ALTERATIONS FOR CORSET FACTORY

Alterations are well underway at the Ring property on Chestnut street which is to be used by the Warner Bros. Corset Company. Patrick F. Sweeney, who has the contract, has had a force of men at work in the building for some time. The concrete floor on the ground level is being replaced with wood. The second floor will be of maple. There are to be office rooms, an elevator, additional windows, four skylights in the roof and a boiler room to provide heat for the building.

Mr. Sweeney will also set up the machinery. Five motors are to be used to provide power. The new corset factory will employ about 200 girls. It is expected that the new factory will be in operation about the first of the new year.

Owing to the rapid growth of the business of the Plaut-Cadden company on Main street it has been found necessary to provide additional floor space. To accomplish this end a bridge has been thrown across at the third floor height between the Bill block on the corner of Shetucket street and Water street connecting the Quinebaug building, the Plaut-Cadden company occupying the latter building. This will provide about 2,600 additional square feet of space in the Bill block, and here new bedding and stove departments will be fitted up.

The work is now practically completed and the new departments will be ready for occupancy in about ten days' time. In the construction of the bridge, yellow pine, 6x8, girders have been used, one side being trussed. The sides and roof of the bridge are of 2x3 spruce, covered with pressed brick and tin and gravel roof. There are modern fire doors at each end of the bridge. The flooring in the new departments is of maple.

M. J. Cummings has made application to the fire marshal for a permit to erect a shed at the property No. 22 Central avenue. The building will be 16x10x8 feet in size and will have asbestos shingles.

The alterations at the building on Sachem street owned by Paul Banas are rapidly nearing completion. The plate glass is now being set in the store front and door. The interior work is well along and the store will soon be ready for occupancy.

NEW LONDON.

Agostino DiNoto of 97 Squire street will build a large apartment house on Granite street, plans for which are being prepared. It will be of brick construction, four stories high, with tapestry brick front. It will have a wrought iron marquis and will be equipped with fire escapes. There will be 29 apartments of two, three, four and five rooms each, trimmed with cypress. The corridors will be lined with marble, and a vacuum cleaning system will be installed, also an elevator of the self-service type. A vapor heating system will also be installed.

Joseph Birnbaum will make extensive alterations to his house at 98 Greene street. The present building will be made into a rooming house with light housekeeping apartments. There will be 27 rooms and three bathrooms, with kitchenettes, pantries, etc. The plans call for a rear addition, 13x30, and a front addition, 13x50. The building will also be raised one story and on the ground floor will be two stores. An elevator will be installed.

Plans for general alterations to the old Newcomb house on Bristol street, now owned by A. DiNoto of 97 Squire street, are being drawn. The changes will consist of remodeling the building so as to accommodate four families, each family having four rooms. In the rear will be new verandas. New plumbing will be installed, as will a new vapor heating system.

Plans are being made for a house at Faire Harbour place for Frank Duca. It will be 28x47, with 10 rooms, arranged for two families, having all improvements, including hot water heat, tile baths, etc.

Contractors have broken ground for a new house for Josephine Murphy on Montauk avenue at the corner of Moore avenue. It will be 24x45, 2 1-2 stories high, and will accommodate three families. The estimated cost is $8,000.

Work has been started on a new house for B. F. Mahan on Pleasant street. It will be 26x48, 2 1-2 stories high, with rooms for three families. It will cost about $8,000.

Building Permits.

Josephine Murphy, frame house, Montauk avenue. Cost $8,000.

Mrs. F. A. Hawthorne, frame store, Jefferson avenue. Cost $700.

B. F. Mahan, frame house, Pleasant street. Cost $8,000.

Edward Bailey, frame cottage, Mott avenue. Cost $10,000.

B. F. Mahan, frame store, Pleasant street. Cost $1,000.

C. D. Young, frame garage, Ocean avenue. Cost $400.

B. W. Kopperson, frame cottage, Crystal avenue. Cost $2,000.

Walter T. Murphy Amusement company, brick theatre, Bank street. Cost $250,000.

Total number of permits for the week, 9; estimated cost of buildings, $30,200.

CONNECTICUT BUSINESS AND BUILDING

The clearings of Hartford, New Haven and Springfield for the week, in comparison with the like week of 1918, show gains of 32.3, 16.6 and 41.3 per cent., respectively.

Thirty-nine new concerns were incorporated in this state during the week, with authorized capital stock of $1,090,000, compared with four new companies in the same week of 1918, with $49,000 capital, and six new companies in 1917, with $107,000 capital.

The six petitions in bankruptcy filed in this state in the week just ended have liabilities of $32,951 and assets of $10,842. These figures compare with four bankrupts in 1918, with liabilities of $24,629 and assets of $4,593, and eight petitions in 1917, with liabilities of $64,482 and assets of $47,512.

While there has been a slight recession in the volume of real estate transactions in the Connecticut towns reported in the Commercial Record during the past week, the total continues to run far in excess of the quiet period a year ago. Sales for the week numbered 645, compared with 260 a year ago, with mortgage loans amounting to $2,719,486, compared with $707,215 last year.

Building permits to the number of 232 were granted during the week in New Haven, Hartford, Bridgeport, Waterbury, New Britain, Stamford, New London, Bristol, West Haven, Hamden, Stratford and Springfield for buildings to cost $1,050,684. These figures compare with 72 permits in the like week of 1918 for buildings costing $86,455, and 74 in 1917 for buildings costing $100,095.

REAL ESTATE SALES AND MORTGAGE LOANS

Norwich had 14 sales of real estate during the past week to 4 for the same week last year. The mortgage loans were $16,200 last week to $600 a year ago.

In New London there were 18 sales of realty last week to 8 for the corresponding week last year. The loans for the respective weeks were $38,500 and $27,150.

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN NEW ENGLAND

Statistics of building and engineering operations in New England as compiled by the F. W. Dodge company follow:

Contracts to Dec. 11, 1919	$228,414,000
Contracts to Dec. 11, 1918	144,974,000
Contracts to Dec. 11, 1917	195,942,000
Contracts to Dec. 11, 1916	291,259,000
Contracts to Dec. 11, 1915	167,798,000
Contracts to Dec. 11, 1914	156,659,000
Contracts to Dec. 11, 1913	163,202,000
Contracts to Dec. 11, 1912	193,066,000
Contracts to Dec. 11, 1911	166,008,000
Contracts to Dec. 11, 1910	151,880,000
Contracts to Dec. 11, 1909	157,000,000
Contracts to Dec. 11, 1908	102,521,000
Contracts to Dec. 11, 1907	126,212,000
Contracts to Dec. 11, 1906	119,717,000
Contracts to Dec. 11, 1905	104,822,000
Contracts to Dec. 11, 1904	93,673,000
Contracts to Dec. 11, 1903	98,304,000
Contracts to Dec. 11, 1902	114,590,000
Contracts to Dec. 11, 1901	117,932,000

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JEWETT CITY

A Jewett City man riding down over the Shore Line the other day from Boston was somewhat surprised to feel the heat through the car window from the many blazing piles of used railroad ties. For miles at distances of about two hundred yards apart, these ties are piled and when conditions are favorable the section men burn them. This man who is much intrested in the conservation of coal, marvelled much that these ties could not be used at least to some extent, as they were some years ago when they were sold at a very low figure and utilized for fuel.

Forty years ago and even later, the A. B. Burleson & Co. thread mill was situated at the lower end of Tadpole pond. There was a certain amount of water power with a wheel to make it available. In course of time, as the business increased, as it has steadily ever since, a big Green engine was installed to augment the power. The late A. B. Burleson, always with an eye to economy, conceived the idea of not only burning wood in the boilers, but better still of burning used railroad ties which he had noticed in piles all along the line. Mr. Burleson had a talk with P. St. M. Andrews, then superintendent of the Norwich and Worcester railroad. A bank thirty feet high just below the mill offered an ideal place of delivery. Mr. Andrews and Mr. Burleson agreed on satisfactory ways and means, and as a made by burning used railroad ties for fuel. They were brought to the result the steam for the running was steep bank on flat cars, as many as a dozen cars at one time piled high with ties. All that was necessary to unload was merely to end them off the cars. Gravitation did the rest and they landed at the boiler house door. Men with cross-cut saws and heavy axes sawed them once in two, and split the two pieces once.

After a tie train had discharged its load at the mill the great rick of ties all up and down the bank resembled nothing so much as a log drive on the Kenebec.

Zegeer's store will be open every evening until Christmas.—adv.

Treasurer F. E. Robinson, of the Jewett City Savings bank, received Saturday from the treasury department copy for immediate publication of a series of decisions issued by the diment, bureau of war risk insurance, a rector of the bureau of war risk insurance which provides more liberal conditions for reinstatement of lapsed or canceled insurance. There are at this time in Jewett City considerably over one hundred of the returned soldiers and sailors who are still holding on to the $5,000 insurance which they took out while in the service. Also there are not quite that number who have lapsed, as they say themselves "Let it go." These latest offers by the government will be of special interest to Jewett City boys, not a few of whom are now in the position to pay the monthly premiums with less hardship to themselves.

The restrictions in reference to show window lighting, asked Saturday evening, were willingly observed. In some one or tlo stores the proprietors communicated with the electric light superintendent asking that a few window lights might be used agreeing to not use a corresponding number of lights elsewhere about the stores. Plainfield was short of coal at the plant where Jewett City's light is made, but a supply having been received Sunday, so that light restrictions have been removed.

The death of Mrs. Agnes Pepin, 69, occurred at her home in Hopeville, Sunday morning after an illness of but one week with pneumonia. She was the daughter of David Chaput and Margaret Lagmionere. Mrs. Pepin was born in Vermont in 1850 and in 1870 married Moise Pepin at Ticonderoga, N. Y. He survives her with six children, Theophile, Maxsim, Philip and Howard Pepin and Mrs. Arthur Gordon of Jewett City and Mrs. Maxzim Savazim of North Attleboro, Mass.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Pachaug church is to hold a noon meeting Thursday at the parsonage when the members are to arrive early to do Red Cross sewing. The dinner is to be served at twelve o'clock.

Miss Pearl Rock of Hartford was at home with her parents for the week end.

Edward Leahy of Providence is also a guest at the Rock home.

HOPKINTON

Donald Nathan Martin, nine days old, son of F. Howard and Stella M. Martin, died December 9th. The burial was in the First Hopkinton cemetery Wednesday afternoon, Rev. E. P. Mathewson officiating.

Mrs. Charles W. Jolley and her two children are spending the winter in Daytona, Fla.

Miss Inez Jordan has resigned as assistant postmistress at Ashaway and is employed in the linewalk. Miss Mary K. Walsh succeeds her in the office.

A strike of the employes of the Lockwood mill at Bethel Wednesday morning was settled to their satisfaction and they resumed work at noon.

Paul Spencer and family have moved into a tenement at Bethel and he is night watchman of the Lockwood mill.

Charles Wilkinson is employed as a motorman for the Shore Line Electric Railway Co.

Mrs. Walter F. Miles has returned home, after two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Horace Shippee, in New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Smith and two children have moved to the upper tenement of the house ownd by M. Herbert Kenyon on High street, Ashaway. Mr. Smith is boss weaver at Lockwood mill.

Mrs. Earl J. Robison who recently underwent a surgical operation in a hohpital in Rochester, Minn., has returned home, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Frank Hill.

Five quail walked leisurely through the back yard of the premises owned by Rev. E. P. Mathewson, coming within ten feet of the back door Friday morning.

ANDOVER

The Welcome Home celebration given the soldier boys of the town Friday evening was a grand success. The hall was crowded. A fine chicken pie supper with cake and ice cream was served to over two hundred people. Rev. Mr. Goodsell offered prayer and delivered a speech to the assemblage and spoke especially in welcome to the boys. George Ladd returned thanks for all that had been done for all of the boys. Hickey's orchestra of Willimantic furnished music for the dancing. Medals have been received for the boys.

Mrs. E. M. Yeomans is ill and has a graduate nurse.

William B. Sprague does not seem to gain much strength. He has been confined to his room 13 weeks. All hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. May Yeomans and Eliza Hanning left Thursday for Florida to spend the winter.

Lionel Faulkner and a friend from Storrs college was at home for the week end.

Miss Marjory Favor of Rockville was a visitor at the home of Mrs. R. W. Bass over the week end.

Christmas exercises by the school children will be held in the town hall.

Just Hates Himself.

Champ Clark told reporters at St. Louis that the democrats could elect the next president if they nominated the right man. And then modesty intervened.—Arkansas Gazette.

True politeness consists in treating others as you would like others to treat you.

Why Acid-Stomach Causes So Much Bad Health

Many people seem to think that acid-stomach is of little importance; that it merely causes some slight trouble such as belching, heartburn, sour, gassy stomach, food-repeating, bloat, etc.

If those same people would only realize the **real truth** about acid-stomach and when these first symptoms appear would at once start to get rid of them, what a crushing load of awful suffering, misery and ill-health would be lifted from mankind!

Do you realize that the ill effects of an acid-stomach extend throughout the entire system and more or less affect practically every organ and tissue of the human body? Well, it's a fact. For that matter, few people realize that one of the chief causes of tooth decay is a tasteless acid that forms in the mouth—acid-mouth the dentists call it. And so with acid-stomach—you can't always feel its actual presence but it keeps right on creating serious damage throughout the entire system nevertheless. For instance, probably few people would ever think that there could be any connection between an acid-stomach and dandruff and falling hair; or between an acid-stomach and a gouty foot. Nevertheless there is a direct connection.

Acid-stomach interferes with digestion and assimilation. It causes the food to ferment. Makes the stomach sour and creates gases. That's what causes those acute stomach pains of indigestion, that miserable bloated feeling after eating, heartburn, belching, food-repeating, etc.

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