

A proposition from Mr. Chamberlain, of Cleveland, Ohio, proposing to supply the city of Dubuque with a system of water works, was read by the Mayor.

Ald. Jaeger moved that the Committee on Ordinances be instructed to draw up an ordinance conveying to Mr. Chamberlain the right asked for, with the condition that instead of \$100 per hydrant \$75 should be charged, and further, that he should agree to take his supply of water from the Dubuque Level Company, all conditions being equal.

Ald. Weigle, with his customary penetration, wished to know what would be done if the supply of water from the Level proved insufficient.

The Mayor stated that he had held a consultation with Mr. Chamberlain, and that the latter had told him that he was willing to furnish, all the cash required out of his own pocket for the enterprise, but that at the same time he would like to have some stock taken to show that the citizens had an interest in the project.

Ald. Pleins amended Ald. Jaeger's mo-

tion fixing the price of hydrants at \$50, instead of \$75. Ald. Jaegers stated that Mr. Chamberlain would not accept of less than \$75, and that if any Alderman wished to kill the project by voting for a less amount than that, now was the time to do it.

Ald. Ryan was in favor of granting Mr. Chamberlain the same privileges conferred upon the last Company. He believed in giving him a good liberal charter, and induce him to come here if possible.

Ald. Kaiser was of the same opinion.

Ald. Pleins stated that no city in the Union was paying above \$40 per hydrant, but took his seat immediately, when informed that the city of St. Paul paid \$100 per hydrant.

A vote was taken on the amendment offered by Ald. Pleins as follows:

Yeas—Lenehan, Lucas, Pleins.—3.

Nays—Coates, Gehrig, Jaeger, Kaiser, Ryan and Weigle.—6.

A vote was then taken on the original motion submitted by Ald. Jaeger, and the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coates, Gehrig, Jaeger, Kaiser, Ryan and Weigle.—6.

Nays—Lenehan, Lucas and Pleins.—3.