

THE KING OF TRUSTS

Lumber Trust Receives Two Hundred Per Cent Profit.

METHODS ARE UNSCRUPULOUS

Prices on Lumber and Products Have Increased From One to Five Hundred Per Cent, Without Increased Cost of Manufacture.

Addressing the Senate today on the "Lumber Trust," Senator Kittredge declared it to be the "King of Trusts in restraint of trade."

Continuing he said:

"In its far reaching effects there is none to compare with it. The consumer not only bears the burden of its aggressive policy of advancing prices, but also of the profits of intervening agencies. For him there is no hope of escape from the avarice of this monopoly. When he goes these advancing prices without reference to increased cost of production he needs no argument to convince him that the government to which he contributes his support and renders true allegiance is delinquent in its duty unless it employs all the resources at its command to relieve him of these oppressions.

The people demand this as a right and not as a favor.

Mr. Kittredge said that "It costs \$10 to manufacture the lumber at the mill and yields to the trust a profit of at least two hundred per cent. According to the last census of the United States the value of timber products in 1900 was \$568,600,000.

"The methods by which this trust has obtained control of the lumber business of this country are no longer necessarily a secret. It not only arbitrarily advances the price of lumber but resorts to drastic and unscrupulous methods to crush competition.

"The mill men as well as retailers are also subject to like domination and like discipline."

As to the effect to the price of lumber and timber products have been arbitrarily advanced from one hundred to five hundred per cent. This is nothing better than robbery and is, in fact the plunder of a commercial outlaw.

"Had the existence of the trust been known to the farmers of the tariff act of either 1890 or 1897, it is not probable that would have been thought necessary to foster the lumber industry by a protective duty. There is no longer either any necessity or excuse for its continuance. It is not the policy

of this government to foster monopolies, and while it must be apparent that the present duties are not solely responsible for the exorbitant prices of lumber, I am unqualifiedly in favor of their repeal."

TELLS TALE OF WOE.

Long List of Grievances Related by Spokane Business Men.

SPOKANE, Jan. 16.—That Spokane merchants find it utterly impossible to transact business in competition with coast jobbers, even to points within a few miles of Spokane; that when the railroads discovered that the rats on leather permitted a Spokane jobber to compete with a coast jobber, they immediately raised the rate on that commodity, it was alleged because of the influence of the coast jobbers; that if Spokane had terminal rates it would inure to the benefit of the consumer; that until the Inland Empire electric system was built into Palouse, the rate on sugar from Waverly to Spokane was 14 cents and after the electric road was built the rate was reduced to 10 cents; that Spokane got terminal rates on only such goods as could be manufactured in and about Spokane; all this was the assertion of Spokane merchants before the Interstate Commerce Commission today. Again today J. J. Hill's utterances in years gone by were quoted in behalf of the contention of Spokane merchants who introduced Hill's testimony in the Northern Securities case to prove the Great Northern road could haul goods in competition with the water haul and make a good profit. Just before the adjournment for the day the defense introduced their first witness, J. H. Mulkey, assistant chief clerk of the O. R. & N., who identified a rate sheet he had compiled.

CURED OF LUNG TROUBLE.

It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds and coughing was constant both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone, and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at Chas. Rogers' drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

CARRIE NATION

certainly smashed a hole in the barrooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza and all Pulmonary diseases. T. C. H., Horton, Kansas, writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it for years." Hart's drug store.

WORKS OLD GAME.

Packer Advertised for Big Salaried Managers of Agencies.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Harry E. Packer, proprietor of the Florida Perfumery Company, 142 West Madison street, was arrested yesterday by federal authorities on the charge of having used the mails to promote fraud. The arrest was made on complaint of Josepa Decker of New Orleans.

Packer, it is claimed by the federal authorities, advertised for managers to take charge of branch agencies at a monthly salary of \$500.

Decker says he gave Packer \$500 as security, but failed to receive the appointment or any other benefit. Packer fainted from excitement when taken before United States Commissioner Foote, but was soon revived.

THE ORIGINAL.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar, many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

Farming by mail is one of the latest novelties. The plan is to have the agricultural department of the state universities arrange for a four year correspondence course, each year taking up its special phase of agricultural work. The correspondence to be based on text books supplied by the monthly bulletins and practical experiments. On the practical side the student is to set aside one acre upon which he can demonstrate and observe keeping accurate account of results upon this acre and reporting to the university. And annual meetings at the state farms is contemplated. The plan is to be without charge beyond a small enrollment fee as evidence of good faith.

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APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Senate today in executive session confirmed George B. Cortelyou to be secretary of the treasury, James R. Garfield to be secretary of the interior, and George Von L. Meyer to be postmaster general and Herbert Knox Smith to be commissioner of corporations.

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NOTICE.

Notice of Annual Meeting of stockholders of the Union Fishermen's Co-operative Packing Company.

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