WATER IS PURE
EVEN IF DIRTY

When the Pipes Are Flushd
It Will Be Clean
Too.

FILTRATION PLANT GOING:

In Very Short Time Our Water
Will Be the Very
Best.

Are you getting nice, clean, water in your back yard now? No! It is muddy, as ever. Perhaps you have not really noticed it on days that it has been clean. Put up with it as best you can for a very little while now, and then it will be clean all the time. The filtration plant has been completed, and this week was vir
really turned over to the city and ac
cepted. The water has been turned
into it, and sent through the cleaning
and purifying process, and it will very
soon be delivered to water users in the
same way.

"I was asked this morning," said
Commissioner of Public Works, Mr. E,
"if the muddy condition of the water
was due to dirt in the water pipe and I
told the inquirer that it was. To the
question, "Why did you not have the
pipes flushed before the water was
turned into the filtration plant," the
answer was that when the 31 million
pump was ready for flushing it could
not be used for that purpose because
the 5 million pump was out of order,
and when the latter was ready for
such use the other was not in shape
to substitute for it. We expect to get
the flushing done just as soon as we
possibly can, and it will take some
time like a month to do it thoroughly.
Until that time no service from the
filtration plant will show what it real
ly can do.

Used But Not Dedicated.

"You may have noticed that the
Furnas crew is to be formally dedi
cated on January 1, and I see that the
nails collected last month for its use
amounted to $7.00. We will not dedi
cate the filtration plant until the ab
dresses come back from their vaca
tions, but it is practically in service
now. We are testing it out in every
way and it will not be very long be
fore the really clean and pure water
is served to everyone.

"It may not be generally under
stood that this filtration plant will
look clean and purify the water. That
is. It will not only look clean, but a
very different thing, it will also take
all the bacteria removed. It will be
free from all the germs intimated to
health, as well as free from all the
rancid which makes it so dirty and ob
jectiveable now when you see it in
the back tub or wash basin. All this
sediment will be removed by filtration
and there will be a little chemical
used to take care of any bacteria that
may have escaped the filtration
process.

"It will not be necessary to use a
great deal of this chemical. In fact,
it has been found by experimenting that a little chemical will do the work
just as well as a larger dose, and ex
sive dosing has been abandoned.
Can't Smell or Taste it.

"If very much doubt if anyone with
eyes, the most experienced sense of
taste or smell could ever tell that any
chemical had been used in the water.
It will be used, as in being used now
when the filtration plant is in op
eration. It is a transparent or opalesc
ent, in that way and an absolute safe
guard. It simply supplements the
work of filtration. Without it the
water is purified, as well as clorhied,
but this chemical takes care of any
bacteria that might have slipped through in spite of filtration, and, as
I have said, no one could ever do
tact that it had been used. By the
time the plant is working fully and we
have the sand and mud flushed out
do the pipes, we will have as fine
water here as it is possible to get
anywhere."