

UNWRITTEN LAW OF WATER BOARD

How It Is Broken for Favored Few, but Observed for Others.

MAINS ARE LAID IN ALLEYS

Ladd Tract Can Have All the Pipes It Desires, but Less Fortunate Districts Are Constantly Being Refused.

Analysis of the situation with reference to the "unwritten law" of the Water Board that a main shall not be laid until the street has been improved or the grade established...

Occasions have been frequent where the mains have been extended even beyond the city limits to cover special cases, while at the same time less favored districts within the borders of the municipality have clamored in vain for a supply.

According to its own estimates, it is hard to determine upon what basis the 6 per cent proposition is figured. The record of proceedings by the Board shows many instances where water-mains have been granted larger mains, not upon the supposition that there was any actual increase of revenue at all...

Mr. Cate admits that the 16 residents of the Ladd tract were already users of water by private mains from the Hawthorne-avenue main, and that the city was legally entitled to pay them for it.

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GRANGERS TO GIVE HELP

Will Send Memorial Asking Government Aid in Deepening Channel.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Richard Wilson, of the Executive Board, is confined to his residence by a slight cold, but expects to be out in a few days. Dr. C. Pillsbury, who is a member of the U. O. club and mandolin club, spent Thanksgiving at his home in this city.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Table with columns for Births, Deaths, Marriages, and other city statistics. Includes names and addresses of individuals.

Council of Jewish Women.

A meeting of the Council of Jewish Women will take place Wednesday, December 6, at the Shiloh-Hirsch building, 142 P. St. The programme for the afternoon includes a paper on "Dreyfus" by...

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