We understand that a number of our most enterprising citizens have de-

termined upon organizing a company under the name of "Houston City Water Works Company." A petition, properly signed, has already been sent to Austin for a charter. We will not go into details now but state that upon consultation with competent civil engineers, it has been ascertained that a more than sufficiency of water can be obtained from Spring Creek, through an 18-inch pipe, at a cost of \$75,000 or \$89,000. Full details will be given as soon as the charter is granted and the services of an engineer and surveyor are secured.