

WESTERLY

Following his inauguration as governor January 4, Emory J. San Souel will have seventy appointments to make during the month. There are eleven appointments to be made in the executive branch in good committees. Of the eighty-one places to be filled only two pay a salary of more than \$4,000 and six pay more than \$1,000. With these few exceptions the positions are mostly honorary, some of them paying the incumbents nominal fees. Appointments of special local interest are:

Member of board of registration in Connecticut to succeed Albert H. Spicer, Jr., of Westerly.
 Commissioner of inland fisheries, to succeed George A. Dolan, of Westerly.
 Member of state returning board in place of C. Clarence Maxson of Westerly.
 Member of state board of veterinarians, to succeed Thomas E. Robinson of Westerly.
 Medical examiner for district four, county of Washington, embracing towns of North Kingstown and Westerly, to succeed Dr. Edwin J. Knerr, of Hope Valley.
 Medical examiner for district five, Washington county, embracing the towns of Richmond and Charlestown, to succeed Dr. Herbert E. Rouse, of Richmond.

Member board of education from Washington county, to succeed Frank Hill, of Hopkinton.
 The committee selected to investigate the feasibility of the purchase of a triple combination fire apparatus for the Westerly fire district, and to make a report before purchase of the district, is at work. One of the committee has declared that "the best apparatus is none too good for Westerly, and that Worcester, Wakefield, Narragansett, the Kingstons, will not establish the precedent for Westerly. There will be no haste in the selection, and no favorites will be played, as it is the aim of the committee to get the best machine for the needs of Westerly and vicinity."

While the fire district has not yet voted to purchase additional fire apparatus, the tax payers of the district voted at the annual meeting to continue the present tax rate, in view of the expenditure of \$12,000 for a fire apparatus. Otherwise the tax rate would have been reduced, as the fire district was reported out of debt.

Since that fire district meeting, the town council has had the fire district system under discussion, and it was stated by Clerk Whipple that a change from a district to a town fire department would require an appropriation not in excess of \$3,000 and give the whole town protection. The district system, however, with the single exception of Watch Hill, depends upon the Westerly fire district for fire protection. It is probable that the required legislation will be sought at the incoming session of the legislature to authorize the change.

The Congregationalist and Advance 6339 in reference to the Pilgrim tercentenary mass meetings, held in many sections of the United States: "The New England meetings were not well attended. Westerly, the smallest town of the six in which Dr. Percival J. Hugget and P. Whitwell Wilson spoke, presented the largest audience of the group. Inclement weather was undoubtedly a factor in bringing about a rather small gathering in most of the New England towns. The Irish question has also been suggested as a more likely explanation. One prominent man, however, ventured to add that Ireland did not cut as much of a figure in the lack of New England enthusiasm in tercentenary celebrations as the foreign population—the indifferent non-Anglo-Saxon groups, some of whom leaders do not care to have them know much about pilgrims."

Expressions of gratitude are reaching the Mayflower Council from every division of Westerly into which the Pilgrim message was taken. The speakers were evangelists of international friendship and good will. More things have been wrought by the commingling and team work of French and British and American speakers in these meetings than perhaps we dream of."

Under the bonus act provisions, all claims must be presented to the soldiers' bonus board on or before December 31, 1920. The board has already paid out \$2,500,000, leaving \$300,000 of the appropriation with which to pay claims of \$100 each filed this month. The law provides that no payments shall be made after July 1, 1921.

The Westerly Caledonian society at its annual meeting, elected officers as follows: John Florence, chief; John McShane, first lieutenant; William Anderson, second lieutenant; Jim McKenzie, Jr., third lieutenant; William Davidson, fourth lieutenant; James Walker, standard bearer; Robert Mearns, flag bearer; John Florence, George Smith, August E. Lowe, Samuel E. Eyer, Robert Scott, directors. Seven candidates were admitted to membership.

Pupils of the Elm Street school will present the fairy opera, "The Goblin Fair," in the Westerly high school assembly hall this (Tuesday) afternoon for the parents and friends of the pupils. Christmas carols will be sung by a chorus from grades seven and eight. Those taking part in the opera are:

Geraldine, Dora Ombreg; Mushroom Fairy, Frances Perry; White Rabbit, Ross Sparro; Red Hen, Ariens Allen; Hades, Betty Whitford; Moon Fairy, Olga Gervaine; Big Goblin, John Martin; Middle Sued Goblin, Joseph Odure; Little Goblin, Albert Spicer, Jr.; Chorus of Moonbeams—Hester Randall, Sarah Steadman, Virginia Davis, Sarah Etelman, Nellie Falcone, Mary Keenan; Nellie Murnane, Arline Strong, Mary Kenyon, Eleanor Daley, Jane Brown, Ethel Pain, Sarah Greenman, Helen Murphy, Edwina Matthews, Lillian Kitchin, Mabel Chabourn.
 Chorus of Mice—Harris Lawton, Viro Freestone, Douglas Rae, Maurice Donnan, Charles Dawley, Hobart Livingston, Stanton Gavitt, Charles Campbell, Eleanor Pain, Byron Hiscox, John Edmond,

Lua Kenyon, Marguerite Lenihan, Catherine Doody, Helen Himes, Marion Smith, Agnes McKellar, Katherine Sauer, Alice Ledwith.
 Chorus of Goblins—Frank Purcell, Walter Krebs, John Schillable, Leo Ferris, Byron Daley, Louis Gulliano, Ferris Beckett, Harry Knight, Donald Whitford, Kenneth Whitford, Jerry Dotolo, Stanton Saunders, Robert Sawyer, Joseph DeGauze, Fred Griffin, James Falcone, Julio Tuscano, Harold Ribner.

Republican senators and representatives-elect in caucus Monday afternoon at the state house, nominated presiding officers and clerks of those respective branches of the general assembly for the next two years. Their nomination is equivalent to election, which will take place Jan. 4, the day of inauguration. The caucus nominations returned all of the present officials unanimously, as follows: President of the senate, Arthur L. Smith of Barrington; reading clerk of the senate, James E. Dooley of Johnston; speaker of the house of representatives, William R. Fortin of Pawtucket; reading clerk of the house, Raymond C. Mayry of Providence; recording clerk of the house, Charles H. Howland of Providence.

According to statistics compiled by George H. Webb, Rhode Island labor commissioner, building materials now cost on an average 112 per cent more than they did in 1914, and building trades workers have received a 93 per cent increase in wages during the period. While labor costs have increased during the past year, prices of a number of materials used in construction have decreased. The price declines recorded have ranged from 5 to 30 per cent.

Of twenty-three materials considered, five remained unchanged and eight showed increases of from 25 to 165 per cent. The price average of all materials is three per cent above a year ago.

Of the materials cement, with an increase of 44, or 100 per cent, led all others in net increase from 1914 to 1920. Other large increases are common brick, 143 per cent; lime, 248 per cent; white and yellow rough pine board 194 and 126 per cent, respectively; seasoned framing timber, 114 per cent; northern pine flooring, 156 per cent; 2x10 joist; common rim locks, 177 per cent; common merrill locks, 117 per cent.

Steel wire ten-penny nails show the smallest increase, being 40 per cent above the pre-war cost. Window sash, up to 42 per cent, and stock size of doors, up to 29 per cent, come next in smallness of price advance.

Of eleven building trades considered, nine are receiving \$1 an hour or more at present, the highest price being \$1.25 for plasterers and plumbers. The highest pay was 62 cents for plasterers and structural iron workers.

Skilled laborers, who are being paid 62 cents an hour now, as against 27 cents in 1914, lead in the percentage of wage increase in the six-year period, their advance being 141 per cent. Electricians are getting 130 per cent more than in 1914, masons 111, painters 106, plumbers 88 and steamfitters 100. Paper hangers and carpenters, whose increases in the state have amounted to 72 per cent, have received the smallest advance.

The Rhode Island League of Women Voters at its annual meeting elected officers as follows: Miss Mabel Orgelman, chairman; Mrs. Della A. Johnson, first vice chairman; Miss Mary E. Spooner, second vice chairman; Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, third vice chairman; Mrs. William H. Pool, corresponding secretary; Miss Elizabeth T. Doble, treasurer; Mrs. Edward Farrell, Mrs. W. I. Macomber, Miss Joseph Brown, Mrs. Mary Meade, Mrs. Charles Eaton, Mrs. Frederick Weymouth, Mrs. Robert L. Babler, Mrs. Louis O. Windsor, Mrs. Henry Burselen, delegates-at-large.

Local Incidents.
 Mr. and Mrs. Otis L. Burdick announce the engagement of their daughter, Genevieve to Tracy C. Brownell, of Glen Falls, N. Y.

Irvine O. Chester has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Rhode Island Association of Insurance Agents.

Miss Rose Bannon is drilling Italian children of the Church of the Immaculate.

CUT THIS OUT

OLD ENGLISH RECIPE FOR CATARRH, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you or someone who is troubled with catarrhal deafness, head noises or ordinary catarrh, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have the means of saving some poor suffering people from total deafness. In England scientists for a long time past have recognized that catarrh is a constitutional disease and necessarily requires constitutional treatment. Sprays, inhalers and nose douches are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the middle ear, which frequently means total deafness, or else the disease may be driven down the air passages towards the lungs, which is equally as dangerous. The following formula, which is used extensively in the sunny south climate, is a constitutional treatment and should prove especially efficacious to sufferers here who live under more favorable climate conditions. Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Farnin (double strength). Take this home and add 1/2 to 1-1/4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from distressing head noises. Stuffed nostrils should open, breathing become easy and hearing improve as the inflammation in the eustachian tubes is reduced. Farnin used in this way acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system and has a tonic action that helps to obtain the desired results. The preparation is easy to make, costs little and is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh or head noises or is hard of hearing should give this treatment a trial.

Only Socialist Elected To House



Meyer London, the only Socialist elected this year to the U. S. House of Representatives.

ulate Conception, in the cantata, "Mid-Winter Night."

Members of Pawtucket Seventh Day Baptist church have donated for the relief of families of unemployed at Bradford.

All employees of the Richmond Lace Works, who occupy company houses, are given free rent until the mill resumes operations.

Westerly schools will close Thursday, to resume sessions January 3.

When conditions become normal, Samuel Nardous says he will erect a business building on a part of the property at Canal and High streets, recently purchased from Miss Mary Lawrence Voss.

This property was formerly the estate of Lemuel, not Samuel Voss.

James W. Pendleton has consented to direct the campaign in Westerly in response to the Christmas appeal to aid the starving children in central Europe.

Each member of the Pawtucket Seventh Day Baptist church has contributed fifty garments.

RINGS TURKEYS

BUYER BLOC

SHOP EARLY

Chuck Roast Pound 16c	Smoked Shoulders Pound 25c
Beef for Mince Meat, lb. 16c NO BONES	CORNED, FRESH SHOULDERS Pound 23c
INDIAN RIVER ORANGES, Pkge. 25c	
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Seeded Raisins, pkgs. . . 35c	Package Dates, 2 for . . 25c
White Rose Extracts	Seedless Raisins, lb. . . 31c
Large Bottle 20c	Peeled Citron, lb. . . . 70c
White Rose Squash	Orange, Lemon Peel, lb. 35c
Cane 25c	Eng. Walnut Meats, lb. 59c
Pumpkin, large cans . . 19c	Mixed Nuts, lb. . . . 25c
Bulk Coconut, lb. . . . 35c	Plum Pudding, can . . 35c
FROSTING SUGAR 2 Pounds 25c	COOKING COMPOUND 2 Pounds 29c

CANTERBURY GREEN

An entertainment held at Grange hall Thursday evening called out a large number who enjoyed the novel features presented by a company from Norwich and Willimantic. The entertainers were Mr. Banfield, magician from Norwich, Miss Ruth Herrick, soloist, Nelson Frink, whistler and ventriloquist, Mr. Wilson, bonzo player and impersonator of a Scottish Highlander, and Fred Williams, all of Willimantic. A dance followed the entertainment program and ice cream was sold. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Grange.

At the Grange meeting Wednesday evening cake and coffee were served after the program, and a few dances were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner from Rhode Island have been guests of their aunt, Miss Hannah Eaton.

Mrs. Henry Kern has gone to Kansas to visit relatives.

Christmas exercises were held at the school Friday afternoon. There was a tree with gifts for the pupils, followed by the serving of cake and cocoa. The school closed this week for the winter vacation.

The Christmas tree and entertainment at the church will be on Friday evening.

Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Hawes and Mrs. Sager

are the acting members of the purchasing committee.

Walter Sager of Storrs spent a short time at his home here the past week.

Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Chauncey Frink have been recent visitors in Westerly, the guests of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Elbridge and Charles Kinne, Jr. have rented the Kinne farm on Black Hill and will live there the coming year.

Roger Brown of New Haven is spending the vacation at home. A classmate, William K. Brewster, of Shelton, spent the week end at the Brown farm. Other guests are Miss Lula Bennett of New Bedford and Miss Fanny Brown of Waukegan, also Ralph Brown of Storrs.

HOPKINTON

Joseph Girard, lumberman, has replaced more than half his horses by heavy trucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Holdridge of Keene, N. H., were calling on relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

George T. Kenyon and his nephew, Halcy C. Kenyon, have gone to Boston to engage in transportation of Christmas parcel post mail.

The women of the First Hopkinton S. D. church served a fine supper and conducted a Christmas sale in the Ashway parish house Wednesday evening. They were to give it Tuesday evening but the severe storm caused its continuance to the next night.

Mrs. Frederick Bennett has returned home from a visit in Massachusetts.

Mrs. D. B. Coon entertained the Ashway and Potter Hill W. C. T. U. Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Edwin Shaw of Plainfield, N. J. occupied the pulpit at Ashway Saturday morning.

Rev. E. P. Mathewson occupied the pulpit at Rockville Saturday morning and at Pendleton Hill and Laurel Glen Sunday.

Dr. Asa S. Briggs was called to Alfred, N. Y., last week on account of the serious illness of his aunt, Mrs. Jessie Whitford.

Miss Dorothy S. Wheeler is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Wheeler, for the Christmas vacation of the Connecticut College for Women at New London.

Local visitors in Westerly Saturday were impressed with the crowd of Christmas buyers in all the places of business visited.

Windsor.—Miss Frances Madell of the Gilbert school faculty has been granted a leave of absence until Dec. 1, on account of the illness of her father, who lives at Westport, Ma.

MARRIOTT AND SONS BUY

NELSON BENNETT LEDGE (Special to The Bulletin.)

Crook, Conn., Dec. 20.—Marriott & Sons of Stonington purchased the Nelson Bennett ledge in the town of Coventry, R. I., and will start the work there in full blast at once.

Two large stone contracts are in view by the firm, which will employ 15 men to work the ledge at \$1.25 per day, no vacation in either day or hours worked.

Waterbury.—Work was started at the new plant of the New England Watch Factory Saturday morning, announcing four weeks' vacation. This new plant is a fine example of the new style of factory plant are closed already.

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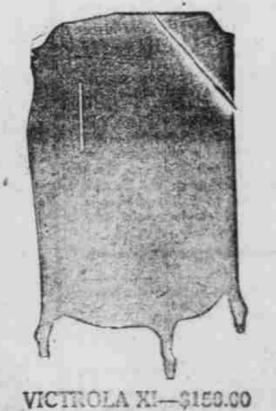
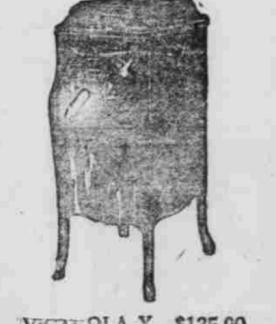
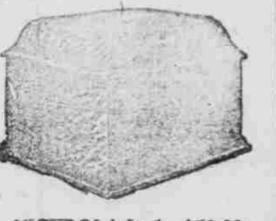
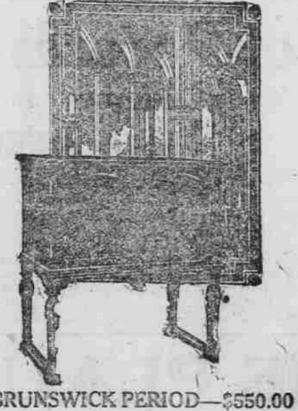
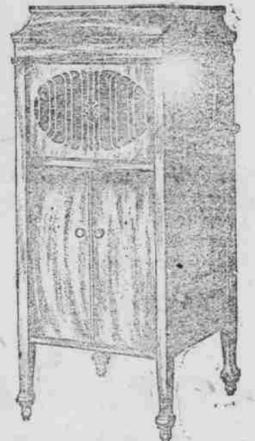
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