THIRTY PER CENT. OF STATE CATTLE TUBERCULAR

Over 414 Head Were Condemned During Two Years.

Cattle Commissioner J. O. Phelps has submitted tothe governor his report for 1915 and 1916 ending September 30. It includes many interesting figures. There were 414 cattle condemned for tuberculosis. The average price per head in 1915 was $14.33 and in 1916 it was $17.81. In the commissioner's opinion thirty per cent. of the cattle in Connecticut are infected with diseases.

Commissioner Phelps says that in the two years the number of cattle imported into the state for dairy purposes was 6,207. For slaughter there were imported in the year 1915, 1,557, and 8,889 in 1916. The difference is explained by the fact that in 1915 there was a quarantine against the importation of cattle owing to the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease.

The operation of the law passed at the last session of the general assembly, which authorizes the application of the tuberculin tests to herds on the request of the owner, has cost the state $9,149.33. This commissioner, or his deputy, and veterinarians visited sixteen herds and tested 476 animals. Of this number 142 were condemned, eighty-six being graded stock and fifty-six pure bred.

The commissioner recommends legislation which will cure the official inspection of animals by health officials at the time of slaughter and afterwards. He says the state should not be required to pay for an animal which, owing to its deceased condition, was not fit for food and which had no value but the price of its hide and what it would bring for rendering purposes. He says the expense of the inspection should be met by the towns.

The state spent $37,240.60 to stamp out the foot and mouth disease which prevailed for months in 1915 and later. There were 733 cattle and 143 swine destroyed, they having been found to be suffering from the disease. The owners of the animals received $24,183.05 from the state and a similar sum from the federal authorities. The expenses of examination amounted to $7,255.36.

In the anthrax outbreak, which was first discovered July 22, 1916, nine animals died before treatment and two after treatment.

During the two years there were 389 horses in the state killed on account of glanders. In the two years there were imported into this state 16,229 horses.

SAYS HE CAN ESTABLISH AN ALIBI

Alleged Forger Says He Was Not in New London on Day in Question

Several witnesses were called to testify to the guilt of Charles C. Chapman, charged with forging the name of Benjamin H. Farley and receiving the pay envelope of the former from the New Haven railroad on Aug. 16 last, when the case was taken up for trial before Judge Coit in the New London police court Friday morning. A continuance was ordered until Saturday, Dec. 2, to give the accused an opportunity to establish an alibi, he claiming that he was not in the city on the day in question.

Chapman worked for a time for the Adams Express Co. in New London, living at 32 Tilley street. He left the employ of the company to trim [illegible] the New Haven road. He [illegible] the latter job for two weeks. He [illegible] a Sunday about [illegible] which he believed [illegible] Aug. 16, [illegible] New Haven [illegible] in the city [illegible] visiting friends. On the following Wednesday and the day on which he is accused of having forged the name of Farley, he left London and went to New Haven in quest of a [illegible] at the Winchester Arms [illegible]. He arrived in the latter city about noon. He declared he spent the afternoon at Poli's theatre with a young woman friend.

George S. Palmer, pay clerk of the New Haven road, testified to the name of Farley having been forged and B. H. Farley took the stand and related how he met Chapman in the paymaster's office prior to calling for his envelope. George S. Palmer, of the New Haven railroad police, said he saw Chapman in the paymaster's office on the afternoon of Aug. 16.

Chapman was remanded to the county jail in default of $1,000 pending the disposal of his case.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Rev. George H. Ewing Will Speak at Sunday Afternoon Service—Four Bible Classes Met on Friday Evening.

The weekly rally under Y. M. C. A. auspices will be held Sunday afternoon in the vacant store of the Thayer building. The speaker will be Rev. George H. Ewing, and his message will doubtless be of interest to the men of the city. As usual, Swaan's orchestra will furnish music, playing several selections, as well as accompanying the song service, during which the popular hymns will be used.

Four Bible classes held their sessions Friday evening at the local Y. M. C. A., three classes for boys of the grammar schools and one for the young men of the Academy. The following men acted as leaders of the classes: Walter Block, Edwin Hill, B. M. Bruce and J. H. Ely. Interest in these classes is unusually good and the number attending is fully as large as at any time during the last three or four years.

The newly organized wireless club of the Y. M. C. A. will hold its second business meeting on Tuesday evening of next week at 8 o'clock in the committee room off the lobby. Plans will be completed for the holding of a cake sale in the near future.

The meeting for the study of the International Sunday school lesson will be held this evening at 7:30 in Y. M. C. A. building, and all who are interested in these lessons, especially Sunday school teachers, are expected to attend.

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Men's "Wooltex" Shirts and Drawers, fleecy-lined, with natural wool covering, regular $1.00 value at 75c

Men's "Three Seasons" Union Suits, ecru color, ribbed, long sleeves and ankle length, regular $1.00 value at 85c

Men's Soft Cuff Shirts, made of the popular "Silkloth"—look like silk, feel like silk and wear better than silk, regular $2.50 and $3.00 values at $1.95

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Japanese Toilet Paper, rolls or packages—7 for 25c, value 5c a package.

15c Writing Paper 11c

Writing Paper in boxes, containing 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, ruled or plain at 11c a box, value 15c.

Colonial Ivory 48c

Colonial Ivory Toilet Articles—Hair Receivers, Puff Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Manicure Sets, Etc.—Special price 48c each.

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25c Djerkiss' Talcum Powder at 20c.

15c Mennen's Talcum Powder at 12c.

25c Sylpho Nathol at 17c.

50c Listerine at 33c.

25c Woodbury's Soap at 16c.

25c Kolynos' Tooth Paste at 16c.

25c Lyons' Tooth Powder at 16c.

50c Peroxide of Hydrogen at 33c.

Pears' Unscented Soap at 9c.

Metal Hot Water Bottles, 2-quart size, with flannel, value $1.50—Special price. 89c

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Children's Brush Sweater Sets—four-piece sets — consisting of Sweater, Leggins, Cap and Mittens in Copenhagen, rose, tan and Oxford, ages 2 to 5 years—Price $3.98.

Extremely new models in Children's Gingham Dresses—styles that will appeal to the children and satisfy the mothers—Prices 59c, 98c, $1.50 and $1.98.

New models in Bath Robes for children, Indian and floral designs, ages 2 to 6 years at $1.25 to $1.75, ages 6 to 14 years at $2.25.

BOYS' CLOTHING—Special Values for Today

Boys' Sweaters in gray, navy, brown and green, sizes 6 to 12, value $2.95—Special price $1.95

Better grades in Boys' Sweaters at $3.50, $4.95 and $5.50.

Boys' Trousers in mixtures and corduroys, sizes 7 to 17, value $1.25 a pair—Special price 98c

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Other good values in Boys' Suits at $8.00 to $15.00.

Boys' Winter Overcoats in mixtures and chinchillas, sizes 3 to 8, value $3.95—Special price $2.95.

AS THE NEIL O'BRIEN MINSTRELS APPEAR ON THEIR PARADE—THEY WILL BE AT THE DAVIS THEATRE FRIDAY, DEC. FIRST

MOCK MARRIAGE FEATURE OF SOCIAL EVENEING.

Anna E. Fleming and Ora Barry Were the Bride and Groom.

Friends of Miss Ruth Prodell surprised her at her home at 54 Prospect street Friday evening by giving her a miscellaneous shower in honor of her approaching marriage to Joseph Moran. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Charles Prodell, assisted by Mrs. Henry Prodell. Vocal and instrumental selections were enjoyed.

One of the feature of the evening was a mock marriage. The bride was Anna E. Fleming, the groom Ora Barry, the minister Ruth Beethom, the bridesmaid Josephine Danahy, best man, Lillian Prodell, flower girl, Eva Blair, maid of honor, Margaret Swanton. The wedding march was played by Miss Nellie Church.

Those present were Misses Leora Beetham, Nellie Church, Eva Blair, Alice Beetham, Margaret Swanton, Anna Fleming, Lillian Prodell, Ora Barry, Ruth Meetham, Josephine Danahy, Katherine Casey, Helen Pordell and Mrs. Zucardy.

ABOUT SIXTY LICENSES GRANTED IN NORWICH.

This is the Number to Date and Includes Liquor, Club and Druggists's Permits.

So far about 60 licenses have been issued in Norwich by the county commissioners, according to a statement made on Friday night by County Commissioner Fred J. Brown of Lebanon. This number includes liquor, club and druggists' licenses. The county commissioners held their weekly session in New London on Friday.

Included in the New London licenses granted up to date are the following: Charles R. Alling, 15 State street; Joseph T. Brazill, 525 Main; John Belbruno, 656 Bank; Maurice Connell, 96 Water; Ellen Casey, 25 Potter; Frank R. Danesi 1 Atlantic; Michael Fitzgerald, 409 Bank; Joseph Garn & Co., 86 Bank; Harry C. Holmes, 7 Bank; Fred W. Keefe & Co., Green and Golden; Barnet Lubow, 152 Bradley; J. J. Lyons, 470 Bank; William A. Murray & Co., 795 Bank; John H. Miller, 21 Green; Michael O'Connell, 32 Potter; John T. O'Connell, 19 Bradley; Joseph Olbreys, 123 Bradley; Pasquale Pace, 10 Shaw; Mary T. Sullivan, 36 Water.

The following New London club certificates have been issued: Uncas club, Atlas club, Union League Club, Riverview club, Thames club, Mechanics' club, Elks' club, Loyal Order of Moose, Douglas Athletic club and the Scandinavian Benevolent Association Viking.

In Stonington Thursday the commissioners issued the following licenses: Gustave Brunke, Branegan & Co., Louis A. Cella, Frank L. Cella, Dufresne & Co., Peter H. Danesi, Emanuel Elfenbein, James Foley & Co., R. W. Lawton James J. Murphy, Charles Ryan William J. Shea, John F. Sylvia, Anthony Squadrito, Cornelius J. Vaughan, Joseph E. Wall and H. P. Walton.

DRAPS CHARTER FOR PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS.

Sedgwick Woman's Relief Corps Pay Tribute to Their Dead.

There was a good attendance at the regular meeting of Sedgwick Woman's Relief corps, No. 16, held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon in Buckingham Memorial. President Mabel E. George presided. The charter was draped for the past department presidents. Mrs. James Pultz of Southington and Mrs. Reynolds of Hartford. It was voted to hold a sale in December, and the patriotic instructor read What Grandpa Says and On Protecting the Flag. The meeting closed in the usual way by saluting the flag and the singing of America.

OFFICERS ARE NOMINATED FOR ENSUING TERM.

Fred Incer is Choice for Office of Noble Grand.

Hugh H. Osgood lodge, No. 6920, I. O. O. F., M. U., is planning to send a delegation to the big class initiation to be held in Bridgeport. The date of the class initiation has not yet been decided. Hugh Osgood lodge held its regular business meeting in Germania hall on Friday evening with N. G. Joseph Wharmby in th echair. The reports of different committees were presented and accepted.

After the regular business of the lodge was disposed of the following brothers were nominated for the ensuing term: N. G., Fred Incer; V. G., Fred Towne; P. S., John W. Hannan; E. S., Albert Hayden, Bert Hallam; treasurer, John Wood; auditor, Joseph W. Wooley for one year; trustee, George Kinder for three years.

MOOSE TALKING CARNIVAL FOR NEXT YEAR.

Have Appointed a Committee to Consider Matter and Report to Lodge

Six candidates were initiated at the regular business meeting of Norwich, Conn., lodge, No. 950, L. O. O. M., in the Moose home on Laurel Hill on Friday evening. The meeting was presided over by Dictator George H. Moles. The following committee was appointed to make arrongements for a dance: John Oney, Martin Waldron, A. Letendre, Frank B. Hazard and William H. Gordon.

The matter of holding a carnival next summer was taken up and the following were appointed a committee to consider ways and means: A. Letendre, chairman, Joseph A. George, Louis Andrews, Nelson Parker and Henry Jarvis. The committee will report to the lodge at a later meeting.

Announcement of the death of Supreme Dictator H. Davis was made to the lodge members and the charter was ordered draped for three months. The improvement committee reported progress on the improvements being made at the home.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hedlund were surprised at their home, 217 Shaw street, New London, Wednesday evening in honor of the thirty-third anniversary of their wedding. They received a very handsome silver sandwich tray and beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedlund formerly resided in Norwich.

CUMMINGS' PERSONAL ELECTION EXPENSES WERE $2,000.

Gave Political Agent $1,500 and Spent Rest For Traveling and Hotel Bills.

The personal election expense account of Homer S. Cummings, democratic candidate for United States senator, reached the secretary of state Friday. Mr. Cummings certifies that he gave his political agents $1,500, and spent $465 for traveling expenses and $116 for hotel accommodations. He says he paid nothing for his nomination.

Special Trains for the Game.

Eleven special trains will pass through New London Saturday forenoon containing the followers of the teams en route to the football game at New Haven. The departure of the trains from the union station at New London will be as follows: Special No. 1, Harvard football team, 9.45; special 2, 10.05; special 3, 10.20; special 4, 10.30; special 5, 10.44; special 6, 10.52; special 7, 11; special 8, 11.08; special 9, 11.16; special 10, 11.32; special 11, 11.40.

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W. C. T. U. SALE.

Local Union Realized $25 at Thayer Building Store.

The W. C. T. U. conducted a successful food sale in the Thayer building on Friday from the hours 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. The ladies realized a sum of $25 from the sale. The committee in charge consisted of the following: Mrs. Charles Hagberg, chairman, Mrs. Arthur Wyman, and they were assisted by several others of the union.

Will Lecture in Hartford.

Dr. James J. Walsh of New York city, who is to lecture in the town hall on Monday evening under the auspices of the local Knights of Columbus, is scheduled to lecture in Hartford on Sunday night.

Wedding Announcements Received.

Announcements of the wedding of Everett Rogers Stuller and Miss Grace Vetter Thorpe, of Norwich, at Baker, Ore., Nov. 14th, have been received in this city.

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