

BUILDING AGENT IN EASTERN CONNECTICUT

BUILDING AND BUSINESS.

New Plans Announced During the Week Include Factory Building in Norwich.

The exchanges of both the Hartford and New Haven clearing houses this week show in the most interesting way the week of last year, that in Hartford being 14 per cent. and in New Haven 18 per cent.

The record of real estate sales, as shown by warrants deeds filed in the larger towns in this State during the week, is about the same as for the corresponding week of last year. During the week there have been 377 sales with loans of \$1,044,390, as against 355 sales and loans of \$1,011,844 last year.

The record of building permits granted this week in the cities of New Haven, Hartford, Bridgeport, Waterbury and Stamford, is less than in the first week of August last year, though the total cost of building erected is about the same.

The total number of permits issued was 35 for buildings costing \$275,800, which compares with 35 permits granted last year for structures costing about \$150,000.

A goodly number of new plans are reported for the week. Among the projects are to include one, two and three-family houses in New Haven, Waterbury, New Britain, Stamford and North Haven.

Among the contracts awarded during the week are a factory in New Haven, car barn in Bristol, office building in Bridgeport, business block in South Norwalk, residences in Hartford and Ansonia, and one, two, three and six-family houses in New Haven, Hartford, Middletown, Stamford, Waterbury, Bristol, Norwalk and Ansonia.

DANIELSON.

Architects Whitton & McMahon of Hartford have completed the plans for alterations to the State Armory in Danielson. The roof will be reconstructed and a new tin roof, additional steel girders, and asbestos shingle gables required. The interior alterations include new toilets and showers, locker rooms, new concrete floor in the ride range and the floor of the drill shed will be raised four feet to the same level as the entrance.

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NORWICH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

At Broadway, Contractors are Busy Remodeling for Domestic Science and Manual Training Departments—New Walks at Broad Street—New Weave Shed Plans at Shetucket Company—Dwelling Houses.

Many and extensive improvements are being made to the schoolhouses in the town of Norwich this summer, insuring a state of affairs most satisfactory when they reopen next month.

The most notable of the changes are at the Broadway school. Here a considerable force of men are engaged in remodeling the basement of the building to provide for the new manual training and domestic science departments.

On the south and east sides of the school basement, brick and stonework has been removed to make room for the line of windows that will replace them.

The plans of the building to be replaced are such that much light for these rooms as is obtainable. Iron columns will take the place of the masonry in supporting the floors above but the ceiling will be outside will be given over to glass.

The space that is available for these two new departments of instruction is about 45 square feet and this room will be divided into two by a partition which will be of wood to a height of four feet and above that of glass.

Other improvements at Broadway school are the installation of new copper conductors from the gutters to the ground by C. O. Murphy and the erection of a new iron fence in the rear school yard by J. J. Shugrue.

At Broad street school new walks have been laid on the street and all around the school. They are of asphalt and are a great improvement to that property.

At Hobart avenue, Mt. Pleasant street and Long Society schools, new toilet rooms are being installed and in a number of the schools of the town new slate blackboards will add to the efficiency of the teaching equipment.

Quick Work on Plainfield Contract. The Plainfield school building is now about completed; the blackboards are being installed, hardware for doors and sash are at the building for immediate use.

Architect Torrance has had this contract and surely shows great progress inasmuch as the appropriation to do the work was with a few days to spare.

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PRESIDENT WILSON BACK IN WASHINGTON.

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Washington, Aug. 12.—President Wilson returned to Washington at 5 o'clock today from his sojourn in Rome. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, with him came Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayce, Miss Margaret Wilson, Prof. Stephen A. Axson, Mrs. Wilson's brother, and other relatives.

The trip from Rome was uneventful. On the advice of Dr. Grayson, his physician, the president spent most of the time on the observation platform of his car to get the breeze. Few people went at any of the stations to see the president.

At a place in Virginia a gang of section hands working on the railroad beside the president's car while the train was going slowly, and he reached out of the window and shook hands with them.

The president appeared to have aged by the sorrow and strain he has undergone and his few words indicated that he was thinking constantly of Mrs. Wilson.

Tomorrow the president plans to plunge into work and to assume active command again of the war, helping Americans stranded in Europe and of bringing about better business conditions in the United States. He will see the members of the federal reserve board, a delegation of the representatives of the shipping interests and several business men.

Servians and Montenegrins Invade Bosnia.

London, Aug. 12, 7.40 p. m.—The Exchange Telegraph's correspondent at Nish, Serbia, says a combined Serbian and Montenegrin invasion of Bosnia from the north is in progress.

Dragoons Repulsed by Belgians. Brussels, Aug. 12, 10.20 p. m. via London.—A regiment of dragoons coming from the direction of Liege who attempted to surprise the Belgians at Aneffe, in the province of Liege, were driven off, leaving 153 dead and 102 prisoners.

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NEW LONDON.

Architect Selected.

Competitive plans submitted by Architect Dudley St. Clair Donnelly have been selected for the building of a new box shop at their plant in Montville. The frame is being built of steel.

WILL REBUILD CHURCH.

An architect will soon be selected to draw plans for the new church to be erected on Montauk avenue for the Montauk Avenue Baptist Church, of which Rev. Henry F. Adams is pastor. It is planned to erect a building to cost about \$10,000.

Contract for Heating.

The contract for the heating system in the first group of buildings for the Connecticut College For Women on Greer avenue has been given to the Hopsen & Chapin Co., Norcross Bros. Co. of New York are the general contractors.

ROCKVILLE.

The plans have been completed by Architect George H. G. New York and bids will be received next week for the new bank to be erected by the Rockville Savings Bank. It will be of Greek architecture and constructed of Indiana limestone. It will be used entirely for banking purposes and provided with every modern convenience.

GROTON.

The mill at the lumber yard of Morquardt Bros. is all ready for the start and the work of putting this on will be commenced in a few days. There is no great amount of work at this plant at present, but the force is comfortably busy.

NEW ENGLAND BUILDING OPERATIONS

The statistics of Building and Engineering Operations in New England follow: Shows—Contracts to Aug. 5, 1914, \$107,097,000

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Rows include contracts for Aug 5, 1913, Aug 5, 1914, Aug 5, 1915, etc.

MONTVILLE.

The C. M. Robertson Co. is erecting

AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS

TO PUT DOWN CUCUMBERS IN TINS

Pick cucumbers every other day, thus getting those of even size. Sprinkle in bottom of keg a thick layer of coarse salt. Wash the cucumbers and three or four layers of them in the keg. When all are in and covered with salt, place on top of them a white cloth and on the cloth a circular board.

Next pickling remove weight, board and repeat the layers of cucumbers and salt, keeping on in this manner until keg is full, putting on the board a clean stone for weight.

No water is added, as the water adhering to the cucumbers will be sufficient to dissolve the salt and the brine will cover them if well weighted.

When wanted for use, take out one or two gallons put in jar or granite kettle, cover with cold water set on back of range to gradually heat, changing water often for two days when the salt should be out sufficiently can be determined by tasting and they feel bitter. Heat vinegar with cup of sugar and tablespoonful of spices, if desired, and pour over cucumbers. This is an old and tried recipe.

THE WHEAT PROSPECTS.

The July 1 forecast of this year's wheat crop of the United States is 330,000,000 bushels, the largest ever produced, exceeding last year's crop by 167,000,000 bushels.

Such a large crop would augur very low prices were it not that the world's demand for wheat is increasing and we do not promise more than about the average of recent years.

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AN EXPERT HOG RAISER.

Views Concerning Breed, Feed and Management. Eastern Connecticut farmers are interested in what an expert hog-raiser has to say.

We sow turnips and rye in the fall, the latter for winter pasture. The turnips we feed raw with corn to brood sows. Raw turnips are great for brood sows.

MARKETING BY PARCELS POST.

There is an unfortunate tendency on the part of some farmers who have butter, eggs, and other produce to sell at prices far above those current in their own rural localities and higher even than those exacted by the fancy retail stores of the cities for products of the same grade.

multimeter every three days for a week. They'll get all right. Fat, not kidney worms, is the primary cause of that trouble.

"Our hogs go to market at 5 to 10 months and weigh 250 to 300 pounds. Before we begin fattening them they have been fed plentifully on hard feed a big range to let 'em grow. That enables them to develop the bone, the frame, to carry the weight, when we start them in the real fattening.

Avoids the Bolders.

"We breed almost every month in the year, except we try to avoid having pigs come in July, August, January or February. Each brood sow is expected to bring three good litters every two years. If she doesn't she goes in with the fattening bunch. Sometimes a young sow is so well matured she can go into the brood herd at eight or ten months.

"I have one hundred and fifty Berkshire and Duroc brood sows and six Berkshire boars. I am going to change that combination to Poland China boars and Duroc sows. The Berkshire is too nervous, although he's a mighty fine hog. The Poland China is the best to raise. They're easy on them, but he's a waster and too fond of having you wait on him and bring him things. The Duroc, however, is the hog that takes care of himself and never lets feed be thrown away.

"The boars on this place are kept in small individual lots, each lot big enough for exercise. Keep a boar penned up and you injure him. We watch the herd closely and try to keep the feed laxative, which is a great thing for a hog. We use a half to a pound of Epsom salts in cases of constipation in mature hogs.

"Conditio of the usual mixture of corn, ash and coppers are kept in the feed lots all the time any of 'em. We get the shifting foot disease in pigs occasionally. We've had

Time to Select Seed Potatoes—Muggy Weather Promotes Spread of Apple Scab—Hints on Grass Seeding and Alfalfa—Nutritive Values of Clover and Alfalfa Compared.

Timely advice in agricultural matters is given by County Agent Murray D. Johnson as follows: Selection of Seed Potatoes. Early potato sets will be dug soon and at this time selection of potatoes for next year's seed should be made.

The results in yields that have been obtained from seed chosen by hill selection are very satisfactory. Those hills which have at least several good marketable tubers, have been surprising. No one is growing this crop for pleasure. There are only the best seed should be planted if the greatest results are to be expected.

At digging time where hills are found which have produced seven or more good sized potatoes these should be saved for seed and stored in a very cool, damp cellar, where sprouting or rotting will not occur.

Apple Scab Problems. Apple scab is flourishing in this wet, muggy weather we are having, and is spreading on to varieties this year that it has never been seen on before in this section.

Apple scab is a very serious pest of the apple which are most susceptible. If possible, it is best to prevent the appearance of this scab, rather than to attempt to cure it after it has appeared.

Fertilize for Fall Grass Seeding. Many fields which will be seeded down this coming August and September will not be treated with a liberal covering of stable manure. To get the best start before winter sets in a good covering of fertilizer is desirable.

Watch Out for Poor Grass Seed. Travel around the county and notice often the fields of timothy and other grasses which are filled with dock and other weeds. Ask the owner where they come from and the reply is frequently that he does not know.

Broody Hens Now Down to Laying Again. Contest at Storrs Shows Gain in 40th Week in Consequence.

The chief feature of the fortieth week of the Egg Laying contest at Storrs was a gain in the total production of a roughage. It is interesting to note in this connection that the gain is due entirely to the heavier breeds.

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about every thing a pig can get. That shifting foot trouble is caused by a little sore just above the hoof. Never Cobblekill, N. Y. and now stand in ship position. There is also one shake-up in the ten leading Connecticut pens; the Lehigh owned by Mrs. K. E. Woodruff of New Haven being crowded out of the place by those of W. Hendryx of New Haven.

Ten Leading Pens.

The ten leading pens to date are as follows: Pen 4 Tom Barron, Catforth, England, White Wyandottes, 1676; pen 53 Francis F. Lincoln, Mt. Carmel, Conn. White Leghorns, 1665; pen 45, Tom Barron, Catforth, England, White Wyandottes, 1570; pen 16, Merry Thought Farm, Columbia, Conn. White Wyandottes, 1518; pen 17, Neale Brothers Apponaug, S. L. White Wyandottes, 1499; pen 3, R. B. Brundage, Danbury, Conn. S. C. Rhode Island Red, 1419; pen 54, Cecil Guernsey, East Cobleskill, N. Y., White Leghorns, 1411; pen 2, E. G. Platt, Wallingford, Pa. White Leghorns, 1410; pen 69, Bradford Farm, Groton, Conn. White Leghorns, 1372; pen 59, Somers Farm, Fourty Sars, Saratoga, N. Y., White Leghorns, 1371.

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Select land well drained and plow immediately and cultivate for perhaps a week, to rid piece of weed seeds. Write to the county agent, who will secure the inoculation culture free for you and in the mean while apply about one ton or more of ground limestone per acre.

On poor soils apply some farmyard manure and on any soil it is advisable to apply some potash and phosphoric acid. A formula, 1-8-10 is best. This can be made up of several mixtures, some of which are as follows: 1-3-10, 1-4-10, 1-5-10, 1-6-10, 1-7-10, 1-8-10, 1-9-10, 1-10-10.

Sow 20-25 lbs. per acre, preferably after a rain if possible. Aug. 15-20 is about the latest date that is practically sure. Better try some this year. Digestive Nutrients in Clover and Alfalfa.

The value of growing any crop to be fed to stock is its ability to yield not only in total weight but produce a large amount of digestible nutrients. Very few farmers are making the great effort to produce the various crops, the trouble being that, due to the acidity of the soil and the dry weather, the legume dies. Since the acidity of the soil can be easily rectified by applying lime, and the dry weather can be overcome by irrigation, it is not surprising that the crop should be no serious handicap in growing.

Protein Carbohy- Fat
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Timothy 4.4 42.4 1.4
Red Top 4.8 45.3 1.9
Milk Vetch 5.1 41.1 1.7
Red Clover 6.8 35.3 1.7
Mammoth Clover 5.7 32.0 1.9
Alfalfa 11.0 39.6 1.3

It is easily seen that with the average yields obtained that clover and alfalfa are far superior to the other grasses as a roughage. Clovers should be seeded after a heavy application of lime (two tons) has been harrowed in, so that this season, now is the time to get them in.

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