

NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

William A. Waterbury, superintendent of the Shore Line road, is ill at his home on Grand Avenue. It is expected he will be out again soon.

The grand officers of the N. E. O. P. will visit Centennial Lodge this evening. Fort Hale Lodge will entertain the grand officials next Friday evening.

Secretary Lamont has detailed Major J. B. Babcock, Assistant Adjutant General, to attend the Connecticut National Guard encampment at Niantic.

Charles Audley, the Audubon Street livery keeper, is about to bring suit against the Postal Telegraph Company. The company in stretching its lines through Bethany, it is claimed, destroyed and injured several of Mr. Audley's trees.

Timothy J. Sullivan of 234 East Street attempted to kill himself yesterday by using a knife. Dr. J. Francis Baker dressed the wound and the prisoner was removed yesterday afternoon to the Almshouse. He is 27 years old and unmarried.

The full Board of Selectmen went to Middletown yesterday and visited the insane hospital and industrial school for girls. They spent the entire day in inspecting the institutions, returning late last night. They were accompanied by Dr. Klenke.

Owing to the unusually large number of thefts reported in cities and towns in this vicinity orders have been issued by Capt. Wriem of the Central Precinct to the night patrolmen to watch carefully for a visit of the petty burglars in this City.

The Edgewoods will meet the strong Milford nine again Saturday at Westville. The game will begin at 3:30. The Milfords are one game ahead in the series between the two clubs. Sedgwick will pitch for Edgewood and probably Mansfield for Milford.

The overturning of a lamp brought a portion of the fire department to a house belonging to John Timlin on Oak Street, above Winthrop Avenue, at 10 o'clock last night. A pail of water extinguished the blaze before the arrival of the firemen. A man named O'Brien occupies the tenement. The damages were nominal.

The Board of Finance held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon and signed the weekly pay roll. There were only four members of the Board, present and consequently action on the purchase of two new police stations, east of the Dixwell Avenue and Howard Avenue precincts was postponed till next week.

The National Blues have organized a base ball team and will meet during camp the team of any of the company of the brigade. The make up of the team is. Manager, Lieutenant A. C. Young; captain, Sergt. Page; players, Page, p; Dolph, c.; Nichols, 1b.; Kenney, 2b.; McIntyre, 3b.; Watson, ss.; Kappeller, r. f.; Smith, l. f.; Thompson, c. f.

The Elm City team put up a pretty fair article of base ball at Savin Rock yesterday afternoon, and in consequence they had little trouble in defeating the Branfords, 10 to 6, in the first game between those clubs. The Elm Citys will meet the West Haven Hook and Ladder Company nine for the second time at Savin Rock this afternoon.

The recently appointed United States Inspectors of Hulls and Steam Boilers, Messrs. F. L. Dennis of New London and V. E. Wright of this City, have organized their departments and have been assigned quarters in the First National Bank Building. The officials examined the steamer Ivernia yesterday morning, which was the initial work of the department. There are some 150 boats to inspect.

It is expected that the town of New Haven will go to the Superior Court in September and try to secure an annulment of the order for the bridge at the proposed extension of East Grand Avenue. There is no need for the bridge as the old Shore Line Railroad it was to span, has been removed. It will be necessary to obtain a removal of the order before the extension up the hill can be laid out and graded.