

BUSINESS IS SLACK FOR THE POLICEMEN

Still Vigilant But the Usual Field is Non-productive

The last arrest to be made by the police department in the city was made Nov. 18, or almost a week ago. This is something very unusual for this time of year. The police department has not lost its vigilance, but it seems that the city is reforming. In all departments of the courts things are very quiet. In Justice Court no cases have been brought up since last Friday, while there are no more boarders at the county jail than a week ago. The only reason that can be advanced is that the men are going to the woods to work, as the lumber camps will soon begin operations.

Previous to this time there were very few arrests for the time of year. Most of the I-Won't-Workers who were arrested during the summer and fall have been given heavy sentences or were out of the city, so the Soo is comparatively free from this class. As soon as the men in the woods get paid business for the police force will pick up. According to reports around town the saloon business has been pretty slack for the last few weeks.

With a little luck and a good memory Chief Mitchell caught a thief yesterday. Last September Al. Jacobs had a pair of automobile gauntlets stolen from his car. The matter was reported to the police, and yesterday, as the chief was walking down the street, he saw a young fellow who was wearing the gloves and took possession of them.