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ANNUAL 25% DISCOUNT ON FRAMES MADE UP FROM BUILDINGS. ALEXANDER, 222 S. BROADWAY.

At the meeting of Council Bluffs Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, this evening representatives of the lodge will be selected and all members are requested to be present.

During the storm last evening the cover of the water tank on the roof of the Grand hotel was blown off and on to the portico of the First Avenue entrance. The cover in its downward flight broke several windows and made a noise as if the roof of the hotel was being blown away.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union will give a reception Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Adeline Ogden, 1006 Fifth Avenue, to the people when a Junior Loyal Temperance legion will be organized. The cover of the water tank on the roof of the Grand hotel was blown off and on to the portico of the First Avenue entrance. The cover in its downward flight broke several windows and made a noise as if the roof of the hotel was being blown away.

Mrs. Mary Agnes Wabshyan, wife of G. I. Wabshyan, 205 South Thirteenth street, died yesterday morning at her home after an illness of one week, aged 19 years. Mrs. Wabshyan was born in Council Bluffs and had lived here all her life. Besides her husband she leaves three children, a son, Fred, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall, three brothers and one sister, all survive. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Mrs. Mary A. Rice, aged 74 years, died yesterday morning at her home, 111 Glen Avenue. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. T. J. Shugart, Mrs. J. H. Shield and Miss Jennie G. Rice, and a son, Mr. W. H. Rice. Deceased was a member of the First Christian church. Services will be held at the residence on Glen Avenue this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Edgar Price, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Following which the body will be taken to Iowa City for burial.

Saying his name was Fred Barnes and that he was a deserter from Company I, Eleventh United States infantry, a stranger walked into police headquarters yesterday afternoon and informed Sergeant Wood that he wished to surrender himself. According to the man's story he deserted from Fort Russell, Wyo., in April of last year, but the police have no record of such a deserter being in the military authorities, although they have in the past received reports on file. Barnes said he had been riding under the name of Fred A. Hansen since deserting. He appeared to be completely down and out. He was locked up and the military authorities will be notified.

TORM STOPS TWO MEETINGS

No General of Lincoln or Congressional Chamber.

The general meeting of the committees having in charge arrangements for the public celebration of Lincoln's birthday anniversary failed last evening for lack of a quorum. The weather conditions proved too severe and only three members, Colonel Talley, W. A. Kimball and William Arnd, braved the storm and put in an appearance at the public library building.

Mr. Arnd, who is chairman of the committee to which was assigned the task of securing a program for the celebration, stated that the Auditorium could not be secured for the evening of February 12, as the First Congregational church has the building for an indoor circus on that night. The committees in charge of the indoor circus did not see its way clear to changing the date of the church entertainment.

Chairman Arnd has an option on the opera house for the evening of February 12 and the public celebration probably will be held there, although it has been suggested that the Auditorium of the Broadway Methodist church would provide a larger seating capacity. It is the intention of Mr. Arnd to have the place of holding the celebration determined by committee today so that the other arrangements for the meeting can be proceeded with.

The meeting of the committees in charge of the indoor circus, which was to have been held last evening in the lecture room of the First Congregational church, was postponed on account of the bad weather until next Monday evening at the same place.

FIGHTING FOR PIERCE ASSETS

Creditors of Council Bluffs Man Would Nullify Trade.

Harry F. Pierce of this city, who filed a petition in bankruptcy about two months ago, yesterday turned over to William Arnd, the trustee elected by Pierce's creditors, a note for \$2,000 which had not been previously included in his assets. This note, it is said, was mislaid, overlooked and forgotten by Pierce at the time he filed his petition in bankruptcy.

The note is signed by William Barker of this city, who was associated with Pierce in several business ventures, it is said, and given to identify Pierce on account of the bad weather until next Monday evening at the same place.

GRAND AND PETIT JURIES DRAWN

Men Are Chosen to Serve in Court at Avoca.

The following grand and petit juries for the district court at Avoca were drawn yesterday:

- Grand Jury—E. C. Kopping, Pleasant; C. H. Jacobson, Belknap; J. W. Clana, Layton; John R. W. Clana, Layton; H. C. Bucklin, Grove; Henry Nicolai, James; W. E. Maxwell, Center; J. W. Alston, Carson; Ed Wilson, Waveland; A. M. Miller, Macedonia; Marion Palmer, Valley; Ben Grass, Lincoln.
- Petit Jury—William Rainbow, Macedonia; Ed L. Smith, Knox; Albert Peterson, Valley; James Tyler, Center; Charles Talbot, Grove; Ben Carter, Grove; Charles Dunham, Knox; J. R. Sloan, Carson; John Foley, Layton; J. Wilson, Valley; William Medley, Wright; Sam McCullough, Layton; E. C. Turner, Wright; Herman Grobe, Valley; Henry Naumann, Layton; E. H. Hazel, Knox; A. M. Bates, Center; J. E. Edie, Center; O. C. Kennedy, Macedonia; E. Putnam, Center; Gray Davis, Belknap; John Jackson, Knox; O. M. Bruce, Layton; W. L. Hansen, Layton; J. H. Hensley, Charles Taylor, Carson; Noble Fletcher, Valley; M. E. Dea, Pleasant; Clay McKenney, Grove; Leo McCoy, Layton; George Gallop, Grove; E. A. Counnam, Knox; Ed Waveland, Knox; Otto Reppert, Layton; E. J. Gumbert, Layton; J. P. Belknap.

The grand jury will serve for the entire year and will report at the opening of the term on February 23. The petit jury is for service at the February term.

Testimony in Water Works Case.

The taking of testimony before the special examiner appointed by Judge Smith McPherson of the United States court in action brought by the C. R. Nash company of Omaha to restrain the city of Council Bluffs from proceeding further in the matter of issuing \$60,000 in bonds for the proposed municipal water works plant,

IMPLEMENT HOUSE BURNS

Frame Structure Used as Storage for Parts of Threshers Consumed.

High Wind, Coupled with Character of Building, Renders Efforts of Firemen to Extinguish the Blaze Futile.

START LAID TO DOOR OF TRAMPS

First reports down town were that one of the large implement houses was on fire, and a second report gave it that the Rock Island freight depot was burning. Hundreds of persons braved the wind and snow to go to the scene of the fire, and many were visibly disappointed when they discovered it was only an old frame warehouse that was burning.

The Clark Implement company used the old structure for storage of extra parts of threshing machines, straw stackers and other machinery, and as a repair shop. There were no complete machines in the building.

The old warehouse has been a favorite resort for tramps for several years, and it is thought likely that the fire was started, although probably unintentionally, by some tramp, and the wind did the rest.

The Clark Implement company is an incorporated branch of Russell & Co., manufacturers of threshing machines, traction engines and other harvesting machinery at Massillon, O. Counselman W. S. Rigdon is secretary and general manager of the company.

DELAY IN CROSSING GATE CASES

Great Western Promises to Act in Near Future.

The suit in the district court brought by the city of Council Bluffs to compel the Chicago Great Western Railway company to install gates at its crossings on South Main and South Sixth streets will not be tried at this term. City Solicitor Kimball has assurance from the officials now in charge of the road that if the city would refrain from pressing the trial of the action the Great Western would consent to the crossing gates would be provided in connection with the reorganization of the railroad. The gates, Mr. Kimball, was assured, would be put in as soon as the reorganization of the railroad was accomplished.

It had been the intention of the receiver of the Great Western to resist this suit. Mr. Kimball said yesterday, chiefly on account of the lack of funds this time for such improvements. On the strength of the assurances given him, City Solicitor Kimball has decided not to insist on the trial of the case now, believing that the promise of the officials of the railroad will be fulfilled.

The suit brought by the city against the Illinois Central railroad to compel the installation of gates at Avenue A and Eighteenth street, has been removed from the state to the United States court. A motion to remand the case to the district court will be argued before Judge Smith yesterday.

WILDING TRIAL NEXT WEEK

Other Cases Drag So It Cannot Be Reached Earlier.

The trial of C. A. Wilding, charged with sending threatening letters to Charles A. McKeown, a wealthy farmer of Crescent township, in an attempt to extort money, will not be commenced in district court before next Monday and possibly not until later in the week.

Trial of the suit of Hanna against the Nebraska Telephone company, which was concluded yesterday, occupied longer than was expected. The trial of the suit of the Wells-Albert company against Talmadge was begun yesterday afternoon. This suit involves a claim for commission in a real estate deal. It is expected to go to the jury some time today. Following it comes the trial of the personal injury damage suit of J. A. Gilliland against the Rock Island Railway company.

Judge Thornell made an order modifying the decree entered in the divorce suit of Daisy A. Johnson against Charles E. Johnson in December, 1907. By the terms of the modification the plaintiff, now known by the name of Daisy A. Houser, she has been remarried, is given the custody of the children by her marriage with Johnson. The father, however, is permitted to see them at suitable intervals at the home of their grandfather, A. Johnson, who is bailiff of the district court and deputy sheriff at Avoca.

REBATES TO OMAHA SHIPPERS

Burlington Official Testifies that Practice Was Common and Records Were Destroyed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Testimony in regard to the payment of rebates to shippers in Omaha, Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., was an important feature today in the hearing in the Missouri river rate case before Special Examiner Bennett.

George R. Crosby, freight traffic manager of the Burlington road, stated that prior to the enactment of the Hepburn law perhaps 10 per cent of the rate on shipments from the Atlantic seaboard to the Missouri river cities was refunded to the shippers. Mr. Crosby said all records of rebating had been destroyed and it would be impossible for him to say how the payments had been made. He declared there had been no agreement between the roads to pool the business. The hearing soon will be adjourned to St. Louis, it is thought.

Burglar Visits Two Homes.

The same individual is believed to have visited the residence of Jacob Simon, 223 Mill street, the same night. C. H. Pihl, who was stopping for the night there, awoke yesterday morning and discovered that his trousers' pockets had been turned inside out and stolen. The other contents of the pockets were laid carefully on the chair beside the trousers. Mr. Pihl in the man who discovered Walter Goodwin, the burglar, under his bed in the rooming house on Fourth street.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 29.—A resolution protesting to congress against repealing the tariff on coal was defeated by the United Mine Workers' convention after a lively debate yesterday.

Much bad feeling developed during the discussion. This was shown by Delegate James Mooney of Missouri, who said in a speech opposing the resolution:

"The other day you committed this convention to popular opinion when you recommended the issue of currency instead of deepening water ways. Now you have committed it to socialism by adopting a resolution declaring for public ownership of public utilities. If you protest against the removal of the duty on coal you commit us to republicanism and if this happens, I shall introduce something that shall commit you to Bryanism."

The delegates from the northwest wanted the resolution passed, declaring the tariff affords them local protection. Those from many other sections, however, opposed it.

WOMEN SUFFRAGE FAVORED.

A resolution was adopted advocating woman's suffrage and calling upon congress to amend the constitution, "prohibiting the disfranchisement of United States citizens on account of race, color or sex."

Effort to amend a resolution recommending state bonds of examination and registration of miners so that only miners actually working "in the pit" should be eligible as miners, failed, though President Lewis and John Walker both spoke in favor of such a qualification.

The resolution will continue in session until the latter part of next week. Though the tellers of the ballot cast for national officers are using six counting machines in tabulating, it is not expected that they can announce the result of the count before Saturday.

A statement made by President Lewis' friends to be authoritative, was given out that the count had proceeded far enough to show that Lewis' majority over his opponent, John Walker, would be from 15,000 to 20,000. The Walker party is preparing to contest the election on charge of irregularity.

Damage by High Wind.

High winds which prevailed today played havoc with new construction in various parts of the city. In the Bronx the damage was particularly heavy. A three-story frame structure was blown from its foundation and the walls of a half finished three-story brick dwelling collapsed. Nearby structures were damaged by flying debris. Many suburban buildings had their roofs ripped off. In the harbor numbers of small craft were torn from their moorings and sent adrift.

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MINERS DISCUSS TARIFF

Protest Against Removing Duty on Coal is Voted Down.

SOCIALISTS HOLD BALANCE

Resolutions Declaring for Public Ownership of Public Utilities and Favoring Woman Suffrage Are Passed.

Report of the committee on resolutions, which also declared in favor of good roads, deep water ways, forest conservation and approving the parcels post. W. D. Frantz, Enid, Okla., was elected president; C. E. Matthews, Webb City, Mo., and Andrew Aiken, St. Johns, Kan., vice presidents. John Reheis of St. Louis and James Costello of Liberty, Mo., were elected directors.

ROBINSON FILES AN AFFIDAVIT

President's Brother-in-Law Charges New York World with Libel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Uncertainty as to what action would be taken on the suggestion of District Attorney Jerome on the government suit against the New York World for libel that alleged federal authorities permit him to proceed in their stead was in a measure removed today by the signing of an affidavit by Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law of the president.

It is believed this means that Mr. Robinson has accepted Mr. Jerome's proposition to appear as a complaining witness and that the county grand jury is preparing to take the matter in hand.

Mr. Jerome declared, however, he had received no reply from either Attorney General Bonaparte or District Attorney Henry L. Stimson as to what course the government proposed to take. Until he received assurance that such right-of-way would be given him he said he could do nothing.

Another visitor received by Mr. Jerome today was John Whitley, a representative of William Nelson Cromwell. He left after signing a deposition. This is understood to rectify the fact that the day before the publication of the alleged libelous article Mr. Whitley called at the office of the World and notified those in charge of the paper that allegations in the article were untrue. No light as to the present status of the case as it affects the federal authorities could be had from the government attorneys.

Big Petition for Suffrage.

Slips for signatures distributed by the National Suffrage association which will be pasted together to form a monster petition in behalf of the votes for women being returned by the signers and will be recorded at national headquarters in Washington. Each of the smaller petitions or slips contains twenty-one names and the suffragists hope to get 1,000,000 of these signatures. Judging from the returns received so far, it is predicted that several millions will be procured. The petition when completed will be presented to congress.

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of this country. One he said was the danger of national government breaking down in its effective machinery through the interests that threaten to be carved upon it.

"Upon the other hand," he continued, "is the danger of breaking down the local self-government of the states."

"The tendency of vesting all powers in the central government at Washington," he said, "is to produce the decadence of the powers of the states. Now do not misunderstand me. I am a convinced and unwavering promoter of the school of Alexander Hamilton. I believe in the exercise of the executive, legislative and judicial powers of the national government to the full limit of the constitutional grants, as those grants were construed by John Marshall, and would be construed by him today. But I believe the founders of the republic built more wisely than they knew when they set the limits between the exercise of the national power and the exercise of local powers by the states."

"Further than that, I believe that the essential quality of free government is to be found in the observance by all public officers of the limitations set by law upon their powers."

"I am opposed to the direct election of senators as I am opposed to the initiative and referendum," said Mr. Root, "because these things are based on the idea that the people cannot elect legislators whom they trust."



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