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171ST DIVIDEND.
Office of The Norwich Savings Society, Norwich, Conn., Dec. 11, 1909.
The Directors of this Society have declared out of the earnings of the current six months a semi-annual dividend at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum, payable to depositors entitled thereto, on and after Jan. 15th, 1910.

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The dental business established by my brother, whose assistant I was for many years, will be continued by me, assisted by Dr. W. D. Eldred.
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The Bulletin

Norwich, Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1909.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Official winter begins tomorrow, the 23d. Stationery in fancy boxes at Geo. A. Davis.—adv.

Bakers always do a big business in Christmas cakes. Orators are already being selected for Lincoln day celebrations.

Monday's clear, cold air stimulated the buying of winter needfuls. Holiday trade in singing birds, flowers and candy is unusually good already.

Dennison handy boxes at Geo. A. Davis.—adv.

Orders for Christmas goodies are important factors in swelling the grocer's income.

There will be special services in the Episcopal churches Friday, St. Thomas' day.

Gas portables, art glass shades, at Geo. A. Davis.—adv.

Never in any year have local merchants decorated so elaborately for the Christmas season.

Warning is being issued about the danger of fire from paper holiday decorations when near lamps or candles.

Sterling silver tableware at Geo. A. Davis.—adv.

It is well to remember that Saturday is a legal holiday, so that the banks and public library will be closed.

In accordance with the recommendation of the American Peace society, a number of churches observed Sunday as Peace Sunday.

Fifty printed visiting cards for 25 cents at Bulletin office.—adv.

Owners of ice ponds say that the recent rains did little to raise the water to the level where ice can be cut to any advantage.

A green Christmas is a blue Christmas for shoe dealers, who want a big snowstorm to help dispose of their articles and rubber boots.

Imported stuffed raisins and cherries. Geo. A. Davis.—adv.

These are the shortest days of the year, nine hours four minutes, and will so remain until Saturday, when the day's length will begin to increase.

Papers coming to the exchange table in holiday address include Stamford Advocate, Putnam Patriot, Rockville Journal and Bridgeport Telegram.

Programmes for Christmas music in the churches should be sent to The Bulletin by Thursday, with the explanation whether they are to be used for the Saturday or Sunday service.

Mahogany card tables at Geo. A. Davis.—adv.

Thus far Connecticut is well to the front in the consumption of Red Cross stamps. Of 25 states with larger population than this state, only 11 of these 29 have ordered more stamps than Connecticut.

Mrs. M. A. Barber's candy on sale, Dec. 23 and 24, afternoon and evening, 108 Broadway, 2d floor, opposite theater.—adv.

The Saturday before Christmas is the day for ordinations throughout the Catholic world; many of the clergymen in this vicinity celebrated on Saturday the anniversary of their ordination to the priesthood.

The legislature of this year passed a law closing the saloons on Christmas day and in compliance with the new law the liquor dealers will shut up their places on Christmas eve at 11 o'clock and will not open again until Monday morning.

Annual communication of St. James' lodge, No. 23, F. and A. M., this evening. Election of officers.—adv.

The International Pressmen's society, of which there are strong branches in Connecticut, has voted to purchase a home in Arkansas for the use of tubercular patients of the society. It is to cost the order \$100,000 and it has been voted to expend \$25,000 a year to maintain the institution.

The Connecticut Churchman states that the Episcopal Sunday school Lenten offerings this year amounted to \$147,325.91. The full returns up to September 1 exceed last year's offerings by \$10,000. Connecticut Sunday schools gave \$5,042.24, which is nearly \$1,000 more than the year before.

The securing of the removal of Mrs. Gustave A. Reutter of Winstead as conservator of the estate of her husband, temporarily an inmate of the Norwich State hospital, by a brother of the latter, Louis Reutter, marks the first step in an effort toward securing the release of the patient from the institution. Mr. Reutter's condition is improved appreciably and his brother and mother in Winstead feel confident that it would be for his benefit to have him discharged.

YOUR ATTENTION is called to the low fares, best of train service, etc., offered by the Grand Trunk Railway System in connection with the Central Vermont and Boston & Maine roads from Boston and common New England points to the West: Detroit \$12.95; Chicago, \$16.45; St. Louis, \$20.90; St. Paul, \$24.45. Corresponding fares from other points. Daily train service. Personally conducted tourist cars Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from Dec. 30, '09, to Jan. 2, '10, inc. we will have on sale low round-trip tickets, Boston to Montreal and return \$10.95, Boston to Quebec and return \$12.10. Final return limit Jan. 25, 1910. Fares from other points furnished on application. Call or write E. H. Hoynton, N. E. P. A., 369 Washington St., Boston, Mass., 'Phone Main 1025.—adv.

Methodist churches are preparing to celebrate the close of 1909 as a record year for furthering the missionary movement of the Methodist Episcopal church in Africa, since more than \$800,000 has been collected in this country to help the missionary cause on the Dark Continent.

Monday's New York World announced among passengers sailing on the Noordam today (Tuesday), Fred Arnold van C. P. Huisman, recently pastor of the Thompson, Conn. Congregational church, and his bride, who was Faith Trumbull Mathewson, daughter of Dr. Arthur McCellian Mathewson of Washington, D. C., and South Woodstock. They were married in Washington, December 8, and will visit Mr. Huisman's relatives in Holland before touring the continent.

PERSONAL

Henry L. Sprague of Thames street, Groton, was in Norwich on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert MacDougall of Apponaug is visiting at her former home in this city.

Mrs. Emil M. Fox and Mrs. Stanton of McKinley avenue visited in Providence on Saturday.

Charles W. Cassidy and John G. McNamara, Georgetown university, Washington, are spending the Christmas vacation at their homes.

Mrs. Asa Backus and Miss Florence Backus, who have been spending several days here, returned on Monday to their home in Buffalo, N. Y.

AT THE AUDITORIUM.

Vaudeville and Moving Pictures Before Big House.

An inviting programme was presented for Christmas week at the Auditorium on Monday before well filled houses at matinee and in the evening. Two acts in turns in the forefront of popularity were the team called Brown & Brown in a novel cartoon act, and Kello, Leighton & Co. in their side-splitting sketch. The College Hero, Brown & Brown, catch the popular fancy with the work with the colored chalks which serves to illustrate the Indian and coon songs which they render.

The College Hero is full of fun in every line and finely played by the cast of three, who show what a real lively evening may be in a college boy's life.

Joe Cole, the hobo trick cyclist, does a thrilling lot of daredevil stunts on the motorcycle and bicycle which win him a round of applause. He and two Rab Rab boys, Coulter and Wilson, are good entertainers with their raptures and pantomime.

The two solos of the bill by Lillian Morelle are expressively sung. Ain't Alabama Good Enough for You, Sue! is her illustrated number, and she sings Goodbye, Summer in the spotlight. The moving pictures in a good variety of comedy and heavier vein are heartily received.

SKATING AT MOHEGAN PARK.

Many Enjoyed the Fine Ice During the Past Two Days.

There were about forty skaters on the lake at Mohegan park on Monday evening, and they brought back the report that the ice was never better. On Sunday the lake had nearly three hundred skaters on it, as the recent cold snap has advanced several inches the thickness of the ice and it is strong enough to hold a large crowd.

A number of the skaters up there Monday night, and also on Sunday, were expecting to find the pavilion open, and said they would try to see the park commissioners with the suggestion that this winter the lake be opened up for the comfort of the skaters.

Still Grading Roads.

The contractors at the highway work on the state macadam road in Montville and Waterford. On the former about twenty men and five teams are at work, and on the latter about forty men and eleven teams. Simply the grading is being done during the cold weather. Inspector Donovan is there daily, watching the work to see that the contracts are being carried out.

Property Changes Hands. Frank Stockwell has sold to William Trachtenberg land in Spring street.

The Rufus Marshall house in West Main street has been purchased from the administrator of his estate by Herman Sears and A. Jacobson.

Going to Florida.

Philip Agulnick, who as held the oft-known piccolo player, leaves January 3 for Bellair, Fla., where he will play in the orchestra of Glen Phillips, consisting of prominent musicians.

LIVE LIONS FROM NAIROBI.

Also a Zebra, a Leopard and Others, for the Washington Zoo.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Five lions, two weighing 255 pounds each, a zebra, and an unusually fine leopard were part of a collection which arrived here yesterday for the National Zoological park, after traveling 10,000 miles by land and sea.

They came as a present from W. N. McMillan, an American who owns the large ranch near Nairobi, Africa, where Mr. Roosevelt made his headquarters for several weeks. Most of the animals were placed on exhibition immediately.

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McCrum-Howell Co. Branches Out

Capital Stock Increased to Care for New Business—Plant of United States Standard Electrical Works Acquired at Cost of \$300,000—Local Branch will Not be Affected.

The McCrum-Howell company of this city is branching out extensively in its business, and in addition to the manufacture of boilers, radiators and stoneware, it has engaged in the sale of many household supplies, such as soap savers and vacuum cleaners, besides other articles. To carry on this additional line of business it has secured another factory in the middle west at an expense of about \$300,000, but it is not believed that the business at the local plant, where the boilers and radiators are made, will be affected.

A few months ago the McCrum-Howell company increased its capital stock from \$1,200,000 to \$2,000,000 to enable it to handle its increased business. The stock is now \$1,500,000 preferred and the same amount of common. Such a deal is now in Unifonton, Pa. The increased business will be in the line of the household supplies which it has taken up, and the plant for their manufacture is understood to be at Racine, Wis.

A special to The Bulletin from Chicago on Monday evening, radiators and radiators are made, will be affected.

The United States Standard Electrical Works has consummated a deal with the McCrum-Howell company, with factories at Norwich, Conn., Reading and Uniontown, Pa., whereby the electrical works disposes of its factory together with the right to manufacture all household articles and other commodities now manufactured, except only their electrical vibrators and massage devices. While the officers of the company would make no statement as to the magnitude of the deal, it is rumored that the price paid by the electrical corporation was \$300,000. The McCrum-Howell company will take immediate possession.

Manager Curtis of the local plant of the company, when informed Monday evening of the purchase, stated that while he had heard from outside sources of the possibility of such a deal, he had no direct information. As far as the local plant is concerned, he did not think that it would have any effect upon it, one way or another. He was of the opinion that the new plant was for the making of household supplies, which the company has gone into, and that the work would be carried on in the western factory.

CARPENTERS PREPARE FOR THEIR 24TH ANNIVERSARY

Will Celebrate January 15—Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.

The Carpenters' union had four applications and four to initiate at its meeting Monday night in Carpenters' hall. The following committee was named to arrange for celebrating the 24th anniversary of the union on January 15th: M. J. Kelly, James Grierson, Robert M. Perry, Charles Dixon and Vaughn Kent.

Officers for the next six months were elected as follows: President, Christopher Dixon, vice president, Vaughn Kent, Charles Dixon, secretary, financial secretary, Frank S. Edmonds; recording secretary and business agent, Michael J. Kelly; conductor, Neil Crowley; warden, Henry N. Perry; trustee (18 months), Robert McNeely.

These four delegates to the state convention in New London on the first Monday in February were elected: Amos A. Baldwin, Robert McNeely, James Grierson and Michael J. Kelly.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Moses Chapman. The death of Mrs. Moses Chapman occurred at her home in Montville at 10 o'clock Monday morning from heart trouble. Because of pains in her chest she had had trouble in breathing, but was feeling about as usual Sunday night when she retired. She had a poor spell about 3 o'clock and died within fifteen minutes, before the doctor arrived.

Sixty years ago Mrs. Chapman was born in Old Lyme, at the Peck home, the daughter of Eleazer and Eunice Warren Peck, her maiden name being Harriet E. Peck. She taught school for a number of years, was married to Moses Chapman in New London 32 years ago. They were residents of Preston for a while, but for the past 27 years have lived in Montville. Mrs. Chapman being first selectman. She was a member of the Old Lyme Baptist church. Her mother died 18 years ago and her father two years ago.

Mrs. Chapman was a woman highly esteemed by the residents of Montville, a descendant from early New England country, and possessing a kind and thoughtful disposition. She was particularly interested in her home, although she was a sympathetic and helpful neighbor who took pleasure in aiding others in helping out.

She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Cora Hanney of Salem, Mrs. Henry Church of Montville and Miss Tess Chapman, who lived at home. She also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Angeline Bronson of Old Lyme, Mrs. E. Brookway of Hadlyme, and Mrs. Eliza Morley of New London, and three brothers, Albert and Charles Peck of Old Lyme and Orrin Peck of Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Eugene A. Vaughn. Saturday morning Mrs. Eugene A. Vaughn died at her home in Buffalo after an illness of seven days with pneumonia. Mrs. Vaughn was a native of Buffalo, her maiden name having been Lillie Briggs.

Mrs. Vaughn is survived by her husband, who is a brother of A. N. H. and C. W. Vaughn of this city, who has been in Buffalo the past 20 years, being employed by the New England Cotton Yarn company, and she also leaves two children, Katherine and Margaret Vaughn. She also leaves her parents and a half-sister.

Harp on Airline Mills. The large floor harp at the funeral of Edwin W. Souter, Jr., was from the Airline Mills shop at the site of the Glen mill, as stated. The bearers were William and LaVon Osborne, John Cochrane and James Whitehead, the last three being cousins of the deceased.

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REMEMBERING CARRIERS.

Patrons of the rural free delivery routes are not forgetful of the many kindnesses of the carriers and many presents have already been received by the carriers.

STATE DRINKS LESS BEER.

Government Statistics Show a Loss in Wet States as Well as Dry.

The United Brewers' association has issued a statement containing a comparison by states of the beer sales for the last two years, which shows that the decrease in sales in local option states for the last year varies from 2.29 per cent in Connecticut to 7.75 per cent in Ohio, and that it is indicated by the decrease in wet states that more than half the decrease was caused by industrial conditions.

The association states that the loss from both state and local prohibition is not more than 1,000,000 barrels (42 gallons of Iowa, Florida, Minnesota, Nebraska, South Carolina and Texas drank more beer in 1909 than in the previous year, while all the other states consume less.

Incidents in Society

The steamship Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, from Hamburg, warped into her dock at New York on Monday morning, and Norwich friends learned of the safe return of Arthur H. Brewer and his daughters, Mrs. William A. Norton, Mrs. Willis Austin and Mrs. Lucius Briggs, of Norwich, and his sister, Mrs. Annie Dubois of Brookfield, N. Y. The Norwich members of the party will arrive in town today.

CHIEF JUSTICE BALDWIN WILL RETIRE SOON.

Early in New Year He Gives Way to Justice Hall and Judge Robinson Takes Latter's Place.

The first session of the supreme court for 1910 will be held in Hartford on the first Tuesday of the new year. It will be the last session of the court in that city over which Chief Justice Simeon E. Baldwin will preside, as he retires from the bench by reason of reaching the age limit, 70 years, early in the new year. On his retirement, Justice Frederic B. Hall becomes chief justice of the court, and Judge Silas A. Robinson will take the place on the bench made vacant by the promotion of Justice Hall to the chief justiceship of the court. The last session of the court over which Chief Justice Baldwin will preside will be the session which opens in New Haven on the third Tuesday of January. The first session of the court over which Justice Hall will act as chief justice will open in Hartford on the first Tuesday of March and Judge Robinson's first session as a supreme court justice will be then although he becomes a supreme court justice on February 7.

There are 12 cases on the docket for the January term in Hartford, with the following Windham county cases to be heard: Ferdinand Girard against the Gross-nordic company, plaintiff's appeal; John F. Carpenter, trustee, against Mary E. Perkins and others, reversion.

Fulton-Chambers Leased. A long term lease on a net rental basis aggregating about \$20,000 has been arranged by Charles F. Noyes company, covering the Fulton-Chambers, a seven-story office building at No. 102 and 104 Fulton street, New York city. The property was acquired in 1907 by the Fulton-Chambers company, through the above brokers, and has since been modernized, so that it returns an annual rental of more than \$10,000.

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Mufflers—50c to \$2.00 Trousers—\$1.50 to \$3.00 Suits—\$10.00 to \$30.00 Overcoats—\$10.00 to \$35.00 Boys' Suits—\$3.00 to \$5.00 Boys' Overcoats—\$4.50 to \$9.00

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