

RUSTING FOR BREADBOARD

Difficulties Encountered by Omaha Democrats in Securing Quarters at Chicago.

EVERYTHING SKY HIGH IN THE WINDY CITY

Nat Brown by a Little Shred Talking and a Big Deposit Gets Accommodations for the Samosets—Experience of the Committee in Chicago.

The Samosets will have a place wherein to lay their aching heads when they attend the national democratic convention, and a few of the more fastidious will have a whole bath tub apiece in which to have their fevered brows. The only conditions will be the ability to put up enough cash and to find places which are likely to be two difficult things. If we are to judge from the accounts brought back by the committee sent to Chicago to engage food and bedding and baths for Omaha's great unwashed, Messrs. Adam Snyder and Jack Downing strayed back yesterday morning, but Jack Moynihan's arrival was uncertain enough to gamble on, while Nat Brown got headed in the wrong direction and at last accounts was roaming about Michigan.

"We're in luck to get any good place to stay during the convention," said Jack Downing yesterday. "The Leiland hotel had promised to save a floor for the Samosets, and we walked into the office as big as life. When asked to see the place, the owner, Mr. Leiland, the counter said: 'There it is, gentlemen,' and he pointed down to the office floor."

"Well, say, you could have knocked over your eye off with a club. And what do you think? They proposed sleeping on cots distributed about the public office, and it was to be \$5 a day whether a man took any cots or not and every fellow was to take his chances. I got my bed at night. If he came in late and found another man in his cot he'd be just the same. Well, you bet we took the Leiland man to go to the hotel. Then we began to skirmish among the first class hotels, but I tell you it was mighty tight picking. The Palmer and Auditorium were closed full, and at houses like the McCoy all we could get was cots in the halls. Finally we struck the Sherman, and Nat Brown got in his graft."

"We found that the fifth floor had been reserved for Baltimore, but the cash guaranteed hadn't been put up. Nat told the landlady we had to have that floor, that we had the stuff to plank down and that the hard cash had a stronger pull than promises. Finally the landlady agreed to give us a chance if Baltimore didn't come. We were there by 3 o'clock. We were there in time to hear the clock strike, and we made the rifle, putting up an even \$1,000 to hold the room."

"Our accommodations at the Sherman will take in about 250. There will probably be room for quite a number of democrats besides the Samosets. The hotel has a large room with baths for Governor Boyd, Joe Garneau and several others. The hotel has a combination of beds, prices up to \$4 and \$5, and they haven't much room left over at those figures."

"The town is full of democratic politicians, and everything goes. No, I won't say that, either, because it was mostly wine in the crowds we struck. It cost \$35 to set 'em up once, and I paid a bill of \$150 for one of our fellows. I wonder what it will be when the convention begins."

A suggestion. We wish to make a suggestion to persons troubled with rheumatism. Try a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. If that does not bring relief, dampen a piece of flannel with the Pain Balm and lay it over the seat of pain. The first application is almost sure to relieve the pain and by its continued use many severe cases have been permanently cured. 50 cent bottles for sale by druggists.

Union soap employs Nebraska labor.

AMONG THE COURTS.

People who Voluntarily Come Before the Judges Considered.

The morning session of the criminal court was devoted to taking the pleas of parties who had been held to answer in the lower courts. All of the parties arraigned pleaded not guilty and were remanded to await trial.

William L. Brown was the first man to be arraigned. Brown was formerly cashier for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company, and while acting in that capacity it is charged that he embezzled \$3,000, which he converted to his own use.

Ed Fitzgerald was arraigned with having stolen a gold watch from the house of Paul Gusek.

Frank Allen, so the information stated, burglarized the residence of George P. Freeman and carried away property of some value.

An information charged that on February 19, Frank Wells burglarized the residence of James Adams and walked away with certain goods.

Harry Robbins, one of the saloonkeepers on the two-mile strip denied that he sold liquor in violation of the Slocum law.

Sustained the Appraisers.

In the case of William F. Sweeney and others against the city, the jury returned a verdict finding the appraisers liable for \$250 for the plaintiff, the amount being the same as was awarded by the city appraisers, which thus the costs upon the plaintiff. The suit grew out of the opening of one of the streets west of Creighton college. The council declared the necessity of opening the street, and condemned certain land for that purpose, and fixed the value of the land so condemned at \$750. The owners appealed from the award.

Tried of Married Life.

Catherine Novack has confided the tale of her many woes to the district court, and in a type-written petition done in purple ink she states that her husband, Joseph, is, and has been, a bold bad man. She also states that marriage took place at Red Cloud, October 1, 1885, and ever since that date she has been true and faithful wife, but Joseph could claim no such good qualities. The petitioner states that prior to 1891 Joseph was not a bad man, but with the beginning of that year his wickedness developed at a frightful rate. On January 5 he knocked the plaintiff down, bruising her face and body. February 30 he threatened to kill the plaintiff, and in carrying out that threat he drew a knife and cut the plaintiff's arm. On March 5 he drove her out of the house, and at once broke up and set the condemnation proceedings aside, claiming that they were irregular and illegal.

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Frank E. Moore, clerk of the court has a law suit of his own, which has been commenced against W. H. Parsons. The plaintiff alleges that on October 12, 1888, he loaned the defendant \$300 to pay the premium on a \$10,000 life insurance policy. The note has never been paid, though it was due ninety days after date.

Frank Fuller in a petition asks the city to pay him \$30,000. The demand is based upon this: He claims that for a number of years he has been the owner of two lots in Paddock place, extending from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets. Not long ago, to accommodate the Omaha Brewing association the council passed an ordinance ordering the closing of Fifteenth street along the line of his property.

The Fashion.

You are kindly invited to attend the opening of

THE FASHION, 2411 N. Street, South Omaha, on Thursday afternoon and evening, March 10, 1892.

J. W. LOWRY, Prop.

Dr. Collamore, oculist, has building

FROM "ROUND ABOUT US."

Nebraska.

Scott's normal college will open for business April 5.

Nels Anderson has been chosen president of the Cedar County Agricultural society.

P. O. Sullivan, editor of the West Point Progress, is hibernating for a few weeks at Blair.

C. C. McNish of Wisner has declared that he is not a candidate for the congressional nomination.

The Callaway Courier keeps the names of Harrison and Rusk at the head of its editorial columns.

M. A. Hancock has purchased the Keith County Republican, and proposes to make a newspaper of it.

Peter Coon of Eagle has been bound over to district court on the charge of allowing diseased hogs to run at large.

The Lincoln News has made a great improvement in its appearance by changing from a four to an eight-page paper.

The People's News has changed its appearance at Creighton under the guidance of M. N. Lawrence and George A. Ulrich.

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Sam Wymore, for whom the city of Wyoming was named, has started for Nevada, where he will make his home in the future.

Ten carloads of emigrants left Elmwood last week bound for western Nebraska. They had sold their farms in Cass county to eastern people.

A. C. Hasner, editor of the Red Cloud Chief, has resigned the position of storekeeper at the Omaha distillery, to which he was lately appointed.

A young child of Mr. Hanson, a farmer near Elwood, was found dead in bed last Saturday morning. The child seemed perfectly well when put to bed in the evening.

The Tecumseh Mining company has abandoned drilling at a depth of 417 feet. Several small veins of coal, one fourteen inches thick, were found, but not enough to warrant mining.

The general store and postoffice together with the dwelling house of Charles Seitz, at De Sota, six miles south of Blair, burned Monday. A fire had been kindled in the upper part of the store, and the main and household effects were saved, but the buildings and stock were totally destroyed.

Uncle Mike Keel, an old resident of Dakota county, died last week and his funeral was conducted by the Odd Fellows of Dakota county, at Duncannon, Pa., dating back over forty years. The deceased lived the life of a hermit, having no enemies and very few friends.

George Lonedas, a passenger on the Overland, after being shot, jumped from the train at Ogalala, declaring that he was going to die. As he was evidently insane, he was taken in charge by the officers, who found that he had a ticket from San Francisco to New York and \$1,100 in cash. A telegram was sent to his brother in San Francisco and a reply was received that he would come after the unfortunate man.

John R. Harvey, the well known stockman of Otoe county, who last year planted trees along five miles of highway in the vicinity of Burlington, has this year made an arrangement to furnish trees at cost to farmers who will follow his example, and has sent out men to work up an interest among the people and induce them to plant trees wherever they will add to the beauty and comfort of the rural districts.

A. E. Keable, the picture evangelist, is holding forth at Norfolk, and has made quite a sensation in the city. He has been there a week, and has had the opera house crowded every night. Upwards of fifty have professed conversion. He uses the attraction to illustrate his sermons, after which the lights are turned up and he gives a red hot exhibition and draws his net. He is said to be a most successful fisher of men.

Iowa.

Lemars's electric light plant has been strengthened by the addition of another dynamo.

Henry Winter, a Lemars horse thief, has been released from the penitentiary after serving six years.

Samuel Fergie, a Poweshiek county farmer, fell into a fifty foot well and sustained fatal injuries.

Ira Grove has established the custom of a market day, and two Saturdays of each month are set aside for the purpose.

Michael Swenson, a wealthy farmer near Northwood, was found dead in the road near his farm the other morning. He had evidently been struck by his horse's hoofs and rendered unconscious, death resulting from exposure.

Pat Lynch and Tom Rosser, farmers near Peterson, had a disagreement about some leased land, which resulted in a fist fight. Pat complained to the justice and Tom was fined. Tom not having money enough to pay his fine, Pat came to the rescue and loaned him enough to keep him out of jail and the two went home friends.

The Farmers Co-operative society of Rockwell, the largest and strongest association of that kind in Iowa, had its annual meeting the other day. The association transacted \$250,000 worth of business during the past year. The membership is 180. They felt confident of their ability to continue business notwithstanding the refusal of many large manufacturers to sell them goods where they are in competition with regular dealers.

Sam Livingston, a 17-year-old lad, stole a horse last week Tuesday belonging to D. W. Fenner of Steamboat Rock. He was arrested Wednesday at Albion in possession of the stolen horse. On Thursday he was taken to Eldora and arraigned. The grand jury, then in session, returned a bill on Thursday and on Friday Sam was arraigned before Judge Weaver, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to the industrial school. Within four days from the hour the offense was committed Sam Livingston had begun a four years' term in the school.

Other Litigations.

The case of Ferdinand Streitz against the city of Omaha is on trial before Judge Irvine. In August 1890, the city council ordered South Nineteenth street from the B. & M. railroad tracks to Center street. Streitz laid through which the street was extended was condemned. He at once broke up and set the condemnation proceedings aside, claiming that they were irregular and illegal.

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THE SESSION ENDED.

Business of the Convention Disposed of and Resolutions Adopted.

The closing session of the lumbermen's convention was called to order in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday morning at 10:30 by President W. H. Fries.

The first business taken up was the election of two delegates to attend the meeting of the United Association of Lumbermen at Kansas City in December next. This meeting will consist largely of a discussion of leading papers to be read by prominent lumbermen. The association is composed of the retail dealers of the various states and usually attracts considerable attention among lumbermen.

Mr. W. H. Fries of Fremont and Mr. J. W. Barry of Fairbury were the delegates elected to attend the Kansas City meeting.

The treasurer was then asked to make a statement as to the financial condition of the association, and he reported that the association was in a sound financial condition, and that the same assessment as that of the past year would be likely to meet the expenses of the association the coming year. He thought an assessment equal to that of last year would be sufficient for the coming year.

Mr. C. L. Chaffee of Omaha was announced as a member of the association to take the place of the Howell Lumber company, which has dropped out. This left the number of members in Omaha just the same as last year.

Messrs. W. H. Harrison of Grand Island, C. L. Chaffee of Omaha and M. L. Fries of Alliance were appointed to draft suitable resolutions.

While the committee was out preparing the resolutions some informal discussion took place.

The matter of wholesalers selling to consumers was the subject of some inquiry. President Fries said there had been but three complaints sent in, so far as he had learned upon that score during the past year. Wholesalers have been especially free from violating the rules which governed the retailing of goods to the public, he said, and harmony seemed to prevail.

Mr. C. L. Chaffee offered a few remarks regarding the association. He urged upon all members the advisability of soliciting lumbermen to join the association. He said that some vigorous missionary work along that line would be a great help.

The committee on resolutions came in a little after 11 o'clock and submitted the following report:

Your committee on resolutions begs leave to call attention to the successful meeting of the association just held, the hopeful outlook for its future, the felicitous and satisfactory feelings of the membership relative to the results of the session, and the valuable and happy interchange of thoughts and ideas as to the relations that jobbers and retailers of the state should properly bear to each other.

And whereas, the association has proved a success with a membership comprising only about one-half the dealers of the state, and that the greatest degree of success can best be attained by increasing our membership, so as to include every retailer of the jobbers and retailers of the state, therefore be it

Resolved, that our board of directors make special efforts to secure the membership of all dealers now outside of the association, and that the annual meeting of the association for 1893 may be even more satisfactory than the present session, and may establish the association on a firm footing for all time.

And, whereas, the retailers of the state have been treated in a generous and considerate manner by the jobbers of the state during the past year, and have in return met them in a magnificent manner during this present session be it

Resolved, that a rising vote of thanks be tendered the jobbers and it is the desire of the retailers that the jobbers of the state should at all times be given a preference in the building of the business interests of the state and the growth and prosperity of the metropolitan Omaha, the pride of every patriotic Nebraskan; and

Whereas, the press of the city has taken great interest in the workings of the organization;

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