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## POLICE PROBE POISON WHISKEY PLOT LOCAL MAN ILL FROM FEW DRINKS

### TONY BONBOLSKI BUYS PINT DRINKS ONLY PORTION OF IT

Is Badly Scared But Will Not Die — Purchased Deadly Booze in Hartford for Christmas Celebration — Shared Part of It With Friend — Sends for Two Doctors Here — Felt Burning Pains in Stomach.

Manchester burst into the limelight of the "whiskey horror" this morning. The man in the case is Tony Bonbolski of Hilliardville, who purchased the wood alcohol concoction in Frank Rose's saloon on Windsor street Wednesday evening. Bonbolski's condition today, according to the statements of the physicians who attended him, is not serious. "He has a mild attack of poisoning," says Dr. LeVerne Holmes who attended him "and is badly scared." Bonbolski had been in Hartford last evening accompanied by a friend. After having procured a bottle of "hookers" in the Windsor street death house, he purchased a pint to bring home for a Christmas celebration. He shared the contents of the bottle with his friend, whose identity cannot be learned, and yesterday morning his condition together with the reports of the Hartford deaths that he had heard about caused him to visit Dr. Tinker and tell his story. He complained of a burning sensation in his stomach. Dr. Tinker examined him and found that his condition was not serious. Last evening he felt worse and a call was sent in for Dr. LeVerne Holmes. Dr. Holmes stated that his patient had a mild attack of stomach poisoning caused by drinking the concoction which contained wood alcohol. There was nothing to indicate any symptoms of blindness, said Dr. Holmes. Bonbolski is employed at the E. E. Hilliard Woolen Co. He is married but has no children.

### SAVINGS BANK TO BE OPEN THIS EVENING FROM 5 TO 7

Will Extend Business Hours Tonight  
Closed from 8-5.

The Manchester Savings Bank will be open for business this evening from five to seven o'clock. The bank will close as usual at three but will open again at five to accommodate many of its patrons who find it inconvenient to do their banking at earlier hours during this season of the year. It is not the intention of the bank to keep open other evenings.

### DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 29.—Thomas Lally was today sentenced to 120 days in Bridgeport jail for abusing and resisting an officer and 30 days for drunkenness in the borough court. The offense occurred in December 23. The police state that they are investigating the source of his liquor supply.

The Christmas tree and exercises which are to be held tonight at 7.30 by St. Mary's church will be held in the church parsonage and not in Cherry hall, as at first announced.

A party in honor of Miss Mary Burke was held at the home of Miss Lucy Gerard on Keeney street Saturday evening. There were about fifty present.

### SLEUTHS SEEK WOMAN IN BROWN MURDER CASE

Think Chicago Girl Killed Wealthy Youth to Get His Money.

### CHUM TELLS THE STORY

Miss Summitt Says Cecil Vester Told Her She Was Going to Chloroform Brown to Get His "Roll."

Mount Clemens, Mich., Dec. 29.—The search for the slayer of J. Stanley Brown, Mount Clemens heir to a millionaire Detroit manufacturer shifted today to Chicago where Cecil Vester, nicknamed "Cece" of the Auburn Hair, is sought. Chief of Police Straight of Mt. Clemens, in asking the Chicago police to search for the Vester woman, declared he had information that she went motoring with Brown on the night of Dec. 23. Brown's body with four bullets in the neck and the head crushed was found in his automobile near Mount Clemens early the next day.

Room Mate's Story.  
Chief Straight ordered a search for the Cecil woman after questioning her room mate, Gladys Summitt. Miss Summitt was located in Battle Creek, Michigan, and voluntarily returned to Mount Clemens. She is said to have given information resulting in the search for the Vester woman.

According to the story told by Miss Summitt, Brown was infatuated with Mrs. Leona Bennett, arrested at Sandusky, Ohio, Saturday and detained at Mr. Clemens' Mrs. Bennett and Brown are said to have made frequent automobile trips. On several of these trips they were accompanied by Lloyd Prevost, cousin of Brown's widow and Cecil Vester.

Planned to Get Roll.  
Following one of the parties, Cecil Vester is said to have told Miss Summitt:

"I am going to get that \$20,000 roll of Brown's and his money belt and his diamond ring if I have to kill him to do it."

Miss Summitt said Cecil told her she was going to take Brown on an automobile ride and chloroform him.

This conversation is said to have been held in Battle Creek Tuesday and Miss Summitt said that the Vester woman left that night saying she was "going to Mt. Clemens." Early the next day the body of Brown was found. Later Wednesday Cecil Vester returned to Battle Creek according to Miss Summitt and showed her a roll of several hundred dollars. Detectives claim to have found where she also bought a large quantity of new clothing. Cecil Vester left Battle Creek Saturday night, Miss Summitt said, and has not been located since.

### ANTI-DYSENTERY GERM DISCOVERED IN JAPAN.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The discovery of a new microbe capable of killing the dysentery bacillus is announced at the Academy of Medicine by Professor Roux.

Dr. Kabechima, a Japanese naval physician, discovered the new microbe in the main intestine of several patients. One injection of a serum made from dysentery bacilli purified by this microbe gave immunity within five days in experiments with rabbits.

### MILD RESERVATIONISTS HAVE COMPROMISE PLAN FOR RATIFYING TREATY

Both Democrats and Republicans to Vote for New Scheme.

### TO CHANGE PREAMBLE AND ALSO ARTICLE 10

Shantung Question to be Among the Proposed Changes—Plan to be Explained to Senator Hitchcock Today.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Reservations to the Peace Treaty which will meet the views of the majority of the democrats as well as the "Mild Reservationists" in the republican ranks have been decided upon according to members of the "Mild Reservation" group of Senators today.

To Speak to Hitchcock.  
The essence of the proposed reservations will probably be presented to Senator Hitchcock today by Senator McNary or Senator Lenroot for approval. If he does not announce his approval the "Mild Reservationists" will seek other democrats with whom they can talk. Republicans made it plain that the proposed compromise would not be in the nature of a concession on any of the vital points.

The reservations will be drafted and placed in legislative form by a joint committee, authorized by the Senate or operating without authorization, according to present plans. This committee will be devoid of partisan lines. The reservations will be the product of an "early ratification" group composed of republicans and democrats.

Proposed Reservations.  
As far as can be learned the proposed reservations provide:

Adjustment of the preamble to the Lodge reservations that neither "approval by the exchange of diplomatic notes with the three allied powers" or acquiescence by these powers will be included. The amendments to the preamble will present a new idea.

Change in Article 10.

The third change in the Lodge reservations proposed deals with the Shantung question. The terms of this reservation were not made known. Consultation with the democrats will be necessary before the "Mild Reservationists" will reveal the possible provisions of this part of the plan. Nothing will be done on the reservations in the Senate before Jan. 15 if present plans prevail. On this date the democratic Senators will hold a caucus to name the new leader to succeed the late Senator Martin of Virginia.

### ESCAPED CONVICT FLED TO N. Y. POLICE THINK

Rickfels Who Got Out of Wethersfield With Three Pals Took Train at Berlin.

Meriden, Conn., Dec. 29.—That John Rickfels, one of the four convicts who escaped from Wethersfield prison, three of whom were captured here by the police yesterday, escaped by taking the 11:05 boat train for New York City last night, is the belief of the local police. They have abandoned the search for Rickfels in the north end of the city. According to the police, Rickfels stole an overcoat and cap from an automobile in Berlin and thus hiding his prison garb boarded the New York train at Berlin station.

### In Our Town

#### OUT-SQUEALING THE BAGPIPES.

There is a man who lives on the outskirts of Manchester who is rather eccentric. Years ago they say he was a noted pianist but now he lives alone and ekes out a meager living doing odd jobs in the spring and fall, such as trimming trees and raking up leaves.

The old man has a plan, so he confided to a friend, that will astonish the world. His plan is to catch cats of various sizes, breeds and ages and try out their "voices" until he has gathered about three octaves on a piano, sharps, flats and all.

After he has selected the cats, the "professor" will arrange them in a piano case, each one in an apartment and each one's tail connected with a pin which will be operated from the keyboard so that when a key is struck, the pin pricked cat will let out a wail. Some sort of a muffer arrangement will stop the cat from keeping up the racket where its "voice" is not needed.

"A cat's voice is considerably sweeter and more powerful than a violin" said the "professor." This animated piano will cause an effect during the steel strike it would have been useless for there would have been no power to force Judge Gary to submit the differences to the tribunal.

Be it your pet cat disappears you will know where it went.

### MANCHESTER MEN FORM COAL MINING COMPANY

Incorporation Papers Filed in New Haven by W. S. Hyde.

### ROBT. TREAT IN CONCERN

Capital Stock of \$100,000—To Deal in Coal and Oil Lands—Two Other Manchester Men Named.

The articles of incorporation of the Laurel Hill Colliery Co., with capital of \$100,000 and \$40,000 paid in, was filed in the town clerk's office at New Haven today by State Labor Commissioner William S. Hyde of this town. The incorporators are Sidney S. Stoughton, Robert V. Treat and Robert Stanley Klein of Manchester. The company is authorized to deal in coal and oil lands and also in all kinds of mineral projects.

A tract of 25 acres of coal land has already been purchased near Scranton, Pa.

### YOUTHFUL BANDITS STEAL \$85,000 AND GET AWAY

During Daylight Hold-up Staged in the Midst of a Crowd of Pedestrians.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 29.—In the most daring daylight holdup ever staged in Cleveland, two youthful bandits in the heart of the business district held up James Modous, 77, bank messenger, and escaped with \$19,000 cash and checks and bank drafts estimated at between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

The holdup occurred in front of the Union Commerce National Bank on Euclid avenue and in the midst of a crowd of pedestrians. The work of the two bandits, both believed to be under 20, was so quickly executed that few knew there had been a robbery.

### OFFICIALS STUDYING STRIKE COURT PLAN

Labor Leaders Are Much Interested in Report of Industrial Congress.

### THE RIGHT TO STRIKE

Union Men Say This is Taken Away From Workers on the Proposed Plan.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Official Washington was today carefully studying the proposed "strike court" suggested in the preliminary report of President Wilson's industrial conference.

The proposal for the creation of a national industrial tribunal with regional boards for inquiry and adjustment, aroused the greatest interest among government officials and labor leaders.

Labor leaders were reluctant to make any comment on the plan, until they had studied it carefully but they admitted that their first reading of it had left an impression of lack of power. They pointed out that had the proposed tribunal been in effect during the steel strike it would have been useless for there would have been no power to force Judge Gary to submit the differences to the tribunal.

Like War Labor Board.

In many respects labor declared the proposed plan is almost parallel to the War Labor Board which was created during the war and operated in a manner satisfactory to labor during the war period. But they declared that in many instances the rulings and decisions of that board have been abandoned by employers since the signing of the Armistice and they questioned whether the proposed new tribunal would be any more successful in making lasting decisions.

The Strike Clause.

Officials of the unions of federal employees were openly opposed to the recommendations made in the report that public employees should not belong to organizations which might strike. They declared that while this was evidently aimed at police and firemen that it might be construed to include many circles of government and municipal employees who should not be denied the right to strike if necessary for enforcement of their just demands.

President Wilson has studied the preliminary report for several days and it was expected today that he would make his attitude towards it known within a few days.

Is Merely a "Feeler."

It was pointed out at the White House and the Department of Labor that emphasis should be laid on the fact that the report made public today is in no way a definite proposal, but is merely a "feeler" put forward to test the sentiment of the nation. "When the Industrial Conference reconvenes in January it is planned to open hearings on the merits of the proposal made public today with big business men and labor leaders appearing to give their views not only on this plan but on any possible plan which they may have to suggest for the amicable settlement of labor difficulties.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Emily Remig celebrated her eighth birthday on Saturday afternoon by entertaining twenty of her girl friends at her home on Pine street. The house was prettily decorated in red and the children spent an enjoyable afternoon playing games and singing songs. They all had supper with Miss Emily and before they went home left many beautiful presents to remind her of the occasion.

### SIX MEN HELD IN NEW HAVEN SHIPPED STUFF TO HARTFORD

More Arrests and Further Seizures of Liquor Expected Today — Coroner Mix Thinks New Haven Gang Distributed Wood Alcohol in Hartford, Meriden and Chicopee—Several More Deaths Reported in State Make Total 79 in Connecticut.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.—Coroner Eli Mix of New Haven county has taken charge of the investigation locally of the "poison whiskey" plot and with the assistance of Captain Henry J. Donnelly of the Detective Bureau and the revenue officials which it is expected will lead to clearing up the source and methods of distribution of the contraband liquor which has caused so many deaths in southern New England since Christmas day.

Six Men Arrested.

The six men arrested here in a week end roundup, a Meriden saloonkeeper and his bartender and two Hartford truckmen are being grilled by the local authorities in the hope of getting at the bottom of the conspiracy to unload large quantities of bogus whiskey. While unable to state how far the investigation had proceeded this afternoon, Captain of Detectives Donnelly said that more arrests and further seizures of liquor were now in process. He stated that it was hoped to connect the local gang not only with the sale of liquor in Chicopee and Meriden but also with the distribution in Hartford which has already caused thirteen deaths in that city.

Captain Donnelly expressed satisfaction in learning of the arrest in New York of Adolph Panerelli and declared his belief that the entire plot to flood this part of the country with the death-dealing substitute for whiskey would shortly be bared.

The men here are held by order of the coroner as suspects in causing the death of Mrs. William G. Williams of Meriden, although warrants are here from the Massachusetts authorities charging them with homicide and other warrants from the federal revenue officers, are also awaiting service.

Two More Arrested.

Two additional arrests were recorded late this forenoon, the accused, Frank Amecell of 230 Wolcott street and Caesar Armoatti of Beach street, being held for the Coroner. A quantity of liquor was seized at both their places. Several barrels of liquor containing wood alcohol were taken at the latter place.

Searching Saloons.

The police this forenoon started a systematic search of every saloon in the city, the city being divided into districts with police squads conducting the search for bogus liquor. It is stated that many saloon keepers have purchased liquor containing wood alcohol not knowing its deadly quality.

The local detectives raided the wholesale fruit store of Dominick Peratta of 75 Commerce street this morning and obtained a barrel of denatured alcohol among other things. Peratta is one of those arrested in the raids on Saturday, a big quantity of liquor, coloring matter and paraphernalia for the making of liquor being confiscated. The police regard Peratta as the chief of the gang responsible for the distribution of liquor from this point.

It was reported from authoritative sources here today that all the saloons of the city would be closed before the day was out as a precautionary measure.

Found Bogus Whiskey.

United States Commissioner Bernard S. Lynch this noon issued federal warrants for the six men under arrest and held for the coroner as a result of yesterday's raids and

also for the Berman brothers, Church street saloonkeepers, in whose place a barrel of bogus whiskey was found last night by federal officers. All are charged with selling denatured alcohol for beverage purposes.

Death Toll 79.  
The total dead to date in the Connecticut Valley is 79, distributed as follows:

Chicopee 45; Hartford 13; Holyoke 10; Springfield; Hadley, Mass., 3; Greenfield, Mass., 1; Thompsonville, Conn., 2; Meriden, Conn., 2.

THE NEW YORK END.

New York, Dec. 29.—With three men under arrest here on the charge of distributing wood alcohol for beverage purposes, the authorities expressed belief today that they had solved the mystery of the source of the fatal "whiskey" which caused more than three score deaths in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Three Arrested.

The men under arrest are Adolph Panerelli, a dealer in groceries and wines in the Italian colony; John Romanelli an undertaker and Samuel K. Salecky, a Brooklyn druggist. As the death list in New York mounted to ten within 48 hours the police made two more arrests in this city, but these prisoners are not connected with the traffic of poisonous "whiskey" in New England. They are James Condon, proprietor of a Fulton street lodging house and his bartender William Nolan.

Five Men Killed.

Condon and Nolan are charged with having caused the death of five men who are said to have been killed by drinking liquor in the Fulton street lodging house. Both were held for the Grand Jury. The District Attorney does not believe that they could be prosecuted on a charge of murder, even if held by the primary court.

The federal, state and municipal officers did not relax their search today but continued their hunt for illicit stills and the agencies throughout which wood alcohol "whiskey" was being distributed through five eastern states.

According to H. B. Dobbs, a federal agent who arrested Panerelli, Romanelli and Salecky, the first named of the trio declared that a friend in Hartford named Salsburg had asked him to secure some whiskey for the Christmas celebration. It was Panerelli who implicated Salecky.

Panerelli begged the federal authorities not to take him to Connecticut.

Afraid of Getting Lynched.  
"I would be lynched if you took me there," he said. "I am an innocent man, but my name has been published in the papers there and I would know it would mean certain death for me to go there."

"A friend of mine in Hartford telephoned me to get him some Christmas booze at any price for over the holidays." I then met two other friends of mine in New York City and they told me that they could arrange to get the "booze" from a friend in Brooklyn. This friend in Brooklyn demanded \$2,000 bonus for delivering twenty barrels. Warned Hartford Men.  
"Last Tuesday a fellow from

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S. M. H. S. STUDENT WINS PRIZE IN STORY CONTEST

Henry Tilden Takes Sixth Prize in New England Contest—Has Several to His Credit. Henry Tilden of Summit street, a senior in the South Manchester High School has received a notice that he has been awarded sixth prize in a short story contest conducted by a Boston newspaper in all of the high schools of New England. The reward is a cash prize which will be sent to the winner later. This prize adds to several already won by Henry Tilden in short story and essay writing. He took the prize offered by Somanhis Events for the best short story in the October contest. He also won the prize in the John Sullivan contest for the best essay in a contest a short time ago.

Ten per cent discount on Weed chains. North End Auto Supply, Depot Square.—adv.

TAKE DRINKS ALONG.

New Year's Eve Merry-makers Must Bring Their Own Beverages.

New York, Dec. 29.—"Bring your own drinks," was the warning sounded today by hotel proprietors to those who desire to put a little alcoholic jazz into their New Year's Eve celebration. Despite prohibition's damper on gaiety the hotels are crammed as never before and it is indicated that the white light district will see one of the biggest crowds on record. The Majestic was so crowded last night that a party from Chicago slept in the ball-room.

Charges for dinner in the big hotels and restaurants on New Year's Eve range from \$3 to \$15, not counting the "corkage"—the hotel tax on liquor carried in by private owners.

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PLAN TO CO-ORDINATE TOWN'S CHARITY WORK Home Service Section Will Co-operate With Officials. TO AVOID DUPLICATION Decide to Employ Expert Investigator to Check Up on Cases Needing Help.

A clearing house for all charity work in Manchester is to be established in order to co-ordinate the charity activities in town. This was decided upon at a conference held yesterday afternoon between the Charity Committee of Manchester and a committee from the Home Service Section of the Manchester Chapter of the American Red Cross.

It was also decided to employ an expert investigator who will investigate all cases and report back to the committees. It is thought that this plan will prevent any overlapping of charity work such as has happened in the past.

The town will continue with its charity work but the checking up of individual cases will be done by the Home Service Section of the Manchester Chapter. Those present at the meeting yesterday were: Home Service: Frank D. Cheney, Mary Cheney, Emily Cheney, Eva Johnson, Fred J. Bendall. Town Charity Committee: Selectmen Weldon, Rogers, Johnson and Charity Commissioner Shippee.

PAYNE HASN'T RESIGNED.

Chairman of Shipping Board Denies Numerous Rumors. Washington, Dec. 29.—John Barton Payne, Chairman of the Shipping Board has not resigned and has no intention of resigning, it was stated at the White House today. In reply to numerous rumors that the return of seven German liners to Great Britain has caused a breach that would result in Chairman Payne's resignation the President ordered the liners returned after examination of recommendations which were made by Secretary Lansing. The Shipping Board had advocated holding the liners pending a settlement of a controversy with England over American owned oil tankers seized from Germany.

Ed. Zimmerman of Russell street sent 14 of his Black Minorcas to the Boston Poultry show today. The show opens tomorrow and will draw some of the finest stock in the East. Miss Marie Andree of the A. & B. Department store is in New York on a buying trip.

THIEVES GET \$75,000. Perth Amboy, N. J., Dec. 29.—Cracksmen early today broke into the safe of the Dressler & Hasselbacher Chemical Company here and escaped with gold and platinum valued at \$75,000.

VERMILYE MARRIED MISS KEENEY DISCOVERS Doctor Who Failed to Appear on Wedding Day Has a Wife in Harrisburg, Pa.

New York, Dec. 29.—The discovery that Dr. William G. Vermilye, who failed to appear in Monson, Mass., for his "wedding" already has a wife now visiting in Harrisburg, Pa., has blasted the romance of Miss Ruth Keeney, who resigned her position as instructor in Spanish at Bucknell University to marry the physician. Dr. Vermilye, the chief principal in this tangled heart affair, was still in the Cumberland street hospital in Brooklyn today. He has refused to make an explanation. "Miss Keeney, who came here with her parent, George L. Keeney a retired druggist, to find out why Dr. Vermilye had not appeared in Monson on Christmas Eve for their wedding, has returned home to "forget her disappointment."

Mr. Keeney said that so far as he knew no legal proceedings were contemplated. "We all want to forget it," he said. Mrs. Vermilye was quoted in dispatches from Harrisburg as expressing belief that Miss Keeney knew of her existence. She said she had been in almost constant communication with her husband, not only while he was practicing in Brooklyn but while he was acting surgeon on a United States Shipping Board vessel.

KLEIN-SCHULTZ. Miss Emma Schultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berthold Schultz of 46 Foley street was married to John Klein of Oak street Saturday noon. The wedding took place at the home of the bride and Rev. W. C. Schmidt performed the ceremony.

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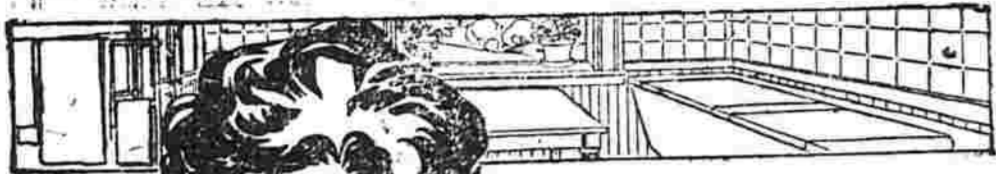
- LOST—A bunch of keys with leather strap attached. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Box H, Herald Office. LOST—Hand bag containing bank book and memo book. Finder please Phone 678. LOST—An auto crank between Summers' garage and Ridge street by way of Pine street. Finder please return to Park Hill Grocery. WILL THE PERSON who took a Goodrich tire and rim from the Center, near the watering trough at 8 o'clock Friday night, please return to 315 East Center street or telephone 681. LOST—On Dec. 29 or 30, a breast pin, gold wreath with green enamel. Please return to H. D. Condon, Teachers' Hall, after Dec. 30. LOST—One Weed tire chain. Reward if returned to or Phone 133-15. John R. Dwyer, 70 Linden street, South Manchester, Conn. TO RENT. FOR RENT—A garage. Inquire at 222 School street.

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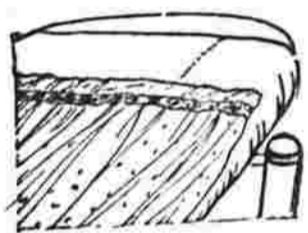


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### NORTH ENDS STAGGERED BY BOWLING OF VICTORS

South Quintet Drop 150 Pins More  
Than They Need—Wickham Rolls  
318 in Three Strings.

The Victor bowling quintet hand-  
led the north end pin snipers a terri-  
ble jolt in a week-end match at Con-  
ran's bowling alleys in the Cowles  
hotel building. When the smoke of  
battle had cleared away, the south  
end stars were ahead just 151 pins  
in total pinfall and had taken three  
straight games. "Tommy" Conran  
captured the high single string of  
the match with a total of 120. Wick-  
ham of the Victors got high three  
string of 318.

On Tuesday evening at Conran's  
alleys, the Victors will meet the  
Aetna Fire team of Hartford. A re-  
turn game will be played with the  
visitors at the Casino alleys in Hart-  
ford on Friday evening, January  
9th. Following are the scores of the  
Victor-North end match:

Victors.				
C. Sad	94	90	100	284
Nelson	98	93	92	283
Wickham	110	104	104	318
R. Sad	102	85	86	273
Stratton	105	101	85	291
509 473 467 1449				
North Ends.				
H. Mattson	81	80	83	244
Lineman	74	91	86	251
Yeomans	92	78	68	238
B. Mattson	87	82	85	254
Conran	98	93	120	311
432 424 442 1298				

### LOCAL K. OF C. QUINTET WILL BATTLE FOR TITLE

Game With Thompsonville League  
Leaders at Turn Hall Tomorrow  
Night.

The basketball teams of the Man-  
chester and Thompsonville K. of C.  
councils will meet for the first time  
—since the "Cacey" inter-state  
basketball league started—at Turn  
hall tomorrow evening. These two  
teams are the chief claimants for  
high honors in the league, neither  
having been defeated this season.

The Thompsonville quintet now  
heads the "Cacey" league, having  
played one more game than the lo-  
cal team. If the locals get away with  
the big end tomorrow evening, they  
will again go to the head of the  
class. It is probable that the con-  
test will draw out a large gathering  
of fans as both teams are of a cham-  
pionship calibre.

### HARD-UP PASTOR REFUSES TO GIVE UP STRIKER'S JOB.

Poukheepsie, N. Y., Dec. 29.—  
The Rev. Howard J. Kingdon, pastor  
of the Baptist Church in Beacon,  
who recently took a job in the Car-  
rol hat shop because he could not  
live on the salary paid by his congre-  
gation, continues to work there, not  
withstanding the regular workers  
in the store, who are on strike, have  
petitioned him to secure employ-  
ment elsewhere and refrain from  
"working against those who, like  
himself, are victims of an inadequate  
wage."

"They are agitators", said the  
minister. "I shall remain at work  
until my congregation raises my  
salary. If they do, then—well,  
that's another story."

### GIRL'S CONFESSION RISE TO PERMIT FATHER TO ESCAPE.

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 29.—Margaret  
Dicello, seventeen, can marry any  
one of a score or more of men. She  
has turned down proposals galore.  
The little Italian girl has won the  
hearts of the youths of her own peo-  
ple by the cute way in which she  
protected her father from the  
clutches of the law.

Margaret's father was accused of  
killing a man, but was at once freed  
when his daughter confessed that  
she fired the bullet. When her dad  
was safe in Italy Margaret admitted  
that her confession was a lie and was  
given only to allow her father time  
to get away. There was nothing for  
the authorities to do but free the  
girl and forget the father.

"I'm too young to marry", she  
tells all bidders for her hand.

### Sure Relief



### CASEY'S HEAT GRIDIRON FOR SESSION TONIGHT

Campbell Council Will Hold Christ-  
mas Event in Foresters' Hall—  
Gifts for Everyone.

The annual Christmas tree and  
"gridiron session" of Campbell  
Council, K. of C., will be held in  
Foresters' hall this evening com-  
mencing at 8 o'clock. Tonight's event  
is one of the jolliest of the whole K.  
of C. year. The feature of the even-  
ing is the presentation of a gift to  
every member of the council.

As is customary, a number of the  
members of the council will be sub-  
jected to a treatment on the gridiron  
this evening. In addition to the  
Christmas tree and old Santa Claus  
Hutchinson, there will be music, an  
entertainment, a smoker and refresh-  
ments.

The committee in charge of ar-  
rangements consist of: P. J. Hutch-  
inson, chairman; Robert J. Gorman,  
Edward F. Taylor, Frank Quish and  
Fred Wall.

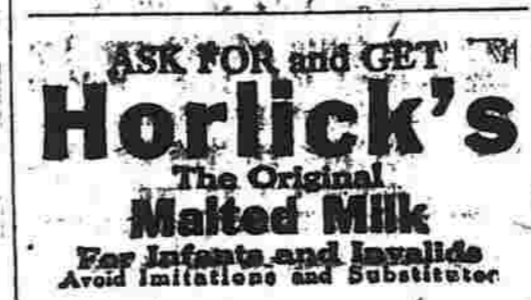
### RUSH OF HUNTERS AFTER SKUNKS, FOXES AND BEAVERS.

Webster, Mass., Dec. 29.—Lured  
by the present high market value of  
furs, about 600 men and boys are  
engaged in trapping skunks, musk-  
rats, minks, foxes and beavers.

Never in the history of this sec-  
tion have the barns and sheds been  
bedecked with such valuable cover-  
ings. Thousands of dollars' worth of  
skins are hanging on the walls to  
"cure."

Fred Sherman, of Sterling Hill,  
Conn., nailed seventy-five skunk  
skins upon the wall of his barn in  
two weeks. His catch is worth \$300.  
His father, well past seventy, is a  
fox hunter who holds the record in  
this district.

The meat of the skunk is not  
wasted. "The people have what they  
call "skunk dinners." Those who  
eat at these "dinners" say the meat  
is as good as spring lamb.



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## Take a Look at This House

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about \$3,500 to build  
a few years ago. If  
you should build a  
house similar to this  
one today, the price  
would figure in the  
neighborhood of  
\$7000. These figures  
we admit are correct.



Now then—answer  
this question! Would  
you insure this house  
for \$1,750, that cost  
\$3,500? No, of course  
you would not—you  
would insure it for what it was worth.

Now, listen! The point is this. Is it not a greater risk to keep a house that is worth  
\$7,000 insured for \$3,500 or less, than it is to have a house worth \$3,500 insured for  
\$1,750? Think this over seriously—it applies to every property owner, and if you are  
a property owner it means you! Not everyone else but you. Protect your own inter-  
ests by carrying enough fire insurance. Your furniture, store stocks, etc. should be  
looked over and inventoried in the same way. You may be carrying \$500 or \$1,000 on  
furniture and clothing that is worth twice as much as it is insured for. To prove this is  
true, look up present prices on these articles and then figure what you would have to pay  
for new goods, should yours be destroyed by fire. Can you afford to take the risk? If  
not, look up your fire insurance policies at once and compare the amount of insurance  
with the values of today. Fire insurance is cheaper today than it was a few months ago.

MERCHANTS—If you understand the 80 per cent Co-Insurance clause, you are carry-  
ing at least 80 per cent of the value of your stock and fixtures. If not you stand to lose  
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### U. S. PAYS FOR DYNAMITE COW AFTER FIVE YEARS.

Washington, Dec. 29.—A cow be-  
longing to E. Willard, of the State

of Washington, ate some dynamite  
negligently left by the forestry ser-  
vice on the Willard farm. The cow  
was blown up. This was five years

ago. The House has just passed  
a bill giving Willard \$1000 in com-  
pensation for the cow.

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THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL. One can not read the description or look at the pictures of the magnificent Lincoln memorial which is to be dedicated at Washington in February without a feeling of pride that at last America is recovering artistic sanity in the erection of commemorative structures in honor of her heroic dead.

What the designers of the Lincoln memorial have erected is to all intents and purposes a copy of the Greek temple at Paestum and as one drives along the graceful curves of the Potomac where the building is situated it is not difficult to catch the spell of the old Hellenic spirit and to feel with Keats that: Beauty is truth, truth beauty, That is all ye know on earth, And all ye need to know.

Still, we wonder what the rail splitter President would have said had he foreseen this \$2,584,000 marble structure rising 100 feet and surrounded by a gigantic colonnade almost 200 feet long. Certainly there is little about the building except its majestic simplicity to recall the humble man in whose honor it stands.

HOPE OF COMPROMISE. The issues and principles involved in the Treaty of Versailles are clear to the American people and have been endorsed by them just as they have endorsed every other great moral principle which has confronted them in the course of their national development.

But within the next two weeks leaders on both sides are going to have an opportunity to retrieve themselves in the esteem of fair minded men throughout the country. The will of the people for the Treaty and the League is not to be balked and ever since the Senate rejected the pact with the nullifying reservations of the Foreign Relations Committee it has been evident that the country was aroused to the necessity of getting action in spite of the shameless bickerings of those who had the responsibility of placing us on the path of world progress.

In a few days it is planned to lay before Senator Hitchcock a new set of reservations which will be interpretative in character but sufficiently close to those favored by Senator Lodge to also meet his approval.

seated, as it is practically certain he will, the proposals will be taken to the Massachusetts leader for his approval. If this is secured the successful passage of the Treaty in a workable form should follow promptly.

President Wilson long ago declared that he had no objection to interpretative reservations and Senator Hitchcock has actually outlined a number of such which would be acceptable to him. On the opposite side the hope of the country rests with the so called "mild reservationists."

It is regrettable that opposition to the Treaty should have so far destroyed the unity of the Republican party in the Senate as to make this a question of whether the "mild reservationists" or the "battalion of death" represent the real party viewpoint but the fumbling of a great moral issue must of necessity lead to unhappy results.

RED, REDDER, REDDEST. Following the recent deportation of reds to Soviet Russia comes the statement of a traveler who has spent two years in that land that the Bolsheviks there are depending on their "comrades" in America for support and are "working hand-in-hand" with them.

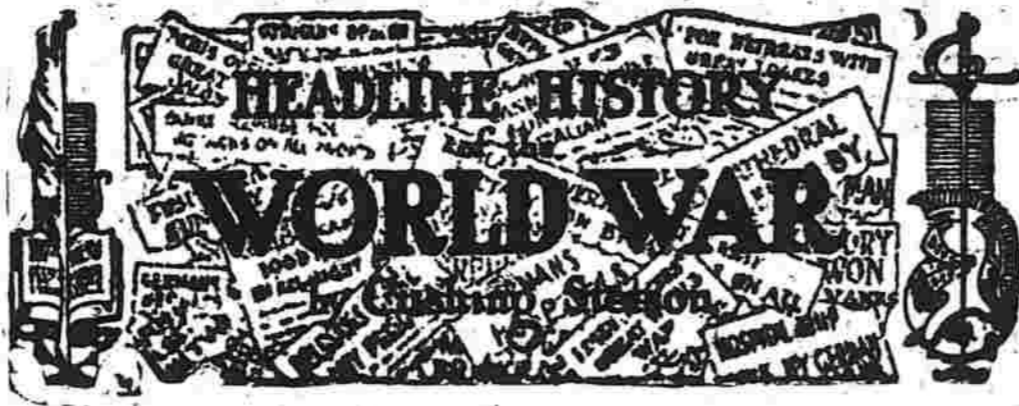
What is to be our standard of redness? Goldman and Berkman are gone and without them to provide a contrast or comparison how shall we judge the incarnadine complexion of those who are left behind? And think what havoc would follow an attack of color-blindness among the officers of the law. What is a red, anyhow?

Men who buy liquor illicitly do not know what they are getting and in many instances those who sell it do not know what they are selling. We cannot believe that the saloon men who sold the wood alcohol concoction which has caused so many deaths knew they were selling quick poison although they took chances of its being injurious.

The tide of emigration which was toward Italy during the early days of the war has now turned this way and every liner returning from Italian ports is crowded. Immigrants are arriving at New York in such numbers that Ellis Island cannot handle them as fast as they come.

NEW POLICEMAN'S UNION. Boston, Dec. 29.—Acting under orders of Police Commissioner Curtis, police captains of Boston today were investigating reports that a new policemen's union is being formed among the recruits to the new local police force.

TO EXTRADITE EX-KAISER. Paris, Dec. 29.—The French and British governments have decided to demand the extradition of the Ex-Kaiser immediately after the Peace Treaty become operative, the Echo de Paris stated today.



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1914. Austrian retreat in Galicia continues—President Wilson asserts England must pay for interference with American trade.

1915. Congress leaders demand President shall consult them in Ancona crisis—Serbian army of 95,000 reformed at Acutari.

1916. Three neutral nations, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark, commend President Wilson's peace offer in official notes; all eyes turned on Allies as world awaits their action—Joseph Callaux ex-premier of France prosecutes peace propaganda in Italy—

Austro-Germans in Rumanian campaign advance 12 miles beyond Rimnik-Sarat in Wallachia.

1917. Director McAdoo ends all railroad compacts; pools terminals and orders common use of facilities—British extend lines north of Jerusalem, General Allenby in Holy Land campaign drives Turks back on 13 mile front—General Pershing visits King Albert of Belgium on Flanders front.

1918. French Foreign Minister Pichon declares for Peace League and full publicity; Italians also endorse League.

## LONDON COPS TO HELP KEEP ORDER IN DUBLIN

Soldiers Guarding French's Residence Exchange Bullets With Civilians—Two Men Killed.

London, Dec. 29.—The Dublin police force is being reinforced as a result of the battle near Lord French's official residence yesterday morning in which an officer and a civilian were shot to death, according to a report received from Dublin today.

It was said that London policemen were being sent to Dublin in fear of further outbreaks, but this could not be confirmed. Another report was that Dublin Castle is prepared to enforce the Curfew law which would clear the streets of the entire city by 9 o'clock at night.

To Hold Inquest Today. The inquest of the two men killed in fighting in Phoenix Park near the vice regal lodge was set for today. The dead civilian was identified as Lawrence Carey, of Luccan, who had recently been under treatment in the Dublin hospital for a wound in the head. His head was bandaged when the body was found. The officer was Lieutenant Boast of a Lancashire regiment, an officer of the Lord Lieutenant's body guard.

Fought 45 Minutes. According to the accepted version of the affair received from Dublin, Carey was advancing along the road near the official residence of Lord French when Lieutenant Boast ordered him to halt. Carey refused and the men grappled. Companions of Carey and soldiers who accompanied the officer then opened fire. The fighting lasted 45 minutes during which many shots were fired at the Lord Lieutenant's residence.

The resistance of the raiders was so stubborn that a machine gun was brought up. Four arrests were made. This battle was not far from the scene of the recent attempt to assassinate Lord French.

KILBANE FIGHTS TONIGHT. New York, Dec. 29.—Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, holder of the featherweight title, will defend it at the Arena A. C. in Jersey City tonight against Young Chaney of Baltimore, winner of the A. E. F. featherweight title in an eight round bout. Augie Ratner, A. E. F. middleweight title holder, will meet Harry Greb of Pittsburgh; Al Reich and Tom Cowler will cross gloves in another 8-round encounter and Gene Tunney, A. E. F. light-heavyweight champion, will meet Bob Pearce, of Chicago.

TO PLAY OUTDOORS. New York, Dec. 29.—Vincent Richards, sensational young tennis champion of Yonkers, N. Y., will not defend his title as senior indoor champion in 1920, it became known today. Richards has retired from the indoor game because poor lighting conditions on indoor courts have affected his eyes. He successfully defended his title as junior national indoor champion on Saturday. In the future he will devote his playing to the outdoor game.

THE STOCK MARKET. New York, Dec. 29.—Although a strong tone was displayed at the Stock Market opening today, prices eased off after the start. Trading on the floor did not commence until 10:30 because of the tie-up on the subway lines delaying the appearance of many Wall street employees.

## CRIPPLED LOCAL TEAM DEFEATED IN HARTFORD

Only Nine On Manchester Lineup—Two of These Suffering from Injuries.

Playing with a team of but nine men, several of them injured, the Manchester Soccer Club met its first defeat of the season at Charter Oak park, Hartford yesterday afternoon when it was defeated by the S. K. F. club of that city by a score of 5 to 2. The defeat sent the local club down to third place in the Hartford District Soccer league and placed the S. K. F.'s on the top rung.

Watters and McConkey, members of the local club and considered two of the best players in the state, played under difficulty yesterday. The former had a plaster cast on his back and the latter was suffering from a severe attack of "charley horse." The locals held the lead in the first half of goals scored by Pratt and Johnston. The strain proved too much, however, and with but seven good men, their defense cracked.

## ONE POINT GIVES LEAD TO S. K. F.'s OF HARTFORD

Manchester Soccer Club Forced In to Second Place by Defeat Yesterday.

The Manchester Soccer club lost its grip on first place in the Hartford District Soccer league yesterday afternoon when it met its first defeat at the hands of the S. K. F.'s of Hartford. The S. K. F.'s are now at the top of the league. The Manchester Olympics are in second place and are only one point away from the leaders. Following is the standing of the league to date. The standing includes yesterday's games:

	F	W	L	D	E
S. K. F.	4	2	1	1	5
Man. Olympics	4	2	0	4	
Manchester Soccer	3	1	1	3	
Hartford United	3	1	2	0	2

## OLYMPICS TAKE GAME ON HARTFORD DEFAULT

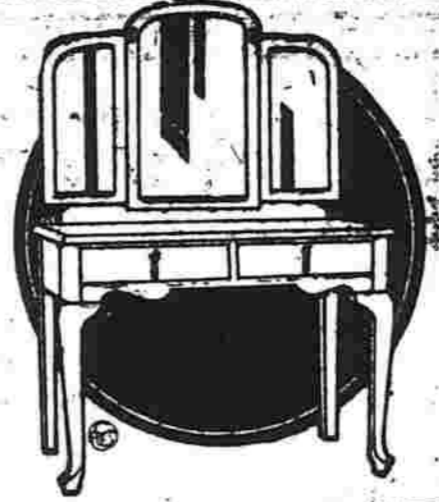
Uniteds Fail to Appear at West Side for Game—Referee Awards Locals Two Points.

A large gathering of soccer fans were disappointed yesterday when the Manchester Olympic-Hartford United soccer game scheduled at the west side playgrounds was called off because the Hartford team failed to appear.

Fortunately an official referee was on the grounds and the locals lined up for a goal kick in order to claim the game. The referee awarded the game, which netted two points, to the Olympics. The Olympics are now in second place in the league.

HOME FOR STOWAWAYS. Providence, R. I., Dec. 29.—A mass meeting of men and women of Swedish birth, scheduled for tonight to provide homes for the two stowaways from Gothenburg—Bertha and John Benson, aged 15 and 13—now held at Ellis Island, have been called off as homes have been secured for both children. When they reach Providence a big celebration will be held for them.

The peak of Teneriff casts a shadow 50 miles long on the ocean.



# Special Sale of Odd Pieces

## Period Dressing Tables

American Walnut Dressing Table with two swinging mirrors and two drawers. Regular price \$35, Special price \$28. Dainty Mahogany Louis XVI period dressing table with triplicate mirrors and two drawers. Regular price \$45.75. Special price \$37.50. A beautiful Queen Anne period dressing table with triplicate mirrors. American walnut finish. Regular price \$65. Special price \$52.00.

## Chifforobes

A William and Mary period American walnut chifforobe, with three trays and two roomy drawers. Regular price \$65. Special price \$52. A charming Louis XVI period chifforobe, finished in American walnut. Regular price \$48.50. Special price \$39.75.

## MATTRESS SPECIAL

A carload purchase enables us to offer you a splendid pure cotton felt mattress which regularly sells for \$25, at the very special price of \$15.

## \$25 Metal Beds \$19.50

As illustrated. A limited number of these white enameled metal beds. Regular price \$25. Special price \$19.50.

To close out before inventory we offer your choice in several designs of white enameled beds at prices ranging from \$9.98 to \$14.50 at a discount of 25 per cent.



Watkins Brothers Inc. ASSISTANT HOME MAKERS

## Circle Theater

Caighon Hale, star of many photoplay successes and one of the screen's most versatile stars will be seen at the Circle theater this evening, and also tomorrow afternoon and evening, in his latest screen production, "The Black Circle". In addition to this production, Manager Sullivan will present an episode of Vitagraph's red-blooded serial "Smashing Barriers" and a first run two reel comedy.

"The Black Circle" is a story of the cleaning-up of a rural district by a determined newspaperman, owner of the local weekly, and the attempts of the gang who terrorize the neighborhood to defeat his purpose. Creighton Hale's delightful personality wins his audience at the start and his magnetic charm holds them.

Mr. Hale plays the role of a young man who fails to understand that it is not wise to always write the truth when you work on a newspaper. He loses his job with the big city daily and goes to a small country weekly where his fearlessness and ability soon put him to the front. In a tremendous feud with the ruffians who terrorize the district he wins out and succeeds in helping his boss make good as sheriff.

## NOT A BLOND IN TOWN, SO XMAS PLAY HAD NO ANGEL.

Chardon, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Chardon's Christmas celebration was forced to worry along without an angel. And here's the reason: There were no blond maidens to play the part in Chardon. A careful taking of stock revealed the fact that all of the young ladies of the village were decidedly brunette, and therefore could not portray the part of the Christmas angel.

## EXCHANGE CLOSED.

New York, Dec. 29.—The New York Stock Exchange opened at the usual hour of 10 o'clock today and then closed immediately. It was announced that it would open again at 10:30 o'clock. It was believed that a tie up in the elevated and subway lines, delaying thousands of employees in reaching the Wall street district, was the cause of the delay.

## WRESTLER DROPS DEAD.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 29.—Pavo Jaatinen, 32, Finnish wrestler, fell dead from heart disease in the ring in Turner hall Sunday afternoon after seven minutes of action in a wrestling workout.

## Park Theater

Seats are now on sale at the Park theatre for the special engagement of Mary Pickford in her latest and greatest success "Daddy Long Legs," which is to be seen there tonight, tomorrow and Wednesday. "Daddy Long Legs," as we are to see it with the bewitching Mary in the star part, is a dramatization of the widely read story from the pen of Jean Webster. It is an appealing story with a big heart interest in which love and laughter are its predominant features.

What is said to be one of the funniest things ever given in a photo-play is a series of scenes in which Mary as "Judy Abbott" takes too much hard cider without knowing what it is or what the result will be.

The funny little "tipsey" scene is not indulged in with malice of forethought. It happens that she and a funny little orphan with a very freckled face have just led a "prune strike" in which they have sought to obtain better food for the children of the asylum, who are fed on thin soup and prunes. The tyrannical head matron has won the battle, being a large woman able to dominate the cowering little waifs who are charges of the institution, and to punish Judy and the little boy who aided her in encouraging the children to strike, the matron puts them out in the yard with nothing to eat. A thief who has been stealing from a passing wagon, throws over the fence a jug of hard cider which evidently is not strong enough for him, and a box which happens to contain some sandwiches.

Judy and the boy have been praying for food. They think this dropped from Heaven, and proceed to eat and drink without inquiring into the nature of the donation. So it happens that in the most innocent way both children become "happy." Not caring what happens by this time they make their escape. In order to punish her enemies, Judy makes for the pantry, gives jam to all the children and defies the ogre of the matron.

## ARM TORN OUT BY SHREDDER.

Hillsboro, Ill., Dec. 29.—Becoming entangled in a corn shredder, Everett Henry had his right arm literally torn from its socket. Being drawn into the machine, he braced himself and directed helpers in shutting off the power of the engine in order to release himself.

## VEITCH SIGNS REIMER FOR BOUT

Star Bowling Exhibitions On Army Navy Card for January 3—Wrestling Matches Planned.

One of the best sporting cards presented in Manchester in years is promised by the Army and Navy club on Tuesday evening, January 6th, when Bobby Reimer of Hartford and Sammy Veitch of Hartford will be seen in action in the star bout. Four other bouts, including wrestling and boxing, are promised by Chairman James Veitch of the Athletic committee.

The Reimer-Veitch bout should prove a hummer as both of these mit artists are now travelling at top form. In signing the Hartford boy up with the pride of the Hardware City, Chairman Veitch has succeeded in doing something that many prominent sporting promoters in Connecticut have tried. Negotiations made recently by a prominent promoter for a bout between Veitch of Hartford and Lynch of New Britain were called off as Veitch's manager wanted a guarantee of \$1,250.

## STUDENT FORCED TO BEG IN TRAMP COSTUME BY HAZARDS.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—Student members of the Theta Tau Sigma fraternity of the college at Carthage, Ill., found a unique way of raising Albert Nicholas, freshman, son of a pastor here. They made him dress as a tramp and beg on the public square of Carthage. The police officer came along and arrested Nicholas for vagrancy. Albert was thrown in jail, where he spent three lugubrious hours while the students cackled to themselves, for the arrest and incarceration was a frame-up. Finally the students made a thrilling "rescue" of Albert, who until many hours afterward did not learn that the incident was part of the hazing ceremony. In the meantime Albert had written to his pastor father asking forgiveness for his "disrespectful conduct."

## SCHOOL KIDNIE'S MOUNT.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 29.—"Don't be candy; your stomach doesn't pay interest." This was offered as a motto in the War Savings Stamp slogan contest by one of the city's school children. A new motor truck dump body designed to unload trucks and pile them in stacks without bumping.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL BANQUET IS SET FOR FEBRUARY 5

Subject to Change by the Committee on Speakers.

### COMMITTEES FOR BIG EVENT ARE ALL NAMED

Seats at Banquet Limited to Members and Out-of-town Guests.

February 5th, 1920 is the tentative date set for the annual banquet of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce to be held in Cheney hall. The date is subject to change at the option of the speakers' committee. Attendance at the banquet will be confined to members of the local chamber and out-of-town guests.

Selections made from the membership of the chamber for the banquet, reception and sub-committees are as follows:

**Banquet Committee.**  
Robert V. Treat, chairman; Oliver F. Toop, F. A. Verplanck, William C. Cheney, R. O. Cheney, Jr., Herbert B. House, Fred J. Bendall, R. LaMotte Russell, Scott H. Simon, F. T. Blish, Earl G. Seaman, Harold C. Alvord, E. L. G. Hohenthal, F. D. Cheney, Edward F. Taylor, David Landers.

**Dinner Committee.**  
R. LaMotte Russell, chairman; Scott H. Simon, F. A. Verplanck, William C. Cheney, R. O. Cheney, Jr.

**Reception Committee.**  
William C. Cheney, chairman; Arthur E. Bowers, Robert V. Treat, Charles E. House, F. D. Cheney, George H. Miller, Frank Cheney, Jr., Rev. J. S. Neill, Elwood S. Ela, Oliver F. Toop.

**Speakers' Committee.**  
F. D. Cheney, chairman; William C. Cheney, E. L. G. Hohenthal.

**Printing and Invitations.**  
Herbert B. House, Harold C. Alvord.

**Hall and Decorations.**  
David Landers, Earl G. Seaman, R. O. Cheney Jr., F. T. Blish.

### REBEKAHS TO CELEBRATE THEIR 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Entertainment, Speeches by Prominent Odd Fellows and Refreshments Tonight.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Sunset Rebekah Lodge will be celebrated this evening in Odd Fellows' hall. The program of the evening will include an entertainment by an out-of-town musical organization, speeches by prominent Odd Fellow executives and a reception to the charter members of the lodge. There will also be refreshments.

The guest list for the evening will include William S. Hutchinson, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge and also a charter member of the local lodge; the five elective officers of the Rebekah State Assembly, and members of the Miriam Rebekah Lodge of Hartford, which is the mother lodge of the Manchester Rebekahs. An invitation has also been extended to the members of the local King David Lodge of Odd Fellows.

### EVEN CUPID UNABLE TO BREAK FUEL RESTRICTIONS.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29.—Even Dan Cupid was unable to break the fuel restrictions here the other day when the local fuel administration refused to grant a request made by Mrs. J. A. Pray that a local Christian church be permitted to open for the wedding of her daughter.

Despite the plea of the bride-to-be's mother that 400 invitations had been sent out, the fuel administrator remained firm, much to Cupid's disgust.

### WILD RIDE ON PORKER.

Ridgefarm, Ill., Dec. 29.—William Johnson, farmer, was hauling a large hog to market. He had it in a wagon when the animal got cantankerous and started to jump around. Johnson mounted the animal, horse fashion, but it would not behave. After considerable struggling the porker hopped from the cart with Johnson astride it, but Johnson hopped off in the fall and lit on his face on the pavement below. The hog escaped.

### COBBLER CAN NOT STICK TO LAST WITHOUT RENT

Antonio Lamenzo Brings Suit Against Frank Faccinto for Possession of Building.

Decision was awarded for the plaintiff in the summary process suit of Antonio Lamenzo against Frank Faccinto, the Walnut street cobbler, which was heard before Justice Robert E. Carney this morning. Lamenzo was represented by Attorney Raymond Johnson. Faccinto was without counsel.

The suit was brought by Lamenzo, through his attorney, to obtain possession of a building which he owns on Walnut street and which is occupied by Faccinto. Because Faccinto did not pay his rent on a specified date Lamenzo served an ejectment notice. Faccinto refused to give up the place and a summary process suit was brought by Lamenzo to obtain possession of the premises.

The evidence presented this morning indicated that Faccinto had paid no rent since he leased the cobbler shop and Justice Carney ordered that the plaintiff's claim for possession be allowed.

### POLICE PROBING PLOT OF POISONED WHISKEY

(Continued from Page 1.)

Hartford came to me in New York and said: "Do you know that stuff arranged for and that arrived was poison and not good whiskey?" I got scared and telephoned this party in Hartford, who is now under arrest, for God's sake do not let any of that 'booze' get away from him. The man on the wire said "How about the money I invested? I want that back."

Paranelli said he thought twenty barrels of the 'whiskey' were shipped to Hartford. The price paid was from \$1,000 to \$1,500 a barrel. The men arrested here will all be arraigned today before a United States Commissioner.

**CATCH WHISKEY RUNNERS.**  
Chicago, Dec. 29.—Four men suspected of being the directing heads of a band of whiskey runners believed to have imported thousands of dollars' worth of poison whiskey" into this city are held under the Search and Seizure Act following a raid on a downtown hotel in which \$5,000 worth of poison liquor was confiscated.

The men registered at police headquarters as Walter H. Tobin, of St. Louis, Fred Thompson, Al Abelson and Bert Goshart of Chicago. Tobin, the police say, admitted bringing the liquor to Chicago from St. Louis. Thompson is said to have told the police he was to get \$5 a quart for peddling the stuff.

The men were arrested in a city-wide campaign to round up sellers of moonshine and whiskey substitutes which claimed another victim in this city Sunday.

Charles Simski, this city's latest alcohol victim, died late yesterday, bringing the death list here to ten.

**15 DEAD IN CLEVELAND.**  
Cleveland, Dec. 29.—One additional death here from wood alcohol poisoning in the past 24 hours brought the total for the month to 15 and the Christmas toll to 4. One man removed to the hospital is unconscious and not expected to live.

**FIND STILL IN WESTVILLE.**  
Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 29.—The local police today are on the trail of two barrels of "wood alcohol whiskey" which was shipped to a saloon-keeper in this city, according to word received from the New Haven police last night. The New Haven police say that the liquor came here in a truck from the "still" conducted by Dominick Peratta in Westville, which was raided yesterday. So far no trace of the liquor has been found here and it is believed that it may have been taken to Meriden via this city.

The local police today stated that a "still" for the manufacture of bogus liquor had been operating in Union City near here but no trace of it has been found since the fact was made known.

### ILL FROM "BOOZE."

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 29.—Alex Koteleski of 24 Cedar street this city is seriously ill at his home with what is believed to be wood alcohol poisoning. He took a drink of "whiskey" on Dec. 23 and has since been ill. Samples of two bottles of "whiskey" found at his home, one of them purchased at a local saloon and the other a "home brew" have been taken by the police and turned over to the revenue agents for analysis.

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Every Suit, Every Coat, Every Dress, Every Fur in Our Stock Marked Down

- \$49 TAILORED SUITS NOW \$22.50
- \$62.50 TAILORED SUITS NOW \$29.50
- \$79 TAILORED SUITS NOW \$37.50
- \$89 TAILORED SUITS NOW \$47.00

## SUITS

**Children's Coats**  
At Inventory Sale Prices  
Children's Coats, sizes 4, 5 and 6. Wool velours and wool zibeline, button high at neck and belted all around; regular \$12.00 values. Inventory sale price **\$8.75**  
Children's Coats, sizes 7, 8 and 9. All wool chinchillas, lined throughout, also wool velours, high waisted, belted models, large collars that button high at neck; regular \$18.98 and \$22.50 values. Inventory sale price **\$15.75**  
Children's Coats, sizes 10, 12, 14, and 16. Wool velours and chinchillas, full roomy Coats with belt all around and large collars. Regular \$24.98 values. Inventory sale price **\$19.75**

## COATS

**Three-Quarter Length Plush Coats**  
\$69 Plush Coats, trimmed with beaver fur fabric, **\$49**  
\$89 Fine Behring Seal Plush Coat, **\$57**  
\$125 Plush Coats with natural raccoon collar and cuffs, **\$89**  
An attractive group of Misses' and Juniors' \$25, \$29 and \$39 Coats at **\$12**  
**Women's Stylish Winter Coats**  
\$37.50 Coats now **\$19**  
\$42.50 Coats now **\$29**  
\$69 Coats now **\$49**



## Exceptional Group of Stylish \$25 Dresses \$12.98

comprising Serge, Tricotine and Jersey Cloth in Navy, Brown, Heather shades and black; all sizes, 14 to 44. At the Inventory Sale, **\$12**.  
**SILK DRESSES**  
Were priced up to \$50. **\$29.98**

## DRESSES

Women's \$5.08 Dress Skirts **\$4.49**  
At the Inventory Sale  
Made of shark skin cloth, separate belts, patch pockets, button trimmed.

Women's \$11.98 Dress Skirts **\$9.75**  
At the Inventory Sale  
Flaid Dress Skirts, box pleated all around, separate belt.

**\$30 and \$35 Satan and Charmeuse Dresses**  
AT THE INVENTORY SALE **\$17.98**  
**\$37 TO \$42 SATIN AND SILK DRESSES**  
AT THE INVENTORY SALE **\$22.50**

Women's \$18.00 Dress Skirts **\$14.75**  
At the Inventory Sale  
Made of all wool men's wear serge, also wool poplins, gathered back, separate belts, bone button trimmed.

## FUR COATS

AT INVENTORY SALE REDUCED PRICES  
\$269 Raccoon Coats, 30-inch length made of good quality selected skins, now **\$198**  
\$2.98 Raccoon Coats, 30-inch length, now **\$239**  
\$500 Raccoon Coats, 44-inch length, extra fine quality skins **\$398**  
\$200 Natural Muskrat, 34 inches long, fine marked skins, now **\$159**  
\$275 fine Natural Muskrat, 38 inches long, now **\$200**  
\$198 Natural Lynx, 36-inch length, with sealine collar and cuffs and border, now **\$139**  
\$198 Sealine Coat, 36-inch length, now **\$149**  
\$125 Kit Coney, 30-inch length, now **\$90**

## SEPARATE SCARFS

\$10.98 Genuine Wolf Scarfs, now **\$7.50**  
\$49.00 Manchurian Raccoon Scarfs, large full animal shape, now **\$30.00**  
\$45.00 Natural Raccoon Scarfs, large size, now **\$35.00**  
\$47.50 Handsome Sealine Stoles, beautifully lined, now **\$32.50**  
\$59.00 Genuine Canada Wolf Scarfs, Lucille, taupe and black, now **\$45.00**  
\$75.00 Genuine Blue Russian Squirrel Scarfs, crepe de chine lined. Now **\$59.00**

## FURS

**FUR SETS AT INVENTORY SALE PRICES**  
\$45.00 Baum Marten Jonette Sets, long stole and melon shape **\$40**  
\$65.00 Natural Wolf Set, animal scarf and canteen muff, both trimmed with head and tails. **\$59**  
\$100.00 Japanese Cross Fox Set, animal shape scarf, round shape muff to match, both trimmed with head and tails. Set **\$75**  
\$75.00 Dyed Skunk Sets, large animal shape scarf and muff to match, trimmed with head and tails. The set now **\$59**  
\$10.98 Manchurian Muffs, melon shape, velvet lined, now **\$7.98**  
\$15.98 (Nerobia) French Coney Muffs, canteen shape, satin lined, **\$11.75**  
\$29.00 Manchurian Skunk Muffs, ball shape, silk lined, now **\$22.50**  
\$39.00 Hudson Seal Melon Shape Muff, crepe de chine lined, now **\$30**  
\$39.00 Natural Nutria, large Ball Shape Muff, silk lined, now **\$32.50**  
\$75 Genuine Natural Beaver Muff, large ball shape, now **\$55.00**  
\$120 Natural Raccoon Sets, three stripe scarf and muff to match. The set now **\$85**  
\$150.00 Canadian Taupe Wolf Sets, very fine quality, large fluffy fur and muff to match. The Set now **\$120**  
\$225.00 Genuine Black Lynx Sets, large and fluffy scarf, and round shape muff to match. **\$169**  
The Set now

### KANSAS BOASTS FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL COMPOSER.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 29.—Vivian Bowker, it is believed, has strong claims for the title of being Kansas' youngest composer.

At the age of fourteen this Kansas miss has composed the music for "Why Don't You Make Me Happy?" which has just been published and placed on sale.

The words are the work of Cecil Taylor, a local song writer.

### MOTHERS, AT CHURCH, CHECK CHILDREN AT CRECHE.

Denver, Dec. 29.—A creche under the care of a trained kindergarten teacher has been established at Trinity Methodist Church here for the convenience of mothers who desire to attend divine services on Sunday and who have no one to care for their children at home.

### COL. ALEXANDER DEAD.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 29.—Col. Charles Alexander, millionaire business man and widely known as the intended victim of a sensational blackmailing scheme a few years ago, is dead at his home today, at the aged of 72.

Col. Alexander was director of one of the biggest steel corporations in Canada and other business enterprises. His name became nationally known in 1914 when Jesse Elizabeth Cope, Los Angeles society girl, prosecuted him on a charge of violating the Mann White Slavery Act.

### EX-SOLDIER DIES FROM LIGHTNING BOLT.

Lenox, Mass., Dec. 29.—Struck by lightning last January while returning from Europe on a transport, Charles J. Dady, Jr., died at his home here. He failed to recover. He was twenty-six.

### GOVERNOR CHEERS PLAYERS.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Governor Coolidge sent the following telegram to the Harvard football team which plays University of Oregon at Pasadena, Calif., on New Year's Day:

"Massachusetts knows you are game, believes you are superior and hopes you will win. There is a victory in doing your best of which no one can deprive you."

### POSSE AFTER BANDITS.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 29.—A posse of armed citizens is closing in on three bank robbers who early today dynamited the vault in a bank at Deer Creek, near here and fled with \$10,000 in Liberty Bonds and \$1,000 in currency.  
The men fled in a buy and are being traced by wheel tracks in the snow.

## COAL COAL

All Sizes—Prompt Delivery  
**Richardson Coal Co.**  
PHONE 425

### BEARS CHASE CHILDREN.

Johnsonburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—When about twelve children of Bear Creek came out of school recently they were startled by two bears that came running out of the woods nearby. The children rushed back into the building and the bears wandered slowly over the playground, peering through the windows of the school.

### FORD TOPS

and curtains in stock, ready to put on. Auto Top repairing, plate glass and celluloid lights.  
**Charles Laking**  
Corner Main and Bridge Streets  
Use Herald Bargain Column

ABOUT TOWN

Tickets are now on sale at the Recreation Center for the New Years social. Thomas R. Raby has returned from a visit with his brother in East Orange, N. J.

Dr. Walter V. Thombley will leave Manchester on Wednesday to take up a practice in Hartford. There will be a meeting of the south end Lodge of Moose in Foresters' hall on Wednesday evening.

There will be a meeting of the general committee in charge of the firemen's set-back tournament tomorrow evening. Movies are soon to be introduced at the Recreation Center.

ELMAN'S Main Street Near Bissell Street

OUR GREAT Mark-Down Sale ON ALL Coats, Suits and Dresses

Commences Tuesday Morning Our great mark down sale brings forward many attractive values. All winter goods greatly reduced.

WINTER SUITS

STYLES SURPRISINGLY BEAUTIFUL

- 1 \$37.50 Blue Serge, size 18, now \$29.75
1 \$37.50 Oxford Grey, size 38, now \$29.75
1 \$39.75 Bro. Broadcloth, size 38, now \$29.75
1 \$42.50 Blue Serge, size 44, now \$34.75



The above list of suits in addition to about twenty more that are not advertised will be marked down regardless of cost for immediate disposal.

WINTER COATS

BUY A HIGH GRADE COAT NOW AT AN ENORMOUS SAVING—A GENUINE OPPORTUNITY.

Most of these coats are beautifully satin and fur lined. Many of them are also wonderfully fur trimmed.

- \$24.75 \$29.75 \$35.00 \$45.00

Previously sold from \$32.50 to \$64.75

ANNOUNCEMENT

To my many customers and friends I am pleased to announce that

Mr. Albert Anderson Mr. Edward Noren

have purchased my grocery and meat business which you have helped me to conduct successfully.

Mr. Anderson needs no introduction as he has been in my employ for the past year, knows what you want and will serve you correctly.

Mr. Noren, while not acquainted with my trade, is thoroughly competent, having had several years' experience.

In behalf of Mr. Anderson and Mr. Noren I ask a continuance of your valued patronage and insure you quality, service and fair treatment.

H. A. STEPHENS

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MYSTERIOUS MEN SEEN BY FOSTER ST. PEOPLE

Strangers Prowl Around the Houses and Look Into Windows—No Clue Found.

Another burglar scare has developed in town this time in the vicinity of Foster street. Residents in that vicinity claim that two strangers have been seen prowling around the houses and peering into the windows.

Officer William Barren, stationed on Main street, received two calls on Saturday evening. Both complaints came from Foster street residents who claimed that the strangers were in that vicinity.

FUNERAL OF HERBERT E. JOHNSON.

The funeral of Herbert E. Johnson, who died at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. W. Sisson of Hebron, on Friday, was held in Manchester yesterday afternoon, and the burial was in Buckland cemetery.

Judge Keeler of the superior court has denied the motion to dissolve the temporary injunction which restrains Max Fishman of Hartford from transferring any title or interest to property in Manchester he acquired from Folk Stumm in an exchange of property at Nos. 83 to 89 Ward street, Hartford until the suit of Stumm against Fishman is tried and determined.

Stumm claims Fishman falsely represented the Ward street property as worth \$90,000 when as a matter of fact it was not worth more than \$40,000 and in his suit Stumm says he is willing to take back the Manchester property and asks for an order that the deed to him of the Ward street property be set aside and that the Manchester property be returned to him.

Prices Cut Deep on All Coats, Suits and Hats

The woman who has waited till now to buy a winter coat, suit or hat will certainly get the best value imaginable if she visits our store now.

15 Suits, Value \$85, Re-priced \$49.50
4 Suits, size 16, value \$85.00, re-priced \$49.50
3 Suits, size 18, value \$85.00, re-priced \$49.50

1 SUIT, SIZE 36, VALUE \$95.00, RE-PRICED \$69.50
The material in this garment is Velvet and the color a navy. It is braided trimmed and has a Russian Blouse coat with shawl collar.

1 SUIT, SIZE 38, VALUE \$110.00, RE-PRICED \$69.50
The material in this garment is Tricotine and the color is navy. It has a Russian Blouse, full-lined coat, beautifully braided-trimmed and is worth a good deal more than we are asking for it today.

32 Coats, Values \$25 to \$29.50, Re-priced at \$18.75
5 Coats, size 16, values \$29.50, re-priced \$18.75
7 Coats, size 18, values \$29.50, re-priced \$18.75

8 Coats, Values \$35 to \$39.50, Re-priced at \$29.50
1 Coat, size 17, value \$39.50, re-priced \$29.50
2 Coats, size 36, value \$35.00, re-priced \$29.50

19 Coats, Values \$45 to \$55, Re-priced at \$35
2 Coats, size 16, value \$49.50, re-priced \$35.00
4 Coats, size 17, values \$45.00 to \$49.50, re-priced \$35.00

27 Coats, Values \$59.50 to \$79.50, Re-priced \$45
5 Coats, size 16, value \$85.00, re-priced \$45.00
5 Coats, size 18, value \$59.50 to \$65.00, re-priced \$45.00

A few of our better grade Coats. Value \$79.50 to \$195. Re-priced from \$59.50 to \$125

1 Coat, size 16, value \$89.50, priced \$65.00
1 Coat, size 36, in pretty gold mixture Comellon Cord, value \$110.00, re-priced \$85.00

SKIRTS RE-PRICED IN THREE LOTS—\$5.98, \$10.98, \$15.98. Value \$8.98 to \$25.00.

\$3.98 AND \$4.98 UNTRIMMED VELVET HATS, EACH \$1.98

\$5.98, \$6.98 AND \$7.50 UNTRIMMED HATS, EACH \$3.98

\$5.98 and \$6.98 TRIMMED HATS EACH \$3.98

\$3.98 AND \$4.98 TRIMMED HATS EACH \$1.98

\$7.50, \$8.98 AND \$10.00 TRIMMED HATS EACH \$6.98

\$1.98 AND \$2.98 CHILDREN'S HATS EACH \$1.00

75 Hats for the little ones and at this price they will not last long. Several styles to choose from and each one trimmed with ribbons, rosettes and streamers.

\$3.98 AND \$4.98 CHILDREN'S HATS EACH \$1.98

Dainty little hats made of fine velvets, shirred and draped into charming models and finished with satin and gross grain ribbons. Colors navy, black, copen and rose.

\$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.50 MISSES' HATS EACH \$3.98

This assortment consists mostly of short back polkas, add drooping mushrooms, made of Lyon's velvets, bound with gross grain and finished with bands of same and long flowing ends.

Every article of trimming in our stock is fresh and clean—no left-overs from the season before—and these will brighten your old hat or trim your new one. The entire stock has been divided into lots as follows:

LOT ONE \$50c

Ornaments—flowers and feathers. Dainty little flower clusters of bright colors, large flat flowers, small sprays and ornaments of chenille. Pompoms and feather fancies of black and colors.

LOT TWO \$99c

Fancy feathers in flat effects and stick-ups, large and small sprays of soft feathers. Then, too, there are bright pretty flowers in pink, rose, blue and lavender.

LOT THREE \$2.50

All ostrich and feather bands are included in this lot and some of the season's most choice novelties. Colors, brown, taupe and black.

13 Suits, Values \$25 to \$35, Re-priced \$16.50

4 Suits, size 16, value \$29.50 and \$35.00, re-priced \$16.50
1 Suit, size 18, value \$29.50, re-priced \$16.50

5 Suits, Value \$39.50, Re-priced \$25

2 Suits, size 16, value \$39.50, re-priced \$25.00
1 Suit, size 18, value \$39.50, re-priced \$25.00

17 Suits, Value \$45 to \$75, Re-priced \$35

6 Suits, size 16, value \$55.00 to \$69.50, re-priced \$35.00
3 Suits, size 18, value \$45.00 to \$59.50, re-priced \$35.00

2 Suits, size 36, value \$45.00 to \$75.00, re-priced \$35.00
2 Suits, size 38, value \$45.00, re-priced \$35.00

1 Suit, size 40, value \$49.50, re-priced \$35.00
2 Suits, size 44, value \$45.00, re-priced \$35.00

DRESSES RE-PRICED AT \$14.95, \$17.95, \$25.00 AND \$35.00. Values \$19.75 to \$55.00.

All Remaining Toys at Half Price Until Tomorrow Night

A great many people have already taken advantage of this sale of Toys but we still have some left. Choice of KIDDIE KARS, DOLLS, WOODEN TOYS, BOOKS, GAMES, MECHANICAL TOYS, ETC.

New Years Post Cards 7 for 5c



Store Closed All Day Thursday New Years Day

QUICKLY EXTINGUISH ORFORD HOTEL BLAZE

Fire in Mattress Thought to Have Been Started by Roomer Smoking in Bed.

An alarm sounded in from Box 44 yesterday morning attracted a big crowd to a fire in the Orford Hotel building, which did but very little damage.

A blaze, smoldering in a mattress, was put out by an extinguisher from the apparatus of Company No. 3. The fire was caused, it is thought, by a cigarette, which a boarder was smoking in bed.

Enroll now for the winter term of the Connecticut Business College. Day and evening sessions opens Jan. 5.—adv.

A mammoth's skull and tusk found at Denham, England, are said by Sir Ray Lankester to be 70,000 years old.

WILL DECIDE POLICY OF AMERICANIZATION

Committee Will Confer With Chamber of Commerce at Meeting Tonight—State Appropriation Insufficient.

A meeting of the Americanization Committee of Manchester will be held in the High school building at eight o'clock this evening. There will be a discussion of the future policy of the movement and also of the plans for the work. An invitation has been extended to President N. B. Richards of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce.

During the past year, Americanization work in this town has been financially supported by the local Chamber of Commerce. No plans for the year of 1920 have been worked out yet. As far as the state is concerned, its financial aid will not be a great assistance. Manchester's share of the state appropriation amounts to about \$420.

John Cairns Jeweler

IF YOU HAVE OVERLOOKED ANY OF YOUR FRIENDS

at Christmas time you will find something in our stock that will make a suitable New Year's gift.

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The Little Store With the Big Stock.

SHADE TREES CUT DOWN DURING FUEL FAMINE

Lincoln, Ill., Dec. 23.—Beautiful shade trees here fell victim to axes wielded by sturdy high school boys when the pinch of the fuel famine was first felt. On order of the Mayor all trees in parks and along lawns that could be sacrificed were chopped down by the boys, who received fifty cents an hour for the work.

Considerable fuel was obtained this way and helped materially lessening the suffering of the city.

In 1899, on the 9th of November, the tree delivery of mail in all of the towns in the United States was suspended for 24 hours because of a blizzard. 5,000 or more inhabitants were stranded by the blizzard.