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GOV. HUGHES ORDERS

BIG GRAFT INQUIRY Appoints Men to Investigate Purchase of New York Lands by For-

est Commission.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 22.-Gov, Hughes ordered a thorough investiga-tion of the scandals alleged to have characterized the purchase and sale of land in the Adirondack Park regions. He designated Roger Clark and E. Leroy Austin to conduct the inquiry. It has been current rumor that thousands of dollars have been paid out by the State Treasury for doubtful titles to grossly overvalued lands, that tracts denuded of timber, purchased at tax sales or a few cents an acre, have been resold to the State for as high as \$21 an acre and that politicians high in Republican councils have shared in the transactions

In the Conger-Allds investigation before the Senate, Senator Conger ad-mitted on the witness stand that one of the two other envelopes alleged to have been passed by Moe was ad-dressed to Jean L. Burnett, a former Assemblyman from Ontario County, assembly from Orange County and ed" in regard to the bridge bill by Louis Bedell, former member of the Assembly from Orange County and now living in New York.

The importance of the forest land investigation ordered by Gov. Hughes overshadows even the Conger disclosures. The management of this vast enterprise of the State is intrusted to the Department of Forests Fish and Game, of which James S. Whipple, a Hughes appointee, is the Commissioner, with a large and expensive staff of officials. The Governor, in announcing his

determination to investigate the Adirondack scandal to the bottom, made it very plain to persons with whom he talked that the investigation will be as thorough as he can direct it, and will follow every trail of dis-honesty wherever it may finally rest. It is pretty well known that the Governor intends to assume the personal direction of the inquiry as far as his other public duties may permit. Clark and Austin are spiendidly equipped for the task before them. They will first turn their attention to an investigation of all the records of Adiron-dack transactions between the State and private persons and through the agency of private counsel designated by the State during the last ten years.

Some of the most prominent politibought or sold State lands will then be summoned to explain some deals that according to general belief have resulted in the spoliation of the State's forest property and its finances

MILITIA QUELL RIOT.

Sherlff and His Deputies Kill One and

Wound Four Would-Be-Lynchers. Cairo, Ill., Feb. 22.—Three com-panies of militia, commanded by Gen. Frank S. Dickson, Adjutant-General of the State, guard the jail which a mob of 500 attacked in an attempt to seise and lynch two negro prisoners. Sheriff Fred. D. Nellis and twelve of his twenty deputies, who were armed, fired on the mob.

HALLIDAY, ALEXANDER, thirty-five, dairyman, son of the late Mayor Thomas W. Halliday.

The Wounded. CREHAN, HORTON; wounded in ankle; had stopped to see what was the trouble. MALONEY, JOHN, brother-in-law

of Mrs. Rose Maloney, whose purse had been stolen by John Pratt, one of

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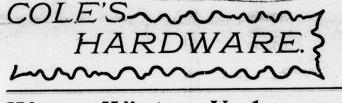
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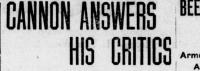
Ladies' Winter Hosiery.

Et the TAEWS IItem Office. the country was \$165,000,000, of which \$132,000,000 was home-manufactured.

Ladies' Black Fleece Lined Hose at 12c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Ladies' Black Wool and Fine Cas-simere Hose; fine lot from 25c to \$1. Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, extra qualities for 12½ c to 50c. Ladies' Fast Black Silk Lisle Hose especially good values at 25c to 75c.

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A Majority Should Be Disciplined, Because It Will Be Held **Responsible for Results**

HAS SCORN FOR THE PRESS

Switches to the Subject of Newspaper Abuse of Him and Defense of the House Rules-Majority Must Have the Machinery to Transact Business.

Washington, Feb. 22.-Just like an ordinary member, Speaker Cannon stood in the middle of the House of Representatives and spoke in favor of the \$42,000,000 Rivers and Harbors bill, which was under consideration. He made no effort to discuss individual items of the measure, but sup-ported it in general, on the ground that the Nation was growing and would need all the waterways it could develop.

In the latter part of his address, he got on to the subject nearest to his heart, that of majority rule, and discussed it to the evident satisfaction of the regulars, who applauded freely. Incidentally, he took the newspapers and magazines to task again, for pub-lishing inacurate information regard-ing Congress in general and his part in the proceedings in particular. He said, that on the recent trip down the Mississippi River the accounts in the public print were so imaginative, that when he read them he didn't know whether he was "a-foot or a horse-

back." "It is for us," he went on, "while we temporarily occupy the places that we do, to preserve the machinery by which a majority can transact the public business and to preserve it, looking into the faces of the gentle-men on the other side, so that when the wisdom of the American people and the favor of God may give, perchance, a majority to them, they will have the rules and the order of pro-cedure, a product of the experience of 120 years, unhampered, and thus run the business of this House for the ad-vantage, not of the men of their organization alone, but of all the 90,000, 000. And while we seemingly strut and fret, declaim and are interviewed constantly in the public prints, the people of the United States will hold responsible from time to time the party in power for legislative results, and unless that party has the machinery and the procedure to achieve those results, they will not have the full power, though they may have the mafority.

"I expect we will continue to re-ceive all kinds of fake information that is finished for here and there," continued the Speaker, "in order that our great metropolitan journals may continue, some of them, to make their papers from day to day, like the Yankee made his razors, to sell. But I de sire to say to the gentlemen on this side of the House, and to the gentle-men on that side of the House, that in the last analysis out of one of the two great organizations—the minority from time to time putting the majority on its good behavior, seeking to be-come the majority—will come correct legislation and correct appropriations, for the greatest good to the people of the Republic; and if we lose sight of our own importance and of our posi-tion for the time being, there will come into our places better and wiser men, who will not lose sight of these necessities. Where responsibility rest, there must be power.'

WAR ON LAWLESS TRUSTS.

pliance with the anti-Trust law.'

Washington, Feb. 22 .- The Ameri-

can woman is wearing more silk every year and more American-made silk.

year and more American-matter Last year the value of silk used by

BEEF TRUST INDICTED LUPO AND HIS GANG FOR FIXING PRICES **HEAVILY SENTENCED**

Armours, Swifts, Morris, and Meeke Accused of Conspiracy by Hudson County (N.J.) Grand Jury.

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 22 .- The National Packing Company of Chicago and New York, one of the largest con-cerns doing a cold storage business in this country, will be indicted by the Grand Jury in Hudson County, N. J., on charges of conspiracy in restraint of trade, according to Prosecutor Gar-ven in Jersey City.

Garven said the Grand Jury ordered him to draw the indictment on his recommendation that it do so. He said he believed he could go into court with the evidence he has and show that the corporation has been acting directly to depress the market to raise the prices of food stuffs and

maintain them at a high level. The National Packing Company, he said, included in its list of directors men who are the recognized heads of great packing and food interests. Apparently those concerns were working independently of one another, but there was evidence that the directors of the National Packing Company met and took formal action to raise the price of beef and to hold the surplus beef in cold storage until their price was met. The directors are J. Ogden Armour, Edwin Morris, E. F. Swift, E. M. Morris, Abraham Meeker, Edward Tilden, T. J. Connors, L. A. Carton, T. E. Wilson, C. H. Swift, L. H. Heyman, Samuel L. C. Roberts, F. A. Fowler, A. W. armour, L. F. Swift and Ken-

be a blanket charge broad enough to cover every detail of the case in which he thinks the chances of a con-viction possible. He said one of the best witnesses relative to the meeting at which it was agreed to raise the price of beef consists of the minutes of the corporation.

In speaking of the general investi-gation, Garven said he had positive evidence of where fowl had been kept

in cold storage for seven years. The corporation has been under fire for several weeks in Chicago, where it operates, and numerous witnesses operates, and numerous witnesses have been summoned before the federal Grand Jury there. The prosecution of the Beef Trust

in New Jersey is based on testimony showing an arbitrary increase of prices, which is made possible largely through the warehouses which are grouped about the Jersey City termi-nals of the railroads and are being used by the trust in furthering its plan to artificially increase the cost of meats and other commodities.

Thousands of tons of food are also cached against the day of higher prices in New York, and for that reason the District Attorney of New York County will co-operate with the New Jersey authorities in further investigation.

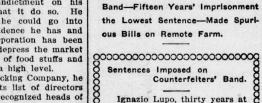
In New York County the Grand decided to find indictments Jury against a dozen or more members of the milk combine.

TILLMAN REGAINS SPEECH.

Doctors to Whom He Talks Think Re-

covery of it Will Be Complete. Washington, Feb. 22 .- Until to-day Senator Tillman had spoken but two words since he was stricken last Thursday. When the family physician entered this afternoon his face bright-

ened and he said: "Hello, Doctor." A little later an-other physician, whom he had seen but once, said to the Senator, "I don't suppose you remember me?" "Yes, I do," replied Mr. Tillman,



hard labor. Giuseppe Morrello, twentyfive years and \$1,000 fine.

Giuseppe Callachio, seventeen years and \$1,000 fine. Nicolo Sylvestra, fifteen years

Prison Terms of the Eight Italian

Counterfeiters Aggregate

150 Years

\$7,600 IN FINES ALSO SET

Thirty Year Term for Leader of the

and \$1,000 fine. Salvatore Cina, fifteen years and \$1,000 fine.

Vincenzo Giglio, fifteen years and \$1,000 fine.

Giuseppe Palermo, eighteen years and \$1,000 fine. Antonio Cecala, fifteen years

and \$1,000 fine. Aggregate of sentences, 150 years

New York, N. Y., Feb. 22.-Proba-bly the worst group of criminals that ever came to this country were dealt with here by a United States Court in a fashion that should strike terror to their kind. The punishment they got was the heaviest ever given for

Fo twenty-live days their counsel had battled for their liberty before Judge Ray and a jury in the Criminal Branch of the United States Circuit Court. For the same period the coun-sel for the government, Abel I. Smith, Assistant United States Attorney, had fought for their conviction. The cul-mination came when the jury, after a two hours' session, found a verdict of guilty. The same length of time was spent in imposing sentence, which was done amid sobs of the prisoners and one of their counsel, and the collapse of Giuseppi Morello, who was said to be the leader of the whole band. The sentences follow:

IGNAZIO LUPO, thirty years and 1,000 fine. GIUSEPPI MORELLO, twenty-five

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and \$1,000 fine. SALVATORE CINA, fifteen years

and \$1,000 fine. NICOLO SYLVESTRO, fifteen years

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and \$1,000 fme. The crime for which the eight men were convicted was the making, at Highland, N. Y., of counterreit bills and their circulation and sale to countrymen. The chief of the Secret Service here, William J. Flynn, and his men worked on the case for nearly a year. The arrests were made last fall. It is believed by those who have

It is believed by those who have "Yes, I do," replied Mr. Tillman, "you are Dr. White." The doctors consider this return of speech most favorable, and they en-tertain no doubt now as to the pati-ent's full recovery of his speech. "Yes, I do," replied Mr. Tillman, "been working on the case for the gov-ernment, and by Headquarters med, that in Morello and Lupo, and the men who looked to them for leader-ship, they have those responsible for the murder of Detective Petrosino in the This beinved by the State of Mrs. Rose Maloney, whose purse had been stolen by John Pratt, one of the negroes wanted by the mob; slight wound in cheek. WALKER, GEORGE B., correspond-ent of the Associated Press; wounded

counterfeiting, so far as there is any record in this country. Fo twenty-five days their counsel

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neth K. McLaren. The indictment, Garven sald, will

PBELL DRY GOODS CO., 313 PINE STREET,	Wickersham Drives Home Points in Taft's Speech Here. Washington, Feb. 21.—It is a bitter, relentless war to a finish on the law- less trusts that the Taft Administra- tion has entered upon.	NEW YORK MARKETS. Wholesale Prices of Farm Products Quoted for the Week.	seven associates, the scum of the out- casts of Sicily, who had baffled Chief Flynn's Secret Service men and the	WESSINGER, SAMUEL, former po- liceman; wounded in head and shoul- der. The city is comparatively quiet to- night, the rictous spirit is quelled.
WILLJAMSPORT - PENN'A.	The Administration issued another proclamation in this struggle to-day, a manifesto from the office of Attor- ney-General Wickersham, driving home the savage thrusts of President	MILK—Per quart, 4c. BUTTER—Western extra, 28@29c.; State dairy, 23@24c. CHEESE—State. Full cream, special,	were taken to Atlanta to begin their terms in the Federal penitentiary.	temporarily at least, by the presence of the militia, the saloons are closed, no one is permitted to loiter on the street; if a group of three or four men gather the soldiers disperse them.
RINTING	Taft in his New York speech of Satur- day night. It is in the nature of a final warning, which clearly and ex- nlicitly sets forth the purposes of the	17 ½ @18c. EGGS—State. Fair to choice, 25 @ 27c.; do, western firsts, 28 @ 30c. APPLES—Baldwin, per bbl., \$2.75 @ 4.00.	Only Few Places Have Tried New Jor- sey Temperance Measure. Trenton, N. J., Feb. 21.—Assembly-	John Pratt and Lincoln Wilson are the negroes the mob sought. Pratt, who committed a crime in Clarks County, II., broke his parole, escaped and snatched a pocketbook from Mrs.
TO PLEASE	trusts, nor, through the enactment of	DRESSED POULTRY-Chickens, per 1b., 15@21c.; Cocks, per lb., 14c.; Squabs, per dozen, \$2.00@5.75. HAY-Prime, per 100 lbs., \$1.15. STRAW-Long Rye, per 100 lbs., 80@	man Olwell of Hudson introduced a bill to-night to repeal the Hillery "jag board" law, under which habitual drunkards or near drunkards may have their names posted publicly,	away. When arrested he implicated
1111111111111	this law, to repeal the Sherman act. It was pointed out by the President in his message of January 7 that its pur- pose was to provide for the grant of a Federal charter to an industrial com-	90c. POTATOES-State, per bag, \$1.30@, 1.40. ONIONS-White, per crate, 25@50c. FLOUR-Winter patents, \$5.80@6.10;	after which no saloon or tavern keep- er may sell them liquor. Jag boards have been named in only a few of the smaller municipalities, but their ef- forts to reform the rounders in their	caught Wilson an innocent man would have been hanged. Kicked Eight Feet, but Lost Life. Alda, Neb., Feb. 23.—George Kar-
	bination, 'to make and sell in inter- state and foreign commerce the prod- ucts of useful manufacture, under such limitations as will secure a com- pliance with the anti-Trust law."	Spring patents, \$5.50@6.85. WHEAT—No. 2, red, \$1.29¼@1.30¼; No. 1, Northern Duluth, \$1.28¼. CORN—No. 2, 71¼@73c.	communities have been the cause of several disputes and complications. Train Kills Man and Daughter.	rett, nineteen, champion high kicker of the village, after winning a contest, made a wager that he could kick and touch a mark eight feet above the

LAMBS—Per 100 lbs., \$8.65. HOGS—Live, per 100 lbs.,

CORN-No. 2, 71 ½ @73c. OATS-Natural white, 52@55c.; Clip-ped white, 53@56c. Train Kills Man and Daughter. Lancaster, Ohio, Feb. 22.-W. B. Henry, ex-County Clerk, 55 years old, and his daughter Ellen, aged 18, while BEEVES-City Dressed, 8@1014c. CALVES-City Dressed, 10@16c. SHEEP-Per 100 lbs., \$4.50. driving, were killed by a Hocking Val-ley passenger train at Willow Cross-ing, west of this city, near their coun-try home. Mr. Henry served two try home. Mr. Henry served two terms as Fairfield County Clerk. \$9.40; Country Dressed, per 1b., 11@18c,

floor. He won, but in doing so burst a blood vessel and died of hermorrhage. Columbia, S. C., Feb. 22 .- The income tax amendment passed final reading in the State Senate. It al-ready has passed the House and ratification is now complete.

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