

the people of Chicago having a say-so in the sale were Toman, Bergen, Haderlein, O'Toole, Rea, McNichols, Pettkoske, Lawley and Utpatel. Ald. Wallace, Buck, Merriam and Kearns voted for the referendum amendment.

When Ald. Sitts, chairman of the committee, announced the vote Ald. Merriam said he intended to turn in a minority report to the council. Ald. Buck, Wallace, Kearns and himself will probably meet today or tomorrow to draw up this report.

SOME STRANGE PREHISTORIC BEAST? NO! JUST 1916 VARIETY OF SWEET POTATOES



Don't be alarmed; this weird creature is not going to crawl over the globe.

But if he does appear on your dinner table some night don't get alarmed, for it is only the 1916 style in sweet potatoes.

The bow-legged, dragon-like potato was shipped from Wickliff, Ky., to

Calro, Ill., with a carload of the common, ordinary potatoes.

A Calro merchant showed it to W. A. Bertman of Chicago, who bought the critter and submitted it to vegetable experts. They offered to buy it and use it for experimental work, but Bertman refused \$40 for it.

The potato is 26 inches in length and weighs three pounds and a half.

LABOR CONTRIBUTES HEAVILY TO DANBURY HATTERS

New York, Jan. 28.—Sec'y Lawler of Danbury Hatters' union is confident today that enough money was contributed by union men throughout country yesterday to save 188 aged hatters involved in famous boycott case from ruin.

Members of American Federation of Labor were asked to contribute one hour's pay to the cause of the hatters. Lawler said he had received no report as to the result of the ap-

peal yet, but believed at least \$300,000 would be found to have been contributed. The money cannot be used to save the homes of the aged hatters which have been ordered sold to satisfy the \$252,000 judgment against them. The hatters will be indemnified, however, for their loss.

\$13,461 found sewed in clothes of woman believed to be Mrs. Nana Haynes, 58, Santa Rosa, Cal., who was taken to Psychopathic hospital. Was apparently poverty stricken.