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NORWICH, CONN., THURSDAY, SEPT. 30, 1920

The Bulletin.

Norwich, Thursday, Sept. 30, 1920

THE WEATHER.

Conditions.

The tropical storm over the Gulf of Mexico was central Wednesday night near and immediately south of Mobile bay and moving, rapidly northeastward. Storm warnings remain displayed on the east gulf coast and Wednesday night storm warnings were ordered for the south Atlantic coast from Miami, Fla., to Cape Hatteras. There have been rains within the last 24 hours along the northern border from Lake Superior eastward.

In the New England states the weather will be cloudy and cooler Thursday and fair and cooler Friday.

In the middle Atlantic states the weather will be cloudy, unsettled and cooler Thursday and probably fair and cool Friday.

Winds off Atlantic coast:

North of Sandy Hook will be moderate variable becoming west and northwest, overcast weather Thursday.

Sandy Hook to Hatteras, fresh north, unsettled weather Thursday.

Forecast.

For southern New England and eastern New York: Cloudy and cooler Thursday; Friday probably fair and cooler.

Observations in Norwich.

The Bulletin's observation shows the following records reported from changes in temperature and the barometric readings Wednesday:

	Ther.	Bar.
7 a. m.	58	30.40
12 m.	72	30.40
6 p. m.	68	30.40

Highest 72, lowest 58.

Comparisons.

Predictions for Wednesday: Fair.

Wednesday's weather: Fair and warm, south to southwest wind.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

	Sun		High	Moon
	Rises.	Sets.	Water.	Rises.
Day.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
27	6.40	6.38	12.12	Rises.
28	6.41	6.36	12.54	6.47
29	6.42	6.34	1.34	7.24
30	6.44	6.32	2.00	8.05
1	6.45	6.31	2.45	8.51
2	6.46	6.30	3.33	9.44
3	6.47	6.28	4.24	10.43

Six hours after high water it is low water, which is followed by flood tide.

GREENEVILLE

Don't forget us. Humphrey's orchestra, Taftville, Friday evening.—adv.

TAFTVILLE

In the Sacred Heart church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Patrick J. Hynan of Norwich and Miss Nora A. West were united in marriage by Rev. U. O. Bellerose. The couple were attended by Michael Hynan, best man, a brother of the groom, and Miss Mary Connell was bridesmaid. Both the bride and her maid were gowned in tailored suits of the latest fashion with hats to match and carried bouquets of pink and yellow chrysanthemums. Mr. and Mrs. Hynan left for a tour, taking in New York and New Jersey, and on their return will reside on Merchants avenue. The groom is the son of Jeremiah and Nora Hynan and is employed by the U. S. Finishing company. The bride is the daughter of William and Jennie Sullivan West.

A whist party was given Tuesday evening by the ladies of the Sacred Heart church in Parish hall.

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David O'Brien of the U. S. navy is spending a five day leave at the home of his parents on Providence street.

Alex Reeves, agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company at Norwich, has been transferred to Portland, Me., office of that company and is now in Portland. Charles Gadbois has taken Mr. Reeves' place in Norwich.

NUMEROUS GIFTS MADE TO CITY MISSION IN MONTH

The City Mission has received contributions from the following persons during the month of September, for which it returns the usual heartfelt thanks:

Mr. J. C. MacPherson, Mrs. Marie A. Blande, Mrs. Arthur L. Peale, Miss Florence Bennett, A Friend, Miss Mary Porteous (cash), C. F. Whitney, Mrs. D. N. Gordon, Mrs. Jas. J. Coggins, Mrs. E. L. Rathbun, Rock Nook Home, Mrs. J. E. Vaughn, Miss J. McGregor Aiken, Mrs. Brunelle, Mrs. Charlotte L. Culver.

Home and neighborhood and Near East claims have reduced the number of gifts to our mission. We make no complaint. There are needier ones over the seas. We can distribute only what comes to us. We have many recent calls for children's clothing which we cannot fill.

On Trip to White Mountains

Miss Edith L. Boynton of Freeman avenue is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Monigle of Columbus Park, Worcester, and is at present enjoying an automobile trip to the White Mountains where the party will stop over at Bretton Woods and Dublin Lake.

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FRAUD IN BANKRUPTCY CHARGED

Fraud in a bankruptcy case provides an unusual complaint for cases in the superior court for this county, but it is found in a New London case among ten new cases for the court filed here Wednesday at the office of the clerk, Judge George E. Parson. All are returnable before the court on the first Tuesday in October. The following were in the list:

Albert C. Caracausa of New London sues Henry M. Marton of the same place for $2,200 claimed to have been loaned to Martini on Sep. 1, 1920.

Fraud in Bankruptcy

Frank N. Gardner, of Norwich, trustee of the bankrupt estate of Nathan Traystrom of New London is the plaintiff in a suit against Sadie and Nathan Traystram and Thomas Pisanti of New London on the claim of fraud on the part of the three defendants. It is claimed one week before Traystrom declared himself a bankrupt he transferred to Pisanti, without consideration, a certain automobile truck and the stock of goods in the Traystrom grocery store at 12 Shaw street, all of the value of about $1,100. It is further claimed that since Traystrom went into bankruptcy on June 30 he has continued in business at 12 Shaw street under the name of Pisanti, and that on Sept. 2, Pisanti transferred to the wife of the bankrupt all the stock and the auto truck, and that all was done with intent to defraud the creditors of Traystrom. The trustee asks that the conveyances be declared void, that a receiver be appointed, that the title be vested in the trustee and for $1,500 damages.

Sues on $2,000 Bond

Daniel F. O'Connor of Groton, administrator of the estate of Ellen M. O'Connor, sues James Zavoritas and Camilla Santacroce to collect on $2,000 bond they gave for Harry Zavoritas of Groton in the case where he was sued for causing the death of Mrs. O'Connor when his automobile hit her. The superior court gave a $10,000 judgment against Zavoritas.

The Mystic River Garage sues the H. M. Martini Motor Sales Co. of New London for $180 on the common counts.

To Collect Six Mechanics' Liens

Six counts are in the suit brought against the Groton Park Real Estate Co., The Groton Iron Works and the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet corporation by Hillhouse Taylor of Willimantic for the foreclosure of mechanics liens on land in Groton is asked and judgment for $7,000 damages against the Groton Iron Works which Hillhouse and Taylor furnished lumber for building purposes.

Divorces Asked For

George E. Ducas of New London sues Marie Ducas of the same place for divorce on the grounds of a statutory offense committed at Bridgeport, on or about April 10, 1919 with a person unknown. The couple were married on July 3, 1917, the maiden name of the wife being Heissner.

Desertion since Oct. 27, 1913, is the grounds upon which Fenner N. Tooker of Lyme seeks divorce from Maude L. Tooker of Lyme, whose maiden name was Miner. They were married on Nov. 12, 1898. The husband asks custody of two children.

Nellie Boreman Butler of New London alleges desertion since March 28, 1917 in the divorce suit she brings against Frederick Butler whom she married on March 22, 1914. He was formerly of Lyme, but is now of parts unknown. There are two children, but nothing is said about their custody. She asks to have her name changed to Nellie Boreman.

Two Colchester Suits

Ida Mintz of Colchester asks for foreclosure of a mortgage for $2,500 in a suit she has brought in the superior court against the National Supply Co., of New Britain, naming Michael Capowsky and Fred Fedus of Colchester and the United Wholesale Grocery Co. of Worcester as party defendants. The mortgage was given on Dec. 29, 1919, on the farm known as the Charles H. Bailey place in Colchester. Mr. Capowsky claims a $2,000 attachment on the farm, Mr. Fedus a $3,000 attachment, and the United Wholesale Grocery Co. an attachment of $100. The suit is returnable before the superior court on the first Tuesday in October.

Michael Capowsky of Colchester also brings suit for $1,500 against the National Supply Co. on the common counts.

SECRETARY HEALY ATTACKS DAYLIGHT SAVING LAW

Leonard H. Healey, secretary of the state board of agriculture, delivering his annual report at the annual meeting of the board at the capitol in Hartford on Wednesday, vigorously attacked the daylight saving law; branded it as a heavy handicap upon the farmers of the state and urged the co-operation of the cities of the state in securing its repeal.

Secretary Healey's contention was that the daylight saving law has increased the cost of farm production 15 to 20 percent and has decreased the amount of production 20 to 25 percent.

He said that only through co-operation between city dwellers and the farmers can the cost of farm production be reduced and he called attention to the important part that farm products play in the general scheme of the cost of living.

The secretary's report was a recital of the great disadvantages under which farmers are operating in Connecticut and a tribute to the farmers of the state for their accomplishments the past year in the face of tremendous discouragements.

He said that many farmers had sold their stock and quit the farms rather than attempt to prosper under present conditions and he said that many former farm boys returning from the war had gone to work in the factories rather than stay on the farms at low wages. He said farmers cannot compete with manufacturers on the wage and that it has created a shortage of farm help that is alarming.

Secretary Healey said that if factory workers worked the hours farmers do, and at the same pay production would be greatly increased and the cost greatly decreased with a resultant drop in the high cost of living.

"The consumer must co-operate with the farmer to make agriculture profitable," the secretary said, "to make agriculture in this state a prosperous pursuit."

The remainder of Secretary Healey's report was a review of the board's activities during the past year. He said farmers have applied the past year to the board for advice and assistance more than ever before.

He told of the board's Connecticut exhibit at the recent Eastern States Exposition at West Springfield, considered the best of the state exhibits of its opposition to the milk bill that was introduced in congress; of the fight against daylight saving and of the several visits to the big farms about the state.

JAIL SENTENCES GIVEN THREE RAILROAD MEN

After a motion to set aside the verdict had been denied by Judge George E. Hinman, Andrew P. Monahan, Ernest Plummer and George E. Church, the New London railroad men, found guilty of theft of a barrel of potatoes last July from a New Haven road freight car, were given jail sentences in the criminal superior court here Wednesday morning. Monahan was sentenced to six months in jail and Plummer and Church were each given four months.

State Attorney H. A. Hull made a motion for sentence in the cases of the three men as soon as court came in Wednesday morning. Attorney George C. Morgan, counsel for the accused men, made a motion to set aside the verdict, claiming that it was a gross miscarriage of justice. He asserted that the state relied solely upon the evidence of one witness, Detective Green of the New Haven road to convict the men and that he was mistaken in his testimony and depended mainly upon his imagination.

In reply State Attorney Hull stated that he saw no mitigating circumstances in the case. All the men were earning fine wages and that they were employed to protect property of the road and not to steal it.

In pronouncing sentence Judge Hinman stated that the men were guilty of the most despicable kind of thievery and he also could see no mitigating circumstances. He said that under the circumstances he would not be as severe with the sentence as he might be.

After the sentence had been passed Attorney Morgan gave notice of appeal and Judge Hinman fixe Monahan's bond at $2,000 and the bonds of the other two at $1,500. The convicted men were returned to the pen but later in the day secured their liberty when Mrs. Gaeta Pace of New London furnished bonds for all of them.

Neighborhood Picnic at Fort Point.

A neighborhood picnic was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Edward Robbins, Wednesday, at Fort Point. The afternoon was enjoyably spent with music and other amusements. Those present were Mrs. William H. Baker, Mrs. James Parker, Mrs. Walter Phillips, Mrs. Jennie Davis, Miss Edna Phillips, Miss Lila Phillips and Miss Williams of New London.

BALTIC

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One man can operate an Arkansas inventor's motor-driven saw, which cuts off tree stumps level with the ground.

C. HENRY OSGOOD DENIES RUMORED SALE OF ISLAND

There have been intermittent reports for the past dozen years that Charles Henry Osgood, of Norwich, had sold Mystic Island. Again this week the report was circulated, in spite of the fact that Wednesday evening, when questioned, Mr. Osgood's reply was "Nothing to it!"

The Noank correspondent of The Westerly Sun writes:

It is reported that Mystic Island, owned by Charles Osgood of Norwich, has been sold. The island is situated across the harbor from this village. It was once a very popular summer resort. The steamer Ella from Norwich bound to Watch Hill used to stop at the dock on the south side of the island as did the Block Island on her way to Block Island, both of these boats running daily and leaving large crowds on the island who had a good long day to enjoy themselves in dancing and bathing. The Elm City of New Haven formerly made weekly excursions to the island, bringing many more excursionists than she would be allowed to carry now. Their first move was to the large dining room where all eagerly partook of the shore dinners for which the island was famous at that time.

It is over 20 years since the closing of the hotel. The buildings have gone to ruin, only the house occupied by the former caretakers, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilcox, who have lived in this village over two years being in a habitable condition. In times gone by the island was known as Bradford's and also as Ram Island. The hotel was run by F. Breer of West Mystic and later, on by General Jardrine, a Frenchman, who was lame from a wound received during the war betewen France and Germany just previous to his coming to this country.

While General Jardrine managed the island it was closed to a large part of the public and was maintained as a fashionable and private hotel. It was always filled during the summer season with New York people. A large sailboat ran between this village and the island to carry the people to and from the island. It was finally bought by Henry Osgood and Charles Osgood, both of Norwich. A large dancing pavilion was built, the music being furnished by Wright's orchestra of Norwich.

It was on this island that the famous battle took place between Collyer-Edwards. It was planned to have the fight on Fisher's Island but on learning that the officers of New York state were "wise" the meeting place was changed to Mystic Island in Connecticut waters. The contestants and their friends came in a large yacht. U. S. marshals arrived in this village late in the afternoon, an express stopping for them, but they were too late as the affair was over and all were on their way back to New York. It was a tough crowd that came here on their way back as about 200 were compelled to walk to Mystic to take an express train. Many of them were recognized by the fishermen here as fish draggers and men employed around Fulton Market. Many a dollar was earned that day by owners of boats here as the crowd was willing to pay most any price in their haste to leave the island.

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NORWICH MARKET REPORT FOR GROWERS AND DEALERS

Active Demand For: Eggs cantaloupes, grapes.

Moderate Demand For: Carrots, peppers, cucumbers, sweet corn.

Slow Demand For: Squash cabbage, tomatoes, parsley.

Market Conditions.

In most lines of vegetables the offerings are still of considerable variety. Native plums are drawing to an end. Apples and grapes are quite abundant, both being offered in baskets. Tomatoes and sweet corn are somewhat scarce. While cantaloupes are being brought in by only one farmer. Prices in general remained firm.

The produce, grade, price received by wholesale commission men and dealers is as follows:

Fruits.

Cantaloupes, native, $3 bu.
Apples, native, 75c-$1.25 bkt.
Peaches, native, $1.75-2 bkt.
Pears, native, $1-1.25 bkt.
Wild grapes, native, $1.25 bkt.

Vegetables.

Beets, native 75c doz. bunches.
Carrots, native, 75c doz. bu.
Parsley, native, 60c doz. bu.
Radishes, native, 50c doz. bu.
Lettuce, native, $1.00-1.50 doz.
Chinese cabbage, native, $2 doz.
Escerole endive, native, $1 doz.
Squash, native, 35-50c doz.
Sweet corn native, 18-20c doz.
Cauliflower, native, $1.50-3.00 doz.
Cucumbers, native, 40-60c doz.
Celery, native, 75-$1.10 doz.
Onions, Conn. Valley, $1.40-1.60 bu.
Beans, string, native, $2-2.25 bu.
Beans shell, native, $2-2.25 bu.
Beans, lima native, $3-3.50 bu.
Tomatoes, native, 50-75c bkt.
Peppers, native, 75c-$1 bkt.
Spinach, native, $1 bu.
Cabbage, $1.50-2 bbl.
Potatoes, Long Island, $4-$4.50 bbl.
Potatoes, sweet, Virginia, $5.50-$6.00 bbl.

Poultry Produce.

Chicken, alive, 33-36c lb.
Chicken dressed, 40-42c lb.
Fowl, alive, 30-33c lb.
Eggs, "fancy westerns" 55-65c lb.
Conn. "Newlaid fancy" 75-80c lb.
Eggs, "gathered", 54c lb.

Meats.

Cows, 5-8c lb.
Steers, 8-10c lb.
Veal, 14-16c lb.
Lamb, 6-10c lb.
Hogs, 13-16c lb.

Stock Feeds.

Hay, baled, $40-45 ton.
Oats, $3.05 for 96 lbs.
Corn, $3.30 for 100 lbs.
Bran, $2.75 for 100 lbs.
Middlings, $3.15 for 100 lbs.
Gluten, $3.65-3.75 for 100 lbs.
Hominy, $3.50 for 100 lbs.
Stock feed, $3.35-3.50 for 100 lbs.
Cotton seed, 36 per cent., $3.55 for 100 lbs.
Oil Meal, $3.65-4.35 for 100 lbs.

Reported by E. L. Newmarker.

WHITE RIBBONERS ARE TO HOLD COUNTY CONVENTION

Morning and afternoon sessions will be held by the annual county convention of the W. C. T. U. at All Souls' church in New London, today (Thursday). At the morning session, which will begin at 10.45 with a devotional service in charge of Mrs. J. L. Randall of Groton, county president, there will be a short talk on Americanization by Mrs. Robert Bitgood, a recitation by Mrs. Cutler of Mystic, the reading of the minutes of the last convention and reports from the chairmen of departments. After noontide prayer the convention will take a recess for lunch.

The afternoon session begins at 1.30, the devotional period being in charge of Mrs. George D. MacDonald. William H. Bush will furnish an organ solo and Mrs. Mary Wells, county corresponding secretary, will make an address. The principal speaker will be Emil L. G. Hohenthal of Manchester, who will talk on legislation. Mrs. Annie C. S. Fenner will speak on Franchise.

The annual election of officers will be held and delegates to the state convention will be chosen.

To Encourage Industrial Savings

To encourage thrift and a systematic method of savings among employes of industrial plants in this city, R. S. Kennedy of the savings department of the U. S. Treasury department is in town for several days for the purpose. Mr. Kennedy will talk to the employers and employes in the interests of encouraging industrial savings on a plan, the basis of which will be thrift and war savings stamps.

Y. M. C. A. Opening Reception

Invitations for the opening reception of the Young Men's Christian Association on Monday evening, Oct. 4, have been sent out by the social committee consisting of Harry M. Clark, Arthur F. Wyman and N. Eugene Smith. The principal entertainment feature of the evening will be furnished by readings by Hazel Chandler Parks of Boston and there will be orchestral music.

SEPTEMBER RAINFALL IS MUCH BELOW AVERAGE

The rainfall of Tuesday night as measured by Supervisor Charles W. Burton of the water department amounted to 33-100 of an inch, making the total rainfall for September so far 1.57 inches.

The average rainfall for September is 3.35 inches.

Recovers After Operation.

Miss Annie C. Buckley, R. N., of Peck street, who has been seriously ill in St. Francis hospital, Hartford, following an operation for radical mastoid, returned to her home here Saturday much improved in health.

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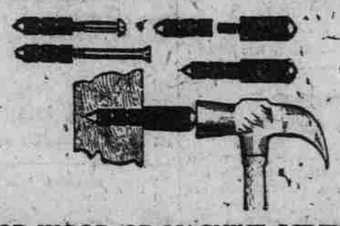

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POETRY

PARTING

Flung his arms around me, and I still can
feel them clinging.
Kissed me once and said good-bye, and
clicked the garden-gate.
How his footsteps marked the syncopated
tune his lips were singing.
"I'll be coming back some day, my
honey, just you wait."
Gone he was to seek his fortune in a distant city.
V— the gold like yellow rain would
— into his hand,
And I promised him I'd wait—oh, the crying pity!
Wait to hear his footfalls lifting to
a lilting earaband.

Ten years now, and yet each night my
steps and eyes are turning
Ever to the hawthorne-bush down by
the garden gate.
And as though 'twere yesterday, I feel his
kisses burning,
And can hear his promise: "I'll be
back, Oh, honey, wait."
But the waiting's over, now for in this
morning's paper
Was a clipping—he was married—in
society.
Ah, well, at the best it was a grim, impulsive caper.
She could have his body, but his soul
belongs to me.

Floyd Meredith in Boston Transcript

THE PASSING OF THE HORSE

When the tractors stalled in the heaping
drifts
And chugged till their breath was gone,
We called them then, to the task again,
That we might carry on.
We called to the faithful, willing teams,
Close linked with our human lives,
To lend once more to the need of war—
To free the "seventy-fives."

Into the thick of the driving storm
They plunged and tugged their way—
Was it delight to their last brave fight,
At dusk of a passing day?
I felt the thrill of the heaving life
Bearing me through the snow,
Then passed in fight before my sight,
Steeds of the long ago.

I saw them hitched to the Pharaoh's car
When the pryamids were new—
When the Romans raced, and Caesar
graced
The chariot they drew.
And down through all the countless years
From early dawn till now,
They have borne the warrior in the
charge,
They have drawn the toiler's plow.

And who was he, the first to shoe,
In some dim age long past,
When the craft was new? We know not
who
But shall we be the last?
Because engines came, shall our horse-love wane,
Shall the clean-shod workers go?
For a mass of steel can we ever feel
As we do for the friends we know?

—Canadian Blacksmith and Woodworker

HUMOR OF THE DAY

"I won twenty kisses from her at bridge."

"Lucky boy."

"But I can't collect." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

"I don't complain about high prices any more."

"Why not?"

"I've just got tired of hearing the perfectly good excuse any tradesman can offer for soaking the life out of me.—Detroit Free Press.

"Father, I need a new riding habit."

"Can't afford it," he growled.

"But father, what am I to do without a riding habit?"

"Get a walking habit."—Boston Transcript.

First Class Scout: Say, boy, don't you know that you can't get your knife out of that tree that way, why don't you use your head?

Tenderfoot: Because my neck is not long enough.—Boys' Life.

"Nor for the wedding there must be something borrowed and something blue."

"Well, the groom has just borrowed $500 from his dad. And that made the old man blue. I can tell you."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"My wife is suffering from shellshock."

"Impossible."

"Not at all. At breakfast today she broke an egg that has seen better days."—Buffalo Express.

The Lawyer—You say you want to ask for $10,000 a year alimony. How much does your husband make?

"He's making about $8,000 at present, but I'm sure he could do better if he had to.—Life.

"What's an embargo, Bill?"

"It's what you put on ships to keep 'em from going out, Sam."

"It ain't you fool. That's the anchor."—Baltimore American.

"You and your wife had quite a discussion about the league of nations the other evening," remarked the observant neighbor.

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "Henrietta and I have decided that it is better to argue about our foreign relations instead of our kinsfolk."—Washington Star.

An English barber, seeing a man going by whom he knew to be an attorney, stopped him and said, "Sir, may I ask you if this is a good half-sovereign?"

The attorney looked at the coin carefully and after pronouncing its genuine he deposited it in his pocket, saying, "If you will send your boy to my office, I'll return the three and fourpence change."

"You poor, poor woman!" exclaimed the lady uplifter "Can I do anything for you?"

"Yes, ma'am," said the slum dweller. "Set down on the broken chair an' tell me what all them fine clothes of yours cost." Birmingham Age-Herald.

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When Elmer Stars was recently offered $4,000 for one dollar at Chicago he did not accept. It was an 1804 dollar, and Mr. Sears, who is an expert numismatist, thinks it is worth more.

The next time there is a drouth in Kansas, Robert Scheneder, of Topeka, says he is going to equip an airplane with sprinkler nozzles, like a street sprinkler, fill it full of of water and fly over such fields as need watering.

No bank nor enterprise can open a credit abroad without previously obtaining the authorization of the minister of finance of Jugo-Slavia. Infraction of this decision will be punished by a heavy fine or by dismissal of the functionary involved.

In 1919 there were only two concerns in the United States actually producing artificial silk yarns on a commercial scale, one located at Marcus Hook, Pa., and Roanoke, Va. The latter is said to be producing from 150,000 to 200,000 pounds per week at the present time.

Ice cards in Portland are divided into four sections, white, black, green and red and bearing the figures 25, 50, 75 and 100. The card is placed in the window with the figure showing the amount of ice wanted up at the top, and the color of the section makes the notice to the iceman clearer still.

There are three varieties of artificial silk entering into our imports which, according to their origin, may be designated as cellulose silk, colladion silk and glue gelatin silk. The gelatin process is not now commercially employed. The manufacture is based on the use of cotton fibre cellulose or wool.

The Association Francaise du Froid has undertaken vigorous propaganda work in order to bring to the attention of the public the necessity for a wider application of refrigeration in the handling of fish. It is pointed out that France will have to face a deficit of 250,000 or 450,000 tons of meat per year for some years to come. This deficit must be filled by imports of frozen meat or by the utilization of fish.