

## REVIVE REPORTS OF MERCURY IN COUNTY

Further Indications at North Chicago Recall Discovery Two Years Ago

Mercury, the shining metal that started hopes of wealth in the breasts of a small section of North Chicago folks two years ago when, in a free condition, the metal was found gathering in basements, along walks and in hollows in the vicinity of the South school, is again appearing in that district and the dreams of wealth have been revived, says the Waukegan News-Sun.

Howard Annis and E. J. Neary, two high school instructors who were called in to investigate the metal's appearance in one place, and who thought enough of the prospects to buy up several vacant pieces of property in that vicinity, are again working on their find and have gathered

up nearly a quart jar of free quick silver.

### Report Not Ready

Admitting that he was not prepared to give a report on mercury, a mining expert at the University of Illinois has declined to state whether or not he believes the mercury may be a valuable find and Annis and Neary have presented their evidence to the United States bureau of mines and minerals and have asked a federal investigation of the "mine."

Shortly after there was a big stir caused by the finding of mercury two years ago, the presence seemed to dig out and with it the interest in the find, but many residents of North Chicago told of playing with mercury they picked up in the ground when they were children back as far as 25 years ago.

Just recently Annis and Neary completed the digging of a hole 25 feet deep in the basement of one of the homes in the neighborhood and they declare that the mercury is seeping into the hole and gathering in a shining pool in the bottom.

An additional find that may prove of worth was reported when the men in digging the hole came upon a stratum of bismuth, an element used in the formation of alloys.

## Commerce Department Gives Definite Data About Woman's Waist

A woman's waist; that mysterious line so fascinating to poets and lovers since time began, has at last been definitely designated by Uncle Sam himself.

Acting as referee for a group of pattern makers, the bureau of standards of the U. S. department of commerce has decreed that a woman's waist line is just seven inches above the hips.

Heretofore, left to the whim of every wind of fashion that blew, it has been tossed about on a sea of patterns varying at an angle of five inches to nine inches above the hips.

Moreover, Uncle Sam has toppled Venus de Milo off her pedestal. Ac-

ording to the measurements evolved from the conference of manufacturers, merchants and educators, there is no longer one perfect woman as represented by the cold marble woman without arms, but many!

The little slim brunette, the statuesque tall blonde, the plump woman and the Hollywood diet thin woman have now a chance to look in the mirror and with satisfied sighs say, "I'm perfect!"

"These are not my own figures," said the professor. "They're the figures of a man who knows what he's talking about."—Exchange.

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