

and for the city to rush tunnel construction as fast as possible. He says the pumping stations are working full capacity and submits the following table:

	Gallons.
Total pumpage, July, 1895.....	7,879,573,332
Average pumpage, July, 1895.....	255,789,463
Total pumpage, August, 1895.....	8,083,725,340
Average pumpage, August, 1895.....	209,765,334
Total, May 1 to 11, 1896.....	2,843,836,775
Average, May 1 to 11, 1896.....	258,530,617

Commissioner Kent expects to report to the Council soon in favor of a new lake tunnel to be built to the Sixteenth street crib and relieve the southern portion of the city.

#### BOTH LAY CLAIM TO THE MASTIFF.

##### County Commissioner Jones and T. J. Brickel Dispute in Court.

A large portion of the population was in Justice Schulte's court yesterday to testify how County Commissioner T. W. Jones came into possession of a big, good-natured mastiff that T. J. Brickel, a conductor on the Rock Island road, said belonged to him.

Some time in November last T. J. Brickel, who lives at No. 7230 Wentworth avenue, lost his mastiff. Brickel says the animal could not be bought for \$500, and ever since it disappeared he has been on the lookout with friends to locate it and get it back. A few days ago he was told the dog was at No. 6655 Wentworth avenue, the home of Commissioner Jones. Going to the place he saw an animal he was confident was his lost pet.

In Justice Schulte's court Brickel swore the dog was his and told his story. He gave the animal's pedigree and told where he got him. Then Commissioner Jones and his friends took the stand. After twenty witnesses had testified Justice Schulte turned the dog over to Commissioner Jones.

#### GIRLS SERVE A GREEN LUNCHEON.

##### Commencement Day Observed by Cooking Class of Armour Institute.

Yesterday was commencement day with the members of the senior class in the cooking department at Armour Institute. The class, numbering a dozen girls, prepared a luncheon for six of the faculty.

Everything served was prepared by the members of the class, with as rigid observance of receiving no help from their instructor as is maintained in the examinations in other branches taught in Armour Institute. The luncheon was a green one. All of the dishes as far as possible were green, and the table was decorated with marguerites and maiden's hair ferns.

On Friday there will be a pink luncheon, and a week from tomorrow a pink and white one. The members of the class are:

Adelaide Teedman,	Alice Creman,
Ida Morley,	Evelyn Reeves,
Louise Brown,	Maud Copeland,
Mary Bernard,	Sadie Jung,
Ellen Higby,	Nellie Porter,
Emma Clark,	

#### WEST PARK BOARD OPENS THE BIDS.

##### No Awards Made on Construction of Electric Light System.

The principal business before the West Park Board yesterday was opening the bids for the construction of the plant, conduits, lamps, and wiring, for the electric light system of the west parks. No awards were made.

An improvement committee report recommended that the board construct a subway in Chicago avenue at the crossing of Central Park boulevard, the cost, \$30,000 to \$40,000, to be shared with the West Chicago Street railroad company as may be agreed. The report was adopted and the engineer ordered to make a survey.

The Associated Cycling Clubs were refused permission to sell copies of the official Decoration day race card in the parks and boulevards. Charles Patterson was given a privilege to rent bicycles in Garfield, Humboldt, and Douglas Parks for 10 per cent of his profits.

#### MRS. BEYER PREFERRED CREDITOR

##### Testimony in an Insolvent Looking-Glass Company's Case.

The examination of Cunard H. Beyer, President of the American Looking-Glass Manufacturing company, was continued in the County Court yesterday.

William Modena testified that he did not know the contents of the package containing money given him for safe-keeping, nor did he know of any other money which Beyer had concealed.

Johanna J. Beyer, wife of the looking-glass manufacturer, said that after the failure she received \$2,000 from the Merle & Heaney company on account. The money was given her as a preferred creditor. She also said the money used in the business of the looking-glass company was furnished by her.

#### TO SEEK A RESPITE FOR WINDRATH.

##### Appeal Likely to Be Made Today for the Prisoner.

Joseph Windrath exhibited more violence yesterday in the cell at the county jail. Mrs. Windrath called and had a short talk with her husband. Today she and Attorney Burres will probably go before Gov. Altgeld with the record of Windrath, which is on file in the insane court and the Dunning Asylum. Mrs. Dora Marzen and John Gobel, her brother, are in Springfield petitioning Gov. Altgeld to grant Marzen a respite, so that his case may go to the Supreme Court.

#### URNS DOWN THE ELECTION BOARD.

##### Mayor Does Not Respect the Request for New Quarters.

The Election Board desires new quarters and yesterday a call was made on Mayor Swift to see what he will do in that direction.

The claim is made that the place for the Election Board is on the first floor of the City Hall. At present a rental of \$1,200 per year is paid the city, and the board thinks better quarters should be afforded.

Mayor Swift says if the Election Board is not satisfied with the quarters afforded by the city it should hunt new ones. He thinks, however, the space on the library floor of the City Hall will be sufficient for all purposes.

#### Mayor Refuses a License.

Mayor Swift yesterday refused to grant to John M. Richak, No. 119 East Twenty-ninth street, a license for a saloon at that place because it is in the midst of a residence district. The citizens in the vicinity have opposed the saloon.

#### TIGHTENING COILS ABOUT WHITE.

##### Those Who Identified Marshall Murder Suspects Make Sworn Statements.

With the firm belief of the guilt of Clarence White, the alleged murderer of Thomas J. Marshall, proprietor of the Golden Rule dry goods store, the police devoted most of their attention yesterday to strengthening the evidence against the men under arrest.

But little progress was made in this respect, although some additional evidence was obtained concerning the habits of White. May Carney and Maggie Mulcahey were two of the new witnesses who were examined in the case. They are both acquainted with the men under suspicion, and will be called upon to testify when the case comes to trial. They live at No. 40 Congress street. The identification by the Scotch woman, Mrs. John Dowe, whose home is at No. 633 West Madison street, is valuable, and will constitute a great portion of the evidence which the police will submit to the grand jury.

Most of the witnesses who identified Clarence White, Frank Carpenter, Charles Gurney, and George Taylor were summoned to the Desplaines Street Police Station yesterday, where they made out sworn statements concerning the suspects. Another effort of the police was to break down the alibi established by the suspects. Men have been working on the case both in this city and in Whiting, Ind., where the prisoners claim to have been on the night of the murder. Several witnesses who are well acquainted with the men swear they saw them in the city during the night, and most of their time can be accounted for.

#### THESE FIRMS FORCED TO THE WALL.

##### Thornburgh Manufacturing and Manhattan Furnace Companies Assign.

The Thornburgh Manufacturing company, No. 110 South Jefferson street, was closed by the Sheriff yesterday afternoon. A levy was made on an execution issued on a judgment for \$8,830, confessed in the Circuit Court in favor of the National Bank of Illinois.

The Sheriff took charge of the plant of the company, which employs about 100 men. The business of the company is the manufacture of mill and elevator supplies. A statement was filed in which the assets were placed at \$25,000 and the liabilities at the same figure.

The Manhattan Furnace company, manufacturers of smoke consumers, made an assignment in the County Court yesterday to Nathaniel W. Sallade, the Secretary. The assets and liabilities are less than \$1,000.

#### PAYS FOR COURTESY SHOWN HER.

##### Aged Woman Shows Her Appreciation of a Kindly Act.

A crowded car trailed after its Clark street grip last night. At Madison and Dearborn streets an elderly woman risked the remnant of her earthly existence by jumping on the crowded and moving train. A small boy, who occupied a seat, got up and gave the elderly woman his place and stood on the outer rail near the vacated seat.

She thanked him as she took the seat. In the course of time the conductor came to collect the nickels for Mr. Yerkes. When he reached the elderly woman she handed him a dime and remarked "two," pointing to the young boy who had given her a seat.

The latter objected to having his fare paid by a stranger, but the conductor rang up the dime and the case was settled. "The funny part of it," said one man who was hanging to a strap to a fellow strap-holder, "is that she looks like a city-bred woman."

#### SEEKS TO ESTOP JUSTICE SMITH.

##### Citizen Swears Out Warrant to Drive Him from Office.

A warrant was sworn out in Justice Prindle's court yesterday afternoon for the arrest of James P. Smith of Franklin Park on a charge of acting as a Justice of the Peace in that suburb without authority to do so.

The complaining witness is William B. McAuliffe. The warrant was given to Constable McInerney, who went to Franklin Park, but returned at 6 o'clock, reporting he had been unable to find Smith.

The warrant is the result of a long quarrel between opposing factions which commenced previous to the last election, April 21. On that day John Draper was elected Police Magistrate at Franklin Park in place of Smith, who thereupon refused to give up the books and papers pertaining to his office, claiming he had been defeated by stuffed ballot-boxes.

#### PASS TO ANNAPOLIS AND THE POINT.

##### Stanley Woods and Albert Mueller Succeed in the Examinations.

Stanley Woods and Albert Mueller are the two successful competitors in the recent examinations for cadetships to Annapolis and West Point, respectively, from Representative Aldrich's district.

Woods received the highest mark of the six who took the examination for Annapolis, his average being 80.5. He has passed his physical examination and will enter at once.

Mueller made the best showing of the sixteen who tried for the West Point cadetship, his total being 80.9. As he has not yet passed the surgeon's examination his appointment will be postponed.

#### ALL CITY WATER SHOULD BE BOILED

##### Commissioner Kent Says the Pumping Stations Are Working at Capacity.

The Health Department advises that all city water be boiled, especially during the prevalence of the southwest winds, which blow the sewage out into the lake. The water was found to be contaminated yesterday.

Commissioner Kent says the only hope he sees for the people to get plenty of water is for them to use fair judgment in drawing it