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Norwich, Thursday, Feb. 3, 1916.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Tides were high Wednesday.

Light motor vehicle lamps at 5.35 today.

According to the records, last month was the dryest January since 1872.

Valentines are the popular favors and decorations at social affairs this week.

The state board of control has added $485.30 to the appropriation for deer damages.

Owners of gardens note that the recent mild weather has started some of the lilac buds.

The appointment of Joseph Smith to the Moosup post office has been confirmed at Washington

Some of the eastern Connecticut chicken raisers have started their incubators for the early hatch.

People fond of fishing will be obliged to postpone their pursuits as the law is on in all state waters until May 1.

The engagement is announced of Miss Phebe Harrison Wilcox of Noank to Loren Lincoln Brooks, of Moodus.

A former Old Mystic pastor, Rev. A. H. Withey, has returned to Moosup from a vacation, much improved in health.

The state board of pharmacy examined Tuesday at the capitol 35 junior drug clerks for senior drug clerk licenses.

Charles H. Brown of Warren street who started last week to visit the Panama Canal zone was expected to reach Colon on Wednesday.

At a meeting in New Haven Saturday of the board of directors of the State Teachers' association, plans were made for an active year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Lewis of Hampton announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Palmer, to Earle V. Harrison of North Branford.

Whist and dance, T. A. B. hall, Friday, 8 p. m., auspices Father Mathew cadets.—adv.

Blacksmiths consider this a dull winter, due to so many weeks of bare ground, so little icy going and the fact that many owners of horses use neverslips nowadays.

Documents relating to corporations were filed Tuesday in the office of the secretary of state by the Pequot Paper company of Waterford; capital stock $5,000; certificate of incorporation.

This is St. Blaise day in the Catholic church. Following a custom which originated centuries ago in England, throats will be blessed following the masses in St. Patrick's church at 7 and 8 o'clock.

While Mrs. Bela P. Learned was in charge at the Red Cross room the other day a prosperous looking man who refused to give his name, called and left $10 to buy material for the work which the local Red Cross members are preparing.

Masses yesterday, the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, were read in St. Patrick's church at 7 o'clock by Rev. J. H. Broderick and at 8 by Rev. P. J. Cuny. Candles for use in all the ceremonials of the year were blessed.

Members of the Norwich Music association have been notified that, following next Monday evening's organ recital at Park church, there will be meetings March 6th and April 3rd. The May meeting, date not yet decided, will close the musical year.

The board of control met at the capitol Tuesday and approved the publication of the report of the public utilities commission, Bulletin No. 26 of the Geologic and Natural History Survey of Connecticut and the utilities commission book of rates.

Wednesday afternoon, Comfort circle of the King's Daughters met with Mrs. William J. Kendall of Boswell avenue, ten members and three visitors being present and the vice leader, Mrs. J. H. Allen, presiding. After sewing light refreshments were served.

Invitations have been issued this week to 680 manufacturers and members of chambers of commerce about the state to attend the Consumers' league convention at New Britain Feb. 9 and 10 under the auspices of the school board and chamber of commerce.

In order to get notes, bonds and that class of property exempt, it is necessary to pay to the state a tax of four mills before March 1st. Warning is given that the treasurer will decline to receive and exempt unless he receives the tax and the lists in good season.

The Southern New England Telephone company directors reported Tuesday that the increase in stations of all kinds in Connecticut for the year was 8,284, the total number of all kinds now in operation being 124,560, or one telephone for each 9.8 of population.

The next encampment of the Grand Army of Connecticut will be held in Guilford April 12 and 13. Guilford is the home of the state department commander, Charles Griswold. John L. Saxe of Waterbury is being mentioned as a candidate to succeed Mr. Griswold.

At New London Wednesday Inspectors McGinley and Pennell released four cases of what has been diphtheria from quarantine. The houses concerned were fumigated and fully examined. This will reduce the number of diphtheria cases in New London to 27.

George A. Perkins, U. S. A., for several years on duty at the New London recruiting station, has been honorably discharged and has secured employment with the Memorial Hospital association. Mr. Perkins has been enlisted in the United States service 14 years, five in the Philippines.

HOLSTEIN BULL FOR STATE HOSPITAL FARM.

Walter S. Palmer Buys High Grade Animal at Waterbury.

Walter S. Palmer, boss farmer at the Norwich state hospital, has just returned from Waterbury, where he went to buy a full blooded Holstein bull to place at the head of the herd at the state hospital.

He made the purchase from Pierpont's Maple Hill farm at Waterbury, well known in New England as raisers of high grade Holsteins. The bull he bought is just about a year old, having been born on Feb. 26, 1915, and is a grandson of Colanthia Johanna Ladd. His dam is a 19 pound and 9 ounce butter cow, sister of the world's champion, 4 years old, Mabel Segis Korndyke, pure registered and transferred.

There are 85 head of stock on the state hospital farm now.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Foote of Stonington were in Norwich this week.

Mrs. George Raymond of Twelfth street has been passing ten days with friends in Willimantic.

A Flanders correspondent notes that Mrs. O. A. Buzzell is able to be about, after a serious illness with grip.

Mrs. Jonathan Lathrop of Asylum street is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Storrs Lee at her home in Hanover.

Frank Browning of Massapeag is in Hartford to attend the annual meeting of the State Pomological society.

Mrs. M. Silver of No. 228 Broad street has recovered from a five weeks' illness with the grip and is able to be be out again.

Dr. C. D. Usher, who was the guest recently of relatives at Norwich Town, is to preach at the Westerly Christian church at the monthly union service of the churches Friday evening.

John B. Leahy of Garfield avenue, New London, formerly of Norwich, is confined to his home by illness. Mr. Leahy's condition was reported serious Monday, but he is somewhat improved.

ACTRESS A BRIDE.

Florence E. Moore and Jules I. Schwob Wedded at Shore.

Florence E. Moore, leading lady of the Maid in America company and formerly in Hanky Panky, and Jules I. Schwob of New York, were married at Atlantic City on Sunday.

Alfred Glenn, a marriage license clerk, was hustled out of bed to issue a license and the pair were wedded on the minute of the expiration of the 24 hours non-residents of Jersey are required to wait after obtaining a license. Shortly after the ceremony, performed by the Rev. Charles Martin Niles, Mrs. Schwob left for Bridgeport, Conn., with the show.

Florence Moore played heer in Maid in America at the Davis theater on Tuesday night.

FUNERALS.

J. Austin Rix.

The funeral of J. Austin Rix was held from his home in Salem, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, with Rev. W. R. Stewart, pastor of the Congregational church at Salem, officiating. The Morning Light is Breaking, and Abide With Me, were rendered by Nat Clarke, Miss Cora Hanney and Mrs. Reebe. The bearers were Joseph A. Rix, Howard A. Rix, Charles R. Sweet and W. R. Darling, and burial took place in West Plains cemetery. Relatives and friends were present and there were many beautiful floral forms.

Undertakers Henry Allen & Son had charge of the funeral arrangements.

George C. Miller.

A funeral service for George C. Miller was conducted by Rev. Joseph F. Cobb, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the parlors of Undertakers Church & Allen. Burial will take place in the Yantic cemetery at the convenience of the family. There were a number of floral remembrances.

Charles Karnotski.

The funeral of Charles Karnotski, three months old son of John and Josie Karnotski, was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, No. 14 Pleasant street and at 2.30 o'clock a service was conducted in St. Joseph's church, by Rev. I. V. Maciejewski. Burial took place in St. Mary's cemetery.

Undertakers Shea and Burke had charge of the funeral.

Henry M. Ayling.

The funeral of Henry M. Ayling, father of Judge Nelson J. Ayling, of this city, was held on Monday morning at Mr. Ayling's former home in Kennedy, N. Y. and burial was at Columbus, Pa., where a service was held in the chapel at the cemetery.

Judge Ayling's father died on Jan. 28 at his home at Kennedy, N. Y., after a long and painful illness. He was 82 years old.

Henry M. Ayling was born in England, but had lived most of his life in this country. He followed farming with success, but had not been in active business life for the last ten years. For many years he lived at Columbus, Pa., but of late his residence had been at Kennedy, N. Y.

He is survived by his wife, who is 71 and a native of Connecticut, a son, Judge Nelson J. Ayling of Norwich, and a daughter, who lives at home. He was one of 13 children and is survived by three sisters and two brothers.

He was held in the highest esteem among his townspeople, while in his home he was an ideal husband and father, finding his best pleasure and highest interest. When he visited his son here about three years ago he impressed those whom he met with his manly character, graciousness of manner and kindliness.

OBITUARY.

Oliver Kingsley.

After a long illness, Oliver Kingsley, 67 years of age, formerly of Lebanon, died in Preston on Tuesday. Mr. Kingsley was the son of Thomas Jefferson Kingeley and Mary E. Kingsley. He was unmarried and leaves no relatives. Burial will take place in Lebanon.

Miss Susan M. Baker.

Miss Susan M. Baker died Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. L. L. Gardiner, 12 Cutler street, New London, after a short illness from heart trouble. She has been a resident of that city for the past two years, coming from Colchester in 1914. Miss Baker is survived by one sister, Mrs. George Bingham, of Colchester. She was in her 83d year.

Mrs. Daniel G. Meads.

Annie Meads, widow of Daniel G. Meads, died at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nancy Swers, No. 231 Broad street, on Wednesday evening at 8.20 o'clock, death being due to the infirmities of old age. Mrs. Meads, who was one of the oldest colored women in the city, was in her 91st year and was born in Columbus, O. Since 1909 she had made her home in this city with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Swers, coming here from Weiser, Idaho. Besides her sister-in-law, Mrs. Swers, she leaves two nieces in Columbus. Mrs. Meads was a Christian Scientist.

Superior Court Had No Business.

There was no business for the superior court in New London on Wednesday because attorneys interested in cases that were assigned had them postponed.

When court comes in this morning the first case assigned is the long-drawn out suit of the New Haven road against B. A. Armstrong and others, which is first on the list.

Rector Bohanan Before Boys.

Over a hundred boys attended the boys' hour meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock when a practical talk was given by Rev. F. Johns Bohanan, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church. Two moving picture reels were shown. Boys' Secretary J. H. Ely had charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Arthur I. Vars of 65 Myers avenue, was taken to the Backus hospital on Monday for an operation. Her friends have been pleased to learn that she is as comfortable as can be expected.

ENDORSE MISS ALBAUGH, R. N.

uate Nurses' Association Held Quarterly Meeting at uate Nurses Association Held Quarterly Meeting at Backus Hospital—Admitted Eight New Members—Paper on Red Cross Work by Waterbury Nurse.

With an attendance of about 45 the regular quarterly meeting of the State Association of Graduate Nurses was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock in the reception room of the nurses' residence at the Backus hospital.

It had been preceded at 1.30 by an executive board and Red Cross meeting in the board room at the hospital.

Miss Hall, R. N., of New Haven, president of the state association, presided at the quarterly meeting at which, after the usual reports of the treasurer and secretary had been presented and accepted, there was an interesting paper by Miss Gregory, R. N., of New Haven, the secretary. Miss Gregory was the delegate representing the graduate nurses of Connecticut at the Red Cross convention in Washington recently. Her paper gave a very instructive account of the great work of Red Cross nurses, especially in connection with the European war and in many instances in our own country, such as the Eastland accident and the Mexican situation.

Eight new members were admitted at the meeting and a collection was taken for the Isabel McIsaac fund for the benefit of sick nurses.

Voted for Miss Albaugh.

The association voted for Miss R. Inde Albaugh, R. N., for reelection as chairman of the legislative committee and it is felt that there is no doubt but that she will be appointed by the governor.

Miss Albaugh was also reelected by the members as treasurer and secretary of the state registration for nurses. She has served on this board for ten years.

Miss Hill, R. N., of New Haven, was appointed to represent the State Association of Graduate Nurses at the convention at New Orleans in the spring.

Guests of the meeting were members of the Backus hospital alumni association and the graduating class of 1916 of the hospital training school.

The business meeting adjourned at 4.15 after which a bountiful luncheon was served and a social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. H. H. Osgood and Mrs. James L. Case of the Ladies' Advisory board of the hospital assisted in serving and entertaining the visitors. Mrs. F. L. Hutchins and Miss Caroline Wasmuth, supervisor of nurses, poured. Mrs. C. L. Hubbard, chairman of the Ladies' Advisory board, Mrs. John C. Averill, Mrs. H. H. Osgood and Mrs. James L. Case contributed liberally for the luncheon for the occasion and the cut flowers that were used in the decorations were the gift of Mrs. Hubbard.

A gentleman who is much interested in the Nurses' Training school generously provided the ice cream and Porteous and Mitchell donated an Edison with an operator that made a pleasant feature of the programme.

Much credit is due the ladies of the advisory board for their assistance and cooperation in making this one of the most successful meetings of the association. The hostess, Miss Kathleen A. Dowd, R. N., was untiring in her efforts for the pleasure and comfort of the visitors.

F. E. PECKHAM FOR COUNTY VICE PRESIDENT.

Elected at State Meeting of Vegetable Growers' Association.

The Connecticut Vegetable Growers' association held a "potato conference" Wednesday morning at Foot Guard hall, Hartford. The conference was opened at 10 o'clock by W. H. Burr of Westport, president of the association, who spoke briefly on the purposes of the conference. Dr. E. H. Jenkins of New Haven then discussed potato fertilizers which were on the market for the year 1916. Other speakers were Prof. W. L. Slate, Jr., of the Connecticut Agricultural college, who talked on Cultural Methods and Varieties; F. W. Ryan of Orange, Conn., whose topic was Potatoes as a Farm Crop, and Dr. C. P. Clinton of the Connecticut Experiment station, whose subject was Potato Experiments at the New Haven Station.

At the close of Joseph A. Fagan's address the nominating committee presented the followinf list of officers, who were unanimously elected:

President, W. H. Burr, Westport; vice president, W. G. Griswold, Wethersfield; treasurer, Charles R. Risley, Silver Lane; secretary, Howard F. Huber, New Haven.

The county vice presidents named were: Fairfield county, H. P. Beers; Hartford county, C. J. Cannon; New Haven county, Leonard Benham; New London county, F. E. Peckham; Litchfield county, C. S. Roberts; Middlesex county, F. B. Ashton; Windham county, J. M. Gager; Tolland county, O. K. Driggs.

In the afternoon a joint session was held with the Pomological society at 1.30 in Foot Guard hall. In the evening there was a joint banquet at the Hotel Bond.

FIVE CHANGE PLACES IN WEST SIDE PINOCHLE.

Wednesday Evening's Play Produced Shifts in Positions.

Five men changed places in the West Side Pinochle club standing as the result of play on Wednesday. Hallisey, Lewis and Underwood retain their positions as first, second and third, respectively, but Baker, who was fourth last week, dropped back to fifth, J. Jordan, who was fifth, going to sixth place, Bailey coming up from sixth to fourth place, displacing Baker. High score for the evening is tagged to Bailey, who made 7,365, Underwood making second highest score, 6,935. Lewis and Hahn were tied for third place, each making 6,670 points.

Wednesday night's scores were as follows: Bailey, 7,365; Underwood, 6,935; Lewis, 6,670; Hahn, 6,670; Hallisey, 6,620; Larsen, 6,215; Pettis, 6,610; Baker, 6,705; J. Jordan, 6,245; Pendleton, 6,195; Peckham, 6,150; A. Jordan, 6,055.

The standing: Hallisey, 36,575; Lewis, 35,010; Underwood, 34,710; Bailey, 34,150; Baker, 33,910; J. Jordan, 33,445; Larsen, 32,840; Pettis, 32,820; A. Jordan, 32,415; Pendleton, 32,300; Hahn, 31,950; Peckham, 30,945.

GIVES HIGH PRAISE TO BACKUS HOSPITAL.

State Inspector Finds It Model for Cleanliness, Order and Discipline.

Miss R. Inde Albaugh, R. N., of New Haven, state inspector of hospitals, made a thorough inspection of the Backus hospital last Monday and at its conclusion complimented the management upon the order, discipline, and cleanliness of the entire institution.

She said it was one of the cleanest hospitals she had visited anywhere in the state of Connecticut and she was greatly impressed with the size of the plant and thought that the citizens of Norwich should be justly proud of such a splendid institution and should be untiring in their efforts for co-operation to make it one of the largest hospitals in the state.

CHARITY BALL COMMITTEES.

Catholic Woman's Club Appoints Additional Workers for Annual Event.

The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Woman's club was held in the Buckingham Memorial on Wednesday evening. The following committees were appointed to serve in connection with the recently appointed committee to arrange for the charity ball:

Refreshments, Mrs. C. E. Wright, Mrs. John Fleming, Mrs. C. Keegan; chairs, Mrs. Mary Harriman, Mrs. M. S. Kelley, Mrs. W. T. Browne, Mrs. J. F. Fenton; flowers, Mrs. J. J. Corkery, Mrs. F. L. Farrell.

It was voted to hold a social session after the next monthly meeting.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Given for Miss Regina Lambert at Her Home in Occum.

Miss Regina Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lambert, of Occum, observed her 30th birthday on Wednesday evening when 20 young people gathered at her home as her guests. Music and games were features of the evening and the hostess served a buffet lunch. Miss Lambert received a number of pretty and useful gifts.

FOURTH CONCERT IN Y. M. C. A. COURSE

Rheldaffer-Skibinsky Co. Delighted Big Audience at Colonial Theater.

Nearly five hundred people enjoyed the excellent concert given by the Rheldaffer-Skibinsky company in the Colonial theatre on Wednesday evening as the February number, the fourth in the Y. M. C. A. course of entertainments. The personnel of the company comprised Madame Grace Hall-Rheldaffer, soprano; Alexander Von Skibinsky, violinist; Clarence J. Velie, pianist.

Madame Rheldaffer possesses a remarkable soprano voice of wide range and her numbers met with decided approval. Mr. Skibinsky, the violinist, displayed finished technique and perfect control over the instrument. His wonderful fleetness and beauty of tone captivated the audience who manifested enthusiastic appreciation with well deserved applause. Mr. Velie's playing was of the finest order, and his interpretation brought out to its fullest the musical beauty of his numbers. The musicians responded graciously to the insistent encores.

ATHLETES TOOK GAME FROM BLUE SOX

Winners Are in Second Place in Group Games.

The Athletes proved their superiority over the Blue Sox by taking a victory away from them in the group games at the meeting of the Ladies' Health and Recreation club on Wednesday night. The Giants defeated the Red Sox, who remain at the foot of the club standing.

The standing to date follows:

Blue Sox	715
Athletes	460
Giants	420
Red Sox	200

The Athletes were given 20 points for extras and the Giants 15 points.

Wednesday night's meeting was the first of the second term which will end in April. One new member was received into the club. The attendance was large considering the stormy weather.

HAD PAID CONSIDERABLE SUM TO HIS WIFE.

Earle C. Herrick Showed Court It Was About $190.

When Earle C. Herrick of this city was summoned into the superior court at New London on Tuesday in the atter of the divorce case in which he had been directed to pay a weekly sum to his wife, he was able to show that he had paid her about $190 up to Dec. 6th, but had made no payments since then. The matter was put over for two weeks. Meanwhile another suit, which is in court and may have a bearing on the divorce matter, may be brought up it is understood, and the action taken in that will possibly have its effect in the matter that was before court this week.

BOARD OF RELIEF.

A. A. Beckwith For President and F. G. Prothero Clerk.

Ansel A. Beckwith was chosen as chairman and Fred G. Prothero clerk at the organization meeting which the board of relief held on Wednesday afternoon. The third member of the board is Thomas J. Kirby.

A few appeals affecting small property lists have been made to the board since it began its sittings on the first of February. They will be in session from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day at their office until February 21st and after that no more appeals will be heard. The board this year is receiving applications in a systematic form and all complaints and appeals are sworn to by those who appear for relief. Formerly the appeals were noted in book form but this year the board has had printed a list showing to all members just what has been done. These applications are kept on a filing board and can be turned to immediately if desired. A statement made by anyone on an application is sworn to before filed.

ANOTHER DOLLAR DAY.

Committee Calls For Merchants to Meet This Morning.

Another Dolar Day for Norwich is in contemplation, according to the call sent out for a meeting this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock at the Board of Trade rooms in the Thayer building.

It is sent out by Frank G. Aubrey from the Chamber of Commerce and John M. Lee from the Board of Trade who have been appointed respectively by these two organizations to take up the matter.

It is proposed that the Dollar Day in prospect shall be held this month and it is expected that a goodly number of merchants will be on hand at this preliminary meeting. It is some time since Norwich had its last Dollar Day, which was so successful, and it is felt that another would be a success at this season of the year.

CHOOSES HARTFORD FOR ALL FUTURE MEETINGS

Masonic Grand Lodge Takes Important Step—Thomas McKenzie of Pawcatuck Elected Grand Master.

The grand lodge of Connecticut, Free and Accepted Masons, at its 138th annual communication at Hartford on Wednesday, voted to hold all future sessions in Hartford. For many years the grand lodge has met alternately in New Haven and Hartford.

Thomas McKenzie of Pawcatuck was chosen grand master. The appointive officers will be named and installed today (Thursday).

The other officers elected were as follows:

Deputy Grand Master—Leonard J. Nickerson, West Cornwall.

Grand Senior Warden—The Rev. Dr. William F. English, East Windsor.

Grand Junior Warden—Wallace S. Moyle, New Haven.

Grand Treasurer—Stanley B. Bosworth, Hartford.

Grand Secretary—George A. Kies, Hartford.

Grand Senior Deacon—Charles C. Perkins, New London.

Grand Junior Deacon—Charles W. Cramer, Portland.

Grand Trustees—Willis L. Mix, New Haven; Charles Billings Chapman, Norwich; Isaiah Baker, Jr., Hartford.

The grand lodge was opened in ample form in the morning at 11 o'clock with a large representation of grand officers, past grand officers and delegates from the 110 subordinate lodges in attendance.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Clarence R. Austin of Danbury presided. Prayer was offered by Grand Chaplain the Rev. Aaron C. Coburn of Danbury.

Grand Master's Address.

The grand master in his address made reference to the world war and said that happily this country remained undisturbed. He paid a tribute to the members of the fraternity who were expending efforts in every direction to aid and assist the afflicted. The grand master said the relations of the Masonic jurisdiction of Connecticut with the fraternity throughout the world were most cordial and friendly. There had been an increased growth in Connecticut and a great development of interest and efficiency in every branch of the Masonic organization.

The harmony in Connecticut Masonry was commended by the grand master, who said he had not been called on to interfere in the affairs of any lodge to settle disputes or render decisions in matters of jurisprudence.

Only one death occurred in the grand lodge membership during the year, that of Past Deputy Grand Master Augustus Golding of Norwalk.

The grand master read a list of distinguished dead of other grand jurisdictions. He spoke of the many acts of courtesy and consideration he had received from the subordinate lodges. Eight official visitations were made by the grand master. Mention was made of the four anniversaries celebrated during the year—the 100th anniversary of Hamilton lodge of Sharon and the 150th anniversaries of St. John's lodge of Norwalk, Union lodge of Thomaston and King Solomon lodge of Woodbury.

The grand master gave an account of the dispensations granted and summarized the reports of nine district deputies in which he found the lodges of the state in a prosperous condition.

An account of the grand masters' day celebration at the Masonic home Sept. 25 was given, and the grand master said: "The Masonic home is a true expression of Masonry in the most concrete form and the real ideal and practical objective of the craft."

The grand master made reference to Masonic publicity and said that too much of what was of interest only to the craft appeared in print.

"Why advise the public on matters in which it has no concern, no interest, no part and no understanding?" said he. "Why, for instance, do a possible injury or inflict a possible embarrassment on a candidate by publishing your intentions when every member has the right, and often exercises that right, to make those intentions miscarry? The public cannot judge by Masonic standards and every principle of Masonry abhors a reflection upon any member of society either within or without its fold.

"It seems to me to be my duty to bring this matter before you for such consideration as you may deem it deserves, and to give a word of warning in regard to too loose and careless methods of Masonic publicity, and to speak a more careful and particular interpretation and practime of esoteric Masonry as handed down to us by our ancient brethren and preserved through the ages as a cornerstone established on a sure foundation which must not be disturbed."

A tribute to the aid and good work of the Order of the Eastern Star, especially in its active participation in the improvements at the Masonic home, was paid by the grand master.

Deputy Grand Master Thomas McKenzie of Pawcatuck, in his report, made mention of the eight visits he made during the year.

Treasurer's Report.

Grand Treasurer Stanley B. Bosworth of Hartford reported the finances of the grand lodge. The receipts were: Balance, January 1, 1915, $24,447.33; receipts, $33,219.55; total, $57,666.88.

The expenditures were $30,656.24, leaving a balance of $27,010.64.

Grand Trustees' Report.

Grand Trustees Willis L. Mix of New Haven, Charles Billings Chapman of Norwich and Isaiah Baker, Jr., of Hartford, reported on the invested funds of the grand lodge. The amount December 31, 1914, was $2,124.34, with accrued interest of $96.18 for the year; the balance December 31, 1915, was $2,220.52.

Grand Master Elect.

Grand Master Elect Thomas McKenzie was raised in Pawcatuck lodge, F. and A. M., of Pawcatuck, Nov. 20, 1890. He was junior warden in 1899; senior warden in 1900 and worshipful master in 1901 and 1902. He was deputy for the Eighth Masonic district in 1906 and 1907; grand junior steward in 1908; grand senior steward, 1909; grand marshal, 1910; grand junior deacon, 1911; grand senior deacon, 1912; grand junior warden, 1913; grand senior warden, 1914, and deputy grand master, 1915. He is grand representative for the grand lodge of New Hampshire, near the grand lodge of Connecticut.

He was exalted in Palmer chapter, R. A. M., of Pawcatuck, October 3, 1897, and was its high priest in 1900; was knighted in Narragansett commandery, Knight Templars, of Westerly, R. I. December 12, 1898 and was eminent commander in 1904-1905. He is also a member of Connecticut consistory, A. A. S. R., of Norwich.

Mr. McKenzie was born in Providence, R. I., September 10, 1867. He was educated in the public schools of Providence and vicinity completing his preparatory education as a civil engineer in the office of the late J. Herbert Shedd, consulting engineer of Providence, R. I., and is at present engaged as engineer and superintendent of the Westerly Water works. He is married and has one son. Mr. McKenzie is also an associate member of the American Society of Civil Engineers; a member of the Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers and the New England Water Works association.

Norwich Representatives.

St. James' lodge, No. 23, was represented at the meeting, which was the 138th annual communication, by Worshipful Master Julian L. Williams, John H. McNeely and Clarence A. Ranger. Somerset lodge, No. 34, had as its representatives Worshipful Master Joseph H. Hall, James C. Fitzpatrick and Paul H. Zahn.

Eastern Connecticut men who were appointed to committees for the session included George E. Parsons of this city on the appropriations committee, Arthur C. Nash of Pawcatuck on charters, Theodore Dewhurst of Stonington on delinquencies and Edward E. Fuller of Tolland on grievances.

TELLS CHARACTER OF WOMEN BY HAIR

Novel Method Adopted by Enthusiast on Hair Culture Causes Discussion.

Show me a woman with fascinating hair, an immaculate scalp free from dandruff and an abundance of her own hair, and I can usually show you a careful woman with a home spotlessly clean and a husband whose life is one of comfort and contentment.

On the other hand—, well, the less said the better. Of course, there are exceptions that prove the rule, said the speaker, who by the way is a man that conceived the idea of producing a beneficial preparation for women's hair—one combining ingredients that not only make it radiantly beautiful and fascinating, but refreshes and invigorates the hair roots so as to promote an abundant growth of healthy hair and at the same time banishes every trace of dandruff.

So uniformly successful is this delightful preparation now known as Parisian Sage, that there is probably not one druggist in the United States that does not guarantee it to give the fullest measure of satisfaction or money back. Lee & Osgood have scores of women they supply regularly with Parisian Sage, and the cost is trifling.

FORMER PUTNAM CHEF IN ENGLISH SERVICE.

T. W. Culley Has Been to Canada and India—Now Near Firing Line.

Joseph A. George of this city has received a letter from T. W. Culley, formerly chef at the City hotel, Putnam, who is now a driver in the English transport service. Mr. Culley was a member of the Putnam nest of Owls and is well known to many local Owls. The letter is dated Dec. 15. In his letter Mr. Culley says:

I have just found your card. It got put away somewhere when I joined my regiment. I went to New York, as you know, and the consul put me on the S. S. Bermudian, which went to Canada and took Canadian troops over to England. After this I had to take troops to India, and when I got back from India I was allowed to go home for a few days.

I am with the mounted branch. We do transport work, taking food and ammunition up to the firing line, and we are right in the midst of it.

I cannot say much as this may be opened by the censor, but we are going to win. I am now home on Christmas leave.

There are five of us brothers, and we have been lucky so far. I have one brother in the Sixth Welsh fusiliers. He was shot through the nose and ear, and we cannot trace him. He is either dead or is a prisoner. I have two brothers back from the Dardanelles, both invalided home, but doing well. There is one in France yet, with the Border regiment.

NORWICH NEWSPAPER MAN.

Started First Paper in Windham County, in 1790.

A Thompson correspondent writing to the Webster, Mass., Times, says:

Windham county takes the lead in being the first to send out the great modern educataor—the newspaper.

The first effort of this kind was made in 1790.

During this year John Byrne of Norwich set up a printing press in the lower room of the courthouse, in "Windham square," and early in the following year began the publication of "The Phoenix," or "Windham Herald."

The first issue was dated Saturday, March 12, 1791. It was a modest little sheet, printed on coarst bluish gray paper, but in most respects if not all, fully equal to the average newspaper of its day.

General and foreign news was furnished with customary promptness, foreign news three months after date, congressional news in 10 or 12 days and full reports of Connecticut elections three weeks after they had taken place.

These, with advertisements and accidents, short moral essays and humorous stories, made up the table of contents.

But few items of local events were printed, but, meagre as was the paper, the people loved it, and were satisfied, and it was accepted as the organ of Windham county, and in a few years it was supported by 1300 subscribers, in all directions, by post riders.

TOOK EXCITING GAME FROM 10TH CO., C. A. C.

Fifth Co. Were Winners—26 to 25 Was the Score.

In an exciting and most sensational game the Fifth company indoor baseball tossers of this city defeated the Tenth company at New London on Wednesday evening by the close score of 26 to 25. From the beginning the score was close and this, coupled with the fine playing of both teams, kept the large crowd on tiptoe all evening. Owing to the extra large ball used the visiting Uncle Sammy boys experienced some trouble in connecting as they were unfamiliar with it, but they shortly got acquainted with the sphere and sailed right along to victory.

The Fifth company's lineup was as follows:

L. Clarke c, Lieut. Walter Simpson p, W. Connors 1b, Dinigivan 2b, Vars 3b, Sheehan rs, Gelino ls, Ludwig cf, Brango rf, Isbicki lf, Dennis mascot.

Umpire—Murphy. Attendance—150.

A week from Friday night the Tenth company will play the Fifth company a return game at the local armory. Friday night of this week the Fifth company is scheduled to meet the T. A. B. team.

GROUNDHOG DAY INDICATES WINTER'S END.

No Sign of His Shadow to Be Seen Wednesday.

Not by any semblance of chance could the groundhog draw any conclusions on Wednesday except that the backbone of winter is broken.

Snow practically all day long shut out all signs of the sun, and consequently all possibility of Mr. Groundhog seeing his own shadow, which, according to the time-honored superstition, would have been reason enough for him to conclude that another spell of winter was just ahead.

Italian Night School Resumes.

The Italian night school conducted under the auspices of the Central Baptist church resumed its sessions on Monday evening after the midwinter recess. The school meets three times a week and the teachers are Joseph W. Carlevale and Chester G. Ambler.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS CLOGGED WITH WASTE?

It is no longer necessary for any one to suffer with that headachy, all-run-down feeling that is often the result of kidney trouble.

It is no longer necessary for you to contend with disagreeable bladder and urinary disorders or be tortured with rheumatism, stiff or swollen joints or the heart-wrenching miseries that follow a result of neglected or poorly working kidneys. Solvax quickly and surely relieves all such troubles.

Solvax is a wonderful discovery that has always been so uniformly successful that every package is sold under a positive guarantee to refund the money if it does not relieve the worst case of kidney disorders.

"Your money back if you want it," is the way Lee & Osgood, the popular druggists, are selling this great kidney remedy. A guarantee like that speaks eloquently for the merit of Solvax.

Do not suffer another minute. Solvax will relieve you. If it doesn't, tell Lee & Osgood that you want your money back and they will cheerfully refund it.

A Real Flesh Builder For Thin People

Thin men and women—that big, hearty, filling dinner you ate last night. What became of all the fat-producing nourishment it contained? You haven't gained in weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material was there, but your food doesn't work and stick, and the plain truth is you hardly get enough nourishment from your meals to pay for the cost of cooking. This is true of thin folks the world over. Your nutritive organs, your functions of assimilation, are probably sadly out of gear and need reconstruction.

Cut out the foolish foods and funny sawdust diets. Cut out everything but the meals you are eating and eat with every one of those a single Sargol tablet. In two weeks note the difference. Let the scales be the judge. Five to eight good solid pounds of healthy, "stay-there" fat may be the net result. Sargol aims to charge weak, stagnant blood with millions of fresh new red blood corpuscles—to give the blood the carrying power to deliver every ounce of fat-making material in your food to every part of your body. Sargol, too, mixes with your food, to prepare it for the blood in an easily assimilated form. Thin people tell how they have gained all the way from 10 to 25 pounds a month while taking Sargol and say that the new flesh stays put. Sargol tablets are a careful combination of six of the best assimilative elements known to chemistry. They come 40 tablets to a package, are pleasant, harmless and inexpensive, and Lee &