

tion revealed a majority vote in favor of a Municipal Plant. Subsequently the private Company reduced its rates amounting in the aggregate to some \$87,000, saving to the community as a whole. This was one result which the movement for a City Plant produced.

Non-Partisan Election

As a rule badly governed cities are partisan controlled. While efficiently managed cities are non-partisan controlled.

This was the reason Mayor Carlson advocated non-partisan elections. There is however, one improvement that should be made and that is a provision whereby candidates would be elected without any "grouping" of names on one ticket. Nothing but the names of candidates should appear on the ballot precisely as is done on School Election Ballots. This would facilitate independent voting and induce the voter to select a candidate because of his own merits rather than because he belongs to some particular group or faction.

Non-partisanship has given our people 25 different kinds of municipal service, such as Police, Fire and Health protection, Welfare, Sanitation, Street Lights, Fire Hydrants, Parks, Hospital, Recreation, Laboratory, Garbage Collection, Street Flushing, Snow Removal, Highway Maintenance, Publication of Assessment Roll. All at a cost of less than 5 cents per day per capita.

In addition Artisian Well water and Electric Service is supplied at rates among the lowest in America.

Municipal Milk Plant Proposal

Away back in 1913 when a serious epidemic traceable to a contaminated source of milk supply had caused the death of numerous people in the city of Jamestown, it was then that Samuel A. Carlson then mayor recommended to the Council that a Municipal Milk Distribution System be established. The plan contemplated a central plant to which all milk would be brought by producers and scientifically tested, treated and delivered to consumers in a sanitary manner and by unified methods, thus eliminating duplication and waste entailed under the old conventional method and thereby waking possible greatly reduced prices for milk.

Carlson's proposal has attracted nation-wide attention. Recently the plan was revived because of gas and tire shortage. Carlson pointed out that more than a million dollars are paid