

The Ann Arbor *Argus* is urging upon the people of that beautiful city the necessity of securing a supply of pure water. Action has already been taken by the city council. The *Argus* says: The obstacle which has always stared our people in the face has been the lack of streams or springs within practicable distance, lying so high that their waters could be brought into our city, and distributed over the elevated portions by a system or net-work of pipes. But this week our city has been visited by Mr. W. C. Weir, agent of the Holly Manufacturing Company, of Lockport, N. Y., who has presented to the Council Committee and other citizens, a plan by which the obstacle named may be obviated or overcome, and water works constructed without the high fountain to draw upon, dispensing with receiving and distributing reservoirs, and with the engines and the cost of keeping in order and operating the same.