

SPRINGFIELD WATER WORKS.—Plans and specifications of the proposed Springfield Water Works, prepared by Mr. Vandercook, engineer of Chicago, have been received at the office of Mayor Sutton. We took occasion to give them a cursory examination on yesterday.

It is proposed to erect the tower, 160 feet high, at the river, in the big bend, half way between Jintown and the Coal Bank Bridge. Thence the water would be brought in 12-inch pipes to the reservoir on Collego Hill—the tower to be fifty-six feet high and fifty feet in diameter. This will give the water a head of sixty feet into town. The distributing pipes, four miles of which are called for by the specifications, to be four and six inches in diameter. The total cost, according to Mr. Vandercook's estimates, will be about \$100,000. The plans are worthy of examination, and we trust our citizens, all of whom are interested in this desired public enterprise, will give them an inspection.
