

## BUSINESS OF THE PACKERS IS HUGE

Decision of Armour and Swift to Increase Capital Stock Shows Magnitude.

### IS A PREMIER INDUSTRY

"The proposal of Armour & Co. to declare a stock dividend of 400 per cent, thus increasing the capital to \$100,000,000, following so closely the declaration by Swift & Co. of a \$25,000,000 cash dividend, to be followed by the issuance of new stock to the same amount to sell at par, thus increasing this company's capital to the \$100,000,000 mark, calls attention to the fact that probably nowhere in the world is concentrated so much business as is done in the square mile of territory known as the Union Stock yards of Chicago," writes Clarence L. Speed.

"The combined capital stock and bonded indebtedness of the companies operating there approaches that of the world's premier corporation, United States Steel. The surplus of the combined companies is of an amount comparing with that of the steel corporation, and the volume of business done each year exceeds that of the steel corporation even when its plants are running at capacity to fill the demand for steel sheet abroad and industrial needs at home.

### Net Profits Smaller.

"The net profits do not approach those of the great steel company for the reason that in no other line of business is the margin of profit so small as in the work of feeding the world. Still the profits are of large proportion—ample to pay good dividends regularly on the stock outstanding, and the packing business is not subject to the same ups and downs as is that of making steel. Of course, there are good years and bad, but the packing business never drops into the depths into which a year of depression plunges the steel industry, for the reason that the great majority of American people are able to eat, and eat meat, even in the hardest of times.

"The 1915 surplus of Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Morris & Co. and Wilson & Co. was over \$23,000,000.

"It is probable that at least \$25,000,000 has been added to the total surplus of these companies since the above figures were compiled, as the earnings of all the packing companies are known to be larger this year than they have been in the past. "The total aggregate business of the packing companies will aggregate close to \$1,500,000,000 a year. According to reports, the business of Swift & Co. alone for 1916 crossed the \$600,000,000 mark. Armour is said to be doing close to \$500,000,000 a year in gross business. The other concerns' annual turnover is well up in the hundreds of millions.

### Is a Personal Business.

"The packing business, more than almost any other, has been a personal business. It was developed by a few men of great initiative and broad vision. It remains in the hands of the same families that built it up. Armour & Co., at least, is a close corporation. The Swift stock has become more widely distributed than any other, being listed on the New York, Boston and Chicago Stock exchanges."

### Audubons Will Feed the Birds During Winter

The Nebraska Audubon society will resume meetings for the season Saturday evening in the public library, where Prof. Walcott of the University of Nebraska will offer an illustrated talk on birds of western Nebraska. A short business meeting will precede the talk. All persons interested in birds are invited to this meeting. The society intends to place in the parks this fall 200 receptacles which will contain suet in a convenient manner for hungry birds.

### Hardening of Arteries Causes Sudden Death

Panagos Yianakopolis, the Greek who died suddenly in his shop at 1124 Jackson street Thursday, came to his death from hardening of the arteries, according to the verdict established by a post-mortem examination. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Greek church, Sixteenth and Martha streets.

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## Tabloids of Politics

Little Items About the Progress of the Campaign.

"Yes, I am back from the east and stronger than ever for Hughes," declared Nelson H. Loomis, head of the Union Pacific law department, who ran as a Hughes man for convention delegate in the spring. "Some of my friends have been popping questions at me because Mr. Lovett is out for Wilson, but he is a democrat, and his politics does not in any way affect mine. The sentiment down east is overwhelming that Hughes will be elected."

A. W. Jefferis and Ben S. Baker will be the speakers at a republican rally to be held Saturday evening, October 28, at Florence. This is a slight change from the first announcement of this meeting.

Harry S. Byrne, member of the executive committee of the National Republican league, has received information of fifty more Hughes and Fairbanks clubs organized in this state since the visit of Charles E. Hughes. The club at Hebron expects to have 500 members enrolled on Saturday evening. "The people of the state are thoroughly aroused since Mr. Hughes came here and convinced the voters of his personal integrity, his high ideals and his real Americanism," stated Mr. Byrne.

### Lynch Held on Charge

Of Assaulting Officer William Lynch, 2207 Mason street, who some weeks ago assaulted Officer Guy Wright with a club, was arrested and arraigned in police court and bound over to the district court, with bonds fixed at \$750.

## GOES TO RESCUE OF MINERS AND DIES

Jones, Mining Engineer, Overcome by Gas in Mine Where Explosion Occurred.

### FOUR BODIES TAKEN OUT

Fairmont, W. Va., Oct. 20.—L. M. Jones, a mining engineer sent to Barckville, near here, yesterday, in charge of a trained crew from the Pittsburgh station of the bureau of mines to conduct the work of rescue at the Jamison mine, where more than a dozen men had been entombed by an explosion, was asphyxiated in the workings early today.

Jones, with seven other men, had reached the bottom of the shaft, where canary birds were released to test the air. All the birds were almost immediately killed, and Jones, who had advanced further into the workings, fell to the tracks. His companions advancing to his rescue, felt the force of the gas and one by one were overcome. When they did not return to the surface, another party entered the mine and brought them out. All quickly recovered except Jones, who had apparently died in the mine.

Four other bodies of victims of the explosion have been recovered. Early today the rescuers had succeeded in clearing the debris from the 300-foot shaft and had reached the bottom, where they found conditions bad. Exploration of the mine workings, it was said, would be commenced as soon as possible. Not one member of the party believed the entombed men were still alive.

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Men's Sample Wool and Wool Mixed Flannel Shirts, in assorted colors. Plain and military collars. Mostly samples. All sizes in the lot, but not in each color. Values to \$3.00.	\$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98	New Fall Silk Four-in-Hand Ties—Made of pure silk. Beautiful new patterns. Special at	50c
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