

FAKE METER MAN REAPING QUARTERS

Police Warn Householders to Watch for Fraudulent Gas Inspector

HAS PERFECT MAKE-UP

Police today warned householders to be on the watch for a fraudulent gas-meter inspector and collector who has been busy through tapping meters in the southern section of the city. While there have not been more than

a dozen complaints, among them, Mrs. May Wood, 523 South Twenty-first street, there are probably a score or so additional that have not come to light because of the apparent legitimacy of the inspector. He wears the regulation uniform of the gas company, he carries their badge and is supplied with a key to meters. All he lacks is a receipt book. This is the only way police say he can be differentiated from an authorized inspector. Police say he is young, of medium complexion, about 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs about 145 pounds. Like any properly constituted employee of the gas company, he goes through the formality of ringing the door bell, muttering gas and making a dash for the rear of the house to find the meter. Since he varies so little from the regular employees, it remains for some wary householders to catch this particular gas meter thief, who has only to tap a meter to get breakfast money.

3 SALOONS RAIDED; \$10,000 RUM SEIZED

McNamara Place Sold Intoxicants to Boys and Girls, Dry Agents Charge

CROWDS WATCH THEM WORK

Raid made by prohibition agents and police on three saloons yesterday brought confiscation of liquors valued at \$10,000. Complaints that both boys and girls ranging from fourteen to nineteen years old were buying intoxicants at the

saloon of Michael McNamara, Eleventh and Ogden streets, led to the raid on that place. When the agents entered the place they saw they witnessed sale of whiskey to a minor, and then arrested the manager, William Carroll, and a bartender, "Mike" Rock. A search was made and nearly fifty bottles of whiskey and gin were found behind the bar, and bottles ranging in size from half pints to quarts. In the kitchen a similar store was found, with several quarts of wine, a bottle of rye flavor, a can of glycerine, a jar of caramel, labels for bottles and a hydrometer stem. A search of the third floor revealed two barrels of whiskey and a trapdoor in the rear of a small closet. The door led to an attic, where the agents found seventy-five gallons of grain alcohol, a case of whiskey, ten gallons and a keg of wine and five gallons of whiskey. There was a great deal of interest exhibited by Chestnut street pedestrians

when a squad of police under the direction of Captain Van Horn, raided Martin's saloon at Eleventh and Sansom streets. More than twenty customers who were in the place were ordered out and a search made of the premises. In the cellar the police found 100 gallons of wine, twenty-four quart bottles of whiskey, two cases of champagne and three barrels of whiskey. A rubber hose was attached to one barrel, and ran up through the floor to a siphon behind the bar. Captain Van Horn also led the prohibition force in an attack upon the saloon operated by V. J. Torpey, at 1022 Ridge avenue, where gin, wine and whiskey were seized in quantities.

FALLS IN SCALDING WATER

During the absence of his mother from the kitchen last night, three-year-old Michael Curcio, 121 Pensada street, fell in a boiler of scalding water. The boy's screams attracted his mother, who halted a passing automobile and took the child to Memorial Hospital. Although the boy was badly burned, it is believed he will recover.

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15.00 Gray Squirrel Chokers 8.50	15.00 Jap Mink Chokers 8.50	15.00 Australian Opossum Chokers 8.50	25.00 Natural Mink Chokers 15.00	25.00 Fox Scarfs Taupe or Brown 14.50	25.00 Stone Marten Chokers 15.00	25.00 Korean Kolinsky Chokers 15.00
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45.00 French Seal Stoles 29.50	60.00 Baum Marten Chokers 39.50	70.00 Hudson Bay Sable Chokers 44.50	125.00 Natural Fisher Chokers 79.50	120.00 Pearl Grey Fox Chokers 74.50	125.00 Jap Mink Stoles 79.50	125.00 Natural Squirrel Stoles 79.50
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French Seal Wrap 125.00 Regularly 195.00	French Seal Wrap 145.00 Regularly 225.00	Moleskin Wrap 245.00 Regularly 375.00	Hudson Seal Wrap 295.00 Regularly 450.00	Hudson Seal Wrap 295.00 Regularly 450.00	Hudson Seal Wrap 345.00 Regularly 525.00	Natural Squirrel Wrap 495.00 Regularly 750.00	Natural Mink Wrap 745.00 Regularly 1150.00	
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55.00 Cross Fox Scarfs 34.50	110.00 Scotch Moleskin Stoles 64.50	85.00 Hudson Seal Stoles 49.50	165.00 Natural Skunk Stoles 110.00	40.00 Fox Scarfs Taupe and Brown 24.50	200.00 Russian Sable Chokers 125.00	225.00 Natural Mink Stoles 145.00
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