

Await Decision

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Dec. 15 Deadline In Fancher Case

Little Valley — A decision on acceptance of a reduced damage award of \$120,000 or election of a new trial in the \$500,000 civil action of the Fancher Furniture Company, Salamanca, against the Arabol Manufacturing Company, New York City, will be reached before Dec. 15, it was learned today.

Justice Hamilton Ward, who presided at the six-week trial of the case, has filed a ruling with the Cattaraugus County clerk ordering a \$220,000 judgment, fixed by the jury, reduced to \$120,000.

If the Fancher company rejects the reduced award, a new trial will be held. If it is accepted, the anchor attorneys will file a stipulation of acceptance with the county clerk. This must be done by Dec. 15.

The jury awarded Fancher \$120,000 for damages suffered as a result of damage to furniture, caused by glue failure, and \$100,000 for "loss of reputation and good will." It was the latter amount which Ulysses S. Grant of New York, defense attorney, claimed was excessive.

Fancher claimed glue purchased from Arabol was defective and resulted in return of thousands of pieces of furniture from retail outlets and customers.