

A BIT OF ADVICE

First—Don't Delay. Second—Don't Experiment

If you suffer from backache, headache or dizziness; if you rest poorly and are languid in the morning; if the kidney secretions are irregular and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. In such cases the kidneys often need help.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for kidney trouble. They are recommended by thousands. Ask your neighbor. Can Norwich residents desire more convincing proof of their effectiveness than the statement of a Norwich citizen who has used them and willingly testifies to their worth? Mrs. A. D. Lathrop, 3 Stanton Ave., Norwich, says: "I am recommending Doan's Kidney Pills because I have used several other medicines for attacks of backache and found none as good as Doan's. They give great relief, always strengthening my back. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills because I think they will help others."

M. A. BARBER

Machinist and Engineer Steam Engine Repairs

AUTHORIZES PAYMENT TO

W. W. BACKUS HOSPITAL. Among payments of appropriations for hospitals which Governor Holcomb authorized to be made Monday was one for \$1,875 to the W. W. Backus hospital of Norwich.

The following were also authorized: Bridgeport \$3,750, Grace of New Haven \$3,750, Norwich \$2,500, Griffin of Derby \$1,500, Day Kimball of Putnam \$5,875, Lawrence Memorial of New Haven \$1,250, Johnson Memorial of Stamford and the Sharon hospital, each \$350, Stamford \$2,500.

Some women who wouldn't think of taking boarders are glad to accommodate a few remunerative guests.

Bedfast Every

Winter; Stomach Trouble Gone

Mrs. Mershon Found Speedy Relief After 18 Years' Suffering

"I had suffered from stomach trouble for 18 years, and had spent hundreds of dollars doctoring. Every winter I was bedfast most of the time. I commenced taking Milk's Emulsion last fall, and before I had taken six bottles my stomach trouble disappeared and I have had no return of it since. This is the first winter in 18 years that I have not been bedfast. I also give Milk's Emulsion to the children for cough, with splendid results."—Mrs. W. G. Mershon, Brazil, Ind.

Thousands of people who have suffered for years from stomach and bowel troubles, as Mrs. Mershon did, have found the wonderful relief and lasting benefit from Milk's Emulsion. Milk's Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy natural bowel action, giving away with need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milk's Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whose sickness has weakened, and is a powerful aid in restoring and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved in one day. This is the only solid emulsion made and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream.

Have You Piles?

Then You Have Something to Learn. Thousands who have piles have not learned that quick and permanent relief can only be accomplished with internal medicine. Neither cutting nor any amount of treatment with ointments and suppositories will remove the cause. Bad circulation causes piles. There is a complete stagnation of blood in the lower bowel and a weakening of the parts. Dr. J. E. Leonard was first to find the remedy. His prescription is HEM-RID, a tablet medicine taken internally, that is now sold by druggists generally. Dr. Leonard tried it in 1894, and it gave him a complete record of success in 98 per cent, and then decided it should be sold under a rigid money-back guarantee. Don't waste any more time with outside applications. Get a package of HEM-RID from Lee & Osgood today. It has given safe and lasting relief to thousands of people, and should do the same for you—it seldom fails.

We have just received a large lot of new REMNANTS of Spring and Summer designs, to be on sale Saturday the 27th, at lowest prices. Sale will go on all next week.

Bargain Remnant Store, 37 West Main Street

Nickel Plating and KINDRED FINISHES at UNITED METAL MFG. CO., Inc. Thamesville, Conn. Prompt and Satisfactory Work

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE FOR WASHINGTON ST.

The contract for a seven room house at the corner of Washington street and Maple Grove avenue for M. H. Hourigan has been let to P. F. Sweeney who will start work on the building within a short time. The plans call for a seven room house with a single roof and shingle exterior finish. The floors will be of hardwood and the other improvements will be of the latest.

The contract for the work of altering the Wells property at the corner of Bath and Franklin street has been let to Contractor Sweeney who has started the work on the building. The Talking Machine Shop building is to occupy the building which will move into their new location within a short time. They are to occupy the whole of the building. Partitions between two stores are to be torn out and a large store on the first floor where will be located several sound proof booths. On the second floor the piano will be located and part of this floor will be used as storage.

The work on the W. C. Bode property on Broadway is practically completed with the exception of the show windows. The Spruick Hardware Company are moving their property into the building. The wage readjustment between the carpenters and master builders has not yet been completed but is expected before the first of April. The carpenters demanded a dollar an hour but the master builders refused their request and proposed a compromise. An hour which it is expected will be accepted.

Repair work is being made to the store formerly occupied by the Shattuck Hardware company on Main street which is ready for occupation within a short time.

With the exception of small buildings such as garages and barns there is very little activity in building lines in and about Norwich. Inability to get cash and other sawed materials by rail is holding up several building projects in the city. There are several plans being drawn for new buildings in the city but no definite has been decided as yet. These plans include a four story building in the heart of the business district and several other small projects.

NEW LONDON.

An administration building for the Leland and Memorial Associated hospital is to be erected that will cost about \$125,000.

The trustees of the institution have voted to proceed with the erection of a building to the present fine hospital building.

The new building will be 45x100 and will be three stories in height. It will be built adjoining the main building on the west side and at the center of the building.

It is planned to have offices and administration rooms on the first floor, wards on the second floor and an operating room on the top floor. A dining room and kitchen for the nurses will be provided.

A part of this sum needed for the building is already pledged.

Drawings for the junior high school will be out in about a week. The main building will be 308 feet long, two stories high, of brick, fireproof construction, and will be built on Williams street.

Plans are being drawn for the proposed new block to be built at the junction of Bank street and Montauk avenue for A. L. & H. E. Burr. The building will be three stories high, 74x50 feet, of semi-fireproof construction, with a tapestry brick front, trimmed with artificial stone, and gravel roof. On the first floor there will be three stores with plate glass windows and on the second and third floors there will be six apartments of five rooms each. All the modern improvements will be provided including steam heat. It is expected that the plans will be out in about two weeks.

Bids have been received for the frame house to be erected on Connecticut avenue at the corner of Rogers street, for Martin J. Navin. The house will be 26x11 feet, of wood, containing three apartments of five rooms each, heated by furnace and provided with all modern improvements. A frame garage for three cars will also be erected in the rear of the house.

The contract for the carpenter and mason work on the two comfort stations to be erected for the city has been let to the Thomas C. West Co., Inc.

Canning & Leary have secured the contract for the bridge to be erected at Ocean Beach for I. E. Goldberg, of Hartford. The house will be of frame construction and will contain the usual summer cottage conveniences.

Estimates are being received on the plans for the house to be erected at Fair Harbour place for Frank Duca. It will be of wood, arranged for two families, with five rooms for each, all improvements will be provided, including hot water heat.

Architects are completing the plans for the proposed block to be erected on Bank street at the corner of Truman street for the City. The building will be 46x190 feet, three stories high, of brick, with a garage and service station on the first floor, automobile storage on the second floor and an assembly hall and a six room apartment on the third floor. The building will be heated by steam and will cost about \$40,000.

Building Permits. Martin J. Navin, three-family frame house and garage, Connecticut avenue. Cost \$12,500. Cora V. Round, alterations to barn, 421 Montauk avenue. Cost \$100. B. M. Carroll estate, addition to laundry, Carroll court. Cost \$1,000. Total number of permits, 2; estimated cost of buildings \$13,600.

WILLIMANTIC.

A new garage on Temple street is contemplated by Samuel Porcuro. It will be of brick and concrete, two stories, 90x90 feet. It is planned to have a bowling alley on the second floor, the garage and show room occupying the entire ground floor.

STAFFORD SPRINGS.

A committee, consisting of W. R. Preble, J. H. Valentine, J. R. Parkhurst, A. D. Bernard and R. W. Smith, has been appointed to have charge of the erection of the proposed new grammar school in this town, which is to be erected at a cost of \$125,000. Improvements are also to be made to the present high school building.

MIDDLETOWN.

Bids close April 3 for an addition at the plant of the Goodyear Rubber Co. on Church street. The addition will be three stories high, 65x250 feet, with an all steel roof. It will be constructed of brick, mill construction with a gravel roof. Separate bids will be received for the steam heating, sprinkler system and plumbing. Later it is planned to remodel the present boiler plant. It is planned to start work early in May on the proposed changes on the O'Brien property on Crescent street.

CONNECTICUT BUILDING AND BUSINESS

Hartford, Springfield and New Haven bank clearings for the past week show a gain of 13.5 per cent, 30.4 per cent, and 81 per cent, respectively, as compared with the like week of 1919.

Connecticut bankruptcy petitions for the week number five, with total liabilities of \$38,432 and assets of \$14,639. A year ago six petitions were filed, showing liabilities of \$40,970 and assets of \$11,157.

New incorporations in the state during the week total the same as 1919—10—the capital stock being \$245,000, as compared with \$262,500 in 1919.

The past week's sales of real estate in the Connecticut towns reported in The Commercial Record by warranty deed show an increase of 41, numbering 480, as against 429 in the like week of last year; but the mortgage loans for the week total \$1,995,247, against \$3,890,250 in 1919.

Building permits were issued during the past week in the various Connecticut towns and in Springfield, Mass., to the number of 101, as compared with 153 in the corresponding week of last year. The new construction work for which permits were issued this week amounts to \$596,592, comparing with \$315,663 last year, the largest project of the week being found in West Haven, amounting to \$259,000.

REAL ESTATE SALES AND MORTGAGE LOANS. Norwich had 15 sales of real estate during the past week to eight for the corresponding week last year. The mortgage loans for the respective weeks amounted to \$23,145 and \$14,050.

In New London there were eight sales of realty last week to twelve for the same week last year. The loans for the two weeks amounted to \$30,100 and \$39,050 respectively.

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 March 25, 1920 \$74,321,000; Contracts to March 25, 1919 20,249,000; Contracts to March 25, 1918 28,532,000; Contracts to March 25, 1917 27,020,000; Contracts to March 25, 1916 35,333,000; Contracts to March 25, 1915 37,036,000; Contracts to March 25, 1914 33,610,000; Contracts to March 25, 1913 25,997,000; Contracts to March 25, 1912 37,257,000; Contracts to March 25, 1911 23,135,000; Contracts to March 25, 1910 26,428,000; Contracts to March 25, 1909 23,677,000; Contracts to March 25, 1908 12,903,000; Contracts to March 25, 1907 25,820,000; Contracts to March 25, 1906 29,620,000; Contracts to March 25, 1905 15,628,000; Contracts to March 25, 1904 12,249,000; Contracts to March 25, 1903 14,249,000; Contracts to March 25, 1902 18,148,000; Contracts to March 25, 1901 21,654,000.

Harden—Frank A. Warner, building contractor, of Highwood, has been named to succeed Ericson E. Broadbent as a member of the board of finance, his term of office to expire 1922.

NOVELTIES



EASTER NECKWEAR NEWLY ARRIVED

UNUSUALLY EXQUISITE COSTUME ACCESSORIES

Vestees are used to a very great extent with the Spring Suits and our showing is consequently quite complete. Silks and Organdies, in various clever styles, in whites and colors are the most favored materials. The prices run from \$1.50 to \$6.00.

Organdie Collars and Sets will be seen everywhere this season, the hand-embroidered, and the lace-trimmed ones being the most desirable. Pure white, ecru, orchid, and blue are being featured. A wide range of prices, from 50c to \$3.98 is offered. Another pretty feature of this season is the use of Lace Points for the round neck frocks. The lacy little points make an exquisite finish, and the prices, from 75c to \$3.75 are very moderate.

Real Lace, particularly Fillet and Irish Crochet will be seen in both collars and insets, for either round or V necks. We show some very dainty designs at prices running from \$3.98 to \$8.50.

Windsor and Middy Ties for the younger generation always fill the bill very completely and practically all shades and varieties will be found upon our counters. Prices from 50c to \$3.50.

OF COURSE IT WON'T RAIN, BUT WHY NOT AN EASTER UMBRELLA

If you wish to make an Easter gift of lasting value, and also one of actual beauty, a good silk Umbrella with pretty handle is sure to be appreciated. We show a wonderful variety in plain black and all the wanted colorings. One of the most pleasing novelties is one with a handsome Bakelite handle, and the same material is used for both tips and ferrule. These silk Umbrellas cost from \$6.50 to \$19.50.

The Boston Store The Best & Cheapest

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE FOR CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES

The forthcoming united church conference at the First Methodist church in New London Wednesday, April 7, promises to be one of the most important religious gatherings ever held in that city. It is one of 3,000 similar conferences to be held simultaneously all over the United States in the interests of the united church world movement.

To this conference will come Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Adventists, Congregationalists and Friends, and any other Protestants there are in the country. There are 28 Congregational churches to be represented. These have been preparing for this movement for many months.

The united church world movement means the Congregational churches "the Congregational world movement," which includes a spiritual drive of great intensity which has been going forward since Jan. 1st and it is expected that this twenty-first year of 1920 will see more members added to the churches of this order in Connecticut than in any single year in the history of the church.

A strong effort is also in progress to secure a large number of young men and women who shall turn their attention for life, sacred in some form of direct ministry at home and abroad. Plans are laid for large attendance at summer missionary schools for instruction along these lines. This is to be the time when the Congregationalists will take up a lot of back work that had to be neglected during war times and get the finances of home and foreign enterprises so firmly on their feet that large deficits at the end of the year shall be avoided. Hence the drive late in April in all the Congregational churches in the country.

To accomplish this, large numbers of representatives of the Congregational churches will gather at this conference along with the delegates from the other denominations. A special service of devotion will be held on April 7th, probably in the parish house of the First Congregational church, at which there will be speakers of national reputation who will address the assembly in some form of this large question, already an encouraging response has come in from many of these churches and those in charge predict that New London county will, as usual, do her full share.

NINE AGREEMENTS ARE GIVEN APPROVAL

Nine workmen's compensation agreements have been approved by Commissioner J. J. Donohue as follows: Vaughn Foundry Co., Norwich, employer, and John Shea, 75 Summit street, employee, injured wound in thumb, Feb. 23, at rate of \$16.66; Town of Lebanon, manufacturer, employer, and Oscar Borgeson, Williamtown, employee, contused wound on index finger, Dec. 16, at rate of \$10.30; Thames River Sealplait Co., Uncasville, employer, and Henry Ladd, Uncasville, employee, ligaments lacerated and tarsal bone broken, March 2, at rate of \$9.20; Gretton Iron Works, employer, and

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

Cut out this slip and mail it with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2335 Sheridan Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing: Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides, back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly effective cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache, and sluggish bowels. Lee & Osgood.

PEROTT PALSY, GROTON, EMPLOYE, STRAIN, FEB. 16, AT RATE OF \$12.75

Gillette-Vibber Co., New London, employer, and Oliver L. Reynolds, New London, employee, strain of abdominal muscles, and enlarged liver, Feb. 5, at rate of \$12; Thornton M. Lathrop, New London, employer, and J. W. Miller, New London, employee, lacerated eye from foreign body in it, March 12, at rate of \$12.50; Schwartz Furniture Co., Inc., New London, employer and Michael Schwartz, New London, employee, lacerated scalp, fractured wrist and two broken ribs, Feb. 7, at rate of \$18; Federal Paper Board Co., Versailles, employer, and Arthur Edward Henshaw, Versailles, employee, burn of face and hands, Jan. 28, at rate of \$10.50; and Walter Mehalczek, Versailles, employee, knuckle joint lacerated, Jan. 8, at rate of \$18.

SEEKS \$3,000 DAMAGES FOR AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Damages of \$3,000 are asked in a suit brought in the superior court by Mrs. Frank L. Perkins of Groton against A. L. Dudley of Deep River for injuries sustained by Mrs. Perkins' automobile when she was struck by an automobile owned by Mr. Dudley and operated by him or by his agent. She was thrown with great force and received severe injuries to her arm, body and internal organs. It is claimed the automobile driver failed to give any warning by bell or horn and did not exercise reasonable care to avoid striking Mrs. Perkins.

The suit is returnable before the superior court on the first Tuesday in April.

ACCEPTS CALL TO NEW LONDON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Chester H. Howe, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church in Framingham, Mass., has formally accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of New London. Dr. Howe states in his letter to Omar B. McCoy, church clerk: "My eleventh year in Framingham will be completed on May 4. I will plan to begin my New London pastorate on May 5."

Exempts Norwich State Hospital.

Governor Holcomb has exempted the Norwich state hospital from the operation of the civil service law. Some time ago the secretary of the commission notified the hospital authorities that they were required to report appointments to positions in the institution to the commission. The secretary afterward reported to the comptroller that the appointment of a person employed by the hospital had not been reported and the result was the postponement of the payment of the salary of the employee referred to. Dr. Frank S. Wilcox, superintendent of the hospital, asked the governor to exempt his institution and the governor complied.

ASKS AMER. LEGION PUTS TO BACK BENEFICIAL LEGISLATION

In response to a telegram received from Franklin D'Olier, National commander of the American Legion, T. J. Hannigan of Hartford, Department Adjutant of the American Legion for Connecticut, has wired the commanders of all American Legion posts in the state, urging them to call special meetings to take action on the American Legion four-fold optional plan of beneficial legislation for ex-service men.

Executive committee of the American Legion, which has been meeting in Washington during the past week at the call of the national commander, Franklin D'Olier, for the purpose of getting the last word of the legion throughout the country as to their desires on beneficial legislation, have finished their sessions and approved the report brought in by the special committee on soldiers' beneficial legislation.

Every state in the union was represented by its national executive committee and state commanders. The opening report showed the best taken by the American Legion to assist the disabled men.

The report of the beneficial legislation committee as approved by the national executive committee includes the following four optional benefits: 1. Land projects—To be located by the government in all states of the union where proper land is available; ex-service persons to be credited on account of their purchases of project lands at the rate of \$1.50 a day for each day of service in the military or naval forces; loans of 4-1-2 per cent interest for improvements, stock and equipment; 2. Home aid—Designed to assist ex-service persons in acquiring homes in city and county by the government contributing to the purchase of such homes at the rate of \$5.00 per day for each day of service with the military or naval forces; 3. Vocational training—To be given without charge under the board of vocational training for a length of time equivalent to service in the army or navy and assistance while such courses of vocational training are being taken at the rate of \$1.50 a day for each day of service; 4. Adjusted compensation—In the event ex-service persons do not exercise the option to secure participation in land projects, home aid or vocational training, then they are to receive adjusted compensation in cash at the rate of \$1.50 a day for each day of service, to be paid within a year.

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Ex-service persons to have a period of ten years within which to file application exercising their option to take one and not more than one of the four options.

The national commander appointed a special committee geographically representing all parts of the country who have submitted the above suggested legislation to the ways and means committee of the house.

Connecticut was represented at the conference by Philip C. Calhoun, the department commander, Thomas J. Bannigan, department adjutant, and Justus J. Fennell, member of the National executive committee. The Connecticut delegation favored the four-fold plan as approved by the national executive committee and Mr. Fennell cast the vote for Connecticut in favor.

TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have catarrhal deafness or are hard of hearing or have head noises, go to your druggist and get one ounce of Farmin (double strength) and add to it a pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dripping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has catarrhal deafness or head noises should give this prescriber a trial.



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