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HONOR MENTION.

F. Y. P. Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., etc.

A well fatted pig belonging to Perry Knight, the brick contractor, was killed by a Burlington switch engine yesterday.

Judge Carson held a brief session of the district court this morning.

The regular sittings will be resumed on Monday morning.

Children and matches made a combination which resulted in a fire on Monday night. The fire was extinguished by the fire department.

John Hero & Co. have decided to give the children of Council Bluffs, a free ride to Omaha this afternoon and evening and let them witness the balloon ascension.

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WILL BUILD A FRUIT PALACE.

The Bluffs to Entertain the Farmers' Congress in a Palace of Fruits.

Plans for some important improvements and additions to the subsidiary reservoirs of the waterworks system in this city were sent out from New York some time ago and have been lying in the local office awaiting orders from headquarters to commence the work.

The plans propose some additions that will cost about \$50,000 and will make a vast improvement upon the present system. The plan provides for the construction of a new subsidiary reservoir and the complete remodeling of those now in use. The new reservoir is to be made between the present ones and the river, and is to be considerably higher than either. The water from the river is to be pumped directly into this through a siphon pipe in the bottom, the top of which will be a long distance from the surface so that the inflow of fresh water will not disturb the surface of that already in the basin. Between this reservoir and the adjoining one a weir will be constructed 400 feet long. The bottom of the weir, or dam, will only be one-fourth of an inch below the surface of the water in the first reservoir and one inch below it in the shape of a gigantic cascade 400 feet long and but little deeper than a sheet of cardboard is thick. The weir will be made of concrete and water, flowing in a broad thin sheet over its crest, will be arrested to create an extent of about 100 feet. The water will be pumped through a stand-pipe in the bottom of the weir, and the stand-pipe and dam will be left in the first reservoir.

Mr. Hart, of the waterworks company, received a telegram last night from George L. Sheldon, treasurer of the company in New York city, authorizing him to commence the proposed improvements at once. He has been in correspondence with the city engineer, urging the immediate opening of the work on these improvements, and this telegram is the result of that correspondence.

This is the most important news from Mr. Sheldon since he subscribed \$500 to the new work.

The work will give employment to a large number of men and is expected to make a marked improvement in the water furnished by the company. The mail yesterday also brought the results of three analyses of the water, which were made in Detroit. The facts set forth will be a relief to the people who imagine the water is impure. According to the report, the water is the purest and has the least organic matter in it of any of the specimens furnished by other cities which he has analyzed during the year.

The Fruit Palace.

Owing to the funeral of Major Lyman, the Fruit Growers and Gardeners' association adjourned until the first of next week. Every member is urged to be present, as the object of the trade will be a proposition for the erection of a fruit and vegetable market.

A. S. B. SHAM, President.

He is a Bad Boy.

Sheriff Delahmet of Mills county came upon Glenwood yesterday with a ten-year-old boy named Charlie Hooker, whom his father asserted was unmanageable and beyond parental restraint. He took the boy before Judge Carson, who ordered the father to consent him to the care of the state. The father desired the boy to be sent to the institute for feeble minded children at Glenwood, but the judge ordered him to be placed in the hands of the state.

He Defied His Life.

Officer Doyle, the immortal "Baldy Die!" of the police force, had a thrilling experience Thursday afternoon that will cause him to be remembered in at least one more residence in this city with feelings that will not be complimentary to him. When the Harrison street alarm of fire was sounded and the hose carts went flying up Vine street, there was naturally a good deal of excitement that quiet residence thoroughfare. It was on the officer's beat and he followed the crowd near the tail end of the procession. When he was passing the residence of Mrs. Fenn, a widow with several affectionate little children, on the corner of Vine and First streets, a little lap dog belonging to the children had become excited by the uproar and when the officer came puffing along his buggy blue trousers and swinging club drove the dog into a frenzy and he slipped through the fence and fastened his claws in the neck of the officer. The officer pulled his club and the little dog was rushed to his rescue, and the dog was not hurt.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Rev. T. J. Mackay, after officiating at the funeral of the late Mrs. M. J. Adams, last evening to remain his choir boys at Spirit Lake and will remain all next week. Rev. C. H. Bohn will occupy the pulpit at St. Paul's tomorrow morning, but there will be no evening services.

Misses Marguerite Jones and Marie Cosgrove of Davenport, Ia., are spending their summer vacation in this city, the guests of Mrs. J. C. Lee.

Mr. N. M. Little, one of Eisele's little army of clerks, left yesterday for a six weeks' vacation, the greater part of which he will spend with his parents at Concord, Wis.

Dr. F. M. Hunter, clerk of the federal court, received a letter yesterday from Judge Love, dated at Saratoga, conveying the intelligence that his health is improving and that he will make his trip in the east. It will be recalled that he was compelled to leave the bench this spring and Judge Miller took the bench again at the next term of the court here.

F. M. Hunter left last night for a week's trip on legal and political business in Des Moines.

Metals More Precious Than Gold.

Probably ninety-nine persons in 100 if asked to name the most precious metals would mention gold first, platinum second and silver third. A few might add nickel and aluminum to the list. Let us see how near the truth they would be.

Gold is worth about \$240 per pound, platinum, \$130, and silver about \$1.50. Nickel is worth about 10 cents and pure aluminum at \$8 to \$9 per pound. Now compare these prices with those of the rarer and less well known metals.

Taking them in alphabetical order, barium sells for \$275 a pound, when it is sold at all, and cerium at \$100 a pound; Cerium is a shade higher—its cost is \$100 an ounce, or \$1,920 a pound. These begin to look like fabulous prices, but they do not reach the highest point. Vanadium brings \$299 a pound for the best quality, and cobalt falls to about half the price of silver, while didymium is the same price as cerium, and erbium \$10 cheaper on the ounce than calcium, or just \$1,080 per pound.

The worth of the Vanadium amounts to nearly \$200,000,000. With this sum they could purchase 312 tons of gold and have something left over, but they could not buy two tons of gallium, that rare metal being worth \$3,220 an ounce. With this metal the highest price is reached, and the only one called the rarest and most precious of metals.

The case against Joseph Henkle for keeping open his saloon on Sunday was dismissed yesterday at the instance of the city attorney.

Philip Werna and Rossi Charmed, the two Italians arrested for stealing a hand cart from Gibson, Miller & Richardson, failed to appear in police court yesterday afternoon when their case was called, and their bonds, amounting to \$23.95, were forfeited. A warrant for their arrest was issued and they will yet be required to answer to the charge of larceny.

A Farmers' Alliance Picnic.

The farmers' alliance of Douglas county has arranged for a grand old-fashioned picnic to be held at Waterloo Tuesday, July 15. General Van Weyer and other speakers will be in attendance.

ASSEMBLY AT CRETE CLOSES.

The Attendance Has Been All That Could Be Desired.

UNIVERSAL FEELING OF SATISFACTION.

Great Progress in All Branches Reported—What is Going on at the Council Bluffs Chautauqua.

CHIEF, Neb., July 11.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The assembly held here today under very auspicious circumstances. Never has a session been more successful. All classes have made very gratifying progress. The universal sentiment is one of satisfaction. The attendance has been, if anything, larger than that of last year. The weather today was excellent.

The subject of the morning bible reading was "Entering the Kingdom." Luke xvii: 13-30. At 10 o'clock diplomas were conferred upon the members of the young people's and children's classes in the tabernacle. After 10 o'clock, the evening school work by Dr. Harbut and Mrs. Kennedy the ceremony of distributing the parchments to the little ones was gone through with. At 11 o'clock Rev. Willard Scott of Omaha, president of the assembly, lectured on "Baptisms of This West." A part of his statements follow: "The first American settlers found three distinct races of Indians—the Mobilians, the Algonquians and the Iroquois. The latter branch was the most powerful. While the country was thus occupied three treaties were made upon it. One of them was the one known as the Treaty of Commerce, and another by James Cartier. At this time European judgment was offered in Canada only. The Puritans and Huguenots sought the Algonquians and won the friendship of the Iroquois.

In the beginning of this country there stood in the valley of New York an Indian Indian battle, which enabled the whites to secure a foothold in the eastern part of our country. Every advance of our country was begun with the help of the Indian. The entire Mississippi valley became French through the influence of missionaries; 1748 found most of the territory now known as the state of the country east of the Alleghenies.

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