

COPPERS UP \$41 A SHARE TODAY

Lawson Hard Hit by the Flying Leap of Anaconda Stock in the Market.

AMALGAMATED JUMPS UPWARD IN SYMPATHY

Advances More Than Six Points—Report That Rise Is Part of Standard Oil Manipulation to Smash Its Fungent Enemy.

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, Dec. 26.—At one time today there was an advance of 41 points or \$41 a long share in Anaconda stock on the New York exchange. The action of copper stocks was very sensational all through today's session, the advances being in line with the recent upward movements of the stocks during the past few weeks. At the closing of the market the price showed an advance of 27 points in Anaconda. Today's action in the market was brought about by the receipt of a large number of rumors which told of additional findings of rich ore.

In line with the rise in Anaconda there was an advance of 6 1/2 points in Amalgamated Copper during the day. The Amalgamated Copper company is the owner of the Anaconda mine, the rise in the latter forcing the former higher.

Of the action of today's market, Lawson says: "If I can hold on to the market until the Standard Oil company is forced to let go some of its present holdings there will be no stopping in my agitation against Standard Oil."

In view of the extra high money rates ruling on call today, the action of today's trading was most remarkable and there are rumors current that the advance was purely an attempt of the Standard Oil forces to put Lawson down and out with one sweep of the broom. Call money today went as high as 40 per cent in the market and the closing was firm at 35 per cent.

The heavy advances in coppers caused most of the market to advance during the day, the closing showing a rise of 2 1/2 points in American Smelter common and 1 1/2 points in American Sugar Refining. Other big advances were: Colorado Fuel 1 1/2, Colorado & Southern second preferred 1 1/2, first preferred 1 1/2 points, Denver & Rio Grande 2 1/2 points, Louisville & Nashville 1 point, Republic Steel common 1 1/2 and preferred 2 1/2 points.

GORGEOUS PANTOMIMES IN LONDON THEATRES

(Journal Special Service.)
London, Dec. 26.—The longest Christmas holiday period England has enjoyed in years comes to an end today with the celebration of that peculiar institution known as "Boxing day." As usual, the chief interest everywhere centers in the pantomime productions at the theatres, which this year, in the language of the posters, are "bigger, better and brighter than ever before. And, in truth, they are gorgeous productions, the most of them, in every sense of the word.

This afternoon and evening there are few theatres throughout the whole United Kingdom not given up to these entertainments. The "Theatre Royal, down in Drury Lane market, and the playhouse of the king, is foremost in making these productions, and it has been presenting spectacles to the English public for nearly a century. Every Christmas, its production is bigger and more expensive than the one before, for the public in the British metropolis has been educated to expect a more lavish display each season, and it must not be disappointed. It is not an exaggeration to say that the expense of producing "Cinderella" today was over \$100,000, and the big spectacle would cost twice as much in America, where salaries and cost of material are higher. The production this year contains less of the old-fashioned pantomime and more of the American style of musical comedy features.

At the other theatres in London and the suburbs there were productions more or less elaborate of "Aladdin," "Red Riding Hood," "Humpty Dumpty" and similar pieces.

General Wheeler May Be Named.
New York, Dec. 26.—It is reported that Mayor McClellan will appoint General Joseph B. Wheeler a police commissioner.



U. S. Senator Dryden of New Jersey, Testifying Before the New York Insurance Inquirers Concerning the Affairs of the Prudential, of Which He Is President.

HEAVY STORM RAGING ALONG THE NORTH PACIFIC COAST

That one of the worst storms of the year 1905 is raging along the coast is confidently believed. All of the telegraph and telephone lines connecting with North Head, Tatoosh and other points from which shipping news is forwarded are down. No direct word from exposed points on the coast has been received during the last 24 hours, but the indications are that a great storm is on.

The wind attained a high velocity last night at all interior points as far east as Spokane. At Portland it was 36 miles an hour, the highest record this season, while at Tacoma it blew 34 miles an hour. Spokane was swept by a 36-mile gale and at Walla Walla it was 34 miles.

The weather man is without news from the coast points, but admits there must be a storm of unusual severity in force. Warnings were ordered displayed in advance of the blow and if the mariners heeded them it is supposed that they took their vessels at a safe distance off shore.

Captain Larkins of the steamer Lur-

line arrived this morning from Astoria and says that a terrific wind was blowing last night. The farther he got from the sea the weaker it got, but still all of his skill was required in bringing the craft up the river.

Officers of the steamer Senator, which crossed the bar at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, say that the storm came on with great fury immediately after they had reached the river. As soon as they had got on the inside they declare that they knew it would be impossible for any other vessel to follow them. The steamer defiance was on the outside in tow of the Monterey. It is said that it would have been impossible for her to have crossed the bar. It was breaking all of the way across.

To Investigate Navy Hazing.
(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, Dec. 26.—Four naval officers have been detailed to report to Admiral Sands at the naval academy at Annapolis. They will be a court to try the case arising from hazing at the academy.

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CLOSING SESSION OF CHAMBER

Commercial Body Holds Its Last Business Meeting of the Year and Receives New Members.

ITS ANNUAL BANQUET COMES JANUARY TENTH

At That Time the Work of the Year Will Be Revised and the Program for the Coming Twelve Months Mapped Out.

The last business session of the year was held by the trustees of the Portland chamber of commerce this morning. Six new members were elected, a bill for reorganization of the United States consular service was indorsed, arrangements for the annual banquet of the chamber were discussed, and it was decided that the organization would not take up the project of a ship canal between Young's bay and Seaside, but continue to exert its whole influence and undivided attention to secure completion of the jetty.

The new members elected are: Barber Asphalt Paving company, G. A. Clearin, J. E. Bennett, L. Shanahan, M. L. Holbrook, Sweeney-Brook. The annual meeting and banquet will be held the evening of January 10. The business meeting will be held between 6 and 7 o'clock in the rooms of the chamber, and the members will then adjourn to the rooms of the Commercial club on the eighth floor of the Chamber of Commerce building, partake of the banquet and listen to addresses concerning the work of the past year and the program for the new year.

A copy of the Lodge bill for reorganization of the consular service and

a statement from Secretary Elihu Root concerning it were read and considered. The bill provides for taking the consular service out of politics and placing it on much the same footing as other civil service bureaus of the war department. Heretofore the consular list has served as a means of political reward from congressmen and senators, to be wielded according to the strength and length of their "pull" with the president, and it is said the fitness and qualifications of the appointees has not always been carefully weighed. The consuls have not been well paid and good men have not always been secured. The bill is said to provide for placing the service on a business basis, paying regular salaries and turning the fees and all consular receipts into the United States treasury. It provides for 2 consular-general at \$12,000 each, 7 consular-general of the second class at \$8,000, 2 of the third class at \$4,000, 11 of the fourth class at \$3,500, 14 of the fifth class at \$3,000, 7 of the sixth class at \$2,500, 10 consuls of the first class at \$5,000, 13 of the second class at \$4,500, 22 of the third class at \$4,000, 22 of the fourth class at \$3,500, 45 of the fifth class at \$3,000, 68 of the sixth class at \$2,500, 52 of the seventh class at \$2,000, and 5 inspectors-general with duties similar to those of bank examiners at salaries of \$5,000 and expenses.

JUDGE INQUIRES INTO OLD MYSTERY

Eight witnesses were examined before County Judge Lionel R. Webster this morning regarding the mysterious disappearance of William Studars from his home near Graham nearly eight years ago. Nothing new in the case was brought out this morning, the witnesses simply verifying what has already been known for years. Studars arrived in Oregon about 1864, and invested in property in and around Portland, a part of which is near the corner of Grand avenue and East Morrison street. He was a bachelor, and for some time prior to his disappearance lived near Graham.

One morning the neighbors missed the old man. He has not been heard from to this day. His property is said to be worth about \$3,000. Recently Frank Studars of New York has written stating that the former Greenhamite was his brother, and he wants the estate. No proof has been secured of the Portland pioneer's death, and so Judge Web-



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ster states that he will not be in too great a hurry to give the property to any one.

The witnesses examined this morning were Attorney John H. Hall, Mrs. L. D. Fitch, Fred Kindorf, H. F. Woodcock, N. P. Tomlinson, John Long, A. W. Lambert and B. S. Olstok.

Mrs. Corey to Meet Husband.

(Journal Special Service.)
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Corey, it was announced today, has consented to meet her husband. The meeting has been arranged to take place in New York early next week. Whether its object is to be a reconciliation or just a settlement of money matters cannot be stated definitely, although Mrs. Corey's relatives declare that she will not listen to any proposition to live again with the steel magnate as his wife.

Speakers at Franklin Feast.
A notable list of speakers has been secured for the anniversary banquet which will be given at the Portland hotel January 27 by the local members of the Sons of the American Revolution in honor of the two hundredth anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's birth. The speakers will be as follows: Rev. A. A. Morrison, C. E. S. Woods, Rev. Stephen S. Wise, Archbishop Christie, Wallace McCannant and Harvey W. Scott.

Goble Mill Incorporated.
In the county clerk's office this morning were filed articles of incorporation for the Goble Milling company, the incorporators being C. W. Miller, H. Dunn and S. H. Gruber. The capital stock is \$10,000.

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