

# Well Another Summer Has Passed Over Your Head

## ARE YOU Any Better Situated This Year Than You Were Last Year. Just Look Back A Minute.

figure up, think it over. You have been to the seashore, to the mountains, to the theatres, the picture shows, ball games, clam bakes, and perhaps automobiling. You have been successful in getting rid of your hard earned cash where you will never get any return. Don't feel bad, others have done the same and I suppose will again. So there is no use in crying over spilt milk. But just turn over a new leaf, start anew. Get your money working—money is the best earner of money if well invested. The City of Bridgeport offers the greatest opportunity in the country to the wage earner, rent payer, home-seeker and investor.

Population rapidly increasing, demand for space increasing, all manufacturing concerns enlarging their plants, with lots of new ones coming in, how can you lose if you invest a few dollars in real estate in or close to the city? This don't mean that you will win by taking wild goose chases away out of town. Keep as close to the centre as you can, buy where you can get to in summer and winter; buy where you have good trolley service, city water, good streets and where property is going up and a few dollars invested now will make you independent within a few years. Now ask where can this be done?

At Pootatuck Park, the new City of Homes, located on the south of Stratford Avenue, on South Avenue. All fine streets, made sidewalked and graded, city water in the streets, fine houses going up and only about 12 minutes by trolley from the railroad station; fine land, fine location. Lots 50x100 feet from \$225 to \$365. No small dinky lots. All 50x100 feet or over. Ten dollars down then \$5.00 a month.

There is another tract, Silver Meadow, on the north side of South Avenue, all lawn land. The terms are the same, location beautiful. You can visit both places at the same time. Come Saturday afternoon or Sunday. Agents will be there to show and give information. No matter if you have bought elsewhere, just come out, it will make you wise and show you how well you got stuck on account of not looking around first and buying afterwards. What sense is there in going miles out of town to buy where you are promised trolley cars, city water, this, that, and the other, when you can buy where all those improvements are. We are not promising anything, everything is there, and we own the land we are selling. No dodging or ducking,

no mortgages, liens or claims of any kind on our property. Every foot of it is free and clear. If our customers wish to build we will help them do so. Those two tracts of land are about fifty years ahead of anything being offered by others. Remain on the car until you get to South Avenue. See the sign, Pootatuck Park, there you are. I am sure the land, location, prices and terms will surpass your expectations. No harm to come and see for yourself. How to get there: Take any car in the city, transfer to Stratford Avenue car, get off at Avon Park. South Avenue, which is a fine seventy-five foot street running from Stratford Avenue to South Main Street, Stratford. It is hardly necessary to call your attention to the wonderful strides being made on the East Side in enlarging the factories already there and also locating new ones, the presence of which makes real estate go bounding upwards. Don't put it off! Come and see what we have to offer. Look first, buy afterwards and where you can get the best value for your money. You know, and I know, and everybody knows, that the cheapest is not always the best. Come Saturday or Sunday, make a beginning and you will be surprised how rapidly you will grow wealthy.

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### YOUTH MARRIES WIDOW OF 72

Bridegroom Yale Law School Junior Working His Way Through College.

**His Aged Wife Worth \$50,000**

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 10.—It became known to-day that Mrs. Matilda Treat, a wealthy widow of 72 years, married a week ago, Charles Raymond Goddard, aged 29 years, a junior in the Yale Law School.

Mrs. Goddard has a son, old enough to be her husband's father, and when the son returned from his vacation yesterday he learned that she had married the young Yale student. He immediately applied to the Probate Court for the appointment of a conservator.

Mrs. Treat is said to be worth about \$50,000, and Goddard has been forced to work his way through the Yale Law School. This summer he took the agency for a stocking house and offered his wares for sale from house to house. When he appeared at the home of Mrs. Treat she was favorably impressed. His story of his efforts to become a lawyer impressed her, and she took him into her home, marrying him the same day.

The son, who is a prominent insurance and real estate dealer in this city, read of the marriage announcement, but did not suspect that the Matilda Treat was his mother until he returned home yesterday.

Many people delude themselves by saying "it will wear away" when they notice symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble. This is a mistake. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy, and stop the drain on the vitality. It cures backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, and makes every trace of pain, weakness, and urinary trouble disappear. F. B. Brill, local agent.

### EXPLOSION ON LAUNCH

R. D. Pierce and Dana of Canaan Have Adventure.

Canaan, Sept. 10.—A launch belonging to Robert D. Pierce of this place exploded and caught fire yesterday on Twin Lakes. Mr. Pierce in company with his daughter started for the Twin Lakes station to meet several friends. When about one hundred yards from the shore Miss Doane Pierce, who was sitting near the engine, was thrown overboard into the water as a result of an explosion near the carburetor. Mr. Pierce tried to shut off the gasoline and was burned somewhat, but had to give it up and then jumped overboard and the two swam to the shore.

The boat was then taken ashore where the fire was finally extinguished but not until the whole inner part of the boat was destroyed.

**TEAMSTER KILLED BY TRAIN.**

Canaan, Sept. 10.—Charles H. Fuller, aged about 45, a teamster and truckman of this place, was injured so severely as a result of having his team struck by a southbound passenger train Wednesday afternoon that he died Wednesday evening. He attempted to cross the "Hoag Crossing" when the train struck the wagon and threw him about sixty feet with such force that his skull was crushed and one shoulder was badly injured.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The lawn party given by the young people of Grace M. E. Church, last night was even more successful than its originators had expected it to be. Several unusual attractions were included as a part of the festival. One of these was an exhibition of birds and birds' eggs, by Henry Beers. A hundred examples of native birds were shown. Some of these were beautiful in appearance. The exhibition was in charge of Mrs. C. B. Knowles impersonated "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," with success. Mrs. Jennie Reid and F. H. Cahoun supervised the party.

The members of the Atlantic Association gave a shore dinner at Lehigh last night, in honor of James Barrett and Thomas Mulloy, who are soon to go to college. Among those present were: James F. Barrett, Thomas J. Mulloy, Eugene C. Clark, Peter A. Clark, Byron J. Curran, Edward P. Donahue, Edward H. Dargan, Thomas F. Dargan, Thomas J. Hogan, Stephen S. Moran and Lawrence H. Mulloy.

The annual summer outing of the Postmasters' Association of Connecticut will be held on Thursday of next week at Ocean Beach, New London. W. H. Marigold of Bridgeport is president of the association. The other officers are: John McGinley, New London, vice president; James F. Glynn, Winsted, secretary and treasurer. The arrangements for the outing are being made by a committee of which Fred L. Gaylord of Seymour is chairman. About 40 members are expected. The two United States Senators and the five congressmen have been invited and most of them have accepted.

Mrs. Thomas Cotter, South avenue, is enjoying a vacation which will be spent partly in Brooklyn and partly in Atlantic City, where she will attend the convention of C. O. F.

Mrs. Charles H. Belknap, Norman street, has recently entertained her niece, Miss Persis Alexandria Thompson, the well known grand opera singer.

Rev. and Mrs. I. M. Blanchard of the Christian Union Church have returned from a visit to well known places in Vermont.

Mrs. Mabel Roberts, Mrs. Mary Blakeman and Miss Margaret Kreuter were appointed a committee at the meeting of Polar Star lodge, S. of E. last night, to represent the lodge in the fair which is to be held jointly with Lady Howe Council, D. of L. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. William Briggs of Green, Mrs. Catherine Keegan of 275 Cannon street, and Dana Crouther of 1822 State street.

Hawthorne Lodge, D. of S., has named delegates to the meeting of the Grand lodge to be held in Paterson, N. J., as follows: Miss E. Duffes, Mrs. Daniel Smith, Miss Maggie Lawrie, Mrs. D. Nairn, Mrs. John Guest, and the Misses Jeanette Duffes and Elizabeth Anderson.

**WARNING.**

Do not be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for chronic coughs, bronchitis, hay fever, asthma, and lung trouble, as it stops the cough and heals the lungs. F. B. Brill, local agent.

### STRATFORD

The town meeting last night was largely attended and passed off in a quiet, orderly and business like manner. Judge Peck presided and in the absence of Town Clerk Stagg, Constable Beardsley read the warning. The first item of business, according to the warning, was to consider the advisability of making a further appropriation for the addition to the center school. Mr. Samuel Beardsley made the point of order that as nothing was said in the warning about voting money, the matter could not be considered. Point over-ruled. Mr. Blakeman, on behalf of the School Board, offered a resolution to the effect that \$2,000 be appropriated for the proposed addition to the school building. Rev. Mr. Bullock proposed that the resolution be tabled. Mr. Blakeman went over the situation, which has already been made public, and told why he wanted the extra \$2,000. He hoped the resolution would not be rejected. Mr. Bullock advocated the purchase of the Sillick estate and using that for a school house. It was plain that the voters did not favor adding rooms to the center school, and the resolution to that effect was rejected. The School Board \$2,000 in addition to the \$14,000 already voted, was laid on the table by the decisive vote of 81 to 11. Mr. Carlos E. Blinn said the annex building to the center school cannot be spared for the Huntington road people. He added that if there is an empty room in the Sillick building he will try to rent it, as another room for school purposes must be had. He thought it was not practical to so alter the inside of the Sillick building to make it into a school house.

The second article in the warning was in relation to the Hollister Heights school. The committee reported that it proposed to buy a lot containing one acre, situated at the corner of Barnum and Sound View avenues. It can be had for \$2,500. It is on high ground and fronts a street 100 feet wide. It belongs to the Curtis Thompson estate of 10 acres. Mr. Blakeman called the attention of the assessors to the fact that the whole estate is assessed at but \$4,000, but when the town wishes to purchase one acre, the sum of \$2,500 is asked. Mr. Conine remarked that he was glad Mr. Blakeman was waking up. He thought the location a very fair one, and added that it is but one half mile from the railroad. The resolution to purchase the lot at the price named was adopted. The question of a school for Huntington Road was broached but nothing was done about it. The town appropriated the sum of \$200 for repairs to the town hall and the meeting adjourned. It was stated during the meeting that another town meeting will soon be called to consider the proposition to purchase the Sillick property, which can be had for \$16,000, just the sum wanted for building additional rooms to the center school house. The Sillick question is beginning to loom large, and something may come of it. Mr. C. S. Bullock, his wife and daughter, Evelyn, went to New York to be measured for their costumes which they are to wear during the Hudson-Fulton celebration, on board the Claremont. Mr. Bullock is to represent Robert Fulton, and Miss Evelyn Harriet Livingston, whose engagement to Fulton was first announced on the Claremont. This will take place in New York on the 25th of September. As the Claremont sails from Newburgh to Poughkeepsie, Mrs. Bullock will take Evelyn's place and represent Harriet Livingston.

The funeral of John Evans, whose remains were taken yesterday from the Houstanot river, was held this morning at St. James' church. Yesterday Father Duggan of West-

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### NEWTON

Miss Agnes Gordon of Bridgeport, spent yesterday in town.

Miss Margaret Donahue returned to her home in New York City yesterday after enjoying a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Keane of Zoar.

Mrs. J. Botsford Fairchild entertained Miss Elizabeth Jennings of New Milford Sunday.

A. M. Ericson passed Wednesday in the Park City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Peck and son Wesley, Mrs. Charlotte Peck and daughter Jesse G. Hawley enjoyed an automobile trip to Lowell, Mass., via

Hartford and Boston this week to attend the automobile races.

John Carmody an old resident of this town died Monday at the age of 83 years. For many years he was an employe of the New York Belting & Packing Co., and is survived by four children. Mrs. Patrick Lacey, Miss Margaret Carmody, James Carmody and Michael Carmody. The funeral was held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Rose's church, Rev. P. F. O'Connor officiating, a large number attended the funeral.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Gale and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Greenmann enjoyed an automobile trip to Tarrytown, N. Y. recently.

Mrs. H. W. Wright is entertaining Mrs. Leslie Purdy of Bridgeport.

### MARRIED

**BIG PIPE ALMOST TIGHT.**

The Bridgeport Hydraulic Company hopes to complete this morning the work of caulking the 30 inch main pipe, which has been laid across the Pequonnock river, connecting the East and West Side systems of supply. The work is done from the inside of the pipe. A leak equal to 22 cubic feet of water a moment at first existed. This has been reduced to five feet per minute.

**MARRIED.**

**SMITH-WARREN.**—In Norwalk, Sept. 7, Dwight W. Smith and Miss Elsie N. Warren.

**BADGER-SMITH.**—In Greenwich, Sept. 6, Miss Rubeyette Smith, daughter of John Smith, to Wm. Badger of Brooklyn.

### BRIDGEPORT MUST PAY STATE TAX OF \$42,649

In accordance with the resolution passed by the General Assembly, a state tax of one-half mill on the dollar has been laid on the various towns of the state, the tax having been figured on the grand list of October, 1908. The state will derive a total revenue of \$481,035.73 from this tax. New Haven leads the list with \$62,298.25; Hartford comes second with \$49,463.04; Bridgeport, third with \$42,649.54; Waterbury, fourth with \$30,385.06; New Britain, fifth with \$18,140.38; Greenwich, sixth with \$17,139.90; and Stamford, seventh with \$15,974.79. The amount of taxes levied on each of the towns in Western Connecticut is as follows:

Barkhamsted	167.62	Huntington	2,064.12
Bethel	976.56	Kent	358.23
Darien	2,156.94	Litchfield	1,812.21
Bridgeport	42,649.54	Monroe	234.51
Bridgewater	192.41	Morris	245.02
Brookfield	268.83	New Canaan	2,028.74
Canaan	231.53	New Fairfield	188.23
Colebrook	194.27	New Hartford	639.45
Cornwall	330.04	New Milford	1,809.51
Danbury	7,570.62	Newtown	1,033.54
Darien	2,156.94	Norfolk	1,350.85
Easton	322.31	North Canaan	1,305.01
Fairfield	2,753.23	Norwalk	10,946.85
Goshen	246.87	Plymouth	851.06
Greenwich	17,139.90	Redding	481.91
Hartwinton	257.21	Sharon	1,056.69
		Sherman	190.17
		Stamford	15,974.79
		Stratford	1,711.26
		Thomaston	1,229.62
		Torrington	5,849.73
		Trumbull	664.92
		Warren	133.21
		Washington	639.21
		Watertown	1,371.16
		Weston	203.65
		Westport	2,148.67
		Wilton	699.75
		Winchester	3,175.81
		Woodbury	625.73

**ADVERTISE IN THE FARMER**

**DIED**

**PETER.**—In Bethel, Sept. 8, Karl Peter, aged 86 years.

**DEAKIN.**—In Danbury, Sept. 6, Nellie M. Deakin, aged 28 years.

**SANFORD.**—In Bethel, Sept. 7, Mrs. Sarah E. Sanford, aged 70 years.