

ANOTHER EXPLANATION IN ORDER.

A Speech of Chief Hale Rises Against Him in the Water-works Case.

The Water-works company is quoting against Chief Hale a number of statements previously made by him which are highly complimentary to the company. In his evidence given in the suit now pending between the National Water-works company and the city he stated that the pressure had at all times been inadequate. The company keeps a scrap book filled with nice things said about it, and yesterday it offered in evidence a clipping from **THE TIMES** in which Chief Hale paid a very handsome compliment to the system. It was a report of a speech delivered by him in 1888, on the occasion of the completion of the works at Quindaro. In the speech he said that the success of the department in fighting fires was due largely to the excellent system of water-works and that the water service given the people of Kansas City was the best in the United States.

Mr. C. E. Kearney and Photographer Brandenburg testified that they heard Chief Hale's speech on that occasion and that **THE TIMES** report was correct. Today expert testimony as to the fire pressure afforded will be introduced.

DAVY CROCKETT WASN'T RIGHT