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Destruction of Jordan Block and Adjoining Building Early Thursday Morning—Failure of Alarms to Work Caused Serious Delay.

Willimantic was visited by the worst fire in the history of the city on Thursday morning when the Jordan block and an adjoining wooden frame building were totally destroyed. The loss is estimated to be at least \$200,000. The greatest loss will be suffered by the Jordan company, who conducted a hardware business in a part of the block. The store was filled with a complete stock of hardware and general merchandise. William P. Jordan and Fred D. Jordan, owners of the building and the largest owners of the Hardware company, will be the greatest losers as the result of the fire as their loss is estimated at nearly \$150,000.

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STATUARY SECTION

The Statuary section is offering many pretty gifts for early choosers. A wide choice is offered in forms and busts in different shapes and styles, as well as different kinds of animals and are already being shown for early purchasers. (Basement.)

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building as the fire started but the explosives on the second floor could not be reached and these went off they caused a great deal of noise and excitement. Several cans of powder that was stored on the ground floor or basement were taken out before the fire could reach them. At intervals throughout the fire dull explosions could be heard from the interior of the building. These were thought to be cans of oil or paint.

Floors Fall In.
Many streams of water were poured on the fire but in spite of the efforts of the firemen the fire spread through the building with great rapidity. It was not long before the second and third floors crashed through to the basement. The northwest corner of the building was spared from the flames but it was soaked with water.

Accounts Removed From Safe.
Fred D. Jordan was summoned shortly after the fire was discovered and managed to get to the safe from which he removed the accounts of a great many people were at the fire with their automobiles and those were loaded with stock taken from the store. In this manner a number of things were saved.

Fireman Taken to Hospital.
During the fire the telegraph wires were put out of commission and several of the firemen were hurt but none were seriously injured. About 5 o'clock in the fire accident happened when William Smith, a member of the Alert Hose company, came in contact with live wires as he was handling some hose in the alley next to the fire. He was rendered unconscious by the current that passed through his body and he was taken to St. Joseph's hospital where he remained comatose. He was badly cut by some broken glass into which he fell. Shortly after this accident the firemen fell from a ladder to the street, but escaped without injury.

Others Injured.
Shortly after daylight Roy Downer and Frank M. Lincoln were taken to St. Joseph's hospital by flying glass. The former was taken to the hospital where he received several stitches taken in the back of his head. Lincoln was also taken to the hospital where he had his wound sewed up.

As some parts of the building and some of the hardware stock fell through to the basement of the building it was very dangerous for the men to work in this vicinity.

Recall at 5.30 a. m.
The recall was sounded about 6.30 but during the day a number of firemen remained on the scene as the fire would continually break out as it was fanned by the breeze which sprang up during the day. Shortly after 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon the east wall of the Star building started to bulge but did not give way. After this a small blaze broke out on the same side of the building but was quickly put out.

Picture Man Injured.
Frank Callahan recently started the moving picture theatre in the building where the fire is supposed to have started, stated Thursday afternoon that he would not sustain big financial loss in the fire but he was under the impression that everything which he had in the building was destroyed with the possible exception of what was in the booth which held the moving picture machine. In this booth he had a number of pictures which do not belong to the proprietor but these may be safe as the booth was constructed of asbestos. Mr. Callahan stated that his loss would in all probability reach \$2,000 and he carried insurance for the pictures. The building had been insured earlier in the year.

Only Small Insurance.
The wooden building in which the fire started is known as the Bijou building and was formerly owned by C. L. Alphon and George E. Stiles. Mr. Stiles stated Thursday afternoon that he thought the building was a complete loss and he carried insurance for \$10,000. He could not say whether the building would be rebuilt or not. Stiles and John M. Alphon were the original owners of the building and the latter gave his interest to his sons shortly before he died.

Former Hamlin Block.
The Jordan building, which suffered the greatest loss, was formerly known as the Hamlin block and was erected in 1874. Marshall Tilden purchased the property in 1894 and rebuilt it to its present appearance. It is one of the most attractive buildings in the city. The present owners purchased the block in 1906 and fitted it up for their business.

Jordan Co. Insured for \$48,000.
The Jordan Hardware company was partially covered by insurance as it became known that there was \$48,000 on the stock and building. The building alone was insured for \$26,600.

Wholesmen's Loss.
The Thread City Cylinders, a club composed of number of young men of this city, suffered a great loss by the fire as they carried only \$500 insurance which did not come anywhere near meeting the loss. Their loss are a number of trophies which the members of the club prized very highly and which cannot be replaced. Although they are without a club room for the present they will carry out their plans for the winter, which is to be given Thanksgiving.

Rebuilding Probable.
It is now thought that it is the intention of the owners of the Jordan block to rebuild the building as possible and continue business, although nothing definite has yet been decided upon.

In New Quarters.
Henry Fryer and the Willimantic Trust company will continue their

SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT
Drink lots of water and stop eating meat for a while if your bladder troubles you.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to get rid of it. The result is that you become sort of paralyzed and lousy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you up and make it impossible to relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach troubles, your head aches, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, and sometimes often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts, a full of sediment, and in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will soon act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, and to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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Car Started When Cranked.
While cranking his automobile which was standing in front of H. C. Murray's store Thursday morning, Joseph Cardinal had a narrow escape from being run over. As the owner started to turn the engine over the car started and turned the corner of Church street and ran into the side of the building. The car was stopped. A small child who was standing watching the fire was hit by the car and seriously injured. The car suffered a broken headlight. It is thought that someone released the brake on the car, which was a Ford, causing it to start when it was cranked.

Cases Postponed.
Two cases were supposed to come up before the police court for a hearing Thursday morning but they were postponed until Friday morning. The cases are those of Diego Zarate and the two small boys who broke into a grocery store Saturday night.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD
Holds Annual Meeting at Home of Mrs. George S. Stiles.

The annual meeting of the Needle Work Guild was held at the home of Mrs. George S. Stiles at 102 Windham road Thursday evening. Many were present at the meeting, which was called together at 3 o'clock, and the reports for the past year were read. Seven hundred and fourteen garments have been collected by the guild and were shown at the meeting. One of the pleasures of the afternoon was the singing by seven of the children from the lower schools who had come to the meeting for this purpose.

Superior Court.
Short Calendar and Assignment of Cases at Willimantic Friday—One Uncontested Divorce.

In the Windham county superior court there will be a session for short calendar and assignment of cases at Willimantic, today (Friday), at 10.15 a. m. Hon. James H. Webb, judge, will preside. Cases to be called are: Wilcox, Tron vs. Lawton Mills Corp.; Normistas Dion vs. William H. Segar; Willimantic Coal & Lumber Co. vs.

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OBITUARY.
Mrs. Mary Wright.
The death of Mrs. Mary Wright, formerly of this city, occurred at a hospital in Bridgeport. Mrs. Wright was formerly Miss Mary Doyle of this city. She was married to Mr. Wright, who was a native of New Haven and two brothers, John of Norwich and James of Holyoke, Mass.

FUNERALS
Frederick C. Raynor.
The funeral services for Frederick C. Raynor of Scotland were held from his home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Martin Lovering officiated at the services. Burial was in the Scotland cemetery under the direction of Jay M. Shepard, funeral director.

MAUD E. SETTERBERG.
The funeral of Maud E. Setterberg was held from her home at 404 Jackson street Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Peters officiated at the services. Burial was in Willimantic cemetery.

MANFIELD SUED
James W. Nolan of New Haven Seeks \$1,000 Damages—Well-digging Machine the Cause.

The case of James W. Nolan of New Haven against the town of Mansfield was before the superior court Thursday. The plaintiff claims \$1,000 damages that were caused by his well-digging machine which was destroyed in that town. The driver of the machine was injured to such an extent that it would not be able to go to the hospital in Stafford.

Attorney Samuel B. Harvey of this city is counsel for the plaintiff while the interest in the case is being looked after by Attorneys Phelps of Rockville and King of this city. The case had been transferred from Mansfield county to this county for a hearing.

Elmer Young and Raymond Harris of Mansfield and James Wilson of Sterling were excused from sitting on the jury. The jury is made up as follows for the case: George Potvin of Putnam, Albert Board of Andover, Leroy P. Pearl of Brooklyn, Charles Russ of Chapin, Irving Hammond of Danbury, D. Crosby of Killingly, Joseph Owens of Sterling, Albert Copeland of Thompson, James F. Thompson of Windham, Sylvanus Sheldon of Killingly, George A. Phillips of Woodstock and Edwin R. Porteland of Windham.

John W. Nolan, the first witness on Thursday, told of the condition of the road and the machine after the accident. The witness was under the impression that the road was the cause of the accident.

The driver of the machine told of the condition of the road at the time of the accident. The road was not wide enough for two vehicles to pass and the witness was unable to get out of the way. The witness thought the witness was endeavored to turn out for a team just before he went over the bank.

The town of Mansfield is trying to prove that the road is not in the condition as it is said to be by the plaintiff and that it was not the fault of the vehicles to pass.

The defendants claim that the accident was caused by careless driving.

The case will be taken up at this morning's session of the court which convenes at 10.15.

SALOON CHEESE AND BEER FILLING; NOT NOURISHING
At Least the Cheese is Not—Fact Disclosed at Food Investigation.

The best way to spend your Thanksgiving is to attend the annual musical show of the Thread City Cylinders. Loomer Opera house—adv.

New York, Nov. 23.—Saloon cheese and beer may be filling but it is not nourishing, a committee of the legislature has decided. The committee, which was organized by the legislature, is now investigating food conditions.

It developed that "saloon cheese, is not purely a descriptive title but is the trade name for a specific article made out of skimmed milk and sold only to saloons for free lunch counters. It contains little or no butter fat which is the nutritious element of milk and other kinds of cheese, according to the testimony of Ole Salomon, chief inspector of the food and drug bureau of the city health department. He said his department pays virtually no heed to the manufacture of saloon cheese, and that the consumer has no idea what kind of cheese he gets.

Salomon, he said, has a cheap grade of gelatine contains copper, zinc and arsenic, he said. His department examines gelatine to guard against adulteration.

Dr. William Hallock Park, director of the bureau of laboratories of the city health department, testified that the use of Pasteurized milk bovine tuberculosis in children under three years old has virtually been eradicated in the last four years. The yield of milk has dropped faster in New York than in any other part of the country.

Tastes Differ.
The announcement that there is to be an inauguration ball at the beginning of his next term is sure to remind the country that the tastes of president's wives differ in such matters.—Kansas City Journal.

Translucent oyster shells take the place of window panes in the Philippines.

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DEPORTATION OF BELGIANS MAY RETARD RELIEF WORK
Lord Robert Cecil Considers it a Violation of Agreement.

London, Nov. 23, 3.25 p. m.—Asked in the house of commons today if in view of the deportations of Belgians the allies would reconsider their policy of allowing supplies to go into the territory in possession of the German, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, said there was no doubt that the action of the German government constituted a deep and serious blow to the agreement upon which the relief work rests.

"It is being considered in that light by the allies," added Lord Robert, "and I trust also by the neutral governments whose representatives and subjects are chiefly responsible for the work."

LIGHTS NOW PERMITTED AT ST. JOHNS, N. F.
They Had Been Dimmed For a Month As a Precautionary Measure.

St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 23.—The regulations by which lights were ordered extinguished or dimmed at the port of St. Johns closed a month ago as a precautionary measure against the incursions of hostile ships of war, have been suspended by Governor Davidson. The notice of this suspension, published over the name of Arthur News, deputy colonial secretary, gives no indication of the developments responsible for the return of normal conditions. During the period of restriction lightships were out of commission, shops were closed early or conducted behind shuttered windows, automobiles showed only faint sidelights and streets were kept dark.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR BISHOP A. W. WILSON
Held at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore.

Baltimore, Nov. 23.—The funeral services for Bishop Alpheus Waters Wilson of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, were held today at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, South, which he founded, fifty-one years ago, and of which he was the first pastor.

Bishop E. R. Hendrix of Kansas City, Mo., presided, assisted by Bishops Earl Cranston, W. F. McDowell and Luther B. Wilson of the Methodist Episcopal church. The services were attended by the Maryland lodge of Masons, of which Bishop Wilson was the last surviving charter member, and many clergymen. Burial was in London Park cemetery.

Southampton—Word was received here yesterday of the death of Miss Rhina M. Shorey, at her home in Massachusetts by drowning. Miss Shorey was a teacher in the Lewis High School for a period of nearly a year and up to a short time ago she had been in a melancholy mood over the death of a sister.

Children Ory FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA