

TUESDAY'S MEETING.

Tuesday evening our business men met in THE NEWS office for the purpose of devising some means of procuring fire protection and good water for table use. Several ideas were presented and duly considered. The idea of laying a water main was considered rather expensive and it was suggested that a cheaper plan would be to build a hose house within a few feet of the well, run a pipe from the upright pipe of the well into the hose house. To this pipe would be attached about 700 or 800 feet of hose wound on a reel, which, of course, would be mounted on a cart or truck. This would reach to almost any building in town and would be much cheaper and would serve the same purpose. Messrs. More (A. Y.), Wilcox and Feckler were appointed as a committee to devise plans, get prices, subscriptions, etc.

Another necessity is that of good drinking water. Now that Mr. Gibson's wells have failed owing to the heavy drain on them, we are in a hard way for water. A scheme was proposed to dig a good cistern, to be finished in the best manner possible. Attached to this is to be a filter. Then the cistern could be supplied by the artesian water which is perfectly pure and tasteless when filtered. Messrs. Vallandigham and Stickley were appointed as a committee to figure on expense, get subscriptions and decide on location of same.

Another meeting will be held in a few days to consider the action of the committees and take further steps in the matter.

Aside from this movement a scheme is being pushed to plow fire-breaks around the town and it is probable that this will be done in a few days.