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Kansas Senator Attacks Chicago Board of Trade for Wheat Speculation.

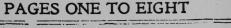
Smith Centre, Kas., Oct. 14—Senator Arthur Capper last night declared that "the Chicago wheat gamblers had caused United States wheat growers \$909,600,000 loss in the last two months by gambling in futures."

He said that "the higgest gambling hell in the world was operated on the Chicago board of trade, Europe's suicide club at Monte Carlo being innocent and innocuous by comparison."

Since July 15, when trading in futures was resumed by the exchange, he declared that grain speculators have sold or oversold this year's crop five or six times. He asserted that only about one per cent of the trading in futures were bonafide for actual delivery.

"Because speculators are forcing down the price of wheat," said Senator Capper, "the farmer who sold his hogs and attle for war prices is again made the

attle at a heavy loss while meat still sells 'for war prices, is again made the goat, and the wheat raiser whose crop costs him more for wages and equipment than any other he ever produced, sees the fair price of his product cut virtually in two with no real benefit to anybody except the brokerage firms who collect the commissions.



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Great Coal Strike Is As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "it is charged that you voted against one of the candidates because he used the wart on the back of his neck as a collar button." "That ain't so," said Hiram. "But some folks didn't hev even as good an excuse as that good an excuse as that fer the way they voted."

Only Some New Intervention Can Prevent It-Majority of 453,670 Votes Against Basic Production Line Proposed by Owners.

"In other words," said the reporter, "you would have an intelligent electorate."

"Yes sir," said Hiram. "That's the cure fer the feller that plays on ignorance or bigotry. Git the people together, men an' women, an' make 'em understand what gover'ment is feran' how it's np to them to make it good or bad. An' make everybody vote or take the vote away from 'em—By Hen!"

SHORT OF MONEY FOR SOLDIERS

"The said the method agreed to take it at that price. He pretended great embarrasement when he found he had not enough money on him and Beckman was "taken in" to lend \$3,040, keeping the gold as security. The police find that the metal is only brass, prepared to look like gold. It is believed that the strangers got away on one of the Montreal trains.

INO sooner had news of the decision of the miners been received in the Cleveland steel district, in Yorkshire, than the iron and steel manufacturers there began preparations for closing the works. It is expected that if the strike materializes most of the blast and steel furnaces will become idle immediately. The government, while saying little for weeks, has been actively preparing to handle the situation in the event of the strike being called.

The miners' conference adjourned at mid-afternoon without receiving any communication from the government. The delegates will meet again tomorrow to make final arrangements for the strike.

Now Likely For Monday

SOCIETY WOMEN ROBBED IN TAXI ON WAY HOME

London, Oct. 14-The United King- Wives of Six Prominent Chidom today was faced with perhaps the most ominous industrial crisis in its history due to the decision of the coal miners to allow the strike notices to becago Business Men - Some Save Jewels.

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