LOCAL COTTON TRADE IS SATISFACTORY

Wool Prices Advancing — Textil Industries in Good Shape. Iron and Steel Active

Conditions in the local cotton and cotton yarn trade are reported as very satisfactory, say R. G. Dun & Co. Dealers report a good volume of business, prices are firm and satisfactory and a good feeling prevails generally. The wool market is quiet but firm. The demand is mostly for fine and medium wools; the prices are gradually advancing. Buying has been less active during the last week, owing to the strong views of those who are holding wool. The textile industries in this city appear to be in excellent shape as far as orders are concerned, but manufacturing is being hampered, owing to the continued lack of proper dyestuffs.

Manufacturers of shirtwaists and dresses state there is somewhat of a lull in business at present; the season has been late but satisfactory, and they are looking forward to a large spring and summer trade. Trade is generally quiet among the cloak and suit manufacturers. Retailers of men's and women's furnishings and the department stores are in the height of their Christmas business, and it is stated business shows an increase. There is but little change in business conditions among wholesalers of dry goods, etc.

Business in the iron and steel trade continues very active and in some cases producers are refusing to accept further orders, especially for extended delivery. Congestion of export business has become a prominent feature of the situation, and shortage of cars is a handicap. Pig iron is active and the tendency of prices is upward, particularly for early delivery. The demand for finished material is brisk and mills are operating to full capacity, with export business a prominent factor. Locomotive builders and shipbuilding plants are well employed and structural material is also firm.

There seems to be a better feeling in the hardware line at this time. Those consulted report a larger volume of business being transacted at this time, as compared with a corresponding period last year. A comparison of prices shows that they are gradually reaching a higher point than heretofore, with prospects of going even higher after the first of the year. Purchasers apparently have more confidence and are making preparations for a larger business next year. It is stated that collections show improvement, although only very small.

The electrical trade reports a good volume of business in holiday specialties and brisk inquiry is noted along these lines, with prices firm. A fair volume of business is also noted in household specialties, and some building operation work is still under way, causing a reasonable volume of business in that line. Prices are generally reported firm and collections fair. The stove trade is reported well employed in staple goods and considerable business is also noted in supplementary heating apparatus. Jobbers and retailers are busy and foundries are operating at about 60 to 70 per cent. capacity. Prices are firm and collections fair.

The leather market is active and prices high. Glazed kid manufacturers report an active market, with prices for all grades steadily increasing. Raw material is in great demand and no surplus on hand. Shoe dealers report an active trade, due to weather conditions, and large sale of rubber footwear is reported.

The millinery trade is normal for this period and dealers report favorable orders for spring delivery. There is no change to note in the condition of the cement market. Manufacturers report that the past season has been fairly good, and while there was for a time an inclination to cut prices, lately there has been a slight increase.

The chemical market is fairly active; a fair amount of business is being done, although buying is principally in small lots for immediate needs. The situation in dye stuffs remains unchanged; no foreign dyes are coming into the market; stocks are low and prices high.

The paper market shows some improvement, manufacturers and jobbers reporting a steady increase in volume of sales, although very few large orders are being placed. Prices, as a rule, are well maintained.

The trade in domestic leaf tobacco during the past week has been moderate, a few good sales reported and a number of inquiries made for good grades of Pennsylvania and Connecticut.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR

WHEAT.—Receipts, 128,110 bush. Demand was fairly active, but with easier outside advices prices declined 1c. Quotations: Car lots, in export elevator: No. 2 red, spot and December, $1.20@1.22; No. 2 Southern red, $1.18@1.20; steamer No. 2 red, $1.17@1.19; No. 3 red, $1.17@1.19; rejected A, $1.14½@1.16½; rejected B, $1.13@1.15.

CORN.—Receipts, 15,421 bush. Offerings were light and prices were well maintained, but trade was quiet. Quotations: Car lots for local trade, as to location: Old Western No. 2 yellow, 81@82c.; old Western steamer yellow, 80@81c.; old Western No. 3 yellow, 79@80c.; new cob, per 70 lbs., 68@69c.

OATS.—Receipts, 69,348 bush. Trade was quiet and prices showed no important change. Quotations: No. 2 white, 48@48½c.; standard white, 47½@48c.; No. 3 white, 46½@47c.; No. 4 white, 44@45c.; sample oats, 42@43½c.; purified oats, graded, 47@48c.

FLOUR.—Receipts, 2130 bbls. and 2,137,548 lbs. in sacks. There was little trading and the market was unchanged. Quotations per 196 lbs. in wood—Winter, clear, $5.15@5.40; do., straight, $5.50@5.75; do., patent, $5.80@6.10; Kansas, clear, jute sacks, $5.15@5.35; do., straight, jute sacks, $5.40@5.60; do., patent, jute sacks, $5.65@5.80; spring first, clear, $5.25@5.50; do., straight, $5.50@5.75; do., patent, $5.75@6.10; do., favorite brands, $6.20@6.40; city mills, choice and fancy patent, $6.20@6.40; city mills, regular grades—Winter, clear, $5.15@5.40; do., straight, $5.50@5.75; do., patent, $5.80@6.10.

RYE FLOUR was quiet, but steady under light offerings. We quote at $5.25@5.50 per bbl., as to quality.

PROVISIONS

The market was firm with a fair jobbing trade, and some kinds were a shade higher. Quotations: City beef, in sets, smoked and air-dried, 24@25c.; Western beef, in sets, smoked, 24@25c.; city beef, knuckles and tenders, smoked and air-dried, 26@27c.; Western beef, knuckles and tenders, smoked, 26@27c.; beef hams, $28@30; pork, family, $22.50@23; hams, S. P. cured, loose, 15@15½c.; do., skinned, loose, 12¾@12⅞c.; do., do., smoked, 13¾@13⅞c.; other hams, smoked, city cured, as to brand and average, 16½@17c.; hams, smoked, Western cured, 16½@17c.; do., boiled boneless, 22c.; picnic shoulders, S. P. cured, loose, 12c.; do., smoked, 13c.; bellies, in pickle, according to average, loose, 13@13½c.; breakfast bacon, as to brand and average, city cured, 17@18c.; breakfast bacon, Western cured, 17@18c.; lard, Western, refined, in tierces, 10⅝c.; do., do., in tubs, 10⅝c.; lard, pure city, kettle rendered, in tierces, 10⅝c.; lard, pure city, kettle rendered, in tubs, 10⅝c.

REFINED SUGARS

Trade was slow and the McCahan and Pennsylvania companies reduced prices to a basis of 5.95c. for extra fine granulated. Refiners' list prices: Extra fine granulated, 5.95@6.15c.; standard granulated, 6@6.20c.; powdered, 6.05@6.25c.; confectioners' A, 5.85@6.05c.; soft grades, 5.10@5.90c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER.—Demand was fair and the market ruled firm under light receipts. Quotations: Western, solid-packed creamery, fancy, specials, 36c.; extra, 35c.; extra firsts, 32@33c.; firsts, 30@31c.; seconds, 28@29c.; nearby prints, fancy, 39c.; do., average extras, 36@38c.; do., firsts, 30@33c.; do., seconds, 28@29c.; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 42@45c.

EGGS.—Choice fresh stock was scarce and wanted at full prices. We quote: Free cases, nearby extras, 40c. per doz.; firsts, $11.10 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $10.50 per case; Western extra firsts, $11.10 per case; firsts, $10.50 per case; refrigerator eggs, fancy, $7.80 per case; do., firsts, $7.50 per case; do., seconds, $6.30@6.60 per case; do., inferior lots, lower; fancy selected candled eggs were jobbing at 42@44c.

CHEESE.—Offerings were light and the market ruled firm with trade fair. Quotations follow: New York full-cream, fancy, held, 17½@17¾c.; "specials" higher; do., fair to good, held, 16½@17c.; do., part skims, 9@14c.

POULTRY

DRESSED.—The limited offerings of fancy desirable-sized stock were pretty well cleaned up at full figures. Following are the quotations: Fresh-killed, dry-packed turkeys, nearby, fancy, 26c.; do., do., good to choice, 23@25c.; do., Western, fancy, 24c.; do., do., good to choice, 22@23c.; do., fair, 20@21c.; do., old toms, 21c.; do., culls and No. 2, 16@20c.; fowls, 12 to box, dry-picked and dry-packed, fancy selected, 18c.; weighing 4½@5 lbs. apiece, 17c.; weighing 4 lbs. apiece, 16½c.; weighing 3½ lbs. apiece, 15@15½c.; weighing 3 lbs. apiece and under, 13@14c.; fine heavy fowls, in bbls., fancy, weighing 4½@5 lbs. apiece, 17c.; weighing 4 lbs., 16c.; smaller sizes, 12½@14c.; old roosters, dry-picked, 11c.; chickens—Jersey, fancy broilers, 24@26c.; other nearby fancy broilers, 22@24c.; Western broilers, weighing 1½@2 lbs. apiece, 20@22c.; northern Illinois chickens, fancy, yellow, weighing 4 lbs. and over, 18@19c.; northern Illinois, fancy, weighing 2½@3½ lbs., in boxes, 16@17c.; northern Illinois, fancy, weighing 2½@3½ lbs., in bbls., 15@16c.; other Western, 4 lbs. and over, in boxes, 17@18c.; other Western, weighing 2½@3½ lbs., in boxes, 15@16c.; other Western, weighing 2½@3½ lbs., in bbls., 14@15c.; inferior, 10c.; spring ducks, nearby, 18@20c.; do., Western, fancy, 17@18c.; fair to good, 12@15c.; geese, nearby, 16@18c.; do., Western, 14@16c.; squabs, per doz.—White, weighing 11 to 12 lbs. per doz., $4.60@5.40; white, weighing 9 to 10 lbs. per doz., $4@4.50; white, weighing 8 lbs. per doz., $3.25@3.50; white, weighing 7 lbs. per doz., $2.50@3; white, weighing 6@6½ lbs. per doz., $2@2.25; dark, $1.75@2.25; small and No. 2, $1@1.10.

LIVE.—Desirable stock sold fairly and values generally were well sustained. Quotations: Fowls, as to size and quality, 12@14c., exceptional lots higher; roosters, 10@11c.; spring chickens, according to quality, 12@14c.; exceptional lots higher; turkeys, 18@20c.; ducks, as to size and quality, 17@18c.; geese, 14@16c.; guineas, young, weighing 2 lbs. and over apiece, per pair, 95c.@$1; weighing 1½ lbs. apiece, per pair, 85@90c.; weighing 1 lb. apiece, per pair, 50c.; guineas, old, per pair, 50c.; pigeons, old, per pair, 22@25c.; do., young, per pair, 18@20c.

FRESH FRUITS

Choice stock was in fair request and generally steady under moderate offerings. Quotations: Apples, per bbl.—Jonathan, fancy, $3.50@4; do., fair to good, $2.50@3; McIntosh, $3@4; Smokehouse, $3@3.50; Grimes' Golden, $2.75@3.50; Winesap, $2.75@3.50; Greening, $2.75@3.50; Baldwin, $2.75@3.50; Black Twig, $2.50@3.25; York Imperial, $2@3.25; Twenty-ounce, $2@3; Pippin, $2@3; Ben Davis, $1.75@2.50; other varieties, $1.50@2.50; No. 2, $1@1.25; apples, in bulk, per 100 lbs., 50c.@$1.50; apples, Western, per box, $1.50@2.50; pears, per bbl.—Seckel, $4@10; Sheldon, $4@5; Beurre d'Anjou, $2.50@3.50; oranges, Florida, per crate, $1.75@2.75; tangerines, Florida, per strap, $3@3.50; grapefruit, Florida, per crate, $2@3; lemons, per box, $4@4.50; pineapples, per crate, Porto Rico, $2@2.75; cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl., $9@10; do., Cape Cod, per crate, $2.50@3; do., Jersey, per crate, $2@2.50.

VEGETABLES

Offerings were only moderate and values generally ruled steady with trade fair. Quotations: White potatoes, per bushel—Choice, 95c.@$1; fair to good, 85@90c. White potatoes, Jersey, per basket—No. 1 Rose, 50@55c.; No. 1 other varieties, 50@55c.; No. 2, 25@30c. Sweet potatoes, Jersey, per basket—No. 1, 30@50c.; No. 2, 15@25c. Sweet potatoes, Virginia, per bbl., $1.50@1.75. Onions, per 100-lb. bag—No. 1, $1.75@1.85; No. 2, 50@75c. Cabbage, Danish, per ton, $8@9; do., domestic, per ton, $5@6. Celery, New York, per bunch, 15@40c. Spinach, Norfolk, per bbl., $1.25@1.50. Kale, Norfolk, per bbl., 50@60c. Lettuce, Florida, per basket, $2.50@3.50; do., North Carolina, per basket, 75c.@$1.50. Beans, Florida, per basket, $1.50@3.50. Peas, Florida, per basket, $2@4. Eggplant, Florida, per crate, $2.25@2.75. Mushrooms, per 4-lb. basket, $1@1.80.

WINTER WHEAT ACREAGE SMALLER

Government Figures Show Decrease of 4,756,000 Acres. Rye Area Also Less

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The area of winter wheat sown this fall was 11.3 per cent. less than the revised estimated area sown in the fall of 1914, equivalent to a decrease of 4,756,000 acres, figures of the Bureau of Crop Estimates showed today. The indicated total area is 37,256,000 acres. Condition on December 1 was 87.7, against 88.3 and 97.2 on December 1, 1914, and 1913, respectively, and a 10-year average of 90.8.

Rye area sown this fall is 3 per cent. less than the revised estimated area sown in the fall of 1914, equivalent to a decrease of 95,000 acres. The indicated total area is 3,058,000 acres. Condition on December 1 was 91.5, against 93.6 and 95.3 on December 1, 1914, and 1913, respectively, and a 10-year average of 93.3. The price for December 1 of wheat was 95 cents. The price for rye was 83.9 cents.

MOVEMENT OF MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Banks received from the interior $7,386,000 and shipped to the interior $10,134,000, including $885,000 national bank notes sent to Washington for redemption. Loss to the interior was $2,748,000. Gold imports totaled $5,250,000. Loss on Subtreasury operations proper was $482,000. This made a net gain by the banks of $2,020,000.

BIG CUBAN SUGAR DEAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Bankers are forming a combination of 24 Cuban sugar companies which will shortly be announced. The combination will issue $50,000,000 cumulative 7 per cent. stock and 500,000 shares of common stock of no par value. The preferred stock will be offered at par with a bonus in common stock.

Sugar Prices Reduced

The McCahan Sugar Refining Company and the Pensylvania Sugar Refining Company reduced the price of granulated sugar to 5.95 today. This is a cut of 20 points by the McCahan and 15 by the Pennsylvania Company.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—HOGS.—Receipts, 30,000; market, 5@10c. lower. Mixed and butchers, $6@6.65; good heavy, $6.30@6.70; rough heavy, $6@6.25; light, $5.65@6.45; pigs, $4.75@5.75; bulk, $6.10@6.50.

CATTLE.—Receipts, 2500; market steady. Beeves, $4.35@11.25; cows and heifers, $3.25@8.10; stockers and feeders, $6.40@8.00; Texans, $6.50@8.25; calves, $8.50@10.25.

SHEEP.—Receipts, 7000; market strong. Native and Western, $3.50@7; lambs, $6.40@9.60.

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. — BUTTER — Market firm; receipts, 5088 packages; extra, 36½c.; higher scoring, 37@37½; State dairy, 32@35c.; imitation creamery, 23@24c.

EGGS—Market weaker; receipts, 5616 packages; extra firsts, 37@38c.; firsts, 35@36c.; nearby whites, 50@54c.; mixed color, 35@41c.; refrigerator firsts, 24@24½c.; nearby browns, 40@44c.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS

TONOPAH STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Jim Butler	1.05	1.08
MacNamara	.02	.04
Midway	.13	.15
Mizpah Ext	.23	.24
Montana	.31	.34
Northern Star	.15	.16
Ton Bel	4½	4⅝
Ton Ext	3½	3⅝
Ton Min	6⅞	7⅛
Rescue Eula	.07	.09
West End	.75	.78

GOLDFIELD STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Atlanta	.20	.22
Blue Bull	.02	.03
Booth	.35	.37
Bulldog	.02	.03
C O D	.02	.03
Comb Frac	.06	.07
Diamondfield B B	.02	.04
Daisy	.03	.05
Florence	.35	.37
Goldfield Cons	1 1-16	1⅛
Goldfield Mers	.15	.16
Jumbo Ext	1.12	1.15
Kewanas	.19	.20
Oro	.04	.05
Sand Ken	.05	.06
Silver Pick	.05	.06

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Fairy Aztec	.01	.03
Nev Hill	.17	.20
Nev Wonder	1.75	1.81

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA

Vessels Arriving Today

Str. L. V. Stoddard, from Santiago.
Str. Hammershus (Dan.) from Cruz Grande.

Steamships to Arrive

FREIGHT.

Name.	From.	Sailed
Lincolnshire	Calcutta	Nov. 6
Minerie	Perim	Nov. 8
Agnello Ciampa	T. Annunziata	Nov. 16
Jos. Chamberlain	Algiers	Nov. 20
Polvarth	Huelva	Nov. 23
Rosebank	Valencia	Nov. 24
Crios	Rotterdam	Nov. 27
Tamaqua	Glasgow	Nov. 27
Manchester Engineer	Manchester	Nov. 28
Hawaiian	Bahia	Nov. 28
Atlantic Sun	Barry	Nov. 29
George Fyman	Gibraltar	Nov. 29
Athene	Algiers	Nov. 30
Lackawanna	Barry	Dec. 1
Monkshaven	Huelva	Dec. 1
Heiredale	Cardiff	Dec. 2
Annapolis	Glasgow	Dec. 4
Mattie	London	Dec. 4
Stalheim	St. Vincent	Dec. 4
Roanoke	Dundee	Dec. 4
Ommalock	Huelva	Dec. 4
Wyncote	London	Dec. 4
Dowlais	Dakar	Dec. 5
Minnesota	London	Dec. 5
Mar Adriatico	Castro Urdiales	Dec. 6
Katharine Park	Glasgow	Dec. 10
Fraser River	Glasgow	Dec. 11
Romford	Santiago	Dec. 11
Algeriana	London	Dec. 12
Hercules	Huelva	Dec. 12
Keilbergen	St. Thomas	Dec. 13
Mar del Norte	Fayal	Dec. 14
Strathclyde	Manchester	Dec. 17

Movements of Vessels

Str. Hawaiian, Buenos Aires for Philadelphia, 120 miles south of Overfalls lightship at noon December 16.

Str. Somerset, Tuxpam for Philadelphia, 61 miles south of Delaware Breakwater at noon December 16.

Str. J. M. Guffey, Port Arthur for Philadelphia, 194 miles south of Diamond Shoal lightship at noon December 16.

Str. Gulflight, Philadelphia for Port Arthur, 40 miles southwest of Diamond Shoal lightship at 7 p. m. December 16.

SEAMEN'S LAW WILL BE CONFERENCE TOPIC

Secretary Wilson to Preside at Meeting of Association for Labor Legislation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The American Association for Labor Legislation announced today that Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson will preside at the conference on the seamen's law which is to be held on December 28 during the annual convention of the association at the Shoreham Hotel. Opportunity to present their points of view is to be given to both shipowners and seamen at the conference.

Andrew Furuseth, president of the International Seamen's Union of America, will represent the seamen, while the shipowners have been invited to send a representative. Professor Henry W. Farnam, of Yale, will give an account of an impartial investigation into the conditions affecting American seamen which has been made during the year under his direction.

The convention is also giving space on its program to a discussion of the first half year's work of the New York State Industrial Commission. Among the speakers on the compensation work of the commission will be F. Spencer Baldwin, manager of the New York State Insurance Fund.

The association is to hold a joint meeting with the American Political Science Association, which will be presided over by Dr. Royal Meeker, of the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics, and addressed by Prof. Henry R. Seager, of Columbia, and Ernst Freund, of Chicago. At the closing meeting, which will be held jointly with the Pan-American Scientific Congress, there will be representatives from North and South America to report on the progress in the application of industrial hygiene which has been made in their countries.

'PEEPING TOMS' WATCH MEN SKETCH THE NUDE

Freshmen of University See "Life," but Get Baths for Prank

Twenty seniors of the University of Pennsylvania Architectural School sat moaning and frowning at their easels as they sketched an undraped model posing on a raised platform.

"Hold your head still, for the love Mike," scowled one to the shivering lady.

"The light is too strong," growled another, and during the whole proceeding there was a chorus of lamentation about the futility of a college course.

The scene now shifts to the floor above. Slightly before the class below started one of the freshman of the school, having much leisure and having become blase and sophisticated from sketching bronze and plaster figures, had a bright idea. He procured four little gimlets and four little freshmen who also had a few leisure moments.

Five little "freshies" then went busily to work, with the result that in a jiffy there were five neat little half-inch holes bored in the floor. Until the entrance of the model into the room below golden streams of sunshine streamed into the seniors' studio. But as soon as the class started to work the apertures became dark. A freshman eye was studiously glued to each little hole in the floor.

They traded views. They enlarged the holes stealthily. They stood on their heads. Each and every one, as he gazed steadfastly and appreciatively at the figure on the platform, resolved firmly to study with all his might in order that he, too, might some day be a dignified senior and see "life."

Just about this time each little freshman felt a squirmy cold chill twine up the vertebrae of his little back. For, as they crouched prostrate over the holes, a deep, stern voice said from the direction of the door, "Tonight at midnight—be ready!" Then the door closed before the trembling "Toms" could see who had uttered the fearful words. The five little "freshies" at once lost all interest in the scene in the studio below.

"Who was it?" shivered one. "Search me-e," said another. "Let's git while the going's good," suggested another little "fresh," and as silently as they had entered the five men sneaked from the building; then they ran six blocks on Locust street before they dared look around. Nothing happened.

"Some one was kidding us," they decided, and then went to their rooms in the "dorms," a merry whistle on their lips and an all-gone feeling in the region of their five little solar-plexuses. When supper had been eaten and a night of study had passed without even the sign of a ghost or an avenging hand, the five little freshmen breathed easier and finally went to bed.

But promptly at midnight, when they were fast asleep, the bolts fell. Each man was divested of his "little nighty" and was marched outside into the cold night. They were taken to the basement of the Art School and immersed as many minutes in the blue-print baths as they had "peeped."

Each was then hustled home at the end of a long paddle. This morning they are taking cough drops and quinine. Each little "freshie" has decided that "life is indeed a bitter thing."

NONSUIT REFUSED IN BANANA TRUST CASE

Court Overrules Motion for Defense and Trial Will Go to a Finish

A motion to nonsuit the most tedious trial that ever confronted a judge and jury in this city was overruled today by Judge Thompson when he decided that the $15,000,000 "Banana Trust" suit must be decided by a jury.

The case is the one in which the receiver for the Bluefields Steamship Company, Ltd., is attempting to recover damages from the United Fruit Company on the ground that the latter concern bought a controlling iterest in the other company and then strangled its banana-growing and importing business.

"The question to be decided in this case is one of fact," Judge Thompson said in giving his decision, "and for that reason is for the jury. The motion for nonsuit is overruled."

Every one in the courtroom except the defense received the decision with manifest relief. Had the Court granted the motion for nonsuit six tedious weeks of work, as well as thousands of dollars expended in preparing the case, would have been wasted, as would the time lost from business by the jurors.

So far the developments have been mainly in the nature of legal clashes between George Wharton Pepper, representing the defense, and Attorney General Francis Shunk Brown, counsel for the plaintiff. It is expected that another month will be required to present the defendant's side of the case and that more than 60 witnesses will be called by the plaintiff.

NEXT MAYOR FACES BIG DEFICIT IN FIRST YEAR

Shortage Will Amount to $3,000,000, According to Present Outlook

Mayor-elect Thomas B. Smith and the members of his cabinet will face a deficit of probably $3,000,000 in the current funds of the city during the first year of the new administration. What the deficit will be in the event of the passage of any big loan, such as the measure calling for $95,000,000, is but a matter of mathematical calculation of interest and Sinking Fund payments.

The appropriations for all departments for 1916, as completed by the members of Councils' Finance Committee, do not nearly provide for the operating expenses of the city during the next 12 months, as provision is not made for the full needs of the payroll of the Police Bureau.

The police money for next December, at least, will have to come from a temporary loan, to be floated next fall, as it is agreed that there will be few items left for "transfer" in the closing months of the first year of the new administration.

Other items of almost equal importance have been shortened so as to make the appropriation bills come within the $31,827,683 of estimated available revenues for 1916. The cutting of well over $9,000,000 from the estimated needs leaves no provision for many items that will have to be cared for next fall. Another contributary cause to the deficit in sight is the fact that the $1,200,000 temporary loan just authorized will have to be paid back out of the current receipts during the first four months of next year.

The $25,000,000 loan is the third important piece of loan legislation started by the present Councils to fail. In the spring of 1914 the Supreme Court enjoined the holding of an election the day before the date set to approve a loan of $12,500,000. The same decision invalidated the loan for $8,000,000 approved by the voters at the general election held in November of the year before.

Joseph P. Gaffney, of the 26th Ward, who is slated to succeed John P. Connelly as chairman of Councils' Finance Committee, has already sounded a note of warning against operating the city at a cost in excess of revenues and in a recent statement on the floor of Common Council promised to deal with the facts relating to city finance rather than continue the plan of trying to make revenues provide only partly for expenses.

In the absence of any big loan few permanent improvements will be possible, as Mayor-elect Smith will have balances of loan moneys available to the extent of but $18,000,000. Most of this money is in items for work started by the present administration and can only be used to complete the undertakings planned and approved by Mayor Blankenburg. Provision for all new permanent improvements will have to come from future loans and the Mayor-elect, in an interview yesterday, declared that a new loan would be proposed early next year.

CANDLE-LIGHT READER BURNED

18-year-old Student Fell Asleep, but Dip Burned On

William J. White, 107 Washington avenue, was seriously burned about the hands and body when late last night he attempted to extinguish a fire which occurred in his bedroom where a lighted candle ignited a table cover. He was taken to the Mt. Sinai Hospital.

White, who is 18 years of age, went to bed and started reading by candle light. Falling asleep, he awoke near midnight to find his room filled with smoke and flame. Grabbing up his bedcovers he managed to put out the flames that had spread from his reading table to a nearby bureau. By the time the mother and brother of the young man appeared he had saved the home from destruction, but had been painfully injured in the effort.

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PERSONALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Nathan Shils, of 4610 Woodland ave., has sold his business to B. Hurwitz, of 4610 Woodland avenue.

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