

Waterworks Cause a Sensation.

A sensation was caused in the course of the trial of the case between the city of Des Moines and the Des Moines Water company, in which the city is trying to enforce the new rates recently enacted by ordinance. The water company has made a statement of its revenues from all its sources, from which it showed that the total was only about \$87,000 a year. The city put on the stand E. I. A. K. Baker, of the Engineering News, who proved from the water company's own statements and the books that its revenues amount to nearly twice this amount, or sufficient to meet all fixed charges, operating expenses and dividends, and still allow the reduction which the city has ordered in rates.