

BUYS IN THE CALUMET DISTILLERY.

Reorganized Whisky Trust Secures the Plant at Public Auction on a Bid of \$250,000.

The Calumet distillery, a part of the assets of the old whisky trust, was sold publicly by Gen. Joan McNulta yesterday under a decree of foreclosure for \$250,000. Levy Mayer, representing the reorganization of the trust, as attorney, was the purchaser.

The sale took place at the east entrance of the Court-House Building and was largely attended. Gen. McNulta acted as receiver of the Distilling and Cattle-Feeding company, which was the official name of the trust. The sale was under order of Judge Showalter of the United States Court. A. A. Canavan, an attorney, representing several brewing interests in the city, was the only opponent of the trust in the bidding for the property.

The bidding commenced by Mr. Mayer offering \$100,000 for the distillery, approximately one-fifth of the estimated value of the plant. At first the rival bidders advanced their offers by sums of \$25,000. This was followed by a series of \$5,000 raises until the last bid of \$250,000 was made by Mr. Mayer.

The Calumet distillery is one of the largest whisky manufactories in the country. It is located in the Calumet region, near South Chicago, and is equipped with all the latest appliances. It was bought by the trust for \$500,000. At present it is not in operation and will not be until the reorganization of the company is completed. The plant has a capacity of 5,000 bushels of grain a day.

Receiver McNulta has three more distilleries which will be offered at auction. They are the Enterprise at Pekin, the Des Moines distillery and malt house at Des Moines, Ia., and the Muddux distillery at Dayton, Ky. The value of these three plants is estimated at \$1,400,000 and all will be disposed of by the receiver before the end of this month.

TOPICS FOR AN IROQUOIS CLUB FEAST

E. O. Brown, Sigmund Zeisler, and H. S. Oakley to Discuss Political Themes on Saturday.

An informal dinner will be given on Saturday at 6:30 p. m. by the Iroquois club, at which addresses will be made by E. O. Brown, on "The Democracy of the Future"; Sigmund Zeisler, on "Civil Service"; and H. S. Oakley, on "Primary Election Laws."