

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Following are the newly elected officers of the Killings... President, A. B. Simmons; Vice President, Robert Smith; Clerk and Treasurer, John Z. LaBelle; Executive Committee, A. P. Woodward, Charles E. Ayer, Louis S. Barstow, John Claude, Martin Fitzsimmons, James W. Burlingame, Robert Smith, Charles Young, Jr., auditors Louis S. Barstow, A. P. Woodward, William S. Franklin, purveyors, James Barstow, J. W. Burlingame, Charles Young, Jr., F. S. Kennedy, W. D. Cogswell, Fred C. Bellows, L. S. Barstow, Martin Fitzsimmons, Hiram S. Franklin, Charles E. Ayer, John Z. LaBelle, Arthur W. Alston, Arthur Day.

Henry Dembo, who has been engaged in business recently in Center street, has been adjudged a bankrupt, notice given by Attorney Thomas J. Kelley of Willimantic, referee in bankruptcy. The first meeting of his creditors is scheduled to be held in Willimantic at the office of the referee on January 2. At this meeting the creditors will have an opportunity to discuss disposal of Mr. Dembo's stock and to examine the bankrupt.

All schools, public and parochial, throughout the town of Killings will close this (Friday) afternoon for the holiday season. In various schools special exercises will be held to mark the end of the term. The schools will open Tuesday, January 2, for the winter term.

Manager Jerome Keech of Killings High school basketball team has announced the following schedule of games, the first including some teams that have not been seen in action in Danville, the first game being against the content of the Bryant and Stratton Commercial school team of Providence, which has not played Killings High since 1917.

Dec. 25—Bryant & Stratton at Danville.

Jan. 15—North Attleboro at North Attleboro.

Jan. 18—Putnam at Putnam.

Jan. 20—Windham at Danville.

Jan. 24—Danville at North Groton.

Jan. 27—Plainfield at Danville.

Feb. 1—Woodstock at Danville.

Feb. 5—Worcester Trade at Worcester.

Feb. 8—Putnam at Danville.

Feb. 19—Shelville at Shelville.

Feb. 21—Plainfield at Plainfield.

Feb. 22—Worcester Trade at Danville.

Feb. 23—Woodstock at Woodstock.

Feb. 24—Danville.

March 3—Windham at Willimantic.

March 13—North Attleboro at Danville.

Chief A. P. Woodward, of the fire department has issued a warning about care in generating fires during the holiday period. Particular care should be directed attention to putting extra care into guarding against fires that may originate about Christmas trees and in holiday decorations. Use of candles in decorating Christmas trees should be avoided whenever possible, for candles have caused many disastrous fires at Christmas time and even caused deaths.

For the first time this season, the memory dropped below the zero mark when, Thursday morning, the recording instrument at Woodward's showed

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Opals Found in Few Places. There are known only five gem-pal regions in the entire world. For 500 or 600 years, a deposit in a remote section of northern Hungary has been mined by local peasants. The removal of opals from this region ceased about 20 years ago. For the most part, stones from northern Hungary are milky white.

Putnam programs of Christmas music arranged by the churches of Putnam insure additional beauty at the special services planned for Sunday. At the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock there will be a vesper service. The musical part of the service under the direction of A. P. Burns of Danielson.

At the Congregational church a Christmas concert will be given. The concert will open with an organ prelude followed by the processional O Come All Ye Faithful, led by Christmas heralds and the junior choir. The concert will include songs, recitations, exercises and carols.

At the Methodist church the Christmas sermon will be preached at the 10:45 a. m. service Sunday and a Christmas concert will be given at a 6 o'clock service, members of the Sunday school to be assisted by the choir. The Christmas tree exercises at this church will be on Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Christmas carols will be sung at St. Philip's Episcopal church Saturday evening at 11:30, followed by a midnight celebration of holy communion. The Sunday services at this church will be at 8 and 10:45 o'clock.

The funeral of John O'Brien was held from his home Thursday morning at 9 o'clock with services at St. Mary's church, Rev. Charles E. Bedard being celebrant of the high mass of requiem. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. The service was attended by many relatives and friends, including delegations representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Carill council, K. of C. The bearers were Thomas Brogan, James Brogan, Thomas Welch, Thomas McGinn, Henry Quinn and John Gentry.

Having performed a nose dive during the preceding afternoon and night the mercury stopped at two above zero in its downward plunge early Thursday morning, the coldest of the winter. Many actually were made uncomfortable in their homes by the cold during Wednesday night for the gas forced the frigid blasts into all but the warmest interiors. There was some damage from the blow out of the northwest, but this was of little consequence. Some hanging blinds partly broken by the less storm of a month ago were broken off in neighboring towns and came tumbling down, saving the necessity of removing them, as would have been necessary.

A brass quartet will accompany the choir of carol singers that is being assembled by Agent Robert W. Boys of the Massachusetts commission at this city and at Pomfret Saturday evening. It is possible the carols will be sung for the patients at the Day Kimball hospital. At Pomfret the singers will visit several residences, including those of Rev. J. H. Bigelow, John Ash and Ben Grosvenor.

The common at Woodstock Hill has been cleared of the debris with which it has been covered since the storm of a month ago. The debris, consisting of lumber, tin cans, broken glass, and other articles, was piled up to a height of thirty feet in places. The debris was piled up by the wind and the rain, and the debris was piled up by the wind and the rain, and the debris was piled up by the wind and the rain.

Rev. Jean Roux, M. S., pastor of St. James' church at Danielson, has sent a check for \$75 to Mrs. W. F. Bufford, chairman of the Thanksgiving fund at the Day Kimball hospital, and particular appreciation of this gift is felt.

This (Friday) afternoon at the Touroville Memorial High school in North Grotonville a Christmas tree party is to be held in the gymnasium. The affair will mark the end of the fall term, the school closing today until after the holiday period.

Announcement was made by the post-office department that an examination in civil service examination is to be held in this city January 14 to fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster at North Grotonville. Applicants must submit to the examinee on the day of the examination photographs of themselves within the past two years.

Following the are new elected officials of the Sunday school of the Methodist church: President, D. P. Gilbert; assistant superintendent, L. E. Batten; secretary, Thomas Richmond; assistant secretary, Miss Ina Aldrich; treasurer, J. Herbert Marsh; organist, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilcox; chorister, Lester E. Trevett; superintendent of cradle roll, Mrs. Stanley Shaw.

Miss Whitehead Frost, student at Southfield Point Hall, Stamford, is to spend the Christmas period with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Frost of this city.

Miss Anna Arnold of the normal school of physical gymnastics at New Haven is spending the holiday season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Arnold.

Israel Putnam lodge of Odd Fellows is to elect officers for the ensuing year at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett of Woodstock have announced the engagement of their daughter, Hattie E. Bennett, to Levi E. Baker of Ellipton.

Henry C. Randall of Providence was a visitor with friends in Putnam Thursday.

Special arrangements have been made for the prompt delivery of all mail matter from the Putnam postoffice, where the force is now rushed with work.

Mrs. Sidney Perry, organist, and Mrs. Harold Atwood, soloist, both of Danielson, will assist at the vesper service at the Baptist church in this city Sunday afternoon.

No sessions for evening classes were held Thursday at the trade school, nor will there be sessions this (Friday) evening or on Monday evening of next week. The carpentry and drafting divisions will resume work on Tuesday evening of next week. The machine, textile and electrical departments will resume work on the 28th, and the economics department on January 3.

The newly elected officers of the order of Foresters are: Chief ranger, William Gildard; sub-chief ranger, George Trudewill; financial secretary, Clarence Brousseau; recording secretary, Eugene Alvord; S. W. W. Oliver Auger; J. W. Charles La. Doucier; senior headle, James O'Brien; junior headle, W. A. Gauthier; trustees, F. H. Cordier, A. A. Broder.

The Putnam Girls' club has a Christmas tree party planned for this (Friday) evening.

Mrs. Sophia Dantia Van Syckle, who died recently in Detroit, having been a resident of Michigan for 60 years, was a descendant of Clement Corbin, one of the founders of Woodstock, who came to the colonies from England in 1640.

A play and Christmas tree will be the features of an affair arranged to be held in the interest of the children at the church in East Woodstock Saturday evening.

C. F. Colcord of Woodstock has gone to Orlando, Fla., to remain for the winter. Mr. Colcord owns large areas of land in Illinois and during the summer season ships many cattle east, making Woodstock his headquarters.

St. Mary's parochial school will close this afternoon for the holiday recess, which will extend to January 3.

THE DOLLARS AND CENTS IN RAINDROPS

"Rain might be looked upon as the oil which lubricates the world's economic machinery," says a bulletin issued from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic Society in connection with reports of world-wide drought damage to crops.

"With the smallest estimated crop, below their average, and with drought in Illinois and at least an acute condition at home as well as in many of the other wheat countries of the world, with other important crops below their average, and with drought as the villain or at least an accomplice, in each case, the difference that a few showers make in humanity's scheme of things is strongly emphasized.

"While everybody realizes in a general way that the world depends on rain fall and fertility for food, there are very few, perhaps, who even approximately appreciate how comparatively little the farmer actually does in the great process of crop-growing. To plow millions of acres furrow by furrow, to spend millions of dollars on fertilizers, and to reap and gather and thresh, is no mean task. And yet compared with the part that Nature plays in the process, man's work seems a very light labor. For instance, it takes about 20 inches of rainfall to grow a food crop under our general farming methods, which means about 2,260 ton of water to the acre. That seems a preposterous figure, but the doubter can easily demonstrate its correctness. Suppose the American farmer had to haul the water his ground must have to give him a good crop, and that the distance and freight rate were the same as the average railroad haul and rate in the United States. On that basis, it would cost him more than \$4,000 an acre to water his place.

"But not only would his water bill be nearly half a million dollars on a 100-acre farm, but his fertilizer bill, also, would amount to a neat little sum. It is estimated that in the process of normal evaporation, soil water presents the rootlets of its neighborhood with about fourteen pounds of ammonia a year to the acre. Also, it gives them some 57 pounds of potash. With sulphate of ammonia costing 12 cents a pound (it cost 6 1/2-2 during the war) and a hundred pounds of the sulphate required to contribute 17 pounds of ammonia, it will be seen that the process of evaporation gives the rootlets \$1.85 worth of ammonia to the acre.

"When the World War cut off German supplies of potash and it soared to \$400 a ton, geologists scoured the United States for the priceless fertilizer with little success. Yet the process of evaporation generously hands out more than half a hundredweight to the acre, in war and peace. This automatic fertilization is worth an additional \$2.50 an acre to the farmer at present prices, and would have cost the \$10 an acre at war prices.

"From this it will be seen that the \$12 to \$25 an acre that it costs the average farmer to grow wheat is a small figure indeed, compared to what he saves by having Nature as his water wagon and fertilizer source."

Wise parents aren't above apologizing to their children.

BORN

GREEN—In Norwich, Dec. 21, 1921, a daughter, Elizabeth Troland, to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Geer (Emma F. Kimball), of 90 Fourth street.

DIED.

MATTERSON—In this city, Dec. 22, 1921, Daniel Robert, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Matterson, aged 2 months and 12 days.

WATERS—In Hanover, Dec. 20, 1921, Jane Waters, widow of Henry J. Waters, aged 75 years and 4 months. Funeral at her late home in Hanover Friday afternoon, Dec. 23, at 2 o'clock. Burial in Hanover cemetery.

HENDERSON—In St. Louis, Mo., Virginia Royal, widow of James A. Henderson, aged 81 years.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY LATE HUSBAND, SAMUEL J. AUSTIN.

Though absent from each other, We are not far from Him; Let not our courage falter, Let not our faith grow dim. Though time and space may sever, The Master's servants here, 'Tis only for a season, The meeting time draws near.

VIVIAN AUSTIN WHEELER, Dec. 23, 1921.

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