

# LOOKING BACK

100 Years Ago From The Pages of The Walton Reporter

100 YEARS AGO,  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1920

## THE WEEK IN WALTON

**What We Are Talking About  
at the County Hub**

## BANK HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

**Rev. Piper Asked to Return—  
Injured Workman Awarded  
\$2,290—Stole Empty  
Cider Barrel.**

“The Talk of the Town” is the home talent play to be given in Walton Hall January 30 and 31 by the Rebekah lodge.

E. A. Geer of Oneonta is moving his wet wash laundry from Oneonta to the building at the rear of Mrs. Thomas Pine’s house, Townsend street, which was occupied by Pine’s laundry. He will probably be open for business in two or three weeks.

Dr. George W. Grinton, district superintendent of the Kingston district, preached to a large congregation in the M. E. church last Sunday evening. After the service the fourth quarterly conference was held, at which there was a large attendance of the officials of the church. By an unanimous vote it was requested that the pastor, Rev. D. H. Piper, return next year at a salary of \$1,800, an increase of \$300.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational church Wednesday evening, Robert B. St. John and W. E. Webster were elected deacons; David More, trustee; Elmer L. Wakeman, treasurer. The combined report of the church, Sunday school and the various societies shows \$2,512.96 raised in 1919 for benevolences and \$5,000.39 for general church expenses. Previous to the meeting an excellent roast pork supper was served in the church parlors by the Ladies’ Aid society.

The period for filing income tax returns is from Jan. 1 to Mar. 15, and every person with an income of \$1,000 or more must make a return no matter whether they have to pay a tax or not. Twenty thousand persons paid a fine last year for failure to make a return, most of these being persons who were subject to no tax after exemption allowances. There are two forms, one for incomes of \$5,000 and under and one for over \$5,000. The state income tax also is in effect, the rate being one per cent up to \$10,000. The First National bank will shortly have blanks for both federal and state returns.

Leonard Gransbury of Cannonsville, accompanied by Attorney Arthur E. Conner, was in Albany Wednesday where Mr. Gransbury appeared for examination by the physician of the state industrial commission. He sustained a compound fracture

of the leg last year while engaged in lumbering near Cannonsville for the M. L. Siver company of Sidney, and the accident resulted in a shortening of the leg. The commission physician found an eighty per cent loss of the use of the leg and on this basis ha was awarded by the industrial commission \$1,890 with about \$400 medical fees, under the provisions of the workmen’s compensation law.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Walton was held Tuesday afternoon. The following directors were elected: Dr. W. B. Morrow; H. W. Retz, E. B. Guild, A. J. Courtney, C. G. DuMond, John Olmstead and C. W. Peak, Walton; George I. Treyz, Cooks Falls; Herbert Shaw, Kingston; J. E. Cassidy, East Branch; C. E. Hulbert, Downs ville; W. J. Merwin, Hancock. The directors organized by re-electing C. E. Hulbert as president, John Olmstead, vice president; C. G. DuMond, secretary; E. B. Guild, cashier; W. G. Moore, assistant cashier; H. F. Marvin, teller. The usual semiannual dividend of 5 per cent was paid on January 10. The bank has deposits of nearly \$1,400,000.

The rush is on for the 1920 automobile registration plates. Within the past week over 60,000 cars have been registered in Secretary of State Hugo’s office. The new plates will be required on and after February 1. Motorists applying for their plates now will avoid the congestion that is sure to occur the latter part of this month. Automobilists should bear in mind that the new rates apply only to pleasure cars and furthermore that the minimum fee is \$5 on a four cylinder car and \$10 on a six-cylinder vehicle, no matter if the car is as old as the hills. It is of the utmost importance, however, that early application be made for the 1920 plates in order to assure the use of one’s car from February on.

Last fall Melvin Burkett of Burkett Brothers laid in a supply of cider which was kept in the barn in the rear of the Burkett home, Delaware street. From time to time the supply has been drawn upon until last week the barrel was emptied. Wednesday night after midnight when Burkett was returning from the Royal cafe he heard a commotion in the direction of the barn and decided that some one had broken into the building. He went back to the restaurant after Officer Wakeman. By the time they returned the thieves, three in number, had rolled the barrel, which was heavy, although empty, through the deep snow to the highway. When they espied the approach of the officer and Burkett the three made a hasty exit from the spot, leaving the barrel behind and their thirst unquenched. It was found that the lock of the barn door had been broken and the thieves had evidently been deceived by the weight of the barrel to believe there was still some apple juice within.

## STRUCK BY ICE CAKE

**Sidney Center Man Victim of  
Painful Accident Saturday.**

(Sidney Center cor.)

Walter Bishop, a Sidney Center farmer, was seriously injured last Saturday while drawing ice for the Borden’s.

The accident happened at the pond while Mr. Bishop was getting a load of ice. In some way he failed to see an ice cake coming down the ice chute or to hear the calls of the men, who tried to warn him of the danger. The ice was so heavy and came with such force that it bruised and crushed his left leg very badly. It was at first feared that both legs were broken and he was taken to

the home of Conelly Van Valkenburg, where Dr. White of Unadilla was quickly called. It was found that no bones were broken, though the left leg was terribly bruised. Later in the day the injured man was removed to his home where he is slowly improving.

## BROKE QUARANTINE AND WAS FINED \$25

**Health Officer Hand Causes  
Arrest of Glendy Griffin**

## FEW CASES OF SCARLET FEVER

**But Authorities Will See  
That Health Rules are  
Enforced and any Possible  
Spread Prevented.**

Glendy Griffin of upper East street was arrested Monday on a warrant secured by Dr. E. A. Hand, village health officer, on a charge of breaking a quarantine. He was arraigned before Justice James Peake. Griffin was fined \$25, placed under quarantine in his own home for thirty days and put under the probation of the health officer.

The action resulted from the decision of Dr. Hand to see that the health regulations of the village are enforced. It was charged that Griffin had visited the home of Earl Brown, St. John street, which has been under quarantine on account of the illness of two of the children with scarlet fever.

Only one other case of scarlet fever besides those in the Brown family has been reported in the village. Lawrence Elwood, son of Mrs. A. J. Elwood of Stockton Avenue, was taken ill with the disease in a mild form this week.

While there have been a number of cases of scarlet fever in the Dryden section and in Franklin and neighboring towns the town and village of Walton have been comparatively free from the disease and it is the purpose of Dr. E. A. Hand, village health officer, and Dr. C. S. Gould, the town officer, to see that the quarantine is enforced and any possible spread of the disease prevented.

## BROKEN RAIL CAUSES WRECK

**Ulster & Delaware Passenger  
Train Derailed Near  
Phoenicia.**

(From Arkville cor.)

A broken rail was the cause of a wreck Tuesday morning on the Ulster & Delaware railroad two miles west of Phoenicia, near the Snyder Hollow switch, when the morning east bound train, known as No. 8, and running close to 45 miles an hour, left the rails and ran 500 feet before stopping. The combination smoking and baggage car, which was behind the steel mail car, turned crossways off the track while the big passenger coach behind left the rails but kept to its parallel position. No, one was injured but all were considerably jarred and frightened.

There was a short delay until the Kaaterskill branch train came and took the passengers and baggage to Kingston. The wrecking crane came from Rondout and the train was picked up and the track repaired for afternoon traffic.

## BOTH WANT IMPROVED ROADS

**Kerrs Creek and West Brook  
Proper Seek Its Location.**

The location of the proposed improved highway up West Brook is causing much discussion. Papers have been circulated asking support for the two proposed routes, that up West Brook proper to the Franklin town line at Plymouth, and the Kerrs creek road to Northfield. The chief argument in favor of the Kerrs creek route is the fact that the town of Sidney expects to build a macadam highway from the

village of Sidney to Higley’s corners, this side of Sidney Center. The population served by the two roads does not vary greatly,

The town of Sidney voted a \$75,000 bond issue at the fall election for improving this road. The Sidney town board met Monday with County Superintendent A. L. Van Tassell of Treadwell and William H. White of Walton, engineer and surveyor, and went over the proposed plans.

With the exception of one or two places the grade between Sidney and Sidney Center is excellent and Mr. White estimates that the cost of the improvements for six of the eight miles between the two villages should not exceed \$5,000 a mile. On account of grading the cost of the remaining section would be greater but should leave enough from the bond issue to extend the highway to Higley’s corners, three miles south of Sidney Center. It is hoped to complete the section between Sidney and Sidney Center in 1920.

The West Brook people state that the town of Franklin will build to meet that route. The question seems to be which outlet to the Susquehanna valley will be first constructed by the adjoining towns to meet the Walton highway.

## NO RACE SUICIDE IN DELAWARE COUNTY

**Births for Year Greatly  
Exceed Number of Deaths.**

## MANY MARRIAGES IN 1919

**Colchester Leads in Number  
of Births and Walton in  
Deaths and Marriages  
During Year.**

In eighteen of the nineteen towns in Delaware county there were 774 births, 382 marriages and 585; deaths in 1919.

These figures do not include the villages of Stamford and Fleischmanns but do include the village of Deposit, which is largely in Broome county. The statistics for the town of Kortright, are not available:

Colchester leads in the number of births during the year with Walton second. Walton has the greatest number of deaths, 77 for the year, and also leads all the towns in the number of marriage licenses issued. The figures for the towns are as follows:

	B.	M.	D.
Andes	46	10	32
Bovina	20	5	7
Colchester	84	29	43
Davenport	24	5	23
Delhi	29	21	59
Deposit	47	18	44
Franklin	35	15	40
Hamden	31	11	15
Hancock	71	37	42
Harpersfield	19	9	12
Masonville	21	6	15
Meredith	40	8	28
Middletown	60	36	34
Roxbury	53	18	23
Sidney	50	41	55
Stamford	31	27	15
Tompkins	42	20	21
Walton	71	66	77
Total	774	382	585

## PUBLIC HEALTH WORK FIRST IN COUNTY

**Walton Red Cross Chapter  
Took Initiative in Delaware**

## PLANS MADE FOR THE FUTURE

**Work Financed by Chapter,  
But Service Charges May  
Make Project Self-Sustaining.**

The public health work, which has been started by the Walton Chapter, American Red Cross, with Miss Matilda McNeilly, public health nurse, in charge, has had a splendid beginning and is having the hearty co-operation of the local health officers, physicians and clergymen.

Miss McNeilly began her ac-

tive work December 10th, and her report for the balance of December shows twelve cases under care and a total of 106 calls made. These include nurse’s visits, social service calls, home visits to school children, etc. As this is the first public health work of this kind to be undertaken in the county, an explanation of the nature of Miss McNeilly’s work will be of interest to the public. It should be understood from the first that this is not charity work, for the services of the public health nurse are available to all. Therefore a charge has been agreed upon by the committee so that all may feel they can call the nurse whenever her services are required, and can pay the fee without feeling their case is charity. Whenever the charge seems more than the family can pay, a smaller fee will be received, and those who are not able to pay anything will receive the needed attention just as freely. The regular fee for bed-side nursing is 50 cents a call; for attendance upon a mother and child \$1.00 or 50 cents each. Fees for emergency cases are left to the judgment of the nurse, to be determined according to the nature of the emergency. As intimated above, these fees are flexible so that they may not stand in the way of any person receiving the necessary help from the nurse. The plan is to place the public health nurse within the reach of all and make it possible to render the greatest assistance to the greatest number.

The public health nurse does not go to a case and stay any extended length of time, except in case of emergency. Her hours of duty are from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. and during these hours she makes the daily calls on the patients, rendering whatever service is necessary for the case, carrying out the instructions of the attending physician at all times. If the nurse should be called to a home where there is sickness, before rendering any service, she would get into communication with the family physician and receive instructions from him as to what is necessary to be done and what he wishes her to do. The fees asked for these calls do not go to the nurse as her salary is paid by the Red Cross, but the fees collected by her are turned over to the Walton Chapter.

Miss McNeilly has already begun to follow up work in the schools, which consists of going over the records of the physical examinations of the school children, ascertaining if the defects of the pupils, found in these examinations, have been attended to, and if not, visit the homes and consult with the parents, explaining further, the necessity of having the child taken to the family physician for medical attention, or else asking the parents to sign the blank, giving authority to the nurse to take the child to the physician and see that the necessary medical assistance is rendered. In this branch of the work the nurse co-operates with the health officer and with the board of education. These physical examinations have been made in the schools for several years and in many instances the parents have not heeded the warning sent home by the examining physician, and it is one of the duties of the public health nurse to follow up these cases urging immediate attention by the families. Mothers’ meetings will be held in the study hall of the high school twice a month when lectures and talks will be given regarding child welfare.

The work in the town outside of the village, will be begun as soon as the weather and roads permit, and while the work in these localities will necessarily have to be looked after in a smaller way, it is hoped to have all the schools within the town benefited by this work. The office of Miss McNeilly is in the health headquarters, opposite Samuel H. Pond’s insurance office in the Retz building. Her office hours are from 8:30 to 9:00 a. m. and

## Did You Get a Kodak for Christmas?

If you did, bring your Kodak in and let me show you how to make good pictures with it. Mail us a roll of film and let us develop and print it for you. If you have made any mistakes we will tell you, then you will know what to do next time.

Write or tell us your Kodak troubles and let us help you.

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from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m. Telephone No. 75J. Miss McNeilly will be glad to welcome anyone, who wishes to meet her at the office or she will make a social call if requested. The committee in charge of this work asks the cooperation of all citizens and would appreciate it at all times if any known case where the nurse could be of assistance is reported to Miss McNeilly's office.

The Hancock branch of the Walton Chapter, American Red Cross, has also engaged a public health nurse making the second under the Jurisdiction of Walton Chapter. The Delhi Chapter has just taken steps to secure a public health nurse at the county seat.

## DISAGREED WITH SON-IN-LAW

**Justice Kellogg Serves Settlement in Family Disagreement—Other Cases.**

Several interesting cases from Delaware county were tried at the supreme court chambers in Oneonta Friday before Judge A. L. Kellogg.

The first case brought before the court was that of David I. Winnie against James Sickler. Both parties reside in the town of Davenport. Action was brought by Winnie against Sickler to set aside a deed which conveyed the farm and personal property of the plaintiff to the defendant who is his son-in-law. The property, which was valued by Winnie at \$7,000 was turned over to the defendant on September 4, 1917, on condition that Sickler should care for, maintain and provide medical attendance for the plaintiff as long as he should live. The plaintiff asserted that his son-in-law had not carried out the agreement, that he was not kindly treated by the defendant and his family, and that the property had been conveyed under a misapprehension of the original facts. This was stoutly denied by Sickler. About forty witnesses were called by the disputing parties.

After the appearances were taken, Judge Kellogg said that neither the plaintiff nor his children should be involved in such a lawsuit and insisted that the action should be settled. He instructed the parties and their attorneys, Hon. W. H. Johnson for the plaintiff and Owen C. Becker for the defendant, to go to his private office and reach an adjustment, giving them a half hour to do it in. As a result, the parties took all day, but eventually, after frequent conferences with the court, it seemed certain that an adjustment satisfactory to all would be reached.

A writ of habeas corpus issued on application of John G. Johnson, attorney for Orra Jenkins of Oneonta, formerly of Hobart, who was sentenced to 100 days in the county jail for petit larceny, was dismissed on the ground that the papers were not served as required by the order, the attorney having failed to file the undertaking, and the sheriff not being paid his fees as required by law. A former writ was dismissed because the district attorney had not been notified.

An action was brought for Hattie Clum-Leroy, an infant, by her guardian ad litem, Sherman G. Clum, against Sidney S. Leroy to annul the marriage on the ground that the plaintiff was under legal age when married. Judge A. J. McNaught of Stamford appeared for the plaintiff. Judge Kellogg issued a decree in Mrs. Leroy's favor. Both parties were from Kortright.

An action for divorce was brought by Zilphia L. Doyle against Perry A. Doyle on statutory grounds, Owen C. Becker appearing for the plaintiff. Proofs were taken and the decision was reserved. Both parties reside near West Davenport.

## SEEK PARDON FOR BORST

**Effort Made by Friends to Secure Freedom for Murderer.**

A pardon by the governor is being sought for David H. Borst, who was convicted in Chenango county in 1909 of murder in the second degree for the killing of Eldredge Davis, a Bainbridge farmer in August 1908. Borst and his companion, Earl Hill, were indicted for murder in the first degree. Hill was tried first and convicted and electrocuted. Later Borst was tried and convicted of second degree murder, which carries a penalty of imprisonment from twenty years to life. Borst was but 19 years of age at the time of the crime and on the stand denied that he fired the fatal shots, although he was with Hill at the time. Davis was shot from ambush while driving his cows from pasture and a watch and \$4 in money were taken from his pockets.

## FARMERS FIGHT MILK CONTROL

**Producers Will Oppose Any Measures for State Regulation.**

Farmers throughout the state are marshaling their forces in the legislature to fight the recommendation of the Fair Price Milk committee that the commodity be declared a public utility and subject to state regulation and control from cow to the consumer.

Individual dairymen and organizations representing milk producers are preparing for the first clash which will happen when the proposed bill for the creation of a state milk commission with power to fix prices, is introduced in the legislature.

Albert Manning, secretary of the dairymen's league, which has a membership of over 79,000 farmers, said that he believes the only way there can be state control of the milk business is for the state to take over all the dairy farms in New York and put the farmers on the state pay roll to perform the work they are now doing.

This, he says, would cost the taxpayers billions of dollars and would make milk a decidedly expensive luxury, besides destroying individuality, which would tend to decrease general efficiency on the farm. He said:

"Milk cannot be handled as a public utility like water. Municipalities purchase tracts of land to form watersheds and build reservoirs to collect water which falls from the skies, but the production of milk is dependent solely upon the capital, skill and initiative of the individual."

Mr. Manning estimates it would require \$1,250,000,000 to buy the farms upon which milk is produced, and that the annual pay roll for their operation would be \$450,000,000.

## HAVE LOANED \$192,008

**Delaware Farm Loan Association Has Seventy-six Members.**

The Delaware County and National Farm Loan association of Walton, which was chartered in August, 1917, under the provisions of the federal farm loan act, on Jan. 1 had 76 members and loan amounting to \$192,000. Applications for an additional \$40,000 of loans are awaiting appraisal. At the annual meeting held in Walton Tuesday the following directors were elected: Frank W. Burnham, Chlioway; Edmond G. Cook, Hancock; Abram F. Harrington, Downsville; Ransom C. Holbert, Lordville; George W. Fenner, East Masonville; Morris E. Smith, Sidney Center. Mr. Burnham is president of the association, Mr. Cook the vice president and James Peake of Walton the sec-

retary-treasurer. The loans are issued at 5 1-2 per cent and one per cent of the principal is paid annually. This retires the principal in 34 years.

## 3,701 HUNTING LICENSES

**Middletown and Walton Lead Towns in Number Issued.**

Returns filed in the county clerk's office in Delhi show that over 3,700 hunting licenses were issued in Delaware county in 1919. The number of licenses issued in each town, as given by the county clerk, is as follows:

Andes, 139; Bovina, 69, Colchester, 343; Davenport, 113; Delhi, 207; Deposit, 86; Franklin, 185; Hamden, 107; Hancock, 354; Harpersfield, 41; Kortright, 54; Masonville, 73; Meredith, 51; Middletown, 493; Roxbury, 170; Sidney 391; Stamford, 235; Tompkins, 101; Walton, 475; county clerk, 14. Total 3,701.

## CADOSIA RESTAURANT BURNS

**Explosion of Gas Stove Results in Destruction of Building.**

(From Hancock cor.)

G. Wahl's restaurant at Cadusia burned to the ground on Friday night, January 9th, about midnight.

The origin is attributed to the explosion of the gas stove used in cooking. A moment after the explosion the entire building was a mass of flames and in a very short time the building and contents were in ashes.

The loss is covered by insurance held by Ralph DeSario.

## ROYALTY FROM OIL WELL

**Former Delaware County Woman Has Good Fortune.**

(North Kortright cor.)

Delaware county friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Belle Riggs Devel will rejoice to learn of her recent good fortune. A valuable oil well has been found on her property at Lusk, Wyoming, which yields her a handsome royalty.

## DEPOSIT CUT GLASS FACTORY

**Entire Control of Industry Passes to Steinman Family.**

Last Wednesday papers were drawn which consummated the deal between Albert F. Steinman and M. J. Kelly, proprietors of the Deposit cut glass factory, whereby Mr. Steinman purchased the latter's stock and good will in the business, Mr. Kelly, retiring from active duties.

Mr. Steinman and other members of his father's family, who now hold the entire stock in the plant, are planning to build a new factory in Deposit, the size of which will be about 100x35 feet, two stories and basement. The industry has been located in the former Outing buildings since 1910.

## Stock Salesman Arrested.

Gilbert E. DePuy was arrested Wednesday at Sidney Center by Sergeant Fox and Trooper Turner of the state police, at the request of the Oneonta authorities, charged with grand larceny in the second degree. He was brought to Oneonta and arraigned before Judge Huntington and held for the grand jury. The charge of grand larceny was preferred by Calvin Christian of Oneonta, who purchased certain oil stocks of DePuy late in the summer, giving him in payment a \$50 Liberty bond and \$6.25 in money. Christian claims that he never received his oil stock, nor a return of his money from the salesman, and

as a result of the nonreceipt of it preferred the charges upon which DePuy was arrested. DePuy waived examination and the amount of bail was fixed at \$500, which was furnished by George R. Young and Thomas W. Cogan of Sidney Center. It is understood that DePuy has settled most of the debts he contracted in Oneonta and Sidney.

## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SOLDIERS

**Arthur Bouton Chairman of Delaware County Committee.**

The War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. has set aside a fund to be used for scholarships for the men who served in the World War. This service includes: Honorary scholarships for general education in Y. M. C. A. schools and other approved schools, in correspondence courses to be conducted by the united Y. M. C. A. schools and in technical schools, colleges and universities.

This service is open to any man having an honorable discharge from, the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps or from one of the Allied armies. Arthur Bouton of Roxbury is chairman of the Delaware county committee. It is stated that the county's apportionment of scholarship money will be about \$900.

## ROSE CASE IN HIGHER COURT

**Action Argued Before Appellate Division This Week.**

Attorney H. C. Kibbe of Sidney was in Albany Tuesday to appear before the appellate division to argue the case of Annette Rose of Sidney vs. the Town of Morris. This is an action for damages of \$5,000 by Mrs. Rose against the town for injuries and damages sustained when the auto in which she was riding ran through a fence and tipped over down a bank. The case was tried before Justice A. L. Kellogg in supreme court and a decision rendered against the plaintiff.

## Receives Award for Injuries.

C. E. Gallagher of Deposit, who is employed by the Endicott-Johnson company, was awarded \$307.50 last week for lime burns received about a year ago, which is estimated has caused a ten per cent loss of the use of his left foot.

## Operate Stick Factory.

Corbett & Stuart, who recently moved most of the fixtures of the defunct acid factory at Shinhopple to Corbett, are preparing to operate a stick factory and utilize all of their waste timber.

## Hancock Special Election.

(From Hancock cor.)

A special village election will be held next Tuesday, January 20, in the Village Hall, Hancock from 1 to 5 p. m. to settle the question as to whether the trustees will purchase for \$1,500 the strip of land, 16 1-2 by 225 feet on Read street for the purpose of widening the highway to a three rod street.

## Hancock's Motor Cop Unlucky.

(From Hancock cor.)

Raymond Church, the motorcycle policeman in Hancock last summer, met with another accident last Thursday. Early in the morning he started for his home in Oneonta on his motorcycle. Near Hale Eddy he ran upon some ice and the machine skidded and went from under him. He put out his injured leg to catch himself and break the fall and tore open the tissues that had recently knit from the accident last summer, when he shot himself in the leg, consequently he abandoned his trip home for

the present. He is now confined to his boarding place.

## ANNUAL FARM AND HOME WEEK

**At State School of Agriculture in Delhi Jan. 27, 28, 29.**

The annual farmers meeting at the state school of agriculture again promises practical and profitable instruction to the progressive farmer. As usual the dairy industries will be emphasized, dairy experts from the state college spend each day and give special talks and demonstrations on feeding, breeding and herd management, on gas engines and milking machines. Veterinary discussion on diseases of cattle, sheep and horses. meeting to organize junior project work in Delaware county. Annual poultry show and poultry judging a big feature. Stock judging contest by agricultural high school boys. Special program for women each afternoon. Begin planning to attend.

## Rebuilding Burned Boiler Room.

(From Hancock cor.)

The boiler room of the Cadusia Chemical company's factory at Cadusia, which was destroyed by fire last week, is being rebuilt. A large force of men is at work in order to get the building completed.

## Victim of Sleeping Sickness.

Mrs. Fred Tracey of Oxford a victim of the sleeping sickness, who slept for nearly three months without waking and whose case attracted medical attention throughout the state, died in her sleep Wednesday, Jan. 7. She is survived by her husband and ten children.

## EASTERN STAR INSTALLATION

**Two Hundred Attend Public Ceremony Tuesday Evening.**

A public installation of the new officers of Willowemoc Chapter No. 304, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in the lodge rooms in the Masonic temple on Tuesday evening. Two hundred were present.

Zerah Rockwell acted as Installing officer and the marshal was the retiring matron, Mrs. Grace Garrison. Following the installation refreshments were served and the evening was spent socially. The new officers of the lodge are as follows:

Flora Robinson, matron; George Ward, patron; Margaret Hitchcock, associate matron; Bessie Benedict, secretary; Sarah Ward, treasurer; Emma Kinch, conductress; Katherine Robinson, associate conductress; Helen Douglas, chaplain; Mary Lakin, marshal; Alice Dann, historian; Luella Burroughs, organist; Mae Bartow, warder; Harry Benedict, sentinel; Gertrude Nichols, Adah; Edyth Titus, Ruth; Alice Dumond, Esther; Anna Darling, Martha; Florence Nichols, Electa.

## Inventory Bargains

A fine lot of Men's All-Wool Undershirts; three dozen pairs of Overalls at \$1.39 a pair.

Boys' All-Wool Suits, sizes 16 to 18 years; price \$7 to \$12. Men's Winter Caps and Overcoats at prices that can't be beat and suits if you hear the price, will be a surprise to you.

### LADIES.

One hundred pairs of Shoes at a great reduction in price. Rubbers at 50 cents a pair. Felt-lined Storm Rubbers, a few pairs left at 89 cents.

We still have a good assortment of arctics in child's, misses' and ladies'; also one to four buckle arctics for men and boys.

## KENT BROTHERS

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