ANTE ROOM ECHOES

Omaha to Be Represented at Meeting of National Fraternal Congress.

WOULD REMEDY LAWS

When the National Fraternal Congress of America convenes at Cleveland on August 21 to consider the future welfare of nine millions of fraternalists, the convention will be approached by an Omaha delegation representing the Woodmen of the World, intent on remedying laws governing the fraternal organizations throughout the nation. The so-called Mobile law will be the principal object of attack, this law providing, among other things that fraternal orders shall show 90 per cent solvency. It is asserted that because of the nature of these societies other provisions for reports on financial conditions should be made.

Sovereign Commander W. A. Fraser, a former president of the National Fraternal congress, will head the delegation that leaves Omaha for Cleveland on August 19. Accompanying him will be Sovereign Auditor J. L. Fitzgerald, Sovereign Clerk John T. Yates, Sovereign Physician A. D. Cloyd, Sam G. Smythe, editor of the Sovereign Visitor, and Frank H. Gaines, associate general attorney.

This delegation, in joining with representatives of other fraternal orders, will ask that the congress recede from its former stand on the Mobile bill, which bill is effective as law in only three states east of the Rocky mountains. Representatives of eighty-five societies will join in the convention, the rulings of the congress affecting 120,000 subordinate bodies as well as the perpetuation of the fraternal system of insurance.

Woodmen of the World.

The annual picnic to be given by Commercial camp No. 478 at Manawa Thursday afternoon and evening, August 17, promises to be an elaborate affair. The membership has entered into the spirit of the affair and a grand time is promised all who attend. Elaborate programs have been mailed to all the members, giving details of the entertainment.

Sobieski No. 75 will meet in regular session today at Woodmen of the World hall, Twenty-ninth and Walnut streets. Louis A. Kowaleski, the new deputy, has contracted to double the camp membership before January 1, 1917, and this meeting will consider plans to that end.

A new camp has been organized on the South Side by Stanley Ulanecki, deputy. It holds its first meeting on Sunday, August 13, at Woodmen of the World hall, Twenty-seventh and L streets, at 2:30 p. m. It will be known as J. L. Paderewski camp No. 522, and is named after the famous pianist.

Schiller camp No. 304 will meet on Thursday evening, August 17, at the German home, on South Thirteenth street. It will be a social for promotion purposes only, and ways and means will be devised to increase the camp membership. Fred A. Klenke, the new deputy, promises greater activity in securing new members during the months of September and October.

German-American No. 104 will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, August 15, at New Bohemian Turner hall, Thirteenth and Dorcas streets. The summer meetings of this camp have been very interesting and a good attendance is desired at this time, as subjects of interest to the camp will be considered.

Marconi No. 421 will meet Wednesday evening, August 16, at Columbia hall, Twenty-second and Pierce streets, for work.

Woodmen Circle.

W. A. Fraser grove No. 1 of Omaha at its meeting on Tuesday, August 8, was honored by the presence of Supreme Adviser Mary F. LaRocca, Supreme Clerk Dora Alexander, Supreme Banker Ida M. Kelly, Chairman of Board of Managers Mary Taylor, Supreme Manager Emma F. Campbell, Supreme Manager Mamie E. Long, Supreme Attendant Maggie Hyde, Supreme Attendant Annie Watts and Supreme Physician Charles P. Brown. After a short business session interesting talks were given along the following subjects: "Loyalty to the Woodmen Circle by Its Officers," "Organizers and Employes," "Membership Campaign," "Attendance at Grove Meetings," "Loyalty of Team to the Grove and Officers," "Amusements," "Be Broad and Unselfish," "Loyalty of Members to Grove and Officers," "Principles of the Order," "Plans for an Increased Interest and How to Gain and Hold the Interest of the Male Members." From these talks many helpful suggestions were gleaned, which will, no doubt, result in an increased activity in the grove.

Visitors from other groves were present, as was also the grand guardian of the state of Nebraska, Mrs. Katherine Remington, who spoke on "Competition." The adviser of the grove, Miss Daisy Blinn, responded with an expression of appreciation of the many suggestions offered. Following this the guardian, Mrs. Cora V. Bunce, quoted the apropos poem, "Be Strong," by Mattie Davenport Babcock.

At the close of the session refreshments were served and all expressed themselves as having been very pleasantly and profitably entertained. The officers and members are already planning to embody many of the new suggestions in their schedule for the fall and winter work of this grove in their new and larger quarters in the Crounse hall.

The Dora Alexander guards of W. A. Fraser grove No. 1 have been invited to put on an out-of-door exhibition drill on Fraternal day on the Plattsmouth (Neb.) homecoming week, September 2.

Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Union Pacific lodge No. 17 will hold a recognition meeting Friday, August 18, at the lodge hall. Sunday, August 20, there will be a family reunion at Riverview park. The Ancient Order of United Workmen Military band will give a concert from 2:30 to 6 p. m. There will also be two base ball games, one between a picked nine from No. 17 and the Ancient Order of United Workmen league team, and the North and South Side Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Tries to Land Convention Here.

George J. S. Collins has returned from Iowa, where on Tuesday and Wednesday the Sons of St. George held a meeting at Waterloo and at Cedar Rapids Thursday. Collins made an effort to secure the next meeting of the lodge for Omaha, but was outvoted by the representatives from twenty lodges from Chicago, who threw their votes to that city. There were representatives present from Illinois, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Michigan.

Mondamin Lodge.

Mondamin lodge No. 111, Fraternal Aid Union, meets every evening at Nineteenth and Farnam.

Scottish Rite Picnic.

The annual Scottish Rite picnic will be held on Thursday, August 24, at Carter Lake club grounds at Carter lake. The entertainment features will be music, dancing, boating, swimming, bowling, tennis and moving pictures. Ample grounds will be provided for basket picnics and arrangements have been made for dinner reservations at the club house. Frank C. Patton is chairman of the picnic committee. The outing will last during the afternoon and evening.

Threatening Note Signed "I. W. W." Delivered to Chief

A postal addressed to the "chief of police" and signed "I. W. W." was delivered to Acting Chief Dempsey via "the crack beneath the door" route, and fortunately for the I. W. W. it did not fall into the hands of Uncle Sam. It bore a perfectly good postage stamp, but evidently the sender thought it better delivered by hand. In addition to threats of dire calamity to the city and its officials, the writer called the chief and his minions everything except "scholars, gentlemen and diamonds in the rough."

Gives Up Coin to Wager on Race, But Money Disappears

Louis Seigel, 1313 Douglas street, is under arrest and three strangers are being sought for swindling F. W. Kington, Kansas City business man, out of $1,000 on a fake horse race. Kington met Seigel, who introduced him to some friends of his, all three having inside dope on an alleged race to be run at Fremont. They inveigled Kington to let them have $1,000, which they would bet for him at the short end of 3 to 1 odds. The three have vanished with the money and Kington is out his cash.

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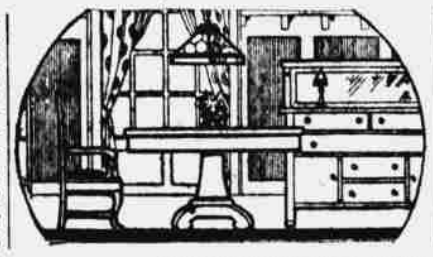
This Extension Table golden or fumed, 45 inch top, 6-foot extension, genuine quarter-sawed oak, at $12.75

A 42-inch, 6-foot Table, golden or fumed $6.95



This Buffet, fumed oak.. $23.75

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A suite of nine pieces in Old English. The buffet is 60-inch; leather seat chairs. Wm. and Mary designs..... $83.30

A very handsome Period suite of 10 pieces. 60-inch Buffet, in Old English select oak..... $65.00

A magnificent 10-piece Walnut Suite, 66-inch side board, 54-inch table, six side chairs and host chair; hair cloth seats, china cabinet and serving table.. $199.50

A solid mahogany Queen Anne suite of 10 pieces. A very elegant example in this design, at..... $170.00

A mahogany suite in Adam style, including sideboard, table, china cabinet and serving table. (Chairs to match this suite en route.)..... $162.50

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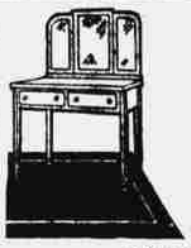
A beautiful black walnut bed, "cane panelings," Adam style. Reduced to $15.00
A pretty pattern, fumed oak bed, cane panelings, $15.00
A very heavy walnut bed Napoleon style. Reduced price $15.00
The bed here illustrated is exactly as shown in dull mahogany finish. Reduced price $16.75
A fumed oak bed, Napoleon design, roll head and foot boards. Reduced price $13.75

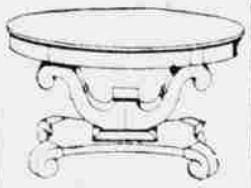
A large line of Chifforobes in all the woods. Just placed on the floor. They are priced at most attractive figures.



A Bird's-Eye Maple Dressing Table, like picture, reduced to— $14.00
A handsome Golden Oak Dressing Table, 40-inch wide, large mirror, reduced to— $18.75
A Fumed Oak Dressing Table, triple mirror. Reduced to .. $13.25
A Golden Oak (genuine quartered). Reduced to..... $8.75
A Sheraton Style Mahogany Dressing Table, triple mirror. Reduced to $17.75
A Circassian Dressing Table, prettily designed, with oval mirror. Reduced to..... $15.00

Our Rocker Section Presents a Field Full of Tempting Patterns and Bargains

Fancy Rockers in correct period of styles. Reduction worth while. The Rocker here shown in dull brown mahogany; cane seat and back paneling and chair to match. Reduced to— $12.65



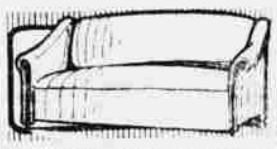
This solid mahogany Library Table, 26x36-inch top— $14.75

Rockers in fumed oak, golden oak; leather spring seats. The Rocker pictured is fumed oak, leather seat. Sale price— $6.95
An elegant fumed oak Chair, leather seat and back $4.50
Many dozens in this section. Equally as great values.

Sale pieces of particular note and usefulness here and there in the store. The Kitchen Ladder, 75c; the Mahogany Finished Tray, 65c; the Mahogany Candle Stick Shade, 65c; Mahogany Electric Lamp, $3.50; the Ladies' Desk, Mahogany Finish, $4; a good Arm Rocker, Golden Oak, $1.75.

Porch Rockers—Slashed to the limit of Bargain Prices.

Porch Swings, a limited number left, as low as $1.45 Each.



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16-oz. cans Condensed Milk 7½c
E. C. Corn Flakes, pkg..... 5c
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MacLaren's Peanut Butter, lb.... 12½c
Pure Table Vinegar, gallon..... 19c
32-oz. jars Pure Fruit Preserves..... 25c
For Desserts, Try Advo Jell, pkg... 7½c
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Fancy Queen Olives, quart..... 35c
Hershey's Breakfast Cocoa, lb..... 25c
The Best Tea Siftings, lb..... 12½c
The talk of Omaha—Diamond H. Fancy Santos, for family use, lb..... 20c
The Best Creamery Butter, lb..... 30c
The Best Creamery Butter, carton.. 32c
Fancy No. 1 Country Creamery Butter, per lb., at..... 28c
Full Cream Young America, Wisconsin Cream or Brick Cheese, lb..... 20c
Neufchatel Cheese, each..... 3c
Fancy Queen Olives, quart..... 35c
Fancy Sweet Pickles, quart..... 20c
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3 large Cucumbers..... 5c
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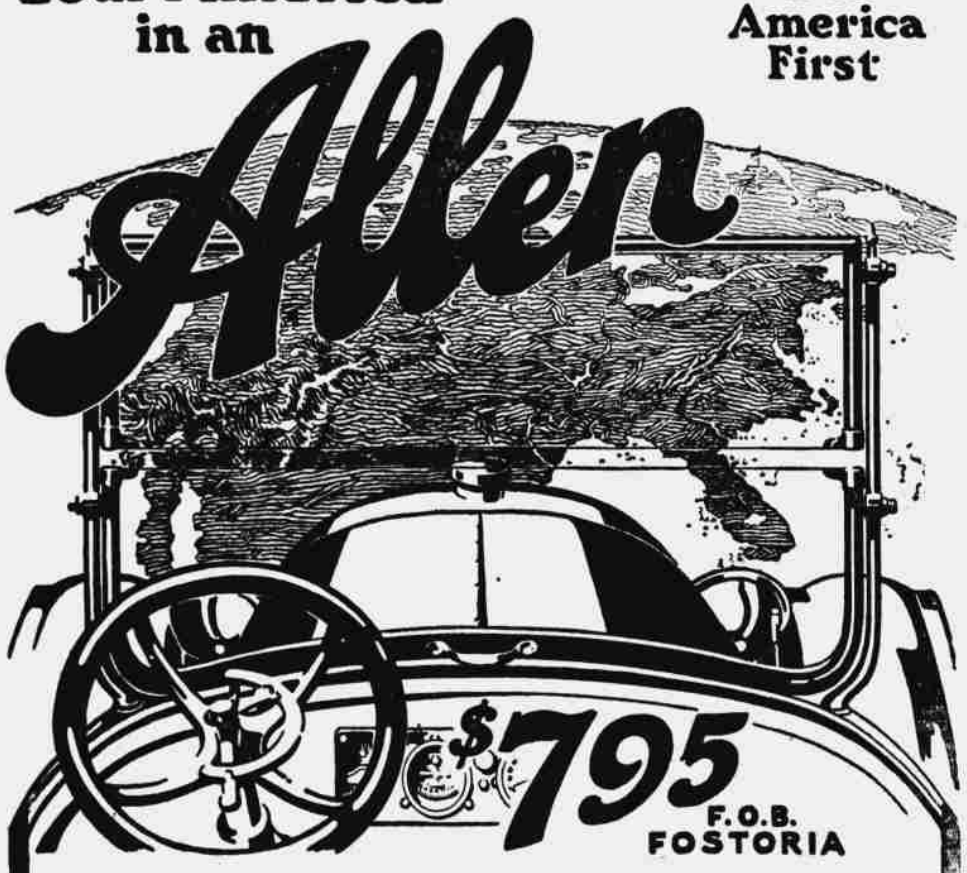

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