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The Bulletin.

Norwich, Tuesday, August 6, 1912.

VARIOUS MATTERS.

August 6 is the feast of the Transfiguration.

Colored residents have been celebrating Emancipation day.

Sound steamers are bringing up many bags and bales of wool.

Lawns and terraces show wonderful improvement since the recent rains.

Collectors for the New Bedford strike are visiting mill villages for aid.

Round trip Ocean Beach Str. Gardiner week days 25c, Crescent Beach, 50c. —adv.

The planet Neptune is too close to the sun to be observed during this month.

The restored Central Vermont trains were appreciated by vacation travelers Monday.

A bathing suit excursion from Pine Grove to Crescent beach Sunday mornings is a novelty.

Little blues are running in good shape off the shore towns at present. They average about four inches in length.

Williams' Root Beer at 2c a quart is better than champagne. Drink all you want—it a grees with everyone.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Crandall, who were married in Gales Ferry a few days ago, will make their home in Ledyard.

Good progress is being made on the cottage for Miss Lillie Ray of Norwich, in course of erection at Groton Long Point.

The total number of real estate sales in Norwich during July was 19 and the total amount of mortgages was $32,807.

Several from this section were in Hartford Monday to witness the parade of the southern New England Schuetzenbund.

A new heating plant is soon to be installed in Fairview home for Odd Fellows. It will be ready for use before cold weather.

Cottagers write home that recent storms have left the surf high and breakers strong, so that caution in bathing is necessary.

The three days' Old Home celebration at Blackstone, Mass., ending today (Tuesday) has attracted a number from eastern Connecticut.

On Monday at 8 o'clock in St. Patrick's church, Rev. Hugh Treanor celebrated a month's mind requiem high mass for Mrs. Nicholas Dempsey.

The young maples set out this spring in front of the George H. Chapman residence on Union street, formerly the N. D. Sevin property, are growing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton E. Wheeler have gone to Massachusetts for a vacation. Mr. Wheeler is superintendent of schools in Montville and Waterford.

The contractor is making rapid progress on the addition to the vestry of the Quaker Hill Baptist church. The wires for electricity will be installed this week.

There is local interest in the fact that fifty years of business life and residence in the city of Meriden was observed Saturday by H. Wales Lines in a quiet way.

A local merchant said Monday that it was surprising how many wise buyers take advantage of the August markdown sales to select staple goods suitable for Christmas or birthday gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wilson of 7 Blossom street, Worcester, Mass., were married 52 years ago in South Killingly, and have made their home in Worcester since 1856. Mr. Wilson is a stencil worker.

A petition in bankruptcy filed by the Knickerbocker Typewriter company of East Lyme names as creditors L. G. Luce of East Lyme, $560; F. A. Beckwith of East Lyme, $384; H. B. Morton of East Lyme, $184.

Miss Nellie Nagle of Southington, who taught in Colchester last year, has been engaged to teach in the South Middle school, East Hartford. She attended the Lewis high school and the New Britain normal school.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford, the Boston & Maine, and the Maine Central railroads announce in a circular letter that the freight claims departments of the three roads are now located in the North station at Boston.

Thomas Walter Hadfield Henshall of New London and Miss Mary A. Heap of Woonsocket, R. I., were quietly married at the home of the bride at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Mr. Henshall is now employed at the Ship & Engine Co. plant in Groton.

The twelfth annual reunion of the Dunham family will be held Wednesday, August 21, at Miners grove, in Meriden. Members of the family from all parts of the state and Maine, Massachusetts, Ohio, New Jersey, New York and Alabama will attend.

The United States civil service commission has announced an examination at Hartford and Middletown, August 21, for assistant in the botanical laboratory in the bureau of plant industry at Washington open only to men, salary from $1,200 to $1,600 a year.

Arrangements are being made by employes of Adams Express company to hold their annual clam and sheep bake at Boening's aeroplane farm, at New Haven. The men in the employ of the company in offices from Springfield to New Haven will be present.

An electric switching locomotive has been introduced on the New Haven road. It has only one operating and controlling equipment, which is located in the center of the cab. The engineer can thus operate the locomotive in either direction without changing his position.

WANDERING GIRL FOUND AT FITCHVILLE

Brought to Norwich by Constable Kingberger—She Will Be Sent Home to Hoboken.

In Fitchville Monday morning Constable Kingberger found a girl, who later gave her age as a little over 12 years, wandering around. When the child was unable to give a clear account of its travels, the constable brought his charge down to police headquarters, where an investigation was made. The girl told a number of conflicting stories to Captain Linton, but it developed that she had left her home in Hoboken about a week ago. Early in the evening the girl left the police station with several West Side people whom the chief had interested in the waif, and they were planning to make arrangements to return her safely to her home.

PERSONAL.

Fred A. Friswell is spending his vacation at Block Island.

Miss Bertha Bosworth of Groton spent Sunday in Norwich.

Charles Archer has returned to Groton from a visit in Norwich.

Miss Katherine Riley is at Block Island for the month of August.

Mrs. B. Zelinger of Bridgeport is the guest of local relatives for a few days.

James H. White is spending August in Portland, Me., and North Beverly, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Prentice of Norwich were recent visitors in Stonington.

Miss Frances Joseph of Stonington is visiting at the home of Frank J. Fields.

Miss Dorothy Alton of Norwich is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Hall of Worcester.

Attorney John A. Spafford of Bridgeport is spending some time on his farm in Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hakes of Colchester are guests of Miss M. B. Trumbull in Stonington.

Elisha L. Palmer of New London, who has been ill, is so much improved that he is able to be out.

Frank Marquis has returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., after a week's visit with relatives on West Main street.

Francis H. Parker of Hartford, former United States district attorney, was a visitor in Norwich on Monday.

Miss Ruth E. Rush has returned to her home after spending several weeks with friends in New Haven and Shelton.

Joseph Sullivan of the Del-Hoff and Edward McNulty of the Breed theater are home after a week in Old Orchard, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Aurello have as their guest for two weeks their niece, Mrs. Charlotte Joseph of Stonington.

The Misses Ida and Fannie Sears of West Main street have returned after spending a month at Revere beach, Boston.

Mrs. J. F. Wilkins, Misses Clara Bowman and Mary Robinson were in Willimantic, Norwich and New London last week.

Mrs. John Service of Hamilton avenue and Miss Nellie Rathbun of Stanton avenue spent last Wednesday at Ocean beach.

Mrs. F. Putney left on Thursday to spend several months with friends in Turners Falls, Greenfield and Mt. Hermon, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glasbrenner of Montville Centre have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Sweet of Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Zelinger and daughter have returned to Porchester, Mass., after visiting relatives on Mt. Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pinkham of New York are spending several days with their niece, Mrs. David Johnson of Montville Center.

Mrs. Sarah Pitts has returned to her home in New London after two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Jewett, at Norwich.

Mrs. Russell Woodward of Cliff street and Miss Bessie Wilbur of Hamilton avenue left Monday for Northfield, Mass., to be gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and son, Herbert, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jarvis have gone by automobile to Mr. Smith's home in Fitchburg, Mass.

Mrs. George Prentice of Norwich, who has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. William Daniels at East Lyme, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. White and son Emerson White of New London have returned from Abington, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Elisha Sherman.

Mrs. C. A. Northrop and family of Norwich have returned to their home after being at Pleasant View, R. I., for the past month. They occupied the Snuggery cottage while there.

ARRANGING FOR COUNTY PARADE

Holy Name Societies of St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Churches Will Be Well Represented.

James B. Shannon and Thomas H. Beckley, representing the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's parish and Joseph A. I. Donnelly, from St. Mary's Holy Name society, were in New London on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at a meeting of the heads of the county societies to arrange for the details of the New London county parade on September 8. Plainfield, Jewett City, Mystic, Stonington and Westerly were also represented at the session at St. Mary's Star of the Sea church.

The Norwich societies are planning to send down a big delegation and all the members will be in uniform. Just what the dress will be has not yet been decided, but the question will be brought up at an executive meeting in a few days.

CAMPED AT LAKE.

A. C. Pease and Six Companions Took a Wheeling Trip.

Physical Director A. C. Pease of the Y. M. C. A. and six members of the association started out Sunday morning at 8.30 with their bicycles and a dog for Gardner lake. The party arrived there, progress having been slow because of the canine, at 10.30, in time for the Sunday morning services. At 2 o'clock they took dinner at Camp Central and during the afternoon they pitched a tent of their own and cooked their supper at 7 o'clock. They passed the night beneath the canvas. Monday morning, four of the party, unhindered by the dog, came into Norwich in 45 minutes.

In Memory of Alfred Chappell

In New London today many of the stores are to be closed in memory of Alfred H. Chappell.

The annual picnic of the Thames club, scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 8 at Richard's grove, has been postponed. The postponement is made because of the death of Alfred H. Chappell, who was prominent member of the club. Mr. Chappell's son, Henry C. Chappell, was a member of the committee of arrangements for the picnic. Many public men have given expression to their sorrow at the death of their distinguished fellow citizen.

Fight at Franklin Street Park.

Near Franklin street park on Monday night about 9.30 o'clock angry words led to blows and one man was set upon by two others. He recorded his complaint at police headquarters and Captain Twomey sent Sergeant Matthews and Officers Morgan and Vetter after the assailants. About 1.30 this morning the two men were arrested in an Elm street house by the officers who had waited until they went home. The charge is breach of the peace.

CANNOT REMOVE MILK INSPECTOR

Councilman Baker's Resolution in Interests of Economy Tabled—Two Claims, One For Death of John McGibney Brought Against City—Laurel Hill Bridge to be Opened Again Soon—Common Council Appropriates For Band Concerts.

All the members of the court of common council with the exception of Councilman J. Henry Shannon were present at the August meeting held in the council chamber on Monday evening. There were half a dozen visitors back of the railing when Mayor Timothy C. Murphy rapped for order at 8.25, but their number had dwindled to two by the time adjournment was taken at 9.41. The four missed the most lively portion of the meeting, for in the last quarter hour there was an animated exchange of views regarding the milk inspector and his job as the question touches Norwich. The concluding feature of the session, too, was of interest, the resolution to appropriate $210 for a series of band concerts, the first of which will be given on Friday evening at 8 o'clock on Union Square.

Maple Court Public Street.

The layout of Maple court, running easterly off Asylum street, as a public thoroughfare was read, and no one appeared to oppose it, and the mayor declared the hearing closed. Alderman Hourigan had the deeds turning the street over to the city. The hearing on a grade sidewalk on Eighth street was likewise declared closed.

Light at Tenth Street.

Alderman McLaughlin, for John Carroll and 20 others, stated that a light was needed at the corner of Tenth street and Central avenue, and that it was really a dark spot. The light was granted.

Mayor on Trolley Matters.

Mayor Murphy reported that Mr. Punderford of the Connecticut company had been here, conferred with the public works committee, visited Boswell avenue, and wants to have that street surveyed. The trolley official would not recommend any work on Washington street because of opposition. He said he would take up Maplewood. General Manager Punderford said that he would meet with Vice President Storrs on August 12, and that he could give the Norwich people a definite answer as to trolley plans soon after.

Bridge Ready in 15 Days.

Complaints from pedestrians and drivers of horses and automobiles over the continued disuse of Laurel Hill bridge were told of by the mayor, and he said he had visited Mr. Abbott at the bridge that day. The mayor was told that the bridge could be opened in 15 days for travel. It has been closed for several months.

Chairman McLaughlin of the police commissioners invited the inspection of the new signal apparatus here on demonstration. The other aldermen and the councilmen went downstairs to see the system after the meeting.

The meeting recommended to the water board that John Helbel and others at Prospect Park be provided with city water, though the streets there are not yet public highways.

Petition for Burnham Square.

A petition from Caspar K. Bailey and ten others asking the open space at Preston bridge at the junction of Main and North Main streets be named Burnham Square was referred to the public works committee. Preston Brothers' request to install a gasoline tank underground in Rose alley; a petition from the John T. Young company and other firms asking that the New Haven road be allowed to extend a spur track north up Falls avenue, and that Barnes, Sylvester, Cooper and Tilton streets at Prospect Park be accepted as public streets were referred to the public works committee; that of John P. Alexander of 249 Prospect street to be allowed to connect with a sewer there was granted at once, because the street is now torn up there.

Drainage on West Main Street.

A lengthy complaint regarding inefficient drainage near his home on West Main street, with the result that recently his cellar was flooded and Dr. Lewis has reported the conditions hazarous to health, was read from W. F. Lester. There was a question of why he did not have things fixed when he was in office, but the matter was referred to the public works committee with a recommendation that a second catch basin be put in if necessary.

Charles W. Pearson's petition for a retaining wall and fence on North Main street was referred to the public works committee, as was the request of Mrs. Bridget Montle to be allowed to connect with the sewer at 6 West Thames street.

$10,000 for Washington Street Macadam.

The resolution of the public works committee calling for the expenditure of $10,000 for macadamizing Washington street was adopted. The work will start at Washington square and continue northerly until the money gives out. The resolution for paving Franklin street at an expense of $5,000 similarly was adopted, and it was voted to pay George W. Carroll $2,000 for land purchased to widen lower Franklin street when he shall turn over the deeds.

Float for New Haven Celebration.

Two letters were received from the committee in charge of the big New Haven celebration, on September 19 to 21, and in view of the part New Haven took in the Norwich celebration the sentiment was in favor of reciprocating. After discussion $150 was appropriated with which to equip an automobile float to represent Norwich in the parade on Thursday, Sept. 19. Incidentally both the letters, one received June 24 and the other July 31, were addressed to Mayor Thayer, which was taken by some present as indicative of how fast things are moving down the state.

Two Claims for Damages.

Sarah Markoff presented a claim for damage done by a sewer at her property, 164 Talman street. Her earth was washed away, a wall was undermined, and a barn is in danger of losing its foundation. She claims $250, and Thayer and James are her attorneys. It was referred to the finance committee.

Nora McGibney brings a claim for the death of her husband, John McGibney, which she alleges was the fault of the city due to insufficient protection of its employes. On June 3 he was driving a vicious horse, the claim says, attached to a single dump cart, and the harness was defective. McGibney was hurled to the ground, the wheels passed over him and he died June 4 from his injuries. T. J. Kelly is her lawyer and the corporation counsel was ordered to investigate and report.

$5,962.57 for Street Work.

E. C. Lillibridge's report as street commissioner showed an expenditure of $5,962.57 in his department for the month ending August 3, with 106 men at work daily on the average.

The annual report of the chief of the fire department was accepted on motion of Alderman Beckley, and 550 copies were ordered printed.

Department Expenses.

These department bills were accepted and ordered paid as required:

Finance department $1,917.63; fire department $2,244.76; department of public works $11,894.12; department of cemeteries $724.78; police department $2,120.13; Gas and electric department $10,791.84; department of parks $737.91; water department, Stony brook improvements, $9,181.83; water department (regular expenses), $16,490.78.

Reports of Treasurer and Auditor.

Alderman Hourigan presented a resolution for the placing of a pole in front of C. L. Harwood's house on Washington square, and it was adopted. The treasurer's monthly report and the report of Auditor William C. Newell were accepted.

To Do Away With Milk Inspector.

A resolution from Councilman Baker was read, asking that in view of the impending suit by Dr. Wilbur A. Chappell the office of milk inspector of the city of Norwich be abolished. He suggested that the work be placed in charge of the city health officer or under his orders. Alderman McLaughlin at once moved that the resolution be laid on the table. The statutes provided for an inspector, he said. Mr. Baker replied that he had no personal feeling in the matter, but that he felt that taxes should not be paid to finance squabbles over a milk inspector's job. He acted in the interests of economy. Alderman McLaughlin asked if the milk inspector's work was not a legitimate way of spending money and Mr. Baker replied that he did not consider litigation a legitimate method of spending the people's money.

Cannot Remove Dr. Shahan.

Corporation Counsel Fanning considered that Dr. Shahan was the regularly appointed milk inspector and could only be removed for cause, and his official life will continue while he legally performs his duties. If the office is abolished, it must be done by legislative action. There is also a question whether the duties of that office can under the existing laws be imposed on the health officer. The problem could certainly not be met by the resolution. Councilman Delaney wished to know if Dr. Chappell were acting yet, and Mayor Murphy told him that Dr. Shahan only was recognized.

To Avoid Expensive Litigation.

Alderman Gebrath reviewed the history of the office of milk inspector in Norwich and spoke of New London, where Dr. Black is both milk inspector and health officer. It was economy for one man to do both duties. Alderman McLaughlin inquired the reason for the opposition to the milk inspector's office. Mr. Baker's idea was to save expense. Alderman Beckley said he understood that Mr. Baker's object was to avoid expensive litigation and that seems imminent. But there is one legally appointed milk inspector and he favored letting the resolution on the table for the reason that Councilman Baker [illegible] take other action. The motion was passed.

$210 for Band Concerts.

Alderman McLaughlin made the motion that $210 be appropriated for a series of public receptions and it was carried without opposition. The entertainment will be in the form of band concerts, of which six will probably be given. Tubbs' band was engaged immediately after the council meeting and the first concert comes on Friday night on Union square.

City Treasurer C. S. Avery's summary of receipts from May 16, 1912, to July 15, 1912, is as follows:

Bal. on hand May 16, 1912..		$32,218.35
Water works	$7,769.71	
Outside account ..	7.00	
Street Dept.		
Contingent	83.01	
City court	904.26	
Police dept	47.40	
G. & E dept.....	24,992.50	
Dept. cemeteries ..	637.08	
Sewer as'ments ..	100.00	
Loans	85,000.00	
Taxes	1,130.83	
Sprinkling streets.	17.23	
Court house	814.32	
		—$121,503.34
		$153,721.69

City Treasurer Avery's summary of disbursements from May 16, 1912, to July 15, 1912, is as follows:

	Appropriations.	Disbursements.	Unexpended Balances
Dept. of Public Works.			
Ordinary repairs	$29,000.00	$7,311.91	$21,688.09
Outside work	2,000.00	632.92	1,367.08
Garbage and ashes..... ..	6,000.00	1,063.00	4,937.00
Sewers and catch basins.....	2,500.00	480.89	2,019.11
Macadam repairs	6,000.00	2,848.75	3,151.25
Oiling and sprinkling.....	5,500.00	1,260.48	4,239.52
Parks and trees.....	1,500.00	762.19	737.81
Widening Water and Shetucket streets	2,000.84	732.21	1,274.63
Dept. of Cemeteries.....	7,500.00	1,866.17	5,633.83
Fire Dept.	31,000.00	5,709.04	25,290.96
Water Works—			
Stony Brook improvement, balance..	86,394.86	18,124.76	68,269.00
Police Dept.			
Salaries	25,000.00	4,108.10	20,891.90
City court	2,650.00	562.50	2,087.50
Street Lighting	21,000.00	2,362.66	18,637.34
Health Officer	1,150.00	338.40	811.60
Gas and Electrical Dept.			
Operating and general expenses.....	140,000.00	28,097.62	111,902.38
Interest on bonds	20,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Unexpended balance of last year.....	7,084.34		7,084.34
New improvements to plant.....	37,000.00		37,000.00
Park commission	4,000.00	424.25	3,575.75
Finance Dept.			
General sinking fund.....	6,510.92		6,510.92
Salaries	4,500.00	583.34	3,916.66
Court house	4,500.00	619.70	3,880.30
Sinking fund, Gas and Electric.....	10,615.02		10,615.02
Reserve fund, Gas and Electric.....	14,533.71		14,533.71
Interest	60,000.00	5,548.75	54,451.25
Election expenses	800.00	701.41	98.59
Temporary loans	60,000.00	10,000.00	50,000.00
Milk inspector	1,000.00	78.50	921.50
One-third Water and Shetucket street loan	9,700.00		9,700.00
Contingent	8,391.26	1,662.95	6,728.31
Water street sewer.....	3,050.00	362.99	2,687.01
Lafayette street sewer.....	585.06		585.06
West Thames and Dunham sewer.....	1,215.00		1,215.00
Paving Franklin street from Bath street to Boswell avenue.....	5,000.00		5,000.00
Improving Lake street dump for playground	300.00	22.50	277.50
For macadamizing and paving Washington street	10,000.00		10,000.00
Damages to G. W. Carroll for land to straighten building line, Franklin St.	2,000.00		2,000.00
Widening and macadamizing of Bachem street	3,650.00		3,650.00
Total	$642,626.75	$106,366.99	$537,259.76

FIRE LOSS LOWEST IN TWENTY YEARS.

149 Alarms and Total Loss of $9,139.71 —Chief Stanton Urges Motor-Apparatus.

The annual report of Howard L. Stanton, chief of the Norwich Fire department for the year ending June 30, 1912, shows a permanent force of 22 men, a call force numbering 32, and 50 volunteers, a total working force of 104. The department responded to 149 alarms, 16 less than the preceding year. Of this number there were thirty bells, eighty telephone, and thirty-nine still alarms. There were no second or general alarms.

Four alarms were received for fires outside of the city limits. The chief account for the very small loss in proportion to the number of alarms by the automobile combination chemical which has enabled the department to make a quick response during the time it has been in service. The total loss for the year was $9,319.71, the smallest in 10 years, about $70,000 less tha nthe previous year. Of the causes of fires and alarms seven were for brush fires, 12 for children playing with matches and 48 for chimney fires. Cagarettes caused 5 and cigars 2, firecrackers8, and grass fires 8.

Total Risk $247,025.

The total at risk, buildings and contents was $247,025. Total insurance on buildings and contents $159,650.

Regarding the automobile, Chief Stanton finds that the cost per day for 110 days including demonstrating, was 18 1-2 cents. The cost of maintenance of a team of horses for the same number of days is $180.

The chief's recommendations are as follows:

West Thames Street Station Needed.

Many things are needed in the department that would add to its efficiency but the amount of money appropriated will not allow the improvements to be made. The station at West Thames street, now vacant, should be put in condition, and a piece of motor driven apparatus purchased and located therein. This is largely a residence section but there are also several valuable industries located at Thamesville that should have better fire protection. More fire alarm boxes are needed in different sections of the city. Also more hydrants should be set in different sections as the distance spaced is too great to reach certain risks without using long lines of hose.

More Motor Driven Apparatus.

It would be in the line of economy adn progress to purchase more motor driven fire apparatus, displacing more horses, as the automobile now in service has proven its value though in service but four months. I earnestly recommend that the water mains in Water, Shetucket and Commerce streets be increased in size as this is a wholesale and hazardous district and where most of the combustibles are stored. The six mains now in service are not adequate to give the necessary fire flow.

AUDITOR'S REPORT ON G. & E. DEPARTMENT.

Shows Net Earnings of Past Eight Years to Be $213,528.44.

Among the items included in the report of William C. Newell, auditor for the finance committee, presented at the August meeting of the common council, is the following statement of the financial conduct of the Gas and Electrical department for the past eight years, July, 1904, to May 15, 1912:

In 1904 for the equity of redemption the city issued bonds to the amount of $227,000, and improvement bonds to the amount of $60,000. For improvements, extensions and additions there have been appropriated from loans $52,000. The interest on the sinking fund amounts to $4,836.26, and the cash received from all other sources and paid into the city treasury during this period amounts to $1,126,605.73, making a total to be accounted for of $1,470,442.09.

This sum of $1,470,442.09 is accounted for as follows: Paid for the equity of redemption, $227,000; paid for improvements, extensions and additions from proceeds of the sales f bonds and the loans, $112,000; paid for improvements, extensions and additions from the earnings of the plant paid into the city treasury and appropriated for this purpose, $87,080.04. Total costs of improvements, $199,080.04. Withdrawn from the sinking fund by vote of the court of common council to pay loans, $37,000; interest on $400,000 mortgage bonds, $160,000; maintenance, current, merchandise, supplies, salaries, payrolls, sinking fund and depreciation, $757,813.65. Total, $1,280,993.69. Apparent net earnings, $89,448.40. Total, $1,470,442.09.

Of the amount paid out for improvements, extensions and additions, $199,080.04, there is still outstanding (bonds $60,000, coty note $15,000), $75,000. The difference, $124,080.04, was paid out of the earnings. It would seem only just that this amount should be added to the earnings as shown above, $89,448.40, showing the apparent net earnings for this period to be $213,528.44. The book value of the plant May 15, 1912, would appear to be: Original cost of equity, $227,000; nmprovements, extensions and additions, $199,080.04; total, $426,080.04.

The earnings of the plant have paid the whole cost of maintenance, a large portion of the improvements, extensions and additions, the interest on $400,000 of mortgage bonds, sinking fund and reserve.

The report shows the apparent net earnings for the year June 1, 1911, to May 31, 1912, to be $19,467.89.

SCARED BURGLAR OFF WITH PISTOL SHOTS

On Watch Hill Road—Had Silverware Piled Up.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Westerly, Aug. 5.—Shortly before midnight tonight, Mrs. Herman Dock discovered a burglar in her home on the Watch Hill road and scared off the intruder, at whom she fired several shots from a revolver, although none took effect, apparently. The man cut through the wire of the rear screen door and thus gained entrance to the house. He had ransacked a couple of desks and had piled up a quantity of silver on a coat before he was driven away. Chief Brown and Officer Mitchell were called to the scene, but no trace of the burglar could be found.

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Incidents In Society.

Miss Louise B. Meech has returned after a two weeks' outing at Bass Rock, Mass.

Miss Marjorie Browning has returned from a visit with friends in South Dennis, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Birge of Huntington place are at Watch Hill for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Harriet E. Brewer and Edward P. Roe of Whitestone, Long Island, were recent visitors of friends in town.

Mrs. Payne and Miss Virginia Pegram of Brookline, Mass., were guests of Mrs. Richard H. Graham of Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic W. Cary and Miss Mildred J. Cary of Washington street are spending the month at Ocean Beach.

Arthur Whyte and Chester Johnson of New York City spent the week-end with friends here, making the trip in Mr. Whyte's car.

Charles W. Gorton of Sherburne, N. Y., and Frank H. Gorton of Redlands, Cal., were the guests of Norwich relatives on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Johnson, Robert C. Johnson and Philip Johnson of Union street are motoring through the Catskills for a fortnight.

Miss Helen McFarland of Harrisburg, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Will L. Stearns of McKinley avenue. Miss McFarland is a daughter of J. Horace McFarland, the president of the civic association of America.

Delta Upsilon Phi sorority, of the Norwich Free academy, left for camp at Pleasant View Monday morning, where they will occupy the Christ church choir bungalow for a week. Miss Gertrude Martin of Montclair, N. J., is to chaperon the party.

Mrs. Frederic S. Camp and her brother-in-law, Frederic J. Huntington, left town last week in Mrs. Camp's car for Portland, Me., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Camp. From there they will go to Pike, N. H., to remain several weeks.

The new trolley extension at Niantic is very convenient for those attending St. Francis' Catholic church, which is crowded every Sunday. Rev. M. E. Wilson of Hartford, whose parents have a cottage at Sound View, celebrates mass there and at the Crescent beach chapel throughout the season.

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