

WATER WORKS.

Lyons to have as Efficient a System of Water Works as any City in the State.

Thanks to the gentlemen whose names have already been mentioned in connection with the enterprise, Lyons is to have as efficient a system of Water Works as any city in the State, a fact which few would have believed if such an assertion had been advanced three weeks ago. But the well directed efforts and liberal investments of money of several of our leading citizens, not to forget the interest displayed and smaller amounts advanced by a number of others, have brought about the desired result.

Last Monday evening an adjourned Citizens' Meeting was held at Council Hall, at which Mr Barnum was invited to state the progress made in organizing a Water Works Company. He replied that a sufficient amount of stock to warrant the commencement of work had been secured, a company had been organized, which was ready to begin work as soon as the necessary franchises were granted by the city, and that they propose to furnish water on as favorable terms as had been demanded by the Clinton company.

L A Ellis, Esq. then offered a resolution to the effect that it was the wish of the meeting, after hearing the report, that the City Council should proceed to make the necessary contract with the Lyons Water Works Company, for water for domestic and mechanical purposes and for fire protection, when they should be satisfied that said Company would be enabled to furnish such supply on as favorable terms as had been offered, which was unanimously adopted.

After the meeting the members of the Council, a portion of the directors of the Company and a few citizens congregated at the office of Messrs Ellis & Spence, when the ordinance granting the franchises, which we publish to day was read and discussed. Tuesday a portion of the Council, after going over the ground, indicated the points at which hydrants were desired on the proposed line of mains and at the meeting that evening the ordinance was introduced and reached its final passage without a dissenting voice.

The following day the Company appointed Messrs J P Gage, Ira Stockwell, J H Barnum, A C Root and John Gallon an Executive Committee, and they have advertised for proposals for digging the trenches and pipe will be purchased and will begin to be received during the coming week, and before the first of December the pipe on and north of Main street will be laid, and in condition to furnish all the water that could in any emergency be desired, those south of Main street only being deferred until spring in case the inclemency of the weather should render the work impracticable this fall.