

**Houston, June 20.**—The waterworks were tested this evening, alderman Gentry, chairman fire committee, present. The test was first made in fourth ward, north side of the bayou. In the first effort water through one section of hose, with one-inch nozzle, was thrown 185 feet. The pressure caused two leaks in the main pipes—one on the north side of the long bridge; the other on the corner of Main and Preston streets. The hose was brought to a hydrant on market square, and with less pressure, on account of leaks, water was forced to the top of the market building.