

10 per cent. interest on running accounts.

The Italians are the best shoppers, they seldom go in debt, while the Poles and Lithuanians keep many accounts. Coal is purchased in small amounts, and costs the consumer at the rate of \$10.00 to \$13.00 a ton.

BITS OF NEWS

Policeman John W. McGlooin, West Lake street station, shot in neck while trying to arrest three suspects at corner of 42nd and Park avs.

Testimony in trial of Mrs. Florence Bernstein for murder of her husband, was distinctly against defendant today.

Several relatives of dead man testified that he had lived in fear of the wife from whom he had become estranged.

When State's Attorney Wayman produced the revolver with which Bernstein was slain, Mrs. Bernstein became so affected that the court recessed until she had recovered.

Bartholomew Domlewski, 2024 Pleasant place, committed suicide in his home by drinking carbolic acid.

Presidents of street car companies, with answer to wage demands of men, expected to return from New York tomorrow.

Meeting of Newsboys' union called for 8 o'clock tonight at 180 W. Washington st. No newsboy who has returned to work for trust newspapers will be admitted.

Joseph Bafia, 609 S. Fifth ave., beaten and robbed of \$100 by two men who entered his room early this morning.

Frank Foldessy, 53, stabbed and severely wounded his wife, Elizabeth, and then committed suicide in his wife home at 4150 Park ave.

Foldessys have been estranged. He was traveling salesman. He returned to town today and tried to effect reconciliation.

Strike vote of union employes of L roads may be taken within few days. Union committee reports that company seems to have no intention of granting living wage.

New York.—Young John Jacob Astor, much-heralded, came into the world this morning. Weighed 7¾ lbs.

Receives \$3,000,000 by terms of father's will, but that may be broken to get him more.

Rochester, Minn.—"Pete the Peeper," believed to be escaped lunatic, has been terrorizing ladies of city by appearing at their bedside during nights. Police searching.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Ass't Dist. Atty. Rubin, N. Y., and detective Stewart, arrived to take Sam Schepps back east with them.

They came without credentials from Dist. Atty. Whitman and Schepps intends making trouble.

Preparations being made to serve federal warrant.

When has coffee a right to be cloudy? When it has sufficient grounds for it.