

The Bulletin

Norwich, Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1914.

VARIOUS MATTERS

The almanacs promise thunder storms today.

A number of local horsemen and grangers will attend the state fair at Berlin today.

Connecticut fishermen say that the season is exceptionally poor and the net catching small.

Thirty different religious denominations have agreed upon Oct. 19th as "Go-to-Church Sunday."

A number of prominent society women here are planning a big benefit in aid of the Red Cross work.

The feast of St. Michael and all Angels will be commemorated today in the Episcopal churches.

Rev. J. H. Dennis of Mount Calvary Baptist church preached at Scotland Road, Sunday afternoon.

Services for the Day of Atonement will be held this evening in the Jewish synagogues and also on Wednesday.

With the high wind prevailing Saturday many said it would pass for the "line storm," although it was a dry storm.

Some big pumpkins and cabbages are in the gardens tilled by Farmer Thomas Kelley at the tuberculosis sanatorium.

Several from Norwich have visited the exhibit of S. Albert Thomas' paintings at the State Fair today (Tuesday).

Miss Gertrude Coit, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Alfred Coit, of New London, has gone to New York and will engage in settlement work.

The members of Groton Grange are planning to go to Ledyard on October 3, when they are to entertain the members of the Ledyard grange.

It is mentioned in Newport society news that Lawrence S. Perkins of Pomfret, is a member of the house party Mrs. French Vanderbilt is entertaining.

Members of local bird clubs have received notice from the Hartford Bird Study club that steps will soon be taken to form a state federation of bird clubs.

Since the hot weather of last week there has been a blue haze hanging over the Thames river resembling that which makes the Hudson so beautiful in summer.

The gray squirrels which have been seen pelt on Warren and Essex streets this season have grown so tame that they frisk about the lawns with no evidences of timidity.

The St. Veronica's T. A. Society will run their Harvest Social in Penemah Hall tonight, instead of Parish Hall tomorrow.

At the state King's Daughters' convention at Waterbury, Conn., which will be represented by the leader, Mrs. A. T. Utley, and by Mrs. G. W. Guard and Mrs. Fred Allen.

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GOLDBERG ACQUITTED
Hearing Was Held Before Justice of the Peace Quinn.

At a hearing held Monday at the state hospital, Louis Goldberg was presented before Justice of the Peace V. P. Quinn, charged with the theft of a watch from Abraham Salas, a farmer of Preston Plains. Goldberg was arrested in Jewett City on Sunday and taken here by Constable Nolan of Preston.

At the hearing the accused was represented by Herman A. Quinn, Jr., as counsel. Grand Juror Joseph Carpenter prosecuted for the state. Witnesses for the state gave evidence that was contradictory and after a short hearing, Justice Quinn acquitted Goldberg of the charge, and he was discharged.

Lieut. Governor at Convention.
Lieut. Gov. Lyman T. Tingler of Rockville, who is the democratic nominee for governor, is to be at the congressional convention here in the town hall at noon today. He will probably be the guest of Mayor T. C. Murphy while in this city.

PERSONALS

J. Frank Corey and family of Union street are still occupying their Galea Ferry cottage.

Misses Hulda and Olive McKelvey were callers at "Cedar Tree Farm," Poquetanuck, Sunday.

Miss Nona Brennan has returned to her home on North Main street, after spending some time in New York.

Stanley C. Spicer of Eastern Point spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gorton P. Spicer at "Cedar Tree Farm," Poquetanuck.

Miss Katherine Sample and Miss Mary Neeson are spending a two weeks' vacation in Taunton and Somerville, making the trip by automobile.

Mrs. J. Carolus Stirling of Bryn Garw, Rockville, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Constance Isabel Stirling, to Dr. I. P. Fieko of North Coventry.

Having taken up their residence in Norwich for an indefinite period, where Mrs. Spicer will keep house for Mr. Spicer's son-in-law, Fred C. Crowell, George Henry Spicer and his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Spicer, have closed their home in Ashaway, R. I.

FUNERALS

Frank Fovines.
The funeral of Frank Fovines, 52 years of age, who died at the Backus hospital Saturday morning at 2 o'clock as the result of an accident at the American Strawboard plant of Friday, was held from the chapel of St. Burke Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services were held in St. Joseph's church at 2 o'clock and burial took place in St. Mary's cemetery, friends acting as bearers. The deceased, who resided in Thameville, leaves a wife and four children in Poland.

Mrs. Morris Murphy.
At 8:45 o'clock Saturday morning the funeral of Mrs. Morris Murphy, widow of Morris Murphy, was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Carroll, No. 24 Mowry avenue, with a mass in St. Mary's church at 9:45 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Kennedy officiating. Miss Lena C. Boudreau presided at the organ. At the offertory Mrs. Timothy Donovan rendered Pie Jesu and at the close of the mass she sang Nearer, My God, to Thee. The deceased was John Brennan, Thomas Fitzmaurice, Michael Shea, Patrick Redden, Eugene Carroll and Matthew Mc Cormick. Burial took place in St. Mary's cemetery. Father Kennedy reading the committal service at the grave. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends and a number of handsome floral offerings. Undertaker M. Hourigan had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Marie Chouinard.
The body of Mrs. Marie Chouinard, who died at Oakland Beach, R. I., arrived here Friday afternoon on the 4:50 o'clock train and was taken in charge by Undertaker M. Hourigan. Burial took place in St. Mary's cemetery friends acting as bearers. Mrs. Chouinard leaves a son, David Chouinard of Ninth street, this city. Relatives and friends were at the grave.

Angelo Spano.
The funeral of Angelo Spano, who died in this city on Thursday, was held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. T. Utley, and by Mrs. G. W. Guard and Mrs. Fred Allen.

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Congress Investigates High Prices

The demand from war-torn Europe for food is boosting prices and cost of living increases.

In spite of the heavy demand from abroad, the price has not advanced on

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WAR DEMANDS ON OTIS LIBRARY

Brings Calls for Literature Bearing Upon European Struggle—Historics, Geographies, Biographies and Political Writings Sought For—Circulation in Past Year Was 116,854, a Gain of 19,051 Over Previous Year—More Room in Building Needed.

In the regular annual report that he has prepared as president of the Otis library, Gen. William A. Aiken notes the fact that the sad war now going on has greatly stimulated the demand for all kinds of literature bearing even indirectly upon it, embracing not only the countries involved, biographies of their distinguished soldiers, statesmen and diplomats, essays upon its causes, political and economic, and even novels like Tolstoy's War and Peace, Erickson's The Downfall, or Zola's The Downfall, all masterpieces of war description.

With favorable action upon the appropriation by town meeting, the trustees will be enabled to satisfy the demand for books, and to acquire in its place of value but worn-out books, in the interest of the public health and convenience, to say nothing of the normal condition of new works.

Although it is difficult, continues General Aiken in his report, to explain fully the difference between the book circulation from one year to another, the showing of the largest outpouring of books in the history of the library, is a source of gratification and encouragement.

The report of the treasurer shows the directions in which the funds furnished by the town are applied, excluding the current expenses of the library, in distinction from its investments in construction, repairs, insurance, furniture, books, magazines and reading matter for the use of the library, all of which are paid from the income of the permanent funds.

The library building as compared with many others of similar size is a very plain affair; but few do the amount of work in proportion to size of library or population that the Otis library does.

In one respect, we are very seriously handicapped; and as yet the trustees see no relief. The growth of the library bearing his name, he would, I think, never have limited its occupation to the lower story of the building which he erected.

The use of the library of the second story would relieve undue pressure on the reading room, and furnish ideal quarters for the children, such as are deemed indispensable in all modern libraries, giving space and additional room for the large number of adults who alone often fill the main reading room to capacity.

This handicap is especially felt because of the extreme difficulty of further utilizing the lot on which the library stands for the purpose. The trustees have been most successful in their efforts to obtain the use of the whole or a part of the above second story. As the pressure of the war has increased, the trustees have to indulge in hopes of better success.

In closing my brief remarks on the Otis library, I would like to refer to the Broadway theatre on Sunday, June 7th, known as Benefactors' day. I said: "What is a benefactor? Lord Bacon says it is 'one who confers a benefit.'"

The devoted librarians—from Deacon Hamlin Buckingham to the present—have rendered to this community services that cannot be measured in terms of the stipends which they receive.

In conclusion Gen. Aiken says: "A final word to another and more numerous class of benefactors to the Otis library, the taxpayers of this town. You, taxpayers of Norwich, who for more than twenty years have annually voted with practical unanimity to support the Otis library, are yourselves to the full amount asked by the trustees for library support, you have shown a generous type of enlightened self-interest."

Your unwavering confidence in the men who manage the affairs of the library fills them with a grateful and noble sense of responsibility, and should afford you high satisfaction in the thought that you are securing to yourselves and your households the ultimate benefits of a Free Public Library.

Treasurer's Report.

Plainly the difference between the balance on hand August 31, 1913, and the balance on hand August 31, 1914, is as follows:

Report of the treasurer as of August 31, 1914:
Miscellaneous investments, \$61,461.47; cash in bank, \$1,176.55; library building, etc., \$24,482.12; furniture, etc., \$325.17; total \$57,437.41.

The above is made up principally of the following fund:
Joseph Otis fund, \$11,500; Daniel Tyler Colt fund, \$13,052.22; Charles Bowen fund, \$1,100; Citizen subscription fund (used for the addition to library building), \$13,280.88; William W. Backus fund, \$15,000; Charles P. Huntington fund, \$2,000; Woodhull fund, \$2,000; Martha Prince Foster fund, \$1,940; Emily Serena Gilman fund, \$1,000; Mary L. Huntington fund, \$2,000.

Receipts and expenditures of the Otis library for the year ending August 31 1914:

Balance on hand August 31, 1913, \$266.83; from Town of Norwich, \$4,500; from books, \$76.05; from fines, \$287.69; from fees, \$1,000; from non-residents, \$2,000; from income of invested funds, \$3,128.77; for rent of Thameville property, \$600; from rebates, 7.23; total receipts, \$6,612.74; total credits, \$5,979.57.

Expenditures:
Expense of Thameville property, \$269.52; salaries, \$3,824.51; fuel, \$188.75; water, \$14.20; insurance, 108.54; lighting, \$206.92; other current expenses, \$184.00; postage, \$1,750.92; periodicals, \$177.91; re-binding, \$243.75; repairs, \$225.92; accounts payable, \$125; total expenditures, \$7,702.92; cash on hand, 7.23; total debits, \$7,710.15; total credits, \$1,176.55; total debits, \$5,979.57; accounts payable, \$380.

Report by Librarian.

In her report, Miss Imogene A. Cash notes that: "A most encouraging feature of the work of the year is the number of books circulated 116,854, which shows a gain of 19,051 over the previous year. The increase in the number of new books bought, and largely, I think, to advertising. It is a problem how best to advertise, but it certainly is a fact that publicity is the only way to reach all the people; attention has been called to the new books through the daily papers and cordial invitations have been extended to everybody to make use of the library. The lists which have been sent out, aiming to bring people into touch with the up-to-date books which have been added to the library and their various interests, have aroused much appreciation and brought many readers. Books relating to the countries at

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Captain Luce is survived by his widow and one son, Ervin Luce of the Luce to Boston district, and a daughter, Mrs. Gorton, wife of Frank Gorton, who has conducted the White Beach house for the past two summers but is at present instructor in athletics in a military school in Lexington, Ky. Captain Luce has taken a prominent part in local affairs and his loss will be keenly felt by all. He was 77 years old.
Elisha P. Baldwin.
(Contributed.)
The death of Elisha P. Baldwin, late of Norwich, occurred Saturday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Osgood, of Auburn, Mass., following a ten days' illness from pneumonia.

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SMALL PRICES AT ALLEN-BEEMAN AUCTION
C. H. Osgood Buys the Cold Storage Machinery for \$11,180.

Monday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock the Allen-Beeman cold storage plant, located in the Osgood building on Commerce street was sold at public auction by order of the superior court to close up the estate which some time ago went into the hands of a receiver. The plant was sold in three lots. Lot 1 comprised the plant complete, including compressing engines, dynamos, condensers, pumps and all other machinery and piping in engine room, together with insulation and piping used in connection with the refrigerating business and also the elevator and machinery. G. W. Carroll started the bids at \$500. The next bid was \$1,000 and the bidding jumped by \$25 and \$10 until \$1,180 was reached and the plant was sold to Mr. Carroll, who was bidding for C. H. Osgood. The next lowest bid was but five dollars less than Mr. Osgood's bid. Others who bid were J. J. Deason and H. W. Belden, of Waterfield, Vt.

Mr. Carroll purchased lot No. 2, comprising six platform scales, step-ladder, one pair house platform scales, one shipping clerk's desk, five hand trucks, one delivery truck and one 10 horsepower dynamo, etc., for \$125.

Lot No. 3, comprising two standing desks, one oak filing cabinet, one 50 inch high Mosler safe, one gas radiator, one black walnut roll top desk, one oak roll top desk, etc., went to Mr. Carroll for \$160. There were but three bidders in the crowd of 40 or more persons.

The Allen-Beeman company started the plant five years ago at a cost of from \$45,000 to \$50,000, it is said. Edmund A. Prentice is receiver for the company.

Mr. Osgood has stated that he intends to lease or sell the plant.

Visiting His Boyhood Friend.
Past grand representative H. H. Rogers and wife of Appleton, Wis., who have been attending the sovereign grand lodge, I. O. O. F., at Atlantic City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Briggs of West Thames street. Mr. Briggs and Mr. Rogers were boyhood friends in Appleton.