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BUNCH OF TROUBLE

Mose Krohn Causes His Bondsmen to be Brought into Court.

SOME COMPLICATIONS

Bondsmen Threatened Mose and the Judge Gives Them a Sharp Talk.

Indianapolis, Ind., January 3.—The troubles of Moses J. Krohn, with the federal court were responsible for Tom O'Brien and Tom Bowser, professional bondsmen, and Daniel Brown, Jr., attorney, appearing before Judge A. B. Anderson, of the federal court, and being talked to in a very direct manner.

Judge Anderson informed them that he would not allow any police court methods applied to prisoners who were under the care of the federal court, and he asked O'Brien if he realized that he could be sent to jail if it were shown that certain charges of fatuity that had been made by Krohn were shown to be true.

Krohn had been arrested a number of months ago on the charge of impersonating a government officer this city with intent to defraud. He had been released on bond; had been indicted and had failed to appear at arraignment. His bond had been declared forfeited, but later he was apprehended in Freeport, Ill., and Judge K. M. Landis, who was sitting on a federal bench in this city at that time, said the forfeiture would be set aside if the government were reimbursed the expense of apprehending Krohn and bringing him to that city.

When Krohn appeared before Judge Anderson, Monday afternoon, on a charge of guilty, he was questioned closely and said that he had not intended to defraud any one; that he had not resented himself as a government officer when he had borrowed the money, but that he had said some time previously that he was a government officer in a boastful way.

Witnesses bore out his statement and then Judge Anderson suddenly brought up the matter of Krohn failing to appear while out on bond. Krohn said that bond had been furnished by Tom Bowser and Tom O'Brien, of this city, and then recited that he had given to them five dollars of \$25 each to pay for the costs of apprehending him and bringing him back. He said also that threats had been made that he would be sent to the penitentiary if he did not give theses to the men.

By order of Judge Anderson, Tom Bowser and Dan Brown, Jr., from Krohn had said called upon the county jail, appeared in court. Judge Anderson asked O'Brien what became of the notes, and he said he had sent them to a bank in Freeport, Ill. Krohn was then asked why he had given the notes, and said that O'Brien had told him that his offense "jumping his bond" was a serious one, and that he could be sent to the penitentiary for it, but that if the notes were given by him he would be sent with more leniency. He said it he therefore gave the notes.

O'Brien arose and said that he had not made any threats, but asked Krohn what he was going to about paying the cost of bringing him to this city, and Krohn had volunteered to give the notes. Brown said his only connection with the case that he had been called in by user to call on Krohn and fix up order on the trustee who has charge Krohn's funds. Bowser disclaimed knowledge of any threats and said that he did not even know that threats had been sent to Freeport.

It was after Krohn had made his statement in court that he made his allusions to the possibilities of jail, and he also said that was peculiar that the notes had been sent to Freeport Monday afternoon at about the time it had developed that the notes had been given, he inquired why the notes had been sent at that time, and O'Brien said that so they would arrive by January 1 at about the time that the month remittance of \$50 for Krohn came due. Krohn received a monthly remittance from the estate of his father.

The court told O'Brien that he must at once telegraph to Freeport and have the notes and order refund, and that they must be brought to him at once on their arrival. He said that if the (Continued on page 2.)

DRENS TO PREACH HERE
Will Sermons at Pres-
byterian Church Sunday.

A Presbyterian church next Sunday and evening Rev. Stephen Winona Lake, brother to Stevens the great New York pres. will deliver addresses to the Presbyterian people and their friends. The new minister comes highly recommended for this work and it is believed of many that he will remain permanently. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend services. Dr. Foreman, who occupied the pulpit for several past, is at his home at Winona recuperating. He was compelled to abandon work on account of ill health.

His work while here was appreciated by all who heard

and the best wishes of all Decatur with him. It is hoped that Stevens will be able to fill the position in making the different parts of the car. During the time this work is in progress, however, more men will be employed each week and within a short time this new institution will be a busy place. As an evidence of the prospective outlook for the future of the Coppock company, we are authorized to announce that many orders for their great commercial car have already been received from the larger cities and it is safe to say that the smaller ones will fall in line when the practicability of the car has been fully demonstrated, and its merits are really known as they exist. To advise the people of Decatur in regard to the volume of business that has already been done through the salesmen and office force, we take pleasure in stating that besides the orders we published a short time ago, a car has been sold to the Suburban Auto and Garage Co. of Cincinnati, one of the largest institutions of its nature in that city, and it will be the first shipment from the factory. Acting as agents for the Coppock people, Merkle Brothers, of Cincinnati, will arrive in this city about two weeks and travel over back to their home in a Coppock car which will be loaded to its capacity. This will be done for advertising purposes and shows that the car is well constructed. Although in its infancy, the Coppock Motor company promises to rank among the foremost institutions in the country.

Our dramatic critic, sporting editor, society and news reporters and even the editorial writer were otherwise engaged last evening and it therefore devolved upon the business manager to "drop in" at the Bosse and take a "squint" at the much talked of Elks minstrel. He expected to see an ordinary home talent production, but he didn't—the show gave every evidence that days, weeks and months of time had been put into the foremost institutions in the country.

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WHEELS WILL START

At Coppock Motor Car Company Next Monday Morning.

OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

Many Orders Taken—Cars Loaded to Capacity to be Run to Cincinnati.

On next Monday morning as was announced some time ago the wheels of the Coppock Motor car factory will start in operation. To begin with, four expert machinists will be employed for the purpose of making the necessary tools that will be used in making the different parts of the car.

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ENTRIES ARE COMING

More Prizes and Premiums

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Judge to Serve.

President D. M. Rice, of the Adams county poultry show, requests us to again call the attention of our readers to the fact that their fourth annual exhibition will be held in this city next week. The entries close Monday evening and the show opens Tuesday morning in the north room of the Weber building on north Second street. Mr. J. E. Gault, of Sycamore, Ohio, one of the noted poultry judges of the country, will serve here and it is believed his work will be decidedly satisfactory. In addition to the cash prizes offered the association will also give a large number of handsome and valuable specials, such as silver cups and club ribbons. Enough entries have already arrived to guarantee a bigger show than ever and if you care to see the greatest lot of chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys ever shown in this section, you should arrange to attend the poultry show here from Tuesday to Friday. The competition is open to the world.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH.

There will be English preaching at our church Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. The text chosen for the basis of discourse is found in Matthew 2:12. The theme will be: The three stars to illumine our earthly path as we journey through this life. A cordial invitation is extended to the public in general to come and hear this sermon. J. H. Klausing, Pastor.

CRUSADE ON CORPORATIONS.

Administration Will Take a Few Passes at the Trusts.

Washington, January 3.—Attorney General Bonaparte is disposed to renew with the beginning of the year 1908, the anti-corporation crusade in which his department was engaged prior to the money famine. He will start a new suit soon, and will announce in a formal statement his plans in that connection with reference to the Union Pacific. His suit against the railroad will resemble in many particulars the suit that Attorney General Knox instituted against the Northern Securities Company. It will not, however, be against E. H. Harriman personally. It is understood that the exact grounds for the suit have not been determined, chiefly because one of the special counsel already appointed to represent the government is in Europe. The petition will be filed in Omaha or Kansas City, asking for a dissolution of the combination existing between the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific.

As is the usual custom, Rev. Theodore Wilken gave out his annual report

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