

THE NEW YORK DEMOCRACY.

Empire State's "Trooly Loll" Having a High Old Time at Saratoga.

PLUG HATS AND CIGARS PLENTY.

A Great Display of Bourbon Prosperity on Every Hand—A Lot of Contests—The Proceedings.

The Democracy at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, Sept. 27.—The democracy has possession of the town. Summer visitors have flown and the event of the day for everybody was the opening session of the democratic state convention, which began at ten o'clock.

Two weeks ago not a single band of music was in town except small orchestras at hotel receptions.

George Haines, Rochester was unanimously chosen temporary chairman of the convention. His allusions to Hill and Cleveland were greeted with applause.

A resolution was offered as follows: Resolved, That the laws of assessment and taxation should be readjusted and reformed so that all property in the government and relieve farming and other kindred pursuits from the disproportionate and unjust taxes.

The convention then took a recess until 10 o'clock this evening.

NOT AFTER THE JUDGESHIP.

Dental That Mr. Semmes is Seeking the Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—Hon. E. John Ellis, congressman from Louisiana, was asked to-day what truth there is in the report that T. Semmes of New Orleans has arrived with a delegation of friends to press his appointment to the bench.

He is not here to see the president; he is not here directly or remotely, in reference to the appointment of Semmes. He is here to study and prepare the Gaines case now on appeal to the supreme court and assigned for hearing early in October.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—Sept. schedule changes in Nebraska—Clarkson to Curry; Leave Clarkson Tuesdays and Fridays at 8:10 p. m., arrive at Curry at 4:10 p. m.

Death of a Self-Confessed Murderer.

JOLIET, Sept. 27.—James Young, a self-confessed murderer, died in the prison to-day. While serving a ten year burglary sentence.

Personal Paragraphs.

Sol Lovi, of Plattsmouth, is at the Paxton. M. S. McDonald, of Des Moines, is at the Paxton. E. S. Noble, of Blair, was at the Arcade yesterday.

Secretary Bayard's Joint Commission.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—It is understood that Secretary Bayard intends that his "joint commission" shall not only consider and propose the fisheries controversy, but shall also adjust disputes concerning the jurisdiction of the United States over Behring's sea and the boundary between the United States and British Columbia.

Patents Granted.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—The following Iowa and Nebraska patents were granted to-day: Nelson, James W., and H. L. Fisher, Toledo, Ia., assignors to Howe manufacturing company, ditching machine; Best, William C., Seward, sliding door fastener; Brickley, Elmer E., Anita, Ia., spring gun; Hardin,

COVERED WITH GLORY.

The Swamp Eagle Conducts a Case in Police Court.

Attorney J. W. Lyons, better known to fame as the "swamp eagle," had a case in the police court yesterday, and for nearly an hour his voice rang in the corridors of the jail like the music of a saw-sharpener. His client was Harry Kingsley, who was charged with stealing a value belonging to S. A. Conley, a traveling salesman of the Peopole Bros., and in honor of the event Lyons arrayed himself in a clean paper collar that shone out resplendent amid the contingent darkness.

Reserve Agents Approved.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—The selection of the first National bank of Omaha as reserve agent for the first National of Helena, Mont., and of the National of Lincoln, Neb., have been approved by the comptroller of the currency.

Will Let the Brewers Alone.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Miller, commissioner of internal revenue, this morning declared that he intended making no raid on the brewers to analyze their beer. As the brewers all pay their taxes it is not his duty to make such an examination.

Yesterday's Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The total bond offerings to-day were \$717,800, of which amount \$559,500 were 4 1/2 and \$151,300 4 per cents.

Business Troubles.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Carruthers & Co., commission merchants, today filed schedules in assignment, showing the liabilities to be \$95,943 and the actual assets \$13,700.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Coming Meeting of the Co-Operative Board to Be an Important One.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 27.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—Several of the members of the general co-operative board of the Knights of Labor arrived in the city to-day and the board is expected to meet here at the first session of the board will be held at the West hotel to-morrow. Their coming session will be an important one. On the action of the board and the ratification of the same by the general assembly largely depends the future success of co-operation in America.

AMUSEMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence in "The Flirt" at Boyd's Last Night.

The people of this city are most familiar with Mr. W. J. (Billy) Florence in a round of characters, among which, noticeably, are those of Bardwell Stone and Pinto Perkins. In each of these, the physical personality of the star is lost beneath a skillful disguise. In "The Flirt," however, Mr. Florence, appears, without that extraneous aid, which so continues to destroy identity and appears as a gay, happy, irresistible individual who, in his personal, may well expect unthoughtful conquests of the female heart.

National Veterans.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 27.—The second national encampment of the National Comrades of Veterans of the Union met here last night. M. A. Dillon, of Washington, D. C., grand commander-in-chief, presiding. Delegates are present from Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Michigan, District of Columbia and Illinois.

Police Meet Walk.

CORK, Sept. 27.—The rally on the railway between Cork and Youghal, which the police must traverse in order to reach the Pombony estates from Cork for the purpose of aiding in the evictions to be executed there to-day, was held at Youghal, where the police wires out. Captain Plunkett arrived at Youghal to superintend the evictions, but no troops have got there yet.

Millionaire Heir.

Cosmopolitan: One of the most successful men on the Pacific coast is George Hearst, recently elected by the democrats as United States senator from California.

Williams-Rogers.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock Oscar B. Williams, of this city, was married to Miss Alice Rogers, one of the most admirable young women was daughter of Milton Rogers, of this city.

Fined For Killing a Dog.

Thomas McNamara was tried yesterday for shooting William Dahman's dog, which bit him severely on the 20th inst. Attorney Ritchie appeared for the prosecution, but Mr. McNamara pleaded in his own defense. In his premises the defendant admitted that he had broken the law, but he maintained it was necessary for him to do so, to the dog, which bit him in the future, the dog should go mad, he, too, would be seized with hydrophobia, as would all other persons who had ever been bitten by the dog.

White-Berlin.

The wedding of George Knight White, auditor of the Patrick Land company, and Miss Alwilda Berlin occurred yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, corner of Nineteenth and Davenport streets. Rev. Dean Gardner officiated. Robert Patrick was best man and Miss Kinzie was bridesmaid. The affair was a quiet one, only a few friends and relatives of the bride and groom being present. The happy couple left on a short bridal tour to the city of St. Paul, Minn., and will embrace a visit to New York and other eastern cities.

Two Swiss Carpenters Named George Wasmec and Emil Sollandaher Came to

hard words over their cups in the Elk-horn Valley house yesterday afternoon. In the heat of passion Wasmec seized a large stone mallet and struck Sollandaher a fearful blow in the face with it.

Comforts for Prisoners.

As there seems to be no hopes of getting furnaces and proper heating apparatus for the central police station for some time, twenty-five new double blankets were purchased to keep the prisoners from suffering with the cold during the red tape proceedings of the circumlocution society. As the jail is getting to be a sort of hospital, three new coats and mattresses were also provided.

A Gasoline Lamp Exploded.

The fire department was called out last night about 10 o'clock to the corner of Hurt and Sixteenth streets by a blaze caused by the explosion of a gasoline lamp belonging to a popcorn stand. The flames were subdued before they had a chance to spread to Davis' saloon adjoining.

John Drexel It is thought will be a candidate for coroner on the democratic ticket, and without a rival for the office in his party.

Waterworks Bids.

Bids will be received until October 3, for the excavation of about 300,000 yards of earth on the waterworks company's new settling basins at Florence.

Remains of Michael Cody were taken last evening to Waterloo, Neb., for interment.

All members of the W. C. C. ex-Students' association are requested to meet at the office of R. M. Patterson, rooms 1 and 2, Omaha National bank building, this (Wednesday) evening.

Recent cable dispatch announced the death at Paris, of Duke Stanley Selice, who was described as the husband of one of the beautiful daughters of Isaac M. Singer.

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