

CORRESPONDENCE.

We call attention to a bit of correspondence, as it touches a point where lots of people's minds are a little hazy. They see no sin or wrong in stealing water from the city, as this man is doing. We did that once for water to drink, but went first to the superintendent of water works and arranged with him. In this case here, as reported, it is actual theft, though the men may not see it so. We have seen good people use postage stamps the second time where the stamp did not deface them much, and some people will write several lines on the margin of papers and mail as papers. We thank "Inquirer" for touching the people's conscience on this matter.

EDITOR OF THE NEWS:

As you are a wise man and know everything we would like to ask you a question. Three families, A, B and C occupy three sides of the same block. A has a well on his place. He is neighborly and supplies B and C with water or tries to. The well is shallow and dry most of the year, not enough for one family, and so B goes to work and connects city water, puts in a meter, is neighborly and supplies A and C from his hydrant. By and by B finds it unprofitable and tells Mr. Laing to take out the meter, he does so and when A and C come for water B says I can't supply you because the law forbids where there is no meter. Then A goes to work and puts the city water into his place and without a meter supplies C with water. When B tells him that it is contrary to the city ordinance, A chuckles and says he will call it giving away water from his old (dry) well. Now for the question: Can he do it and evade the law? For if he can give away well water, he can easily furnish well water surreptitiously and the city can't help itself. **INQUIRER.**

The Presbyterian Church again announces special music for next Sabbath. Miss Eva Wycoff, soprano in the "Church of the Holy Name" Chicago is off duty during August. Her home is here in Highland Park. She and her parents are Presbyterians. And so it transpires that she is to sing next Sabbath and each Sabbath during August at the Presbyterian church. Miss Wycoff holds the finest church position of any soloist in Chicago, she is also well known in concert work and our community is highly favored in having this opportunity to hear her. The sermon, by the pastor will be upon "The one essential."

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