NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

First of a Series of Important Suits on Trial.

BROWN & CO.'S FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

That Firm's Transactions in Connection with the Union Elevator Will Be Thoroughly Aired—Afro-American Tariff Reform League Meeting.

The first of a series of important suits growing out of the financial difficulties of Brown & Co. of the Union elevator was put on trial yesterday afternoon in the district court. The court did not convene until 4 o'clock in the afternoon owing to the democratic doings, and the demand of the court room for other purposes, so little was done except impanelling the jury. The first case is a replevin suit entitled N. L. Swartwood & Co. vs the Union Pacific Railway company. At the time of the failure of the firm some who had shipped grain sought to attach the cars on the track and most of the suits, of which this is the first to be tried, will be in the form of a three cornered fight.

Disease never successfully attacks a system with pure blood. DeWitt's Sarsaparilla makes pure, new blood and enriches the old.

MAY SALE.

A Few Items of Hosiery and Underwear Offered at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia., During Their May Sale.

HOSIERY.

Ladies' hose, tan, black, slate and modes, 40 gauge goods, 17c a pair.

Fast black hose, 7c, 10c, 12½c and 15c. Best value in domestic goods ever offered. Another 100 dozen of our R. S. 26, just to have the best 25c hose in America.

UNDERWEAR.

200 dozen ladies' ribbed vest, 5c each.

Ladies' shaped vest, 9c, three for 25c.

Ladies' shaped vest, 12½c each.

Heavy weight silk trimmed vest, 17c. 25c vest we show in three makes, finished with silk, draw string, in white and ecru.

Our 33c vest come in high and low neck, silk trimmed.

At 50c our Egyptian lisle in ecru and black.

Misses' silk vests in black, pink and cream, at 75c.

Ladies' silk vests in black, pink and cream in narrow and derby rib, the best $1 silk shown.

Gents' underwear, mode and ecru, shirts and drawers at 50c.

Lisle finish shirts and drawers 75c.

Fancy stripes shirt and drawers (Medlicott goods) sold regularly for $1.25, our price for sale 75c each.

FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & Co.,
BOSTON STORE,
Council Bluffs, Ia.

Jarvis 1877 brandy, purest, safest, best.

An Early Verdict.

Judge Deemer was aroused from his slumbers at 4 o'clock yesterday morning with the announcement that a jury which had been out all night had agreed on a verdict. Instead of a little more folding of the arms for sleep the judge very accommodatingly arrayed himself and went to the court house to relieve the twelve wearied jurymen. The case with which they had been wrestling was the one of Formes vs Wright, Baldwin & Haldane. The plaintiff claimed that he had deposited $1,000 with the firm as security on a bond in an attachment suit. The attachment was adjusted in some way but he did not get his $1,000 back. Suit was to recover. The defendants claimed that it was a transaction in which Mr. Haldane was individually and solely concerned and for which the firm was in no way responsible. The verdict reached at daylight gave the plaintiff his claim and interest, amounting to $1,127.50.

Mrs. H. C. Gording, Evansville, Ind., says: "I have tried Bradycrotine for headache and have always found relief."

Jarvis Wine Co., Santa Clara, Cal.

Carpets Will Go This Week.

The Council Bluffs Carpet company have had the heaviest trade this spring that they have ever had, and to take care of it they have had daily shipments of new goods. Today their stock is even larger than it has been at any previous time. These goods bought at a discount include all the spring weaves and novelties in all lines, and this week will be full of opportunity to get bargains, as well as the handsomest latest designs that were not out of the looms when other dealers bought their goods. Delegates and visitors in the city this week are especially invited to visit the carpet store.

Jarvis wines, the oldest and best.

Total Depravity.

Mr. Kimball, who recently came here from Anamosa, and is now erecting a building on the corner of Ninth street and Eleventh avenue which will be used for an elevator factory, discovered yesterday morning that his household goods, which had all been stored in the factory until his house should be finished, had been completely ruined by some unknown vandals. They had broken open the outside door and had carried a large part of the furniture away, while the rest, which they either could not carry away or did not want, they had broken in pieces apparently out of pure cussedness.

My mother has suffered for many long years with headache. Bradycrotine cured her. G. E. Carter, Holly Springs, N. Y.

Jarvis 1877 brandy, six gold medals.

Closing Dancing Party.

Prof. Chambers will close his dancing classes for this season at Arcanum hall on Saturday evening, and would be pleased to see all friends and patrons present from 8:30 to 11:30. Admission to all 50c. Orchestra and program.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

G. E. Ferguson of the Neola Reporter was in the city yesterday.

C. O. Thorpe of Chariton occupied a seat at the reporters' desk yesterday at the convention, taking shorthand notes of the proceedings, as official reporter for the state democratic committee.

Mrs. Grace d' Urre, who was called to Seattle, Wash., by the illness of an aunt, will return to Council Bluffs as soon as the estate can be settled, her aunt, who died two or three days after her arrival there, having left quite a large estate, which by will is divided between two sisters and Mrs. d'Urre.

Cook's Extra Dry Imperial champagne has no superior. Try it. Record, forty years Warranted pure juice of the grape.

Jarvis 1877 brandy, highest test.

Low-Priced Lawn Mowers.

Besides the High Wheeled Hercules, which cuts grass a foot high and sells for $6 up, we give you your choice of a 12, 14 or 16-inch mower for $5, every machine warranted to do good work. Philadelphia mowers always in stock. Largest and best line bicycles in the city—Swift, Dauntless, Warwick Pilgrim and Warwick Student—besides the St. Nicholas line of cheaper wheels.

SHUGART & SON,
11 Main Street, Council Bluffs.

Afro-Americans Meet.

The Afro-American Tariff Reform league of Iowa met yesterday forenoon in Peterson's hall for its convention. S. L. Mash, the state president, called the meeting to order, and C. D. Curtis, the secretary, delivered an address, after which the following committees were appointed: On credentials, John Easley of Des Moines, George Mundin of Council Bluffs, J. W. Beachman of Sioux City; on resolutions, S. L. Mash, N. McWhorter, G. Samuels; permanent organization, Charles B. Jones, W. D. Crawford, T. E. Johnson. The meeting then adjourned until evening, when another session was held in Hughes' hall.

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cents and $1 bottles by all leading druggists.

The ladies of the Woman's Christian association will serve lunch today to business men and citizens at 15c. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Christian hospital.

Hotel Gordon, 336 Broadway, has recently changed hands, and is being thoroughly renovated. Clean beds; prompt service; table first class.

MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal.

Craft's chattel loans, 204 Sappblock.

No business was done in the superior court yesterday.

Miss Rice will receive pupils in painting, oil and water colors, also art needle work. 128 Fourth street.

Thomas Krause and Rose Shearon, both of Omaha, were yesterday afternoon wedded by Rev. G. W. Crofts of the First Congregational church.

The Young Men's institute installation of officers Friday evening at St. Joseph's school hall. All members are requested to be present. P. J. Emig, C. S.

H. T. Cariher, who was taken before the insane commissioners a short time ago for an examination on the charge of insanity, and was discharged by them on condition that he go to work, was arrested yesterday afternoon and placed in the city jail on the charge of vagrancy.

W. Onik, an insane man, was found wandering about the Northwestern yards early yesterday morning without any clothes on. He was taken in charge by the police and a telephone message was received soon after from the Omaha authorities stating that a man answering his description was wanted there.

A delegate to the democratic convention whose name could not be learned met with a bad accident last evening. While going out of the south door of the Grand hotel he got his right hand caught between the folding doors and one of the fingers was bruised so that it will probably have to be amputated. He was taken to the office of Dr. Bower, where the injury was attended to, after which he was taken to his home in Onawa.

Officer Clair went to the residence of A. M. Given last evening to arrest him for assaulting a man named Tice who lives on Tenth street near the corner of Avenue G. When he arrived at the house he found Givens on his mettle, and a vigorous scrap ensued in which Claar had to fight Givens and two of his friends, known as Jim Stevens and "Dane Pete." Claar had to use his club, and in the melee Givens was considerably bruised about the head. He was finally taken to the police station, where he was booked with two assault and battery cases instead of one. His two companions succeeded in getting away, but were arrested about midnight and booked with resisting an officer.

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Chapman's screen factory. Exclusive screen doors and windows. See him or write for prices. 15 Pearl St., Council Bluffs.

Jarvis 1877 brandy, sold by all dealers.

Dr. Chamberlain, eye, ear, throat, catarrh. Shugart block, Council Bluffs.

Reiter, the tailor, 310 Broadway, has all the latest styles and newest goods. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Swanson Music Co., Masonic temple.

Jarvis 1877 brandy, better than imp'd.

Patronize blue ice wagons for Mo. river channel ice. Mulholland & Co. Tel. 162.

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tend this convention, I have no hesitancy in saying that the brain, the bone and sinew of the country will be here. They will not be men of the ignorant classes, but representative farmers, representative business men, and in fact all classes excepting the politicians."

Mr. Davis could not state who the nominees of the convention would be, as that was a matter for the delegates to decide. A number of men had been mentioned for the exalted position, but the committee was not naming candidates as it had other work upon its hands.

In company with Mr. Rosewater the party went through THE BEE building and gazed at Omaha from its roof. They expressed much surprise at the size of Omaha, its many fine buildings and the general appearance of prosperity.

Money for the Entertainment.

A meeting of the local convention committee was held in the exchange room of the Board of Trade in the afternoon, at which the members of the executive committee were also present after the preliminary business had been disposed of. Thomas Swobe presided, and Secretary R. F. Hodgin was also on hand. About forty members of the committee were present, representing all the business and commercial organizations of the city.

Chairman Swobe called upon Mr. Thomas Kilpatrick, chairman of the finance committee, for a report as to the money secured. The latter reported that $6,730 had been subscribed and the amount could be raised to $7,500, but the railroads and real estate men had failed to come to time, and he didn't know where the required $10,000 was coming from.

J. A. Wakefield of the committee on hall reported that the Coliseum had been secured and remodeled and was all ready for the convention with the exception of the decorations. He stated that the cost of the work done would be about $6,000.

E. L. Lomax and John Francis, general passenger agents of the Union Pacific and B. & M. respectively, stated that it was contrary to the policy of the railroads to contribute any money to make up lists of this kind. They thought that giving a reduced rate was about all they could do.

Mr. Kilpatrick said that one difficulty was that the members of the third party were not wealthy men. If they were they probably wouldn't find any use for a third party, but it was nevertheless a fact that they were not able to give much and this made it harder to raise money for this convention than if it had been either of the other parties.

The newspapers were requested to publish the names and amounts contributed by the business men of the city, and they were also requested to solicit small cash subscriptions in the sum of $1, more or less. It was agreed that the balance of the money would be raised.

The members of the executive committee were then called in, and Mr. Kilpatrick stated that three-fourths of the necessary $10,000 had been raised, and the committee felt confident that the full amount would be forthcoming. Mr. Wakefield repeated his statements regarding the hall, and then the members of the committee were called on to express themselves.

Messrs. Taubeneck, Washburn and Davis each declared that all they wanted was that the pledges made at St. Louis should be fulfilled. They thought that decorations and such things were all well enough in their way, but that hotel and railway rates were the principal things.

They were assured that all the passenger associations had offered a half-fare rate, and that hotel rates would remain the same as usual. No more would be charged for accommodations, but each room would be filled to its capacity, the same as is done in other cities on such occasions, otherwise the visitors could not be taken care of.

The national executive committee will meet the local executive committee at 9 o'clock this morning at the Millard and will look about the city, taking in the Coliseum where they will be requested to suggest such changes as they may desire. They have been given a list of hotels and hotel rates, showing that thousands of people will be accommodated at rates not exceeding $1.50 per day.

NEBRASKA AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Great Scramble in the Floor City for Sleeping Quarters.

A meeting of Nebraska republicans, at which W. F. Bechel presided, was held last evening at the Republican League headquarters to hear the report of committees on the accommodation of the Nebraska contingent at the Minneapolis convention. Hon. John L. Webster and Walter Seeley were directed by the state central committee to go to Minneapolis and engage quarters for the Nebraskans who would visit the city during the convention. The committee had considerable difficulty in getting the refusal of any number of rooms at any of the hotels, as almost every room in the city had been engaged.

Chairman Mercer had secured six rooms at the Nicholas hotel for his personal use. These he declared he would give up to the regular delegates, and with the four more rooms promised by the hotel people the delegates will be sheltered under one roof. This matter will be finally settled by the delegates themselves at tonight's meeting.

The great question before the meeting was how to provide for the Nebraska visitors. All the hotels have raised their rates, and some of the leading establishments want $4 per day for a room with from four to five men in a room.

After considerable talk Secretary Seeley was directed to make another trip to Minneapolis and arrange for Nebraska headquarters either in Minneapolis or St. Paul.

It was suggested that a couple of large tents be erected on some vacant lot near the convention hall and be decorated with flags and Nebraska banners, but those present didn't take very kindly to the tent scheme, so it was dropped.

A special committee on transportation consisting of Messrs. Leavitt, Clark and Slaughter, was appointed by the chair to arrange for a special train to leave Omaha Sunday evening, June 5. All republicans in the state who desire to go on the Nebraska train will be asked to communicate with Secretary Seeley.

Brad Slaughter brought up the question of a big republican ratification after the convention and to have some of the well known eastern republican wheelhorses address the meeting. The date suggested for the ratification was June 13. After some discussion it was declared to be the sense of the meeting that a ratification be held and that the republicans of the state be asked to attend. The details of the celebration will be arranged later.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Ladies Musical society is fortunate in having secured for its final concert tonight at the Lininger gallery Mrs. Corinne Moore Lawson, who will give a song recital as a fitting termination to an exceptionally pleasant year, musically. Mrs. Lawson comes finely heralded as an exceptionally capable prima donna, the musical critics throughout the country being a unit in praise of her beautiful voice.

"The Merry Monarch" begins his jolly three days' reign at Boyd's theater tonight. Francis Wilson and his company arrived at 6:30 last evening direct from New York City and tonight will present Woolson Morse's operetta, "The Merry Monarch," at the Boyd in precisely the same manner that it was presented during its eventful run at the Broadway theater, New York City, which closed last Saturday evening there.

The original engagement of "The Two Johns" at the Farnam Street theater was for four nights. It is now changed to one week, beginning next Sunday, with a matinee.

"Late to bed and early to rise, will shorten the road to your home in the skies." But early to bed and a "Little Early Riser," the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser.

The base ball game at Wonderland, Coffee, Griffin, Williams, Gleasons, Sherman, Mann, Mills and Halpin, make it the best show of the season.

Don't let that cough continue. Stop it at once with Piso's Cure for Consumption. It never fails. 25c. All druggists.

Steamer Arrivals.

At Philadelphia—Hibernian, from Glasgow; Missouri, from London.

At Baltimore—Weimar, from Bremen.

At Boston—Samaria, from Liverpool.

At Copennagen—Thingvalla, from New York.

At London—Sighted, Gothia, from Devonia; Lydian Monarch and Fuerst Bismarck, from New York; Ocean and Orange Prince, from Philadelphia.

At New York—Spree, from Bremen; State of Nevada, from Glasgow; Nordland, from Antwerp; City of New York, from Liverpool.

Don't become constipated. Take Beecham's Pills.

NEWS OF YESTERDAY.

Domestic.

Machinery moulders are on a strike in Cleveland, O.

Michigan lumbermen are more than pleased with the recent heavy rainfall.

George Gould has purchased a herd of elk in Colorado with which to stock his deer park on the Hudson river.

It is reported from Guthrie, Okl., that the Cheyenne Indians are raiding settlers on the newly opened strip.

J. Q. Steele of the Chronicle-Telegraph of Pittsburg, Pa., and Mrs. Ella Pellissy have been united in marriage.

Catholic clergymen of New York are considering a plan of summer assemblies similar to Chautauqua meetings.

The sessions of the general executive board of the Knights of Labor at Pittsburg, Pa., was taken up with routine work.

F. Mack of the Sandusky, O., Register has been elected department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of Ohio.

Governor Burke of North Dakota has called a special session of the legislature to provide for the election of presidential electors.

Memphis, Tenn., is crowded with delegates to the deep water convention and visitors who will attend the celebration of the opening of the biz bridge.

The state of Texas has brought suit to oust the Waco & North Western Railroad from certain lands in that state which it is alleged the company is unlawfully holding.

The bodies of three men were found drifting in a boat on the lake off Duluth, Minn. They are supposed to be those of fishermen who left Two Harbors several days ago.

Dispatches from many points in the flooded districts indicate that the various rivers are falling and that unless more rain falls no more damage will be done by floods.

The convention of the National Brotherhood of Boilermakers is in session at Columbus, O., and the national convention of locomotive engineers is holding forth at Atlanta, Ga.

Azra, the Bashfield manor entry, won the Kentucky derby, beating Ed Corrigan's Huron by a nose and Paul Dwyer by a length. Dwyer and Huron were coupled in betting at 2 to 5, the odds on Azra being 9 to 5 and 2 to 1.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething produces natural quiet sleep 25 cents a bottle.

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