Willimantic, Danielson and Putnam

WILLIMANTIC

WHAT IS GOING ON TONIGT.

Moving Pictures at the Bijou and Scenic Temple.
Division No. 1, A. O. H., meets in Armory.

HIGH CLASS RACING AT WILLIMANTIC FAIR.

Features in Close Finish at the Track on Thursday—Wrestling and Balloon Ascension—Female Riders Show Nerve in Their Race.

Attracted by the big racing programme, without doubt the best card Horseshoe park had even seen in a single day, with $2,900 in prizes hung up as incentive for fast driving, hundreds of men were on the Willimantic fair grounds by noon Thursday. The American Thread company gave its several thousand employes another half holiday, and the afternoon crowd of 3,500 nearly equalled the proportions of the gathering of the day before, when the rain made necessary the postponement of nearly the whole list of events.

The three races postponed from Wednesday were started at 10.30 in the morning, starting with the 2.25 trot. This was the most stubbornly contested race of the day, the winner not being decided until the seventh heat was run, just before 6 o'clock. Bernaise, the Springfield horse, showed wonderful recuperative powers and won this event after she had apparently been beaten out by Alta Dewey and General Dewey.

Junie Mace Took $1,000 Trot.

The races scheduled for Thursday could not be started until midafternoon, but when they were some of the prettiest driving of the afternoon was seen. Junie Mace duplicated her feat of a year ago and took in straight heats the $1,000 trot. In the 2.11 event the four horses had five fast goes and Susie Belle finished the last heat in the lead at 6.18. A protest against giving her first place on the grounds that she had under the 150 pounds' weight required by the National Trotting association regulations was filed by E. H. Austin. The judges reserved their decision Thursday night and adjourned because of the gathering darkness.

The Officials.

Dr. L. T. Dunn of Providence was the starter; the judges were James C. Small, Col. William H. Hall and Fred Burnham, and the timers Albert L. French, W. H. Hall and J. C. Small. George E. Burnham was clerk.

The summary in the 2.25 trot for a purse of $300:

Bernaise	1	3	3	3	3	1	1
V. M. Frost, Springfield.							
General Dewey	5	5	2	1	1	3	2
W. T. Crozier, Hartford.							
Robera	2	2	5	2	2	2	2
J. S. Hubbard, Fiskdale.							
Dale Directly	3	4	4	4	4	d	
C. E. Miner, New Haven.							
Alta Dewey	4	1	1	5	d		
J. H. Carmichel, Springfield.							

Time: 2.24 1-4, 2.24 1-2, 2.26 3-4 2.26 1-2, 2.27 1-2, 2.29.

In Straight Heats.

Six horses were started in the 2.20 stake pace postponed from Wednesday. Arlie B. led all the way, taking the race handily in straight heats. First money went to Arlie B., second to Dr. Wilkes, third to Eastern Maid, and fourth to Janet. The summary:

2.20 Pace: Purse $1,000.

Arlie B.	1	1	1
W. T. Crozier, Hartford.			
Dr. Wilkes	2	2	2
C. E. Pitman, Putnam.			
Eastern Maid	3	3	3
Frank Whitcomb, Springfield.			
Janet	5	4	4
J. S. Balloch, Springfield.			
Queen Patchen	4	5	5
Remi Lemay, Fall River.			
Charlie Herr	6	d	
Gary Bros, Stafford Springs.			

Time: 2.17 1-2, 2.17 3-4, 2.19 1-4.

Driver Thrown from Sulky.

In the 2.22 pace ten horses were drawn, leaving a field of seven. The Norwich horse, Glick's Pride, owned by William F. Bailey, was kept out by a bad knee. The same horse was also entered in the $1,000 stake race and drawn. Eugene Sullivan's Zaida made the double circuit in great form. At the half mile in the second heat there was a mixup of sulkies in front of the stage and A. L. Martin of Rockville, driving Elisha Gay, was thrown. Narrowly escaping a post, he slid along the track and picked himself up uninjured. The horse paced three-quarters of the way around the track before being caught. Zaida was sent to the stable by the judges for foul driving on the stretch and Elisha Gay was placed. The summary:

2.22 Pace; Purse $300:

Frankie Bogosh, Jr.	3	2	2	3	3	2
William O'Neil, Lexington, Mass.						
Zaida, bl. m.	1	d				
Eugene Sullivan, New Haven.						
Friday, b. g.	6	5	d			
Mr. Swan, Meriden.						
Jerry K., b. g.	2	1	2	2	4	
David Higgins, Meriden.						
Mattie White	7	3	d			
Fred E. Hyde, Hartford.						
Elisha Jay, b. c.	5	6	1	1	1	
A. L. Martin, Rockville.						
Mutsey Wilkes, b. g.	4	4	4	4	3	

Time: 2.19 1-4, 2.20 1-4, 2.18 1-4, 2.21 1-2, 2.24 1-4.

Won in Neck and Neck Finish.

The first heat of the 2.11 trot or pace for the $300 purse produced one of the best finishes of Thursday afternoon's card. Down the home stretch came Ellsworth R. and W. D. S. neck and neck, the latter winning by inches. The brush had the crowd all up on their feet. The summary:

2.11 Trot or Pace—$300:

Susie Bell	3	3	1	1	1
A. S. Case, Three Bridges, N. J.					
W. D. S.	1	1	3	2	2
W. T. Crozier, Hartford.					
Kellerville Ladd	4	2	2	4	3
Frank Murphy, Suffield.					
Ellsworth R.	2	4	4	3	4
V. M. Frost, Springfield.					

Time: 2.13 1-4; 2.13 1-2; 2.16 1-4; 2.16 1-2; 2.17 1-4.

A field of seven started the 2.19 trot for $1,000 stake. Nataprine was a new horse here and somewhat of a favorite. She finished seventh, Junie Mace taking first position in the first heat and the same place in the second. Nataprine came up to second place, pressing Jennie Mace, but the Rhode Island horse displayed fine form and made it three straight, repeating her performance of last year. Second money went to Keynote, third to Harry Bingen, and last to Nataprine. The summary:

2.19 Trot—$1,000:

Junie Mace, b m	1	1	1
Carpenter Bros., Pawtucket, R. I.			
Harry Bingen, bl g	2	5	3
C. H. Barnes, Waverly, Mass.			
Better One, b g	6	6	6
J. H. Carmichael, Springfield.			
Nataprine, b m	7	2	5
Prince Wright, New Preston, Ct.			
Keynote, ch g	4	3	2
Frank Murphy, Suffield.			
Kopal, br m	5	7	4
James Sullivan, Stafford Springs.			
Tolling Chimes, b g	3	4	7
A. L. Martin, Rockville.			

Time: 2.19 1-2; 2.19 3-4; 2.21.

Women Equestrian Race.

The half-mile riding race, in which three young women equestrians were entered proved an especially interesting feature. Miss Hewitt riding Dewey, Miss Pultz on Agnes, and Miss Welles with Ginger, were the contestants. They made the circuit well grouped, but Miss Pultz gradually pulled ahead and came in under the wire amid great applause. Miss Hewitt was second and Miss Welles a close third in the first heat. The second heat was even more exciting than the first, as the daring riders galloped at top speed around the course. Miss Pultz took the heat and the race, and Miss Hewitt and Miss Welles reversed their previous positions.

Fell Off the Grand Stand Seats.

A feature that was not on the afternoon programme at the grand stand was contributed by a middle aged man who fell over backwards from the top row of the temporary seats in front of the stand. The man was in a state of unstable equilibrium, and was not harmed.

Collins Threw Swanson.

Bill Collins of Westerly and Dick Swanson of Rochester, N. Y., put on a fast and lively wrestling bout. Both grapplers showed a disposition to mix in and the odds appeared about even. Each wriggled out of several bad holds, but Swanson won the first fall in 10.01 on a half-nelson and scissors. After an intermission Collins came back strong and fresh and kept his heavier opponent busy all the time. The fall went to him after 17 minutes 18 seconds on a jackknife hold.

After 11 minutes more of strenuous work Collins had his opponent powerless with a hammerlock and was given the match.

Successful Balloon Ascension.

The conditions were perfectly favorable for a balloon ascension and about 4.30 the two aeronauts went up. The bag was carried south by the light breeze. Double drops were made by both the girl and the man, and the red, white and red, white and blue parachutes opened nicely within full view of the crowd. The balloonists landed on the north bank of the river and hundreds rushed over from the grounds to meet them.

In charge of the grandstand entrance, D. S. Clark of Willimantic repelled all invaders without passports and Col. John H. Morrison's genial countenance was seen in the ticket office.

AWARDS AT THE FAIR.

Coventry Took First for Town Team—Other Prizes for Oxen—Silver Cup for Vegetable Exhibit.

In the town team competition, Coventry took first premium and Mansfield was second. For the ten best pair from any town Coventry won first award and Mansfield was again second. The town steer teams of eight pairs also showed Coventry in the lead and Mansfield was second.

For working oxen five years of age or older, over 2800 pounds, Robert Gardner received first award; H. C. Walker of Coventry was second. George L. Dosebrooks of Coventry took the third premium. Under 2800 pounds the prizes went to M. H. Parker of Mansfield Charles Squires of Coventry.

In the class of working oxen under 5 years, H. C. Walker was the premier exhibitors. The three year old pair of Rufus Reed of Coventry took the blue ribbon and Clarence Ketcham of Coventry was second. James P. Palmer of Norwich was third.

For his two year old steers, N. H. Parker received first money, George L. Rosebrooks second and third. L. W. Robinson's yearling steers from Columbia were adjudged the leading animals in their class. The steer calves of Ralph Rhoades of Willimantic took first prize and W. C. Robinson of Columbia was second.

Steers trained by a boy under 18 years were shown by Rufus Reade and Ralph Rhoades, and took first and second premiums respectively. Henry Reed was third in this exhibit.

In the sweepstakes, all breeds of thoroughbred cattle in competition, Charles S. Briggs of Lebanon took the prize.

In the class of milch cows Charles B. Pomeroy of Willimantic won the premium.

Silver Cup to Farmholme.

A silver cup was awarded to Farmholme, Leon Sauve, Gardner, of Stonington, for the display of vegetables. A silver medal went to Henry W. Chamberlin, superintendent of the Windham town farm, for that handsome exhibit. The first prize for a grange exhibit was given to Boxrah grange, George A. Kahn, overseer. The secretary's prize for the best bushel of corn went to M. H. Parker of Mansfield and for the best bushel of potatoes to the same man.

Other Prize Winners.

Among the other attractive exhibits that took awards were those of W. D. Snedeker of Chaplin, F. M. Myers of Willimantic, Samuel Hugh Harvey of Willimantic, A. A. Latham of Columbia, J. A. Isham of Columbia, L. J. Robertson of Manchester Green, Peter Gintick of Columbia, Benjamin York of Leonard Bridge, George D. Wells of Windham, Stephen Childs of South Windham, William H. Squires of Mansfield, A. T. Allen of Southbridge, Mass., M. H. Parker of Mansfield, C. H. Savage of Storrs, H. P. Chesbro of Scotland.

Giant Squash, Pumpkin, Watermelon.

The largest pumpkin was shown by Peter Gintick, the biggest squash by Benjamin York and Fred M. Myers had the giant watermelon.

KNOCKED BOY DOWN.

Auto Party Thought the Youth Was Killed—Not Seriously Hurt.

A fatality was narrowly avoided when an automobile operated by the Laramie company of this city, ran into and knocked down a 9 year old boy on Main street, on his way to the fair, at 3 o'clock. At first the occupants of the car believed that the boy had been killed. He was rushed at once to the St. Joseph's hospital, but revived on the way and remained there only long enough to have dressings applied. He said his name was Morrissey. Then he was taken to his home in the northern part of the city.

Dr. Owen O'Neill examined the boy and found that his head and arms were cut, otherwise he escaped injury, but it was a narrow shave.

Going to Wellesley.

Miss Bertha C. Mann returned to her home in Worcester, Mass., Thursday, after passing several days as the guest of Miss Doris V. French of Church street, who is to return next week to Wellesley college, where she is a member of the junior class.

Harry B. Ford of Norwich was a visitor at the Willimantic fair Thursday.

KILLED A COW.

Lightning Hit Four in Herd of Arthur Hewitt—Other Damage in This Vicinity.

During the heavy electrical storm of Wednesday afternoon four cattle owned by Arthur Hewitt were standing close by a wire fence on his farm in Lebanon. A lightning bolt struck the fence, glanced off, struck the cows and knocked them down. One cow was killed, but the other three were not so seriously injured. The animals were insured, and Jerome B. Baldwin went to Lebanon Thursday morning to settle the claim.

In Scotland lightning struck the house of Mrs. Adelaide Murray, and there was a small amount of damage done. In Windham Center the shop of George Rood was damaged by the storm.

David W. Fiske's house, at South Coventry, was struck, with slight damages, and a bolt hit Peter Ofrey's house at Mansfield Four Corners, shocking him and his wife and his daughter. There was some hail reported in this vicinity.

The damage to the Western Union telegraph lines and the telephone system locally had been pretty well reported by Thursday night.

Little Trouble for Police.

The fair gave little trouble to the police. Two men were arrested Thursday for trying to get into the grounds without payment, and two were taken in for bringing liquor into the grounds. One of these men had a blackjack on. Two men who were about to start a repurchasing money game were forced to close up.

Gladioli to Mayor Dunn.

Mayor Daniel P. Dunn was the recipient on Thursday evening of a vase of gladioli from William B. Sweeney, and the card that came with the handsome flowers bore the inscription "Presented to Mayor D. P. Dunn, our next state comptroller." The flowers were also adorned with the blue tag which they won at the Willimantic fair for their excellence. In all these gladioli figured in six prize winning displays.

In other ways as well as by floral tributes Mayor Dunn has been receiving showers of congratulations on his nomination by democratic state convention.

FUNERAL.

Charles Larrabee.

The funeral of Charles Larrabee was held from his late home, in Windham Center, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. William S. Beard conducted the services and burial was in the Windham Center cemetery. Undertaker Shepard had charge of the arrangements.

Located Orrin Mowrey's Brother.

William Mowrey, brother of Orrin Mowrey, who died in New Haven on Wednesday, was located Thursday morning in Ashford, and he went to New Haven Thursday afternoon to make arrangements for the funeral.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Only One Contest Over Nomination for Registrar.

The republicans of the town of Windham had a peaceable caucus in town hall Thursday night, and the monotony of the session was unbroken except by one incident. This was the presentation of the name of John B. Edgerton as a candidate for registrar, the nomination being made by S. Arnold Peckham. Elmer M. Young defeated the nominee of the insurgent element by a vote of 71 to 57.

About 150 citizens were present when Chairman Charles H. Perkins of the town committee called for order at 8.15. Arthur H. Chaffee was chosen chairman and George H. Anderson clerk. All these nominations were by acclamation and the meeting was over by 8.45: Assessor, George Hatch; board of relief, S. Arnold Peckham and D. Clifford Barrows; first selectman, A. L. Gelinas; second, Adam Larrabee; agent of town deposit and school funds, W. C. Lyman; auditor, George M. Graves; collector of town taxes, Jerome B. Baldwin; constables, William J. Hastings, Wilbur Stevens, Chauncey E. Macfarlane, Frank Murdock; school committee, Dr. F. E. Guild and Mrs. Catherine J. Spalding.

DANIELSON

Auditor Frank W. Bennett Proves Graft Among Selectmen Impossible—Aftermath of Storm—Examination for Central Village Postmastership October 5.

Frank W. Bennett of Dayville, an expert accountant and one of the auditors of the town of Killingly for years past, and who introduced the fine account checking system in use in the town's affairs, made a statement for publication Thursday that is of special interest and value.

"Implying graft is not a legitimate way of campaigning," said Mr. Bennett; "it is a way of impugning the character of all the selectmen, and as practiced here applies to all selectmen equally. In several years as an auditor of the books and vouchers of officials in the town of Killingly I have never found a single evidence of graft being practiced and I believe it would be hard work to find a town in the state that has a better checking system than Killingly.

"No voucher is paid until it has been approved by a majority of the members of the board of selectmen. Every labor voucher is receipted for by the person to whom the money is due, if not by the laborer himself, then by the man or woman to whom the cash is actually delivered.

"Every bill is passed upon by a majority of the board of selectmen, and, in most cases, by every member of the board; thus each selectman sees his colleague's vouchers. This applies to any and all vouchers, of whatever nature. These vouchers are plainly endorsed as approved and are signed by each selectman, with date of approval.

"The sub-divisions of vouchers are carefully worked out by the clerk of the board of selectmen and the amount of the charges found are carried to the proper account. The reports (annual) of the town show as fully as is possible all of the expenses of the town that pass through the hands of the selectmen.

"The annual report as published of each selectman is an accurate account of the compensation that he receives personally. No amount is covered up by charging to road or other accounts where compensation is directly to the benefit of the selectman who does the work. This system is a distinct advance over old methods once in vogue here."

Statistics of Criminal Account.

In the annual town reports of Killingly that may be issued today, there is in the criminal account, so-called, food for reflection for both the license and no-license factions, this account being yearly called into use to prove or disprove certain claims as regards the license question. During 1911, a no-license year, the gross cost of the criminal business was $2,112.51, the net cost (less receipts, fines and costs), $773.26. In 1912 the gross cost was $1,383.43, the net cost $1,186.85, an increase over the no-license year of $413.59. In 1911 the receipts, fines and costs totaled $1,339.25, much of this money coming from violators of the liquor laws, while in 1912 the receipts, fines and costs have amounted to only $696.58, this latter under license.

Compensation of Selectmen.

The great number interested in what the selectmen of Killingly receive in the way of compensation for serving the town will find the information in the following from the town reports about to be issued, the figures being for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1912: John A. Gilbert, 117 1-3 days at $2.50, $296.64; transportation, $38.10; Charles E. Ayer, 109 1-9 days at $2.50, $272.75; transporation $86.50; Alcott D. Sayles, 120 8-9 days at $2.50, $301.94; transporation $95.03; Sidney Bastow, 79 5-9 days at $2.50, $198.84; transportation $67.54; Hiram S. Franklin, 22 days at $2.50, 55; transportation, $5.30; John Aylward, 43 7-18 days at $2.50, $109.64; transportation $35.90.

The total cost for the services of the selectmen is shown thereby to have been $1,230.81, and in addition transportation charges of a total of $328.37.

MOST SEVERE IN YEARS.

So Wednesday's Storm Proved—Rainfall in One Hour 2.25 Inches—Varnum Barn Burned.

From that territory in the towns of Plainfield and Brooklyn where heavy hail fell during the fury of Wednesday afternoon's intense electrical storms came reports Thursday of picking up many dead birds, most of them sparrows, that had evidently been beaten down in the tempest. Supplementary reports of the storm indicate that it was the most severe that has visited this section in a decade. At West Brooklyn, on the Nutall place, some time since purchased by Attorney Robert Varnum of New York, a barn was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, with its contents of hay, etc., but there was no loss of animal life. But for the second and heavy storm that followed close after the first, other buildings on the place would have been burned by the fire that was checked to some extent by the deluge of rain. The weather bureau instrument at Bitgood's shows the rainfall during an hour of Wednesday afternoon to have been 2.25 inches, an unprecedented amount here abouts in such a space of time. Danielson was directly in the storm center. Thursday the telephone service here was restored to normal, by an overworked crew of linemen.

Machines in Place.

It is probable that girls will be put to work next week in the handkerchief department of the Danielson Cotton company's plant. The machines are all in place and the power to operate them will be forthcoming in a few days.

Twelve in Norwich State Hospital.

Statistics in the town reports show that the inmates from Killingly in hospitals and at the town farm are distributed as follows: Connecticut hospital for the insane, Middletown, 3; Norwich State hospital for the insane, 12; almshouse, Killingly, 16.

Call for Progressive Caucus.

Cosmer A. Young and F. H. Glendenning, both of Danielson, and ex-Representative George F. Williams of Dayville have signed the warning that has been put out for the progressive party caucus that is to be held at Killingly Center Saturday afternoon. The caucus will name a town committee and elect delegates to the party's state and congressional conventions.

Miss Nora Duggan of the West Side has gone to Ludlow, Mass., for a visit with relatives.

George A. Somers of Worcester called on friends in Danielson Thursday afternoon.

A. V. Woodworth attended the fair at Sturbridge on Thursday.

Milk Tests Not Needed.

Dr. W. H. Judson, town health officer, reports that there have been no milk tests here this year, as there seems to be no cause for it. The quality is seemingly the best.

Schools Expense $27,840.

The estimated cost of the schools in Killingly for 1912-1913 is $27,840, this being an advance of about $550 over the preceding year.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Call of Broad street are attending fairs hereabouts this week, making the trips in their touring car.

For Postmaster at Central Village.

The United States civil service commission has announced that an examination to fill the vacancy in the postmastership at Central Village is to be held at the high school building in Danielson, Saturday, October 5. Those who take the examination must reside in the territory served by the office. The compensation of the postmaster at the office (Class A) was $968 last year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bennett Going to New York.

Darius M. Bennett, who has sold his business to Albert H. Bennett of Hanover, will leave October 1 for New York where he is to be manager of the city salesmen of a big company. Mrs. D. M. Bennett leaves at an early date for her new home in New York.

Modern Don Quixote.

With Roosevelt it is to charge or to be returning a charge. — Memphis Commercial.

True as Ever.

It is as true as ever that no agitator can fool all the people all the time.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The California inventor of a wave-power motor has succeeded in pumping water to a height of 40 feet with it.

PUTNAM

Effort to Have Fitchburg Special Retained—Nominations on Democratic Town Ticket—Citizens Approve Finding of Water Commission.

Eugene Wheelock, head of the Putnam Woolen company, is critically ill at his home on Church street.

Thomas McDermott, who has been a wine clerk at the Chickering hotel for the past nine years, will conclude his labors there Saturday night.

Miss Rhea Loring of South Framingham was a visitor with friends in Putnam Thursday afternoon.

Miss Fabolia Perreault is spending a few days at Providence river resorts.

Mrs. Hiram Brown is visiting relatives in Pascoag.

Member of State Central Committee.

John O. Fox was receiving congratulations Thursday on his election as a member of the democratic state central committee.

H. Jerome Mann of New York is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Mann.

Durocher-Lahais Wedding.

At St. Mary's church next Monday morning Miss Archange Durocher of this city and Albert Lahais of Danielson will be married.

Elected Vice President.

Ex-Mayor Franklin W. Perry was elected a vice president of the association at the annual reunion of the 25th Mass. Vol. in Worcester Wednesday. His son, Dr. Edward F. Perry, was elected an honorary member of the association.

Mrs. J. B. Kent, secretary, has made announcement that the meeting of the woman's board of the Day Kimball hospital is to be held Friday afternoon of next week.

Want Year Round Fitchburg Special.

In Worcester and Fitchburg petitions are in circulation asking that the Air Line special, Fitchburg to New York, via Worcester, Putnam and Willimantic, be continued during the winter. This is a summer schedule train and is usually discontinued when the winter schedule goes into effect in October.

DEMOCRATIC TOWN TICKET.

Dr. Omer Larue to Succeed Himself as Selectman.

The democrats of Putnam have made the following nominations for town officers: Selectman, Dr. Omer Larue; board of relief, Ernest L. Davis; assessor, Ulric Beausoliel; auditor, J. Harry Mann; tax collector, Warren L. Bradway; constables, Theodore Boulay, Charles Tetreault, John McGuire; registrar, George Potvin; town school committee, Attorney Eric H. Johnson; library directors, Regis Bouthilette, D. F. X. McAvoy, A. D. McIntyre; dog warden, Ralph Tefft.

The nomination of only one candidate for selectman makes positive the re-election of Dr. Larue to succeed himself on the board.

Wants City to Pay for Land Taken.

Judge Milton A. Shumway of Danielson will come here Saturday to sit in the superior court at 11 o'clock in connection with the appeal of Gilbert A. Chassey from the finding of the committee of the common council of the city which assessed the benefits and damages as equal in the proposed layout of Chassey street. Mr. Chassey claims that the layout encroaches on his property and that the city should pay for the land taken.

School Typewriter Still Missing.

Not a trace has been found of the typewriter that was stolen from the Israel Putnam school just before school opened last week, on just what day is not certain. The police have exerted every effort to locate the missing property, but without avail. There are some suspicious circumstances in connection with the disappearance of the machine, but nothing sufficient to warrant an arrest at this time.

A Genuine Milk Inspector.

Allan W. Bowen of this city is a real milk inspector—not just the bearer of the title. It has been learned that in the office of the state dairy commissioner he is regarded as one of the most efficient guardians of the milk supply in Connecticut and that his work is thoroughly appreciated. Mr. Bowen plays no favorites. He sees that the city's people are protected as to having pure milk.

A Man of Experience.

Fayette L. Wright of Pomfret, who has received the republican nomination for comptroller, is the first Windham county man to get a place on the party's state ticket in a number of years, and is well deserving of the honor. Mr. Wright is not without legislative experience and in the usual order of things when he goes to Hartford to assume the duties of the office for which he has been nominated he is certain to make a fine record of preparedness and efficiency and give a business-like administration.

FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSAY

To Be Observed Sept. 30 by Court City of Putnam.

Court City of Putnam, F. of A., will observe its 15th anniversary with a social and banquet to be held in Union hall on the evening of Sept. 30. The committee in charge of the affair is made up of prominent workers of the organization—Thomas Ryan, Theodore Boulay, A. A. Brodeur, Delor Viens, John Ferns, Arthur Maynard and Joseph Larrow.

WATER COMMISSION'S FINDING

Appears to Meet Approval of Citizens—Easy Matter to Finance the Project.

Up to Thursday no remonstrance had been filed in the superior court here against the acceptance of the finding of the commission that fixed the value at which the plant and property of the Putnam Water company should be taken over by the city. It was learned Thursday that the city will enter no remonstrance against the acceptance of the report, so if there is any objection it will be on the part of the water company.

A phase of the taking over of the plant that now becomes of prime interest is the matter of the city's financing the transfer. This, it is understood, presents no difficulty, as offers have already come from thoroughly competent sources to furnish all the money needed for the transaction at a rate of 4 1-2 per cent. It may be possible, however, to get a better rate than this, but up to the present time nothing definite has been done about the matter, and nothing will be done until the possibility of further litigation is eliminated.

During the last session of the legislature the city of Putnam, through a special act, was authorized to issue bonds sufficient to meet the cost of

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BARGAIN for Star Soap Wrappers

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All that is necessary is the occasional use of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a preparation of common garden Sage and Sulphur combined with other valuable remedies for dry, harsh, faded hair, dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. After a few applications of this simple, harmless remedy, your hair will gradually be restored to its natural color, in a short time the dandruff will be removed, and your hair will no longer come out but will start to grow as Nature intended it should.

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