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The Bulletin Norwich, Monday, Dec. 9, 1918. THE WEATHER. There were light local rains and snow in New England. Very high temperatures for the season continue east of the Rocky mountains except in New England, where to the westward they are nearly normal. The winds along the north Atlantic will be moderate west to northwest, fair. Middle Atlantic: Moderate west and northwest, becoming variable Tuesday; fair. Forecast. Southern New England: Fair Monday; Tuesday increasing to fog. Observations in Norwich. The following records, reported from The Bulletin's observations, show the changes in temperature and the barometric changes Saturday and Sunday: Saturday—Ther. Bar. 9 a. m. 39.10 30.05 12 m. 39.10 30.05 6 p. m. 39.10 30.05 Highest 32, lowest 18. Sunday—Ther. Bar. 9 a. m. 38.90 29.90 12 m. 38.90 29.90 6 p. m. 38.90 29.90 Highest 26, lowest 26. Comparisons. Predictions for Saturday: Fair. Saturday's weather: Generally fair; some warmer, with snow flurries and showers. Predictions for Sunday: Fair, slightly warmer. Sunday's weather: Fair; stationary temperature.

Table with 4 columns: Day, Sun Rises, Sets, Moon Rises, Sets. Rows for Dec 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.

GREENEVILLE In a letter dated Nov. 15, 1918, to his mother, William J. Hall, whose home address is 107 Fifth street, states that he has received his promotion to second class engineer to first class, which itself speaks well for the ambitious qualities of the young man, as he entered the service in 1917 as a second class engineer.

What came near being a serious accident Saturday evening at the Eighth street crossing was averted by quick thinking on the part of a driver of one of the large trucks that are hauling sand to the old air plant in Taftville. The 7 o'clock train was late and when the truck pulled over the crossing in trying to make the hill, his machine and the engine as it passed by.

Street Commissioner Fox had his men sprinkle sand over the icy sidewalks in the village Sunday morning. The people going to church did not find it hard to walk. Axel Anderson spent Sunday in Jewett City. The streets in the village were crowded with children Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, waiting for the arrival of Santa Claus, who came in a Villimantic to Norwich by trolley. He also was accompanied by a band.

TAFTVILLE As early as 1 p. m. Saturday afternoon the children of the village began gathering around the post office anxiously awaiting the coming of Santa Claus. His special car passed through the village at 2:30 p. m. Accompanying Santa Claus were a few Boy Scouts and a band, which was playing as the car passed by. Santa Claus was kept busy responding to the children's eager cries. Many local people attended the dance at Poleski hall Saturday night. Ernest Demaree, who is stationed at Rose Island, spent the week end at the home of his parents on South A street. George Raymond of Newport is spending a few days at his home on

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Crop Production. Following up the effort started last year of getting more boys growing on dairy farms, about 20 bushels of selected seed which had been raised by farmers in the county were distributed to 21 farmers. Five others were also furnished seed by the Connecticut Agricultural Experimental Station, and two acres have been grown as a source of seed for next year. Farmers having early maturing varieties to sell were put in touch with the wishing exhibitors and transfers which were made directly in this way, 27 bushels of No. 1 seed were secured for farmers by the county.

Extension Schools. A four-day school in agriculture, attended by 75, was held at Norwich town. Courses were given in dairy, farm crops, and poultry, with good results. Poultry Improvement. In order to eliminate the slackest hen, eight demonstrations were arranged and the poultry specialist of the Connecticut Agricultural College showed 91 people owning 2888 hens, the characteristics which indicate the non-layer enabling them to cull out their own flock. At these demonstrations 81 birds were handled, of which 891 were retained and 239 were rejected. The 891 laid 461 eggs the week previous to the culling while they laid 465 eggs the week following. As a result of these demonstrations, expenses were reduced 31 per cent. at the cost of 12 per cent. of the income. In this connection, it is interesting to note that a reduction of 42 per cent. was made by similar demonstrations last year and that figures obtained from the work throughout the state this year show that hens are laying 42 per cent. more eggs than the state average before the culling and maintained a lead of 15 per cent. after being culled.

Fertilizers. As an emergency measure last spring, the U. S. government offered nitrate of soda to farmers at cost, the same to be purchased through the county agents. Thirteen farmers in New London county took advantage of the opportunity and secured eight tons at an approximate saving of \$200 from the market price. Farm Machinery. In order to familiarize farmers with the operation of tractors, two tractor-demonstrations were arranged. At one twenty-five farmers saw two types in action and at the demonstration held at the county fair, four tractors were shown in operation during the three days. Five tractors have been purchased and several others have the matter under consideration.

Swine Work. All are familiar with the success of the Porcine Pig Club of New London county. Last spring 15 boys and girls started out to raise pork for Uncle Sam's army. Each had a pig one being donated by Mrs. Willis Austin of Norwich, and six had pure bred Berkshire sows to raise and breed to supply more pigs next year. Each club member was given one-half pound of Dwarf Essex rape seed by the W. B. Barrett Company of Providence, R. I., and all followed instructions carefully throughout the summer, each being personally visited at least six times during the four months' period. In competition with the best from the other county for the state prizes offered by the Sperry & Barnes Company of New Haven. One proved to be the best registered sow under six months of age for the state, either the best over six months of age and the other five took first as the best group of five, all breeds, types and ages competing. The judging and awarding team also won third place. Altogether this club won \$73.75 in prizes, and produced 1276 pounds of pork valued at \$1087.90 at a net profit of \$288.10.

ITALIANS HEAR A SERMON IN THEIR NATIVE LANGUAGE. In spite of icy walks Sunday morning, over one hundred Italian Catholic men of Norwich, with quite a many women and children, attended the service in St. Patrick's church, in commemoration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and to give public thanks to God for Italy's glorious part in the great victory of World War I. The epistle side of the nave were reserved for the men, the women and children having pews on the gospel side. The bad weather interfered to a degree with the play, for the organ was nearly impossible for the fine looking body of men to have their formal march up to the church, since the band had difficulty in playing under such circumstances. But they persevered and made the best of it, and before time for the service the band members, in their handsome military uniforms, gathered at the main entrance of the church grounds, playing a number of patriotic and Italian selections in an inspiring manner. After the mass the band again played several airs, the congregation assembling in numbers to hear the band play the music. During the recent war activities the Italian band has done much valuable work which has been greatly appreciated, and it was glad of an opportunity of hearing them now that their music has the new note of victory and thanksgiving.

The beautiful auditorium of the church was fully lighted for the service, and vestments and altar hangings were of white, because of the feast. The mass was sung by Rev. Myles P. Galvin, and the preacher was Rev. Peter J. Cuny. Following the mass the pastor, Rev. John H. Broderick, met personally and welcomed a number of the visitors, and in his sermon in English Father Cuny expressed the assurance that the members of the church are united in their devotion to the church and that every person present was in full accord with the noble purpose of those who in this public act earnestly endeavored to do honor to the Mother of Christ, as well as to render thanks to God for Italy's valor and success. The entire of the Sunday was devoted

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Jewelry For Gifts Our Jewelry Department has been removed to the Dress Goods Room for the holidays, where, in the enlarged space, we are showing a very complete line of Jewelry for gift purposes. There are hundreds of articles of personal adornment for Men, Women and Children, all at popular prices. Make it a point to visit our Jewelry Department and see the splendid showing we make.

The Book Store The Book Store is now located in the Millinery Section. There are hundreds of Books for gift purposes, including Books for Boys, for Girls, for Adults. Every noted Book of recent publication is now in stock as well as a dainty assortment of Gift Books in appropriate and tasteful bindings. Also a splendid showing of Christmas Cards, Calendars and Booklets.

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