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In thought, if not literally, every citizen saluted the flag today as it waved from the G. A. R. tent, where the annual reunion is being held. It cost much, but it was worth it. Today we are one of the grandest nations among the many and the boys in blue certainly made this possible.

NO ARTESIAN WATER.

Council Committee Fails to Report on Artesian Water Project.

The council held a long session last night, and discussed many matters pertinent to the conduct of city affairs. The water committee, which, as published in The Observer last evening, held a meeting yesterday afternoon, and talked at length with Mr. Hunt and Mr. West, recommended that the city is not at present in position to spend the amount of money necessary to carry out either of the proposals of the above named gentlemen. Mr. West had offered to sink a well 1000 feet in depth at the reservoir for \$10 per foot, and furnish the casing himself; or for \$4 per foot and the city furnish the casing; or, should it prove unnecessary to sink more than 500 feet, for \$3.50 per foot, the well to be not less than 10 inches at the top, and not less than 4-4

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A lot of the boys did not know that buttermilk was such a delicious drink this warm weather until the past two days.

Fruit prospects were never brighter in this valley than at present.

WESTON IS SAFE.

County School Superintendent E. E. Bragg returned from Salem last

inches at the bottom. Mr. Hunt's offer is to sink 1000 feet for \$7 per foot, or 500 feet at \$6. The water committee, which, as published in The Observer last evening, conferred with the above named gentlemen yesterday afternoon, recommended that the city at this time is not in position to spend so much money on what may be termed almost a speculative proposition, and the petition, upon motion by Mr. Meyers, was referred back to the committee. The committee on the Beaver creek proposition, which is now being investigated by a big eastern construction company, will re-

port at a subsequent meeting. The matter of refunding certain sums due purchasers of licenses was taken up and after some discussion, the recorder was ordered to draw warrants in favor of the following: Ulrich Lottes, \$7; B. W. Hughes, \$7; F. A. Blackwell, \$7; R. Kelley, \$15.20; Charles Anderson, \$35; McFarland, \$72.50; Grant Lincoln, \$72.50; Remillard, \$98.50; Thorsen, \$115; Wade, \$44.50; Fischer, \$58.50; Peter Grant, \$84.50. The licenses of J. C. Smith, George Goode, Mr. Farouharson and Chris Wright terminated June 30. Other matters were disposed of, but they were of the usual run, and not

of very general interest. High-grade pianos for sale very cheap. Would exchange for good team. Prof. Hendricks. 6-23-7-5
The Pastime.
The program for the balance of the week will certainly please everybody. The story of "The Little Cripple" will bring the tears, while the "Colonial Exhibition," showing sports and customs in Africa, is certainly interesting. To see huge elephants shoot the chutes is alone worth going a long way to see. There are plenty of laughs, too, in "The Vacuum

Caner" and "Father Buys a Moke." These songs are also up to the standard.
Notice to Choir Members.
All members of the tabernacle choir are requested to meet at the tabernacle on Friday night, at 7:30, to rehearse for the Fourth of July program.
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