Prohibition Figures

reforms claimed for it by the board is a question open

to argument but there can be no denial of facts. For

example, the board asserts the general death rate has

declined from the peak of 18.1 per 1,000 population

n 1918 to 11.8. It must be remembered, of course,

One convincing argument for prohibition to be

that during 1918 most of the American casualties in

found in the summary is the decline of deaths from

alcoholism to less than 2.6 per 100,000 from a high

greatly increased since enactment of the 18th amend-

fact that auto registrations have increased from 7,-

record of 6.8. Admitting arrests for all causes have

ment, the board believes the rise in traffic arrests re-

sponsible. This is easy to understand in view of the

565,000 in 1919 to about 20,000,000. This is another

luxury America would not be enjoying to such a wide

While we frequently read of crowded court dock-

Pauperism is less, the board cites, savings depo-

as the year before national prohibition and more than

on them by wet partisans. With the unbiased, how-

As It Should Be

The value of the gift lies in the motive prompting!

When people of moderate means make gifts that

they cannot afford—gifts that are entirely out of re-j

A Distressing Disaster

Hundreds who were fortunate enough to escape

There is something inexorable about a cyclon

Following the devastation of cyclonic winds, the

lation to their incomes and their usual way of living,

respect for the recipient.

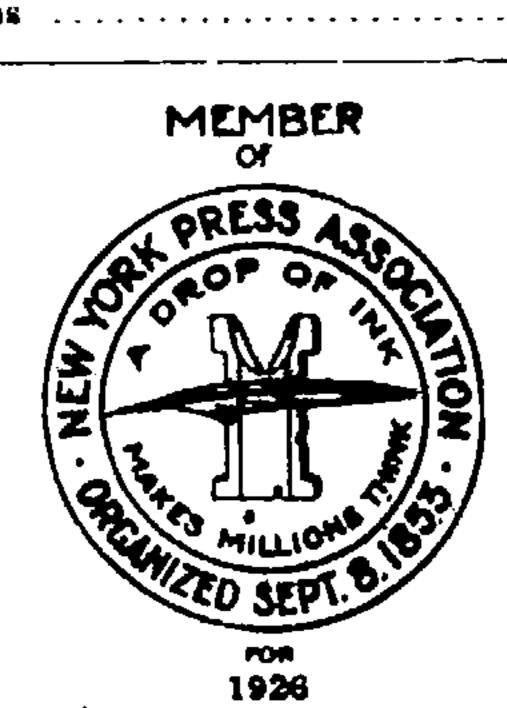
isincerity and all absence of pretention.

No one will dispute these facts because they are

h. World War were reported.

ANDOVER NEWS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY By J. HARVEY BACKUS & SON OUR KEYNOTE:



Santa Claus on the Air

COMEONE has suggested that inasmuch as Santalextent, the board reasons, if saloons were still being pleasant legend about the Old Man of the Northland may not be believed so readily by curious youngsters. ets and over-populated prisons, the board avers prison It does not seem possible that Santa Claus' voice population has decreased from 121.2 per 100,000 popcoming in thru the loud speaker would shatter—the ulation to 99.7 and commitments from crime decreasbeautiful mind picture children have of a good-natured ed similarly. Juvenile delinquency is decreasing and Kris Kringle. They love him for what he does, and reform school population has fallen off from 172 per [] not what he says, and so long as he continues to per- 100,000 to less than 161, and meanwhile well-meaning form in such liberal fashion on the night of December people are greatly concerned about what will become |

A little boy, living in Andover, saw Santa Claus sits have doubled and building and loan assets tripled. at a store, shook hands with him and heard him The expenditure for education is five times as great

24, there is no danger of the myth losing favor among of the next generation.

"Why his voice sounds just like it did over the twice as many students are enrolled in colleges. radio, daddy," remarked the youngster, speaking in a tone as if he were trying to convince himself it was authentic, but different constructions may be placed

Thus does the childish imagination work. In one ever, they should carry weight; at least they raise a evening's sitting. Santa Claus with as many different serious doubt about the claims that prohibition i voices as there are stations dialed, can be called into failure. being. The implicit faith that the little ones have in

him is not shaken by such apparent incongruity. Santa on the radio is not hard to believe, the his voice may vary. For these many years the youngster: of every Christian land have been believing that he did WHEN Christmas is made the occasion for sending land impossible things—not impossible to them—such as IV expensive gifts of all sorts and to all sorts of peovisiting every home everywhere in one night, traveling ple simply to comply with the fashion of the day, the with the slow reindeer and using the chimney for en-most beautiful of the festivals is made cheap and taw-

So it is not strange that Santa should be everywhere in the air. Santa is like the Christmas spirit— it and the sincerity of feeling which it represents, as ! he is everywhere because the childish mind knows he well as the expression, not only of regard, but also of is-and that is enough.

Commercialized Sport

THE Army-Navy football game in Chicago attracted there is no real joy either in the sending or in the I 110,000 people who paid one million dollars for ad- acceptance of the remembrance. mission. The Michigan-Ohio state football game drew Colleges are trying to outdo each other in building mammoth stadiums to accommodate!

The sport writers say that fans are complaining has not fagged much. of people and caused a property loss of one and All of this naturally leads to the question of the half million dollars.

purpose of college athletics. Is it to make a profit! so that high salaried coaches may be employed and with their lives awoke to find themselves penniless, t' huge plants erected, or is it for the betterment of savings of a lifetime wiped out in a few seconds. the young men who go in for athletics?

The tendency in very recent years seems toward that makes it more distressing than any catastrophe! commercializing college athletics, and it is very largely befalling a people. It comes without warning; there the fault of the people who patronize the games. They is no chance to escape its unrelenting fury. uncomplainingly pay the outrageous prices that are; asked for tickets and do all of their complaining if the mercy appeal for help is forthcoming, and the people game is not full of thrills. As a matter of fact, the of America are never slow to answer the cry of the original purpose of college games was not to entertain unfortunate. the multitudes but to develop the young students phy-

The response in this instance should be quick and decisive. The Red Cross was early on the scene and This is the grave danger in high school athletics. in its practical way cared for the injured and homeless. The same tendency is in evidence as has shown itself Thru the Red Cross hundreds of thousands in college sports. No high school can be criticized for Americans can feel that they are being well representpace with the other schools, but the ed in every disaster of moment. Reading of the notimport of high schook athletic call for memberships feel proud

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

-Claire Greene has been ill the while at work with a threshing mapast week with bronchitis. -Misses Will, Mabel Wagner and taken and it is hoped the finger car Mrs. Ralph Burget have been as- be saved. sisting at the Rowe Bargain Store

-Angelica main street has been recently flooded, on account of leaks in their water main. Many cellars! were filled with water. ---Among the list of patients en- warm friends by her pleasing pertered at Jones Memorial hospital at sonality. Wellsville last week Thursday, we note the name of Irene Baker

-The Public Service Commission approved the franchises granted the Niagara, Ontario and Western Electric Co., in the town and village of: Andover, Dec. 15th. Andover have been called to jury lents here to the effect that their

Proper and William Youmans, grand) juror, H. E. Robinson.

interesting gift, make it a subscription to Andover News. The gift that lasts speaker. All are invited. -Edward Seaman Relief Corps until Xmas, 1928. marine hospital for World War vet-

erns at Buffalo, as a Christmas gif. this year. A fine letter was received from one of the physicians connected with the hospital, expressing, gratitude to the W. R. C., from both himself and the patients. Augusta Forsythe, Whitesville, died at her home in that village at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, following an illness of several; months. The deceased was more than 80 years of age and is survived of Whitesville, and one son, Marcellus Forsythe, of New York City.

-Word was received by his par-

returned to Harrisburg, Pa.,

fall on the ice. Dr. O'Donnell re-

-The engagement of Miss Mar-

faculty to Lowell Tower of Spokane,

-Mrs. Merrill Preston of

nell has been awarded \$7,000 from

the Erie Railroad, as the result of

-E. P. Rogers has been having i

serious time with a finger which |

he had crushed over two weeks ago,

chine. An x-ray picture has been

Wash., has been announced.

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