

PRICES OF STOCKS CRUMBLE BADLY

Quotations at New York Are the Lowest Known in Nearly a Year, and Those at Boston Are Very Weak in Sympathy.

Bears Raid the Wall Street Market and Are Helped by the Most Drastic Liquidation Experienced in Many a Day—Mr. Taft's Reported Anti-Trust Crusade Is the Important Factor, and Even When Denial Is Made the Rally Is but Temporary.

New York, Jan. 25.—Stocks broke three to seven points this afternoon in several of the most active issues, with a violence not often exceeded. Enormous sales flooded the market from every quarter. Some of the severest losses were in Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Anaconda and United States Steel.

Values the Weakest in Months. The drastic liquidation of the day forced the prices to the lowest known in nearly a year. The decline embraced the majority of the active issues, with some conspicuous exceptions among the stocks wherein effective liquidation already had occurred or which had been free from speculative excesses.

The burden of the discussion centered the danger to corporations on account of the activities of the government authorities. President Taft's statement on the subject later tended to assuage the market's pangs.

President Taft's expostulation did not restore the hopes of a complacent mood towards corporation transgressions. The announcement of the extra stock dividend was not made until after the close of the market.

Copper Paper Profits Melt Away. Boston, Jan. 25.—The holders of favorite copper stocks saw their profits of the past two months melt away today in one of the sharpest declines which the Boston market has experienced for nearly a year.

President Denies Reported Crusade. Washington, Jan. 25.—President Taft today made public the following statement as to the reports that the administration is planning a crusade against the unlawful combinations of capital: "No statement was issued either from the attorney general's office or from the White House indicating the purpose of the administration with reference to prosecutions under the antitrust law, other than as set forth in the message of the president Jan. 7, 1910.

Dividend on Steel Is Increased. New York, Jan. 25.—The directors of the United States Steel corporation announced this afternoon that the dividend on the common stock had reverted to the original rate of 4 per cent annually. They declared a "regular" quarterly dividend of 1 per cent and an extra dividend of 1/2 per cent.

COPPER MERGER A GO. Injunction Is Dissolved and Utah and Boston Companies Unite. Trenton, N. J., Jan. 25.—Federal Judges Lansing and Cross this afternoon dissolved the injunction restraining the stockholders of the Utah Copper company from holding a meeting to pass on the question of acquiring the property of the Boston Consolidated Mining company.

any violation of the Sherman anti-trust law would have to be prosecuted by the government alone, and that the only relief individual stockholders could seek would be through a suit for damages.

Attorney Undermyer's Big Fee. It is understood that Attorney Samuel Undermyer receives a fee of \$775,000, representative of over four years' work in accomplishing the merger, and this sum was voted him unanimously by the directors of both the Utah and Boston companies.

DEMOCRATS ARE AGAINST IT. President Taft's Corporation Bill Will Have Very Hard Sledding. Washington, Jan. 25.—President Taft's corporation bill will meet almost solid Democratic opposition. It has not yet been perfected to conform to the views of the majority of the Republican senators, and even if this is accomplished, supporters fear that the attitude of the Democrats will make it exceedingly difficult if not impossible to pass the measure at this session.

ASKS WALSH'S PARDON. Petition Circulated at Bedford, Ind., Is Readily and Extensively Signed. Bedford, Ind., Jan. 25.—A petition to President Taft for the release of John R. Walsh was circulated in Bedford today. Businessmen and workmen readily signed the petition, which also will be circulated in other towns of the section in Indiana, which Mr. Walsh assisted largely in developing.

CAPTURED BY THE POLICE. HE TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF. Wanted for Forgeries, F. A. Geise Is Arrested in New York Just After Artfully Stealing \$10,000 Worth of Diamonds from a Woman Who Expected to Marry Him.

MAKES UNCLE SAM AN ALLURING OFFER

John E. Ballaine of Seattle, Said to Be the Biggest Property Owner in Alaska, Seeks to Acquire Choice Coal Lands.

For the Right to Mine 5,000 Acres, He Agrees to Pay a Royalty of Fifty Cents a Ton for All the Mineral Taken Out—This Would Yield as High as \$2,000,000 per 100 Acres, Whereas a Proposed Law Would Sell at \$10 an Acre.

Washington, Jan. 25.—On the eve of the beginning of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation, which will largely concern that question, John E. Ballaine, of Seattle, said to be the largest property owner in Alaska, offers the government, through the senate committee on territories, a royalty of fifty cents a ton on the coal mined for a lease of five thousand acres of some of the choicest coal lands in Alaska, in the Katalina and Matanuska districts.

Mr. Ballaine proposes to give a bond of a million dollars for the fulfillment of his agreement. He charges that "other interests" have a lobby at work, "headed by a former United States senator," in support of the bill referred to above, under whose provisions he declares the government would extend the constitutional guarantee to the railroads which these interests purpose to build and virtually donate to them the tracts which they select.

Mr. Ballaine states that one five-acre tract he applies for would yield more than 100,000,000 tons, giving the government \$50,000,000 royalty. He asks as a condition that no other coal land in Alaska be leased for less royalty, and that at least one-half of the government's supply of coal be obtained from this company or from a naval coaling reserve in the Matanuska district, shipping the product to Seward by railroad at rates fixed by the interstate commerce commission.

Mr. Ballaine charges that the lobby referred to is working in the interest of a Canadian railroad in Alaska, and in conjunction with an American group seeks to gain control of the coal of the Katalina region.

REGRET HIS DISMISSAL. Southwestern Lumbermen Commend Forester Pinchot and His Work. Kansas City, Jan. 25.—Shouts of approval followed the unanimous adoption of a resolution commending Gifford Pinchot at the convention of the Southwestern Lumbermen's association here today. The resolution expressed regret at Pinchot's dismissal. The chairman ruled that the resolution was "not in order," but the delegates adopted it nevertheless.

BIG INTERNATIONAL PARK. United States and Canada Engaged in a Co-Operative Scheme. Washington, Jan. 25.—The fact that the United States and Canada are engaged in a co-operative scheme for the establishment of an international park covering five thousand square miles developed in the senate today in connection with the bill looking to the creation of the Glacier National Park in Northern Montana. It was stated that the establishment of a similar park was intended on the Canadian side. The bill failed to pass today because of the objections of Mr. Borah, of Idaho, who did not explain his opposition.

MINE TO BE REOPENED. Bodies of the 210 Dead at Cherry, Ill., Now to Be Recovered. La Salle, Ill., Jan. 25.—After an examination by the state mine inspector today it was announced that the St. Paul mine at Cherry probably would be opened Monday to allow the recovery of the 210 bodies remaining under ground. The temperature, air pressure and gas mixtures were tested. Richard Newman, president of the state mining board, will direct the opening.

ENGINEEMEN ARE KILLED. Twentieth Century Limited Train Is Derailed in New York. Utica, N. Y., Jan. 25.—The east-bound Twentieth Century Limited on the New York Central was derailed near St. Johnsville this morning while taking a cross-over from track No. 1 to track No. 2. Engineer Scanlon and Fireman Handville were killed by the overturning engine. The passengers were thrown from their berths and some were slightly injured.

COAL OPERATORS PLAN TO UNITE. Chicago, Jan. 25.—Representatives of the coal operators' associations throughout the country met today and made plans for a national organization. James Elliott, of Kansas City, was elected temporary president. One of the purposes of the organization is co-operation in mine management. Another meeting will be held at the call of Mr. Elliott.

GIFTS OF \$162,000 ARE MADE. Chicago, Jan. 25.—Charitable and educational institutions receive \$162,000 by the will of Mrs. Frances E. Curtis, deceased. Among the beneficiaries are the Woman's Presbyterian board of the Northwest, \$25,000; Beloit college, \$25,000, and American Sunday School union, \$5,000.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Rain or snow, Wednesday; Thursday, snow.

STREETS AT PARIS ARE RAGING TORRENTS. River Seine Continues to Rise and at Various Points Is Pouring Its Waters Into the City—Loss Already Is Incalculable and the Situation Is Desperate.

Paris, Wednesday, Jan. 26.—River authorities announce that the Seine will continue to rise until Thursday. The Lyons railroad has suspended all service. The authorities of the city of Lyons have been ordered to despatch life-boats and crews to Paris. Floods have begun in south France.

Many Thousands Hopelessly Ruined. Paris, Jan. 25.—Midnight—the expectation that the maximum flood stage would be reached by the Seine, has not been realized. The Seine is still rising half an inch hourly. The victims of the flood number hundreds of thousands and the loss is incalculable. Thousands of poor people, hopelessly ruined, are fleeing to Paris from the provinces. The government requisitioned army and navy material to shelter and feed the sufferers. The region of inundation is steadily enlarging. Scores of villages are submerged.

The flood is insidiously invading the country by the Seine and other rivers. The city is being undermined by many buildings. All the streets in one southeastern arrondissement are rivers. Almost every subway and tram service has been suspended and the gas and electricity are falling.

Alfortville tonight groups of pirates seized several boats and robbed the rescued and rescuers until soldiers drove off the looters. Many persons have been drowned, and many aged and sick have died as a result of the exposure.

Suffering of the Homeless Is Acute. Paris, Jan. 25.—The river is rising half an inch an hour. The stream has broken into Paris at several points and is pouring its yellow torrents into the surrounding streets. Sewers are bursting, causing streets to cave-in and threatening the foundations of the buildings. Today it was bitterly cold and rain and sleet fell throughout the flooded regions, adding to the suffering of the poor and homeless. The price of food is increasing.

With the rise of the flood a few inches higher the pumping stations still in operation must stop, and Paris, in the midst of a miniature ocean, will be without water fit to drink. The Hotel Palais de Orsay and surrounding houses have been ordered evacuated. The palace of the Legion of Honor is menaced.

The situation at between twenty and thirty suburban towns above the capital is worse than in the capital itself. At Charenton an area of two hundred square miles is flooded. The district has a population of fifty thousand. Soldiers and firemen are doing heroic work in rescuing beleaguered families by means of boats.

The news from the provinces shows a general improvement in the situation this afternoon, except in the east and at the affluents of the Seine and Meuse.

PENSION IDEA SPREADING. Two More Railroads Announce the Inauguration of the System. New York, Jan. 25.—With the beginning of the new year, 163,000 employees have been added to the half-million in this country to whom railroad pensions plans already apply. This large increase is due to the action of the New York Central and Rock Island lines, which have announced the inauguration of pensions.

The latest government report on the number of railroad employees put the total for the country at 1,672,974. Of these, approximately 665,000, or about 40 per cent, served the roads which have pension systems. Companies that now bestow pensions on employees are the New York Central, the Rock Island, the Pennsylvania, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, the Chicago & Northwestern, the Illinois Central, the Atchafalaya, the Santa Fe, the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and their affiliated lines, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, the Baltimore & Ohio, the Atlantic Coast Line, the Reading and the Central of New Jersey.

The sum of \$47,700 has been appropriated by the New York Central and its allied lines for the pension fund. The company's plan is, in general outline, similar to those of other railroads. Any employee over seventy years old who has been in the service continuously for at least ten years, or a man under seventy who has been in the service continuously for twenty years and is retired by the board of pension is given equal to one per cent of his average monthly pay for the ten years next preceding retirement, multiplied by the number of years of service. For example, one man who entered the company's employ in 1869 and received average monthly wages of \$100 for the last ten years of his service, has been retired with a pension of \$41 a month. The Rock Island pension system is practically the same.

Under the plan of the railroads, the service of a man who is to receive a pension must be continuous. There are, however, certain exceptions to this. When an employe is disabled, for instance, or receives a leave of absence, or is suspended for discipline, or is temporarily laid off on account of a reduction in force, this is not considered a break in the continuity of service. Only by voluntarily leaving the company or by being discharged for good cause does an employe disqualify himself for a pension. One of the most important results of the pension policy is that it encourages long service and thereby increases efficiency.

DO NOT BEAR OUT THE PACKERS' CLAIM

Statistics Contained in the Annual Report of a Department of Agriculture Bureau Disclose an Interesting Fact.

That the High Price of Beef Is Due Only in Smallest Degree to a Decrease in the Number of Range Cattle Is the Crop-Reporting Board's Contention—Lessened Value of the Dollar Is Putting Foods Up, Asserts a University Professor.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The crop reporting board of the department of agriculture, in giving today the number and value of the farm animals in the country Jan. 1, 1910, dismisses the fact that the high price of beef is in the smallest degree due to a decrease in the number of range cattle. This disputes the claim of the packers. Only a slight falling off in range cattle is shown from the figures of the previous year, while there has been an increase in the number of horses, mules, milk cows and sheep. Hogs, however, are few.

Federal Chemist Makes Charges. Washington, Jan. 25.—Aside from discussing the hen and her products, the feature of today's inquiry into the high food prices by the house committee on the District of Columbia was the statements of Dr. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, who charged that sinister influences, unnamed, had accomplished the repeal of the law relating to enforcing the efficiency of cold storage food products.

Dr. Wiley said that the elimination of the appropriation for this work had greatly hampered his department in protecting the public from deleterious food products. He stated that the cold storage people themselves had nothing to do with this. An appropriation for this purpose was cut by congress for many years, but was omitted last year.

COST OF LIVING NOT HIGHER. It's the Value of the Dollar That Has Gone Down, Says Prof. Johnson.

New York, Jan. 25.—The cost of living has gone down, instead of up, according to arguments tonight before the Traffic club by Professor Jos. French Johnson, of the University of New York. "Meat," said the professor, "is cheaper than it was ten years ago, considering the decrease in the value of the dollar. The more gold you have the less amount it will buy. The decrease in the value of the dollar has not yet caught up with the basic conditions."

"The pound of porterhouse steak that cost twenty cents in 1900 costs twenty-five cents today. The increase in the cost of meat is only 25 per cent, whereas if it kept up the proper ratio to the value of the dollar, which is forty cents cheaper than ten years ago, that increase would be 40 per cent."

Chicago Unions Will Investigate. Chicago, Jan. 25.—The Chicago Federation of Labor today ordered sent to the family of every union man in Chicago a blank schedule to be filled out by the housekeeper, showing "just how far a dollar will go under present conditions." Alderman Scully announced tonight that on Monday he will move that the city council appoint a commission to investigate the subject of food prices.

Prices Receding in New York. New York, Jan. 25.—Milk, eggs and butter led the procession of receding prices in food products here today. Meat, too, shows a decline. A special grand jury that will consider the effect of the combinations among the dealers in food stuffs was sworn in today. The state anti-monopoly laws will be invoked to combat the trusts.

Pittsburg Boycott Begins. Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—Two hundred and five thousand workmen in Pittsburg and vicinity today began their thirty-day period of meat abstinence.

HUGE TRADE AT STAKE. Insistence That Germany Accept Our Meat May Cost Us Dear. Washington, Jan. 25.—Alarmed by the critical turn of the tariff controversy here, the United States and Germany, appeals from the chambers of commerce or boards of trade of several cities were made to the national board of trade today, urging the recommendation that the government recede from the position that American beef cattle must be admitted to Germany if trade between the two nations representing \$300,000,000 a year to American business houses is not to be subjected to the effects of a tariff war. It was maintained that there would be no advantage in insisting on a German market for American beef, because the home consumption is so increasing, that it will soon command all the sup-

SOLON'S EXCHANGE HEATED WORDS

Colloquy in the House of Representatives Strains the Rules Regulating the Use of Language to the Breaking Point.

Macon of Arkansas and Bennett of New York Clash Over the Charges of the Former Relative to the Alleged Extravagance of the Immigration Commission, of Which the Empire State Congressman Is a Member, and They Have It Hot and Heavy.

Washington, Jan. 25.—In a colloquy wherein the rules regulating the language used upon the floor of the house were frequently strained to the breaking point, Mr. Macon of Arkansas, and Mr. Bennett, of New York, threshed out their differences in the house today over Mr. Macon's charges of the juketing extravagance of the immigration commission on its European trip.

Mr. Bennett declared that Secretary Patten, of the Immigration Restriction league, had told a "wicked, cruel, deliberate and malicious lie" when he gave Mr. Macon the information upon which the latter based his speech yesterday. "The statements of the gentleman from Arkansas require instant, full and complete retraction," shouted Mr. Bennett, after he had explained the work of the commission on its trip abroad and the results accomplished.

Macon Refuses to Retract. "I am going to accept what the gentleman from New York said as gospel," replied Mr. Macon. "One of these gentlemen has as much credence as the other until one or the other shows himself a liar and the other shows himself a saint—and the gentleman from New York is not a saint. I am not here to take back any part of my statement that the trip abroad was a junket, as I understood a junket."

The incident closed after Mr. Mann, of Illinois, had refused to consent to Mr. Macon's request for permission to revise his remarks in the record. Mr. Macon explained that he merely wanted to correct the "bad English," but Mr. Mann retorted that it was unnecessary to obtain consent for that.

Creates a Bureau of Mines. The house passed the bill creating a bureau of mines. It directs the secretary of the interior "to foster, promote and develop the mining industry and possible improvements in mining operations."

A commission to investigate the subject of employers' liability and workmen's compensation is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Sterling, of Illinois, the commission to be composed of two senators, two members of the house and two others to be appointed by the president of the United States. It is given power to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths and take testimony in any part of the country.

Land Hearing Opens Today. The Ballinger-Pinchot investigation will begin tomorrow afternoon. The first witness called will be L. R. Glavin, former agent of the general land office, who was dismissed by President Taft on account of the charges he made against Secretary Ballinger.

IS HIS FIRST DEFEAT. Young Miller of St. Paul Loses Wrestling Match to Adamsen. St. Paul, Jan. 25.—Charles Adamsen, the Chicago middleweight, defeated Young Miller, of St. Paul, the welter-weight champion, in a wrestling match here tonight. Adamsen won the first fall in fifty-three minutes. Miller forfeited the second fall and the match on account of injuries. It was Miller's first defeat.

Boxing Results at Pittsburg. Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—A draw resulted from the second round fight between "Thunderbolt" Smith, of Columbus, and Frank Morin, of Pittsburg, here tonight. "Buck" Crouse, of Pittsburg, knocked out Frank Wettangal in the second round. "Battling" Connor, of Pittsburg, knocked out "Kid" Stephae, of Columbus, in the third round.

Baldwin Out-Fights Moran. Boston, Jan. 25.—Matty Baldwin, of Charlestown, won the decision over Owen Moran, of England, at the end of twelve rounds of close fighting here tonight.

JACK JOHNSON IS SUEED. Negro Friend He Assaulted Claims Damages of \$50,000. New York, Jan. 25.—A civil suit for \$20,000 damages was brought against Jack Johnson today by Norman Pinder, the complainant in the action for felonious assault recently instituted against Johnson.

BASKETBALL SCORE. Chicago, Jan. 25.—Chicago University, 44; Northwestern University, 4.

BRITISH UNIONISTS CONTINUE TO GAIN

Of the 560 Members of Parliament Elected to Date, They Have 239—They Cannot Get Control, However, and Neither Can the Liberals Independently.

London, Jan. 25.—Five hundred and sixty members of parliament have now been elected, and the standing of the various parties is as follows: Unionists ..... 239 Liberals ..... 213 Laborites ..... 37 Nationalists ..... 72

The Unionists gain regularly continue. Of the thirty-three results declared today, they gained nine. The Liberals gained two, both in Scotland. Austen Chamberlain, Unionist, won today in Woresstershire, and Sir Aeland Hood, the Unionist whip, was re-elected in Somersetshire.

The elections will continue throughout the week, but the chances for the Unionists obtaining a majority, or the Liberals securing enough to render them independent of the Laborites and Nationalists, have now disappeared.

London, Wednesday, Jan. 26.—The Unionist newspapers team with invitations to Premier Asquith to counsel with the Unionist leaders in the work of reasonable reforms for the house of commons, which they say the whole country is desirous of seeing accomplished. The Daily Telegraph declares that an aristocratic second chamber is always more satisfactory to the masses than a plutocratic assembly like the American senate.

MASSACRE STILL IN PROGRESS. Arrival of Cossacks in Bokhara Is Infelicitous in Restoring Order. St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—The religious conflicts at Bokhara between the Sunnites and Shiabs were renewed today and the arrival of a company of Russian Cossacks proved infelicitous to restore order. The massacre of Persians continues. At least fifty have been killed and many wounded. The disorders resulted from an insult offered at a Persian religious service by a Moham-medan mullah. The Persians maltreated the mullah, and the latter's supporters began a massacre.

KAISER IS GUEST OF FRANCE. Berlin, Jan. 25.—The emperor, empress, crown prince and twenty other royal personages spent the evening at the French embassy, where they were entertained with a striking example of French dramatic and operatic art, in the performance of the third act of the "Barber of Seville." A supper closed a day devoted by the emperor to French art in various forms and wherein his majesty opened an exhibition of French Eighteenth century pictures, bronzes and tapestries.

MEXICAN BANK IN STRAITS. Mexico City, Jan. 25.—The run on the United States Banking company, which began yesterday, was resumed today. The depositors were paid promptly. It is not believed the run will spread.

Mexico City, Jan. 25.—Following an all-day run on the United States Banking company, the bank was suspended from the Clearing House tonight upon its failure to make settlements for today's business. The bank has been given until tomorrow morning to make good a deficit said to amount to 400,000 pesos.

STATE DINNER AT WHITE HOUSE. Washington, Jan. 25.—A state dinner was given at the White House tonight to the members of the supreme court of the United States.



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Truly these be trying times for Hetty Green.

What's the matter with the securities markets? Trust busting at Washington, of course.

That Marquette collectorship appointment continues to be filed away under the head of unfinished business.

It's a poor stick of a sporting man who hasn't gone on record with his opinion as to who will get the big end of the Jeffries-Johnson purse.

The Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee is to settle down to work at once. 'Tis well. It has a long road to travel and the sooner it's at its journey's end the better the country will be pleased.

The latest report on the city water is to the effect that it "can probably be considered safe in this condition." That's faint praise. Under the circumstances it will "probably" be wise to continue boiling it. There are many cases of typhoid in the town that no one explains satisfactorily.

The New York senate has decided to investigate Senator Conger's charges that Senator Allis, the president pro tempore, as a member of the house, accepted money to determine his course on pending measures as a committee of the whole. Meanwhile, other business has been halted, nor will the usual business be transacted until these sensational charges are disposed of.

The Pere Marquette railroad and its engineers have come to an agreement in regard to questions of wages and hours that have been under consideration between them, and the 450 engineers employed by that system are to receive wage increases that will add from \$40,000 to \$50,000 to the annual payroll of the company. The settlement is satisfactory to both parties, it is said, and the engineers are particularly pleased by the treatment that has been accorded them by the company officials.

Amos Musselman, of Grand Rapids, candidate for governor, has been so far the least active of the quartet of prominent Republicans who will seek the nomination. However, it is explained that this does not indicate that Mr. Musselman's interest is waning in any degree, but reflects his belief that the advantage is going to lie with the man who makes a short and sharp campaign. He is laying his plans for an aggressive canvass during the summer months, and gives his friends assurance that once it started it will be pushed with great vigor through to primary day.

Chase S. Osborn, in his capacity of regent of the state university, has come out flatfooted against the plan to split up the university by removing the medical department to Detroit. The argument advanced in favor of this step is that in Detroit the advanced students in the medical school would have much better opportunities for clinical work than they can have in Ann Arbor. But in Mr. Osborn's opinion this advantage is outweighed by the disadvantages that would result from separating the medical school from the other departments of the university. His views on the matter have a special significance because of the fact that he is a member of the special committee detailed by the regents to investigate into the merits of the proposed removal and to report back to the whole board, preliminary to its taking definite action.

The people of Ontonagon are much interested in a discussion over the status of their harbor, now pending in Washington. They have, of late years, made many attempts to secure harbor improvements, without success. The emptying of the Ontonagon river into the harbor creates problems hard to cope with, except on the basis of a large annual expenditure, which the commerce of the port does not seem to warrant. As a result of the agitation initiated by Ontonagon to secure better facilities, the engineering authorities had their attention fixed on the rather small commerce using the harbor, and in consequence it has been recommended for complete abandonment, a thing that is intensely distasteful to the people of the town. They are now making a determined effort to have the recommendation withdrawn, or at least disregarded by congress, and are having the hearty support of Representative Young in their endeavor to have the harbor continued and properly maintained. If the commerce at the present time is not as large as it might be, they are confident that it will expand largely. Certainly it cannot do without adequate harbor facilities.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by The People's Drug Store.

The incident of making up the house delegation for the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee has been closed in a manner fairly satisfactory to both the Democrats and Republicans. The latter secured the rejection of Representative Rainey of Illinois, on which they were set, and the latter have succeeded in having named two members of their own choice, by the expedient of having Representative Lloyd, the Democrat selected by the Republican caucus, resign and electing Representative Graham in his place. The committee as a whole appears to be one in which the public has confidence. We haven't noticed that any violent criticisms have been aimed in its direction.

C. V. Collins, superintendent of state prisons in New York, in his annual report, makes the assertion that the remarkable increase in prison population in that state is due largely to the influx of immigrants. He suggests that in view of this fact the federal government, which has permitted the incoming of these criminals, should, rather than New York state, bear the expense of maintaining them in prison, and should deport them immediately on the conclusion of the sentences they are serving. A census of over 4,000 convicts in the New York prisons showed that over 25 per cent of the number were aliens. "It is a fact worthy of note," Superintendent Collins says, "that among nineteen condemned prisoners there was no naturalized citizen of the United States, nor do the prison records show that a naturalized citizen has been executed in this state since the electrical execution law took effect in 1889. The total number of executions during this period was 117."

Captain Mitchell Lewis, the Racine manufacturer, is the early bird in the Wisconsin gubernatorial race. The La Follette faction is endeavoring to decide which candidate it may best unite on, and other factions are puzzling over the question of whether to get into the race at all. With the exception of Captain Lewis, the whole situation appears to be vague and indefinite. The captain, however, is plugging right ahead, as one might expect a businessman to do. He has decided that he is going to run for governor and is making his plans to do so effectively in much the same manner that he might plan for an addition to his manufacturing plants. He has frankly confessed that there has been no overwhelming demand from the voters for his candidacy, but believes that he can give Wisconsin a credible and businesslike administration. He is not unacceptable to the La Follette wing of the party, but will not be a factional candidate and will seek support wherever he can obtain it. Altogether a frank and straightforward figure, this Captain Lewis. Too bad there aren't more of them in politics.

Gifford Pinchot, until recently the chief forester, has now been elected president of the National Conservation association, to succeed Charles W. Eliot, former president of Harvard. This change in the presidency of the association was made in accordance with the suggestion of Mr. Eliot, who retains the honorary presidency, and assures a vigorous direction of the association's affairs, for Mr. Pinchot has the time to devote to them and the knowledge requisite to direct them along effective lines. The fear that the association and administration might be put at loggerheads by the selection of Mr. Pinchot for the executive office is allayed by the fact that in the interval since his removal from the forestry department by President Taft, Mr. Pinchot has carefully refrained from any utterance that would be likely to increase the feeling either on the part of his partisans or on the part of the men who were identified with the president's course against him. In short he has indicated that in his mind it is the thing—an adequate conservation policy well secured by proper laws—that is most important, rather than the individual, be the individual he or someone else. Before the National Civic federation, in session at Washington lately, he endorsed the sentiments expressed in President Taft's recent message, and particularly urged the president's view that there is no need to wait on the outcome of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation before passing the laws required to secure the ground already gained for this great national policy. As president of the National Conservation association Mr. Pinchot will doubtless guide himself solely with the public good in mind, and will continue to keep all personal questions in the background.

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All druggists, grocers and dealers or direct, \$1.00 a large bottle. Refuse substitutes and imitations, they are injurious. Send for free medical booklet containing testimonials and bare common sense rules for health, and free advice, Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

PRICES OFF SOMEWHAT. It is interesting to note that during the past few days there have been a number of reductions in prices in food stuffs, particularly meats. Prices on calves have gone off fifty cents per hundred, sheep twenty-five cents, pork ten to twenty cents, cattle ten to fifteen cents, creamery and dairy butter six cents and eggs two cents.

The decreases in the prices of meats are not as yet pronounced enough to enable the consumer to benefit from them, but the six cents decrease in the Elgin price for butter ought to mean somewhat cheaper retail figures for that commodity.

The cause for these declining prices is a matter of general speculation. It seems improbable that the "strikes" of consumers here and there against the use of meat and other food products can have so affected the demand as to lead to a shading of quotations. Another theory is that those in control of the markets for food commodities have been impressed by the wide extent, and seriousness, of the public's demonstration and are making concessions in the hope of heading off what appears to be an impending storm.

But this theory involves granting that there has been co-operation by persons in control of the supplies of food stuffs to hold prices up to an artificial level. There is a pretty well grounded suspicion that the National Packing company has done this as far as the greater proportion of the meats consumed is concerned, but we have heard of no egg trust or butter trust, or trust in other food commodities that have also been unusually high.

But if the farmer and other original producers, and the middlemen, have been getting only fair prices that permit fair profits, and if the existing prices have been due only to the operation of the natural law of supply and demand, they should stand unaffected by any clamor from the consumer, no matter how urgent it may be.

The cause of the unprecedented high prices for things for the table continues much of a mystery. It will be no less difficult to explain satisfactorily why they should go off so quickly when agitation because of them has only been started.

SMITH TO RETIRE. It is reported in lower state papers—we haven't seen as much as yet in the copper country press—that Senator Charles Smith will not be a candidate for reelection the coming fall, and that Houghton and the neighboring counties will have a new representative in the upper house of the legislature. The names of two men are referred to as possible successors to the veteran member, namely, Representatives A. D. Edwards of Atlantic Mine and W. R. Oates of Calumet, with the additional statement that the probabilities are that Representative Edwards will be the man.

If this report is true—and it probably is, for Senator Smith has served the state in the legislature for so long that he is likely tired of the work—the senate will lose its oldest and one of its most useful members, and a man who in many sessions was one of the figures who directed the course of legislative work.

After an apprenticeship of two terms in the lower house, in 1895-96 and 1897-98, Mr. Smith was elected to the senate in 1899-1900 and has been re-elected by his district every two years since, so that he has served in the senate in six legislative caucuses, and when his present term expires will have served a full twelve years as a member of that body.

There has never been a time when Senator Smith was not to be reckoned with. As remarked, for much of the period of his service he was one of the controlling factors in legislative affairs in the senate, and even after the majority in that body passed from the control of the coteries of members with whom he was associated, into the hands of the senators who were sympathetic with Warner in the third term movement and with the distinctive policies that the governor advocated, he was the man that this majority was most afraid of, even when it felt certain it had him securely

sewed up. Senator Smith has been a conservative throughout his service. He has set his face resolutely against all proposals in any way radical. The direct nominations movement was distasteful to him. He did not believe in its efficacy as a political panacea. Therefore he helped hold it off in any effective form for a number of years. Whatever Senator Smith believes he believes intensely, and is an adversary not easily bowled over.

Representative Edwards would make an admirable successor to him. He had the confidence of his fellow members in the house to a rare degree, and The Mining Journal has heard from them many tributes to his wisdom in counsel and his discretion in action. He would at once become a commanding figure in the senate. With Senator Smith's withdrawal, Senator Moriarty will become the oldest member of the legislature, for Senator Moriarty is willing to go back, and his district wants him to, for any single word that has been heard to the contrary. His service dates back to the session of 1903-04.

LOWER STATE NOTES.

MONROE—John Henry, four-year-old twin son of Dr. and Mrs. William Acker, died suddenly from the effects, it is supposed, of sulphuric poisoning. Last Thursday the lad got hold of some matches and lit the sulphuric acid. He became ill, but was given prompt medical treatment and it was thought he was out of danger. However, he grew suddenly worse and death came unexpectedly.

MARSHALL—A warrant has been issued by Justice Willis for the arrest of I. A. Dowsett, a Battle Creek druggist, charging him with selling a quart of liquor to Philip Hook, alleged drunkard, and that Hook had a physician's prescription which is Dowsett's defense. Dowsett was dismissed by Justice Davis of Battle Creek on the grounds that this was sufficient. Deputy Attorney General Chase has decided that the court was wrong consequent upon the fact that the complaint against Dowsett before Justice Willis of Marshall.

LANSING—Auditor General Fuller has received assurances from the attorneys of the Wisconsin & Michigan and Manistiquic & Lake Superior railroads that both roads are preparing to pay the amounts of back taxes against them, \$75,000 and \$85,000 respectively, which amounts are due the state. Both these roads have been advertised for sale, but the sale has been twice postponed. These two are the only roads in Michigan that have not settled for taxes due with the exception of the Michigan Central, and that matter is now being threshed out in the courts.

SAGINAW—Joseph Clark, a well-known stationary engineer, met a peculiar death at his home, 719 Clark street, here, on the last two years had been suffering from partial paralysis, which affected his throat, and he has been compelled to subsist on liquids and very light food. He decided to try a little heavier food, and partook of some mush. While swallowing it, he was seized with a sudden convulsion of the paralytic. The food stuck in his throat and he choked to death before his wife could summon medical assistance. Clark was sixty-four years old, and had lived in Saginaw nearly half a century.

CHARLOTTE—The plans are now being prepared for the Grand Forks, N. D., branch of the Beach Bros. Manufacturing plant of this city. Ground here from some five years ago the concern has tripled its floor space and now finds it necessary to build a plant at Grand Forks, to take care of the trade already established in the west. This move is also made with an idea of cutting off heavy freight rates from the coast, and getting the local concern from bidding on western contracts. The firm manufactures road cutters and bridges and when the Grand Forks plant is in operation it will be the first and only plant making cast iron culverts west of the Mississippi.

TRAVERSE CITY—One boy was fatally hurt and another so badly injured that if he recovers he will be crippled for life, in a coasting accident at Carter's siding, about twenty-five miles southwest of here in Benzie county. Byron Williams and George Eddy, five-year-old boys and sons of prominent farmers, were coasting down a hill at the foot of which was a railroad crossing. The boys on which the boys were coasting crashed into one of the cars. Young Williams was buried with great force against a car truck and was picked up unconscious with his skull fractured. The Eddy boy was badly cut on the head and body, and his right hand was mangled under the car wheels, necessitating amputation.

GRAND RAPIDS—Sitting in a stock-water-lane on the bank, Mrs. Martin Hoyt, wife of a prominent farmer four miles south of here, was found dead among members of the family and neighbors had searched for her several hours. Near the tank was found an empty bottle that had contained carbolic acid, and the woman's face indicated that she had first swallowed the poison and then jumped into the tank of water which, however, was scarcely deep enough to cover her head. Mrs. Hoyt had apparently been in good health and the only cause of her suicide seems to have been worry over her husband's ill health and financial troubles. Mrs. Hoyt was about forty-five years of age. Besides her husband a married son and one daughter survive.

GRAND RAPIDS—Ignorance of the rule among the circuit judges that no divorced person could remarry in less than thirty days got Benjamin F. Wilhelm into a pretty pickle. On Jan. 19 Wilhelm secured a divorce from his former wife. The testimony proved that the wife was in the wrong. The divorced husband at once began preparations to marry Miss Kate Kopping, of Kalamazoo, in that city. Just as the prospective bridegroom was about to leave for Kalamazoo, after having arranged even the smallest details for the wedding, he was notified by the judges that the wedding could not take place. On his benched knees Wilhelm pleaded with the judges. Finally their hearts were touched, the rules were temporarily suspended and the ceremony was performed in Kalamazoo according to schedule.

SAGINAW—Two Midland girls, Minnie and Irene Donovan, sisters, ten and twelve years old, in short dresses, who ran away from home and started out to see the world, came to grief in Saginaw. The police were notified by Midland authorities that the girls were wanted there for the alleged taking of \$40 from a man of that place. They were traced to the lesser hotel on Potters street, where they had registered for the night, and an officer



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took them to the police station. They had the money with them, and said they were going to travel from city to city to see the sights, while in the meantime, never having been away from home before. The friends were turned over to the police of the city for keeping, and will be taken back to Midland. They are said to belong to a respectable family in Midland.

GRAND RAPIDS—Claiming that politics and politicians have done much to disrupt the city officials and employes. Chairman Frank Steinmann of the council committee on buildings is to begin a renovation of the city hall. At present the plans call for the discontinuance of all private offices in the building except those used by the mayor, health officer and superintendent of public works. These three officials are not charged with placing politics on the strength of their positions. Presently Steinmann's plan may call for the complete remodeling of the interior of the building. The city's latest reformer claims that the private offices are being used exclusively to hatch political deals. He contends that as the officials are elected by the people, their actions should be open and above board. The announcement has caused a big stir among those falling under the ban.

A man's conscience seldom troubles him as much as the corn on his little toe. ECZEMA ON HANDS FOR TEN YEARS Were Raw All Over and the Humor was Spreading to Body and Limbs—Professional Treatment did No Good—Daughter had Eczema, Too.

CUTICURA A SUCCESS IN BOTH THESE CASES "I had eczema on my hands for ten years. At first it would break out only in winter. Then it finally came to stay. I had three good doctors to do all they could but no good. I then used one box of Cuticura Ointment and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, and was completely cured. My hands were raw all over, itchy and out, and the eczema was spreading all over my body and limbs. Before I had used one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, my sores were nearly healed over, and by the time I had used the third bottle, I was entirely well. I had a good appetite and was fatter than I ever was. To any one who has any skin or blood disease I would honestly advise them to fool with nothing else, but to get Cuticura and get well. My hands, cured by the use of Cuticura, have never given me the least bit of trouble up to now. I cannot recommend Cuticura highly enough, it has done me and my family so much good. My daughter's hands this summer became perfectly raw with eczema. She could get nothing that would do them any good until she tried Cuticura. She used two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one box of Cuticura Resolvent, and in two weeks they were entirely cured. I have used Cuticura for other members of my family, and it always proved successful. I recommend it to any one with eczema. After once using it you will never use anything else. Mrs. M. E. F. Fells, Speers Ferry, Va., Oct. 19, 1909."

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Plaintiff Proved His Honesty. Miss Lydia Conley, a Wyandotte girl, is the only Indian woman lawyer in the world. She is a member of the Kansas bar, and at Kansas City agent a recent Indian case that she conducted she told an interesting legal story.

"So I put my man on the stand," she said. "That's, if your case is a just one, is always the thing to do. You know, it was the story of the Kansas land claimant."

"Well, out here, many years ago, a man brought suit before the squires to recover some land that had been outrageously slashed from him. His case was a good one, but the other side had doctored his witnesses—had even doctored the plaintiff's witnesses, too—and up to the time when he took the stand himself not a jot or tittle of testimony in his favor had been recorded."

"He, as soon as he was sworn, turned to the justice and said: "Squire, I brought this suit, and yet the evidence, excepting my own, is all against me. Now, I don't accuse any one of lying, squire, but these witnesses are the most mistaken lot of fellows I ever saw. You know me, squire. Two years ago you sold me a horse for sound that was as blind as a bat. I made the deal and stuck to it, and this is the first time I have mentioned it. When you used to buy my grain, squire, you stood on the scales when the empty wagon was weighed, but I never said a word. Now, do you think I am the kind of a man to kick up a rumpus and sue a fellow unless he has done me a real wrong? Why, squire, if you'll recall that sheep speculation you and me—

"But at this point the squire, very red in the face, hastily decided the case in the plaintiff's favor."—Washington Star.

Classified Want Directory HELP WANTED. WANTED—50 woodchoppers to cut chemical wood. The I. Stephenson Co., Wells, Mich. 9-24-17

LOST AND FOUND. LOST—Black leather hand bag, containing money, Finder please return to 724 N. Front St. 1-26-10

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Front room. 346 E. Arch St. 1-17-10

FOR RENT—A steam-heated room with bath, for a gentleman. Rent, \$8. Address by mail, "T," Mining Journal. 1-17-10

FOR RENT—O'Hagan building, cheap, part or whole, corner Lake street and Baraga avenue. Inquire of Alderman Heuness. 12-14-17

FOR RENT—Houses in different localities, \$6.50 to \$12 per month. Equine Hall, phone 994. 11-9-17

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Copper Country

REMOVAL OF FIRE BOXES. Hancock Preparing to Have a Street Beautiful Without Poles.

City Electrician Cliff of Hancock is removing the fire alarm boxes from the poles of the Michigan State Telephone company in Quincy street.

ANNUAL CHICKEN SHOW OPENS. Copper Country Poultry Association's Fourth Exhibition.

The fourth annual exhibition of the Copper Country Poultry association was opened yesterday at the Amphidrome.

RAILROAD TRAINMEN'S PARTY. Houghton Lodge Will Give Amphidrome Affair With Prizes.

The Houghton lodge of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will give its annual skating and dancing party at the Amphidrome Friday night.

COPPER VS. IRON COUNTRY. Hancock Crack Indoor Ball Teams to Play in Negaunee Soon.

Whether the copper country or the iron country has the better indoor baseball teams will be decided at Negaunee the nights of Feb. 4 and 5.

IS SURPRISED BY RELATIVES. Joseph Trudell, Sr., Well Known Pioneer, Celebrates Birth Anniversary.

About forty relatives and close friends of Joseph Trudell, Sr., of Rockland street, Calumet, one of the best known of the early pioneer residents of this district, gathered at his home last evening.

THREE-CORNERED MATCH. Chris Person of Duluth to Meet Two Copper Country Wrestlers.

Chris Person of Duluth, who is to wrestle Wirtanen and Groundland in a handicap match at the Kerredge theater tonight, has been training at Laurium.

OSBORN CLUB PLANS. Calumet Republicans Enthusiastic Regarding the Soo Man's Chances.

Calumet, the first copper country town to organize an Osborn club, is a center of Osborn enthusiasm and the club is already at work planning similar organizations in other towns.

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FIRST CRIMINAL CASE. Walter Yokum Is on Trial on a Charge of Larceny from Person.

The jury of the January term of the Houghton county circuit court began its work yesterday morning, when the case against Walter Yokum was put on trial.

Knights of Columbus of Houghton county will be well represented at Marquette as guests of the Marquette council of Sunday, Feb. 6.

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Mining News

INDIANA. Mystery of the Famous Conglomerate Boulders May Now Be Solved.

Captain Palmer, the oldest copper mining captain of Lake Superior, says: "All the great mystery of Lake Superior may be solved by the Indiana's find of a rich conglomerate."

"The finding of Calumet is really this: Edwin J. Hurlburt was commissioned to search for the vein nearest the mine after the Calumet people found the old Indian copper pit in 1864 and opened that mine in 1865."

"John C. Hodgson, whose son is now the representative of Gay & Sturgis at Lake Superior, worked for my father and associates on the Osceola property, and in the explorations he found the south side of the road from Calumet to Houghton a twenty-ton conglomerate boulder richer than the Calumet conglomerate and of a different texture."

"The finding by diamond drill on the Indiana of a wide and rich conglomerate indicates that there is a conglomerate traversing this district and is eastward of the Calumet conglomerate, and the evidence of this boulder backed up by the finding in Indiana means that there are other Calumets, and great ones, on the eastern side of the lake. No man can tell what the future has in store for the Lake Superior district."

"The Old Colony and the Mayflower ought to explore at depth for this conglomerate, which is now proved by the Indiana to be near the East-run sandstone. There may be nothing in it in the way of copper in many places, but somewhere between Keweenaw point and Coppermine mountain there is another and greater Calumet, and possibly several of them. The evidence now is that there are rich ones, on the eastern side of the lake, and one to the south of the Indiana drill core. They will be found and uncovered by those three greatest professors of geology who are the only ones who have proved anything at Lake Superior, muscle, steel and power."

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class ore, whereas some three years ago, the major part of the tonnage was first-class. By first-class ore is understood that which runs 5 per cent copper, or over.

On the 2,200 level of the Jessie vein the ore is being run both east and west from the crosscut. In the East drift ground is barren; in the west drift second-class ore is being mined. On the 2,200 level the Jessie vein has not been out at all as yet.

It is the general impression in Butte that the company has not been in a position to pay the dividends which it has regularly done, since the amount of ore now in sight or blocked out has not justified them.

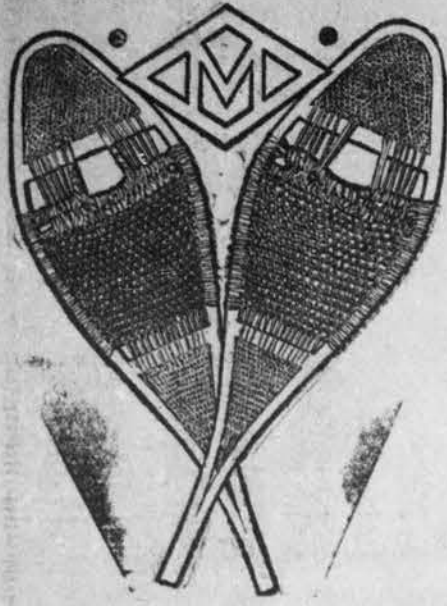
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**City Brevities**  
Today's weather: Unsettled weather; stationary temperature.  
Yesterday's temperatures: Seven a. m., 11 degrees; noon, 23 p. m., 25; maximum, 25; minimum, 8.  
S. W. Shaull is in New York on business.  
The Guild Hall basketball team will practice this evening at 7:30.  
Mrs. Arthur Palmer returned yesterday from an extended trip West.  
James Knight has gone to Duluth and from there will go to Winnipeg to take a position.  
The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. H. O. Bell, 518 Oak street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
Chas. Fredericks, a mining man of Helms, Mont., spent a few hours in Marquette yesterday.  
At Armory Hall last evening, the Rivals indoor baseball team defeated the Teamsters by the score of 17 to 7.  
The Ingeborg society will give a social Thursday evening at Keough's Hall, at which a good time is promised all who attend.  
W. B. Castle of Duluth and J. H. Hick of Hancock were in the city yesterday in the interests of James Pickands & Co., Ltd.  
George A. McKereghan, agent at the Marquette & Southeastern railway station, has gone to Detroit on a brief trip. He expects to return Friday.  
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Edward Tobin Funeral—The funeral of Edward Tobin, who died at St. Luke's hospital in Duluth, Jan. 7, of pneumonia, will take place from Hager Bros' chapel at 8:30 a. m. Thursday and from St. Peter's cathedral at 9 a. m. Mr. Tobin was a brother of Mrs. T. Morgan of Baraga avenue, but owing to the illness of Mrs. Morgan, the remains have been held at Hager Bros' undertaking rooms awaiting her recovery. The remains will be placed in the vault at Park cemetery.

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Past Commander—Margaret Kern.  
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HUMAN LIVES SACRIFICED

Killing of Men Is Legalized from Nov. 10 to 30 Under Present System—'Model Law' Outlined.

One of the delegates to the judicial convention last Saturday was R. L. Hammond of Iron Mountain, one of the best known and most enthusiastic sportsmen of the upper peninsula. Mr. Hammond has always been an attendant at upper peninsula sportsmen's meetings, and has been an active worker toward better and more effective game laws. After much study, he has come to the conclusion that the proper solution of the much discussed problem is for the legislature to declare an open season on deer. He maintains that there would be no more deer killed than under the present system and that the open season would do away with the annual slaughter of men who are accidentally shot in the north woods. In an interview with a Mining Journal representative, Mr. Hammond said: "Since the close of the open season for killing men, articles have appeared in various papers suggesting changes in the game laws that will at least reduce the number of fatalities. One is to lengthen the open season, and another, to compel the wearing of red. At the game convention in Marquette two years ago, I suggested that the open season run from Oct. 1 to Nov. 10 and when I was turned down on that, I asked for Oct. 15 to Nov. 15, but was again turned down. If the change had been made lives would have been saved. I advanced the idea last year of having a closed season every other year, and such a bill was voted on and defeated in the legislature. That idea was good then and would also have saved lives. A condition few people seem to appreciate is the fact that we have overshot the issue.

"Driving" Deer Is Murder.

"The time has come when our representatives must be made to understand that the protection of human beings is of more importance than the protection of deer. We can't save lives by compelling hunters to wear red. They won't all wear it, and the fool hunter will shoot at anything he sees if it is not red, and excuse his act by pointing to the red law. The trouble nowadays, is that every Tom, Dick and Harry who can raise money enough to buy a gun, imagines himself a deer hunter. A big bunch of that kind of sports will go into the woods and make what they term a 'drive'; that is, half the crowd will be placed out ahead, and the rest will come towards them, driving the deer in their direction. They call that sport, but the deer has no chance to escape. I call it murder, and if a law was passed providing that kind of work, we would have some real protection on deer and probably less loss of life. Having arrived at the point where the only question up is the protection of human beings on their annual outing, I suggest the following: "1. That there be no closed season on deer. "2. That a license be issued to any person, to expire in sixty days, at any time of year he chooses. "3. That each person be allowed to kill two buck deer. "4. Fine for killing does, not less than \$100 or more than \$200. "5. Hunting deer without license, a fine of \$125. "6. Put the deer hunters in the same class with dog drivers. The human dogs are the most destructive. "7. Revenue from license to go to county to pay warrants. "8. Protect Men from Themselves. "You must protect men who go hunting the same as you do those prone to gamble. You must protect them against themselves. The season is now so short and so late that several good men who became lost died from exposure and cold. Let them go into the woods when they choose and you will find that not one-half as many will go. Nine-tenths of the 'quitters' would rather go in any weather. If you compel them to go in bad weather they try to get a deer as quickly as possible and get out. The result is they shoot at everything that moves. There will be not one deer more killed illegally than there has been today. People are not all criminals; many obey the law on principle. The number of law breakers will not increase by adopting this measure. There is nothing to prevent any person now from killing deer whenever he feels like it, so there will not be an increase in the number of illegal killings, and many good fellows' lives will be saved. Saving the deer at the price of thirty or forty human lives each season is too expensive.

ART FOR THE MASSES.

Man Who Has Made Art Popular in Detroit to Speak Here Feb. 1.

Members of the Marquette Art league are much gratified in having been able to secure A. H. Griffith of Detroit to deliver a lecture in this city on the night of Feb. 1. Mr. Griffith took hold of the Detroit Art museum about twenty years ago, when it was practically a dead institution, as far as interest or patronage was concerned. Under his management, the museum has grown to be one of the most liberally patronized art galleries of the country, no less than 140,000 persons having visited it last year. Every Sunday afternoon during the winter Mr. Griffith gives a public lecture on art in Detroit, which is always largely attended, not alone by art critics and students but by the general public. Mr. Griffith may conservatively be said to have made art and the study of art popular in the city of Detroit. His chief object in all his work is to make art attractive to the common people and his efforts along this line have been remarkably successful. In his talk here, Mr. Griffith has been asked to speak on what has been accomplished along art lines in cities the size of Marquette, and what can be and what ought to be accomplished here.

CLEVER BUNCO SCHEME.

Seed Oats Graft Said to Have Been Worked on Michigan Farmers.

A seed oats scheme is said to be in operation in the northern counties of the lower peninsula, according to information furnished to Superintendent Leo M. Geismar, of the upper peninsula experiment station at Chatham. The promoters are apt to work the scheme in the upper peninsula before next spring. The scheme consists in making farmers believe that the variety of oats which the promoters are "introducing" will produce twenty-five bushels more per acre than any other variety, and that the seed is so scarce that only four bushels will be sold to each farmer. The price is \$4 per bushel, and only one hundred lots of four bushels each will be sold in each district (size of "district" not defined). There seems to be a sort of contract whereby the promoters agree to take the entire crop grown or for sale in the "market" price, and in each district the farmer who secures the largest yield will be entitled to a new binder of his own selection free of cost or freight charges. As a good binder sells for about \$140, the "bait" may appear tempting even though the chance is only one in one hundred. What the promoters make is shown in the following figures: 100 lots of four bushels each in the "district," at \$4 per bushel \$1,600 Cost of seed, 80 cents per bushel (good seed oats can be bought for much less) \$320 Cost of one binder \$140 Freight and expenses 100 Total \$2,160 Net profit in each "district" \$1,040

K. OF C. INITIATION.

Many Visiting Knights to Be Guests of Marquette Council Feb. 6.

Reports from other cities in the upper peninsula indicate that the invitation of the Marquette council, Knights of Columbus, to assist in the initiation of a class of fifty at Marquette on Feb. 6, will be generally accepted. Three delegates will be conferred and the festivities will close with a grand banquet in the evening. According to the following dispatch from the copper country, upper peninsula knights are anticipating great things at the meeting in this city: "The Knights of Columbus of Houghton county will be well represented at Marquette as guests of the Marquette council on Sunday, Feb. 6, when the members of the order from every part of northern Michigan will gather in that city. Calumet and Hancock councils will send a joint delegation of about fifty to Marquette, the party leaving the copper country towns the afternoon of Saturday, Feb. 5, in a special coach over the South Shore railroad. Between thirty and forty will go from Calumet. An attempt is being made to secure a special rate for the round trip and, if any concession is granted, a great many more of the knights will probably make the journey. "The occasion for the gathering of the Knights of Columbus of the peninsula at Marquette on Feb. 6 will be the initiating of an unusually large class into the order by the Marquette council. It is likely that a Calumet degree team will assist in putting through the class. About fifty, it is understood, will be initiated on this date. "Big classes have been initiated during the past few years by nearly every council of the order in the peninsula but this will be one of the very largest. The order is growing rapidly in the iron country, as in the copper district. "There will be an excellent program, in which some of the best speakers residing in the peninsula will take part. The music committee in charge of the musical portion of the program will be assisted by soloists from Marquette, Ishpeming, the Soo, Escanaba, Calumet and Hancock. There will also be a banquet. Fully 200 visitors are expected by the members of the Marquette council."

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MARQUETTE DEALER ON MEAT QUESTION

RETAIL PRICES AFFORD SELLER BUT SMALL MARGIN OF PROFIT, IT IS DECLARED—TARIFF HELD TO BLAME.

The schedules of prices announced by two Milwaukee meat markets, which were published in yesterday's Mining Journal, seems to have caused almost everyone to sit up and take notice, and perhaps the retail meat dealers most of all. A local dealer stated yesterday that both here and up the road customers were inquiring how it was that meat could be sold so much cheaper in Milwaukee than in Marquette. The schedules were shown to F. W. Hathway last evening, and his comments are published below: "The Milwaukee dispatch is unfair and unjust in that it does not state the quality of the meat these Milwaukee dealers are furnishing at those prices. I could duplicate those prices and make money, provided the people of Marquette would buy the meat, which I know they would not. The meat which the Milwaukee butchers are selling is what we butchers term 'junk,' consisting of old cows, old hogs, and all decrepit and diseased animals which are not fit for food. Such beef can be bought wholesale for four cents a pound and could be sold at the Milwaukee scale of prices at a fair profit. "On the other hand, the dealers of Marquette have found that their customers will be satisfied with nothing but the best, No. 1 grade of meats. For such beef we are paying ten cents per pound by the whole carcass, which includes suet, bones, shanks and all that is wasted in trimming the different cuts. Anyone at all familiar with our business knows that we sell a portion of this carcass for less than ten cents per pound. For suet, we get about two and a half cents, for shanks about a cent and for the trimmings practically nothing. "To show how impossible it is to sell first class meat at anything like the Milwaukee prices, I submit the following prices for the same cuts, which we now pay the packers when we buy them separately and not in the whole carcass: Milwaukee Packers' Retail Wholesale Price Price. Porterhouse steak \$10c 18c Sirloin steak \$10c 15c Round steak \$10c 12c Rib roast \$10c 14c Fresh pork shoulders \$11c 12c Leaf lard \$10c 14c Veal breast \$10c 14c Leg of veal \$12c 15c Lard \$12c 17c "Furthermore, from investigations I have made, I am convinced that the Marquette dealers are buying their meats just as cheap, and in some cases cheaper, than the dealers in Chicago and other large cities. The retailer is not making an unreasonable profit and I confidently believe that the man who is working on a salary of \$800 per month is better off financially than the Marquette butcher at the present time. "In my opinion, the solution of the meat question is to take off the tariff on meats and allow the markets of the world to compete with those of this country. The tariff on beef is four cents a pound, which in effect prohibits its importation. This country does not raise more than enough meat for home consumption, and under the present tariff law large amounts are exported. This condition makes meat scarce in this country and the price can be fixed almost at will by those who control the supply. Take off the tariff and in a short time the supply will equal the demand, then watch the prices tumble to the level of fifteen years ago."

BOWLING SCORES.

The Vikings lost to the Square Deals in the league match rolled at the bowling alleys last evening. The scores were:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Score. Includes Vikings, Rydholm, Oleson, Bell, Manes, Jeanson, Square Deals, Russell, Coleman, Wheeler, Drumney, Totals.

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