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# DALLAS WATER SYSTEM.

Results of a Thorough and Personal Investigation by Councilman Emery.

EDITOR GAZETTE-The following statements of some facts learned during a recent visit to Dallas, concerning its mountain water several of the vexed problems las newspapers? that confronts our citizens on the eve of casting a vote upon our proposed bond issue. I will state that in order to reach all of the citizens of our city I have handed to the editor of the Times a additional for each bath tub, 50 of affairs never dreamed of by In history now, whose fame is ric Dallas citizens. Their pure spark. In history now, whose fame is ric They forced the enemy to yield; facts, which will no doubt appear closet, and \$2 25 per month for ling mountain water was relegatin its next issue.

member of its council, having at \$4.75 per family. In addition, to be depended upon for drinking heart its future welfare, I feel 50 cents is charged for each cow and cooking purposes. that all reliable facts in regard to or horse a family may own. The It is realized that such a stateto call attention to the difference water it uses. Hotels pay \$10 such are the facts nevertheless. between the statements that have per month; livery stables \$10 per Those of you who have friends appeared in late issues of the month; \$24 per month is charg- and acquaintances among the Now Mollie rests beneath the sod, Corvallis Times regarding reduced ed for sprinkling the lawn sur- good housewives of Dallas are urg- We trust her spirit is with God, and the statements of the busi- per month is charged for the use what is asserted along this line May she be with the righteons found.

of Messrs, Eakin & Sibley, the well-known and prominent law for the figures and data herewith in regard to insurance rates and costs of right of way, etc. Other facts are collected from merchants, doctors, and other business men city's revenues. Who will

The Dallas water system con- Can any one guarantee that it ter upon the people, whether or drug store. sists of a galvanized iron pipe will not be? line of 10 inches in diameter, 6 miles in length, which taps a stream at its source in the mountains west of the city, conveying the water to a reservoir, capacity and is equipped with a complete up-to-date fire apparatus that is able to throw 3 streams of water to a height of nearly 70 teet in any portion of the city limits. Before the installation of the pres-ent system the water supply of the city was derived from wells, and the fire protection consisted of 5 small cisterns and a hand fire engine. able to throw 3 streams of water fire engine.

saved enough money by reduc- hesitate to pay out their hardtion in insurance rates since the earned money for an article when insallation of their mountain wa they can get practically the same In Oyrs Fifth Reader, all can read

ter system, to pay the interest on thing elsewhere for nothing. Be- Of Mollie Pitcher's noble deed ; their bonds, "asserts the Tunes in sides as the months rolled around How Mollie jeopardized her life an editorial, in the issue of the after the plant was installed it Upon the field of battle's strife. 24 inst.

May not all other statements ling mountain water has not But water to bray, men she brought; prophesying a 25 per cent re- turved out to be ail that was Mollie, the red-headed, freckled, brave, duction in insurance rates in Cor- claimed for it.

### WATER RATES.

Rates now charged for moun- rain, the water became muddy Her cannon roared 'til victory came. tain water in Dallas are \$1.50 and the wells were again resorted per month for family; 50 cents to. The result was a coadition That Sabbath day ou Monmouth field each lot 100 feet square, making ed to the lawns, and water closets, As a citizen of our city, and a the total for summer months and the despised well water had ness men and citizens of Dallas. of water in the building. The be true or not true. In this con-I am indebted to the kindness court house grounds are one nection remember that the Dal-

block in size. Before the bond election in Dal- springs at the head of a stream basis in his estimate on the

COST OF RIGHT OF WAY.

install patent closets in their Three thousand dollars in cash, besides the cost in lawsuits over tions. Six dollars is charged in damage cases, was the price Dalthe water to a reservoir, capacity one millions gallons, located one mile from the city limits and at an elevation of 100 feet. The las had to pay for right of way and water rights before complet-ing construction work on her wa-ter main, and 15 cents a foot for piping, which in addition to the cost of closet connections, etc., feed pipe from the reservoir to the distributing system is of redwood and is 12 inches in diameter. The distributing system consists of 8, 6 and 4 inch mains, of iron pipe. The city has 36 fire hydrants, and is equipped with a complete

was seen that the pure cold, spark- No shade beneath the sun she sought

Her loved America would save.

Mollie Pitcher.

vallis after the installation of a Last summer, during the long Amid the cannon's rear she sought gravity system will probably be gravity system here be equally as hot days, it became undrinkable Him, whom she loved and water brought; of interest to your readers, in that unreasonable as were the ante- on account of heat and people But Oh ! Alas I how can we tell, it may throw some light upon bond-election statements by Dal- using it were compelled to return Baside his gan he wounded fell, to their wells for water for family

use. During the rains of the She saw and to her cannon flew; His life blood flowed in crimson huethe winter, and after very heavy Fearless and strong with deadly aim

> In history now, whose fame is richer Than that of saddened Mollie Pitcher

Washington, who knew her daring strife, Had half pay granted for ber life. While Frenchmen tilled her hat with gold And called her, Captain Pitcher bold.

gravity systems are worthy of ice factory pays \$3.00 per day for ment may be scoffed at by our Her resting place is now unknown, consideration. I particularly wish its water, in addition to the well mountain water enthusiasts, but But still this country was her own; Here with the brave, she fought the foe And made them leave and homeward go.

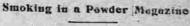
insurance rates, etc., at Dallas rounding the courthouse, and \$15 ed to write and ask them whether And when the last loud trump shall sound

Feel Impending Doom.

betes and even in worst cases gives com-fort and relief. Slight disorders are cured in a lew days. "I had diabetes in of the city, and by interviews at the homes of the citizens. THE DALLAS WATER SYSTEM. THE DALLAS wATER SYSTEM. The Dallas, viz: \$4.25 per month? The refusal of the citizens to at-tach to the water mains has caus-ed the city council of Dallas to evolve a scheme to force the wa-man." For sale at Graham & Wortham's

> nance compelling the people to Cheap Sunday Rates Between Portland and Willamette Valley Points.





It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a had case of kidney dis-ease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Ckero-kee, Iowa, but Electric Bitters did it Is courting death more suddenly but not more surely than neglecting kidney dis-orders. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure a slight disorder in a few days and its con-He writes: "My kidneys were so far gene, I could not sit on a chair without tinued use will cure the most obstinate cases. It has cured many people of a cushion; and suffered from dreadful Bright's disease and diabetes who were thought to be incurable. If you have kidney or bladder trouble, commence taking Foley's Kidney Cure today, be-In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to per-fect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kid-

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## INSURANCE RATES.

Previous to the installation of mountai e water the greater portion of the residence district was entirely unprotected from fire and lars and how many lawsuits will to 1/miler cost? insurance rates on residence prop. 161/2 miles cost? erty was 7 to 10 per cent. The rate on wooden buildings in the business part of the town was 7 families within its city limits; of tem. to 10 per cent. Brick and stone these less than 50 per cent are us- This is an isolated instance, cent. in the residence districts.

thus reducing the fire risk.

tract of 20 acres, beside having within the city limits of Dallas,

If the damages for right of way for 7 miles cost \$3,000 and water in his house which he has

Dallas has approximately 400 opinion of the Dallas gravity sys-

buildings were rated from \$1.50 ing the city's water in spite of but it is an example of a score to \$2.00 per hundred. State- the fact that it was asserted and that can be mentioned. Thiments were freely made before believed before the plat was in-the bond election by the city newspapers, and by those inter-would discard their wells for cance for the residents of Jobs ested in the installation of the mountain water, and it was upon Addition and other outlying disproposed gravity system, that this hypothesis that a rate of tricts within our city limitsthese rates would be reduced at least 30 to 40 per cent. in the bus-iness part of town and 50 per maximum rate that would be

so made by insurance adjusters. pected made connections with the are told they need fire protection, One year has passed and what are the conditions today? Instead of to meet the deficiency. The rea-insurance rates be any cheaper a reduction of from "10 to 30 per son that mountain water did no! than they are now? Will the waa reduction of from "To to 30 per cent," as asserted by the Times, the rate on residence property is still 7 to 10 per cent, and on wooden buildings in the business districts is still 7 to 10 per cent. On brick buildings the insurance to from sale for mater and sever out On brick buildings the insurance rate has in a few instances been reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.75 [per \$100, but onlywhere similar build-inco have resently have arouted for water, when they could get good well water have resently have arouted for water and they could get good well water plant, be all paid by the water ings have recently been erected, for nothing. Human nature is consumers? Does not the ex-"The citizens of Dallas have ple always did and always will help to answer these questions?

they asked as damages. One man mer well-known resident of Corgot \$380 damage for crossing a vallis, who lives on a small hill W. L. Yaney, Padnesh, Ky., writes;

las water comes from mountain

DALLAS' PROPOSED REMEDY.

no. They have forced an ordi-

was abandoned 7 years ago. All other drmages settled with the and finds that it will amount to If the damages for right of over \$100. He is living on acretary conditions about his home. CAUSE OF HIGH WATER RATES. Write and ask the doctor his

nt. in the residence districts. Promises to that effect were al-As only half the number ex-good wells and good water, but Hollenberg

Dr. T. V. B. Embree, a for Three Physicians Treated Him

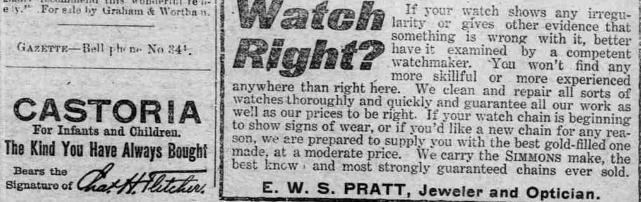
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