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MILK CONCERNS MAKE MILLIONS

Investigation Into New York Trusts Results in a Startling Discovery

ASSETS SMALL IN COMPARISON

Accountant Finds by Going Through Books That Borden Company Has Made Nearly \$9,000,000 in Last Ten Years.

New York, Dec. 29.—Investigation into the so-called milk trust was given an added impetus today by the startling discovery made by Marvin Scudder, an accountant employed by the state to go over the books of the large milk companies in the city. Scudder stated that the books of the Borden company showed more than \$15,000,000 of the \$20,000,000 capital stock represented "Trade Marks," and "Good Will" which the accountant said represented nothing tangible in the way of assets. On the company's capitalization a dividend of six per cent was paid on preferred, and ten per cent on common stock. Scudder said the books showed a surplus of \$8,824,220 made in ten years and Special Deputy Attorney General Coleman is preparing to ask the company that if such profits are possible with milk at eight cents what justification had the companies for saying they are losing money at that price and had to raise the price to nine. Scudder further showed that of the Sheffield Farms company's capitalization of \$500,000 over \$300,000 was for "Good Will," etc. The Sheffield company had paid 15 per cent dividends last year, and to date this year 22 per cent on its stock, and its surplus was \$962,672, nearly double the capital stock. Enormous profits were shown to have been made by the Alexander Campbell Milk company at eight cents per quart.

Scudder also submitted figures from the books of the Borden company showing that during nine months of this year, ending September 30, the company's clear profit in New York and Chicago was \$1,076,772, exceeding by \$322,947 the net profits of the same branch of the business in the corresponding months of 1908.

RE-VALUE WIRE COMPANIES.

Cooly and Many Assistants Begin Work for Tax Commission.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 29.—Prof. M. E. Cooley and his assistants arrived here yesterday to begin work of revising the figures made three years ago showing the valuation of telephone and telegraph companies' properties in this state. The computation is to be completed by January 10 in order that Attorney General Bled may furnish the information to the state tax commission in time to be of use in completing the first tentative assessment of these corporations which has to be completed on January 15 by the commission. To assist Professor Cooley in the work he has brought with him C. H. Riggs, Sherman & Co., Toledo, engineers; W. C. Polk, telephone consulting engineer of Toledo; T. C. Hinchman, Jr., of Detroit, and R. D. Parsons, assistant professor of telephone engineering at the university.

PATCHIN-MASON WEDDING.

Society Event Is Solemnized at Atlanta This Afternoon.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 29.—St. Margaret's Episcopal Church was the scene this afternoon of the most notable society wedding that has taken place in Atlanta this season, the bride being Miss Mary Wallace Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Randolph Mason, and the bridegroom, Mr. Philip Patchin. Bishop Nelson, uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, pastor of St. Margaret's church.

PROTECTION FOR ZINC.

Mine Owners Will Petition Government for Duty on the Ore.

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 29.—At the invitation of the Nelson board of trade a meeting of mine owners was held today to discuss the project to establish a zinc smelter, and to petition the Federal government for a bounty equal to that on lead and a duty on zinc ore products such as spelter and oxides, which now enter Canada free from the United States. At present Kootenay zinc ore pay \$10 duty and \$10 freight before reaching the United States smelters. It is argued that the most of this amount would be saved by the construction of a home smelter.

STOVAINE'S WORTH PROVEN.

Rochester, Minn., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Gertrude Olson, 82 years of age, treated for hernia; Lars B. Lee, 32 years of age also treated for hernia, and a Robert Bohannon, 20 years of age, a negro whose arm was amputated, while the patients were under the influence of the Stovaine anaesthetic at the state hospital here, by direction of Dr. Jonnesco, the famous surgeon, on Saturday last, are reported in excellent condition.

ENGLAND HONORS MEMORY OF HER "GRAND OLD MAN"

One Hundredth Anniversary of Birth of William E. Gladstone Finds People Stirred to Depths By Political Strife.

London, Dec. 29.—All the newspapers of London today devoted leading articles to the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of William E. Gladstone and published retrospects of his career and his policies, with particular reference to the great issues now being fought out in the British election campaign. The Liberal press bestowed unstinted praise upon the statesman's memory, and even those papers which were opposed to him during his lifetime printed eulogistic articles on "the great commoner."

The centenary was generally observed throughout the United Kingdom. The National League of Young Liberals led in the observance and under its auspices countless memorial meetings were held. During the day thousands of persons visited the statesman's tomb in Westminster Abbey. Others made pilgrimages to Hawarden and to the Gladstone monument in front of St. Clement Dane's Church, in the Strand. The base of the monument was literally hidden from view by the wealth of wreaths and other floral offerings deposited there.

More than a decade has elapsed since Mr. Gladstone was removed from the stage of life, and during that time nothing has occurred to change the universal opinion which assigned to him a place in the very front rank of British statesmen, and whose achievements will always form an inseparable part of the story of the Victorian age.

The son of a wealthy Scotch merchant, member of parliament and baronet, Gladstone was born in Liverpool on Dec. 29, 1809. After being educated at Eton and Oxford, he entered parliament and between 1832 and 1847 became successively first junior lord of the treasury, under secretary for the colonies, vice-president of the board of trade, master of the mint and president of the board of trade with a seat in the cabinet. He was afterward chancellor of the exchequer in several governments, and four times held the office of prime minister.

Beginning political life as a Tory, Gladstone finally joined the Liberal party and became almost a radical in politics. As colonial secretary under Peel he gave aid in the measures which led to the repeal of the corn laws. As chancellor of the exchequer he reformed the system of taxation.

In 1867 he succeeded Lord Russell as leader of the Liberal party. In 1869, as prime minister, he succeeded in bringing about the disestablishment of the Irish church. After the lapse of years, Gladstone gave his adhesion to the principle of home rule for Ireland, but his amended land bill, passed by the house of commons, was thrown out in 1893 by the house of Lords. In the following year he gave up parliamentary life, retired to his estate at Hawarden, spoke for the last time in public in 1896 and died on May 19, 1898, at the age of eighty-nine.

Throughout his long career Gladstone was a sturdy defender of the rights of the English people. He extended the suffrage, championed equitable taxation, and was the friend of popular education. Abroad he denounced tyranny in the two Sicilies and roused the world on the subject of Bulgarian atrocities and Armenian massacres.

SALVATION ARMY SERVICES.

Watch Night Meeting Friday and Carol Singing Saturday Night.

Special services are being arranged for New Year's by the local Salvation Army. On Friday night watch night services are to be conducted, with Captain Peter James in charge.

The Centennial M. E. church choir has made arrangements to render a number of Christmas carols in the Army hall on New Year's night, and a large attendance is anticipated for this service.

Both the morning and evening services Sunday will be conducted by Captain Peter James. On Sunday afternoon the Salvation Army Sunday school children will give a cantata, entitled, "Bethlehem Echoes." This is being repeated by request. During the afternoon the several will be present. Sunday school children will be present. A general invitation is extended the general public to attend any or all of the special services.

FOR TRAINMEN'S BALL.

Arrangements have been made for a special train over the Copper Range special train over the Copper Range for the trainmen's ball at the Light Guard armory on New Year's eve. This train will leave Houghton at 8:15 o'clock, Friday evening, instead of 8 o'clock as previously announced.

MASONS HONOR PATRON SAINT

Scottish Rite Order Remembers Services Rendered by General Albert Pike.

WAS JOURNALIST AND SOLDIER

One Hundredth Anniversary of Birth is Marked by General Observance Today—Pike Wrote Famous Reply to Pope Leo.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Scottish Rite Masons everywhere unite today in paying honor to the memory of Gen. Albert Pike, known as the "patron saint" of Scottish Rite Masonry, on the one hundredth anniversary of his birth. Plans for a widespread observance of centenary were perfected at the meeting in this city last October of the supreme council of Scottish Rite Masons for the southern jurisdiction. In further commemoration of the anniversary the supreme council has distributed among its members two hundred medals, bearing an image of the head and bust of General Pike and with an appropriate inscription.

Though General Pike is best remembered for his services to the Masonic fraternity, these do not by any means constitute his only claim to fame. In the course of his stirring career he fought with distinction in two wars, attained national prominence as a journalist and was known as one of the most able lawyers of his day. He also found time to write much creditable poetry.

General Pike was a product of Massachusetts and in his youth attended Harvard University and subsequently taught school at Newburyport. At the age of 21 he went West and engaged in exploring the country. In 1822 he located in Arkansas, where he taught school for a time and then engaged in newspaper work. In 1825 he was admitted to the bar. Upon the outbreak of the Mexican war he recruited a company of cavalry, which he led at the battle of Buena Vista. He returned to his extensive law practice in 1849, and in 1853 transferred his office to New Orleans, returning to Arkansas in 1857. As attorney for the Choctaw Indians, he obtained the award of nearly \$3,000,000 from the United States government.

At the beginning of the civil war he was appointed Confederate commissioner to negotiate treaties of alliance with the Indians. He was appointed a brigadier-general in the Confederate States army and took a leading part in the battles of Pea Ridge and Elkhorn. In 1866 he moved to Memphis, where he edited a newspaper, and two years later he came to Washington to practice law.

General Pike was grand commander of the supreme council of 33rd degree Masons, and was also grand commander of the royal order of Scottish Rite Masons. He compiled numerous Masonic rituals and also wrote a famous reply to Pope Leo XIII's bull against Masonry.

OLD SOLDIER RETIRES.

Gen. Winfield S. Edgerly Said to Be Unfit for Service.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Brigadier General Winfield S. Edgerly, until recently the commandant of the mounted service school at Fort Riley, Kas., was today placed on the retired list for physical disability. Gen. Edgerly was recently examined by a retiring board at his own request, and the board reported that he was physically incapacitated for active duty.

Gen. Edgerly is from New Hampshire, and was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1870. With the exception of a short period during the Spanish war, when he was attached to the volunteer inspector general's department, his entire service of nearly forty years has been in the cavalry.

Col. Walter Howe of the Coast Artillery, now stationed at Fort Hancock, N. J., has been promoted to fill the vacancy in the list of brigadier generals caused by Gen. Edgerly's retirement.

CHINAMEN FILE APPEALS.

The Chinamen held on charges of not being entitled to citizenship or residence in the United States under the Chinese exclusion law were brought over to Hancock this morning and filed notices of appeal before United States Commissioner C. O. Olliver. Application for bail will be made by Attorney C. E. Hill, who has been retained by the Chinamen as counsel in their fight against deportation, to Federal Judge Knappen, who presides over the United States court at Marquette. If the men are not admitted to bail, Mr. Hill will endeavor to secure the men's release on habeas corpus proceedings.

"COUNTERFEITERS" TONIGHT.

The offering by the Flora de Voss Stock company at the Calumet theater tonight will be "The Counterfeiters," a stirring play. It is one of the best attractions in the company's repertoire and promises to please the patrons of the troupe.

JUDGE KNAPPEN OF GRAND RAPIDS MAY BE ADVANCED

Said He is Slated to Succeed Judge Lorton on Bench of U. S. Court of Appeals—An Honor to State of Michigan.

Washington, Dec. 29.—It is expected that within the next few days President Taft will announce his choice for the vacancy on the sixth United States judicial circuit created by the advancement of Judge Horace Lorton to the United States supreme court bench.

It can be stated on the best of authority that the appointment will probably go to Judge Knappen of the western district of Michigan, although the name of Judge Andrew Cochran of the eastern district of Kentucky is also being considered in this connection.

The friends of Judge Knappen, however, express confidence that he will be selected.

The fact that Michigan has already a circuit judge in this district in the person of Judge Henry F. Severns of Kalamazoo, will not, it is said, militate against the appointment of Judge Knappen.

Judge Knappen Surprised.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 29.—"I know absolutely nothing about this matter," said Judge Knappen at his residence when shown the Washington dispatch, "and therefore can say nothing about it. This is the first intimation I have had regarding any elevation to the bench of the court of appeals. The position made vacant by Judge Lorton's appointment to the United States supreme bench is that of judge of the court of appeals of the sixth judicial circuit.

"This circuit is composed of the states of Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee. The permanent headquarters of this court has been at Cincinnati since its organization and it has appellate jurisdiction only. The judges are appointed for life or during good behavior, in all federal courts."

Will be Popular Appointment.

Probably no appointment to this important judgeship would produce more universal satisfaction among the bar of Michigan than would that of Judge Loyal E. Knappen of this city. His incumbency of the office of judge of the United States district and circuit courts for western Michigan has been most satisfactory to the legal practitioners and litigants alike and the most pleasant relations exist.

Able from being a lawyer of high attainment, Judge Knappen, by his uniform courtesy and truly gentlemanlike qualities has surrounded himself with a host of friends, both in and out of his profession, who would rejoice at his advancement.

His appointment to the bench he now occupies was met with approbation and favor and his work has been of the highest order. His services have been constantly in demand in other federal court districts and many times he has been called to Cincinnati to fill vacancies on the bench of the court of appeals to which he now seems likely to be permanently assigned.

The appointment to the higher position would not necessitate his removal from Grand Rapids, but would bring added honors to the legal profession of this city and state. The salary is \$7,000 per annum.

Loyal E. Knappen was born in Hastings, Barry county, January 27, 1854. He laid the foundation of his education in the schools of the place of his birth, after which he entered the University of Michigan, graduating from the literary department in 1873 with the A. B. degree. He then studied law and was admitted to the bar in August, 1875.

Continuing his practice of law Mr. Knappen removed to Grand Rapids in April, 1888, and practiced his profession here until his appointment to the United States district bench in December, 1906. He is a regent of the University of Michigan.

BOY IS A WHOPPER.

Ontonagon, Mich., Dec. 29.—For a heavyweight of his age, Alfred Anderson, formerly of this village and now of Marengo, Wis., has the most of the boys beat a mile. While visiting here a few days ago, he tipped the beam at 174 pounds. He is 19 years old and very active.

ARCHITECT MUELLER HAS GONE INTO BANKRUPTCY

Chicago, Dec. 29.—A voluntary petition of bankruptcy was filed here today by Paul P. Mueller, building contractor. The liabilities are \$239,667, with assets of \$117,173. Mueller has been in the contracting business for twenty-five years.

The above refers to an architect who is well known in Houghton, having designed a number of the most prominent buildings in that village. Among the structures planned by him and erected under his supervision are the Douglas House, Sheldon-Dee building, postoffice, Citizens' bank building, Young block, Dee hotel, Lake Superior Cold Storage building, and the residence of R. M. Edwards, which was remodelled under his direction.

The announcement of Mr. Mueller's bankruptcy will be received with regret in Houghton as he has a large number of friends in that village.

The life of an eight-inch gun is about 200 rounds.

TAFT WILL NOT AWAIT INQUIRY

President Will Submit Message Before Ballinger-Pinchot Investigation

WANTS CONSERVATION LAWS

Executive Believes Legislation He Desires Will be Enacted Before the End of the Present Session of Congress.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Unless President Taft abandons a pretty firmly fixed intention he will not wait for the conclusion or even for the beginning of the congressional inquiry into matters connected with the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy before sending to congress a special message on conservation of the natural resources. The president is expected to begin the preparation of this message as soon as he has finished that dealing with proposed amendments to the interstate commerce and anti-trust acts, upon which he is now engaged. Furthermore, it can be stated upon adequate authority Taft is confident the conservation legislation he proposes will be enacted into law before the end of the present session of Congress.

BASEBALL MAGNATES MEET.

Annual Midwinter Session of American Association Managers.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—With a disposition to smother all petty differences that may have cropped up in the past and to prepare to work in harmony to make the coming season the most successful in the history of their organization, the baseball club owners and managers of the American Association rounded up at the Grand Pacific Hotel today for their annual winter meeting. While the opposition to J. M. O'Brien has not entirely disappeared, the indications are that the meeting will decide to allow him to retain the presidency for another year.

BIG MISSION MOVEMENT.

Sixth International Convention of Students Starts Today.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, which owes its foundation to the late Dwight L. Moody, the celebrated evangelist, began its sixth international convention in this city today with an attendance of over 3,000 delegates, representing schools, colleges and universities throughout America.

The convention will remain in session five days. The special features will be the addresses by some of the leading modern missionaries; the discussion of different phases of Christian work—industrial and educational, as well as evangelical and medical, and personal conference with men fresh from the missionary fields of the world.

Included among the scheduled speakers are Ambassador James Bryce, Bishop McDowell of Chicago, Bishop Hendrix of Kansas City, Bishop Lloyd of Virginia, Gifford Pinchot, Chief Forester of the United States, Baron Paul Nicolay of Russia, and Samuel B. Capen of Boston, president of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

OPEN NEW Y. M. C. A.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 29.—The new building recently completed for the Savannah Y. M. C. A. was opened to the reception of visitors today. The structure is one of the largest and best equipped Y. M. C. A. homes in the South. The opening is to be marked by a series of receptions and other social functions extending over nearly a week.

EXTREMELY COLD WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Extremely cold weather prevails throughout the northwest. The lowest temperature was reported this morning at Winnipeg, 28 below; Huron, S. D., 20 below; Norfolk, Neb., and St. Paul, 18 below; Sioux City, Ia., 15 below; Des Moines, Ia., 12 below. Central and western Kansas marked 8 to 18 above, while central and northern Missouri went the other way, reporting an average of seven below.

AGED POSTMASTER BURNED.

Avalon, Mo., Dec. 29.—Cyrus Eastman, aged 60, postmaster, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed his home today. He had escaped but reentered the building to save valuable papers.

A NEW YEAR'S FESTIVAL.

A New Year's festival is to be observed under auspices of Norwegian Temperance society in the Norwegian Lutheran church parlors New Year's evening at 7 o'clock. A fine musical program has been prepared. Among those present to give addresses will be Rev. W. E. Marvin of the Hancock M. E. church. Refreshments will be served in the basement of the church during the evening.

CHICAGO MEN INDICTED FOR ALLEGED FLEEING OF CITY

Democratic Committeeman, and Secretary of Coal Company Are Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Two indictments on the charge of obtaining money from the city by false pretenses in connection with the sale of coal to the city were returned by the grand jury here today against James P. Conroy and Michael H. Rogers. Conroy is secretary and treasurer of the Chicago Fire Appliance company, one of the corporations under investigation in regard to the alleged graft charges, and secretary of the Miami Coal company. Rogers is a democratic committeeman in the Thirteenth ward and is head of the Rogers Coal company.

It is expected that the investigation by the grand jury will extend to other corporations and individuals who are charged with having illegally profited in transactions with city hall officials in furnishing supplies to the city.

A REAL NATIONAL GUARD.

Dick Law, Effective Jan. 21, Assures Effective Fighting Force.

Washington, Dec. 29.—On Jan. 21 the militia of the several states will become truly the "National Guard" in all that the title implies. On that day the famous Dick bill, framed by Senator, who is also general, Dick, of Ohio, and approved by Elihu Root, secretary of war in 1903, will go into effect. This bill was originally passed in 1903, and was intended to become operative at once. It was readily seen, however, that the state could not change their systems so soon, and that much time would be consumed in the reorganization. Then it was decided that the bill should go into operation in 1908, but when the five years had expired some states were not ready, notably Pennsylvania. So two years' more time was given.

The new law provides that the regularly enlisted, organized and uniformed active militia shall constitute the active militia. After Jan. 21, 1910, the organization, armament and discipline of the organized militia shall be the same as that which is now prescribed for the regular army. It is provided that whenever the United States is invaded or in danger of invasion, or of rebellion against the authority of the government it shall be lawful for the president to call forth such number of the militia as he may deem necessary. It is also provided that whenever the president calls forth the organized militia he may specify in his call the period for which such service is required, and the militia so-called shall continue to serve during the time so specified. No commissioned officer or enlisted man of the militia is to be held to service beyond the term of his existing commission or enlistment.

According to the act the secretary of war is authorized to issue from time to time to the organized militia such numbers of the United States service arms together with all accessories and such other accoutrements, equipments, uniforms and clothing. The secretary of war is also authorized to provide for participation by any part of the organized militia of any state on the request of the governor on the encampment, maneuvers and field instruction of any part of the regular army. Upon the application of the governor of any state the secretary of war may detail one or more officers or enlisted men of the army to report for duty in connection with the organized militia.

The new law authorizes the secretary of war to appoint a board of five officers on the active list of the organized militia so selected as to secure equitable representation to all sections of the United States. This board shall, from time to time, go to Washington for consultation with the secretary of war, respecting the condition, status, and needs of the whole body of the organized militia. The officers of the board are to be appointed for a term of four years. The expenses of this board, together with a per diem to be established, are to be paid to the members.

HANDBALL TOURNAMENT RESULTS.

The handball tournament is on at the Y. M. C. A. Several games in the singles have been played already, while contestants in the doubles have also met. The finals are to be played on New Year's day. The winners in the singles to date are as follows: Chamberlain beat Curto, 21-12, 21-9. Hagen beat Sherwood, 21-17, 21-11. King beat McCune, 21-20, 21-8. In the doubles' contest Chamberlain and McCune beat Westermann and King, 18-21, 21-11, 21-19.

OLD WAR MUSEUM BURNED.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 29.—The old war museum, where President Lincoln had his office when he was riding the circuit as an attorney, was burned today.

Mr. Edison recently stated that there was no doubt that in ten years flying machines would be used to carry the mails. They would go at a speed of 100 miles an hour and would carry passengers.

The exterior walls of the new Pennsylvania terminal station in New York city are nearly half a mile long and contain 450,000 cubic feet of granite.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL TO PASS

So Declares Republican "Whip" of House After Conference With Taft

HUMPHREY MEASURE FAVORED

President's Recommendations Will be Enacted Into Law by Congress in Near Future—Democrats Are Not Feared.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Representative Dwight, of New York, the republican "whip" of the house, talked with the president some time today about ship subsidy legislation. On leaving he asserted the president's recommendations will be enacted into law by congress, and the house would not act soon after re-assembling. The bill of Representative Humphrey of Washington is the one agreed upon by the president and republican leaders. In his message to congress upon the convening of that body, the president urged a ship subsidy law looking "to the establishment of lines between the Atlantic seaboard and the eastern coast of South America, as well as lines from the west coast of the U. S. to South America, China, Japan and the Philippines." Dwight declared the democratic opposition to the ship subsidy bill will not retard the passage of the measure to any degree.

FIVE MEN MEET DEATH.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 29.—Five employees were killed today by an explosion of a boiler at the new plant of the Metropolitan Electric company in West Reading. The dead: Clifford Martin, Tomas River, N. J.; Elmer Dangler, fireman, Mt. Penn.; Martin Lynch, Phoenixville, Pa.; James Connelly, Reading; and Frank Cole, Reading.

MANY CREWS ARE LOST.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 29.—Eleven Newfoundland schooners and their crews of sixty men are believed to have been lost in the Christmas blizzard, while great destruction to property on this island colony has resulted.

SCIENTISTS ARE ENTERTAINED.

Rochester, Dec. 29.—Sectional meetings, receptions and other social events allowed the scientists who are attending the American Association for Advancement of Science a little leisure today. The program was the most comprehensive of any day during the week.

SWIFT OUT ON BAIL.

Superintendent Eg Beulah Home at Boyne City Faces Serious Charge. Charlevoix, Mich., Dec. 29.—Herman L. Swift, superintendent of the Beulah home at Boyne City, who has been in jail here on the charge of cruelty to the inmates of the institution, has secured the required \$12,000 bail. The bond has been signed by W. H. White and R. F. McIntyre of Boyne City, and two of the trustees of the institution.

Swift is held to answer to three charges preferred by boys and it is understood that other charges will be made if the officials deem it necessary. Mr. Swift declares his innocence and states that when the case comes to trial he will have no trouble in freeing himself.

At the present time about \$8,000 of the funds of the Beulah home are tied up in a Boyne City bank by an injunction secured by the trustees of the institution against Swift, who claimed that he had a right to the use of the funds if he saw fit to put up as a bond.

The controversy over his right to use the money brought out the fact that the institution is not a corporate body at all as many supposed and that it is quite probable that Swift can claim the cash and some of the property as his own if he wishes.

The board of trustees of the home are wealthy business men and the scandal in connection with the institution came like a thunderbolt from a clear sky. Swift's wife of two years is a refined young woman, and is said to possess a quarter of a million in her own right.

QUITS ESTRADA'S ARMY.

Port Limon, Costa Rica, Dec. 29.—General Juan Pablo Reyes, Major General of the Revolutionary army of Nicaragua, who resigned his command and has taken up his residence at Cartago, Costa Rica, has sent a telegram to his late chief in which he gives as the reason of his resignation Estrada's refusal to accept Madrid as president. It is reported here the Revolutionists had set up as their candidate for the presidency, Dr. Don Adan Cardenas.

William Sinecock of Blue Jacket, a blacksmith at the Hecla shop, suffered an injury to his face and head yesterday by falling into a pit near the shop. He is confined to his home.

WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair and continued cold tonight and Thursday.