POOL ATTACKED

HAMBURG - AMERICAN PACKET COMPANY TO BE PROBED.

COMMERCE BOARD TO ACT

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission Wednesday decided to institute a proceeding of inquiry and investigation into the affairs of the Hamburg-American Packet company, which is charged by Peter Wright & Sons, general agents at Philadelphia of the Cosmopolitan Shipping company and the Cosmopolitan Shipping company and the Cosmopolitan Bines, with pooling and maintaining monopolies in restraint of trade. The inquiry sill prevent of the commission. The inquiry will have to deal with the alleged will have to deal with alleged will have to deal with alleged will have to deal will be German shipping concern and therefore interests every American producer, manufacturer or shipper aspiring to introduce his goods to foreign consumers.

The charges are summed up as follows:

First—That the Hamburg-American Packet company is a monopoly in restraint of trade, exercising through its contracts the power to control traffic, both east-bound and west-bound, between Hamburg and Interior cities in the United States and to determine the rates and routes of such traffic. Second—That the "Baltie pool," of which the Hamburg-American "Packet company is a controlling factor, is a combine" in restraint of trade, dictating the percentages of traffic from lipterior cities of the United States to Baltie points, which shall flow through each of the North Allantic ports meationed, to the each that each of the lines composing the pool may receive

each of the North Atlantic ports mentioned, to the end that each of the lines composing the pool may receive its allotted proportion of the business and no more. Four other charges are made, divided as follows: That the 'effect of the differentials which place American ports on an equality is suillified by the pool's arbitrary division of the traffic; that the acts complained of are in violation of the laws of the United States; that efforts to rehabilitate the American merchant marine are hampered and rendered abortive by this monopoly; and finally, that there is little use in legislation for the benefit of the American shipping. "If at the same time we allow our present laws to be violated by see us scriptions foreign corporation in its effort to suppress American competition on land and see."

IS ARRESTED FOR FRAUD.

ra B. Smith, Prominent in Milwau kee, Accused.

Milwankee. — Ira B. Smith, a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Smith, Thorndike & Brown, which recently went into involuntary bankruptey, was arrested Wednesday afternoon on a warrant sworn out by Oliver C. Mason, a real estate broker. Smith is charged with obtaining money under false representation of his firm's finances. He went to the municipal court with the sum of \$5,000. In the schedule of assets of the defunct firm Smith was shown to be indebted to the firm to the extent of about \$100,000. Mr. Smith for many years has been one of the most prominent business men in the city. He was president of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association and has been a prominent clubman.

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Wealthy Tobacco Man of Louisville Kills Himself.

Louisville Ky.—Charles C. Vogt, one of the resident managers of the Capitalized American Tobacco company in Kentucky, and the Capitalized American Tobacco company and Kentucky and Mentified with many other enterprises, committed suicide here Wednesday by shooting. Mr. Vogt's health began falling two years ago, following the death of his wife. He was one of the most prominent Massons of the state and was worth about \$1,000,000.

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Prominent Wisconsin Woman Dies.
Chippews Palls, Wis.—Mrs. Flora
Beall Glatty, the 68-persold widow of
Gen. George C. Glaty and one of Wisconsin's most prominent women, died
here Wednesday. For six years about
was treasurer of the Wisconsin Blatte
Press association, editor of the Chippews Herald two years and a vice
president of the board of body and
agents of the world's Columbian exposers of the world's Columbian expo-

SUFFERED TORTURES.

cked with Pain, Day and Night, for Years.

Wm. H. Walter, engineer, of Chatsworth, lils, writes: "Kidney disease was lurking in my system for years in the state of t

Double Enders Popular Among Smoke ers in Mexico.

"Mexico may be behind us in some things, but she has us lashed to the wheel when it comes to making matches," said a man just in from the land of the Montexumsa as he handed out a wax lucifer with a head on each

land on the land on each cout a war lucifer with a head on each end.

"I saw nothing but double ended matches while I was away, and I can tell you that they save one's record with the Recording Angel. If you die down in your pocke with the down in your pocke with the course of a light, because if one end goes out the other is left. These old time matches, just revived, that splutter brilliant sparks may be all right when it comes to pleasing the baby, but the fellow who puts on the market a double ended match will find a ready demand."

BLACK, ITCHING SPOTS ON FACE

Physician Called It Eczema in Worst Form—Patient Despaired of Cure— Cuticura Remedies Cured Her.

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"About four years ago I was afflicted with black splotches all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of — After a thorough examination of the dreaded complaint they announced it to be akin exceem in the worst form. Their treatment did me no good. Finally I became despondent and decided to discontinue their services. My husband purchased a single set of the Cutteura Remedies for six months, and after that overy aplotch was entirely one. I have not felt a symptom of the excema since, which was three years ago. Mrs. Lizzio E. Sledge, 860 Jones Ave, Belma, Ala, Oct. 28, 1905."

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Would Take What They Had.

A gentleman purchased at a post office a large quantity of stamped envelopes, newsplery wrappers and other postal requisities.

Finding them somewhat difficult to carry, he asked one of the counter clerks if he could supply him with a small quantity of string.

"We are not permitted by the department to supply string," was the reply.

"Then give me a bit of red tape," was the sarcastic retort.

The string was supplied.

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Wisely and slow; they stumble that ren fast.—Shakespeare.

The Lie According to Mr. Decley,

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thruth. Th' fact iv th' matter is that
th' raie thruth is niver simple. What
we call thruth an' pass around fr'an
hand to hand is only a that iv a currency that we use i'r convenience.
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an' a lot iv th' counterfeits mus' be
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over me intellechool bar ivry day, ar'
pass out not a few. Some iv th' counterfeits has as much preclous metal
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