

# Los Angeles News.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1868.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.—On the

first page of to-day's paper, will be found majority report of committee to whom was referred the propositions of P. McFadden and others, for a grant of the City Water Works, and an exclusive franchise to furnish and sell water for domestic purposes, for a term of twenty-five years. Also, of J. S. Griffin and others to lease the same for a term of thirty years. Since the committee submitted their report, the Common Council have been in session, and acted upon so much of the report as referred to Mr. J. L. Sansevaine as the lessee of the city.—Having ordered that the contract of lease with that gentleman should be carried out in good faith, J. S. Griffin and others therefore being the assignees of Mr. Sansevaine, have the lease for seven years.—This, it will be hoped, will end the struggle that has been going on before the Council for those works, for some weeks, to the exclusion of other business, and we hear no more of the various propositions to get possession of those works that occupied the minds of the people for some time.

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**MEAN.**—The reservoirs of the City Water Works were cut by some malicious person or persons, on the night of the 5th inst.; and also the dams which had been erected to assist in supplying the city with water, during the erection of the wheel. Persons who could thus deliberately destroy the source from whence water for domestic purposes is supplied to the city, should be punished to the full extent of the law.

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