A PUBLIC BENEFIT

granting a new franchise to a water The trio who remained in the able suggestions offered.

Everybody knows more than any-

tion can be decided upon.

the fact that the preponderance of the city.

It is difficult, if not impossible, to so restrict the corporation that they cannot to a considerable extent defy the laws that were made to control them.

Those who are in favor of granting a franchise to a water company say that the company should be so bound and restricted that the city will not be the victim of a greedy monopoly.

The city is now suffering from restricted water, which is quite a different thing.

It is believed by many that the price of water has not been sufficiently restricted: that it comes too high, while others living on the hill, and the children at the Court street school think that it doesn't come bigh enough.

But, really it seems as if the water

So it appears that the first necessity is more water. The inhabitants of this city may

be able to struggle through the moist season with the present inadequate supply, but the prospect of going truly be said "100 Doses One Dollar." A through another summer and fall in this way is appalling.

The city should own its water works.

BEAUTIFUL women are always at a premium, but if was left for the genius of a Macon man to offer a prize for a homely woman. He offers \$2,000 for the homeliest woman in Georgia who will ride on his display wagon or float during the trades display parade at the State Fair.

WONDERFUL, indeed, is the record of the Cunard Steamship Company, which employes over 10,000 men and has been in existence forty-four years, carrying millions of passengers, yet has never lost a single vessel nor a life through accident

self down opposite the modest-looking gentleman and looked out of the window as if he were greatly interested in the advertisements which met his eye. The door opened again. The newcomer looked The newcomer looked well-to-do farmer. He He sat down alongside the modest-looking gentleman. The train started. The Pocket Cutlers, Marine Glasses, modest-looking gentleman suggested that he had at various periods of his life and under a large variety of circumstances observed worse weather. As he made this observation he looked at the country curate. The latter, in a hesitating way, agreed that there must have been at various periods of England's history worse weather than he saw in his vicinity at that particu-lar time. The well-to-do farmer joined in the conversation with a growl. It might be fine enough weather for peo-might be fine enough weather for peo-sisting was a second of the price of gas will be reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.80 for 1,000 cubic feet. ASTORIA GASLIGHT CO. ple who had nothing to do, but it was death to the crops. The modest-lookdeath to the crops. The modest-looking gentleman seemed surprised to bear this, and assured his audience that he was perfectly willing to be scaked through and through if the discomfort attached to such an experience would be of any value to the rural population

The conversation then became general, but at the end of ten minutes Then the modest-looking gentleman drew from a pocket a pack of cards and amused himself by toss-ing three of them about in an apparently aimless way, talking to himself as he did so. The well-to-do farmer stood this sort of thing for a few minstood this sort of thing for a few minutes and then asked what the game was. The modest looking gentleman said it was a little invention of his own. The point was to guess the position of a certain one of the three cards—the queen for instance. The sition of a certain one of the three cards—the queen for instance. The well-to-do farmer, after noticing that it was possible to see the faces of the cards while they were being manipulated, said he could place the queen for a "quid." His offer was at once accepted. The well-to-do farmer won, apparently much to the chagrin of the modest-looking gentleman. The latter lost three sowereigns in quick sucter lost three sovereigns in quick suc-cession, and the ease with which the well-to-do farmer pocketed the same

bim and whispered that there was a chance to make a few sovereigns. The young man paid no attention to the advice. Then the curate suggested that it seemed like flying in the face of Providence not to accept such a chance. Still the young man proved obdurate. The modest-look-

ing gentleman then came to the front. He had lost £5, he said, but still he had confidence in his invention. He was willing to wager any reasons amount of money that the tall, slim young man could not place the queen. When the young man paid no atten tion the modest-looking gentleman became indignant, and was supported by the well-to-do farmer and the curate The special meeting of the city tall, slim young man rose, and open council last evening for the pur-pose of considering the proposition of three-card monte several years ago." company was of great value, and the discussion of the matter should not be silence with the remark: allowed to rest. Many important silence with the remark: "That fellow is a yank and probably chucks points were brought up and valu-the cards himself."—London Edition of the Herald.

It is only by a full, free and fair discussion of public matters of such vital interest to the future welfare of the city that the best plan of operation of operation of the city that the best plan of operations were that, though both agent and cartain swer that, though both agent and cartain care by decided upon riage needed cleaning, he was not ac-Last night's meeting demonstrated customed to such charges in a board bill, and soon after learned that the original copy had run thus: "Board opinion favors the owning and con- 820 a week, including washing, use of trolling of the city's water works by carriage and piano. Agnes Robinson.

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well-to-do farmer pocketed the same excited the curate, who finally ventured to wager a sovereign that he could place the queen also. He did so twice, and became quite hilarious as he fingered his easily acquired gains.

All this time the tall, slim young man had been reading his paper. He hadn't once looked at the game. Finally the well-to-do farmer nudged him and whispered that there was a

C. R. F. P. Union Notice.

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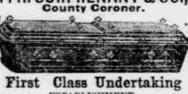
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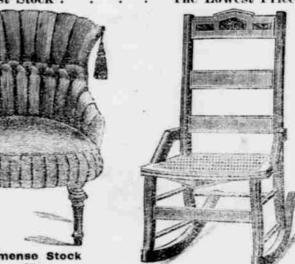
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