CITY'S NEEDS ARE MANY, INDEED

Chamber of Commerce Speakers Offer Plenty of Suggestions For 1919.

Talk about "muck-rakers." South Bend's needs, the things she ought to have, but has not, was discussed at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday, and library extensions, the coliseum, aid for the "Hog and Hominy" lines, optimism in industry, transportation, good roads, track elevation, new depots, better hospital facilities, commission government for the city, and more homes for its coming population, all had their advocates. Arthur L. Hubbard, R. R. Peck, A. E. Peltz, James W. Taylor and V. C. Hastings, were the principal speakers, introduced by Marvin Campbell, head of the speakers bureau.

Limited to five minutes none of the speakers succeeded in getting a long ways, but they furnished the ground work for a number of one minute discussions in which Postmaster Zinky, urging an enlargement of the post office, Dr. Edgar A. Myers, favoring a new hospital and former Mayor Fred W. Keller adding his advice to that of Mr. Taylor with reference to track elevation, all joined. Dr. C. A. Lippincott, F. E. Wolfe, and Charles Coonley also took part. The lunchers, upon adjournment, admitted being brought to the conclusion that there is plenty to do in 1919, as each speaker had pushed his claim as the one to demand first attention.

Chairman Campbell announced that the subject at next Monday's luncheon will be the Michigan-Erie canal, another project wanted to be put through in preference to all else. Mr. Hubbard was the first speaker, announcing that the board of education is ready to take up the matter of enlarging the library, reputed to be a necessity, and he urged the Chamber of Commerce to get behind the matter, pointing out the present inadequacy, and explaining the preparations that have already been made. The school city, it is said, owns ample ground adjoining the present library, and that the building of an addition to the present building is the main need.

Attacks the Jitneys.

R. R. Peck is the man who took up the cause of the Street Railway service, but directing his main criticisms at the so-called "jitney bus," as a hindrance to traffic. He indicated that they were robbing the traction interests and ought to be suppressed. There was no plea to have the traction company speed up its service and give the users of the "jitneys" a street car service. A. E. Peltz talked for the coliseum, and V. C. Hasting objected to the increase in tax rates and urged the forming of a corporation to build homes for newcomers to the city, as promised in the near future.

"Among the first things we need," said James W. Taylor, "is optimism in the business world; the maintenance of a proper morale." He spoke for justice and open-minded square dealing on the part of both employers and employe, and expressed the belief that with these things our readjustment and reconstruction problems would come near solving themselves. He asserted that nothing was to be gained by destroying public confidence. As a solution to the transportation problem that confronts every community he urged for South Bend early track elevation and the building of good roads entering the city from all directions.

The luncheon was one of the best attended since the days of the fuel embargo last winter.

NAMES COMMITTEES FOR Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN

The organization of 18 teams of 11 men each to have charge of the Y. M. C. A. membership drive, Jan. 14-18, was approved by the executive committee and division leaders at a meeting held at the association building Sunday afternoon. The 18 teams will be divided into three divisions of six teams each. P. G. Stahly will be leader of the factory division, C. P. DuComb of the city division, and E. C. Witwer of the boys' division. L. A. Walker is general chairman of the campaign and is assisted by James W. Taylor, vice chairman.

At a supper to be given at the association building Thursday evening all captains will be present and will make plans for reaching the goal, 600 new members in four days.

RURAL CARRIER POSTS IN COUNTY VACANT

The United States civil service commission has announced an examination for St. Joseph county to be held at the local post office on Jan. 25 to fill the position of rural carrier at Walkerton and vacancies that may occur on rural routes from other post offices in the county. The examination will be open to both men and women who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county.

DINNER DANCE AT HOTEL.

A New Year's eve dinner dance will be given at the Oliver hotel Tuesday night. Dancing will start at 9:30 o'clock and dinner will be served at 11 o'clock. Messick's orchestra will play for the dancing.

SELLING OUT JAN. 1ST.

The Lexington ice cream, 816 J. M. S. Bldg., offers for cash sale refrigerators, sinks, kitchen ware, tables, chairs, glassware, silverware, shelving, victrola and some choice pieces of Fulper pottery.—Advt. 19777-29

Family Feud Starting Over in Sunny Italy Lands Joe Pittalla in County Jail Here

As the result of a sequel to a family feud, instigated years ago under the "sunny skies" of Italy, Joe Pittalla is lying in the county jail here facing a charge of murder. Pittalla was bound over to the grand jury by Judge Gilmer in city court Monday morning, following the death of Tony Lacopo from wounds received in a stabbing affray with Pittalla.

Pittalla's version of the affray, in which he avers he stabbed in self-defense, involves a strange mixture of the methods of the mafia and the mountain feudists of Kentucky.

Years ago, so the story runs, some member of the Pittalla clan in Italy, becoming involved in an altercation with one of Lacopo's relatives, extricated himself by drawing his stiletto and slashing his opponent across the face and head, marking him for life.

Immediately the tribe Lacopo met in solemn conclave and swore eternal vengeance upon the Pittalla's. To Tony Lacopo fell the lot to wreak this vengeance by branding a member of the hated family of Pittalla. He picked out Joe Pittalla as his victim. Daily Tony watched his chance. Where Joe went, Tony followed like a shadow. Joe came to America, Tony came also.

At last the day came. Tony met Joe at Michigan and Colfax av, when these streets were full of Christmas shoppers. A long knife flashed and cut a gash through Joe's cheek, striking his tongue. Joe whipped out his own weapon. He ripped open Tony's side and back. They took Tony to the hospital, but he died later.

So now Joe Pittalla sits in a cell in the county jail with a gash in his cheek. The Lacopos are avenged!

DEATHS

MRS. MARY KUCHARSKA.

Mrs. Mary Kucharska, 70 years old, died at her home, 813 Arnold st., following an illness of several days from a complication of diseases. She is survived by her husband, John Kucharski one son, John Jr., and one daughter, Miss Mary Kucharski. She was born in Poland in May 1848, and came to America about 30 years ago.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. Casimir's church, Rev. S. J. Gorka, C. S. C., officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph cemetery.

MRS. JESSIE KOMASINSKA.

Mrs. Jessie Komasinska, 30 years old, died at her home, 923 W. Monroe st., early Sunday morning, following a week's illness of pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, Stanley Komasinski, one daughter, Evaline; parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hazinski; four brothers, Michael, Jack, John and Frank Hazinski. She was born in Stevens Point, Wis.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Hedwige's church, Rev. Anthony Zubowicz, C. S. C., officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

MRS. ROBERT T. PECK.

Mrs. Josephine Frances Peck, 45 years old, South Bend, R. R. No. 5, died at her home at 8 o'clock Sunday night following a six months' illness of inward cancer. She is survived by her husband, Robert Theodore Peck, a daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Finneran, a son, Robert Roy Peck, and a sister, Mrs. Berthade Bard. Mrs. Peck was born at Clinton, Mich., on Nov. 10, 1873, and came here from New Lisbon, O., 34 years ago. Her marriage took place in South Bend on Nov. 19, 1892. Funeral services will be held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bard, 435 N. Eddy st., at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. R. E. Carr will officiate and burial will be in Riverview cemetery.

CARL JOSEPH CABANAW.

Carl Joseph Cabanaw, one day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cabanaw, 1053 Burns st., died late Sunday night. The funeral took place at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning and burial was in Cedar Grove cemetery.

CALL ROAD MEET HERE FOR FRIDAY

Representatives of 13 Counties to Discuss Proposed Legislation at C. of C.

Representatives from 13 counties in the northern part of the state will meet at the Chamber of Commerce at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon to discuss what legislation is necessary to insure the building of good roads in this part of the state.

The meeting Friday has been arranged by the good roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and notices of the meeting have been sent by Sec'y Howard Emmons to the representatives in the 13 counties, including St. Joseph, Lake Porter, Laporte, Elkhart, Lagrange, Noble, Allen, Kosciusko, Stubet., Starke and Pulaski.

Whether the counties in the northern part of the state are to advocate the creation of a state highway commission, or some other form of roads government will be thoroughly discussed at the meeting. The county unit bill, which is to be fathered at the coming session of the general assembly, and a bill increasing the maximum tonnage on roads to be presented by the mortor transport interests will also be discussed.

POLICE PICK UP TWO RUNAWAY YOUTHS

Armed with a revolver and a pair of brass knuckles, two 15-year-old boys, John Armstrong and Jerome Johnson, ran away from their home in Wyandotte, Mich. Saturday morning, and were picked up by the South Bend police Monday morning.

The boys told numerous and varied stories of why they left home, and where they were going. Chief Kline notified their parents at Wyandotte, and will hold the boys until some one arrives from there to take charge of them.

U. S. TO HAVE 35 PERCENT TONNAGE OF THE WORLD

BY DEL T. M. EDWARDS.

International News Service:

PARIS, Dec. 30.—"America will have 35 percent of the world's merchant tonnage after the war," said Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the national shipping board of the United States, in an interview.

"England will have 50 percent of the tonnage and the other 15 percent will mostly be made up by the Scandinavian countries. The taking over of between 30 and 40 ships from the White Star line—comprising about 200,000 tons is now practically agreed upon. Papers are now on their way for the president's signature. Everything was arraigned in perfect harmony, the agreement including that the ships are to fly the British flag for three years after the war.

Get Troops Home First.

"The chief concern now is getting the American troops home. During the next two weeks from 35,000 to 40,000 will be sent home. About the same number will be transported in the following fortnight. Then, I am confident, the transportation will reach practically as normal an outgo as the ports of France and America can handle.

"The great ships that were taken over for the movement of troops to Europe, will now be used for carrying them home. Of course, the movement of passenger traffic has been curtailed to a minimum, but there need be no worry on the part of persons having legitimate reasons to travel. They will be assisted home. Every effort is being made to smooth out the transportation problem in spite of difficulties."

No Marooning.

Mr. Hurley made it clear that there would be no marooning of Americans in France and England.

"The bulk of the merchant marine trade after the war will naturally be with England, France, Italy, Spain and the Scandinavian countries," continued Mr. Hurley. "With the Olympic and the Leviathan the United States will have two of the largest vessels. Just as England developed her merchant marine by keeping the bottoms full, so will America. In many cases ships will be put on direct scheiules to big ports, triangling back and forth full cargoes when the holds are not filled.

"More attention will be paid to South America than before the war. The great increase in traffic which recently developed will be spurred up with ever better results."

Praises Supply Department.

Mr. Hurley highly praised the work of the army supply department, headed by Gen. Harboard, calling it a "most wonderful organization." The cooperation between this branch and the shipping board was the very closest.

No effort will be made to move back the bulky army supplies to the United States until transportation of the men has been taken care of, said Mr. Hurley, in conclusion.

MRS. WILLIAM WILSON IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

International News Service:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Mrs. William B. Wilson, wife of the secretary of labor, is dangerously ill at the Wilson home here. Mrs. Wilson suffered a stroke of apoplexy about a month ago, but a week ago she seemed to be regaining health. Now, however, she has suffered a relapse and her condition is causing grave concern.

Sec'y Wilson has been forced to cancel his speaking engagement today at Boston at the launching of the National Building Co.

JUNIOR BOARD TO MEET.

The junior board of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at 6 o'clock tonight to plan the work of the boys' department.

NOTICE!

M. W. A. and R. N. A., family night, Tuesday, Dec. 31. Pie and coffee will be served. Every family bring a pie! Followed by dancing. 10818-31—Advt.

AWAIT HEARING BY JUDGE FUNK

Custody of Four-year-old Child to be Determined on Tuesday.

Whether Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rooney of Detroit and Mrs. Rooney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust, and Marie Zimmerman of South Bend are to be tried upon the charge of kidnaping Mrs. Rooney's four-year-old daughter, Lillian Jordon, will not be determined until after the habeas corpus proceedings in the circuit court Tuesday afternoon.

Charles A. Hagerty, representing the four defendants, in city court Monday morning made a motion to quash the affidavits in the four cases. Argument on the motion was postponed by Judge Gilmer until Tuesday morning, and it will probably be postponed at that time until after the habeas corpus hearing by Judge Walter A. Funk Tuesday afternoon.

The habeas corpus writ was issued by Judge Funk early Saturday night on the application of Mrs. Sarah Jones, through her attorney, Barry Scanlon. Mrs. Jones, who is the mother of Albert Jordon, the father of Lillian, is attempting through the habeas corpus writ to gain possession of the child.

Should Judge Funk rule in favor of Mr. and Mrs. Rooney at the hearing Tuesday afternoon then the kidnaping charges against them brought by Mrs. Jones will have been removed, but if on the other hand he ruled in favor of Mrs. Jones the kidnaping charges against the four defendants will be pressed, according to Atty. Scanlon.

NOON SHOP MEETINGS INAUGURATED BY Y. M.

Noon shop meetings and a Sunday afternoon lobby meeting were inaugurated at the meeting of the religious work committee held at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon The meeting was in charge of Elmer Rogers. Talks on health, religion, and education are to feature the noon shop meetings and the gatherings in the lobby of the association building on Sunday afternoon will be religious in nature. Ray Bird is chairman of the committee in charge of the word and hoper to get the meetings under way in a week or two.

SUSPEND OFFICER PENDING PROBE

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found that it was torn rather badly, and that there was considerable blood on it. The coat will be at police headquarters Monday morning to be used in the thorough investigation which the police are now making.

King also stated that Peterson wanted to pay Walters for the long grey raincoat. Detective King has been in the employ of the New York Central railroad for the past four years, and stoutly denies any connection with the case other than that already stated, and this was done simply to protect himself. He stated that his business was to protest the property of the railroad and that he had never molested any passenger.

NOTHING BUT WORLD LEAGUE FOR AMERICA

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of the workers of the city took a holiday to join in the celebration.

Upon arrival at the canal Capt. Bacon's daughter presented Mrs. Wilson with a bouquet of pink carnations and roses.

Pres't and Mrs. Wilson saw the German mine laying U-boat No. 111 which had been surrendered. It was lying next to the "mystery ship" Hyderabad, which fought German submarines while camouflaged as a tramp. The crew fired a salute for the president.

Lightning Change Engine.

The Hyderabad is a lightning change engine of war. The docks are arranged to fall with cannon automatically moving into position. The opening of side doors reveal two torpedoes poised for shooting.

Pres't Wilson was especially interested in the mechanical improvements on the docks. These included a huge piece of machinery capable of unloading 19,000 bales of American cotton and 500 tons of other merchandise in 19 hours.

CHICAGO LABOR FORMS NEW POLITICAL PARTY; FITZPATRICK FOR MAYOR

International News Service:

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The Labor party of Cook county, with a consituation pledging municipal ownership of all public utilities and advocating better labor conditions, better wages and a reduction in the cost of living is in the field today with John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, as standard bearer in the coming mayoralty contest.

The new party was organized Sunday at a meeting attended by 1,000 delegates representing practically every labor organization in Chicago.

The new party proposes to lower the cost of living by establishing municipal markets and cold storage plants.

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SINN FEINERS WIN 73 SEATS IN COMMONS; MAY OCCUPY THEM

International News Service:

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(By British Wireless Press.)—Since they have secured 73 seats in the house of commons, belief was entertained in some political quarters today that the Sinn-Feiners would abandon the policy of refusing to sit in parliament.

There was an unconfirmed report in some political clubs that former Premier H. H. Asquith, who was defeated in the election, might retire from politics as a result of his defeat, but this view is not encouraged by his personal friends.

At the same time it was assumed that if Mr. Asquith desires to continue active in politics a new seat in commons will be found for him by one of his followers resigning in his favor.

The final count gave the Lloyd George faction a majority of over 220 votes in the parliament.

MID-WEST STATES SUPPORT MANN

Illinois Candidate Boom For Speakership Grows—Deal in Michigan?

International News Service:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Republicans who will represent five middle western states in the next house have swung solidly into line for Rep. James D. Mann of Illinois for the speakership, Rep. Martin B. Madden of Illinois, chairman of the congressional committee, in charge of Mann's boom, announced today.

Madden explained that he was not yet prepared to make public the names of the five states whose delegations will vote for Mann, as meetings by these delegations to endorse Mann were still to be held.

The Michigan and Illinois delegations to the next house have already met and pledged themselves to Mann. The action of the Michigan delegation created considerable comment in view of the opposition that is developing to the slating of Rep Joseph W. Fordney, one of its members, for the chairmanship of the house ways and means committee, when the republicans assume control of the next congress.

Fordney, who is the ranking republican member of the present committee, is being opposed by members of his own party, who are not in accord with his advocacy of a high protective tariff.

Friends Deny Deal.

Mann's friends today denied that any deal was made between them and Fordney supporters, whereby the Michigan delegation should turn in for Mann for the speakership with the understanding that Fordney was to receive the benefit of the Mann influence in the furtherance of his candidacy for the ways and means committee chairmanship.

The names of Reps. Simon D. Foss, chairman of the national republican congressional committee, and of Rep. Nicholas Longworth, both of Ohio, have also been mentioned in connection with the speakership, but Mann's boosters claim that he is rapidly gaining ground and that any attempt of his opponents to start a real fight against him will fail.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

From Records of Indiana Title and Loan Co.

William H. Barnhart and Viola A., husband and wife, to Frank Barrett and Josephine Barrett, husband and wife, lot 130, as shown on recorded plat of Bowman's fifth addition to city of South Bend, $1.

The Harter Realty Co. to Marie David Messick, lot No. 146, Harter heights, second addition to city of South Bend, $1,200.

Bertha Blackman to Cecil Yates and Anna Yates, husband and wife, lot 166 Berner Grove, first addition, $1.

Szabo & Co. to Paul Szabo and Anna, husband and wife, lot 25, Ann Thomas' subdivision of north part of block N. 74 of first plat of out lots of town now city of South Bend, $1.

Camiel DeWitte, single, and Henry Himschoot and Stephine Himschoot, husband and wife, to Leonore M. Chelminiak, lot 52, George W. Swygart's first addition to city of South Bend, $1.

Leonore M. Chelminiak, single, to Henry Himschoot and Stephanie Himschoot, husband and wife, des same as above, $1.

The Jan 111 Sobieski Building & Loan association to George Pincz and Julia Pincz, husband and wife, lot 27, Clement Studebaker Oak Grove subdivision to city of South Bend, $1,200.

THREE NEW MEMBERS OF GERMAN CABINET

International News Service:

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 30.—Herr Neske, governor of Kiel, Herr Loebe, editor of the Breslauer Volkswacht, and Herr Wissel, a member of the reichstag, were today appointed to succeed the three independent socialist members of the Berlin government who resigned on Saturday, said a dispatch from Berlin today.

The German ministers resigning were Foreign Minister Haase, Minister of Social Policy Barth and Minister of Demobilization Dittmann.

LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

EARLY STRENGTH IS DISSIPATED

Market Turns Heavy Under Liquidation and Declines Follow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—During last hours trading today, volume of transactions has been on a rather larger scale same as in the earlier hours of the session. Stocks which have been neglected for some time past have at last become active. Prices ruled on a slightly lower level than for the past few days but at this writing market seems to be responding in a quiet way to what is susually called "good buying." Taken altogether it is simply a trading affair such as usually prevails during the holidays and should nothing of a disquieting nature occur over the first of the year prices should respond to any news of a favorable nature. Easier money rates are expected to prevail early in 1919.

International News Service:

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—After a show of strength in the first few minutes, when the active stocks generally made moderate advances, the market turned heavy under a renewal of liquidation and during the remainder of the first 15 minutes declines were in order. Anaconda made a gain of ¾ to 61, which was lost, and Southern Pacific after advancing ½ to 102½ dropped to 101⅝.

Railroad stocks generally were in supply after the initial trading, with St. Paul dropping one point to 38¼ and other railway shares yielded from fractions to over one point.

Marine Preferred dropped 1¾ to 110¼. Steel Common ranged from 95⅜ to 94⅞. American Telephone reflected short coverings, advancing 1¼ to 99¼.

The market was disappointing during the forenoon, the initial gains being followed by losses of one to two points in nearly all the active issues. Marine Preferred declined 2 3-8 points to 170 5-8 and there was increased pressure against many of the railroad stocks. Pennsylvania dropped over one point to 44 and Baltimore and Ohio reacted 1 3-8 to 49.

The coppers, after showing strength turned weak, Inspiration falling one point to 46 1-2. General Electric was an exception moving up 3 1-2 to 151. Steel Common reacted to 94 5-8.

South Bend Markets

GRAIN AND FEED.
(Corrected Daily by O. W. Burrell, Starr Mills, Hydraulic Av.)

OATS—Paying 60c, selling 80c per bu.
SCHUMACHER FEED—Selling $3.00.
BRAN—Selling, $1.80 per hundred.
MIDDLINGS—Selling, $2 per hundred.
CHOPPED FEED—Selling, $3.25 per cwt.
SCRATCH FEED—Selling, $3.75 per cwt.
BUCKWHEAT—Paying $3.50 per cwt.
WHEAT—Paying $2.10.

HAY, STRAW AND FEED.
(Corrected Daily by the Wesley Miller Flour and Feed Co., 420 S. Michigan.)

HAY—Paying $22 to $25; selling $32 to $30.
STRAW—Paying $9 to $12; selling 75c a bale.
OATS—Paying 65c; selling 75 to 80c.
SHELL CORN—Paying $1.40; selling $1.75 to $1.80.
EAR CORN—Paying $1.40; selling $1.75.
TIMOTHY—$4.50@5.00.
TIMOTHY SEED—Paying $4 per bu.; selling $5.00.
CLOVER SEED—Paying $20 bu.; selling $24 per bu.
German Millet—Paying $2.50; selling $3.00.

LIVE STOCK.
(Corrected Daily by Major Bros., S. Logan St., Mishawaka.)

HEAVY FAT STEERS—Fair to good, 7@8c; prime, 9@10c.
HOGS—120@130 lbs., 14½c; 130@160 lbs., 15c; 160 to 200, 16c; 200 up, 16½c.

SEEDS.
(Corrected Daily by Warner Bros. Seed Store, 114 E. Wayne St.)

BLUE GRASS—$4.
WHITE CLOVER—$42.50.
ALSIKE—$22.
JAPANESE MILLET—$2.50@3.
MAMMOTH CLOVER—$20@24.
ALFALFA—$11@14.
SWEET CLOVER—$15@18.
FIELD PEAS—$4.50@5.75.
MILLET—$2@3.

POULTRY AND MEATS.
(Corrected Daily by Jimmie's Market, 123 E. Jefferson Blvd.)

BEEF—Roast, 30@40c; boiling, 20c; porterhouse, 40c; sirloin, 45@50c.
LARD—Paying, 29c; selling, 35c.
HAM—Paying, 33½c; selling, 38c.
VEAL—Paying, 22c; selling, 22@45c.

LIPPMAN'S.

WOOL—55@85c; calf, 20@30c.
TALLOW—2@3c, rough.
GREEN HIDES—10c to 17c.

SEEK DYNAMITERS OF KANSAS CITY BARNS

International News Service:

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—Investigation by the police and officers of the seventh regiment Missouri national guard, who are on duty, showed that a bomb or stick of dynamite caused the explosion at the 48th st. car barn last night, resulting in the injuring of four men, two of whom are said to be seriously hurt. A reward of $500 has been offered for information leading to the arrest of the dynamiters.

Last night's explosion was the first serious trouble since the street car strike started, three weeks ago. Several scattered instances of stones having been thrown through and at cars were reported yesterday evening after dark and shots were fired through two cars. No one was injured.

New York Stocks; Closing Prices

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Closing prices on the stock exchange today were:

Ajax Rubber	66
Alaska Gold	3⅜
Allis Chalmers	32½
American Beet Sugar	61
American Can	46⅞
American Car and Foundry	92¼
American Cotton Oil	39
American H. and L.	12⅞
American Linseed	45¼
American Locomotive	60¾
American Smelting	74⅞
American Steel Foundry	84⅝
American Sugar Refining	111¼
American Tel. and Tel.	99¾
American Woolen	50½
American Zinc	11½
Anaconda	59
Atchison	92¾
Atlantic Gulf and W. I.	106
Baldwin Locomotive	73
Baltimore and Ohio	48⅞
Bethlehem Steel B	60¾
Butte and Superior	17
California Petroleum	20½
Canadian Pacific	156¼
Central Leather	58⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	56
Chicago and Northwestern	94
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	38¾
Chile Copper	17⅝
Chino Copper	31¾
Colorado Fuel	36¼
Colorado Gas and Electric	43½
Consolidated Gas	95⅜
Corn Products	48
Crucible Steel	56⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar	29
Delaware and Hudson	102
Distilleries Securities	50¾
Erie	16½
Erie 1st Prfd	26⅞
General Electric	148¾
BOSS	
General Motors	139
Goodrich	55
Gt. Northern Pr.	94⅝
Gt. Northern Ore	31⅝
Inspiration Copper	46
Int. Nickel	22⅝
Int. Paper	59¼
Kennecott	31¼
Lackawanna Steel	86½
Lehigh Valley	57¾
Marine	25¼
Marine Pr.	112⅜
Mexican Pete	167⅞
Miami Copper	32½
Midvale Steel	41½
National Enamel and Stamp.	46¾
N. Y. Air Brake	66¾
New York Central	73⅞
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	35
Norfolk and Western	105¾
Northern Pacific	90
Pennsylvania	43⅞
Peoples Gas	87½
Pittsburgh Coal	46¼
Pressed Steel Car	62½
Ray Consolidated	19⅞
Reading	86½
Republic Iron and Steel	72⅝
Southern Pacific	101¼
Southern Railway	29¾
Studebaker	59⅞
Texas Co.	176½
Tobacco Products	80½
Union Pacific	128¾
United Cigar Stores	108
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	101⅝
U. S. Rubber	79¾
U. S. Steel	94⅞
U. S. Steel Prfd.	112¾
Utah Copper	72⅞
Westinghouse	42¾
White Motors	42
Willys Overland	23

Sales shares, 1,191,700; bonds $47,124,000.

Gossip of the Markets

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—"Oil stocks are becoming leaders in popular speculative investment favor among people who are giving close attention to the stock market, according to observations of some of the most prominent stock exchange institutions. Predictions are being made in well informed quarters that as soon as the railroad policy of the country is whipped into shape and shows, as is expected, that the outcome will be a fair deal for the owners European investment will increase in such stocks as the Harriman, Hill and trunk line issues, coalers and southwestern rails."—York Financial News.

It is stated in well informed quarters that copper buyers will not be large until copper obtainable under 20 cents. Japan has a large supply and authorities estimate that Australia has about 60,000,000 pounds on hand. Question has been asked how much copper is being held by French government, how much will be salvaged from battle fields, etc.

Grain, Cattle, and Provisions

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
(By U. S. Bureau of Markets).

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—HOGS—Estimated receipts, 41,000; market higher; bulk, $17.50@17.90; butcher hogs, heavy, $17.85@18.00; packing hogs, heavy, $16.90@17.50; medium and mixed, $17.45@17.70; light, $16.90@17.90; pigs, $14.50@15.50; roughs, $15.75@16.85.

CATTLE—Estimated receipts, 21,000; market steady; beef cattle, good, choice, $16.25@19.75; medium and common, $9.75@16.25; butcher stock, heifers, $8.40@14.75; cows, $8.25@13.75; canners and cutters, $7.00@8.25; stockers and feeders, good, choice, $10.50@13.75; common and medium, $7.25@10.50; veal calves, good, choice, $15.00@15.50.

SHEEP—Estimated receipts, 18,000; market higher; short lambs, choice and prime, $16.60@16.25; medium and good, $14.75@16.00; spring lambs, good, choice, $13.25@13.75; feeder lambs, good, choice, $13.50@14.50; ewes, choice, prime, $9.75@10.00; medium and good, $8.50@9.75.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 30.—CATTLE—Supply, 1,000 head; market $1.00 higher; choice, $17.00@18.00; prime, $17.00@18.00; good, $16.00@17.00; tidy butchers, $14.50@15.50; fair, $12.00@14.00; common, $12.00@14.00; common to good fat bulls, $10.00@11.00; common to good fat cows, $7.00@10.50; heifers, $11.00@16.00; fresh cows and springers, $60.00@110.00; veal calves, $20.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply, 3,800 head; market higher; prime wethers, $10.25; good mixed, $8.25@9.25; fair mixed, $6.50@7.75; culls and common, $3.50@5.75; lambs, $16.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head; market steady; prime heavy hogs, $17.65; mediums, $17.65; heavy Yorkers, $17.65; light Yorkers, $17.65; pigs, $16.50@16.65; roughs, $11.50@16.50; stags, $11.50@16.50.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,200 head; market active; prime steers, $17.00@17.50; shipping steers, $16.00@16.50; butcher grades, $11.00@16.00; heifers, $10.00@13.00; cows, $5.00@12.00; bulls, $6.00@11.00; milch cows and springers, $50.00@150.00.

CALVES—Receipts, 700; market active; cull to choice, $6.00@21.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,200; market active; choice lambs, $17.00@17.25; cull to fair, $11.00@16.50; yearlings, $12.00@13.50; sheep, $5.00@11.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,200 head; market active; Yorkers, $17.70; pigs, $17.70; mixed, $17.70; heavy, $17.70; roughs, $15.00@16.80; stags, $10.00@12.50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—BUTTER—Receipts, 6,219 tubs; creamers extras, 60@[illegible]c; packing stock, 38@43½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 200 cases; current receipts, 60@62c; ordinary firsts, 59@60c; firsts, 62@64c; extras, 65½@66½c; checks, 35@36c; dirties, 40@43c.

CHEESE—Twins, new, 31½@35c; daisies, 36@38c; young Americas, 37½c; brick, 22½@23c.

LIVE POULTRY — Turkeys, 25c; chickens, 28@31c; springers, 27½c; roosters, 21c; geese, 27½c; ducks, 32c.

POTATOES—Receipts, 37 cars; Ohios, $1.80@1.85 cwt.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—CORN—No. 2 mixed, $1.43; No. 4 white, $1.49@1.50; No. 3 yellow, $1.60; No. 4 yellow, $1.50@1.52; No. 4 mixed, $1.49@1.52; No. 5 white, $1.45@1.48; No. 5 ye llow, $1.48@1.50; No. 5 mixed, $1.46@1.48; No. 6 white, $1.41@1.45; No. 6 yellow, $1.43@1.46.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 67½@68½c; No. 3 white, 69½@70½c; No. 4 white, 67½@69½c; standard, 70½@71½c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—	Opening	High	Low	Close
CORN—				
Dec.	162⅞	164	162⅞	163¾
Jan.	135⅞	145¼	142⅞	143¾
Feb.	127⅞	129⅞	127⅞	129¼
Mar.	127	127⅞	126⅞	127⅞
OATS—				
Dec.	69½	70	69½	[illegible]
Jan.	69⅞	69⅞	69⅞	69⅞
Feb.	69⅞	70½	69⅞	70½
Mar.	70	70½	70	70½
PORK—				
Jan.	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00
May	38.75	43.75	38.75	43.75
LARD—				
Dec.	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
Jan.	24.00	24.25	22.90	24.10
May	24.20	24.42	24.20	24.40
RIBS—				
Jan.	25.35	25.37	25.25	25.37
May	24.00	24.20	24.00	24.20

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Call money on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange today ruled at 6 per cent; high, 6 per cent; low, 6 per cent.

Time money was easy.

Rates were 5¾@6½ per cent.

The market for prime [illegible] Paper was dull.

Call money in London was 3 per cent.

Sterling Exchange was steady with business in Bankers' Bills at $4.75 13-16 for demand; $4.73⅛ for 60-day bills, and $4.71⅛ for 90-day bills.

NEW CABINET IS BEING SELECTED

Lloyd George Considers List of New Appointments—Announcement Soon.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Premier Lloyd George conferred with his colleagues today on the provisional list of a new cabinet. It probably will be published at the end of the week.

Austen Chamberlain is said to be slated for the post of chancellor of the exchequer, succeeding A. Bonar Law.

The swearing in of the new members of parliament will begin on Jan. 21, the work being carried out in batches of five.

The future of Mr. Asquith, former premier, is in doubt. It is generally believed that he would not accept a title, which, according to the Daily Express, will likely be offered him.

SOUTH BEND WOUNDED MAN AT CAMP TAYLOR

CAMP ZACHARY TAYLOR, Louisville, Ky., Dec. 30.—Among 25 sick and wounded men arriving at the base hospital here today to be attached to the overseas convalescent detachment was Pvt. L. F. Stevens, 18th infantry whose home is in South Bend. The men disembarked at Hoboken Saturday and were sent here direct.