DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

An increase of $207,175 in the deposits of the Brooklyn Savings bank during the year is noted in the annual report of Treasurer Sidney W. Bard. This is in line with the steady increase noted in the deposits of this institution since its removal to Danielson after being organized in Brooklyn in 1872 and making a steady and splendid growth in that town for many years. During the past year the bank received total deposits of $826,420, while the withdrawals amounted to $619,245.

J. Arthur Atwood was re-elected president and William H. Burnham vice president. Sidney W. Bard was re-elected secretary and treasurer and Clarence A. Potter assistant secretary. The following were elected trustees: Charles Bragg, J. Arthur Atwood, George H. Call, Fayette L. Wright, Dr. George M. Burroughs, Frederick A. Jacobs, Frederick E. Billgood, Ernest R. Warren, Joseph N. Lavalle, Herman M. Coulter, Irving W. Davis, and F. W. Tillinghast, who succeeds his brother, Frank H. Tillinghast, who died recently at his home in Central Village.

Explanatory of the rate of pay for national guardsmen as distinguished from men enlisted in the regular army, Captain F. O. Armington pointed out on Thursday that in camp privates get $3.50 per day, the state making up the difference between the daily pay allowance of the federal government and the $3.50 rate. Higher grades of enlisted men, of which the Service battery has more than other batteries are raised instead of lowered. The pay bill fixes the armory drill pay of the national guard at $1.00 for privates and $1.10 for first class privates and higher grades of enlisted men in proportion.

Postmaster Raymond Allen's report for the postal year just ended shows an increase in receipts at the Danielson office of $1,143.59 over the figures for the previous year. This reflects in a manner business conditions in Danielson, which as a whole and notwithstanding much depression in some sections, has been doing very well.

The figures herewith show what has been done at the office in the past twelve months, but do not include something to which reference should be made here—mention of the excellent service rendered the public by Postmaster Allen and his entire postal staff:

Postal receipts for year ending June 30, 1922, $18,804.76; postal receipts for year ending June 30, 1921, $17,661.27. Gain for the year $1,143.59.

Number of letters and parcels registered in 1922, 4,463; number of letters and parcels registered in 1921, 4,447. Gain 16.

Number parcels insured for year ending June 30, 1922, 6,188. Number parcels insured for year ending June 30, 1921, 5,578. Gain 610.

Number of C. O. D. parcels dispatched 1922 159. Number of C. O. D. parcels dispatched 1921, 247. Loss 88.

C. O. D. parcels delivered year ending June 30, 1922, 1612. Amount $12,-[illegible]. C. O. D. parcels delivered year ending June 30, 1921, 1429. Amount $10,[illegible]. Gain 473. Amount $1,807.

Domestic money orders issued year 1922, 10,428. $87,850.06. Fee $682.28. International money orders issued year 1922, 42. $324.12. Fee $4.90. Total 10,470. $87,774.18. Fee $687.18. Issued for 1921 9087 and 47 $.104, $83,647.54. Fee $634.74. Gain 1383. $4,126.64. Fee $52.42.

Payments for 1922, 5743 domestic and 7 international, total 5761. Amount $50,738.82. Payments for 1921, 5369 domestic and 8 international; total 5377. Amount $56,272.78. Gain 384. Loss $5,532.96.

Amount received for war savings $6,-574.35. Amount received for revenue and proprietary stamps $1,716.04. Amt. received for postal savings $6.734.

Total amount of cash received in all departments for the year, $122,291.01.

East Killingly serves notice upon the world and upon the town of Killingly in particular that it claims prior rights on the privilege of representing the town with the greatest Fourth of July celebration in 1923. So successful was this year's Independence day observance that it has been decided to do it all over again next year, and that it may be done efficiently as it was this year, an organization known as the East Killingly Patriotic club has been formed, with Edward W. Aldrich president, Louis S. Barstow vice president, James P. Aldrich secretary and E. B. Chase, Jr., as treasurer. The club has named a list of committees to care for every line of activity incident to staging such an event as is planned for next Fourth.

East Killingly at the present time is also concerned with preparations for its annual Old Home day, fixed for Aug. 10 this year. This is an event that year brings back to the hill-tops many who have lived there in years gone by and each summertime come back on Old Home day to renew acquaintances, partake of a splendid "shore" dinner and hear the addresses and musical programs that annually are included in the events of the day.

An inspection of the three-pound bass that recently leaped from the waters of Woodstock lake into a rowboat that was being used by some campers shows undoubtedly that the fish originated in Osseo waters and very probably made its way from that vicinity into the Quinebaug river, thence into Little river and on into the lake where it made the finny high jump record for the season. While one cannot vouch for the following, it has been stated that the fish has a clearly defined plot of Fairbanks park on its left side, while the right side, apparently, being blank, is reserved for news items of ectoplasmic development.

Members of Killingly grange are to be entertained by members of Canterbury grange, Aug. 2. The local grange has suspended the holding of meetings until August 28.

William D. Johnson of Hartford has been engaged to supervise the alterations and general remodeling to be done at the Westfield Congregational church.

Dates in August have been set by the registrars of the town of Killingly for making an enrollment of voters on the caucus lists. Unless an elector's name appears on the caucus list of either party one cannot legally participate in a caucus.

Borough Clerk Frank T. Preston and members of the court of burgesses were at Oakland beach Thursday as guests of Warden W. A. Burrows. The borough fathers motored to the beach and had an enjoyable day. Chief A. P. Woodward of the fire department is a guest of Warden Burrows at the beach this week.

Charles H. Heath, of Killingly Center, makes it very clear that he will oppose any action on the part of the town of Killingly tending to sell the land on which the old town house stands. Mr. Heath represents that the land on which the building stands belongs to him, it having been deeded and heired through several generations before coming into his possession. The land on which the old town house stands formerly was the property of Eleaser Warren. Mr. Heath sets forth that this land will not be taken from him by act of any town meeting, and asserts that all he desires is simple justice and decent treatment as a citizen and taxpayer and that he is getting neither.

Mr. Heath's claims again brings to the front an assertion that has been heard every time mention has been made of selling the old town house, now fallen into disrepair—that the town has no right to sell the land on which it stands, though attorneys here have stated that there is no real basis for any such claim.

Out of town pupils who attend Killingly schools will come in his fall under increased rates of tuition. The tuition for a high school pupil will be $90 for a term of forty weeks, while the graded school tuition will be increased from $40 to $50. It has been determined that Killingly has not been charging enough tuition to square itself for the cost of educating pupils of other towns and that the rates necessarily must be increased.

Gurden E. Withey has been named as a delegate from the Captain Put Engine company and Henry Lague as alternate to attend the annual convention of the State Firemen's association to be held in New Britain.

Judge and Mrs. A. G. Bill have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bill at St. Johnsbury, Vt., and at Willoughby lake, one of the most beautiful bodies of water in northern New England.

PUTNAM

Of the 43 men who have been employed on the work train operating out of this city, 38 went on strike Thursday morning. This is the first real flurry in railroad labor circles in this territory, but it has no definite connection with any other strike of railroad workers now in progress, for the work train employes, residents of this city, are not organized. They simply quit through dissatisfaction rumors of which have been heard for more than two weeks past.

Getting at the cause of the strike was somewhat difficult Thursday, but it did not appear to be over wages. Since the shopmen's strike there has been a shortage of locomotives and the work train has not been going out for a number of days, the workmen being sent northward every morning on a passenger train. It is asserted that the men have had to work much harder days since the work train has been off the run because of the fact that they are more steadily employed and do not get the layoffs incident to the work train running onto siding while awaiting the passage of other trains, this allowing the men some respite. The strikers were at the pay car here Thursday morning to get their money and then dispersed to their homes.

They have been engaged in work along the right of way north of here, but are not numbered among the regular maintenance of way workers, being known as the work train crew which operates out of this city throughout the year.

West Thompson has a Miracle Man—a faith healer, who asserts his power to banish illness and bring the flush of health to wan cheeks. T. J. Davern is the man, a kindly soul whose whitening hair tells of his advance toward the winter of life.

Mr. Davern was in this city Thursday and told something of his power to combat disease and restore health to the afflicted. How does he do it? There is one thing that Mr. Davern does not and will not tell, and declares that when he dies the secret will go to the grave with him.

Apparently, he has the utmost faith in his powers and cites instances of cures he has effected. He told Thursday of going to a home in West Thompson where a young woman was experiencing a hemorrhage of the lungs, of looking at her and quietly telling her that the bleeding had stopped, and, he asserts, she was amazed on taking a blood-stained handkerchief from her lips to find that the blood no longer flowed and a clean handkerchief pressed to her lips came away unstained.

His science, if it may so be termed, also was brought into successful use in curing a sister of the young woman who had the hemorrhage, this while Mr. Davern was in West Thompson and the sister was at her home in Chicago.

Mr. Davern takes no account of physicians in his dealings with patients and wants nothing to do with patients unless they are not under the care of a physician.

Curiosity led one to ask as to whether Mr. Davern charged for his services as a healer and the answer was "not unless a cure is made."

So anyone who has faith in such a Miracle Man as Mr. Davern is reputed to be is at liberty to consult him, with the certainty that there will be no expense attached if he fails to drive out the devils of disease and in their place install the angels of health and happiness.

Knickerbockered girls from Camp Utopia at Woodstock, are becoming a familiar sight about Putnam's streets. The more than one hundred little misses are New Yorkers, in this territory for the summer, and not the least of their diversions is a trip to Putnam. They enjoy their visits here and the shopping privileges that go with them. The venture of having a girls' camp in this territory is new with the present season, but is working out so successfully that it is likely it will be continued in other years. The camp is in charge of a matron who has several adult assistants.

Appreciation was everywhere expressed Thursday of the band concert given in Union square Wednesday evening, as the first in a weekly series to continue through the summer and made possible through the generosity of the chamber of commerce. The concerts are planned for every Wednesday evening, from 8.30 to 10. It is expected that many from surrounding places will be attracted here Wednesday evenings, which, it so happens, is the mid-week evening for keeping stores open. Over-zealousness in applauding concert numbers by noisily tooting automobile horns was checked by the police Wednesday evening as an annoyance to many whose nerves are racked by such a tumult—and the no tooting regulation will be enforced at all future concerts in the square.

The recent statement of the Putnam Savings bank showing an increase in deposits of $154,252.667 during the past year is another evidence to refute the stock phrase that time are bad and that no one has any money. Frequently one who regularly makes this dismal assertion is numbered among those who lay something aside every week. It seems good that the bank's statement comes as a substantial refutation of the calamity howle rs, whose "bad times, no money" wail is injurious to the business interests of the community. It is asserted that the payrolls of the manufacturing concerns in this territory are now larger than they ever were prior to 1914, and Putnam progressed wonderfully before that time. Putnam is enjoying a degree of prosperity today that would have seemed very fine indeed 10 years ago, so there really is no foundation for the hard times cry.

Out on the Chepatchet highway wayside, eating places are making a clean-up financially this summer. The addition of clam chowder, clam fritters and steamed clams to the menus that heretofore have largely consisted of hot dogs and sandwiches has caught on with the motoring public. At the last week end the motorists fairly ate the catered out of house and home and not a bit of sea food was available eafter early afternoon. Swarms of motoring parties found eating in the open attractive and fairly clamored for places at the tables. Parties who arrived late had to be turned away, if they wanted, fritters or steamed clams.

A field meeting for poultrymen of the county was held Thursday at the farm of E. N. Earles, on the highway leading from Pomfret Landing to Church street in Brooklyn. This meeting, arranged by County Agent F. L. Davis, brought out numbers of poultry raisers and they found much in the program of the day to interest them.

In the early afternoon a trip was made about the Searles farm, to the laying houses and chicken range. This was followed by a culling demonstration in charge of Roy E. Jones of the Connecticut Agricultural college, and the method of eliminating loafers from a flock was of special interest. A baseball game featured the late afternoon hours.

A new diversion for many here is the daily watch for aeroplanes now regularly plying over this city, apparently army planes engaged as mail carriers. The watchers see a plane almost every day. It appears to some observers that the flyers follow the railroad tracks or keep them in view so as not to get off their course.

Thursday was mid-week dance night at Wildwood park and a large part of the attendance was from this city.

A number of Putnam attorney are to be at the Hotel Griswold next week to attend a meeting and banquet of the Connecticut Bar association.

Mrs. Charles T. Thayer and son, Aylward, were visitors with relatives in Danielson Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. John C. Stoddard are at Rockport, Mass., for a vacation of several weeks.

Registrars Hermon G. Carver and George Potvin have given notices that they will hold sessions in August for the purpose of making a caucus enrollment of legal voters.

Several hundred Putnam people have sent in ballots in a New York publication's nation-wide poll on prohibition and the soldiers bonus.

Miss Harriet Brown is acting librarian at the public library for a period of two weeks.

Theft of the memorial marker at the Wolf Den has aroused the fear that other such valuable tablets in this territory may disappear. The bronze tablets are very valuable even if disposed of for old metal and there are several of them within a few miles of Putnam. Vigilance on the part of persons resident near where these tablets are to be found is recommended by members of patriotic and historical organizations in this territory.

Rev. George H. Michaelson of Calvary church Salem, Mass., will conduct the Sunday service at the Baptist church.

The Woodstock Agricultural society is making it known far in advance of the annual exhibition that no games of chance will be allowed on the fairgrounds this year.

Sidney W. Bard of Brooklyn and Danielson, lay reader, will have charge of the Sunday service at St. Philip's church.

Officers of Israel Putnam lodge of Odd Fellows are to be installed next Tuesday evening.

There is interest here in the plan to build a 65-room summer hotel at Webster lake.

Mrs. H. N. Tyler will have the members of the W. C. T. U. at her home for a meeting this (Friday) afternoon.

Railroad men here saw nothing particularly new in the strike situation Friday, though it was asserted that locomotives are short for the amount of work to be done.

The needs of an automobile for use by the Red Cross district nurse as summarized in this column, Tuesday, were discussed at a meeting of the Putnam Red Cross chapter, Tuesday evening and it was decided to buy a Ford coupe at once. Miss Katherine Byrne, chairman of Public Health Service, said that Miss Lessard's work is constantly increasing and that in order that she may respond to all calls and give the necessary attention to those in need of her services a car is required. While, as was stated here, a sufficient amount, to pay in full for a car has not been secured Miss Byrne explained that with the amount on hand she believed a motor could be purchased and the balance of the price raised later. A motion to purchase was made and carried and a committee consisting of George W. Baker, president of the Red Cross, and Miss Byrne, was appointed to carry the plan into immediate effect. The cost, freight paid, will be $643.

The committee appointed at the town meeting Monday evening to carry out the plans for building an addition to the Israel Putnam school, met Tuesday evening and organized, with Byron D. Bugbee, chairman, and Judge Mahlon H. Geissler, clerk. Philip L. Sunderland, architect, will be asked to meet the committee soon, when steps will be taken to draw up specifications on which bids may be submitted.

Miss Ellen Wheelock has gone to Uxbridge for a visit of two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Emma Taft.

Twenty Putnam boys left Wednesday morning for the Y. M. C. A. summer camp on the shores of Black Pond, West Woodstock. They will remain at camp for two weeks.

B. D. Gilbert, clerk in the Gilman store, is spending a vacation at Ludlow, Vt.

Bids were opened at Boston Thursday for the construction of an addition to St. Mary's school in this city. The plans call for an extension to contain 12 rooms that will accommodate from four to five hundred pupils. The structure will be of the modern type of school building provided with all approved conveniences. The bids were to have been opened Tuesday and Rev. Charles F. Bedard, pastor of St. Mary's parish went to Boston for that purpose but it was decided to delay the opening of the bids to Thursday.

James H. Wilbur has purchased the property on Ring street owned by M. F. J. Daniels and will take possession the first of next month. Mrs. Daniels plans for the future are undecided, but she is going to New Hampshire for a few months' stay.

J. E. Talbot and son, Grover, who left by automobile for Canada a week ago Monday have arrived home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Meehan, of Pomfret, were held Wednesday morning at Holy Trinity church. She was the wife of Patrick Meehan, who, with a married daughter, survives. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Putnam.

A representative of the New York Tribune's fresh air fund has been in Putnam this week making arrangements to have children brought to Putnam and the surrounding towns again this year. Mrs. W. J. Bartlett is the chairman for the Putnam district, which includes besides Putnam the towns of Pomfret, Hampton, Woodstock, Thompson and Eastford.

Ever since the coming of the "fresh airs," several years ago interest has been aroused andw there is a spirit of co-operation in giving these children of the New York East Side tenement district a glimpse of the real out-doors in the country. The little ones come for a two weeks' stay. They arrive pal, emaciated and with scarce a smile. They build up their bodies and their spirits and are returned to their parents happier and healthier. Many of the children who make the pilgrimage have never seen any green grass that did not have planted upon it a "keep off" sign. Cows and chickens are unknown wonders to them except in picture books. They find the farm and its environs as mysterious as does the rural dweller thing and outs of the maze of city streets. The project is one that appeals to all people and in the past this section of Connecticut has made a generous response when requested to open hospitable homes to these children of the tenement districts. The exact date of their coming has not been determined. It is expected that it will be about the middle of August. As many children will be sent to the country as provision can be made for, arrangements will be made to distribute the children when they reach the Putnam railroad station in charge of a representative of the fund. They will also be returned to the station at the end of the vacation period, and again put in charge of a city representative. There is no expense to those who take children except that small amount which the food they consume costs. Compared with the wonderful time it provides, the beneficial results, and the exceptional opportunity afforded, to do real charity, the expense is nothing.

YANTIC

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Stoddard and daughter Emily of Mystic and Mrs. Stoddard's niece, Miss Louise Gage, of Newburg, N. Y., were recent guests at Pine Tree cottage.

Mrs. F. H. Tracy and Mrs. Della White of Norwich Town have returned after a few days' stay with relatives in Peacedale and Wakefield, R. I.

Mrs. Fannie Pendleton and her niece, Miss Mildred Pendleton, and the latter's guest, Miss Rose Wathley, of Danbury, left Monday on an automobile trip through Massachusetts and along Cape Cod.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Lane of Stafford Springs were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Lila Smith is spending the week with a camping party at Gardner Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon J. Gibbs and son, Ralph Gibbs, have returned from a few days' stay in Boston.

Miss Mary Curry has returned to her home here after a lengthy stay with friends in Norwich.

Miss J. M. Pendleton and her guest, Miss Rose Wathley, of Danbury, were recent visitors at Watch Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Oliver of South Manchester have returned after spending the past week end in town, guests of Mrs. Oliver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton.

Irving P. Mason spent the past week end with relatives in New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond V. Congdon and son Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben P. Potter and children, Lloyd and Mildred, spent Sunday at Watch Hill.

Several automobile parties from here enjoyed an outing at Giant's Neck Sunday. Basket lunches were taken along and a most enjoyable day was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stritch and son Richard have returned to their home in Hazardville after a stay in town as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kilroy.

James F. Lyons of Worcester was a recent guest of friends here.

Mrs. Charles Bliven and daughter Geraldine are spending some time in Ludlow, Vt., with relatives.

C. S. McHale of South Manchester was a recent visitor with local relatives.

John Lombard of Bridgeport is spending the week in town, the guest of Stephen O'Hearn.

Miss Anita Comeau has returned to Norwich after a visit at Pine Tree cottage.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Reynolds and children, Van, Katherine and Henry, and Mrs. Reynolds' sister, Miss Katherine Coughlin, of South Manchester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan.

Mrs. Nellie Elliot of Norwich and her guest, Miss Dorothy Keefe, of Putnam, were entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Thomas Sullivan.

Robert Simons, who has been spending several weeks in town, the guest of Thomas Sullivan, Jr., left recently for a stay in Monson with his grandmother, Mrs. Simons. Later he will join his parents in Andover, Mass.

VERNON

The Tolland county jury commissioners selected the following jurors for the town of Vernon, which includes the city of Rockville: Charles H. Allen, William J. Austin, Percy Ainsworth, Walter P. Backofen, William F. Baker, Albert E. Barnes, Sherman N. Bartlett, Olin M. Beebe, Frank H. Bilson, Frank W. Blake, John Bolger, Robert Brazil, Joseph E. Brierly, Olin L. Brooke, Robert Buchanan, Oscar H. Burkhardt, Edward W. Burns, Julius F. Bush, Clarence W. Cady, Charles J. Champagne, Ernest O. Clark, Edwin J. Collum, William Conrady, Frederick J. Cooley, Michael Cratty, William J. Crooks, Sherwood C. Cummings, Charles O. Dart, William J. Douglas, Frederick J. Dowling, Oliver K. Griggs, John W. Edgerton, Frederick W. Elliott, Henry M. Enos, Corbin C. Englert, George E. Evans, John Flaherty, Dwight B. Gardner, John E. Gawtrey, Arthur Green, Charles Guenther, Frank S. Hall, Edward G. Harding, John Herzog, Gustav A. Hoffman, David Horgan, Frank Hutchinson, Ernest M. Ide, Charles E. Keeney, Moritz F. Kemnitzer, Conrad G. Koehlert, Thomas L. Larkin, Allen R. Lathrop, Elmer E. Leonard, Kerwin A. Little, Timothy Lynch, Frank A. Mann, Dennis McCarthy, Charles E. Mead, Roger J. Murphy, Fred C. Neff, Edward J. Newcomb, Earl C. Northrop, William F. Patridge, Julius Petschke, Jr., Edward A. Pierce, William H. Preusse, Carlos Prutting, Edward Quinn, Charles B. Reed, Alfred E. Rich, Frank P. Robertson, Plenny W. Roy, James A. Ryan, Oswald Saenger, Charles E. Shepard, George W. Simpkins, George N. Skinner, N. Morgan Strong, Herbert M. Swartsfiguer, Frederick Thorp, Albert E. Underwood, Emil A. Walz, Henry M. Warren, C. William Weirs, Fred V. Wendheiser, Frank R. Williams, William Zimmerman.

What Is Going On Tonight

Robert O. Fletcher Post, No. 4, A. L. meets in Stead Building.

White Cross Council, No. 18, K. of C. meets in K. of C. Home.

Hugh H. Osgood Lodge, No. 8220, I. O. O. F., M. U., meets in Steiner Hall.

Canton Oneco, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Lodge Oscar, No. 20, V. O. of A., meets at 29 Shetucket Street.

Vaudeville and Motion Pictures at Strand Theatre.

Motion Pictures at Breed Theatre.

TODAY'S EVENTS

The Republic of Colombia celebrates today as Independence Day.

The Roman Catholic archdiocese of St. Louis is 75 years old today.

The socialist party in the United States comes of age today, this being the 21st anniversary of its organization.

Literary England today will observe the twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of the famous poetess, Jean Ingelow.

This is the 100th anniversary of the birth of Franklin B. Hough, well known author and chief of the forestry division of the U. S. department of agriculture.

All cities in western Canada have been invited to send delegates to a conference on unemployment to be opened today in the city of Calgary.

The first meeting to determine the route of the Robert E. Lee National Highway west of the Mississippi river will be held today in Lawton, Okla.

Interesting ceremonies will attend the dedication today of the Victory bridge across the Apalachicola river on the Old Spanish Trail, near Marianna, Fla.

Delegates from the United States and Canada will gather at Grand Rapids today for the 26th annual convention of the American Photo-Engravers' association.

A convention will be held at Norfolk today to select a republican candidate to succeed C. Bascom Slemp, Virginia's only republican representative in congress for many years.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donohue Agency Sells the Allen Block

Julius A. Wuttkey has sold through the agency of Francis D. Donohue, to Raffle and Catherine Frocelli, his property located at 73-79 School street. The building is a five-story brick construction, modern in all particulars, containing four apartments of eight rooms each, overlooking Washington street, and has a frontage of 204 feet. The building was erected by William H. Allen about 28 years ago, and was considered one of the best buildings in the apartment house line in the city. The new owners purchase the property as an investment.

Breed Theatre.

The William Fox special production of Mark Twain's "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," which is the feature at the Breed theatre today and Saturday, deserves to rank with the best picturizations of famous literary classics which Mr. Fox has given to the public. It made a remarkable impression on an enthusiastic audience.

"A Connecticut Yankee" is a purely American classic. It has been translated faithful to the screen and all the rollicking humor of the book is heightened by the visual appeal.

Mark Twain was not a humorist alone; in each of his books, even the funniest, he pleaded a cause. In "A Connecticut Yankee," he argues for the modern way of doings things, and proves that we are lucky to be living today and not in the days of old when knights were bold.

Martin Cavendish, the Yankee, young shrewd, up-to-date, finds himself suddenly back in the Middle Ages, among King Arthur's Knights of the Round Table. His adventures there are made to play a part in Martin's own modern love romance.

There is hardly a moment without a laugh. Thanks to Emmett J. Flynn, the director, the settings are superb—notably the scene of the tournament, wherein Martin, dressed as a cowboy and armed with a revolver and lariat, routs all of King Arthur's knights.

Other pictures on the bill include Geo. Walsh in "With Stanley in Africa," and the Pathe News.

Double Feature Attracts at the Strand.

Anita Stewart in her latest Associated First National Pictures release, "Playthings of Destiny," continues to draw capacity audiences at the Strand theatre, where it opens a three days' engagement at the Strand. The story of Julie Laneau, who was unwittingly led into marrying a man she did not love when she was really the wife of the man she didd love, is exercising an appeal that but few films evoke here during the past few months have had.

Miss Stewart does some of the best work of her career in depicting the emotions of a woman who has no choice but to believe that the man she loves with all her soul has tricked her into marriage when he has a legal wife still living. Her flight from his cabin through a raging blizzard, her losing fight against the elements and then her rescue, provide a series of tense incidents which hold the large audience tense in their seats.

One such spectacle is enough to put the production in the list of exceptionally-staged productions, but later a tornado is shown at the height of its destructiveness in Jamaica. Persons and objects are whirled about on the screen in the grip of the colossal wind. The clearing away of misunderstandings between Julie and her real husband and lover comes while the tornado is raging, at the moment when both believe they are facing death.

Shanghaied, bound and gagged, and thrown into a box car, tagged as "live freight;" torn away from the girl he has eloped with to marry, is a predicament that will keep you guessing as to the final outcome. But Franklyn Farnum in "The Fighting Grin," overcomes all obstacles, wins a $10,000 bet from his father and is happily married at last. This is the companion feature on this double programme. A Selznick News completes the programme.

Buys Lot to Build Residence.

John A. Moran, the real estate dealer, has sold to Edwin V. Hellyar, comptroller of the J. B. Martin Company, a fine building lot, 175 foot front, with depth of 500 feet, for the Mahoney estate, on Scotland road, near Peck's corner. Mr. Hellyar is to erect a modern home on the site, the foundation or the building already having been constructed.

SOUTH WILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Forgetta and children, of East Hartford, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pappas.

Mrs. O. Burian and daughter, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Burian's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poboda.

Master Leon Woodworth, who was recently operated on at the Hartford hospital arrived home Saturday.

After a lengthy visit with friends and relatives at Anthony, R. I., Miss Grace Gurley arrived home this past week.

Rev. J. Allen of Medina, N. Y., a brother-in-law of the present pastor, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The "Y" baseball team received a severe trimming from the Mansfield Colony team here last Saturday, the score being 16 to 4. It is expected that a team from Rockville will play here the coming Saturday. The local "Y" team will be strengthened in the weak places and a much better lineup will be shown.

There was a number of the townspeople at the Y. M. C. A. camp at Woodstock Valley last Sunday.

Mrs. Oreste De Magnatre and daughter, Mary, and Miss May Leton of New York, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuonel.

All old cats were kittens once.

Bugbee and Wulf
DEPARTMENT STORE
PUTNAM, CONN.

Announcement Extraordinary
Millinery Department
Speaking of Hats
We are determined to carry over no Summer Hats if prices will move them. Therefore we have inaugurated a
Millinery Clearance Sale, Involving Our Entire Stock of Summer Hats
Dress Hats, Sport Hats, in all shades.
Children's Hats in black, white, brown and blue.
The underpricing in many instances exceeds one-half the former selling price.
COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

July Sales of Ready-to-Wear
This means big savings for you, as every piece of merchandise is greatly reduced.
Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Waists and Blouses
It will pay you to look here first.

More New Sweaters Just Received

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