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ZBYSZKO THROWS CHRISTENSEN IN WRESTLING BOUT

In International Tournament—Rogers and Dr. Roller Also Winners.

New York, Dec. 12.—Wladek Zbyszko, of Poland, defeated Harry Christensen of Denmark in 27 minutes and 25 seconds with an arm scissors and wrist lock, in the international catch as catch can wrestling tournament here tonight.

Joseph Rogers, American, threw Pierre Le Belge of Belgium in 11 minutes and 24 seconds with a leg and inside arm hold. Dr. Benjamin F. Roller of Seattle defeated John Heracle of Wilmington, Del., with a headlock in 14 minutes and 5 seconds.

Kramer Defeats Spencer.

New York, Dec. 12.—Frank Kramer of Newark, N. J., defeated Arthur Spencer of Canada, national bicycling champion, in a mile event at Madison Square Garden here tonight, in two minutes, 56 3-5 seconds.

Spencer, who won the title from Kramer last summer after the latter had held it sixteen years, defeated Al Goullet, of Australia, winner of the six day race last week, in the qualifying heat, and Kramer defeated Francisco Verri of Italy.

Pratt May Go to New York.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—There is a possibility that Del Pratt, second baseman with the St. Louis Americans, may be traded to New York before the end of the week. Colonel Ruppert of the Yankees said tonight that he was prepared to offer cash or players for him.

Burns Wins Over Russell.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 12.—Frankie Burns of Jersey City won a decision over Johnny Russell of Newark in a bout of ten rounds here tonight. Burns took the lead at the start and maintained it to the finish.

Johnny Tillman put up a game fight in his bout with Jack Britton in Boston recently, but the New Yorker was a bit too clever for the Minnesota battler.

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LEONARD HAS SHADE ON CLINE

Irish Patsy Stays Six Rounds With the Champion—Each Man Fought to the Best of His Ability—Leonard Showed More Ring Generalship Than Cline.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion, had a little the better of the six round bout with Irish Patsy Cline of New York, here tonight. The fighting was hard and fast and Cline made the champion box at top speed in every round. Leonard weighed 134 1-4 pounds and Cline 134 1-2.

Each man landed hard jolts and fought so hard in the exchanges as to repeatedly bring the spectators to their feet. Leonard showed more ring generalship and deftly sidestepped or ducked Cline's terrific rushes.

Patsy drew first blood in the opening round when he landed sharply on the champion's nose. Leonard did most of the leading in this round and frequently put his left to Cline's face. The second round was the fastest of the six. Cline repeatedly led and received a cut over the eye for his trouble. In a hard exchange both men landed heavily with rights and lefts, Cline hitting low.

The last three rounds were not so fast as the first three. Cline constantly bored in and Leonard almost always met his rushes with left handed jolts. The champion's boxing ability began to tell and he landed more frequently than Cline, though the latter got in some stinging blows.

Palace Bowling League.

Team No. 2.

Angelo	85	83	91—	295
Lovell	65	68	75—	208
J. Murphy	108	120	125—	353
Mott	84	91	92—	267
Hagberg	121	124	120—	365
	463	486	503	1452

Team No. 6.

Jones	128	103	108—	339
Maynard	86	82	96—	264
Connell	91	93	97—	281
Mikalari	104	90	92—	266
Kendall	79	101	85—	265
	488	459	468	1415

Team No. 3.

Nelson	84	101	96—	281
Smith	89	92	109—	280
Connelly	91	104	92—	287
Leopold	90	96	105—	291
Dunn	110	105	92—	307
	464	488	494	1446

Team No. 7.

Callahan	128	100	90—	318
Ramsie	100	98	87—	285
Murphy	107	92	93—	292
Bogue	83	87	76—	246
Patterson	108	101	84—	293
	526	478	430	1434

SPECIAL MATCH.

Tufts Five of Willimantic.

Leonard	97	109	124—	330
Cunningham	92	101	95—	288
Mahue	93	102	109—	304
Edwards	95	109	96—	300
Du Beau	115	96	135—	346
	493	517	559	1568

Aetna of Norwich.

Johnson	113	89	113—	315
Follenius	99	99	103—	301
Malesky	97	91	89—	277
Carroll	96	123	148—	367
Bibeault	105	107	117—	329
	510	509	570	1589

FULTON TO FORCE WILLARD TO FIGHT

Collins is Anxious to Get Willard to Defend His Title.

Mike Collins is determined to get Jess Willard to defend his title with his protege, Fred Fulton. November 15 the Minneapolis Boxing club offered Willard $30,000 to box Fulton ten rounds. Since that time the Capitol City A. C. club of St. Paul offered Jess $45,000, and a club represented by J. W. Randolph, of Deming, N. M., posted $10,000 and offered Jess $50,000 to box Fulton twenty rounds to a decision any time in three months.

"On November 20 I posted $10,000 with T. S. Andrews, of Milwaukee, to go as a forfeit and to prove Fulton's faith in a match with Willard. I also agreed to post an additional $5,000 more as forfeit and side bet the same day Willard signs articles, if he ever does," writes Collins.

"Willard has been duly notified of all the proceedings and our intentions. I also notified Jess at that time and now, together with all the different sport writers throughout the country, that on December 20, if he does not accept a match, I will claim Willard's title, and from the 20th of December on will bill Fulton as heavyweight champion of the world.

"Also, Fulton will defend that title against all comers. He will box every night and the boxing promoter can pick the opponent. Willard has proved beyond any doubt that he is holding the heavyweight title for commercial purposes only. He owns a circus and is using the title to increase his attendance. It is a well known fact that since boxing was first organized it has been a standing rule, the custom of a hundred years in boxing, that a champion must defend his title at least once every six months or forfeit the same. Willard has had one fight since he won the title in the past three years, and that was a ten-round no-decision affair."

YALE OARSMEN FIGHTING AT THE FRONT

Seven Are Stationed at Various Points of the World.

Of the nine members of the two Yale crews that rowed Yale's only race against the University of Pennsylvania last April, and who were members of the class of 1917, two are already in France and seven are distributed in military services as follows:

Field artillery officers, including two captains, 1; United States navy, 1; aviation corps, 2. The full list of oarsmen who were given their "Y" for rowing against the Quakers is as follows:

William Adams, Jr., unreported; Samuel W. Atkins, captain, Three Hundred and Second Field Artillery, Camp Devens; Herbert W. Coleman, unreported; Lawrence A. Fox, second lieutenant, Nineteenth Field Artillery, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Wesley C. Gamble, first lieutenant, Three Hundred and Seventh Field Artillery, Camp Dix, New Jersey; Oliver F. Green, first class gunner's mate, navy; Thomas H. Lasher, quartermaster, navy, now in France; Cord Meyer, captain of crew last spring, second lieutenant aviation section, of signal corps, now in France; Knight Woolley, captain, Battery D, Three Hundred and Eighth Field Artillery, Camp Dix, New Jersey.

NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING.

Wednesday's Session Was Uneventful and Routine Business Occupied the Time.

New York, Dec. 12.—Compared with the excitement attending the National League meeting here yesterday, when the re-election of President Tener on his own terms and the sale of Philadelphia's star battery, Alexander and Killifer, to Chicago were the main features, today's session of the magnates was without incident. Most of the business which occupied the club owners up to adjournment at a late hour tonight was of a routine order.

The length ofnext season's playing schedule and the possible reduction of the player limit were informally discussed but no action was taken on either.

There is a Place for Trapshooting That No Other Sport Can Fill.

By Dr. W. A. Bruette.

The American trapshot is a man in deadly earnest; for the last twenty-five years he has been spreading his propaganda so widely that trapshooting promises to become a national pastime, and far-seeing men who have studied the sport in its relationship to and influence upon our national life and the peculiarities of our character say "hasten the day," for there is a use and a place for trapshooting that no other sport can fill.

We have said that the trapshot was a man in earnest; more than earnestness—real, sincere, play out the string earnestness—is an American characteristic.

The successful American as a rule is intolerant of the idea of conserving the slightest portion of nervous energy that could be used in any way to help spell that which passes for and is termed success.

We are not going deeply into the subject of nerves—so many have them that it is unnecessary to do so. We all know that long continued concentration upon one line of thought often results in a complete nervous exhaustion that sleep or rest but partially restores, and for which the only surcease is to direct the mind through action into another channel of thought.

Installs New Life.

There is no sport in the world that demands such tremendous concentration as trapshooting, and that is the very reason that trapshooting affords minds exhausted by concentration along other lines such complete relief.

There is something about the popping shells, the pulverized targets, the rythmatic squad work, and the cheerful earnestness of the devoteees that holds a man long enough to move his train of thoughts from one set of exhausted brain cells into a new and untouched field; his subconscious mind becomes more alert, his nervous ganglia stimulate each other, the worn, exhausted conscious mind is allowed to rest and a quiet restful evening and dreamless sleep follow an hour or two at the traps after a high-pressure day.

Golf and a dozen other sports are all right in their way, exalt them as you will, but there is always time between strokes for the mind to drift back to business cares.

Even in rifle shooting you can hesitate, you can shift your aim, change position, or even let down your weapon; but the man at the traps has got to do business and do it fast, for the next instant a brown saucer, traveling like the proverbial blue streak slips out of the trap house, and in addition to its visualisation a dozen highly important questions relating to speed, height, distance, angle, windage, etc., have got to be settled, a gun pointed, and a trigger pressed. Concentration is the only answer, concentration first, last, and all the time.

But if all of these problems be correctly solved the result is so absolutely conclusive, so impressively expressed in the complete extinction of the target that floats in the air as a cloud of dust, that the mind registers in upper case characters Success.

Doctors Like the Sport.

A complete relation of one field of nervous energy through a delightful stimulation of another is the reason that you find men of all ages, of all degrees of strength, and from every walk in life gathered in wholesome democracy at the traps, and for the same reason the most advanced members of the medical profession and the greatest nerve specialists advise "take up trapshooting" as a standard prescription for mental exhaustion and overwrought nervous systems.

The American gun maker and the American ammunition maker recognized the seriousness of the trapshooter many years ago, and keenly alert to their criticisms, suggestions, and insistent demands have developed perfectly modeled arms and a remarkable efficiency in barrel boring and chambering, and the ammunition makers have emulated them by producing perfectly balanced loads.

The standard gun at the traps today is the twelve gauge weighing about 7 1-2 pounds, a useful weapon that has served the present generation satisfactorily just as the ten gauge gun served the generation before them; but how long the 12 gauge will retain this position is an open question, for the twenty gauge gun has appeared upon the trapshooting horizon.

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SPORTING NOTES

Fielder Jones of the St. Louis Browns announces that he will remain on the job next year.

Pitcher Harry Thompson, drafted by Washington from the Toronto club, was also drafted by Uncle Sam and was recently accepted for the national army.

Garry Herrmann probably means well, but he should not forget that John K. Tener is president of the National league.

Miller Huggins is quoted as saying that he will establish a regular training table for the Yankees, because ball players as a rule eat too much.

Steve O'Neill, the Clevelands' star catcher, is running a rivet cutting machine in the Keyser Valley shops of the Lackawanna railroad this winter.

The major league men this week may vote to curtail the spring training season. Some of them believe that three weeks in the south should be enough.

President Phil Ball of the St. Louis Browns has been seriously ill and may be represented at the American league meeting by Business Manager Robert Quinn.

The Cardinals hande dover players and cash representing an outlay of $15,000 to the Milwaukee club for Pitcher Goodwin last September. Now Goodwin has enlisted.

The contracts of Jake Daubert and Jack Coombs with the Brooklyn club will expire in October, 1918. Daubert signed a five-year contract in 1917 at an annual salary of $9,000.

"John McGraw's plan to train young players who have learned the rudiments of the game in schools, colleges and open lots is worth considering," says President W. F. Baker of the Phillies.

The athletic colony at Camp Upton will be augmented by another prominent member when William Plant, of the Long Island Athletic club, leaves for the Long Island training camp this afternoon.

It is understood that Branch Rickey will be able to make definite announcement this week as to the identity of the new manager of the Cardinals. Jack Hendricks continued to lead all other candidates for the position.

Now that Stuffy McInnis has enlisted, all four members of the famous $100,000 infield have parted company with Manager Connie Mack. McInnis is the second of the famous quartette to enlist, following Jack Barry into the service.

It is claimed that Eddie Roush is the youngest batting champion the National league ever owned, the Reds' star being 24 years old. Ty Cobb was a few months shy of being 21 the first year he led the American league batsmen.

William Plant, the great walking champion, left for Camp Upton Monday. He was rejected by the regimental doctors, but the draft physicians found no fault with the athlete and he was passed. Plant won the seven-mile national title race, making the best American time.

Joe Higgins, the former Holy Cross college runner and holder of the half-mile indoor national championship title, who was commissioned a lieutenant recently at Plattsburgh, it became known today, has been ordered to report at Washington for assignment on December 15. Higgins is hopeful of gaining a berth in the aviation service.

Joe Loomis, national sprinting champion and record holder, who recently returned from France, has enlisted in the Three Hundred and Thirty-third Field artillery, at Camp Grant, at Rockford, Ill.; according to word which reached his friends in this city today. Loomis drove an ambulance for six months in the Verdun region. He declared that the American soldiers in France are keep for athletics.

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In the matter of Nedle & Silverman, a Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 4130.

To the creditors of the above named Bankrupts, of Colchester, in the County of New London, District aforesaid, a Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1917, the above named was duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held before the undersigned, at his office, 35 Broadway, Norwich, in said District, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint trustee, be heard as to orders of Referee for care of property of the estate and disposal thereof, at auction or private sale, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

THOMAS M. SHIELDS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Norwich, Conn., Dec. 11th, 1917.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET WAS DEPRESSED

Due to Discouraging Foreign and Domestic Developments.

New York, Dec. 12.—The further crumbling of values in the stock market today was again traceable to obvious causes, foreign and domestic developments intensifying the general feeling of discouragement.

Cumulative evidence that the government purposes taking over the railroads under conditions not previously reckoned with, and a news ticker dispatch from Washington quoting an eminent military authority as saying that all private munition plants should be placed under direct federal control contributed measurably to the widespread reversal.

Rails, including many of the issues for years classed among those yielding substantial dividend returns, fell two to four points. In some instances today's minimums established new records for a decade and even a generation.

U. S. Steel's uninterrupted decline of 3 5-8 to 81 3-4 represented a new low for this year and an extreme reversal of 55 points fro mits maximum of the mid-year.

Practically every grade of stock in the industrial, shipping and allied divisions succumbed to the pressure directed against the leaders, showing recessions of two to five points. Operations embraced a wide area the movement bringing out many dormant issues. Sales amounted to 780,000 shares.

Foreign flotations again featured the weak bond market. Anglo-French 5's and Paris 6's as well as French municipals, recording greater depreciation with the Russian 5 1-2's on the "curb." Liberty 4's ranged from 97.26 to 97.46 and the 3 1-2's from 98.48 to 98.56. Total sales, par value, aggregated $5,360,000.

Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Ajax Rubber	47	47	47
Alaska Gold	2⅛	2⅛	2
Allis Chalmers ctfs	16	15½	15½
Allis Chalmers pf	70	70	68½
Am Af Chemical	72	72	72½
Am Best Sugar	70¼	67	..
Am Can	33⅛	31	31⅛
Am Car & Foundry	64	61⅝	60¼
Am Express	80	80	80
Am Hide & Leather	11⅛	11	11
Am Hide & Leather pf	51	50	49⅝
Am Ice Secur	10½	10½	10½
Am Inter Corp	49⅝	48⅝	49
Am Linseed Oil	24½	23⅝	24
Am Locomotive	49½	48¼	47⅝
Am Malting	10	10	..
Am Sm & Re	71⅛	67⅝	67⅝
Am Sm & Re pf	100½	100	99⅝
Am St Foundry	53⅝	51	51
Am Sugar Ref.	94	93	93
Am Sugar Ref pf	106⅞	106⅝	106
Am Sumatra To	54	52½	52⅝
Am Tel & Tel.	102	100¼	100⅛
Am Tobacco	136⅛	133⅛	134
Am Tob pr (c)	89	89	..
Am Woolen	41	41	40
Am Woolen pf	89	89	88⅛
Am Writ P pf	20	19⅞	19
Am Zinc	12	12	12
Am Zinc pf	42	42	41⅞
Anaconda Cop	55⅝	55⅛	53⅝
Assets Realty	1⅛	⅞	⅞
Associated Oil	56	56	..
Atl., Bir & At	8¼	8¼	..
Atlantic Coast	85	84	81
Atl, G & W I	99	96¼	96¼
Baldwin Locomotive	53	50½	50⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	47	45⅝	46
Baltimore & Ohio pf	53⅝	53⅝	52½
Barrett	89½	89	87
Barrett Co pf	99½	99½	98
Atchison, T & St F pf	80	79½	79
Bethlehem Steel	72⅞	70¼	..
Bethlehem Steel pf rcts	97⅝	96¼	..
Beth Steel (B)	73½	68⅝	68⅝
Brooklyn Rap Tr	39	38½	38½
Burns Bros.	106	105½	105⅝
Butte & Super	16⅝	15⅝	15⅝
B. F. Goodrich	35	34⅞	34⅞
California Pet	11	11	10⅝
California Pet pf	32½	32	31½
Canadian Pacific	138⅝	136½	137
Central Leather	60⅞	58¼	57⅝
Cerro de Pasco	28	27	26⅝
Chandler Motor	62½	61½	62
Chesa & Ohio	44⅝	43	42⅝
Chic & Alten	7	6	7½
Ch. Gt Western	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Ch., Gt West pf	19½	19½	19½
Chicago Mil & St P	37⅝	35⅞	36⅛
Ch., M & St P pf	67	66⅛	66½
Chi. & N'west	96⅝	88	87⅝
Chi., R I. & Pac	17⅝	16½	16⅝
Chile Copper	14	13½	13⅝
Chino Con Copper	40⅝	39⅝	39⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	32¼	30	30
Col. & Southern	30	28	19½
Columbia Gas	29⅝	28⅛	28⅛
Comp Tab Rec	24	24	22
Con Gas (N.Y.)	82⅝	80½	80⅝
Continental Can	80⅝	80	80
Corn Prod Ref.	29¼	27⅛	27⅝
Corn Pr. Ref pf	89½	89½	..
Crucible Steel	51	48¼	46½
Crucible Steel pf	87½	86	85
Cuba Cane Sugar	26⅝	26	26
Cuba C Sugar pf	77⅝	77¼	76⅝
Cuba Am Sugar ex-div	137½	135	136
Denver & Gr W	95	95	95
Del & Hudson	94¼	93½	92½
Den & Rio G pf	11½	11½	..
Distill Secur	29¼	27¼	26⅝
Dul., S S & Atl	3⅝	3⅝	3
Electric Storage Battery	48	47	46
Erie	14⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Erie 1st pf	30½	28	19⅝
Fed. M & Sm pf	29	28	28
Gaston W & W	22	21	20½
General Electric	123½	121¼	121¼
General Motor	85½	81¼	81½
Gt No Ore ctfs	34½	32⅝	32⅝
Gt. North pf	87	84⅝	84
Greene Can'nea	36½	36⅛	36
Gulf States Steel	83	83	82
Hartman Cor	56	56	56
Harvester Cor	32	32	31½
Harvester (N. J.)	107	107	107
Harvester N. J., pr	107	107	105
Haskell & Bark	29	28½	28½
Illinois Central	90	88½	88½
Inspiration Cop	41⅞	39¼	39½
Interboro Con	6⅝	6¼	6¼
Interboro C pf	41½	39½	40
Int Ag Corp	10¼	10⅛	10⅛
Inter Nickel	25⅛	25⅛	24½
Internat'l Paper	22½	22	22
Int. Paper pf sta	53½	51⅝	51⅝
Kansas City So	16⅝	15½	15½
Kelly Tire	38½	38½	..
Kennecott Cop	29⅝	29	29¼
Lack Steel	70	69⅝	69⅝
Lee Tire	15	12⅝	12½
Lehigh Valley	52½	51⅝	51¼
Liggett & Myers	132	132	132
Lig & Myers pf	161½	160⅞	160
Loose Wiles	14⅞	14⅞	13⅝
Louisville & Nashville	105	104½	106
Mackay Cos.	71½	71½	71
Manhattan El	97	97	..
Maxwell Motor	27	27	21
Maxwell Motor pf	52⅝	49	48
May Dept Stores	46	43¼	43
Merchant Marine	58½	57¼	57⅝
Merchant Marine pf	91⅝	86½	86½
Mexican Petroleum	74½	71	71¼
Miami Copper	28½	26	26⅝
Midvale Steel	52⅝	49⅝	49⅝
Minn & St L (n)	1⅞	1¼	1¼
Missouri, K & T.	4½	4	4
Missouri Pacific	22½	21⅞	21⅛
Missouri Pac pf	39	38⅝	38
Mont. Power	61	60⅛	60
National Acme	26⅝	26	..
Nat. Biscuit	96	96	95½
Nat. Biscuit pr	105	105	104
Nat. Cloak	60	60	55
Nat. Conduit	22⅝	21⅛	21¼
Nat. Enam & St	35⅝	32	32
Nat. Lead	42⅝	41½	41
Nevada Con	18⅝	17⅛	17⅛
N. Y. Air Brake	18	18	18
N. Y. Central	70½	69¼	69½
N. Y., Chi & St L	66½	64⅝	65
N. Y., Chi & St L 2 pf	14	14	14
N. Y., O. & W.	41	41	36
N. Y., N. H. & H.	29	27⅝	28
N. Y., Ont & W	19	17½	17½
Norfolk & West	99½	98	96¼
Nor. Pacific	82½	78⅝	80
Nova Scotia Steel	92	92	92
Ohio Cities Gas	33⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Pacific Mail	23	24⅝	25
Pac. Tel & Tel	17	17	16
Penn R R	44¼	43½	43½
People's Gas	38	38	36
Peoria & East'n	5	5	..
Pere Marquette	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Philadelphia Co.	25	24½	24
Pierce Arrow pf	91	91	..
Pitt. C. C. & St L	50	50	..
Pitt Coal	43½	40	40
Pitt Coal pf	74⅝	74	74
Pitts & W V et	30½	30	19⅝
Pressed Steel Car	49⅝	49⅝	49
Pressed Steel Car pf	93	93	92
Pullman	111	107⅝	108
Ry St Spring	40⅝	40⅝	40
Ray Con	21⅞	21⅝	21⅝
Reading	67⅝	64⅝	65
R. Iron & Steel	73	69⅝	70
Royal Dutch Pet.	67⅛	66	66½
St. Louis & S F	13⅛	13½	13
St. Louis S W	22	22	21
Saxon Motor	7	7	6
Savage Arms	55⅝	55⅝	54
Seaboard Air L	8½	8⅝	8⅛
Sears Roebuck	128	124⅝	125
Shattuck-Ari	17½	17¼	17¼
Sinclair Oil	28	26	25½
Sloss Sheffield	34½	34	33½
South Pacific	80½	78	78
So. P R Sugar pf	108	108	100
South Railway	22⅝	21½	21⅝
Studebaker	42	40¼	40½
Superior Steel	32⅝	32½	32½
Tenn Cop w i	12¼	11⅝	11½
Texas Co.	132⅝	129½	129½
Texas & Pacific	15	14½	14⅝
Third Are (N.Y.)	15⅛	15	15
Tobacco Prod.	44	42⅝	43
Underwood Type	91	91	90
Union Pacific	108⅝	105½	106¼
Un Alloy Steel	38	35⅝	35½
Un Cigars S A	82½	82	82
United Fruit	115½	112	113⅝
U. S. I Alcohol	108	103½	104⅛
U. S. I Alcohol pf	91⅝	91⅝	91
U. S. Rubber	47⅝	45	46
U. S. Smelting	43½	43½	42½
U. S. Steel	85⅝	81⅝	81⅝
U. S. Steel pf	106	105⅝	105⅝
UNtah Copper	78½	75	76
Va. Iron, C & C	48	48	48
Wabash	8	7⅝	7⅝
Wells Fargo	71	71	70
West Maryland	13⅝	13½	12⅛
West Union T	78½	77½	78¼
White Motor	36	35	34½
Willys Overland	17⅝	16⅝	17½
Wisconsin Central	34	34	34
Woolworth	101⅝	99⅝	99⅝

MONEY

New York, Dec. 12.—Call money firm; high 6; low 5 1-2; ruling rate 6; closing bid 5 1-2; offered at 5 3-4; last loan 5 3-4.

COTTON

New York, Dec. 12.—Spot cotton quiet; middling 30.35. Futures opened steady. December 30.40; January 29.50; March 29.09; May 29.15; July 28.75.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN—				
Dec.	124½	124⅞	124⅛	124⅛
Jan.	121⅝	121⅝	121	121⅛
May	119⅝	119⅝	119⅛	119⅝
OATS—				
Dec.	74¼	75⅝	74⅝	74⅝
Dec.	74¼	75⅝	74⅝	75⅝
May	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝	72⅝

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Dec. 15, 22, 29, and Jan. 5

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For Autos or Furniture
FORD RADIATOR or RADIATOR and HOOD COVERINGS
Waterproof, Felt-lined for Old or New Style Ford Hoods
REVERE TIRES
A LINE OF REFLECTING MIRRORS
LEGALITE LENSES
Do not diminish but deflect light downward
THE HOUSEHOLD
Bulletin Building, 74 Franklin Street
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LEGAL NOTICES.

A New Industry for Norwich

A company is being formed, and has been incorporated under the laws of Connecticut, as The Safety Ventilating Lock Co., with offices at Nos. 7 and 7 Chapman Building, 63 Broadway, this city.

The company will manufacture builders' hardware, improved ventilating sash locks for residences and public buildings, also adjustable locks for railroad coach, street cars and adjustable ticket or stamp windows, together with other articles which have been on the market in the hardware trade for many years, being the product of another manufacturer which the incorporators of this company bought out. The new class of hardware will be made of pressed steel and bronze metal, and on account of their great merit will supersede goods of less merit which were usually made of cast iron.

The builders' hardware of the new company are endorsed by the leading architects, contractors and builders of Norwich as far superior to anything else now upon the market. What makes the new company's goods a very attractive manufacturing proposition is, lock manufacturers of Connecticut have all the door locks while this new firm have all the sash locks, the old-fashioned devices proving nothing more than night latches, while these new devices are perfect locks which are self-locking and ventilating, cannot be operated from the outside, but can only be operated from the inside, being made of cold rolled steel cannot be broken or operated by intruders.

Just to illustrate the difference in volume of business this new company should have as compared to other lock manufacturers, they lock possibly five or six doors on your residence while this new company will lock twenty-five or fifty windows on the same residence, so this should be a very attractive manufacturing proposition, not alone for the reason given above, but for the further reason that this new company have practically no competing manufacturers, having a sufficiently patented monopoly against infringement by other companies.

From proof shown by the organizers of this new company it is apparent that there will be great profits in the manufacture and sale of the product of the new firm, as it appears from these proofs that there is a hundred per cent. profit in the business for the manufacturer instead of five or six per cent. as in other investments. It would appear that all people seeking investment should investigate this proposition before investing elsewhere and the company think it advisable to give local people a chance to make big money in a local enterprise, which has every assurance of growing to greater enormity than any other lock factory in Connecticut.

The new company, or directors thereof, desire to acquire the association and co-operation of a limited number of prominent citizens in Norwich whose influence, good-will and combined efforts will lend to make the stock of the company very valuable, so they solicit the co-operation of the business men and merchants in a combined effort for mutual benefit to all concerned.

We are, therefore, stating a few reasons why this co-operation should be secured.

BECAUSE. What other successful local manufacturers have done and are doing we should do, and more, because we have goods of much greater merit than any other lock manufacturer, and the stockholders of other lock manufacturers have made such an enormous profit it convinces you beyond a doubt as to the profitableness of the line of manufacture.

BECAUSE. The price of shares may be advanced and you should not pay more for them later, when you are permitted to buy now at $10 per share par; and all stock is common and all has voting power, cannot be retired and is all entitled to dividends.

BECAUSE. The officers and directors are practical men in both the manufacturing and selling lines, having had many years' experience in both.

BECAUSE. The company wants every stockholder, no matter how small his investment, to realize that he is part owner of this company and entitled to the same consideration as those who invest larger sums.

BECAUSE. Other lock companies are capitalized at a million dollars and more, while this company is only capitalized at $200,000. Bear in mind that the said $200,000 is only an authorized capital stock and that the company only intends to sell an amount sufficient for working capital and no more. Bear in mind also that we have a million dollar proposition which makes the actual value of this stock $50 per share, but is now selling at $10 per share, so every sound business man should avail himself of the opportunity to become a stockholder in this company while the stock is selling at this low price of $10 per share.

BECAUSE. Shrewd investors and men who have closely studied the possibilities of large dividends accuring in the lock business based on what has been accomplished to date, in Connecticut, are now taking advantage of the opportunity to get in on the original low capitalization of this company as others have done in other companies before the stock had increased in price.

BECAUSE. This means just one thing to you, a real opportunity to make money by putting in a few dollars today and within