

## WATER-WORKS.

### The Ground Purchased for the Reservoirs.

### President and Other Officers Leave to Contract for Piping.

### The Work to Begin Early in the Spring.

The doubtful ones—those who were so clamorous against water-works, on the grounds that it was a swindle, and other such flimsy and very foolish ideas, will be greatly disappointed when they learn that the company yesterday purchased

THE GROUNDS FOR THE RESERVOIR, consisting of blocks 20 and 21 in Jarboe's addition to the city. The position is well taken being on an eminence great enough to make the works a most excellent protection to property, as well as useful as a means of supplying the city at any point with water for all domestic purposes.

Now, that the first important step is taken, we may look for a speedy commencement of the work of construction, and this a reporter of the JOURNAL was yesterday informed by Mr. Mahan, superintendent of the works, would be the case. Early in the spring the work of building the pumping houses will be inaugurated, while the work on the reservoir will commenced as soon as the title papers are perfected.

Yesterday Mr. Mahan, Mr. Green, the attorney for the company, and Mr. Pearson, the engineer, left for St. Louis, the two former to contract with parties there for the necessary piping, and the latter en route to Lockport to superintend the construction of the necessary machinery to be used in the work.

KANSAS CITY WILL GET A SHARE, by getting all the special castings, which will amount in the aggregate to several thousand tons, while other work that will be executed by our mechanics and artisans, will bring to them many dollars.

Mr. Pearson will be absent about six weeks and when he returns operations will begin and continue until the grand work has been fully accomplished and our city supplied with first-class works and an abundance of water.

The land purchased, belonged, Mr. Mahan informed us, to Mr. J. M. Jarboe and Mrs. Shannon, both of whom sold at reasonable figures, thus manifesting their desire to see the works completed. It is with no small degree of pleasure that we announce the success of the Water-Works Company thus far, and the encouragement it has received from our citizens. It argues well for all, and when the grand scheme has been completed, those who so nobly stood by the company and those comprising the company, can congratulate themselves upon the success of the achievement, and, in pity, forgive those who so blindly opposed it.