

DRIVES OUT ALL UNION MEN

Gen. Merriam's Stringent Methods In the Idaho Mines.

CRISIS IN LABOR TROUBLES.

No Mines Will Be Permitted to Employ Men Belonging to the Old Organization—Organized Labor Turns to the War Department.

WARDNER, Idaho, May 16.—The crisis in the labor troubles here will arrive Thursday of this week. Thursday is the last day allowed under the recent proclamation for working miners to apply for permits to remain in underground employment.

New York, May 16.—The Central Federated Labor union unanimously adopted resolutions denouncing General Merriam for ordering the disbandment of the miners' unions in Idaho, and instructing the secretary to ask the war department whether it is responsible for General Merriam's conduct.

Delegate Harris of the International Cigar-makers' union said that through General Merriam's edict the miners' trades unions have been placed outside the pale of the law and the union should demand the withdrawal of the edict and the investigation and court-martial of General Merriam.

"President McKinley should be called upon to order an investigation," he said.

Delegate Rubin of the Waiters' union, said: "All this is the outcome of imperialism."

A voice: "Shoulder a gun!"

HELENA, Mont., May 16.—Governor Smith has addressed a letter to General Merriam, commanding general of the military forces in the Coeur d'Alene, while that district is under martial law, to the effect that no more arrests of persons suspected to have been implicated in the Wardner riot may be made in Montana without proper authority from the state.

A ROBBER'S WIFE FAILED.

"Billy" Lockridge, Supposed to Be Drowned, Turns Up in Jail.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 16.—William L. Lockridge, bank robber, has finally, after a chase of two years or more, been found and may be brought back to Missouri to serve his five year's sentence for the robbery of a bank at Savannah, Mo., in 1906. He is in jail at Ferguson Falls, Minn., under the name of W. C. Ross, awaiting trial for train and bank robberies there.

CAPTAIN BUCHAN ARRIVES.

The Valencia Brings the Kansas Officer to San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—On board the Valencia, which arrived to-day, were Captain F. E. Buchan and thirty-six discharged soldiers, besides five passengers. The Valencia came in ballast.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

The Transient Number at Gibraltar. GIBRALTAR, May 16.—The United States cable steamer Hooker, which left New York on May 1 for Manila, arrived here to-day and exchanged salutes with the forts and ships.

Injury to Missouri Orchards.

The secretary of the Missouri State Horticultural Society sends out the following: I realize that the general impression of our people and of our newspapers, is that the reports made about the loss of the fruit crop and injury to the trees are far overdrawn, but such is not usually the case.

The intensity of the cold does not seem to have been most severe in the northern part of the state, for in many instances the reports show a lower degree in the southern part. When we consider that 25 degrees to 30 degrees below, means a freezing of the life out of many of our trees and causing the bark and even the bodies to burst, we may be sure of serious damage.

The peach buds are very nearly all killed, and we will likely have very few, if any, peaches in the state. Worse than this, the trees are badly injured. The freeze has discolored the wood and these trees should be cut back severely if old trees, cut back to stumps about six or eight feet high.

The pear buds are also badly injured and we can expect only a partial crop of pears at best. Many of the pear trees are damaged and they should be cut back not quite so severely as the peach.

The plum buds—Japar variety—are about all killed, and the trees injured in some instances as badly as the peach. Treat them the same as the peach. Other plums, of the Wild Goose type, are all right for a crop of plums.

The cherry buds of the Morelo variety like the Ey, Richmond, are in good condition for a crop of fruit, and the trees are very slightly injured.

The apple buds—only the tender varieties are killed, but most of the hardy varieties are still in good shape for a crop of apples. In many localities, however, the trees themselves are badly damaged, caused by the rupture of the bark, and sometimes the tree itself.

The straw berry crop is materially damaged because they are usually well mulched. The raspberry crop will be short fully one-half. The canes have been badly killed in many localities, and where such is the case they had better all be cut off close to the ground and burned up.

The blackberry crop will be short only about one-fourth among our hardy varieties. When they are killed treat the same as the raspberry.

The grape crop will still be good, only excepting some of the tender varieties.

In conclusion, while we cannot expect a great crop of fruit this year, yet we should get good prices for everything we have to sell. The great extent of country where the damage has been severe gives us promise of a very short crop, and it will surely pay us to take good care of all we may have.

If there ever was a time when the fruit grower could have a general cleaning up in nearly all parts of the orchard and garden, then this year is the time.

L. A. Goodman, Secretary.

Missouri State Fair.

COLUMBIA, Mo., May 16.—The Missouri state board of agriculture has fixed May 20 as the date of meeting, when the bids of the various cities asking for the state fair location will be considered.

Roosevelt Calls a Special Session.

ALBANY, May 16.—Governor Roosevelt has decided to call an extra session of the state legislature to revise the law passed at the late session for taxing corporation franchises.

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State of Nebraska.

Lincoln, February 1, 1899.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, That the Union Central Life Insurance Company, of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio,

has complied with the Insurance Law of this State and is authorized to transact the business of Life Insurance in this State for the current year.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Auditor of Public Accounts the day and year above written.

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SOME GOOD THINGS

SHOES

Shoe chances for ladies, misses, and gents. Every lady who knows anything about our shoe department knows that every day in the year finds our stock complete, our shoes full of style and honest worth, and our prices low.

Men's low shoes, kid and satin calf, tip and plain, 6-11, regular \$1.50; sale price.....\$1.35

Men's low shoes, kid, light and flexible, tip and plain, 7-10, regular \$1.75 sale price.....\$1.59

Men's low vic kid, coin toe, 7-9, regular \$2.25; sale price.....\$1.98

BARGAIN COUNTER

Child's dongola kid, button, stock tip, 5-7, the 60c kind, for, a pair.....49c

Misses' tan and black oxford and strap sandals, 11-2, now a pair.....98c

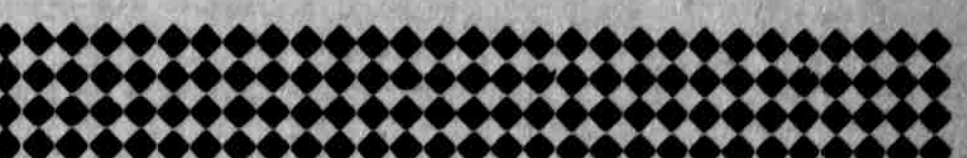
Ladies' kid oxford, sizes 3-3 1/4 and 4, were \$1.25 to \$1.75; to close out, a pair.....98c

Ladies' kid shoes, button, nearly all sizes, were \$1.50 to \$2.00; closing out price, a pair.....\$1.30

Men's lam shoes, tan, tips calf, very soft, coin toe, wear like iron, 6-8, regular \$4.00; now, a pair.....\$3.20

SILK MITTS

Regular 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c at 9c, 13c, 19c, 29c and 43c



For this week's Selling That may interest you.....

TOWELS AND TOWELING

10 dozen Turkish towels, 18x36, regular price 8 1-30; sale price.....70

12 dozen Turkish towels, 20x42, regular 10c; sale price.....8 1-30

10 dozen Turkish towels, 22x46 extra heavy, cheap at 15c; sale price, each.....12 1-20

Cotton toweling, regular price 3c and 5c per yd, at 2 1/2 and.....40

Linen toweling, regular 6c 7c and 10c per yd, 4 1/2, 6 and.....8 1-20

WASH DRESS SKIRTS

50c quality, sale price.....45c

85c quality, sale price.....75c

Regular \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00; sale price—80c, \$1.12, \$1.38, \$1.57, \$1.79.

Complete stock of straw and crash hats in men's, boys' misses and child's.

SUN UMBRELLAS

At special low prices

Regular 50c, 75c, \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 and \$3, this week 40c, 67c, 80c, \$1.18, 1.55, 1.57, 1.80, 2.00, 2.25 and \$2.70.

MACKINTOSHES.

In ladies', misses' and gents—In order to reduce our stock we will give a discount of 20 per cent during this sale.

SUMMER CORSETS

Special Sale.

85c summer corsets, sale price.....29c

50c summer corsets, sale price.....43c

UNDERWEAR

25 dozen gents fancy balbriggan shirts and drawers, regular 80c; sale price.....240

20 dozen men's French balbriggan shirts and drawers, sale price.....430

5 dozen men's Herwick drawers, only, regular 40c; to close out, a pair.....320

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS

25c men's working shirts, sale price, each.....19c

35c men's working shirts, sale price, each.....25c

Regular price 40c, 50c and 75c, at 29c, 35c and 50c

BARGAINS IN LACES

In two lots.

Lot 1.—Regular 15, 18, 20 and 20c, at a yard.....12 1-20

Lot 2.—Regular 25, 28 and 30c, at a yard.....17c

THIS SALE CLOSES ON TUESDAY, MAY 23 FRED SCHMIDT & BRO., 921 O Street, Opposite Postoffice, Lincoln, Nebraska

C. B. Riggs, Opp. Keystone Dentist.. Grocery. Teeth extracted without pain. Porcelain Fillings. Gold Crowns and Bridge work. Gas administered for the painless extraction of teeth.

\$2,000 FOR A WOMAN'S FACE. We propose spending above sum in premiums to advertise our Magazine. Look sharply at the moon-to-night and you will see this picture is an exact reproduction.

Lincoln - - Nebraska NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on the 31st day of January, 1899, and duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lancaster County, Nebraska, on the 31st day of January, 1899, and executed by Philip Brown to Louis Poska to secure the payment of the sum of \$26.00 upon which there is now due the sum of \$14.50 and costs of a replevin action to recover possession of the same \$14.50, and default having been made in the payment of said sum and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore I will sell the property described therein, viz: one gray horse about 10 years old, weight about 1500 pounds named "Harvey"; one gray mare about 10 years old, weight about 1100 pounds named "Jessie"; one 4 inch farm wagon, and one set of breeding harness, at public auction at the barn of Louis Poska in the city of Lincoln, in Lancaster County, on the first day of May, 1899, at 11 o'clock P. M. of said day, and apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of said debt, costs, expense of caring for said horses from the time they were replevined from the maker of said note and mortgage (Philip Brown) and all other necessary costs and expenses connected with the sale thereof.

NOTICE. To Lovina M. Woodruff, non-resident defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 18th day of April, 1899, Grace M. Merrill Woodruff filed a petition against you in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, the object of which prayer and petition is to obtain a divorce from you on the ground that you have wilfully abandoned the plaintiff without any cause whatever for a term of two years last past and for such other relief as equity may require.

NOTICE. To Sarah Ann Reis, non-resident defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 20th day of April, 1899, George Joseph Reis, plaintiff herein, filed his petition against you in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which petition is to obtain a divorce from you on the ground that since your marriage to plaintiff you have become an habitual drunkard. Plaintiff herein is said petition that he may be appointed the care and custody of his minor child, Annie Sarah Reis, the issue of his marriage with you.

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Try a sack of "Honest Abe" Flour. Warranted to equal the best. All first-class grocers keep it.

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and please your dear wife and family. Warranted the most perfect cooking stove made. We use the very best cold rolled patent leveled steel, and line every Range with asbestos and steel, which makes it impossible to set fire to your floor. They are handsome, attractive, up-to-date in pattern and design, full sized trimmed, will burn any kind of fuel, will last a lifetime. Made on honor, sold on merit. This is why we call them the "Honest Abe" Ranges. If your dealer does not handle them he makes a great mistake. Write to us and we will provide a way for you to buy one at a reasonable price. Buckstaff Bros. Mfg. Co., LINCOLN, NEB. MAKING Patronize home industry—made in Nebraska. We refer you to State Officers, Banks and Express Companies of Lincoln, and thousands using our Ranges. Special attention given Hotel and Restaurant Orders.