INCREASE IN BUILDING EXPECTED SOON

Local contractors after the inactivity of the long and hard winter look for a noticeable increase in building activity in the near future and already several of them are figuring plans for buildings in and near this city. With the drive on by the Norwich Building and Loan Association, who have adopted the slogan, "Be a Bird, Build Your Own Home," it is expected that during the present spring and summer there will be many additions to Norwich's houses. During the past week there has been very little work except some small interior jobs.

Fire Marshall Howard L. Stanton has received two applications for building permits, one for an addition and one for permission to build a garage. W. H. Allen asks permission to build on an addition to his house off Church street and Michael Mingira wants a permit to build a hollow tile garage at 17 Vine street. The garage is to be 12x20x10 with a tin roof.

Contractor P. F. Sweeney has the work of altering the first floor of the Parker-Preston company at the corner of Railroad and Ferry streets. The company intends to make the first floor over into an office. Partitions are to be removed and a new floor laid.

The work on the alterations to the basement of the Greek Orthodox church have been started by Contractor P. F. Sweeney. The basement is to be made into two school rooms.

Plans are under way for the erection of sixteen new dwelling houses in Taftville as soon as the weather permits. The houses will be both single and double tenements and will be after the same construction as the rest of the mill houses that have been erected by the Ponemah company. They will be equipped with electric lights and running water and other modern conveniences will be installed.

The work on the store at 115 Main street has been completed and is now ready for occupation. Two large new show windows have been put in and the interior of the store has been remodeled. The large plate glass windows are set in copper and a new door has been put in.

Carpenters are still at work on the Bode property on Broadway and the front of the building has been extended to the building line of the street. An entirely new show window is to be put in with a plate glass front set in copper. Other improvements are being made to the store.

NEW LONDON.

Plans have been accepted for the proposed new firehouse for the Northwest Hose Co. The new hosehouse is to be located on the site of the present building on Brainerd street and will replace a structure decidedly antiquated and one that has practically outlived its usefulness for the purpose intended.

The new structure is to be of brick, stone and concrete and will be of two stories and an attractive building.

CONNECTICUT BUILDING AND BUSINESS

The exchanges of the Hartford clearing houses for the past week, in comparison with the same week of last year, show a gain of 51.1 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year, and those of Hartford a gain of 16.7 per cent. for the same period.

Sales of real estate by warranty deed during the past week in the towns of the state reported in the Commercial Record numbered 385, as against 341 for the like week of 1910. Mortgage loans for the week amounted to $1,370,504, compared with $1,233,473 last year.

The 27 new companies formed during the week had a total authorized capital stock of $6,985,000, the incorporation of the G. Fox Co. in Hartford for $5,000,000 being the largest incorporation for some weeks. In 1919 there were nine companies formed with capital stock of $402,000 and in 1918 four concerns with capital stock of $2,036,500 were incorporated.

Petitions in bankruptcy for the week numbered six, with assets of $76,260 and liabilities of $30,355, which is compared with three petitions with total assets of $12,152 and liabilities of $3,700 filed in the corresponding week of last year.

Building permits issued during the past week in the several Connecticut towns and in Springfield numbered 60 as against 85 in 1919 and 31 in 1918. The cost of the new construction this week amounted to $698,381, comparing with $162,360 in 1919 and $87,025 in 1918. The largest permits were issued in Hartford and Waterbury.

Many new contracts have been awarded during the week, the largest being for the new buildings for the American school for the deaf in West Hartford, which will cost about $700,000, a 14-story bank and office building in Hartford and several apartment buildings in the same city and a large plant in West Haven for the Kelley Tire and Rubber Co.

REAL ESTATE SALES AND MORTGAGE LOANS

Norwich had eight sales of real estate during the past week to six for the same week in 1910. There were no loans the past week, while for the corresponding week of the previous year the amount was $4,000.

In New London there were 11 sales of realty last week to two for the same week last year. The mortgage loans for the respective weeks totalled $59,525 and $24,750.

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 Feb. 19, 1920	$30,671,000
Contracts to Feb. 19, 1919	8,901,000
Contracts to Feb. 19, 1918	12,061,000
Contracts to Feb. 19, 1917	22,060,000
Contracts to Feb. 19, 1916	17,767,000
Contracts to Feb. 19, 1915	12,105,000
Contracts to Feb. 19, 1914	21,168,000
Contracts to Feb. 19, 1913	16,510,000
Contracts to Feb. 19, 1912	16,396,000
Contracts to Feb. 19, 191	13,138,000
Contracts to Feb. 19, 1910	13,721,000
Contracts to Feb. 19, 1909	13,028,000
Contracts to Feb. 19, 1908	6,049,000
Contracts to Feb. 19, 1907	15,550,000
Contracts to Feb. 19, 1906	11,620,000

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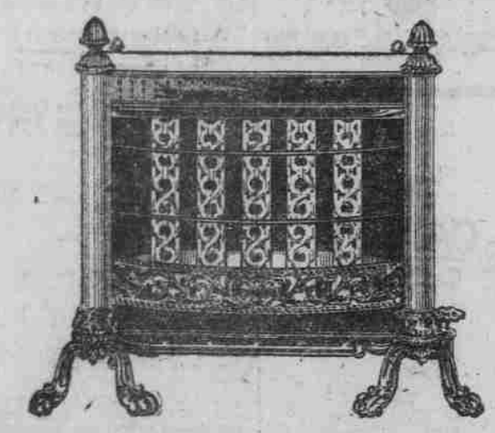

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"STEWARDSHIP" THEME OF REV. S. H. HOWE'S SERMON

As in practically all of the churches throughout the country on Sunday, Stewardship was the theme of the sermon preached by Rev. S. H. Howe, D. D., at Park church. Dr. Howe took his text from Luke 16: 2, "Give an account of thy stewardship." Dr. Howe said in part:

Stewardship is one of the dominant notes in scripture teachings. Not an adjunct affixed to legislative enactment, but inherent in religion. Much of Christ's teaching is devoted to the worthy uses of property, of gifts, of life. The parables of the Talents, the Pounds, the Householder, the Unjust Steward, the Prodigal, the Rich Man and Lazarus, the successful land owner, the judgment scene, all deal with the doctrine of stewardship. An instance of the poor man without where to lay his head dictating a program for all the Sir Gold-dusts of the world, and of all subsequent ages, and compelling us to rate men by His standards. We must learn from His all the worthy uses of property, of talent, of life. What we are in the world for and what we are here to get done before we go. The law of stewardship has its grip upon all possessions, gifts, endowments, property.

1. Property. It teaches us two things. First, that there is no such thing as absolute proprietorship. That is invested in another. There is but one supreme proprietorship in this big house of life. We are handling another's property and will drop it soon. No man gets away from life with as much as a single sand grain. He leaves it in its real proprietor's hands.

2. And yet there is relative proprietorship, a little kingdom to be won and swayed. There is an individual control and administration. We are not required to pool our own holdings or acquisitions, nor to merge or alienate the product and output of a life's energies. The nationalization of all property is an outstanding heresy. It destroys the personal genius for the initiative, cuts the nerve of enterprise, reduces the social level to a tame and wearisome monotony. It obliterates the sense of stewardship, the benevolent and philanthropic impulse. The individual is but a cog or pinion of a big irresponsible machine, dowered with might and the capacity for acquisition and administration and consequent sense of responsibility. This individual relative proprietorship must be accorded if we are to produce the legitimate product—character. In these things stewardship finds its origin, office and sphere.

Stewardship should be cultivated in the interest of the higher uses of property. It is necessary to give wealth its noblest offices. We can make friends of the earthly possessions and have them reminted and changed into the enduring riches. They can be transmuted into bills of exchange which are duly honored hereafter. Wealth is weal; we call it "means," which means, means to an end. It is not the end of life, but the instrument and means unto life. Make it take its office of blessing and uplift. Merely hoarding it is self-defeating. It is such here. The world forgets all but its benefactors. Then this relative proprietorship is transient. Our amassings stay behind unless changed into character. The cold white fingers unclutch their grip on all material holdings. We pity the poor among us. Do we ever pity the poor millionaires who go bankrupt? Lazarus—poor from life into the coming life, who had made wealth the end of life instead of the means of service. But stewardship asserts its demands on other things, gifts, endowment, culture, knowledge, skill, refinement, life. We may not have a fortune to hold in stewardship but we all have a life to put in the crucible. Let its giver find the program and the setting. Livingston had only a life and God made it the key to unlock the dark continent. A friend of mine had only a life and he said to the American Board: "Send me anywhere" and God found place and sphere and vast results for that life in one of the great pagan empires.

Then we have as our supreme possession the gospel of Jesus Christ. We are put in trust with this sacred deposit and must impart it, share it with the whole world. Go ye unto all the world is our marching order. We claim to be followers of Jesus Christ, then we must not lose His stride. He has gone into every dark continent. Are we following Him or only staying within a narrow environment? Halting our sympathies, interests, co-operation with the little community in which we live. We may resent mediaeval thinking and yet practice mediaeval living. Hiding our light, sheltering it behind cloistered retreats, keeping it for home consumption, for our fireside and our church pew. No, no. We are stewards of the manifold grace and must give it to those who have not our chance. We must not break our pace until we have girdled the world.

May I say in closing that we have been getting a new vision of stewardship. We can scarcely define it in terms of the old thinking. The subject has been forced up onto higher levels. We have had some fresh orientations. We have been shedding the provincial mind and getting the international and world outlook. Our sympathies have been deepened in these unexampled miseries of the world. The selfish spirit of accumulation and hoarding looks pigmysized now. It once bulked and bulged large and awe-inspiring. Recent history has blown these big irridescent bubbles away. Men must be about bigger business now. They must get something done and done in the sacrifical spirit. What is God doing we ask and we must help him get things done. The churches must catch this spirit. They cannot appeal to statistics and claim the church is growing by the uncertain criteria of numbers. It is too big now. The imped menta overweights it. The wind needs to blow the chaff away. Too many we have now who never make a sacrifice, who go pussy-footing, afraid of the weather and cultivate a few aches and pains as deterrents from duty. The church needs more people who will consent to live short lives but lives brimming with usefulness. We need informed people who read religious periodicals to learn what God is doing out there in a world lying in wickedness, people who do not wait for the orator's emotional appeal to move them out of their cultivated lethargy, who will go out and ask, "Where can I help?" Where can money be invested in spiritual assets. Who will consent to be in the minority and the exceptional company, who as Ibsen tells us, rule the world. We want men and women to face the new wistful look on the face of the world, the uplifted face, which asks for the new message of hope which we Christian men and women alone can bring them. Science is wistful, weary of the soulless beat of the machinery of law and is looking in the direction of the spiritual. Fiction is wistful and is digging down into sacrifical mines as never before. Art is weary of its Pagan ideals. Poetry looks for diviner themes. Old religions are discovering the dust and ashes at their heart and unbelief is conscious of its staleness and is asking for its outcast God. Old world ideals have broken down and there is demand for the new. All of this is a wistful attitude which proclaims a world hunger for Christ and a conviction that he alone can bring back the lost key to a kingdom of righteousness and peace and we are stewards of this manifold grace. All this is a clamant cry to an aroused sense of stewardship. The setting apart of a life for service and a definite designation of property to the work the church is facing. A whole world is wistful and facing the new east, looking for the new day. We need to be awake and responsive to the compelling appeal. All we have and hold is God's. Let us come to His help in this great day of the Lord.

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FORECAST OF ACTION ON THE ARMY REORGANIZATION BILL

Washington, Feb. 23.—Universal military training may not be included in the house army reorganization bill under a plan adopted today by republican leaders calling for consideration of the measure the latter part of the week. None of the leaders tonight would deny that omission of a training plan was likely, but asserted that no final agreement had been made with advocates of the training proposal.

Despite the decision of the military committee adopting military training in principle as part of the country's future military policy, efforts were made today to prevent the committee decision from appearing in the reorganization bill. Chairman Kahn, who held numerous informal conferences with the leaders and supporters of the training, said no decision had been reached, and Representative Mondell, the republican floor leader, declined to discuss the movement further than to assert the army bill was slated to come before the house Thursday.

Mr. Mondell was understood to have suggested the changing of the training plan, he being supported by other house leaders, who assert that passage of a reorganization bill including a training plan is impossible at present. The floor leader is understood to have proposed that instead of attempting adoption of a training plan that the army bill merely provide for a congressional commission on "physical and military training" which would make a report to congress next December.

Such an authorization, it was said, might bring the training plan before the house as a separate proposition. Mr. Kahn was understood to oppose discarding the advantage already gained in the military committee without a definite agreement that the universal training bill, as a separate proposal, would be given preferential status later. He was said not to have secured this promise.

The committee draft of the reorganization bill does not include any declaration of policy with respect to universal training.

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BRIEF STATE NEWS

Stamford—Mr. and Mrs. George S. Watts of Stamford are traveling in Florida.

Danbury—The dates of the county corn show at the farm bureau office in Danbury have been changed from March and 5 to March 11 and 12, on account of the poor traveling conditions.

Manchester—The local branch of the Connecticut Company reported an enormous freight business last week, due to the fact that the city auto trucks were unable to make the trip between Manchester and Hartford.

Branford—Dr. Emmett Page, of New York, in the United States court at New Haven, has sued the Mechanics Bank of New Haven, trustee of the estate of Ella Wheeler Wilcox. The allegation is that while homeward bound on steamer Aequitania last July, Mrs. Wilcox sent Dr. Page a wireless message that she was ill and desired him to meet her. Dr. Page says he met her, brought her to Short Beach, and gave treatment for which he has not been compensated.

Thomaston.—Miss Nellie Hurley has been appointed supervisor of the men's ward at the Waterbury hospital.

New Milford.—Miss Mary Gallagher has resigned as visiting nurse to become first aid and visiting nurse with the E. A. Mallory & Sons Hat Co. in Danbury.

Danbury.—Patrolmen of the police department were issued new revolvers last week. They are the latest model of the Remington-U. M. C. make, automatics, seven shot and between .32 and .38 calibre.

Essex.—Edward Coulter, the rural mail carrier, who has been covering his entire route every day in spite of the bad roads, is doing double duty by taking one of the local doctors many miles in his sleigh visiting the sick.

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