobs and jobbery have not characterized the street department, nor have gangs of supernumerary laborers been put on and put off at unseasonable times for political purposes.

The Water Works.

As ex-officio chairman of the water committee Mayor MacGonigle has given careful attention and intelligent direction to this most troublesome department of the city government. He has been assiduous in the discharge of his duties for the comfort and safety of the public. The new Worthington pump has been put in under his administration, and the eastern reservoir has undergone thorough and permanent repairs. New boilers and boiler-house were erected—and all of this work has been done under his supervision honestly, economically and satisfactorily. Neither jobbery nor favoritism has prevailed in any of the work. The project of a new six-million-gallon pump and 20-inch main has been pressed upon council, and the required loan for it is to be submitted to popular vote. There is a very general feeling, even among citizens who have an abundant water supply now, that we cannot any longer defer improvements which

are absolutely necessary for the health and protection of nearly half of our citizens, especially those on the higher ground or in the outer wards.

The Police.

In the administration of police discipline he has enforced regulations for the order of the city and the morale of the force with a firm and impartial hand; he has given prompt attention to every abuse brought to his notice, and he has fearlessly punished delinquents.

New Railroad Bridges.

In regulating the relations of the railroads with the city, Mayor MacGonigle largely aided and chiefly conducted the negotiations which secured for the city the five bridges on Lime and Shippen streets, and he has been moving with every promise of success for the erection of a new bridge on James. After renewed effort he has secured protection for life and limb by having the railroad company station watchmen at two of the dangerous street crossings, and ere long no doubt the remaining one, now unguarded, will be similarly manned.

For the Future.

Mayor MacGonigle's performances are the best pledges for his future administration. In his letter of acceptance he has said:

"In my election to council and twice to the mayoralty of the city, I have recognized rather the vindication of the true principles of good municipal government and approbation of my efforts to enforce them than any personal preference for myself. If I shall therefore seem to a majority of my fellow citizens that the continued supremacy of those principles may be better assured by my candidacy than otherwise, I am willing to allow my name to be again placed in nomination. It must, however, be with the distinct understanding that I am free from all pledges or obligations to administer the office, if elected, otherwise than as I have endeavored to discharge its duties in the past, 'for the interests of the taxpayers and all classes of citizens;' for no class can, in the end, fail to suffer from anything else than 'honest, efficient and economical city government.'"

Upon that the people of the city can better afford to take him again than to replace him with one who has been tried, found wanting and has been repudiated. How ever profuse the promises of Mayor MacGonigle's opponent may be they cannot be taken in view of the reputation which the newspapers of his own party have given him for unreliability. Seventeen years of "chronic office-holding" do not furnish any recommendation for Mr. Staffer to the executive direction of our municipal affairs. "Hold fast to that which is good." Vote for MacGonigle.

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