

—LOOKING BACK—

100 Years Ago From The Pages of The Walton Reporter

100 YEARS AGO,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1920

THE WEEK IN WALTON

What We Are Talking About at the County Hub

FEBRUARY MILK PRICE, \$3.51

Scarlet Fever Under Control—Noted Ball Players Here—Awarded \$1,000 for Two Fingers.

The challenge has been received by the Nestle's Food company of Walton to shoot with the Hires Social and Gun club of Malvern, Pa.

Mrs. William H. White of Mt. Pleasant saw a robin on the George Johnston property, Gardiner place, Wednesday. It the bird's presence indicates an early spring it is the only sign as yet.

Leo E. Flynn, census enumerator in Walton village, has completed his work Fred Hoyt and Harold R. Smith, enumerators in the rural sections of the town, have until Feb. 1 to finish their work.

Leonard, the two year son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Baxter, fell down the cellar stairs of the Baxter home Wednesday and fractured his left arm at the elbow. Dr. W. R. Gladstone reduced the fracture.

Eight Ontario & Western cars and five cars which were the property of the West Shore railroad were lost Friday night when a float crossing the Hudson river to the railroad terminal at Weehawken was sunk by the ice.

Earl Carman has bought the Eichenberg house on Shepard street of Mrs. W. Eichenberg. The Gould house on Burton street has been sold to Francis Keery of Corbett, who will move to Walton. Both sales were made through the agency of H. M. Robinson.

Al Schacht pitcher of the Washington American league baseball club, and Tom De Noville, first baseman of the Jersey City club, who expects to join the world's champion Reds this spring are making Walton their home for about a month. They expect to harden up for their spring training in the south next month. Schacht was formerly a pitcher for the Walton semi-professional nine in 1911.

The price of February milk has been fixed by the Dairymen's League at \$3.48 for 3 per cent milk at the 200-mile freight zone. The January price was \$3.69 and the base price for February, 1913, was \$3.50. In the Walton freight zone the base price is three cents per hundred pounds more than the base price or \$3.51. The usu-

al premium of four cents a point for butterfat must be added.

Deputy Commissioner Abbott of the state industrial commission was in Walton Wednesday and heard some forty cases coming under the workmen's compensation law. Two of the largest awards were those to William Vandervort, who received about \$1,000 for the loss of the use of two fingers as a result of an accident on the O. & W. railroad, and to Kermit Laidlaw, who received about \$500 for an injury in the Walton novelty works when the ends of three fingers were severed on a saw.

A special train Friday evening took the girls' basketball team of the Walton high school and an enthusiastic bunch of rooters to Delhi, where the Walton girls defeated the Delaware Academy five in a hotly contested game by a score of 13 to 9. This is the second game the Walton girls have won this year from the Delhi girls. The game was played in the high school auditorium and the same evening in the opera house the Delhi agricultural school defeated the Cobleskill "Aggies" by a score of 19 to 11.

Applications for trout fry and fingerlings must be filed with the Conservation Commission in Albany by February first. Application forms will be forwarded by the Commission on request. About twenty-five applications have been filed by Walton men for brook trout fingerlings which will be placed in the streams in this vicinity. During the past three years a large number of trout fry and fingerlings have been placed in the nearby brooks. In 1919 a consignment of trout fry was received from the government hatchery at Cape Vincent and this year applications have been filed for trout from the government as well as from the state hatcheries.

Only two new cases of scarlet fever have developed in Walton the past week. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. DuMond, was taken ill with the disease the latter part of the week. Mrs. Elizabeth McMullin, teacher of the seventh grade in the Stockton avenue school, came down with scarlet fever on her return to Delhi to spend the week end at her home there. Dr. E. A. Hand, village health officer, has closed Mrs. McMullin's grade for ten days. Miss Margaret Schlafer, who teaches the first grade in the same school, went to Delhi on the same train as Mrs. McMullin and was seated with her. Dr. Hand decided that it would be the wise thing to close her grade for the week and this was done. There have been no new cases reported since the first of the week, making only three cases in the village in addition to the two in the family of Earl Brown, who have been quarantined over a month. It is believed that there is no further danger of the spread of the disease if the necessary precautions are observed by all.

ROADS BADLY BLOCKED

Temperature Down to 21 Below During Week.

With the thermometer down to 21 degrees below zero and severe snow and wind storms of almost daily occurrence, the highways have in some places become almost impassable and great difficulty has been experienced by the milk teams in reaching the creameries. On several days it has been 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon before the milk was delivered.

The snowfall in Walton during the month of January has been 17 inches, according to the records of J. Q. Barlow, the official observer. In Oswego county & depth of five feet on the level is reported and in Utica there has been two and one-half feet. The high winds Sunday badly

drifted the snow on the northern division of the Ontario & Western and no trains ran north of Randallsville on Monday. Train 2 was made up in Utica and run from there.

Mr. Barlow's records show the following temperatures for the past week:

Date	High	Low
Jan. 15	10	2
16	13	-17
17	23	7
18	18	5
19	11	-5
20	15	-21
21	31	13
22	21	-17

EYESIGHT SAVED

Norwich Boy was Injured by Explosion of Dynamite Cap.

(From Cannonsville cor.)

Lucius Frazier spent a few days recently at the home of his sister Mrs. Milo Robinson, at Norwich, whose son, Edwin, was killed a few months ago while playing with dynamite caps which exploded. The boy's brother, Arnold Robinson, who was badly injured, has entirely recovered his eyesight, although at the time his attending physician thought the lad would be blind. He does not have to wear glasses and the scars on his face are disappearing.

PAY YOUR INCOME TAX BEFORE MARCH 15

Explanation of New State Law Given at Walton Meeting

WHAT CONSTITUTES NET INCOME

Senior Auditor of Binghamton Office Tells What Deductions are Allowable Under the Act.

W. L. O'Hara, senior auditor of the Binghamton office, income tax bureau of the state comptroller's office, addressed a meeting of the members of the chamber of commerce and others interested in the court room of Walton Hall Friday evening.

Mr. O'Hara gave a clear explanation of the workings of the state income tax law and following his address answered a number of questions which cleared up some points not clearly understood by individuals.

Who is Taxed.

Residents of the state, both from within and without the state, are taxed upon their entire net income. Non-residents are taxed upon their net income derived from property within the state, and upon their net income from every trade, business, profession or occupation carried on by them in this state.

Every individual who is single or who is married and not living with husband or wife, who has an income of \$1,000 or over for a taxable year, must send to the state comptroller or to any district office a sworn statement of his income, together with any tax which may be due. A similar statement must be filed by a person married and living with husband or wife whose income is \$2,000 or over for the taxable year.

The first year for which the tax is to be collected is the year 1919. The tax must be paid to the state comptroller between Jan. 1 and Mar. 15. Copies of the law, together with proper blanks for filing returns, may be secured upon application to the state comptroller at Albany.

Heavy penalties are provided to avoid evasion of the law. A person who intentionally fails to make a return is subject to a fine of \$1,000 or one year imprisonment or both, and in addition is liable to taxation at double the ordinary rate. Similar penalties are provided to guard against a fraudulent return. There is no duty upon the comptroller's office to send blanks to taxpayers, and anyone who comes under the provisions of the law should secure

the necessary blank either from the district office in Binghamton or at the First National Bank

The rates of tax are one per cent on the first \$10,000 of taxable income; two per cent on the next \$40,000 of taxable income, and three per cent upon any amount above \$50,000.

To arrive at the amount of tax to be paid, first the taxpayer determines his gross income. From this amount, he is permitted under the law to make certain deductions, which gives the amount of his net income. Resident taxpayers may then deduct the personal exemption of \$1,000 if single or if married and living apart from husband or wife; or \$2,000 if married. Then the taxpayer has before him the amount of his income upon which tax is to be paid, or the taxable income.

How to Determine Gross Income.

In figuring gross income, the taxpayer does not include any amounts which he receives as a beneficiary under a life insurance policy; the value of any gifts; any interest income from Liberty bonds or other obligations of the government, New York state or any of its cities, towns or villages, any payments received from accident, health or workmen's compensation acts. Payments from the government, which includes railroad employees, are also excluded.

After these items are left out and the taxpayer has a figure showing his gross income, he is allowed to reduce it, following commercial practice, by expenses and other items to secure his net income. When he does this he leaves out his business expenses.

These are easily found in the case of merchants and shopkeepers. The professional man can with equal readiness determine his expenses. He can charge rent, light, heat, telephone, clerk hire and also maintenance of any machine used solely for professional work. In both these cases the speaker drew attention to payments which are not permitted as expenses. For instance, storekeepers when buying new show cases or dentists when purchasing new chairs, are making investments of capital.

Another item which reduces gross to net income is an allowance of practically all of the interest on indebtedness whether this arises on personal or business property. Under no circumstances are living and family expenses allowed.

Again deductions for taxes on both business and residence property (except taxes and local assessments for sidewalks, pavements, sewers, etc., which tend to increase the value of the property assessed).

Following the federal practice on equipment used in business yearly allowances for depreciation are approved.

Payments to religious, charitable and educational institutions incorporated under the laws of New York not involving more than fifteen per cent of the taxpayer's net income, are authorized.

Liberal Personal Exemption.

The Comptroller has liberalized the granting of personal exemptions, giving them to persons in the highest class in which they were during the year. Suppose John Smith marries Mary Brown on New Year's eve, he is granted a personal exemption of \$2,000 for the whole year; likewise, if a married man loses his wife and three children in an accident in May, 1919, he could still claim \$2,600 personal exemption for the year.

Partnerships, Estates and Trusts.

Partnerships are required to file returns, the share of the partners being taxed to the individuals. This applies to profits taken or to moneys turned back into the business.

Where estates and trusts are being administered, their income is taxable to the executor, administrator or trustee; likewise, where the beneficiaries are receiving share of the income, it is taxed to them. Exemptions generally for fiduciaries are the same as for individuals, except that no contribution exclusion is

permitted for partnerships. **Employers Take Out Tax at Source.**

Where non-residents are employed, the corporation or individual must keep out one per cent of their personal service compensation of \$1,000 or more during 1919 and return this tax to the comptroller.

Every person, moreover, who pays \$1,000 or over for salaries, wages, commissions, rent (other than to an agent), and other payments must put these facts on a blank for the information of the comptroller.

The normal federal income tax this year is four per cent. Blanks for this tax may also be secured at the bank.

BUILD TWELVE MILES OF DEPOSIT HIGHWAY

Fifty Miles of Improved Road in County in 1920

PLAN FOR SPRING CONTRACTS

Commissioner Greene Instructs Division Engineer to Push Through Plans of Walton-Deposit Road.

Thirty-six miles of state highways, in addition to those already under contract, will be constructed in Delaware county by the state highway commission in 1920, if the plans outlined by Commissioner Frederick Stuart Greene are carried to completion.

A committee composed of Supervisor Alex Huyck of Deposit, H. L. Eckert of Bloomville, former chairman of the board of supervisors, ex-sheriff J. J. Farrell of Walton and Everett Axtell of Deposit visited Commissioner Greene in Albany last Thursday and were told of the commission's plan to construct 12.7 miles of the Deposit-Walton road this year in addition to the Andes-Margaretville, Hancock Long Eddy and Bloomville-Hobart highways. All will be of concrete except the Hancock road, which is bituminous macadam.

Colonel Greene instructed Division Engineer Howard Smith, who was present, to complete the plans for the Deposit-Walton road as soon as possible so that the contract may be included in the spring letting. The type of construction is concrete and the distance called for will bring the road from Deposit nearly to the Chamberlin farm at Granton. This will leave a gap of five to six miles to the end of the Walton highway at the Barlow crossing below Beerston. It is expected this section will be built in 1921.

The Deposit-Walton and Andes Margaretville highways will be constructed with federal aid money and the county will not have to make an appropriation unless the cost should exceed \$40,000 a mile. The Hancock-Long Eddy road, six miles, is what is known as a state road and the cost is borne entirely by the state. The Bloomville-Hobart highway, however, is a county highway and if constructed the Board of Supervisors must make a substantial appropriation for the purpose and also to build the gap of three miles in the Delancey-Delhi road caused by the elimination of the four railroad crossings between Frasers and Delhi.

In addition to these four highways there are now under construction in Delaware county the following roads: Delancey-Delhi Franklin village and Sidney-Masonville. The total mileage under construction in the county in 1920, will thus be fifty miles.

Edwin Duffey, the former Republican commissioner, was appointed by Governor Whitman in February, 1915, and held office until 1919. During the two years of his administration preceding the war there was constructed in Delaware county a mileage of improved highways less than half of that which will be under way in the county under Commissioner Greene in 1920. Del-

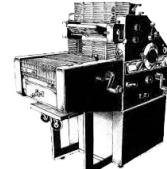


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aware county will have a greater mileage under construction than any county in New York state.

HUSBAND AND WIFE DIE

Deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Mitchell from Pneumonia Occur Same Day.

(From Masonville cor.)

On Friday last Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Matteson of Masonville received a telegram from New York stating that their son-in-law, Vincent Mitchell, had died from pneumonia, following an attack of influenza, and that his wife was very low. Another telegram was received stating that Mrs. Mitchell died the same night at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Matteson left on the early train Saturday morning for New York. The double funeral was held there on Sunday. Mr. Matteson is in poor health and was unable to attend the funerals. Mrs. Mitchell was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Matteson and has many friends in Masonville. She was an accomplished musician. They leave two small children.

AGED MURDERER PARDONED

Henry B. Ward, Who Killed Daughter-in-law, Freed by Governor.

Henry B. Ward, the aged Garrettsville man who was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1915 for the killing of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Ward, has been pardoned by Gov. Smith. At the time of his sentence he was 84 years of age and is now in his 89th year.

According to the story told by Ward at the time of the trial, Mrs. Thomas Ward and himself had quarreled in the morning of the day of the murder and the former had attacked him with a pitchfork and had chased him into his bedroom. He had shut the door to prevent her entering and she had shouted to him that if he came out she would kill him with a flatiron. He then opened the door and shot her with a shot gun which he kept in his room.

WALTON MAN KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN

Everett Fisher Fell Under Wheels While Crossing Yards

BODY WAS BADLY MANGLED

Watch and Odd Fellow Emblem Lead to Identification—Went to Binghamton Previous Day.

Everett Fisher, who has been employed by the Beerston Acetate company on a lumber job on West Trout brook, was killed in Binghamton early Tuesday morning by a Lackawanna freight train. He was 38 years of age.

Fisher was employed last summer on construction work at the Y. M. C. A. in Binghamton. Recently he has been working with his father, Elmer Fisher, on the Thayer wood lot on Bear Spring mountain, at the head of West Trout brook. He left Beerston Monday for Binghamton, going by way of Hancock, and expected to secure work in the city.

Tuesday afternoon Frank T. Ives, outside foreman of the Beerston acid factory, received a telephone call from Coroner F. J. Hitchcock of Binghamton stating that a man had been killed in that city whose watch bore the initials E. F. and on whose body was found a letter addressed to Box 34, East Branch. Wednesday morning Mr. Ives and Elmer Fisher went to Binghamton, where they identified the body as that of Everett Fisher and brought the remains home on the Utica flyer that evening.

From the facts gathered by Coroner Hitchcock it appears that Everett Fisher had been to the Erie station where he purchased a ticket. The body was badly mutilated and the name of the station on the ticket could not be deci-

pited. The train which he expected to take had gone and it is believed that Fisher attempted to cross through the railroad yards to the hotel near the Lackawanna station. He was seen by the flagman on Lackawanna freight train 1174 as he started to climb between the cars of that train. Just then the train started and in some way Fisher fell between the wheels and his life was crushed out. The body was terribly mangled and there was little on the body to lead to identification. Fisher was an Odd Fellow and the Binghamton lodge, when informed of the man's death and the fact that an Odd Fellow emblem had been found on the body, made every effort possible to ascertain his identity. The letter containing the address Box 34, East Branch, was badly torn and the writing nearly effaced.

Mr. Fisher's father, Elmer Fisher, happened to be at Beerston when Mr. Ives was called and from the fact that Everett Fisher had gone to Binghamton Monday and that the description of the watch corresponded to that worn by his son, it appeared certain that he was the victim of the accident. Mr. Fisher and Mr. Ives went to Binghamton Wednesday and identified the body. It is believed that Everett Fisher had purchased a ticket to Hancock to return home and as the train he expected to take had gone he was returning to his hotel when killed.

Everett Fisher was 38 years of age and is survived by his wife and one child, living near Arkville; by two brothers, two sisters, his father, Elmer Fisher and stepmother.

The funeral will be held today, Friday, in Holmes chapel at 11 a.m. conducted by Rev. C. A. Hubbell cemetery.

BURNED SIXTY-FIVE CHICKENS

Overturned Oil Heater Causes Fire Which Destroys Coop.

(Livingston Manor cor.)

A blaze in the chicken house of Fremont Misner in Jacktown, near Livingston Manor, called out the fire company early Sunday afternoon. The coop was a good sized one and located near Mr. Misner's house, so that the firemen had to put forth some effort to keep the latter building from igniting. Sixty-five chickens were burned to death. Mr. Misner had put a kerosene heater in the building in the morning and it is probable it was overturned.

CABOOSE WENT DOWN BANK

Trainmen Jumped and Escaped Injury When D. & N. Car Left Rails.

(From East Branch cor.)

When the way freight on the D. & N. railroad was enroute to East Branch Tuesday night, at the Rock Eddy just above Pepacton, the caboose and trucks of one car were derailed.

The caboose went down the embankment and landed right side up. There was only one passenger and fortunately he and the trainmen jumped just in time to escape. Wm. Vernold, one of the brakemen, jumped in the same direction as the caboose went and came near being pinned underneath the car.

The rails were spread at this point, which caused the accident.

WIDEN HANCOCK STREET

Proposition to Appropriate \$1,500 Carried by 41.

(From Hancock cor.)

The special village election held Thursday January 21, to vote on the proposition of purchasing the strip of land 16 1/2 feet wide and 225 feet long on Read street for \$1,500, was carried by 41 votes. There were 112 votes cast of which 76 were for the proposition and 35 against. As soon as spring comes this work will commence. The street will be widened to a three rod

road and sidewalks laid upon Read side of the street.

AGED MAN HANGED HIMSELF

David McChesney Ends Life in Middletown Home.

The dead body of David McChesney was found in his home in Middletown last Sunday afternoon by Frank Emerick, a friend, who had come to call on the aged man. McChesney had ended his life by hanging himself in the pantry of his house.

Mr. McChesney was 73 years of age, a Civil War veteran and formerly lived in Callicoon. His wife died last October and he has often spoken since of his loneliness. John H. McChesney, a son, lives in Brooklyn, and another son, Frank, disappeared two years ago and has not been heard from since. Mrs. Frank McChesney and her two children, Vernon and Jessie, live at Fremont Center.

TEAM KILLED BY TRAIN

Bohlmann's Horse Caught Foot Between Rail and Plank.

While H. A. Bohlmann, who lives on Franklin mountain, near Otego, was returning Saturday from Oneonta, where he had been peddling meat, the team which he was driving was struck by a D. & H. passenger train and both horses killed.

At the crossing near Otego one of the horses caught its foot between a rail and the crossing plank and was held there. Before Mr. Bohlmann could free the animal the train came along and killed both horses.

Stole \$130 of Cigarettes.

The wholesale grocery of J. O. & G. N. Rowe in Oneonta was broken into Sunday morning and about \$130 of Camel cigarettes were stolen.

A young man, who gave his name as Arthur Scott of Philadelphia, was arrested at Schuyler Lake Sunday afternoon but that night managed to escape from the jail at Richfield Springs, where he was lodged. He was captured later by Officer Barney Dickinson at Cedarville to which place he had walked. The man was held for the grand jury in Otsego county.

MCLEAN ESTATE \$15,000,000

Divided Among Wife and Three Daughters—No Public Bequests.

James McLean, who died in New York recently, left an estate estimated at \$15,000,000. By the terms of his will each of the three daughters will receive 3,000 shares of PhelpsDodge stock and the remainder of the estate goes to his wife. Mr. McLean made no public bequests but in his will he said:

"As I have been in the habit of contributing to the different charities during my life, I trust that those who come after me and inherit my property, may freely give to good works as they have the means and opportunity to do."

Mr. McLean owned a beautiful summer home at South Kortright, where his boyhood days were spent.

Delhi Druggist Suffers Fall.

John Merrill of the Delhi drug firm of Merrill & Humphries slipped on some ice and fell Saturday in coming down the steps from his boarding place. His glasses were broken but fortunately none of the pieces lodged in his eyes.

STRUCK OUT TWENTY-SEVEN

Beers Shows Wonderful Form in First Indoor Ball Game.

The indoor season opened last Friday night in the Armory. A team composed of members of the Legion and Clerk's teams

defeated the Kayser team by a score of 16 to 2. Beers pitched a masterly game for the winners. There is abundance of good playing material, which indicates an interesting season of indoor baseball. The line up was.

All Stars.			
	A.B.	R.	H.
O'Neil	C.	6	2
Payne	R.F.	6	3
Titus	3B	6	4
Johnson	1B	6	0
H. Smith	2B	6	1
Neish	S.S.	6	2
Dubois	C.F.	5	1
Beers	P.	5	2
Bruce	L.F.	5	1
		51	16
		30	

Kayser Mill			
	A.B.	R.	H.
Golden	S.S.	4	0
Mead	2B	4	0
Kinch	C.	4	0
North	P.	4	0
Hoye	3B.	4	1
Brown	C.F.	4	1
Botens	1B	4	0
Felter	R.F.	4	0
Mills	L.F.	3	0
		35	2
		6	
		30	

Struck out: By Beers 27; by North 7. Bases on balls, Beers, 2; North, 2. Umpires Turnbull and Burroughs.

FARMERS WEEK EVENTS

Large Crowds Expected at Delhi State School Jan. 27 to 29.

Plans are completed for the annual farmers' week to be held at the agricultural school at Delhi, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Jan. 27, 28 and 29.

Dairy improvement will be the general slogan of the week and will be discussed by Prof. O. H. Roice, college of agriculture; A. L. Tichane, chief of extension department, Jersey cattle club, institute conductors, local farmers and instructors at the school.

Economic lessons in feeding can be learned.

A big feature of the week will be the stock judging contest by teams from agricultural departments of high schools at 9:30 Jan. 28. A silver loving cup, presented by the Delaware county Jersey improvement association, will be awarded to the winning team.

Practical poultry problems will be discussed during each half day of Jan. 27 and 28 by Prof. W. G. Krum of the state college of agriculture and by D. W. Witter of the state school of agriculture.

Farm mechanics demonstration and lectures will be given by A. M. Goodman from the state college of agriculture and C. H. Wall of the state school of agriculture.

Cropping systems and fertility will be discussed by Dr. C. E. Ladd, Director Alfred, state school of agriculture and by J. A. Barlow of the state school of agriculture.

County organization of junior project work will be the big event on Wednesday. Prof. W. J. Wright of the state college of agriculture; Prof. Ray Snyder of the state department of agriculture; H. W. Harper of the state federation of farm bureaus and D. E. Hill of the state school of agriculture will be in the discussion.

The farm bureau will be re-

presented by H. C. McKenzie by an address in the afternoon on Thursday. A. D. Rowell, deputy of Delaware county grange will discuss co-operative buying at this same session. Sheep diseases will be discussed on Thursday by N. J. Smith of the state college.

Home economics program Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

DEFEATED COLGATE TEAM

Company I Wins From All-Americans by 38-30 Score.

In a fast game of basket ball in the Walton armory Saturday evening the Company I five defeated the All-Americans of Colgate college by a score of 38 to 30. At the close of the first half the home team was in the lead by a score of 20 to 10. In the second half, however, the visitors put up a game fight but the lead was too great to overcome. The score was as follows:

Company I.	Colgate.
Flynn	8
Hoye	2
Archer	16
Courtney	2
Reville	10
Gibbs	0
Woodman	6
Kirchgesner	6
Ryan	10
Murphy	8
	38
	30

RECUPERATE IN SULLIVAN

Government Will Send Disabled Soldiers There for Health.

If present plans of the government are completed about \$2,000,000 will be spent during the year in Sullivan county to nurse back to health some 2,000 to 4,000 disabled veterans of the World War.

Dr. Victor G. Bourke of Livingston Manor has been appointed acting assistant surgeon of the U. S. Public Health Service, and all details of the plan applied to Sullivan county are under his supervision.

The men will receive \$80 per month during the entire time of disability, and the institution or house where they stay will receive \$3 daily. Liberty has been asked to find accommodations for 600 service men.

MATTERS BEFORE SURROGATE

Proceedings Before Judge McNaught in Delhi Monday.

Estate of John C. Metcalf, late of Franklin. Decree entered and distribution ordered.

Estate of Mary D. Metcalf, late of Franklin. Decree entered and distribution ordered.

Estate of Jane E. Penet, late of Andes. Decree entered discharging executor.

Estate of Anna Belle Davis, late of Delhi. Letters of administration issued to Edmund R. Davis