

CITY WATER WORKS.—By a notice in our advertising columns it will be seen that a resolution has been passed by the Common Council of Auburn to make application to the Legislature for an amendment of the charter of the city to authorize the Council to raise \$2,000 for the purpose of furnishing the city with water from forty or more hydrants, to be constructed and furnished by the Auburn Water Works Company.

This is a most commendable action, and will, if carried out, save some thousands of dollars expense to the city, by precluding the necessity for rebuilding or repairing the various worn-out and deficient reservoirs, which are generally unequal to the demand for water in case of fire, and notoriously deficient in nearly every instance.

Forty or more fire-plugs, or hydrants, distributed through the city, would, at a small expense, give our Fire Department a never-failing supply of water, and render an increase of engines unnecessary. Then, by merely attaching hose to the hydrants, a stream might be directed upon a fire without the use of an engine, whereby our fire apparatus would be more than doubled in number and efficiency.