

BEGINNING OF THE END.

Two Commissioners Appointed to Appraise the Value of the National Water Works Company's Plant.

The new year will witness the beginning of the end of the fight of the city with the water works company. The final hearing of the case will be had before Judges Caldwell and Philips on January 22 in this city. The following dispatch was received last night, announcing the appointment of two commissioners to appraise the value of the water works plant, as a basis for the orders of the court at a final hearing:

"LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Dec. 30.—In the case ~~of the National Water Works Company~~ against Kansas City, Judge H. C. Caldwell to-day appointed George Moore, of St. Louis, and Colonel Andrews, of Pittsburg, Pa., commissioners to examine and test the water works at Kansas City and report to the court their fair and equitable value by January 23, 1894."

The counsel for the water works company are in New York consulting with Judge Ruggles, general counsel for the company, President Taintor and other officials of the company, regarding the line of action of the company during the final hearing. They are expected to return Friday of this week.

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