

The Water Works.

On Thursday last a successful trial of the Water Works was made. With ninety pounds pressure to the square inch, four streams were raised one hundred and twenty feet high. Afterwards eight streams were thrown to a height, sufficient for any practical purpose in this city. With eight of these streams from an inch nozzle, playing upon it at once, a fire would stand but little chance, in any of our buildings.

We venture nothing in the assertion that there is not a city in the Union, or world, better protected against loss by fire, than Connerville. Property here is in much more danger of damage by water, than fire. Connerville may well be proud of her Water Works. There is not another city in the State, that has as good a system.

Not only have we the best means of protection against the ravages of fire but the water from the pipes can and will be used for every domestic purpose, for fountains, and for watering the streets. Thus the health, comfort convenience and beauty of the place, will be greatly enhanced.

In a short time, fountains will be springing up in the front yards of many of our citizens, rendering our already beautiful homes more attractive and pleasant, and adding a luxury and charm to the city, that could not otherwise be obtained. The cost of these fountains, will now be within the reach of almost every property holder. The numerous advantages to be derived from the Water Works cannot now be told, but in time they will be developed.

City Council.

FRIDAY NIGHT, Apr. 8, 1870.

Council met in special session pursuant to adjournment.

E. F. Claypool offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, that the test of the machinery for Water Works provided in the contract between the Holly Manufacturing Company of Lockport New York, and the City of Connersville, has been fully and satisfactorily made, and that we hereby authorize the acceptance of said machinery, and the payment therefor in accordance with said contract the sum of seven thousand dollars.

The further sum of \$343.55 was allowed the Holly Manufacturing Co., for expenses and labor in setting up said machinery.