WILLIMANTIC

TWO FILE APPEALS.

Archibald R. Sharpe of Willimantic and Richard A. Doyle of Sterling Claim Exemption.

No more exemptions have been denied or granted by the local exemption board, as the board is spending its time sending notices to those who passed the examinations and did not claim exemption, and is also preparing for "drives" in this city today and in Central Village Friday, where they have notified a number of men to appea rin support of their claims of exemption.

Archibald R. Sharpe of this city has filed his appeal from the decision of the board, which denied exemption to him. His claim is founded on the fact that he has dependents.

Richard A. Doyle of Sterling has also filed his appeal. He claims exemption on the grounds of being mentally deficient, as his claim on the ground of a dependent mother was denied.

Thread Team Plans Jitney Carnival.

A three night carnival is to be held under the auspices of the American Thread company baseball team.

A dance platform will be erected and the bandstand which is used in the band concerts will be placed near at an elevated position on which a local orchestra will play.

Several vaudeville attractions may be secured, and a midway is also possible. All of the fees will be five cents.

The committee in charge is: Manager, John McQuillan; chairman, Robert B. Higgins; Clifford C. Smith, John F. Donahue, Walter Johnson and William Champlin. A meeting to perfect the plans will be held this (Thursday) evening.

HARD TO GET ASSESSORS.

Pay is Only $200 Yearly and New Law Requires Much Tedious Work.

Who will be on the board of assessors is the question puzzling the majority of Willimantic citizens. All three of the offices are to be filled at the election in October, only one and one-half months away. Two of the members have resigned and the other member, whose term ends this year, says that he will not run again.

One of the objections to the office is the pay, which is the princely sum of $200 a year. This has been the salary for the last five years, although the responsibilities of the office have increased by more than 50 per cent. in that number of years, and the office now requires about four to five months of work, a large part of which is clerical. Another objection to the position is that a man who holds the office loses many of his friends, or makes many enemies, people who think he is not using them squarely.

The last straw is the state law which was passed by the recent legislature, and approved May 1, 1917, which is chapter 214, page 2366, and is called "an act concerning the revaluation of real estate property for the taxation purposes," which is as follows: The assessors of all towns, consolidated towns and cities and consolidated towns and boroughs, unless otherwise provided, shall, on or before Feb. 1, 1920, and during each period of ten years thereafter, view all of the real estate of their municipalities, and shall revalue the same for assessment, and in the performance of these duties at least two of the assessors shall act together, and all valuations shall be separately approved by a majority of the assessors.

This law means that an extra amount of work will be thrown on the new board, and if they are all new men they will find plenty of work.

The office is one of the poorest paid of all over offices in proportion to the amount of work to be done. All the other office holders have had their pay increased.

Woman in the City Court.

Intoxication was the cause of a police court session Wednesday morning, as four cases were presented on that charge.

Mary Kapinos had been arrested Monday and later released, but was found intoxicated about one hour later. She has been before the court before and pleaded guilty to the charge. She was sentenced to 30 days in jail and judgment was suspended and she was placed on probation. She was ordered to pay the costs.

Frank Ledoux and Walter Champagne, the former of Putnam and the latter of Abington, both pleaded guilty to being drunk. They slept together Monday night and one of them claimed that the other stole his money, although the charge was not pressed in the police court Wednesday morning. Each was fined $1 and costs.

David Barrows pleaded guilty to being drunk. He was fined $2 and costs.

Two Extra Band Concerts.

By an additional appropriation, the series of six band concerts which is given under the auspices of the American Thread company will be lengthened two concerts. The next concert will be held Tuesday evening of next week, while the following concert will be held a week from next Sunday. The change in the date for the next concert was made because the band has a date at Wildwood park next Sunday.

No Excursion for Clerks.

All the stores of Willimantic will be closed today (Thursday), as it is Clerks' day. The usual excursion will not be held this year, as the railroads are working to full capacity now and would offer no rates for an excursion. Individual clerks will probably go on excursions.

Want to Keep Their Only Doctor.

A petition is being circulated by the residents of Chaplin, Hampton and Scotland asking that Dr. Marsh be exempted from the draft and not called for the medical reserve. The petition will be sent to the president and he will probably grant it, as Mr. Marsh is the only doctor in that district.

Bar Harbor Trains Delayed.

Both the Bar Harbor trains running through this city in the early morning were delayed Tuesday morning by small accidents. The first train lost a drawbar on one of the sleepers and was delayed four hours. The other had the throttle jammed near Lyman's Viaduct.

Norwich Fire Chief's Smart Runabout.

The Reo runabout belonging to the chief of the Norwich fire department passed through this city Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The car, which is painted bright red had a bell on the hood anda siren, both of which were working.

Inspection Train in Town.

The officials of the New Haven road, including President E. J. Pearson, were in this city Wednesday afternoon for a few minutes. Their special train, which consisted of the private car of the president of the road, a steel coach and the observation locomotive Naugatuck, came in over the Providence division and stayed here 20 minutes.

WHY THAT LAME BACK?

That morning lameness—those sharp pains when bending or lifting, make work a burden and rest impossible. Don't be handicapped by a bad back—look to your kidneys. You will make no mistake by following this Norwich resident's example.

Mrs. E. Mulkin, 613 North Main St., says: "I had dull pains across the small of my back and I noticed the trouble mostly when I over-did. When I was on my feet a great deal my back felt weak and tired. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me good relief and that is why I recommend them."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Mulkin had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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The busy housewife will be interested to know that she can buy a well made and attractive House or Porch Dress here for less than it would cost to have it made. Each one of them is practical and inexpensive, yet attractive enough to sit on the porch or to go in the garden. They are made of sturdy gingham, percale, chambray and fine voile. Priced for August clearance at 89c, 98c, $1.29, $1.48 and $1.98.

DEMONSTRATION AND CLUB SALE
of the FREE SEWING MACHINE now going on. Come in and have Ruth M. Sherman demonstrate this machine to you.

W. C. Ellis, the silk artist, will stitch your name free on Belding finest silk.

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LOCAL BOYS INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Auto Turns Turtle When Rear Wheel Comes Off.

Two persons are in St. Joseph's hospital with bad bruises of the left shoulders, and three other persons received various cuts and bruises as the result of an auto accident that occurred near Jewett City Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock.

The accident occurred about one mile the other side of Jewett City, near Pachaug, on the road between Jewett City and Voluntown. The car was rounding a corner of the road which is called Woodward Schoolhouse corner when one of the rear wheels came off. The car turned turtle and landed up against the fence of the Le Point place. All of the occupants, five in number, were thrown out of the car. The car was proceeding at a rate of about 15-18 miles an hour, estimated by one of the occupants of the car. Michael John of this city was driving.

The young men are:

Fred Couriaty of this city, who lives at 18 Union street. He received slight injuries on the back.

Michael John, who lives at the corner of Milk street and Valley extension. He received several cuts on the left leg.

Diab Couriaty of Manchester, who was cut on the left foot.

Joseph Couriaty of Fall River, whose left shoulder was badly bruised. At first it was thought to be broken.

Massood Manssour of Lawrence, Mass., who was the most injured of the party. He received a long cut over the left eye and in addition had his left shoulder severely bruised.

The third and fourth named were cousins of Fred Couriaty, while the sixth one was visiting with him.

It was quite a little time before the injured men were started on their journey to this city. The automobile truck of the firm of Blake & Morgan of Jewett City brought two of the injured men to the hospital, while the hospital ambulance brought another. The truck arrived at 8.10 and the ambulance at 8.12.

One of the peculiar things about the accident is that all of the injuries are on the left side of the body. The men were joy riding.

Dr. O'Neil was called and he soon quieted the young men's fears of fractured shoulders, pronouncing them to be severely bruised. All of the party were more or less bruised.

Committed to Norwich State Hospital.

Stanley Zimba, who has been at St. Joseph's hospital for observation, as he was acting cheerly, was examined by some physicians Wednesday morning after application had been made to the probate court, and he was found insane. He was taken to the Norwich insane hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Franco-American Convention.

The annual convention of the union of Franco-American societies will be held in this city Sept. 18 and 19. About 300 delegates are expected. The convention will be held at St. Mary's hall and the expenses will be paid out of the proceeds of the whist party which was held at St. Mary's hall last night. The program will be announced later.

FUNERALS.

Mrs. Mary K. Isham.

Mrs. Mary K. Isham of Boston was buried Wednesday afternoon in the Nathan Hale cemetery at South Coventry. The body was brought to this city on the 4.11 train and was taken in charge by Undertaker Jay M. Shepard.

Arthur J. Richards.

The body of Arthur J. Richards was buried in the Willimantic cemetery Wednesday. Services were held at St. Paul's church. The burial was in charge of Undertaker Shepard.

Will Be Y. M. C. A. Camp Secretary.

H. Douglass Fryer of Willimantic has been ordered to report today (Thursday), Aug. 16, to L. E. Hawkins, Y. M. C. A. camp secretary for Camp Greene at Charlotte, N. C., where he will take charge of the work. It is suggested that any Willimantic boys who may be sent to Camp Greene look up Mr. Fryer as soon as they arrive and receive a hearty welcome.

Brief Mention.

Work on the new Jordan block was delayed Wednesday when the brown bricks which were placed on the front of the building were torn down because a change in the color of the mortar will be made.

Wade H. Webster and Thomas P. Foley will attend the convention of the State Firemen's association at Hartford today. Mr. Webster is one of the executive committee and Mr. Foley is the chief of the local department.

Willimantic Camp Ground

Improvement Society to Meet—Will Choose a Name for Society House—Cottage Notes.

The Ladies' Improvement society will hold its meeting this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock at the society house. A name for the society house will be chosen at the meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. B. D. Remington of Colchester will occupy their cottage on Wesley circle camp meeting week.

Mrs. Fred Davoll has rented her cottage on Wesley circle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Purdy have returned to their cottage, Bonnie Brae, for the season.

Mrs. Weller of Haven avenue is entertaining Miss Hattie Briggs of Providence.

Miss Addie Webber of Willimantic has opened her cottage on Simpson avenue. New nephew, Carl Webber, is with her.

Miss Ida Smith has closed her cottage on Wesley circle and returned to Gurleyville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bushnell of Norwich Town are at their cottage on Wesley circle.

HAIR HINTS

Helpful Advice for Care of the Hair Worthy the Attention of Everyone Who Would Avoid Dandruff, Itching Scalp, Gray Hair and Baldness.

If your hair is getting thin and you are troubled with dandruff or itching scalp, get about four ounces of Parisian sage from your druggist. This helps to prevent baldness and grayness and keeps the scalp clean.

"Before going to bed I rub a little Parisian sage into my scalp," says a woman whose luxurious, soft and fluffy hair is greatly admired. This keeps the hair from falling out and makes it easy to dress attractively.

A lady visiting friends says: "Parisian sage is the best hair treatment I ever used. It keeps the scalp free of dandruff, prevents hair falling and stops itching scalp."

Everyone knows sage is good for the hair, but be sure to ask your druggist for Parisian sage (Giroux's), for this brand will not stain or streak the hair and is delicately perfumed. Lee & Osgood can supply you.

JEWETT CITY

Delights of Second Day of Chautauqua—Juniors Organize—Automobile Accident—Louis Vachon Slips and Falls Into Hot Water.

The second day of Chautauqua was just as enjoyable as the first. The Junior Chautauqua was held in the morning, when the members organized themselves into a junior town. Edward Faust was elected mayor; Mildred Olson, town clerk; Homer Boule, Bertha Davis, Bernard Wechsler, Mildred McCluggage, Albert Brewster, were law and order commissioners. The other officers are to be elected today. Miss Duncan told the story of Robin Hood and a fairy story and taught an English folk dance. She also cast the children for the play to be given Saturday afternoon. Supt. Dunway's talk on What Your Community Needs was given in the afternoon. They were things to be proud of and people to be proud of them and community organization. The concerts both afternoon and evening by Colangelo's band were the best band concerts ever heard in this town. Miss Millicent Melrose was the soprano singer. The Venetian Troubadours and magician were two good numbers. F. G. Cohan was the evening speaker. He has been a missionary in the east for 47 years and narrated his experiences on the eastern battleground. His tales were told in the most thrilling manner and shed an inside light on affairs in those countries. Mr. Cohan is in this country on account of the illness of his wife, who is in a hospital in Philadelphia.

The behavior of the children and young people outside the tent caused great inconvenience for the speakers as well as the hearers Wednesday, and the disturbers need to feel the heavy hand of the law.

Automobile Overturned.

Near Woodward schoolhouse Wednesday afternoon a Buick automobile overturned. It contained five men from Willimantic. Four of them were injured and brought to Dr. J. H. McLaughlin's by Milady in the Voluntown express auto.

Northern Lights Brilliant.

Northern lights were very noticeable late Wednesday night. Falling stars and what was probably a meteor were seen about 10.30.

Mrs. Patrick Shea and son Richard of Pawtucket are guests at John Fitzgerald's.

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Mr. and Mrs. James McArthur and daughter of Quincy, Mass., have been guests at William McCluggage's.

Painful Accident.

Louis Vachon slipped and fell into hot water at Slater Cotton company Wednesday morning and scalded his foot and leg badly.

PLAINFIELD

Good Scores at Gun Club's Shoot—William C. Nolan Ordered to Report at New York—Ovila Mitchell Home on Brief Furlough.

Miss Mary Burke is spending a week vacation with relatives in Pawtucket, R. I.

Augustus Coffey is employed by the Colt Fire Arms Co., Hartford.

Fred Vandale has returned to Fort Terry, where he is stationed with the Thirteenth Co., after spending a 48-hour furlough at his home here.

Miss Helen Curran of Providence is spending a few days with Plainfield relatives.

Marksmen's Scores.

The Plainfield Rifle club held its weekly shoot Tuesday evening. A good sized crowd witnessed the shooting. Many of the contestants showed good marksmanship throughout the evening's shoot. Dr. Arthur Chase won premier honors with a score of 237, Joshua Peterson secured second place, score 233. George Babcock and H. T. Upton were tied for third place with a score of 232.

Ordered to Report for Duty.

William Charles Nolan, who successfully passed an examination as yeoman, in the Fourth District Naval Reserves at New York city some time ago received his official notification Wednesday morning to report for duty at the detail office, Broadway, New York, today (Thursday). He left last night for New York.

Mr. Nolan is well known throughout this section having come to Plainfield some five years ago from Providence where he received his education, attending La Salle Academy and Classical High school. His love for pen and ink work caused him to turn to cartooning at which he soon gained recognition. His work appeared in many Connecticut papers as well as in popular magazines. For the past two years he was employed in New York city at the animating cartoon game by the International Animator Raoul Barri. While residing here Mr. Nolan was the Bulletin correspondent, covering Plainfield.

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Home on Furlough.

Ovila Mitchell, first class private in the Thirteenth company, stationed at Fort Terry, is spending a forty-eight hour furlough at his home here. Mr. Mitchell states that Uncle Sam is feeding his boys the best they could ask for. The barracks, with its warlike appearance and homelike comforts is suitable to the men's requirements.

COLCHESTER

Masquerade Ball—Girls' Club Gives Dance—Members of Mothers' Club at the Lake.

A civic and masquerade bal was given by the Independent Harry Elgart lodge in Tip Top hall Tuesday evening. Prizes were given the best masked men and women. Gitlin's full orchestra furnished music.

A dance was held in Tip Top hall Wednesday evening by the Ferrice Girls' club. Gitlin's orchestra played.

Club Outing.

The Mothers' club held an outing at the Wallis cottage, Hayward's lake, Tuesday afternoon. The members met at Academy hall and went by automobile to the lake. A picnic lunch was enjoyed.

Borough Brevities.

S. H. Kellogg and James F. Purcell were in Norwich Tuesday.

Harry Elgart and family were visitors in New London Tuesday, making the trip by automobile.

Rev. and Mrs. George H. Reynolds of West Hartford are guests of Mrs. Reynolds' mother, Mrs. A. E. Cragin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Browning of Lebanon were in town Tuesday evening attending the meeting of the grange.

Charles T. Wilson of Worcester, Mass., was a Colchester caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rathbun and J. Frank Rogers of Salem were callers here Tuesday.

F. H. Bartlett of New Haven was a Colchester visitor Wednesday.

Sanford Tew of Salem was in town Wednesday.

Earle Porter has commenced work in John Condren's store as clerk, Clyde Ray having resigned.

Charles Clark of Marlboro was a caller here Wednesday.

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Letter Carrier Harold S. Greent Accepted for Army Service—Local Firemen at State Convention—Possibility of Borough Being Mobilization Center.—No Local Muzzle Law.

Lieut. Ira A. Warren of the Thirteenth company is expected at his home here for a brief visit.

Judge W. F. Woodward was in Hartford Wednesday on a business trip.

William E. Lane of Norwalk visited friends here Wednesday.

Letter Carrier Accepted.

Letter Carrier Harold E. Greene of the local postoffice force is the first man in this section engaged in transmission of the mails to be accepted for army service under the recent ruling of Provost Marshal-General Crowder.

Hold Day Service.

Hundreds of parishioners attended the Assumption day services at St. James' church Wednesday morning and evening.

Miss Florina Tetreault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benoit Tetreault, is a surgical patient in a Hartford hospital, where Mr. Benoit visited with her Wednesday.

Wants Son-in-Law to Fight

One resident of the town of Killingly has made it known to the exemption board that he does not want his son-in-law exempted; that he is willing and able to support his daughter and her children in order that the son-in-law may fight for his country.

Borough Dogs Favored.

Killingly, after next Saturday, will be one of the few towns in this section of the county where dogs will not be required to be muzzled for a period of three months. The muzzle law will be effective after Saturday in Putnam, Pomfret, Woodstock and Eastford.

Mrs. A. E. Darling of Dayville is visiting with friends in Whitinsville.

Miss Jennie A. Frankel of Lowell is visiting with friends in Danielson.

At State Convention.

As delegates from local companies of the fire department, Ralph C. Young and George Quinn were at Hartford Wednesday attending the annual convention of the State Firemen's association.

Added to Quota.

Failing to appear in support of their claims for exemption Willie Russell and Delor Labrecque, both of the Attawaugan section of the town, were added to this district's quota for the new amry at Putnam Wednesday.

MOBILIZATION CENTER

Possibility of Danielson's Being Chosen Because of Having Armory.

Danielson may be selected for the mobilization of the 132 men who are to be sent from this district to help fill the ranks of the new army.

The exemption board has received its instructions relative to mobilizing the men, the first contingent, numbering about 40, to entrain for their encampment, not yet designated but probably at Ayer, Mass., on or very soon after September 5.

The plan, not yet adopted, of having the men assemble in Danielson, is due to the fact that this is the only town in the district that has a state armory.

The local board will act immediately upon receipt of instructions from the adjutant general to mobilize the men. Each man required to go in the first contingent will get an order to do so, with instruction as to the time and place.

From the time specified for reporting to the local board for military duty each man in respect of whom notice to report has been posted or mailed shall be in the military service of the United States.

After the men are assembled the local board will be charged with the duty of furnishing the men meals and lodging. Special forms will be provided upon which men may be granted permission to sleep and eat at home if they so desire.

Before the men entrain some one of the group will be appointed provisional captain. To him will be turned over by the local board the mobilization papers and he will be charged with the duty of bringing the contingent into the cantonment to which it is ordered.

Railroad tickets will be supplied the men.

The men will be permitted to take with them only light baggage preferably bundles in which they may have toilet articles and changes of underclothing.

The local board i nthis district will not assemble the contingent at an earlier time than is absolutely necessary.

Crushed Stone for Street.

A quantity of crushed stone, to be used in laying the foundation of the new state highway in Main street has arrived here and has been distributed on upper Main street northerly of Stearns street. Thousands of bags of cement for use in making the concrete roadway also has arrived here, so the actual work of building the roadway will be underway in the near future.

Men to Appeal.

It was made known Wednesday that some men whose claims for exemption have been disallowed will file appeals to the district board. This action is perfectly legitimate. The district board will review the evidence in such cases and may at its discretion reverse the ruling of the local board.

Northern Light Noted.

A wonderful display of the aurora borealis attracted the attention of Danielson people who were awake during the very early hours of Wednesday morning. There also was an early evening display that was very beautiful.

MOOSUP

Garden Supervisor Warren H. Slee Returns from Outing—General News.

William Bellavance, Dr. Downing, Exio Bellavance and Alfred Bellavance motored to Boston Wednesday in William Bellavance's touring car.

Edwin Lyons of the naval reserve, who has been stationed at New London, is home on a 48-hour furlough.

Warren H. Slee, garden supervisor of the town, has returned home after a trip to Maryland, where he visited at the home of his parents.

Mr. Matherson of Providence, who for many years lived in Moosup, passed through the town by automobile Tuesday on his way to Willimantic. He saw many of his friends during the half hour stop at his old home town.

Huckleberries, which are very scarce this year, are bringing 15 cents a quart and are in great demand.

No Cause for Gloom.

There's no cause for gloom, says Mr. Hoover. And if Mr. Hoover isn't gloomy after the way he's been treated in Congress, why should the rest of us be —Charleston News and Courier.

The Austro-Hungarian flag was adopted March 6, 1869.

PUTNAM

Fifteen Exemption Claims Denied—Seven Allowed—Total of 88 Men Obtained—Stanton L. Wicks Appointed to Buy Government Horses—Bertram E. Packard Declines Appointment as Superintendent of Schools—Fine New Convent Nearing Completion.

The hearing of exemption claims from among the first group of 238 men summoned for physical examination was completed in the library of the superior court Wednesday afternoon.

Fifteen more claims for exemption were denied by the board and seven claims were allowed.

Those whose exemption claims were not allowed were: David Nelson, of North Grosvenordale; Edward Nathan Rayson, North Grosvenordale; Alfred Reich, Wilsonville; Maxime St. Marie, West Thompson; Ellsworth Back, North Woodstock; George Henry Gensler, South Woodstock; Stephen Breckway, Woodstock Valley; Edgar Bosworth, Eastford; Henri Joly, Putnam; Herbert Nelson, Pomfret; Frank Pouler Morey, North Grosvenordale; Robert Maurice Balch, Warrenville; Delor Labrecque, Attawaugan; Harold E. Greene, Danielson; Willie E. Russell, Attawaugan, failed to file exemption affidavit and failed to appear before the board, so is added to quota.

Claims allowed were those of Henry V. Anderson, North Grosvenordale; Hector Blanchette, North Grosvenordale; Henry Blanchette, North Grosvenordale; Philip Trudeau, North Grosvenordale; Nathaniel Lyon Sherman, Phoenixville; Henry Thomas Grapo, Eastford; John William Wade, East Killingly.

Eighty-eight Men Obtained.

With the 15 names added Wednesday to the district's quota 88 men have been obtained. If the men who are to come in for physical examination under the second call measure up to the physical standard of the men in the first call the district's quota will be quickly filled, as there is every reason to believe that it will be, as 300 men have been called for examination either on Friday or Saturday of this week and Monday of next week.

The first of this district's new army representatives, a contingent of about 40 men; probably will leave for a training camp on September 5, or about that date. This will be approximately 30 per cent. of the district's quota and it will be made up of the men who were first called.

Whether the men will be mobilized in this city, where the office of the local board is located, or at Danielson, where there is a state armory available for use, has not been decided and will depend largely on developments relative to mobilization.

It is the intention of the local board to make the going away as easy as possible for the men who are called.

The local board has received instructions for mobilizing the men and relative to arranging transportation for them. The board is without information as to where the men from the district are to be sent but the general impression is that it will be Ayer, Mass.

TO BUY HORSES

Stanton L. Wicks Receives Appointment From Government.

Stanton D. Wicks, Pomfret, has received an appointment to buy horses for the United States army under the direction of a special branch of the quartermaster's department, with headquarters at Front Royal, Va.

Mr. Wicks is a dealer in thoroughbred draft horses and has a splendid country place at Pomfret. He has received no instructions as yet as to when he will make his first trip west to buy horses for the government, but expects that it will be some time this fall.

Mr. Wicks says that the government has instituted an entirely new system covering the purchasing of horses for the army and that this system is very much of an improvement over the one that has been in force.

To Motor to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, South Woodstock, and their children expect to leave today for an automobile trip across the country, with California as their destination. They have procured a trailer for the car and the trailer will be used for transporting baggage and camping equipment. The trip across the country will be made by easy stages. Mr. and Mrs. Wright and their children expect to remain in California.

DECLINES APPOINTMENT

Bertran E. Packard Explains Why He Will Remain in Camden.

Bertran E. Packard, Camden, Me., who was elected superintendent of schools for Putnam at a meeting of the town school committee last week, declines the appointment in a letter received Wednesday morning by Attorney Eric H. Johnson, member of the school committee.

Mr. Bertran states in his letter that he might have considered the election favorably had he been appraised of it early in July, but feels that he cannot now do so. Two high school principals in his jurisdiction are subject to the selective draft law and this fact leaves the school system in Camden in an uncertain condition.

In addition, the school boards by whom he is employed have expressed an earnest wish to have Mr. Bertran remain, offering him a three years' contract and virtually the privilege of naming his own salary.

City Court Case.

Thomas Kane was before the city court Wednesday morning and was given a ten days' sentence and ordered to pay costs.

At noon Captain Ryan arrested John McNally, a periodical court visitor here. McNally was asleep near the railroad track south of the city and a call came for the captain to remove him from danger.

To Be Completed in September.

It will be at least another month, Rev. Charles F. Bedard stated Wednesday, before the Mother house for the Sisters of the Holy Ghost is completed. Work on this fine structure, located on what was the Morse estate on Church street, is proceeding, workmen being engaged on the interior. Sisters will come to occupy the home some time this fall.

Appeals From All Exemptions Allowed.

Citizens have shown unusual interest in the action taken on exemption claims by members of the exemption board. Not knowing all of the facts brought out by examination of the claimants, some have been inclined to criticise the disposition of a few cases; but the board has applied the same rule to each and everyone and followed the regulations laid down by the war department. These rules have been made operative without fear or favor.

Attorney A. G. Bill, Danielson, representing the provost marshal general, appeared before the board Wednesday morning and in accordance with his instructions, appealed, on behalf of the government, from all exemptions allowed.

City Notes.

Miss Doris Salvas of Blackstone is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Salvas, Greene street.

Miss Alice Hammond, who has been spending a month her with her cousin, Miss Bernice Gahan, has returned to her home in Rockville.

Theodore Guilbert, Leominster, Mass., is visiting Putnam relatives.

Letters addressed to Mike Bell, James F. Duffey, Frank Feeney, Mrs. W. J. Barclay, Mrs. Morris Murray are unclaimed at the Putnam postoffice.

The beautiful interior decorations of St. Mary's church will be completed about Oct. 1.

There were large congregations at the masses in observance of the feast of the Assumption at St. Mary's church Wednesday morning and at the vesper service in the evening.

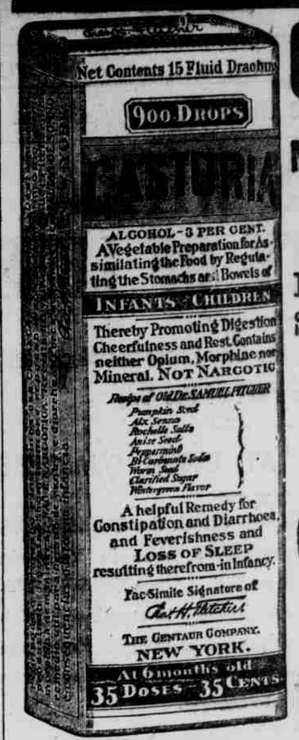
Alfred Bonneville has been elected president of the French Circle of Advancement.

James A. Robbins of Hartford was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gifford, Sr., have been visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. O. E. Barrett and son Harold of Providence are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. G. W. Gifford, Sr., of Ring street.

With Italy and Japan preparing to strike decisive blows at the Prussians, the Allies' stock is far in the ascendency.—Washington Herald.



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