by the time I had climbed down 50 feet I was on the floor of a large room. In estimating the dimensions I would calculate the height to be about 60 feet while the width will average 25. The ceiling is very irregular and in some places it is 30 feet high but the average height is about 16 feet. We explored for other rooms for about half an hour but found none so we returned to the remainder of the party who claimed to be two thirds frozen. We then started to the Fair Grounds and arrived at the entrance at sun-up.

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At 4 o'clock ~~this~~ last evening I started in the cave with Erwin H. Barbour (State Geologist of Nebraska) and 5 other gentlemen. I asked them which Route they preferred and Mr. Barbour replied "We want to see the best that you have to show us in as short a time as possible". We went on the Castle Garden Route from the Confederate Cross Roads. When we arrived at the assembly room we decided to go to Council Chamber by way of the Star Chamber Circle. When we got to the