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THE BEE PUBLISHING CO., Props. S. ROSEWATER, Editor.

ONLOOK still swears by George. EVERY DAY of sunshine now is worth a million in gold.

THE spirit of Jesse James still haunts Missouri, but his secret of escaping justice seems to have died with the bandit chief.

It is reported that Mrs. Patti is about to be married. Patti has evidently taken an advertising pointer from Clara Louise Kellogg.

EX-GOV. LUCIUS ROBINSON, of New York, still lives, and that obituary of the Omaha Herald can be republished at some future day with better propriety and equal effect.

THE excuse of spending \$7,000 in fluid refreshments at the Yorktown junketing trip is that the celebration occurred during one of the severest droughts that ever afflicted the country.

THE tariff commission is being heartily cursed by the metropolitan press throughout the country. The tariff commission was the outgrowth of congressional cowardice, and cowardice always fails to command respect.

CHICAGO again comes to the front. A defunct bank in that city will have something left for the stockholders after paying depositors in full. The receiver ought to be stuffed, and put in a glass case.

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THE WATERWORKS.

The committee on waterworks have for some time had under consideration the claim of the waterworks company for hydrant rental. Under the contract the waterworks company are entitled to pay for the use of hydrants from the time they were in condition to afford fire protection.

The last legislature authorized the council to levy a special water tax to pay the rent of these hydrants. The tax has been levied and collected, and the money set apart for this purpose is now in the city treasury. Had the works been completed within the time fixed by the contract, the company would doubtless have long since had their pay for hydrant rent.

In view of the extension of time granted to the company for completing their works, it is thought proper that the claim for hydrant rent should be cut down and the committee is divided as to the amount they should allow. There is also a fear expressed in some quarters that in allowing this claim the city would virtually accept the works in their present unfinished condition.

Now we would not advise any step that would in any way impair the right of the city to enforce every provision of the contract with the water works company. We would even urge that the Council, before accepting the works, should endeavor to amend the contract in every important particular where experience has shown it to be faulty.

If the settlement of the claim for hydrant rent operates in law as an acceptance of the works as they now are, the council should, by all means, refuse to allow the claim. We do not know what the legal bearing of settling this question at present would be, but we would suggest, as a safeguard, that a waiver be taken from the company that will enable the city to use its discretion in accepting the works. On the other hand, we hold that this city is in honor bound to discharge its obligations towards the Water Works company the same as to any other creditor.

We have had ample fire protection since the hydrants were put in use, and the company is entitled to full pay for every hydrant that is in condition to afford the necessary fire protection. If any hydrants were not in good condition no allowance should be made for them. It would be just as dishonorable for the city to scale its heaviest debt to the water works company as it would be to scale one of its warrants. We have maintained from the outset that the city should enforce its contract, and only accept the works when they are completed in every essential according to the letter of that contract.

At the same time we must exercise due forbearance, and afford the company all reasonable encouragement to overcome any difficulty that may be in their way toward completing the works.

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Prize Fight. BROOKLYN, N. Y., June 10.—The prize fight between Bernie Greene, of Froidmont, and J. L. Champion light weight of Rhode Island, and Jim Murray, of New York, began in a sporting house on Coney Island at 1:25 a. m. Three rounds were fought, neither being much hurt. Murray had a slight advantage, when the mounted police raided the place, and a general stampede resulted. Murray and Dan Doherty, his second, and other were arrested.

Killed by a Collision. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. GARDNER, Me., July 10.—Mrs. John W. Bennett, of Washington, D. C., on the way to visit her sick husband at Canaan, was killed aboard the steamer Star of the East at Bath, Me., this morning during a collision with a schooner. Several other passengers were seriously injured. The steamer was much damaged.

Fish Thief Shot Dead. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. ROCKFORD, Ind., June 10.—Lige Pool was shot dead and two companions wounded while stealing fish from a net last night.

End of the Iron Strike. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. CINCINNATI, June 10.—Jarrett says the mills will all fine up by Monday. CINCINNATI, June 10.—The conference of masters and workmen is closed. They agreed to work hereafter regardless of Pittsburg prices. The mills here will resume work on Monday.

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No 261, Two lots on Center, near Cummings street, \$400 each. No 262, Lot on Idaho, near Cummings street, \$250. No 263, Lot on Bond, near Cummings street, \$250. No 264, Lot on Farnam, near 13th street, \$1,000. No 265, Lot 66 by 133 feet on College street, near St. Mary's avenue, \$700. No 266, Lot on Farnam, near 26th street, \$1,000. No 267, Lot 66 by 99 feet on South Avenue, near Mason street, \$650. No 268, Corner lot on Burd, near 23d street, \$2,500. No 269, 120x120 feet c/s Harney, near 24th street (will cut it up) \$8,000. No 270, Lot on Longview street, near 29th, \$500. No 271, Lot on Pier street, near Eward, \$500. No 272, Two lots on Decatur, near Irene street, \$1,000 each. No 273, Lot 143 by 441 feet on Sherman avenue (16th street), near Grace, \$2,400, will divide. No 274, Lot 50x120 feet on Dodge, near 13th street, make an offer. No 275, Lot on Hamilton near Clark, \$500. No 276, Lot on 23rd near King, \$800. No 277, Lot on 15th street, near Nicholas, \$600. No 278, Two lots on 16th, near Pacific street, \$1,500. No 279, Beautiful residence lot on Division street, near Cumings, \$900. No 280, Lots on 14th street, near Pierce, \$600. No 281, Lots on Saunders street, near Seward, \$800. No 282, Two lots on 22d, near Grace street, \$500. No 283, Two lots on 17th street, near white lead, \$1,000. No 284, One full block ten lots, near the barracks, \$400. No 285, Lots on Parker, street, near Irene street, \$250. No 286, Two lots on Cass, near 21st street (will edge), \$1,000. No 287, Lot on Pier near Seward, \$650. No 288, Lot on Pacific street, near 14th; make offer. No 289, Six lots on Farnam, near 24th street, \$2,400 to \$2,800 each. No 290, Full block on 25th street, near race course, and three lots in "Gle's" addition, near Saunders and Cassius streets, \$2,000. No 291, Lot on 15th street, near white lead, \$250. No 292, 120x120 feet (2 lots) on 18th street, near Poppleton's, \$1,500. No 293, Thirty half-acre lots in Millard & Caldwell's additions on Sherman Avenue, Spring and Harney streets, near the end of concrete street car track, \$500 to \$1,500 each. No 294, Lot on Chicago, near 22d street, \$1,250. No 295, Lot on Caldwell street, near Saunders, \$800. No 296, Corner lot on Charles, near Saunders street, \$750. No 297, 60x22 feet on Pacific, near 8th street, \$500. No 298, Eighteen lots on 21st, 22d, 23d and Saunders streets, near