

PROFITEERS WAIT FOR SHRINER HOST OF GOOD FELLOWS

If You're Going to Convention, Take Plenty of Cash Along.

Western American Bureau.
 WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Washington, the home of the original profiteer, is getting ready for the Shrine convention. The adding machine has been discarded as much too slow and the multiplying machine is being dragged out with which to boost prices.
 Hotel rooms are simply not to be had by anyone. The officials of the imperial council, reserved their hotel space a year ago at outlandish prices. Private homes are being "thrown open" at so much per hour.
 The restaurant people are already beginning to lay a predicate for their high prices by saying that there will be a food famine here during the convention, which probably is inspired by the extravagant claims of the Shrine committee's press agent who asserts that half a million persons will visit Washington. If 100,000 come here, the old town will be filled to the overflowing. Washington is crowded any way and 100,000 folks, which, by the

way, is a great big flock of folks, will stretch it beyond its capacity.
 Everyone who has a spare room is putting two or three and sometimes ten cots in it for which they probably will charge \$3 to \$5 per day for a cot. An ordinary course of ham and eggs in all probability will go to half a dollar in the greasy dog eateries while the recherche "restaurangs" will hit it up to a dollar. Those who have offices fronting on Pennsylvania avenue already are making arrangements to sell window space for viewing the parade.
 When you come to Washington for the convention, be sure to bring along a pocketful of cash. You'll need it.

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William Lloyd Clark's great national edition of "The Rail-Splitter," containing the promised expose of the real conditions in Chicago, is due to arrive in Portland Saturday, May 12, and will be distributed by Ray Bellamy, telephone Tabor 1667, residence 1114 East Washington street. The Western American also will have a bundle of "The Rail-Splitter" for distribution to those who call for it. Mr. Bellamy also has received, for sale, a limited number of the famous new pamphlet, "The Priest and The Woman"—an eye-opener, and "The Devil's Prayer Book" is going like hot cakes. Get this fine new literature while you can. William Lloyd Clark is the national leader in his line of work and deserves the solid support of all Protestants and White Men.

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