

SPRINGFIELD WATER WORKS.—The project of bringing water from the Sangamon river to this city, seems to be popular with all classes of our citizens. A move that was made in regard it last week, shows that its proprietors are making more headway than is generally supposed. On Thursday last a survey was made of the proposed route; by which it appears that the top of a certain bluff which is seventeen feet above the water, is fourteen feet lower than the level of this city. The bluff is about half way between Jamestown and coal bank bridge. The distance from the bluff to the public square is four miles and a half. It is proposed to build a dam across the river at the bluff, and pump the water from the dam into the reservoir, which is to be one hundred and fifty feet high. The water will be brought to the city by a twelve inch pipe—a conveyance large enough to supply a city containing fifty thousand inhabitants. It is supposed that the work can be done for one hundred thousand dollars. Its completion would reduce the percentage on insurance from one-third to one-half on present rates.
