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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.

We will serve a Special Christmas Dinner
Monday, Dec. 25
From 12 until 3 o'clock
Wauregan House
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The Bulletin

Norwich, Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1911.
Various Matters
Fifty printed calling cards for 25 cents at Bulletin office.—adv.

Christmas postcards are being featured in decorations this week.

Ponds and brooks in the suburbs are full as they have not been for years.

Sterling silver toilet sets. Geo. A. Davis.—adv.

Methodist churches are making plans for watch night services on New Year's eve.

Sterling silver pencils. Geo. A. Davis.—adv.

There are twelve bodies in the Callahan-Robinson tomb at Yantic cemetery, not ten as stated on Monday.

The astronomical winter begins on December 22, the sun reaching its greatest declination south on that date.

The Episcopal churches will have the celebration of Holy Communion on Thursday, the feast of St. Thomas.

Buy Sunbeams to eat. Simply delicious.—adv.

The school in the Bridge district will close on Friday, to open on Wednesday, Jan. 3, giving a ten days' vacation.

Edward S. Brewer, a prominent Springfield man, and former owner of the ocean house at Watch Hill, died Sunday in New York.

Schools are receiving lists of patriotic essay subjects for the prizes of \$20, \$10 and \$5 offered by the Connecticut Society of Colonial Dames.

When you're muddled—Clysmic clears the brain. The Grand Slam in Table Tennis.—adv.

Col. W. C. Baftery, commander of the artillery district who is on leave of absence from Fort H. G. Wright, is expected to return to the post this week.

Sterling silver toilet articles. Geo. A. Davis.—adv.

The thirteenth census bulletin on agriculture in the state of Connecticut shows an enormous increase in the value of farming property in this state.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are Ember days in the Catholic church. Saturday, in particular, the vigil of Christmas, being a day of abstinence for all.

In St. Patrick's church at 3 o'clock Monday morning, relatives and friends attended a month's mind requiem high mass for Miss Anna Mary Murray, celebrated by Rev. Hugh Treanor.

Hand wrought silver-craft jewelry. Geo. A. Davis.—adv.

At Hazardville, the engagement has been announced of Grace Yates, the daughter of Rev. W. Yates, a former pastor of the Methodist church, and Robert P. Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bridge.

Saturday the account of the trustee in the bankruptcy estate of F. H. Brown of New London was accepted by Referee A. A. Browning. Later a dividend will be declared, but it has not been computed as yet.

Some of the literature classes noted Monday that December 17 was the anniversary of the birth at East Haverhill in 1807 of John Greenleaf Whittier, the poet. He died at Hampton Falls, N. H., September 7, 1892.

Opera glasses, reading glasses and barometers. Geo. A. Davis.—adv.

The Eastern Point cottage of George W. King of Norwich has been broken into within a few days, and every room ransacked and left in great disorder. Entrance was effected through a window which was broken.

County Organizer Ernest Allison Smith is notifying Norwich citizens that the prohibition party for which he labors in this county will require at least \$2000 and \$10000, respectively, to that end a silver shower is suggested.

Mrs. Nellie A. Rathbun of East Hartford, was divorced from Burton H. Rathbun by Judge J. Gardner Greene in the superior court at Hartford last week. She married Rathbun in New London November 2, 1892.

Swan Safety, Waterman and Conklin fountain pens. Geo. A. Davis.—adv.

Uncle Horace Johnson again predicts that "there will be snow a-plenty by Christmas day, and promises there will be sleighing in Connecticut before the coming of the new year. There were several snow flurries Monday morning.

State Entomologist Britton is sending out a circular regarding the bill now before the present session of congress relating to the importation and inspection of nursery stocks along with Secretary Wilson's explanations regarding it.

Escalloped potato supper at Spiritual academy, Thursday, 5 to 7, 15c.—adv.

PERSONAL

George D. Johnson has returned to Mystic from a visit in Norwich.
Miss Helen Bindings of Mystic has been visiting relatives in Norwich.

Arthur C. Smith is critically ill with appendicitis at his home in Foguettauck.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Staub have returned to New London from a wedding trip to New York, and will make their home with Mr. Staub's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merrill, for the winter.

Mrs. Alfred Tyler of Aniston, Ala., formerly Miss Harriet Bond of New London, daughter of the late Henry R. Bond of New London, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed a few weeks ago in New York.

REDA CROSS STAMPS SOLD
Disposed of at Halls Club, in Addition to Other Stations About Town.

A total of 30,300 Red Cross stamps for the tuberculosis fund have been disposed of to date through the agency of the Halls club, and in addition to that the Halls club girls have been selling the stamps at the Boston Store, the Porteous & Mitchell, and the postoffice, these stamps being furnished through the president of the local Red Cross branch, F. J. Shannon.

To their solicitations to purchase stamps, the Halls club workers have found the merchants, manufacturers and people generally most responsive, nearly every one seeming to be zealous of helping along the good work.

Since the sales began, Mrs. William C. Lanham has had two applications for aid for tuberculous persons. The sales in the stores and postoffice have been as follows: At Boston store, Miss Lottie Houldcroft 2,588, Miss Anna Foley, selling only afterwards 2,150; at Porteous & Mitchell, Miss Mildred Fenton 3,317; at postoffice, Miss Ruth King, one day, 1,200. As a special agent for the Halls club, Benjamin Lucas has sold 10,355.

The following are sales made through the Halls club: Mrs. H. T. Miller 100, Effie Henderson 50, John and George H. Bliss 200, Archa W. Colt 100, a friend 100, George W. Carroll 100, L. L. Chapman 100, Mrs. A. C. 200, Mrs. J. C. 100, H. D. Rallion 500, Attawaugan Co. 1,000, Totokett mills 500, J. A. Morgan & Son 500, Pequot brass 100, Mrs. Turner 500, Providence bakery 250, Allen-Beeman Co. 250, Norwich Spigot Brass Co. 250, McCrory-Hovey 100, J. C. W. 100, C. W. 100, Mrs. Lyle Rowell 200, N. L. County Mutual Fire Ins. Co. 500, Baltic 100, U. E. Finishing Co. 1,000, The Spalding Co. 500, F. N. Gibson 50, F. W. Lovell Co. 100, Miss Mary Richardson 200, Dr. L. H. Haskell 100, Dr. E. W. Kimball 100, Thomas H. Burns 100, Dr. E. J. Brophy 200, Pitcher & Service 200, Dr. E. J. Jones 100, P. F. Bray 100, Hopkins 100, Arms Co. 500, C. D. White 300, J. N. Rathbone 50, T. H. McMahon 50, Peck, McWilliams Co. 200, Schwartz Bros. 100, Eaton Chase Co. 100, Mattan 50, Chelsea Savings bank 100, J. C. Macpherson 100, Brainard & Armstrong Co. 150, H. M. Lerou 200, A. C. Swan 100, Preston 100, Norwich Bell Mfg. Co. 500, Frank A. Bill 100, Reliance Worsted Co. 500, Universalist church 200, Bulletin Co. 500, Fenemah Mills 100, M. E. Donahoe, Baltic 500.

F. R. Starkey 50, Shetucket club 100, Thames River Sp. Co. 100, C. Mar. Co. 500, Plant-Cadden Co. 200, S. N. E. Telephone Co. 100.

The following from Willimantic: Robert F. Gulligan 200, Samuel Chesbro 500, A. C. Andrews Music Co. 100, James Harris 100, Leonard pharmacy 200, Bulletin Drygoods Co. 200, Charles de Villers 100.

C. C. Young 50 and F. T. Preston 50, of Danielson.

George E. Shaw 200, People's Store 200, First National bank 300, Chandler & Morse 50, all of Putnam.

W. F. Fish & Co. 200, Perry & Stone 200, Starr Bros 200, the Rossie Velvet mills 1,000, all of Mystic.

COMMITTEE HEARING PARTIES REGARDING MONTVILLE ROAD
Session Occupied Monday and Was Continued Until January First.

In the superior courtroom on Monday a commission, consisting of W. O. Rogers of this city, C. L. Torrey of Putnam and W. J. Allyn of Ledyard, gave a hearing regarding the Montville road from a point in Montville across Haughton's cove to Kitemaug, including a bridge. A number of witnesses were heard, but there was no work to be heard and the hearing was continued to January first.

A. O. H. AUXILIARY.
Officers Elected for Ensuing Year—
County President Pleased at Good Work.

County President Mrs. Annie T. Hanley of New London was a visitor Monday night at the meeting of the Norwich Ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. in Hibernal hall and expressed her satisfaction at the work being done in the local auxiliary when six applications for membership were presented at the meeting.

The auxiliary held its annual election of officers, re-electing the former board, as follows: President, Mrs. Mary I. Silney; vice president, Miss Beattie Swanton; recording secretary, Miss Katharine Silney; financial secretary, Mrs. D. J. Moran; treasurer, Mrs. A. Brock; sergeant at arms, Mrs. M. Curley; and sentinel, Miss Katharine Brennan. They are to be installed in January. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting and the tickets were distributed for the whist and dance to be given by the auxiliary.

Shot a Horse.
George H. Stanton, humane agent, was called to the Massapeque road Monday morning where a horse had been shot and could not get up. He put the animal out of its misery by shooting it.

Nat Goodwin and Wife Settle Up.
Santa Ana, Cal., Dec. 18.—By the terms of four documents filed for record in the county court here today, Nat C. Goodwin, the actor, has settled all claims held against him by his former wife, Edna Goodrich Goodwin, for the sum of \$49,000, to be paid in three installments. It was agreed according to the papers filed today that Goodwin would dismiss the suit he brought in Los Angeles against his former wife and she in turn was to relinquish all claims for the equal division of Goodwin's property.

McManigal May Leave in Week.
Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—Ortiz E. McManigal, confessed perpetrator of many dynamite outrages, will not start for Indianapolis for at least a week to testify there in the government dynamite conspiracy investigation. Attaches from the United States district attorney's office said today he would be needed here to check up the testimony of the Pacific coast labor leaders.

SPECIAL CITY MEETING NEXT WEEK

Will be Held Tuesday Evening Regarding Little Water Street Widening—Voting Machines Will Not be Brought Up—Matters Before Executive Committee.

The date for the special city meeting to consider the widening of Little Water street was decided upon at a meeting of the executive committee on Monday evening. The meeting was held in the town hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, at 8 o'clock. At that time in addition to the matter of widening the street there will be brought up the matter of department accounts for the purpose of having some balances used to connect with other departments for the year's work. The public works committee will be ready with figures as to the cost of property. The intended changes, which were carried out along the line of the proposition as submitted by J. B. Shannon, will cost between \$25,000 and \$27,000.

Mayor Thayer stated that there would not be included in the call the widening of the street, as he does not intend to call a meeting for that purpose. After considering the question and the investigation he has made he finds that the general belief seems to be that the voting machines should be secured by the town, so that any further action along that line will come through the town.

Accepting the plan of the city, accepting the lane north of the Swift building as a public highway, it was reported by City Engineer Fitcher that the street widening covers the sidewalk. The matter was referred to the public works committee for investigation.

There were petitions and other matters considered by the committee at its session, but no definite action was taken thereon.

ATWOOD WANTS TO COME TO NORWICH
Mayor Thayer Would Like to See Him Play Santa Claus, but No Funds Available.

For the purpose, evidently, of making a flight over the state and stopping at several cities, J. P. Catlin, manager for Harry A. Atwood, aviator, is making a tour of the state in a number of places this winter, and is asking what inducements can be made for him to bring his flying machine some Saturday afternoon.

Monday, The Bulletin received the following telegraph from Manager Catlin in Boston:
Reverse, Mass., vit Boston, Mass., Dec. 17.

What inducements would you city hold out in way of purse to have Harry A. Atwood fly from Boston to your city and give local exhibition some Saturday afternoon during next few weeks? Mr. Atwood's new machines are making a name for themselves and will guarantee high class exhibition.

J. P. CATLIN, Manager.
15 Harcourt street, Boston, 304 M. M.

When asked in regard to it, Mayor Thayer said: "I should like to see Atwood come here in his flying machine, as I am much interested in it, but beyond the capacity of a tank of chemical, the big tank in the wagon was brought into use, and a line of hose was stretched.

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MAKING REPAIRS ON LAUREL HILL BRIDGE.
Employees of Berlin Bridge Company Here—Known How Extensive They Will Be.

First Selectman A. W. Lillbridge had Engineer Hann of the Berlin Bridge company here looking over the several iron bridges of the town for the purpose of determining if any repairs were needed. It was found that all were in good condition except the Laurel Hill bridge, and there employees are engaged in making repairs, the extent of which is not yet known.

Monday employees of the Berlin company began removing the old plates along each side of the bridge which had rusted through and in addition to replacing these with new ones some of the lattice work on the sides over the railroad track will be replaced. Estimated cost of the repairs is \$10,000 and until he does it will not be known how many repairs will have to be made.

A few years ago the large columns at the Shetucket street end were cut down and new sections set in, but these are all right, and it is not expected that any of that kind of work will have to be done now. It will not be known until after a thorough testing what the full extent and cost of the repairs will be.

NORWICH MEN NAMED ON THE COMMITTEE.
Will Make Repairs to War Office at Lebanon Under S. A. R. Directions.

At a meeting of the board of managers of the Connecticut society of the Sons of the American Revolution at the Hartford club, Hartford Saturday, a committee of Norwich members, as former President Jonathan Trumbull as chairman, was appointed to see to repairing the old war office at Lebanon.

There is quite a little to be done to put the old war office building in good repair. The society has kept up the place for 11 or 12 years and now the residents of Lebanon will be given an opportunity to contribute to its good preservation.

The members of the board were the guests of the newly elected president, Dr. G. C. F. Williams of Hartford. Among those present were President Williams, Vice President Isaac W. Brooks of Torrington, Secretary C. E. Stone of Hartford, Treasurer H. C. Sherwood of Bridgeport, Registrar Frederick Postwick and Historian G. P. Burgess of New Haven, and Gen. E. S. Jreeley, ex-Gov. Rollin S. Woodruff, Gen. E. E. Bradley, Benjamin H. Chase of Norwich, William C. Seymour C. Loomis, W. C. Welles, George A. Alling, Wilson H. Lee and Frank A. Corbin of New Haven, Jonathan Trumbull of Norwich, Judge Morris E. Bardsley, Lewis B. Curtis, Isaac W. Birdseye, George W. Jackson of Torrington, Secretary C. E. Stone, Hon. Andrew J. Sloper of New Britain, Eli C. Birdseye and E. J. Doollittle of Meriden, C. J. Viets of New London.

The members were elected as follows: Edward M. Gallaudet of Hartford, selected from the District of Columbia society; Alfred J. Beebe of Mystic, demitted from the Oregon society; Franklin Henry Woodford, Lewis Joseph Smith, Richard C. Lincoln, and Appleton White Smith of Hartford; William Beebe and William Brewster of New Haven; John S. Hearley of Huntington, Burrus H. Kenney of Waterford, and Alfred H. Hartley of Fall River, Mass.

Ship's Crockery Smashed to Bits.
New York, Dec. 18.—The new French liner Rochambeau, which arrived late today from Havre, experienced some of the worst weather reported on the Atlantic this winter. The ship was so shaken by storms that nearly 1,500 pieces of crockery were shattered, and to bits and many of the passengers were bowled about like ninpins.

Crown Princess Has Fourth Son.
Berlin, Dec. 18.—Crown Princess Cecilia, the wife of Crown Prince Wilhelm, who has borne a son at 1 o'clock this morning. The crown princess was Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. Her marriage with Crown Prince Wilhelm took place June 6, 1905. The family of the royal couple now consists of four sons.

Slippery Rails Cause Collision.
Swanton, Vt., Dec. 18.—Slippery rails caused a freight train on the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain division of the Boston and Maine railroad to crash into the rear coach of a Central Vermont passenger train at St. Swanton Monday morning. The freight train, consisting of six passenger's slightly injured.

FIRE IN THEATER BUILDING CAUSED MUCH EXCITEMENT.

Audience Left Quietly as Performance Was Going On—Blaze in Rubbish in Cellar Under Second Story Entrance.

Soon after the performance at Poli's opened on Monday evening smoke began to fill the house, and it was evident that there was a fire in the building. William Perry hastened to the central fire station and Engine Co. No. 1 quickly responded, and it was some time before the location of the fire could be determined.

Fearing that the blaze might burst out suddenly, Chief Stanton requested the fire department to discontinue the audience, which he did, explaining to them that there was a slight fire, but that it was not a danger in leaving, as there was no immediate danger. The audience left the building quietly and without any confusion, while the orchestra played away. Baker started her dancos, which was later a part of the play. After being outside a few minutes, the fire being located and quenched, Manager Saunders opened the doors and the audience returned and saw the completion of the show.

A fire was located in a cellar on the northwest corner of the building, under the hallway at the entrance to the Norwich Commercial school, which is on the second floor of the theater building. The blaze was amongst a quantity of papers in the cellar, and beyond the capacity of a tank of chemical, the big tank in the wagon was brought into use, and a line of hose was stretched.

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Gasped For Breath

Gastritis Nearly Ended Life of Wm. V. Mathews. Read His Letter.

"I was bothered for years with stomach trouble and gastritis. Food laid like lead in my stomach and fermented, forming gas. This caused a pressure on my heart, so that I choked and gasped for breath, and thought my time had come. MI-O-NA cured me after I had doctored without success.

—Wm. V. Mathews, Bloomington, Ind.
If you suffer from indigestion, headaches, dizziness, biliousness, constipation, inactive liver, nervousness, sleeplessness, bad dreams, foul breath, heartburn, shortness of breath, sour stomach, or despondency, be sure and get MI-O-NA stomach tablets. They are guaranteed. Large box 50 cents at The Lee & Osgood Co. and druggists everywhere.

With the Coming of Middle Age There is a letting down in the physical forces of their thought, in annoying and painful kidney and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are a splendid regulating and strengthening medicine at such a time. Try them. Lee & Osgood Co.

Incidents in Society

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles N. Brush of Brookline, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Elizabeth, to Frederick Albert Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Norris of New York. Mr. Norris is a graduate of Princeton class of 1896, and another of Princeton is a member of the University club and Princeton club of New York.

Mrs. Sparling Pleads Not Guilty.
Ead Axe, Mich., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Carrie B. Sparling pleaded not guilty when arraigned today on a charge of murdering her son Cyril with poison. Her examination was set for December 28. The prisoner's husband and two other sons have died mysteriously within the last two years. Dr. MacGregor, the family physician, and Miss Margaret Gibbs, a nurse, last week were held for trial for Cyril's death.

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