

SACRAMENTO WATER WORKS.—The committee of the Common Council, to whom was referred the proposition of G. Gordon, Esq., to erect water-works in this city, submitted last evening two distinct estimates. The first contemplates a massive building, 50 by 50 feet, of masonry strong enough to sustain on its roof 400 tons of water. The building is to be ironbound, and the foundations carried below the influence of surface water. There are to be four boiler iron tanks capable of containing 100,000 gallons, one steam engine of sixty horse power, two sets of pumps capable of lifting 400,000 gallons daily, and one spare steam engine of twenty five horse power. The interior of three stories is adapted for a flouring mill of four run of stones, which will turn out 100 bbls. of flour daily. The other estimate contemplated a reservoir of cemented masonry, 100 by 60 feet, to contain 450,000 gallons of water, weighing 2,000 tons. The foundations are to be laid twelve feet below the surface, and made solid with abutment wings, elevated twenty-five feet above the surface on massive arches. The building is to contain 60,000 feet cemented masonry; 30,000 lbs iron work; 130,000 feet timber and plank; 110,000 feet excavation and embankment. In connection with the reservoir a brick building is to be erected 40 by 50 feet for flour mill and machinery.—The first proposition estimates the entire cost of the works at \$12,800, and the latter at \$109,300.