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185th DIVIDEND

Office of The Norwich Savings Society Norwich, Conn., Dec. 23, 1916. The Directors of this Society have declared out of the earnings of the current six months a semi-annual dividend at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum, payable to depositors entitled thereto on and after January 15, 1917.

COSTELLO LIPPITT, Treasurer. WHEN YOU WANT to put your business before the public, there is no medium better than through the advertising columns of The Bulletin.

The Bulletin

Norwich, Saturday, Dec. 23, 1916.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Tides will be high today. Light vehicle lamps at 4.52 o'clock this evening.

The U. S. S. Columbia has returned to New London.

Fifty printed calling cards for 35 cents at The Bulletin office.—adv.

Most of the churches are attractively decorated for the services Christmas Sunday.

Government moth scouts have been at work in the territory about South Coventry.

Some of the school children plan to distribute again for the game birds, during vacation.

Engage your special dinner at Mabrey's Christmas day.—adv.

John S. Champlin's nomination for postmaster at South Coventry has been sent to the senate.

Government moths have been added to the day's length, the sun now shining nine hours, five minutes.

Gift pictures are always in demand at Christmas time and sales this season have been very satisfactory.

Krohn's special cigars for Christmas in 25s and 50s will be appreciated by any smoker.—adv.

At Andover William B. Sprague has been named as executor of the estate of Manley Lord, who died Saturday last.

The wind veered to the north last evening and merchants were pleased to see it shining, promising good weather today.

Friday night's gusts of chilly wind rattled loose shutters and strewn the walks with twigs and branches from the shade trees.

Decorative baskets, for fruit and flowers form an important item in holiday sales, and seem to be in special demand this week.

The heavy rain yesterday morning held up holiday business, but after noon when it cleared, the stores were crowded.

Christmas gifts and special food sale at Woman's Exchange today.—adv.

There was much activity at the Red Cross room Friday. The headquarters will be kept open Wednesday and Friday of next week, as usual.

At Hamburg when the Lyme Grange Fair association held its annual meeting in Grange hall this week, it was voted to hold a fair next September.

A subscriber writes: If any one has been the guest of a friend who owns an automobile, why not give the chauffeur a Christmas remembrance?

Tomorrow (Sunday), District Superintendent G. G. Scrivener, of Norwich, is to visit Voluntary Methodist church to hold the final conference of the year.

"Memories of Galilee"—an illustrated sermon by Dr. Sloum at Central Baptist tomorrow night.—adv.

St. Joseph's Tierney Cadets of Norwich held a meeting on Thursday evening, December 21, in the town hall when County Director William H. McGuinness of Norwich installed the officers.

The Boys' club at Lyme is planning a series of special activities for the vacation weeks. It is probable that work will be started on a cabin near Flat Rock to be utilized for over-night hikes, etc.

Recent New York real estate records list the purchase by Mrs. E. Halsey Malone (Eleanor Slater, formerly of Norwich), of the 100-acre Brundage farm, Centre Bedford, Westchester, for \$30,000.

A former Norwich resident, Mrs. George S. Palmer, soprano soloist, is to assist the choir of 21 voices at the Christmas carol service of the First Congregational church, New London, Sunday afternoon.

Park & Tilford's and Page & Shaw's Christmas candy, Order by telephone or mail. The Lee & Osgood Co.—adv.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Snow, widow of the late Daniel F. Snow, died at her home in Montville, Thursday. Mrs. Snow is survived by a son, Donald Snow, of Waterford, and a daughter, Mrs. Nell, of Montville.

The duck hunters about Nonak are finding plenty of game in Beebe cove, the cold weather having driven the birds from the sound. A large flock of black ducks and shell drakes was seen near Six Penny Island Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Boyd Hansen, formerly of Toland, died in the home of her son in Hartford, Wednesday. The funeral is to be held today (Saturday). She leaves two sons, Peter and Henry, and a daughter, Mrs. Nita Peterson, all of Hartford.

The Shaw fertilizing plant in Fish-town will be closed. This was decided upon a meeting held at the office of Health Officer, E. M. Purdy, M. D., of Mystic, after a number of citizens appeared to protest against the odor that emanates from the plant.

It is mentioned by New York papers that at the Montross Galleries, until the 30th of the month, is a collection of pictures and sculpture, the latter including a charmingly conventionalized group, "Two Babies," by the late Mrs. Bryson Burroughs, formerly of Norwich Art school.

Y. M. C. A. POOL Benjamin Tilley Cincing the Lead in Tournament.

Benjamin Tilley is steadily increasing his lead in the employed boys' pool tournament at the Y. M. C. A. He has won every game played but has to go up against some strong players at the Fairbanks in Evening with a close race, having lost only one out of six games played. The standing is as follows:

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Daily Thought. Beautiful it is to understand and know that a thought did never yet die; that as thou, the originator thereof, hast gathered it and created it from the whole part, so thou wilt transmit it to the whole future.—Carlyle.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. C. Darrow of Dayville was a recent visitor in Norwich.

Mrs. A. W. Williams and Mrs. C. B. Hutchins of Danielson have been visitors in Norwich during the week.

Frederick Kingsley of Norwich, who is overseer of the road work in Ashford, is boarding at W. C. Egwon's.

Misses Josephine and Julia Kingberger of Pittsford have returned to their home after attending a silver jubilee of Rev. Daniel A. Bailey.

The New London Telegraph notes that Congressman and Mrs. Richard P. Freeman arrived Thursday night from Washington to spend the Christmas vacation with the home folks.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS Transacted Regular Business Meeting—Will Hold New Year's Party.

The Woman's Relief Corps of Sedgewick Post held their regular meeting Friday afternoon in Buckingham Memorial, with Mrs. Mabel E. George in the chair. The regular routine business was transacted and the reports of the secretary were read and approved. Ways and means to hold a New Year's party for the members on New Year's night. There was a large attendance at the meeting. The meeting was closed with the singing of America and the salute to the flag.

Obituary. E. L. Crane.

Everett L. Crane of Poquonoc died at his home in Poquonoc Thursday afternoon after an illness from heart trouble lasting several weeks and for which no hope of recovery had been entertained from the first. Mr. Crane was in his sixtieth year and was a native of the town of Groton in which he spent practically his entire life.

In politics he was a democrat and had represented the town in the general assembly for three terms.

He was a member of Charity and Relief societies, of the Mystic council; of Palestine commandery, No. 6, K. T., and of Charity chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. He was also associated with Fairview lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F.

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HIGH WIND DOES MUCH DAMAGE

Two Trees Blown Down On East Side—Plate Glass Window in Thayer Building Caved in—Street Lights Put Out of Commission.

With the clearing up of the weather Friday morning the wind shifted into the west and blew with increasing fury all afternoon and it reached a velocity of fifty miles an hour late Friday evening. This is the hardest wind that Norwich has experienced for some time.

The large plate glass window in the front of the Taylor store in the Thayer building was blown in about seven o'clock. The window which had been cracked and stiff was not able to withstand the stiff breeze. The articles in the window were taken out and the hole boarded up.

Three electric light circuits on Franklin street, Asylum street were dented as a result of the wind, a pole being blown down on Maple street and the other two were put out of commission by the falling of trees being blown down on the wires.

Two large trees on the East Side were blown down, one on Mulberry street and the other on Main street near the house of E. A. Jahn. A large limb was blown from a tree on McKinley avenue, this limb falling across the street and out the Franklin street circuit. On Washington street a limb was blown from a tree standing in front of the Bradford house.

Many blinds were blown from houses and much damage was done to awnings about the city. Two persons lying on the West Side went home bareheaded, having their hats blown into the river as they were crossing the bridge at Central Wharf. In all probability considerable damage was done outside the city which was not reported Friday evening.

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR CROSSBY WISHED A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Mayor Brown in Behalf of Business Men's Gym Class Presented Him a Purse of Gold.

A very pleasant surprise awaited Physical Director R. T. Crosby at the business men's hour in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening when Mayor Allyn L. Brown, an enthusiastic member of the club, presented him with a purse of gold.

The executive committee which comprises H. E. Loomis, secretary, C. T. Davis, master, L. H. Healey, J. H. Hale, and J. A. Sherwood, have announced the winter program of the convention: Tuesday, January 9.

Open in fifth degree. Roll call of officers and granges. Appointment of committee on credentials. Obliging delegates in fifth degree. Announcement of special committees. Report of committee on credentials. Introduction of business referred without debate. Reports of delegates. Recess.

Afternoon Session at 2 o'clock. Introduction of business referred without debate. Address of Lecturer Charles T. Davis. Address of Chaplain Rev. J. H. Hoyt, D. D. Report of the treasurer, N. S. Platt. Report of the secretary, H. E. Loomis. Report of the executive committee by L. H. Healey. Report of the finance committee, H. C. Dunham. Recess.

Evening Session at 8 o'clock. Welcome, Mayor Allyn L. Brown. Exemplification of the fourth degree by Burritt grange, No. 33. Presentation of the U. S. C. M. Gardner. High Priest of Demeter, masters and delegates will bring their copy of cipher key for comparison. Remarks by order business will be transacted.

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WORK STARTED ON NEW WINCHESTER BUILDING.

Connecticut Engineering Company Has Commenced Driving Spiles.

The Connecticut Engineering company of this city has been awarded the contract for driving the spiles for the new Winchester woolen mill's building which will be erected in Thamesville.

The spiles are to be driven before Feb. 1st, and there are in all about 1,000, and the work has been started. Charles Geisthardt, has the contract for furnishing the spiles.

The Connecticut Engineering company also has the contract for supplying the sand and gravel which will be used in the construction of the building, which will be in the neighborhood of 10,000 cubic yards.

The Turner Construction company of New York are the general contractors and they have already started work on the new structure, which will be constructed of reinforced concrete, steel beams, brick, etc. It is expected that the concrete pouring will be started in about two weeks after the spiles and footings are in.

The Turner company has leased a lot opposite the site of the new building from George W. Carroll, where they will erect a storage house and use to build the forms for the concrete.

COMPENSATION HEARINGS. Commissioner Donohue Had Very Busy Day on Friday.

Compensation Commissioner James J. Donohue held five hearings on Friday at his office on Broadway.

The first was at 9:20 o'clock in the morning when the claim of John D. Warys, vs. the state of Connecticut was heard.

Attorney Charles W. Cassidy appeared for the claimant and Henry Gordon for the state. The department appeared for the state. The evidence was to the effect that while nighting from an automobile of the state department in Versailles, Oct. 28, 1915, Warys had his hand caught under one of the wheels of the machine and as a result of the injury blood poisoning set in. The claimant was awarded \$500 weekly during the period of disability with medical bills.

At 11 o'clock the claim of Michael Adorno of Middletown, against R. M. Goodrich of Cromwell was heard. The employee strained himself while in the employ of the employer and the commissioner reserved his decision as a question arising under the new law to receive his injuries in the course of employment.

The hearing of Mick Kusmiz vs. Central Vermont railroad was heard in the early afternoon. The plaintiff claims he received a rupture while working for the company at the New London dock in handling bales of hemp. Commissioner Donohue awarded compensation.

Dennis W. O'Connor of Westfield, Mass. vs. the Burr Lumber Co. was heard in moving railroad ties.

DEMURRER SUSTAINED In Case of Elizabeth Geline vs. City of Norwich for \$1,500 Damages.

Judge Reed has sustained the demurrer filed in the case of Elizabeth Geline vs. the City of Norwich. The plaintiff alleged that while walking along the sidewalk on North Main street, near the Marston building, she stepped into a hole in the sidewalk and fell with force and violence. She was fatally injured and died on Dec. 10, 1915. The jury awarded her \$1,500 damages. The demurrer was sustained on the ground that the city is not liable for injuries to pedestrians on sidewalks.

Fast basketball practice was held in the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening when seven men worked out against the second squad. Next week practice will be held Wednesday afternoon in the basketball hall.

There will be no classes at the local association on Monday as it is Christmas.

The regular Bible study classes were held in the Association building Friday evening with a large number in attendance. Supper was served at 6 o'clock followed by the study.

The regular Sunday afternoon meeting will be held Wednesday morning when Miss Almira G. Prink will read some beautiful Christmas stories. A musical program has been arranged for the meeting.

Incidents in Society

Miss Rosalie Bennett is at her home on Williams street for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton D. Higbee of Erie, Pa. are week end guests of Mrs. Francis A. Bidwell.

Miss Mildred Carey, a student at LaSalle Seminary, is at her home for the holiday