

The Bulletin

Norwich, Friday, Feb. 18, 1921.

THE WEATHER.

Conditions. The storm that was central over Ontario Wednesday night continued to move eastward, and its center was over Newfoundland Thursday night. It was attended by gales along the North Atlantic coast.

The outlook is for generally fair weather Friday in the states east of the Mississippi river.

Winds. North of Sandy Hook and Sandy Hook to Hatteras; strong northwest winds and partly overcast weather Friday.

Storm warning: Change to northwest storm warning 10 p. m. Sandy Hook to Hatteras; rising pressure tonight will be attended by strong northwest winds and gales. Northwest warnings also displayed southward to Norfolk.

Forecast. For New England: Fair Friday and Saturday; much colder Friday.

Observations in Norwich. The following observations show the changes in temperature and barometric readings Thursday:

Table with 4 columns: Time, Ther. Bar., Wind, and Sea. Rows show data for 7 A. M., 12 M., 5 P. M., and Highest/Lowest.

Predictions for Thursday: Cloudy and somewhat cool. Thursday's weather: Fair and warmer.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

Table with 4 columns: Day, Sun, High, Low. Rows show data for 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.

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

TAFTVILLE

The Social and Football club held a meeting Thursday evening in their rooms with a large attendance. The purpose of the meeting was to get together and take action on the beginning of spring practice. It was decided to commence training this Saturday afternoon, if the condition of the grounds is favorable and the players have been ordered to report. Other matters of routine nature were discussed.

There is a pinocle tournament now underway at the club between George Kinder senior and junior, and Thomas Parsons and Joe Fletcher. The standing so far is Kinder 529; Parsons and Fletcher 1200.

The club will hold a smoker on Monday night and a sketch will be given entitled "Why Father Let Home." The following will take part in the sketch: Joe Fletcher, Thomas Parsons, George Kinder and Morris Thurlow.

Mrs. Harriet Pillingham has been ill for the past week.

CIRCULATING PETITION FOR NEW CHARTER FOR CITY

Signatures are being received to the following petition, which is being circulated in the city, addressed to Mayor H. M. Lerou:

The undersigned electors of the city of Norwich, Conn., respectfully petition that there be submitted to the electors of the city at the next city election the question—"Shall a commission be chosen to prepare a charter for the city of Norwich as provided by Chapter 24 of the General Statutes of this state."

GROTON MAN BRINGS SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Frederick D. Buddington of Groton has sued for divorce from Elizabeth E. Buddington of New London on the grounds of desertion since May 15, 1914. They were married December 15, 1905, the maiden name of the plaintiff.

Pendleton Case Goes to Judge.

Trial of the case of Oscar F. Pendleton of Stonington against his brother, Moses A. Pendleton, of the same place, for a book account of \$1,900 for groceries and coal, which has been on trial before Judge John W. Banks in the superior court in New London, was completed late Wednesday afternoon. Testimony was finished soon after the beginning of the afternoon session when Attorney Charles A. Gallup made the first argument for the plaintiff. He was followed by Attorney Herbert W. Rathbun, who made the argument for the defendant. Judge Charles B. Waller, counsel for the plaintiff, made the closing argument, after which Judge Banks took the papers.

ASKING \$100,000 FOR COMPLETING SUBMARINE BASE.

Senator Frank B. Rowley has introduced a measure in Congress for the appropriation of \$100,000 for the completion of the submarine base at New London and \$100,000 for the additional purchase of land there. The measure was referred to the naval affairs committee.

Railway the made of earthenware are used in Japan.

NORWICH BILLS BEFORE LEGISLATURE

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Hartford, Feb. 17.—Three matters of special interest to Norwich were given hearing Thursday afternoon by the legislative committee on cities and boroughs. The city was represented at the hearing by Mayor Herbert M. M. Lerou, Corporation Counsel Edwin W. Higgins, Senator Allyn I. Brown and Representative C. V. Pendleton. Senator Brown explained the three bills which relate to the time for opening and closing the polls, the time for publication of ordinances and the pay of milk inspectors.

Section 1. At all annual or special city meetings of the city of Norwich held for the choice of any city officers required by law to be chosen at such meeting of any special election in said city the polls shall be opened at the place designated and appointed for the purpose in each voting district at five thirty o'clock in the morning and continued open until five o'clock in the afternoon when they shall be closed.

Section 2. So much of the charter of the city of Norwich as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act is repealed.

MILK INSPECTOR.

A resolution authorizing the city of Norwich to make an appropriation for and to pay the salary of a milk inspector, approved June 1, 1909, is amended to read as follows: The city of Norwich is hereby authorized to make such appropriation as may be necessary for the payment of the salary of the milk inspector for appointed by the council of said city, at the rate of fifty dollars per month from the date of the approval hereof and the common council of the city of Norwich is hereby authorized to pay said milk inspector on Wednesday next the same to be in full compensation for his services, auto hire and expenses.

Mr. Rogers of East Lyme, was before the committee, in favor of the bill authorizing the selection of that town to sell the old schoolhouse property in Plainfield.

Another bill before the committee would make the Niantic voting district in the town of East Lyme the first voting district. Mr. Rogers said public sentiment was against this proposed change and he asked for an unfavorable report from the committee.

SUES TO RECOVER LOST SHIPMENT OF CATSUP

Payment for 325 cases of catsup lost in transit is sought by the Humphrey-Cornell company of New London from the New Haven road in a suit against Walker D. Hines, former director general of railroads, and the New Haven road, which was being tried in the superior court Thursday afternoon in New London. Trial of the case was started before Judge John W. Banks at 2 o'clock. Damages of \$2,000 are sought.

The Humphrey-Cornell company claims that on Nov. 27, 1918, the Harbauer company of Toledo shipped 325 cases of catsup to it and that the plaintiff company paid a freight bill of \$31.25. Demand for the shipment was made upon the local agents of the New Haven road, but the goods were not located. On Feb. 18, 1917, the plaintiff company entered a claim for the loss of the goods but the road has refused to pay it.

The Humphrey-Cornell company is represented by Attorney Arthur T. Keefe and Attorney J. W. Carpenter of New Haven appears for the defendants.

Henry A. Wickstrom, secretary of the Humphrey-Cornell company, was called as the first witness and he told of having the catsup consigned to his company, of paying the freight bill and of frequently inquiring of the road for the goods, but the goods were never received, and of making the claim for their loss.

Workmen's Compensation. Four workmen's compensation agreements have been approved by Commissioner J. Donohue.

William Kaplan, Ned London, employer, and Daniel A. Chester, employee, New London, writ out, at rate of \$12.50.

International Silver Co., Norwich, employer, and Tom White, 194 Franklin street, employee, struck knee, at rate of \$9.93.

Ponemah Mills, Taftville, employer, and Pearl Troeger, Taftville, employee, bruised left knee and Joseph Pegg, Taftville, employee, wound on little toe, at rate of \$13.

Automobile Lost Front Fender. An automobile and a motor truck on Franklin squares Thursday afternoon both tried to pass between some of the silent policemen at about the same time. The truck got there first and the automobile lost its front fender which was ripped off by contact with the truck.

Day of Prayer For Missions.

The programme prepared for us today by all women interested in home and foreign missions throughout the country will be carried out this afternoon in Trinity

Methodist Episcopal church under the

leadership of Miss Susan Hyde. The service beginning at 8 o'clock is for all women of this vicinity and the four sections of the programme are to be led by women from different churches. The first division is devotional; the second, under the title of The Church, looks toward a strengthening of Christian ideas in America; the third, World Missions, is devoted to missionary work; the fourth, in the Orient and needs of foreign born people here, the last. The Young Leaders bring out the need for teachers, doctors, nurses in helping the world, doctors, nurses in helping the world, doctors, nurses in helping the world.

CONNECTICUT GROWS FASTER THAN UNITED STATES

Connecticut shows a larger percentage of growth than the United States as a whole. Had the United States shown an equal percentage of increase during the past ten years as did Connecticut, the population would have been several millions greater than the actual figures.

The revised figures of the state give the population 1,390,521, an increase of 15 over the figure originally given out by the census bureau. This gain was the largest in the history of the state, with the exception of the period before the Civil war when the population went from 370,000 in 1850 to 660,147 in 1860, a gain of 88,555 or 24.1 per cent.

With the censuses of 1900, 1910 and 1920 showing that Connecticut was increasing in population more rapidly than the country at large, all of the previous census figures told a very different story and, in some instances, Connecticut's percentage of increase was only one-eighth that of the entire country. The first census was taken in 1790 and Connecticut gained 3.5 per cent in the next decade, while the United States gained 4.5 per cent. The gap between the two states has closed the gap and passed it. Uncle Samuel is shown by the following table, giving the percentage of gains in population by the censuses from 1890 to 1920, inclusive:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Conn., U.S. Rows show population growth percentages for Connecticut and the U.S. from 1890 to 1920.

PROPOSE TO ADD TWO WEEKS TO SCHOOL YEAR

Substitute bills requiring that public schools be maintained 38 weeks a year instead of 36, and that there be four hours of actual school work each day, were introduced Wednesday by the committee on education in the capital in Hartford. Exceptions are made for kindergartens, for which a continuous session of two and a half hours will be considered a school day. At the rate of five session days a week, the adoption of the bill would mean that public schools would be required to be in session approximately 760 hours a year.

The committee on education will also report a substitute bill authorizing the state board of education to establish a department in any of the state normal schools for the training of women to be common public school dental hygienists. The tuition will be free for women who agree to work in public schools of Connecticut at that location for at least two years after completing the course. The bill provides an appropriation of \$25,000 a year for the support of the department.

Graduate public school dental hygienists will not be authorized to perform dental operations except to remove calculus deposits, accretions and stains from the exposed surfaces of the teeth and directly beneath the free margins of the gums. The idea for the bill was contained in a bill introduced by Senator Challenger of Bridgeport, a member of the committee on education.

MAIN STREET SHOE STORE

The firm of Charbonneau & Andrews, shoe dealers, who have conducted a store at 153 Main street for a number of years, have closed out their business and retired from active business. Both Mr. Charbonneau and Mr. Andrews have been in the shoe business for many years. Mr. Charbonneau for some time conducted a shoe business in the store of John A. Ferguson on Franklin square. Mr. Andrews for many years was employed in the store of the Cosgrove company.

Several years ago they went into partnership and opened the store on Main street.

Because of the great fertility of the soil of southern Illinois, that district is sometimes called Egypt.

CHEST COLDS

Apply over throat and chest cover with hot flannel cloth.

VICKS VAPOR

Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

INCOME TAX ON PROFITS FROM CAPITAL ASSETS SALES

The bureau of internal revenue will continue to collect income taxes on profits realized from sale of capital assets, despite the recent decision of Judge Edwin S. Thomas of the United States district court of Connecticut that such gains are not taxable income. James J. Walsh, collector for Connecticut said Thursday.

The bureau has authorized the United States attorney for Connecticut to make an appeal to the United States supreme court for a review of Judge Thomas' decision.

"Since congress, under the provisions of the income tax acts of 1913, 1918 and 1921, has directed the taxation of income from such gains and profits, the bureau will continue to collect the tax thereon," said Mr. Walsh. "Unless and until supreme court shall hold that provisions of law to be unconstitutional."

Many taxpayers are accepting Judge Thomas' decision in making out income tax returns, according to the collector. In view of the severe penalties provided for failure to pay and fraudulent income tax returns—a fine of \$50,000 or a year in jail, or both—taxpayers are warned not to omit from their returns for 1920 profits from sale of capital assets.

LOSES 40 PER CENT OF USE OF LEFT LEG

Frank Measins of 58 Shaw street, New London, an employee of P. S. Van Kirk Co., Patterson, N. J., who had two bones of his left leg broken April 15, 1920, is to receive workers' compensation for 52 weeks at \$11, according to an award made by Commissioner J. J. Donohue. A hearing was held to determine the percentage of loss of use of the leg which the man had sustained. It was decided by the commissioner that 40 per cent of the use of the left leg at the time the ankle had been lost. Improvement had practically ceased on January 10, 1921, and no payments are to be weekly after the amount awarded has been paid in a lump sum.

SEVEN DIVORCES ON THE UNCONTESTED LIST

Seven uncontested divorces are on the trial list, before Judge John W. Banks in the superior court at New London this (Friday) morning at 9 o'clock. They are the following:

Glady P. Greer vs. Daniel H. Greer; Fredella W. Simpson vs. Walter Simpson; Abbie C. Woodman vs. William C. Woodman; Olin P. Miller vs. Elmer Miller; Irene M. Phillips McCure vs. Edward J. McCure; Nellie Roseman Butler vs. Frederick Roseman; Phoebe E. Gadreau vs. Paul Gadreau.

FINAL SETTLEMENT AWARDED IN WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Christopher H. Hethen of Groton is to be paid \$58.35 forthwith by the estate of M. F. Plant in final settlement of a workmen's compensation, according to a finding and award made by Commissioner J. J. Donohue. He had already received compensation of \$11.25 a week up to September 1, 1919 because of an injury received May 23, 1919.

Secures Divorce in Cambridge.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 17.—Among divorces decreed last week in the state district court were Mrs. Stranahan Torosian of Lowell and Abraham Torosian of Norwich, Conn., for intolerable cruelty; Mary E. Day of Cambridge from George F. Day of New Haven for desertion.

Test For Foreman of Repairs.

A competitive examination will be held for foreman of repairs on state highways on Saturday, Feb. 19, 1921, at the state capitol, Hartford, to fill eligible lists. Vacancies occurring from time to time in the state highway department at an entrance salary of \$4.50 per day, will be filled from these lists.

Trolley For Dollar Day.

For the accommodation of the trading public which will make Norwich their destination on Dollar Day, which is Saturday, February 19, the trolley company

THE LIGHTHOUSE LAMP

When, at night, I draw the curtain and look out upon the sea, I watch the yellow lighthouse lamp flash out "One, two and three." Calling, "Here are reefs to wreck you!" and, "Good fishermen take care!" An island here with rocky shores, beware, beware, beware! 'Tis I, the lonely lighthouse lamp, that calls you on the deep. I glow when fog is thick and cold, when daylight is ahead. Watch close! Ride sure! Take heed again! Keep safely out to sea! I send my warning out to you, my friendly warning out to you. I flash, "One, two and three!"

When morning comes to wake me, and I look across the bay, The lighthouse lamp is fast asleep, all in the light of day. The tall, white tower is holding its "I keep it safely bright." The gray gulls circle round it, and "We bring you dreams, they cry, "Dreams of the high, white stars at night, dreams of the rocking sea, Dreams of the ships that listen when you call, "One, two and three!" And more than all of these again are dreams to fill your sleep. Of the horns of sailormen, the waiting homes of sailormen, White happiness you keep!"

(Mariam Clark Potter, in "Rhymes.")

JUDGE RESERVES DECISION IN AUTO DAMAGE SUIT

Final arguments were made in the superior court here Thursday morning in the four suits against W. Harry Jennings brought by Les Shadler, and others which have been on trial this week. Judge George E. Hinman reserved decision after hearing Attorney Tracy W. makes the final argument for the defendant and Judge H. H. Pettis close the arguments for the plaintiff.

THREE YEAR SENTENCE FOR WESTLEY NEGRO

Westley, Feb. 17.—The three prisoners who were arrested at three o'clock Monday morning when the Westley police raided an alleged house of ill-fame at 49 Pierce street were brought before Judge Oliver H. Williams in the third district court, Thursday afternoon.

John Whitford colored, 38 years of age, was presented on a complaint sworn out by Chief of Police Thomas E. Brown, charging him with being a lewd and wanton person. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge. After considering the prisoner's past record, the judge sentenced him to three years in the state workhouse, and payment of costs. Whitford has been before the court before, once for intoxication, and once for offense similar to the present charge.

Bertha M. Lusk, a white girl, who was found in the same house the night of the raid, was charged with being a wayward child who habitually associates with dissolute and immoral persons. The girl told her story to the court, saying that she came to Westley from Norwich about a year ago, and lived for a while with relatives in lower Pawtucket. Recently she went to live with Mrs. Emma Payne, colored who occupies the tenement that was raided. She said that Mrs. Payne asked her to come to her home, and she would be a mother to her. While there a colored preacher attempted to assault her. Mrs. Payne intervened. Later, however, Whitford came to the house and asked Mrs. Payne if he could go into the room with the girl. The woman refused her consent, and once inside the bedroom, Whitford locked the door.

Due to her youth, the court was inclined to be lenient, and asked her if she would like to go to the Oakland school. She replied that she would, but she would get good care there. She was sent to the institution for six months.

Mrs. Emma Payne was then brought before the court, charged with running a frog shop and a tenement used for the illegal sale of liquor, keeping intoxicating liquors, also keeping a house of ill-fame. Upon hearing the charge, the defendant became hysterical. She said she had been ill all night and was under the care of a physician. She was given a chair and her husband, Capt. Payne was called to the stand. He said that he had been away on the water, and did not know what was happening at his home.

Due to the condition of the prisoner, she was continued until a date on Friday morning, and bail was fixed at \$1,000. Capt. Payne said he would try to get surety, and the session ended.

Extension On New York Markers.

The local police have been informed by the state motor vehicle commission that they had received word from the secretary of state of New York that all New York 1920 automobile markers have been given a time extension until March 1, 1921.

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Simple As A, B, C. No corn, cracked foot, is too old or too deeply rooted to resist "Gets-It." Immediately it draws and shrivels, the edges loosen from the true flesh and soon you can peel it right off with your fingers. No pain, no redness, no trim your nails.

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SWIFT'S Short Cut Legs, lb. 24c NATIVE Cutlets, lb. 50c
Lamb Loins to Roast, lb. 18c Chops, lb. 40c
Loin Chops, lb. 30c Rump Roast, lb. 32c
Lamb for Stew, lb. 10c Legs Roast, lb. 32c

HEAVY Prime Chuck, lb. 16c EASTERN Loins, lb. 20c
Pot Roast, lb. 12c Chops, lb. 23c
Beef to Boil, lb. 10c Fresh
Beef Liver, lb. 14c Shoulders, lb. 18c

Short, Sirloin, Round, Porterhouse HEAVY FAT PORK, lb. 16c SMOKED Shoulders, lb. 18c

STEAK, lb. 22c GRANULATED SUGAR 13 Pounds \$1.00 MILD OR STRONG CHEESE, lb. 30c PURITAN FLOUR 1-8 Bbl. Sack \$1.45

WITH 1 POUND OF RING'S SPECIAL COFFEE—PACKED IN AIR-TIGHT PACKAGES. DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL BORAX SOAP BORAX SOAP POWDER 20 FOR \$1.00

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Pound 31c Pound POUND 28c POUND

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- 1 Dyed Otter Cape (Used), value \$10.00 NOW \$3.00
- 1 Electric Seal Coat (Used), value \$100.00 NOW \$10.00
- 1 Alaska Seal Cap (Used), value \$10.00 NOW \$2.00
- 3 Muffs, Child's size, each NOW \$1.00
- 1 Buffalo Rug NOW \$3.00
- 1 Fur Coach Hat NOW \$4.00
- 1 Set White Furs, damaged, value \$20.00 NOW \$3.00
- 1 White Fur Stole, value \$35.00 NOW \$5.00
- 2 White Fur Sets, Children's, each NOW \$1.00
- 1 Fur Muff, large shape, value \$25.00 NOW \$5.00
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