Council Bluffs

BUSY WEEK FOR MASONS

Several Bodies Hold Joint Installation of Officers.

JEWELS GIVEN PAST MASTERS

List of Officers Who Receive Position for Ensuing Year—Events Among the Fraternal Orders.

Last week was a busy one in Masonic circles. The several Masonic bodies held installation of officers, and following the joint installation of their officers Bluff City and Excelsior lodges held a banquet at which a number of prominent members of the fraternity were present. Henry W. Rothert, most worshipful past grand master, acted as toastmaster, and the following was the program of toasts:

Rev. O. O. Smith, "Keys to the Mysteries."

Colonel Charles G. Saunders, "Masonry, a Character Builder."

Past Master W. S. Baird, "A Mason's Duty."

Hon. J. T. Brooks, "University of Masonry."

Past Master Charles M. Hart, "Spirit of Masonry."

Past Master I. N. Flickinger, "The Builders."

Past Master J. G. Wadsworth, "Masonic Traditions."

Past Master George H. Jackson, "Masonry on the Outside."

Past Master George W. Lipe, "The Record of Bluff City Lodge."

At the conclusion of the program past master jewels were presented to Charles E. Walters of Bluff City lodge and to Charles N. Conrad of Excelsior lodge.

Other Masonic bodies installed officers as follows:

Star Chapter, Royal Arch Masons—High priest, W. E. McConnell; king, F. S. Shuart; scribe, F. J. Pierce; treasurer, C. E. Price; secretary, George H. Jackson; C. Host, J. C. Mitchell; P. S., G. W. Lipe; P. A. C., F. Hober; third vail, C. W. Bowers; second veil, A. S. Manchester; first vail, J. J. Myrtue; sentinel, C. A. Bailey; directors Masonic Temple association, F. J. Pierce, George H. Jackson.

Joppa Council, Royal and Select Masons—T. I. master, F. J. Pierce; R. I. deputy master, C. E. Walters; P. C. W., P. H. Wind; treasurer, E. Kretchmer; recorder, George H. Jackson; captain guard, G. W. Lipe; C. council, C. W. Bowers; steward, W. E. McConnell; sentinel, C. A. Bailey.

Ivanhoe Commandery, Knights Templar—Exalted commander, W. E. McConnell; general, C. E. Walters; captain general, E. Kretchmer; senior warden, G. W. Lipe; junior warden, F. Hober; prelate, Rev. O. O. Smith; treasurer, H. W. Binder; recorder, George H. Jackson; warder, R. M. Williams; standard-bearer, E. E. Smith; sword-bearer, C. W. Purdum; sentinel, C. A. Bailey; directors Masonic Temple association, V. Jennings, P. H. Wind.

Council Bluffs serie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, installed the following officers Friday night:

Worthy past president, L. L. Evans; worthy president, C. Konigmacher; worthy vice president, F. E. Deuel; worthy chaplain, Ed Espinwall; worthy conductor, W. H. Barghausen; worthy inside guard, Fred Bauer; worthy outside guard, J. P. Beach; worthy trustees, Jerry Walters, W. D. Hansen, L. Zurmeuhlen.

On Tuesday evening St. Alban's and Concordia lodges, Knights of Pythias, held a joint installation of officers, at which a number of prominent Pythians, including W. K. Denney, grand chancellor for Nebraska, were present. Following the installation a banquet was served and the balance of the evening was spent with a social session and a smoker.

Encampment No. 8, Union Veteran legion, and the Ladies' auxiliary No. 14 held a joint installation of officers Friday afternoon. The officers installed were:

Encampment No. 8—Colonel, B. F. Williams; lieutenant colonel, Enoch Hess; major, A. B. Nicholas; quartermaster, D. A. Heisler; chaplain, Rev. G. W. Snyder; officer of the day, William Rolph; surgeon, James Kelley; adjutant, L. Sherwood; sergeant major, S. H. Gray; quartermaster sergeant, C. M. King; sentinel, J. H. Brattan; color guard, H. Whittell; drummer, Wall McFadden; daughter of the encampment, Miss E. Martin.

Ladies' Auxiliary No. 14—President, Mrs. U. P. Gay; senior vice president, Bertha Dalton; junior vice president, Hattie Hansen; chaplain, Mrs. Cronemiller; secretary, Ada Martin; treasurer, Katherine Hess; conductor, Jessie Rain; guard, Mrs. Breck; color bearer, Nancy Sparks; musician, Elizabeth Martin.

From this date until further notice the regular meeting of encampment No. 8, Union Veteran legion, will be held on the first Friday afternoon of the month. This change is made necessary by the feeble condition of many of the comrades, which makes it impossible for them to attend the meetings at night during the severe weather.

The members of the Ladies' auxiliary No. 14 will hold their session as they have in the past, the meetings to be held on the first Friday evening and the third Friday afternoon of each month until further notice.

TRANSPORTATION COMPANY LINES

Independent Organizations Hope for Line Extensions.

At the annual meeting yesterday afternoon of the Independent Transportation company of Council Bluffs, the old officers were re-elected as follows: President, A. T. Flickinger; vice president, J. R. McPherson; secretary, C. E. Tyson; treasurer, J. R. Reed. These with Henry Sperling form the board of directors.

The company was organized a little over a year ago for the purpose of securing street railway extensions on McPherson and Bennet avenues, but up to date has not made any definite move in the direction contemplated.

President Flickinger said yesterday after the meeting: "We have simply been hibernating. We are not dead and may come to life at any moment when the occasion demands our renewed activity. We will ask for a franchise whenever the time seems opportune. Should the city and the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company become involved in a controversy over the company's franchise rights, we would undoubtedly ask for a franchise and seek to enlist capital with which to build a street railway system. We have no doubt but that the people of Council Bluffs would be willing to grant us a franchise."

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee January 8 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Charles Kringel and wife to George L. Pottit and wife, part ne nw¼ sec. 5, part se¼ nw¼ sec. 5-74-43, w. d.	$2,700
Joseph H. Holafaster and wife to Adolphus R. Scott, lot 3 and the s½ of lot 2 in block 14, Macedonia, w. d.	600
Samuel Smith and wife to Rebecca Smith, lot 9 in block 1, Meredith's addition to Avoca, w. d.	50
Eunice J. Lyman, widow of Adeliza Parker, e½ of lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 1, Arnold's second addition to Oakland, w. d.	1,400
J. M. Pullen and wife to Andrew E. Lindblom, lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 in block 4 in Big Grove, Oakland, w. d.	700
Total five transfers	$5,450

Debate at Avenue B School.

At the Avenue B school Friday afternoon the pupils of the eighth grade held a debate on the following subject: "Resolved, That Washington Did More to Help This Country Than Lincoln." The debaters were as follows: Negative, Hubert Hall, George Hughes, Doris Martin, Ruth O'Donnell. Affirmative, Roger Head, Emil Ogren, Hope Yates, Margery Baker. The judges were Rev. A. V. Babbs, Prof. Brindley of the high school and Superintendent Beveridge. Robert Williams acted as chairman. The decision was two for the affirmative and one for the negative. Another debate will be held soon in this school.

TWO DIVORCES FROM THORNELL

Judge Grants Decrees to Jerry Birks and Ella Chesney.

Judge Thornell of the district court yesterday handed down his decision in the divorce suit of Daisy M. Birks against Jerry M. Birks, granting the husband a decree on his cross petition.

Ella Chesney was granted a divorce from William Chesney to whom she was married in June of last year, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. Eva O. Ferguson, whose husband, William H. Ferguson, to whom she was married April 20, 1898, deserted her, was granted a divorce.

The indictment against William M. Crayne, who was recently brought back from Hay Springs, Neb., was dismissed yesterday on motion of the county attorney. Crayne was charged with deserting his wife and family, but Mrs. Crayne declined to bear testimony against her husband. Verna Thompson, the young woman arrested with Crayne at Hay Springs, was released a few days ago.

D. J. Clark has filed an amended and substituted petition in his suit against the Clark Implement company, alleging that he has an equitable interest in the actual profits of the defendant company from 1903 up to the date when his connection with it was severed. Clark claims that E. C. Merwin, who owned a majority of the stock, chairman of the managing board of the company, arbitrarily established what he declared to be a safe dividend, but without regard to possible losses, and arbitrarily fixed the amount which Clark was to recieve over and above his salary of $1,800 per year.

Clark asks an order for an accounting and examination of the company's books during the period specified.

GRAPE GROWERS' DIVIDEND

Company Prospers and Distributes Money to Stockholders.

The reports of Secretary J. J. Hess and General Manager G. W. Reye at the annual meeting yesterday of the Council Bluffs Grape Grower's association shows that the fruit growers of this city and vicinity enjoyed a remarkably prosperous season in 1909. Owing to the good prices obtained for their produce the members will receive a dividend of 6 per cent on their stock and in addition will get a rebate of 53 per cent on all charges made against them during the year for icing and drayage and a rebate of 3 per cent on all commission charged against them.

The report of Manager Reye shows that the association did a business of $96,855.31 during the year. This included the sale of fruit from the Omaha Fruit Grower's association to the amount of $33,731.55. During the season the association handled for its members 160,585 baskets of grapes for which $27,496.18 was received, in addition to other kinds of small fruits.

During the year the association lost two members by death, Alexander Wood and L. Haller.

The following officers were re-elected: President, J. A. Aulabaugh; vice president, W. S. Keeline; secretary, J. J. Hess; treasurer, C. Konigmacher.

The articles of incorporation were amended so as to elect three members of the board of directors by personal vote and three by stock vote. The election of the board of directors was postponed until February 5, to which time the meeting adjourned.

Supervisors Conclude.

The session of the Board of Supervisors yesterday was chiefly taken up with the semi-annual settlement with County Treasurer Mitchell, at the close of which the board adjourned to January 24. The reports of the members of the board of expenditures on bridges in their respective districts showed that the floods of last summer had cost the county considerable.

The reports follow:

Sets—Repairs, land, etc., $3,663.02; new bridges, $5,276; total, $8,939.02; old bridge lumber sold, $318.75.

Spencer—Repairs, $2,907.18; new bridges, $5,571; total, $8,478.18; old bridge lumber sold, $107.25.

Johns—Repairs, $1,757.04; new bridges, $3,344.44; total, $5,101.48; old bridge lumber sold, $185.

W. C. T. U. Program.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union of this city will observe this week as a week of prayer and will hold meetings as follows:

Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Henry DeLong, 535 East Broadway, Mrs. Escancy, leader.

Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Beadle, 246 Avenue D, Mrs. Hayne, leader.

Wednesday at the Christian Home, Miss Denny, leader.

Thursday at the home of Mrs. I. V. Howard, 720 Madison avenue, Mrs. H. D. Howard, leader.

Friday at the home of Mrs. T. P. Nugent, 1221 Fifth avenue, Mrs. O. G. Oldham, leader.

White ribboners and all friends are invited to be present at any or all of these meetings.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and residence.	Age.
W. H. G. Tinker, Plattsmouth, Neb.	28
Anna May Nixon, Plattsmouth, Neb.	21
Harry L. Lyon, St. Joseph, Mo.	44
Elsie M. Sjarring, Sioux Falls, S. D.	38
Frank Nelson, Council Bluffs	21
Anna C. Schmitkers, Neola, Ia.	23

LOGAN WANTS NEW COURT HOUSE

Harrison County Will Vote on $100,000 Bonds Monday.

LOGAN, Ia., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Monday the voters of Harrison county will pass upon the question of erecting a new $100,000 court house.

The vaults of the present court house have been pronounced by an experienced architect as not affording proper protection for books of record against fire. In addition to the vaults not being fireproof they are also wanting in capacity.

The entire records of the treasurer's office from the organization of the county to 1888, are outside the valut both day and night. The recorder's office is another example of want of vault capacity. In this office 108 books of record are, for want of room, left outside the vaults both day and night. The auditor's office is so overcrowded that a wooden structure has been erected near the court house, in which the larger portion of the records of the office are now stored.

The clerk's office is another striking example of exhausted vault capacity. Many books of record, papers relating to mortgages, realty and papers used in connection with past cases, for want of room, are left outside the vaults in filing cases both day and night.

In the west half of the state of Iowa Harrison county ranks third in point of wealth and population, but in all of this territory it has the most inadequate court house, one that neither affords proper office accommodation nor proper protection for valuable books of record.

CLARK TALKS TO DEMOCRATS

House Floor Leader Speaks at Jackson Day Banquet at Kawtown.

CHAIRMAN MACK SENDS LETTER

Head of National Committee Urges Necessity of Getting the State Back on the Democratic Map.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9.—Following their harmony conference of Saturday 600 Missouri democrats sat down to an elaborate Jackson day banquet at the Baltimore hotel tonight.

Representative Champ Clark, minority leader in the national house of representatives was the principal speaker at the dinner and following the sentiment of the speakers of the day meeting he pleaded for a united democracy that should swing Missouri back into the democratic column.

Mr. Clark also urged the necessity of gaining control of congress. This he said was necessary not only to help in electing a democratic president in 1910, but to effect an honest revision of the tariff. Norman E. Mack, chairman of the national commission sent a letter of regret in which he predicted that his party would control the next house of representatives.

Representative Henry T. Rainey of Illinois declared strongly against a ship subsidy and insisted that present shipping regulations handicapped American ship owners.

Mr. Clark said:

This vast convocation of enthusiastic Missouri democrats is the first gun of the campaign of 1910, which it is hoped will give us a democratic house at Washington, the first step to electing a democratic president in 1912. We meet under auspices more favorable than we have been blessed with since 1894.

"Thrice is he armed, that hath his quarrel just," and surely no people ever had a juster quarrel than the American people now have against the powers that be.

The republicans won the last election under false pretenses. They promised a revision of the tariff downward in order to get in, and, when in, revised it upward. The average rate of the Payne-Aldrich-Smoot tariff bill is 1.71 per cent higher than the average rate of the Dingley tariff bill. The people asked for bread and the Aldrich-Cannon crowd gave them a stone. They asked for a fish and are requested to regale themselves with a serpent.

In the congressional campaign of 1910, the overshadowing question will be whether public men are under any sort of obligation to tell the truth, and unless the public conscience is absolutely dead—which I do not believe—the republicans will receive the bloodiest licking they have had since 1890. Are ante-election promises things to be depended upon and lived up to, or are they a mere trick with which to deceive the unwary, enticing baits with which to catch gudgeons? If the latter, then politics has fallen to a low estate and a contemptible condition.

It will not help them any, when arraigned at the bar of public opinion, to say that the republican platform simply declared for tariff revision, without indicating whether that revision was to be up or down, for their standard bearer, Honorable William H. Taft, everywhere interpreted that platform declaration as meaning a downward revision, and on that interpretation he won the greatest prize known among men.

In asking for tariff revision and at the same time continuing the republicans in power, the American voters repeated the condemned performance of jumping out of the frying pan into the fire. Their last condition is worse than the first.

This Payne-Aldrich-Smoot monstrosity invites a trade war with every commercial nation under heaven.

Referring to political conventions in Missouri, the speaker said that while locusts come once in every seventeen years, a republican governor of Missouri appears only every forty years, and that Governor Hadley is the last republican governor of Missouri that most of us will ever see. Continuing, Mr. Clark said:

I stand for the supremacy and solidarity of the democratic party in Missouri and for its supremacy as opposed to the personal interest and ambition of any man or set of men, including my own personal interests and ambitions. The welfare of the party is paramount to the welfare of any man or coterie of men.

This great midwinter meeting of Missouri democrats augers well for the future. Unity of purpose and unity of action should be our shibboleths in the impending campaign and through all the years that stretch before us. As proved by the vote in 1908 on representatives in congress and upon all state officers below lieutenant governor, Missouri is a democratic state, and it is one of the anomalies of our politics that it now has a republican governor, a republican lieutenant governor, one republican United States senator, and six republican representatives in congress.

Letter from Chairman Mack.

Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National committee, was unable to be present at the Jackson Day banquet of Missouri democrats here tonight. In a letter expressing his regret at being unable to attend, Mr. Mack urged the democrats to get together for the fall elections. Mr. Mack said he believed the party would meet with great success in the congressional elections next November, which would aid the democrats in the national election two years from that time. Mr. Mack in his letter said in part:

I am glad to see the democrats of your state getting together to celebrate Jackson's anniversary. All about the country the anniversary is being celebrated this year as never before and this is a good sign. I firmly believe that the year 1910, upon which we are just entering, will be a banner year for democracy, and that we will meet with great success in the congressional elections next November.

Never was there a time in the history of political parties when the call for an aggressive, fighting democracy, a Jackson democracy, was more urgent than today. My conception of democracy's highest aim is to secure to the individual citizen the highest possible benefit of popular government. When class, privilege and favor entrench themselves as factors in the operation of that government surely those of us who are democrats have our work cut out. We may differ among ourselves as to the best way to go about our task, but the traditions of the party established by Jefferson and Jackson have made it possible to have a policy on which we can all agree.

Kindly permit me in this way to extend to the militant democracy of Missouri my deep appreciation of the honor of the invitation to be one of your speakers on this occasion.

Senator Gore at Jackson, Mich.

JACKSON, Mich., Jan. 8.—At the forty-sixth annual banquet of the Andrew Jackson society today, Senator Gore of Oklahoma urged democrats to support insurgent republicans in districts where they were threatened by the regulars. He eulogized the early works of the republican party, but asserted that a great gulf separated Lincoln and Taft. He denounced the ship subsidy bill of the administration as "bare faced graft."

SEES BOOST FOR ROOSEVELT

Champ Clark Says Pinchot Dismissal Will Make Him Candidate.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9.—Missouri democrats from every county in the state and numbering over 600 gathered at Convention hall here today in a great "harmony conference". Most of the leaders of the party in the state were on hand and the spirit of all the speeches was "Missouri must be redeemed."

"Cannonism," and "Aldrichism," so termed by the speakers was denounced.

Three speakers, James A. Reed of Kansas City and David R. Francis and Joseph W. Folk, the two latter ex-governors of Missouri, had previously been shown off as candidates for the United States senate to succeed William Warner, republican, whose term expires on March 3, 1911, and at the informal conference held before the big meeting was called to order, the race for senator was discussed freely. The Ballinger-Pinchot episode was injected into the gathering when Representative Champ Clark, minority leader in the house of representatives said:

"The dismissal of Forester Pinchot is one of the first steps in Roosevelt's candidacy for the republican nomination for president. And if Roosevelt runs for president it will be the hottest fight that has taken place in a republican convention since Grant was defeated in the dog days of 1880."

Two sessions of the conference were held. In the morning speeches were delivered by A. M. Dockery, a former governor; James A. Reed and Senator William J. Stone.

On the afternoon program David R. Francis, Joseph W. Folk and Representative Henry Rainey of Illinois delivered speeches in the order named.

Minister Guilty of Abducting Girl

Rev. W. M. Stuckey Convicted on Two Charges, Following Elopement Last Summer.

OTTAWA, Kan., Jan. 9.—W. M. Stuckey, the ex-minister of Williamsburg, who had been on trial here charged on two counts with abducting Lorena Sutherland, his 16-year-old parishioner, was found guilty by a jury today. The case probably will be appealed. Stuckey was found guilty on both charges, those of abducting the girl for his own immoral purposes and for abducting her for "white slave" purposes. The penalty is from one to five years on each count.

The jury considered the case but thirty minutes. When the verdict was read Stuckey appeared very nervous. The minister's wife, who had stood by her husband throughout the ordeal, sobbed audibly today when the verdict was read and later when Stuckey was taken back to jail. Their two children also were present.

Sentence was deferred, pending consideration of the matter of appeal.

Rev. Mr. Stuckey, besides being pastor of a church at Williamsburg, was also editor of a newspaper. Lorena Sutherland was a member of his congregation, and as well worked on his newspaper. They were arrested at Waukegan, Ill., where they were found living together last summer. They had also lived in Chicago.

STATE WARDS MAY BE COLD

Scarcity of Fuel Reported from Various Places Throughout Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The State Board of Control yesterday reported great scarcity of coal at the various state institutions. At Marshalltown and Eldora there is great difficulty in securing coal to run the plants. In the southern part of the state the institutions are short of coal. The board has been unable to secure a reserve stock or to get coal delivered that was shipped, in some cases, as long as two weeks ago. The general managers of the roads leading into Iowa refused to act on the suggestion of the secretary of the railroad commission and abandon some of their passenger trains in order to move coal, practically all reporting that they are moving all freight trains now with reasonable facility.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Through railroad co-operation University of Iowa authorities have been able to effectively break the coal famine and the school will be opened Monday morning without fail.

Seven cars were received yesterday by the university and fifty more car loads have been billed to the local institute. These car loads are expected to be delivered in plenty of time to insure the university keeping open the remainder of the winter.

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad through General Superintendent W. C. Jones is responsible for the opening of the university. For two days two of the leading officials of the university have been in consultation with Jones and his "white" treatment, as one of the officials expressed it, prevented further postponement of class work.

Every effort is being made by the university authorities to reach all the students who are at their homes during the temporary vacation. Some reports have been sent out stating that the university might not open the first of the next week and George McEbben, secretary to President Mac Lean, is endeavoring to counteract the effect of these statements.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Although yesterday factories thought they would have plenty of coal before they would be compelled to shut down, closing down was necessarily begun today in many places. All the gypsum mills are closed down and clay products and sewer pipe and tile plants in this vicinity are closing down. The city pumping station has been without coal supply for three days and the city would be in serious predicament had not the Illinois Central agreed to keep the plant supplied until coal arrives.

BOONE, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The Northwestern Railroad company has issued orders to all train crews to give preference to coal trains over passenger, mail or express trains. Officials are bending every effort to move coal through Iowa to aid the famine districts. Passenger and mail trains have been held up at various stations in the state to allow coal trains to pass and the company is supplying a number of towns with coal from its own supply. The officials assert not a single car has been confiscated by this company, as reports indicate other roads in the state have done.

HERMAN, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special.—Herman is beginning to get pretty short of coal. The three coal dealers here have something like twenty tons of soft coal between them. There are about fifty tons of hard coal on hand, but the extreme cold weather has been a big drain on it. Each dealer has cars enroute, but it is a question when they will arrive.

STANTON, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Unless coal comes in within a day the electric light plant will have to close down until coal is procured. The flour mill is in the same condition. The coal dealers all have orders in for coal, but can't get it. This is the first time such a condition has existed here.

FINKELSTEIN HAD NO PAL

No Trace of Confederate of Man Who Tunneled Bank Can Be Found.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The envy for a bank's millions and a jewelry shop's treasures which caused Isaac Finkelstein to make a mole of himself did not involve any others in the miserable fate the misguided man met as his patiently dug tunnel caved in and killed him.

The end of the tunnel was located today. The excavation stopped just where falling earth shattered Finkelstein's visions of wealth and crushed out his life.

Whether the dead burrower had help in his task may never be known. No trace of a confederate was found.

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Favors Federal Regulation of Copper Market

Daniel Guggenheim Says Present Methods Result in Enormous Waste of Mineral Resources.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Daniel Guggenheim, president of the American Smelting and Refining company, has thought the present moment opportune to advocate federal regulation of the copper market. Following directly upon the president's special message recommending similar action in the case of the railroads, and taken in connection with recent rumors of a huge combination of all the copper mining companies, his statement is received with interest. The American Smelting and Refining company is capitalized at $100,000,000, and owns plants in Colorado, Montana, Nebraska, Illinois, Utah, Mexico, Alaska and elsewhere.

Mr. Guggenheim bases his recommendations on the demoralization not only in the business of mining copper, but among those interests which use manufactured copper in their processes, incident upon fluctuations from 25 cents to 12 cents a pound for copper. Mining, he says, is a hazardous enterprise, requiring, under modern conditions, very large outlays of capital, and in need more than any other industry of a stable market. Stability, he believes, can best be obtained by federal regulation.

"I deprecate all unnecessary interference with business on the part of the government," says Mr. Guggenheim, "yet I appreciate the necessity for it and cannot but admire the result which has been obtained by the German government in its effort to foster German commerce. Many articles of German production, like our own production of copper, are largely exported, and the German government has taken a very lively interest in so regulating the production and sale of such articles as to bring about the full return to the empire warranted it by the economic situation.

"The price of copper metal should not be a matter of speculation, but our aim seems to be to sell our product to European customers at panic prices. The people of the United States are throwing away millions of dollars every year and wasting the mineral resources of their country by bad economic policy. Some means must be devised whereby this unsatisfactory condition may be done away with."

Buffalo Meat in New York

Twenty-Eight Hundred Pounds from Wyoming Brings Seventy-Five Cents a Pound.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Buffalo meat is on sale in the markets in New York today for the first time in many years. Twenty-eight hundred pounds, representing four bull buffalo, are offered for sale and the meat brings 75 cents a pound. The hides are on sale for $1,000 each, whereas thirty years ago they could have been bought for $5 apiece. The bulls were shot by a western ranch owner who has a private herd in Wyoming. It is said that there are now less than 1,000 American bison alive and it was only because of the unruly temper of the four that they were sacrificed.

WHALLEY AFTER SUGAR COIN

Employs Attorney to Press Claim for Discovering Weighing Frauds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Richard Whalley, holding a temporary position in the office of the special agents of the Treasury department in the custom house, has retained an attorney to press his claim for the reward as discoverer of the sugar weighing frauds.

Richard Parr's claim for the discovery has already been favorably passed on. Whalley declares that early in 1907 he brought the fact of the sugar weighing frauds to the attention of the Treasury department officials and that later Parr was put on the case and received the popular credit.

Rev. J. W. Williams Testifies.

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes us as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." Sold by all druggists.

CLUE TO PETROSINO MURDER

New York Officers on Track of Man Who Killed Police Lieutenant in Italy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A clue to the identity of the man who murdered Lieutenant Petrosino, in Palermo, Italy, last July is in the hands of the central officers here and the police officer said tonight the department has hopes of making an arrest soon. The man wanted is said to be working in the mines at Carbondale, Pa. He followed Petrosino to Sicily.

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