

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS. Friday Morning, April 18. SUBSCRIPTION RATES: By Carrier - 20 cents per week; By Mail - \$10.00 per year. OFFICE: No. 7 Pearl Street, Near Broadway. MINOR MENTION.

Additional local on seventh page. Two overcoats and three vests were stolen from Kiel's hotel night before last. If good weather continues the masonry work on the Creston house will be completed. Ticknor & Mesner have bought out Jim Goulden's upper Broadway meat market.

The Knickerbocker to-day took a picture of the Creston house with its new addition. Regular meeting of Fidelity council No. 156 R. A., this evening. A full attendance is desired. All railroad tickets bought of D. W. Bushnell are guaranteed, also all rebate orders given by him.

A watch belonging to one of the men at work on the new Masonic temple has been sneaked by some thief. District Attorney Connor has been elected county attorney of Crawford county, with a magnificent salary of \$200 a year. Jo Gilbert, at the transfer, is happy over the arrival of No. 3. The newcomer is a little maiden, who promises to fill the house with glee.

To-day is the last chance for water consumers to get advantage of the reduced prices named in another column. The warning should be heeded. N. A. Robie, of the Star bakery, has sold out to James Craig, of Clarinda. Mr. Robie will spend the summer at his old home in Manchester, N. H., and at the seaside.

The new uniforms of the police are exactly like those of the New York policemen, except that the latter wear a shield instead of a star. Some New York gentlemen here Wednesday said it made them feel homesick. H. A. Baird is as proud as a boy with his first pair of red-top boots. There has arrived at his house a bouncing boy, tipping the beam at 9 1/2 pounds, and with a sound pair of lungs which he already knows how to use. The boy is one to be proud of.

When the never-to-be-forgotten police parade was made, the band, on stopping in front of The Nonpareil office, tried to follow orders and "play something appropriate," so they commenced on a dirge. The Nonpareil will never forgive the boys for this, and this accounts for the hot shot they fire at the force. The committee of Odd Fellows appointed to receive proposals for selling ground on which to build a temple have received about twenty-five bids, several of which are so reasonable that it is thought now the order will decide to build at once. Plans for buildings are to be received, and the committee will report to the order, recommending location and plans at the same time.

Last Friday night a young man named Whipple stole a horse from W. J. Snell, who lives near McPaul, Fremont county. The young man rode the horse into Hillsdale the next day, where he offered to sell it for \$5. Suspicion was at once aroused, and a man after telling him he would take the horse telephoned the sheriff to come down. The sheriff came at once and arrested the fellow, who acknowledged to having stolen the horse. He was taken to jail at Glenwood, and we presume will be transferred to Fremont county for trial.—Malvern Leader.

A young fellow, Wesley Quackenbush, has been arrested on the charge of larceny. He has been living in a dug-out about a mile and a half from Broadway, and at his place the officers found a hand saw and two new hatchets belonging to a carpenter named Bennett, and some other articles. A box of sleeve buttons, collar buttons and trinkets were also found. On Quackenbush's person was found a letter from his sister, who is teaching school in Omaha, urging him to adopt his right name and go to work in Omaha at some honest employment, and offering to help him if he would try to help himself.

There are a few who delight to sneer at meeting of the workingmen. Such are generally the first to howl in time of exciting strikes, or riots, "why don't the workingmen meet and reason together, and talk over their grievances in a calm manner." Yet when these same workingmen do meet to talk over these matters, these same fellows turn up the nose or curl the lip. It is fortunate that such men have too little main power to exert much influence. The best they can do is to aggravate. All thoughtful citizens will approve meetings of the workingmen, especially when meetings are held for the peaceful purpose of free discussion, and are carried on in so orderly a manner as that held the other evening. The officials and capitalists should always gladly accept the invitation of the working classes—"Come, let us reason together," and it is a light weight who can give such a meeting only a sneer.

A \$20 prize given this week at the shooting gallery opposite the opera house to the person making the best score in ten shots.

DEM. POW-WOW. A Squally Convention at the Court House Yesterday. All Over the Election of Thirteen Delegates. An Expression in Favor of Tilden and Hendricks.

The City Shows Its Good. The democratic county convention for the choosing of thirteen delegates to attend the state convention at Burlington on the 24th inst., was held at the court house yesterday. Col. Tam, of Avoca, called the convention to order at 10 o'clock, and the call was read by the secretary of the committee, J. J. Frainey.

On motion of G. A. Holmes, E. A. Babcock, of Avoca, was chosen temporary chairman. Mr. G. Griffin was chosen as temporary secretary. Col. Tam moved that a committee of three be chosen to elect delegates to the state convention. W. R. Vaughan thought that the organization of the convention should be perfected.

Col. Tam's motion was laid on the table. J. J. Shea, of Neola, moved that a committee of three be appointed on credentials. Mr. Frainey amended by making the number five. The motion was then carried, and the following named: Col. Tam, Thomas Bowman, of this city, G. A. Holmes, city, R. S. Hart, of Knox, and J. J. Shea, of Neola, were appointed by the chair as such committee.

G. A. Holmes moved that a committee be appointed by the chair, on permanent organization. Declared carried. On motion of W. R. Vaughan the motion was reconsidered. Mr. Vaughan then moved that a committee of three on permanent organization be selected by the delegates, and not by the chairman. Then Mr. Vaughan moved to lay the whole matter on the table until the committee on credentials reported. Mr. Ware objected as it was not in accordance with the laws of conventions.

J. J. Frainey moved to adjourn till 2 o'clock. No second. M. G. Griffin rose to a point of order, that the motion to lay on the table was not debatable. The chair decided that as he had allowed some discussion of the question, he would let the debate go on. Mr. Ware arose to speak. Dr. Cook called him to order. The chairman decided he was in order. Dr. Cook appealed from the decision. Vaughan and Ware discussed the appeal some, while calls for order were given, and Robert Percival said that they were getting in bad humor, and while he liked to see the democrats fighting, for like fighting cats they made more kittens, he moved to adjourn till 2 o'clock in the interests of peace. The motion was lost.

The appeal from the decision of the chair was then put. The appeal was sustained by two-thirds of the convention. Vaughan's motion to lay the matter of a permanent organization on the table was then carried. Mr. Vaughan then moved that Col. Tam be chosen as permanent chairman and M. G. Griffin as permanent secretary. Col. Tam declined to have his name considered, as he had too bad a cold. G. A. Holmes protested there was inconsistency in this, for the same objection urged before still existed that the committee on credentials had not reported.

Dr. Ellis made a like objection, and moved to adjourn till 2 o'clock. This motion was amended till 2 o'clock. This motion was declared carried amid considerable excitement and an interchange of sharp words. The convention reassembling at 1 o'clock, J. J. Frainey moved that Judge Aylesworth be declared the permanent chairman and M. G. Griffin permanent secretary. The chairman ruled it out of order until the committee should report. In the meantime Mr. Vaughan announced to the convention that the Democrats expected to elect Judge Aylesworth as the next judge of the district court. The committee on credentials reported. The only contest was in the Fourth ward, where Wells Cook and W. H. Ware claimed to be delegates in place of Dr. Cook and Wm. Galvin. The committee reported in favor of Wells Cook and Mr. Ware. The report was accepted.

Mr. Frainey renewed his motion making Judge Aylesworth permanent chairman and M. G. Griffin permanent secretary. Mr. Griffin named J. J. Shea, of Neola, chairman. Mr. Cuppy moved that the temporary officers be made the permanent officers. Ruled out of order. Judge Aylesworth withdrew his name, but Mr. Vaughan insisted that he should stick, and wanted to have Mr. Shea withdraw. Mr. Shea thereupon withdrew. Judge Aylesworth was elected by acclamation as chairman, and Mr. Griffin in like manner as secretary. In taking the chair Judge Aylesworth spoke in favor of harmony. Vaughan moved that the convention proceed to elect thirteen delegates by ballot. Mr. Cuppy moved that a committee of three be appointed to recommend names for delegates, said committee to consist of W. R. Vaughan, Robert Percival and Thomas Bowman. Mr. Percival advocated in doing away with any committee and have the convention vote on one at a time. Mr. Cuppy then withdrew his motion. Mr. Ware moved as an amendment to Vaughan's motion that the delegates be elected one at a time. Frainey moved to lay the amendment on the table. Lost, by a vote of 29 to 37. Mr. Percival moved that the delegates present be empowered to cast a full vote of the delegation. Ruled out of order. Mr. Frainey moved to amend the pending amendment by electing delegates by ballot instead of viva voce. Mr. Ware moved to lay this on the table. Carried. Mr. Shea moved to amend by voting by call of township. Mr. Percival moved to amend still further by giving the delegates the power to cast a full vote. These amendments were accepted by Mr. Ware, and this was then carried. The original motion was then carried providing for the selection of the delegates one at a time by call of townships. Robert Percival presented the name of J. P. Cassidy.

Col. Tam moved to elect by acclamation. Ruled out. Judge Cassidy was elected by 66 to 2, and it was then made unanimous. Wells Cook then moved Robert Percival. Vaughan moved W. A. Mynster. Robert Percival and W. A. Mynster were elected by acclamation; then Marshal Key was elected in the same manner. Pat Lacy moved W. B. Cuppy, of Avoca. Elected by acclamation. Frainey moved J. I. Lutz. Elected by acclamation. Mr. Percival moved Owen Wickham. Carried. Mr. Walters named W. R. Vaughan. Elected, Bowman voting against him. Mr. Vaughan, then nominated Thomas Bowman, but the latter declined to be favored. Mr. Cuppy named Pat Lacy. Elected. J. J. Shea was then chosen. G. A. Holmes named Wm. Brix. W. R. Vaughan named Col. Keasley in order.

Then a little flurry arose. Mr. Brix was declared elected. J. J. Frainey, S. Dye, S. G. Underwood and others were called for in confusion. The county members shouted for the city not to gobble everything. Vaughan insisted that Frainey's name had been seconded and should be voted on. Holmes wanted Underwood, Dye and Keasley should be voted on at once. Mr. Griffin moved to choose the other two delegates by one ballot. Holmes tried to talk and Vaughan called him to order and a short round was indulged in. Mr. Frainey then declined. Lacy then named Perry Reel. Vaughan named Colonel Tam. J. J. Shea nominated S. Dye. There were cries of order, and general confusion. Griffin called for a vote on his motion. Mr. Shea moved to lay on the table. Lost. Mr. Griffin's resolution was carried, and he named Underwood and Dye. Vaughan named Perry Reel. Mr. Dye withdrew in favor of Colonel Keasley, and he was elected by acclamation. Then another tumult broke out. There were a dozen of the floor at once, all straining their voices for some pet candidate. Griffin denied that his resolution was in force, and that the election must be for two at a time by call of township. The chair decided the point well taken and that the election of Col. Keasley was out of order. The roll was then called on the election of the remaining two delegates. This resulted in the election of Col. Keasley and Mr. Underwood, an Col. Tam moved that each delegate be empowered to select his own alternate. Frainey amended that the convention elect thirteen alternates. Mr. Ware moved to lay the amendment on the table. Carried. The motion of Col. Tam was then carried.

Mr. Frainey presented the following resolution: Resolved, That the delegates to the Burlington convention use all honorable efforts to secure for the Ninth district delegates to the national democratic convention who will be favorable to the nomination of Tilden and Hendricks. J. J. Shea moved to lay the resolution on the table. Lost. The resolution was then carried. Pat Lacy proposed to decline to serve as a delegate if Mr. Reel or Mr. Dye would go in his place. The convention then adjourned.

The result of the day's squabble was to give from the city ten delegates and from the county three delegates. The following are from the city: J. P. Cassidy, Robert Percival, W. A. Mynster, Marshal Key, J. I. Lutz, Owen Wickham, W. R. Vaughan, Pat Lacy, Wm. Brix, Col. J. H. Keasley. From the outside towns, W. B. Cuppy, of Avoca; J. J. Shea, of Neola, and S. G. Underwood, of Keg Creek.

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