

# LOOKING BACK

*100 Years Ago From The Pages of The Walton Reporter*

100 YEARS AGO,  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1920

## THE WEEK IN WALTON

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

### VILLAGE CAUCUS NEXT TUESDAY

**The Bank's New Vault-  
Farmers' Dairy Co.  
Prosperous—Died of  
Pneumonia-Dog Licenses.**

The open season for rabbits closes March 1st and that on skunks closed February 10. Mink and raccoon may be taken until March 15 and muskrat until April 20th.

Word was received in Walton this week of the death Thursday, February 12, of Mrs. William Lyon in Yonkers, N. Y. Mrs. Lyon was a former resident of Walton.

Lewis Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Baker, was taken ill with scarlet fever the latter part of the week. The family are under quarantine. No other new cases have been reported recently.

Steve Breson, an employee of the Risley acid factory at Rock Rift, was thrown against the wood rigging on a sleigh last Friday and sustained a fractured rib. Dr. C. S. Gould dressed the injury.

The annual village election will be held Tuesday, March 16, in the court room of Walton Hall. The union caucus for the nomination of village officers has been called for next Tuesday evening, February 24, in Walton Hall.

Augustus H. Eckert, aged 29 years, died Sunday, February 15, at his home of pneumonia after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Eckert who was a member of Walton Lodge No. 559, F. & A. M., was at one time a fireman on the Delhi branch. He leaves a wife and two children.

Ernest Granville Rathbun of the South Side, Oneonta, and Miss Clara Wright of Otego were united in marriage Friday, February 13, at St. James' Episcopal church in Oneonta. Mr. Rathbun is a son of Rev. Granville Rathbun, a former rector of Christ Episcopal church, Walton.

J. S. Taylor, federal internal revenue agent, will be at the Walton post office Monday and Tuesday, March 1 and 2, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5:30 p. m., to assist taxpayers in making out federal

in come tax returns. The state and federal income tax reports differ in a few respects but both require the filling of a report by every unmarried person who had a net income of \$1,000 or more during 1919 and every married person, who, together with wife or husband, had a net income of \$2,000 in the year. Mr. Taylor will be in Delhi March 3 and 4.

The department of farms and markets, the state bureau now in charge of the licensing of all dogs in New York state, has rearranged the length of the period through which the dog licenses issued on Mar. 1st will be in force, and instead of expiring a year from the date of issue, the licenses issued at that time will cover in each case up to and including June 30th, 1921. The rate applying for the full term between these dates will be \$2.67 for male dogs and \$4 for females. An additional charge of 25 cents as clerk's fee will be collected on each license issued. Licenses must be secured within thirty days after Mar. 1.

The new safe deposit boxes for the First National bank have arrived and will be installed at once in the modern burglar and fire proof vault built in the bank by the Mosler Safe company, which occupies the space formerly used as a directors' room. The new vault is constructed of concrete reinforced with steel railroad rails, making a wall fourteen inches thick with an interlining of one and one-half inches of drill-proof steel. The door of the vault is of genuine manganese steel and the metal, design and bolting apparatus make this door absolutely burglar proof, and fireproof. A section of the vault will be used exclusively for safe deposit boxes, which will be installed at once, and are now ready for rental at reasonable terms. The installation of the new vault and safe deposit boxes is in line with the progressive policy of the First National bank and no owner of Liberty bonds or other securities or valuable papers can afford to be without the protection afforded by the use of a box.

At the annual meeting Tuesday of the Walton Farmers Dairy company, owners of the co-operative creamery, Herman Henderson was re-elected as director for five years to succeed him self. The report of Mr. Henderson, the treasurer, discloses some interesting facts. Only a few years ago the company had an indebtedness of about \$13,000, and on account of in. ability to meet

its bills faced bank bankruptcy proceedings. Today the indebtedness has been reduced to \$2,000 of bonds and it is expected to call these for payment within two years. During the past year \$1,500 of the bonds were paid off. Breakstone Brothers paid in 1919 a rental of \$975 for the creamery and a bonus of \$983.75 based on the amount of milk delivered. Taxes for the year were \$355.60 and insurance, \$52.55. The lease given to Breakstone Brothers is protected by clauses which will give the owners of the creamery the right to take over the plant in case of a mill strike. The Breakstones, however have always accommodated the patrons at such times by making up the product and disposing of it at the market.

## AGED IVANHOE MAN KILLED BY ICICLE

**Calvin Teed Meets Death  
from Peculiar Accident**

### WAS MASONVILLE STAGE DRIVER

**Had Been Spending Winter at  
Lisle, Broome County, With  
Daughter, Where Accident  
Occurred**

(Masonville-Sidney Center cors.)

Calvin Teed of Ivanhoe, town of Masonville was killed at Lisle, Broome county, Friday by a falling icicle.

Mr. Teed, who was over 80 years of age, had been spending the winter with his son, Dr. E. L. Teed, at Lisle. At the time of the accident Mr. Teed was shoveling the snow from the walk in front of the home when a large icicle fell from the house and struck the aged man on the head, killing him almost instantly.

Mr. Teed was a man 80 years of age and very active for one of his years. He had been a resident of the town of Masonville for many years and was highly respected. Much of the time the past year he had acted as stage driver between Sidney Center and Masonville.

Mr. Teed was born Feb. 1, 1840, on what is now known as the Teed homestead at Tacoma. His parents were Zephaniah and Polly Teed, who moved there from Toronto, Canada, formerly from Connecticut. The children were eight brothers, Calvin, Nathaniel, Zephaniah, Hezekiah, Abram, John and George, all of whom are deceased, and John Henry, who died in infancy, and three sisters, Hannah Eliza and Abby Ann, both of whom are dead, and Mrs. Charlotte Spencer, now residing in Sidney. On March 9, 1864, he married Lucy Randall, who died June 24, 1915. Five children were born to them, of whom four survive: Dr. E. L. Teed of Lisle, Frank E. Teed of Masonville, Mrs. C. J. Mahoney and Mrs. F. J. Hitchcock of Binghamton. Mr. Teed had been a member of the Baptist church for a good many years and was a man very much respected by all who knew him. Owing to weather conditions the remains were placed in a vault at Binghamton. Burial will take place later at Masonville.

## NEED SINGLE HEAD DEPARTMENT

**Governor Smith Recommends  
Abolishment of Farms and  
Markets Council.**

The abolition of the State Council of Farms and Markets to be replaced by a Department of Agriculture and Markets under the control of a single head at a salary of not less than \$15,000 a year was recommended by Governor Smith Monday night in a special message to the legislature.

In accordance with the recommendation of Governor Smith, Minority Leader Walker and Assemblyman Donohue, Democratic leader of the legislature have introduced a bill to carry out the gover-

nor's recommendation for a single commission with undivided power and undivided responsibility.

"Too much money is being spent for help in the city and not enough at the farm," was Governor Smith's characterization of the present system of administration of the council.

"If I were asked for an off-hand expression as to what in my opinion is the trouble with the Council of Farms and Markets and its related bureaus," Governor Smith said, "I would say an absolute lack of centralized responsibility. You have a council made up of eleven members elected by the legislature for overlapping terms, and responsibility to nobody under the law as it now stands; the commissioners in charge of the large divisions in the department responsible to the council, which apparently has exercised little or no supervision over their actual conduct.

"It is a notorious fact that this cumbersome body meets infrequently, and spends a great deal of its time dealing with minor questions of administration, such as transfer of employees from one bureau to another. There is an absolute lack of initiative; there is no force; there is no driving power. Specific grants of power given by the Council of Farms and Markets act itself, have never been used or taken advantage of by the council or by anybody under it.

"It is needless for me to say that the removal of these great departments entirely from the jurisdiction of the Governor is a mistake. The people naturally look to the Governor. They do not think of looking to a Council of Farms and Markets. They do not understand it. They do not even know who its members are."

## HEAVY FALL OF SNOW AGAIN TIES UP TRAFFIC

**Barn on George Wakeman  
Farm Collapses Under Snow**

### SEVEN INCHES FALL SUNDAY

**Delaware & Northern  
Railroad Again Snowbound  
After Resuming Traffic  
Crippled by Previous Storm.**

Seven more inches of snow fell in Walton Saturday night and Sunday. The warm and balmy air of Saturday was followed by high winds which again badly drifted all the roads. J. Q. Barlow of Walton, the local weather observer, reports a depth of 23 inches of snow on the level. This is much more than is usual at this time of year and fears are entertained of serious damage by floods should the snow go off quickly.

Saturday the roof of the barn on the farm of Herman Henderson on Third Brook, occupied by George Wakeman gave way under the weight of the snow. The collapse was complete and Mr. Henderson estimates that it will require \$700 to restore the building. Part of the Congregational church sheds also caved in during the week from the weight of the snow.

At Cannonsville the roof of the barn at Bert Ostrom's place on Second street collapsed under the weight of snow Monday night.

Traffic on the Delaware & Northern, which was held up Sunday, February 8, by snow and a wreck at Arena, was resumed last Thursday only to be again interrupted by the storm Sunday. The trains since then have run only intermittently. The Reporter's correspondent at East Branch writes: A number of passengers for the D. & N. were obliged to stay over in East Branch Sunday. The D. & N. has been blocked with snow for several days, tying up all traffic along that line.

The Earlville and Rome branches of the Ontario & Western were not cleared until Wednesday. The D. & N. was opened that day also.

Our Northfield correspondent states that due to the drifted

roads no mail came through the first of the week, neither could the milk drivers from the upper district get their loads to Walton.

The Walton high school and the Stockton avenue and Miller avenue schools were closed Monday on account of inability to properly heat the building. There were also over eighty cases of sickness reported at the Stockton avenue school out of a registration of some 200.

January, 1920, will go on record as the coldest month in the Adirondack region as far as known.

Two years ago was looked upon as a record breaker but the thermometer did not reach such a low point as it did during January of this year. The figures show that at certain points in the Adirondacks the average daily temperature of the month at 6 a.m. was 7 degrees below zero. Twice during the month the mercury went down to 40 below and on one occasion it was reported as 50 below. - Two more inches of snow fell Wednesday night.

## 1919 MILK EXPORTS OVER \$120,000,000

**Drop in Foreign Exchange  
Will Vitaly Affect Farmers**

### NUMBER OF COWS INCREASES

**But Milk Production is Barely  
Keeping Pace With Increase  
of Population-Some Farm  
Statistics.**

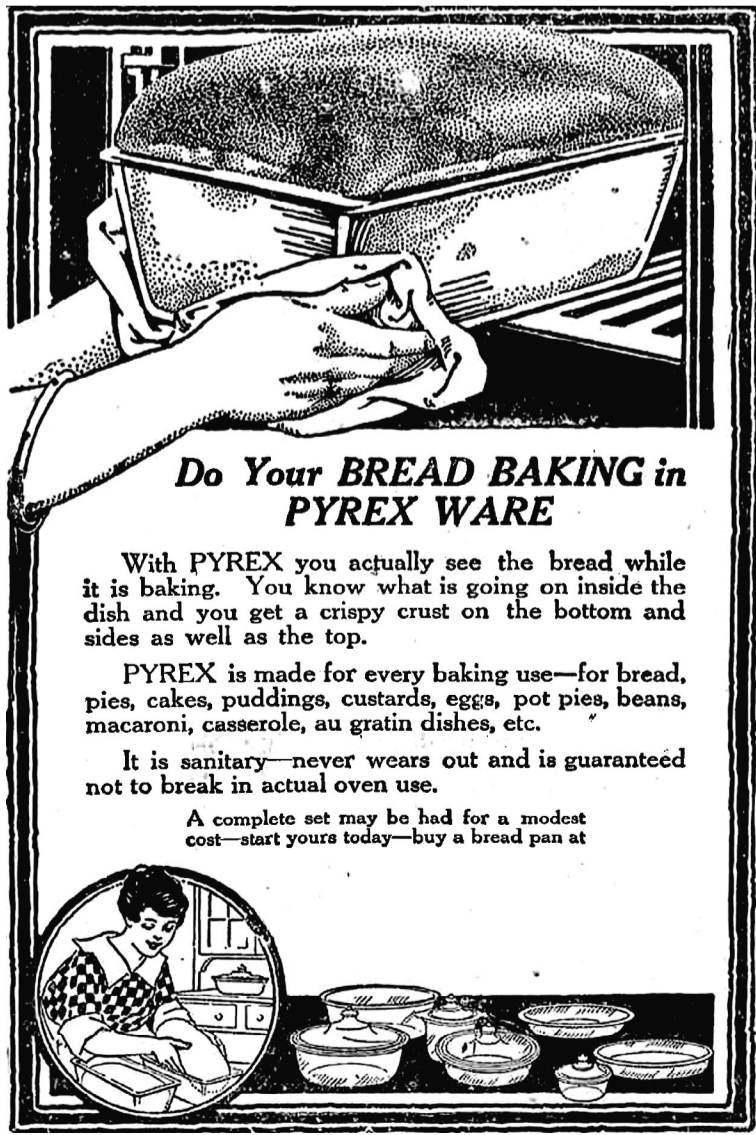
The effect of the drop in foreign exchange is still to be felt in the dairy industry. When it is considered that in 1919 exports of condensed and evaporated milk amounted to \$120,000,000, according to statistics compiled by the National City Bank of New York, whereas in 1910 the export of that product was only about \$1,000,000 a year, the seriousness of the situation may be realized. The fact that milk products are a necessity in many countries may allocate the seriousness of the situation to some extent.

In 1915, \$3,000,000 worth was exported; in 1916, \$13,000,000 worth; the figure for 1917 was \$25,000,000 and for 1918 about \$68,000,000, Nearly 1,000,000,000 pounds of condensed milk were shipped last year.

A drop in the prices of farm produce in New York city is also predicted by commission men in that city owing to the congestion caused by storm conditions which will result in the market being flooded by farm produce when normal traffic conditions are restored.

Some interesting figures regarding farm conditions in New York state are presented by John B. Shepard of the U. S. bureau of crop estimates: The production of milk in this state is estimated to have increased two and one-half per cent during the last year. This indicates that local milk production is just now about keeping pace with the increase in population. According to Mr. Shepard, the number of dairy cows on the farms on January 1st was about one per cent greater than the number last year. The increase may be only temporary for it was due largely to the fact that unusually good crops of hay and silage were harvested last season.

As the area of land under cultivation in this state is being gradually reduced, no permanent increase in the number of dairy cattle is to be expected except in so far as this is made possible by increasing the average yield of crops per acre, by substituting cows for other kinds of live stock, and by feeding cows more largely on western grain. The quantity of milk produced by each cow is increasing steadily, year by year, as a result of improved breeding, heavier feeding and better care. The average production is now about double what it was before the Civil War, and the increase during the last year appears to have been between one and two per cent, which is a very good showing. Cows have been relatively cheap but they are now rising steadily in price. Four years ago the average



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value of cows in this state was \$57. By January, a year ago, the price had increased to \$89, and the average value on the first of this year was \$107. Cows have increased in value more slowly than have sheep and hogs and the increase in price is hardly yet equal to the increased cost of production.

It seems as if everything produced on farms has increased in price since 1914 with the exception of horses. They are actually cheaper now than they were before the war. The present value of horses on New York farms averages only \$141 per head. Both colts and older horses can be bought today for about half what it costs to produce them. The displacement of horses in the cities of the state by automobiles and trucks is too rapid to continue long at the present rate. When it begins to slacken, the price of horses is almost certain to rise. Horses will continue to be needed on the farms long after they have become scarce in the cities, yet with prices as they are now no one can afford to raise colts. The number of tractors on farms in this state is still too small to cause any material reduction in farm teams.

There appears to have been an increase of 15 per cent during 1919 in the number of hogs in this state, due chiefly to the high price of pork that prevailed until last September. Now that prices have declined the number of hogs will probably drop to about the number raised previous to the war. The number of sheep in this state is three per cent greater than a year ago. The increase was due chiefly, to the high price of wool and mutton. Sheep yield a smaller return in proportion to the feed eaten than do cows but they require less labor and have of late been popular on the larger farms in localities where farm help has been difficult to secure.

The number of live stock per farm in this state averages about seven cows, four head of other cattle, three sheep, three hogs and between two and three horses.

Although farm wages in 1919 were 80 per cent higher than they were at the beginning of the war, present in dictions are that this year wages will average 14 per cent higher than they were in 1919, according to Mr. Shepard. Estimates received from 350 farmers in all parts of the state indicate that experienced farm help, hired by the month, will be paid this year about \$52 per month and board as compared with \$45.50 last year, Experienced married men, not boarded but provided with a house and farm products are expected to receive on the average about \$68.50 per month in cash as compared with \$60 last year.

To obtain reliable information in regard to the movement to and from farms, records of the population on 3,775 representative New York farms on Feb. 1 this year and Feb. 1 a year ago were secured by Prof. G. F. Warren of the New York state college of agriculture and John B. Shepard of the U. S. bureau of crop estimates. These records show that during the past year the number of people on these farms decreased nearly 3 per cent and the number of hired men decreased more than 17 per cent. The records show that on the 3,775 farms, 4,069 houses were in use and 458 habitable houses or ten per cent of the total number were vacant. If these farms were typical in this respect there are about 24,000 vacant habitable houses on farms in the state.

## PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT

**Mr. O'Connor States Policy His Office Will Follow.**

The following statement has been issued by Charles R. O'Connor of Hobart, state prohibition enforcement officer:

"While all violators of this law will be punished, I believe violators for profit should receive the

severest punishment the law provides, because in such cases there can be no possible excuse offered in mitigation. I desire to be fair and liberal in my conduct of the office of state director. The Prohibition department does not wish to interfere or hinder in the slightest degree any industry entitled to use spirituous liquor in the conduct of their business, but the people of the state who have assisted in placing this law on the statue book, are entitled to be protected and to be insured that the provisions of the law enacted for the benefit of legitimate business are used in such a way as not to nullify the intent or purpose of the act.

"All permits coming before me will be scrutinized carefully and any business house requiring a permit must assume the responsibility of conducting its business so as to keep its transactions above suspicion, or the permit will be revoked and a new one denied. The granting of permits is discretionary and any person obtaining such must keep all transactions so open and above board as to be free from the least suspicion as to the lawful purpose for which the liquor is obtained: otherwise such person will not be allowed to continue such business.

"It is my desire and expectation to receive the hearty cooperation of all officers in the state in the enforcing of this law and I shall seek the support and help of every law abiding citizen with the idea of securing complete cooperation for the securance of the best possible results."

## DEATH OF SIDNEY BANKER

**James Jameson, President of People's Bank, Passed Away Sunday.**

James Jameson, who retired January first as president of the People's National bank in Sidney, died Sunday morning, February 15, at his home in that village. Death was caused by heart failure. Mr. Jameson was 74 years of age.

Mr. Jameson was a native of Ireland but came to America when a young man. In addition to his activities the past ten years as president of the People's bank, he had been engaged for some years in the lumber business.

Mr. Jameson is survived by his second wife, by five children, Mrs. Gilbert Holcomb of Middletown, William Jameson of Flint, Mich., John Jameson of North Tonawanda, Dr L. B. Jameson of New York City and Dr. Frank S. Jameson of West New Brighton, Staten Island.

## NEARLY FELL UNDER WHEELS

**Hancock Operator Tried to Board Fast Moving Freight.**

(From Hancock cor.)

Bartley McEwen, the third trick operator, at K-I tower, Hancock, narrowly escaped serious injury last Saturday morning. He had orders to go to Susquehanna on the fast freight and the train had orders to stop for him, it was said, but he did not wait for it to slow down. As the engine passed the Erie station he made an attempt to get on, but missed his hold and was thrown violently to the ground and rolled along side of the moving train about 30 feet. Fortunately he did not go under the wheels. Finally he got on his feet again in time to catch the caboose of the train, which had by that time slowed down, and got safely aboard.

## JACOB SMITH STRUCK BY TRAIN

**Knocked Down and Pushed Along Tracks But Escapes Injury.**

Smooth ice along the railroad tracks undoubtedly was responsible for saving the life of Jacob

Smith of 273 Conklin avenue, a seal clerk at the Delaware & Hudson freight office, at Binghamton on Wednesday. Smith was walking along the tracks in the railroad yard from one car to another experiencing considerable difficulty from the deep snow, and did not notice the approach of a freight engine behind him.

He was knocked to the ground and was pushed along the tracks for a distance of nearly 75 feet before the engine could be stopped.

The body of the man had been pushed into a switch track and a few inches more and he would have been crushed to death as the steel rail of the switch had reached his arm before the engine came to a stop.

Smith was assisted to his feet and rushed to the office of Dr. George S. Lape. He was found to have escaped with only a few wounds of a minor nature. Smith, it is said, took the matter very coolly and joked with the trainmen, saying he had stopped the engine by his own strength as soon as he had a steel rail of the switch to brace himself. — Binghamton Press.

Jacob Smith referred to in the above article, is a former resident of Franklin and has many friends in Walton.

## JUDGE LYON, REFEREE

**Binghamton Jurist Will Hear Roxbury Tax Case.**

The certiorari proceeding brought by the Ulster & Delaware Railroad company against the town of Roxbury, in Delaware county, has been referred to foreigner Supreme Court Justice George F. Lyon of Binghamton, as official referee appointed by the appellate division.

This is a certiorari proceeding brought to secure a reduction of the rate of assessment of the railroad's property in the town of Roxbury.

John P. Grant represents the Ulster, & Delaware, while the attorney for the town is Charles R. O'Connor of O'Connor & O'Connor of Hobart. Justice McCann referred the case to Justice Lyon at the Delhi term. The official referee will fix the dates for the hearings after consultation with the attorneys.

## FIRE IN BANK BUILDING

**Damage to Keyes Building, Oneonta Placed at \$8,000.**

Thursday morning, February 12, shortly before 7 o'clock a fire broke out in the First National bank building in Oneonta. The fire started in apartments on the second floor.

The building is owned by D. F. Keyes. Most of the damage was caused by smoke and the loss is estimated at over \$8,000. The damage to the building is covered by insurance.

## EPIDEMIC AT MARGARETVILLE

(From Margaretville cor.)

The influenza epidemic is still spreading to an alarming extent in Margaretville, several new cases having developed. A number of cases have developed pneumonia and are seriously ill at present. Miss Leona Funari died of this dread disease in the Methodist hospital, Brooklyn, where she was a trained nurse. The body will be brought here for burial. Mrs. Elton Tait died from the same cause at her home in New Kingston Friday. All business here is practically at a stand still. In most of the village stores local men have been doing the work. At the Bishop store all hands have been very ill and the store is being run by several men unaccustomed to the job. The physicians and undertakers have been kept busy almost every day and night. The school and churches are all closed and the

streets are as quiet as they are on a Sunday.

## SUPERVISORS TO MEET

**New Board Convenes in Delhi Tuesday for Organization.**

The board of supervisors will meet in Delhi Tuesday evening, Feb. 24, in a special session to organize and act on highway matters.

Of the nineteen members only seven were on last year's board, although three others have served on previous boards.

## THIRTY FIVE CARS WRECKED

**Bad Wreck on Erie Near Callicoon Friday.**

Friday morning a freight train going from Susquehanna, Pa. to Port Jervis was wrecked near Callicoon and 35 freight cars were piled up. Both tracks were completely blocked. This is the third bad wreck on the Delaware division of the Erie in the past six weeks.

## BOILER WENT OVERBOARD

**Several Cars on U. & D. Train Derailed at Kortright**

A big boiler consigned to the Delaware Valley creamery near Roxbury, which was coming on the morning freight on the Ulster & Delaware railroad last Thursday loaded on a flat car, slipped its moorings just west of Kortright station and tumbled into the ditch and was dragged some distance. Several cars were derailed before the train was stopped. Insufficient staking and a coating of ice and snow were contributory causes. The boiler suffered only slight damage and was loaded in a few days and sent on to its destination.

## LEGION MEMORIAL SERVICE

**Will be Held in Walton Hall at 4 P. M. Sunday.**

The Truman c. Tobey Post No. 32, American Legion, will hold a memorial service in Walton Hall Sunday, Feb. 22, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. This service is in recognition of the honorary certificates issued by the French government to the nearest of kin of all men in the army and navy who paid the supreme sacrifice in service.

The honor roll of the territory under the jurisdiction of the Tobey post is as follows:

John H. Armstrong, Floyd Baker, Clinton Belcher, Lynn D. Carley, John E. Closs, Jesse Craig, Harry Delameter, Frank M. Eells, James R. Fuhri, Roy S. Gardinier, Miles H. Holley, Carl Jones, Clark N. Kellogg, Herman H. Lawson, Bruce D. Miller, Herman Peake, Leo B. Pratt, Stanley Salton, Claude J. Scott, Truman C. Tobey, George Yendes, William N. White.

The program is as follows: Chaplain Charles S. Wyck-off, presiding. 1. Orchestra; 2. "There's a Long, Long Trail"; 3. Scripture, Rev. G. M. McKnight; 4. Prayer, Rev. George C. Groves; 5. Poem, Hon. A. W. North; Vice President; 6. French National Anthem; 7. Address, Rev. D. H. Piper; 8. American National Anthem; 9. America; 10. Benediction, Rev. E. A. Daugher.

## MAPLE SYRUP PRODUCERS

**Form Association in Walton Saturday to Secure Better Prices.**

At a meeting held in the Farm Bureau office Saturday, Feb. 14, about sixty producers of maple products from various parts of the county formed an association known as the Delaware county

maple products co operative association to market maple products co-operatively. This grew out of the fact that buyers are offering only \$1.65 for syrup which is at least \$1.00 under what producers claim it should be.

The following men were elected as directors: H. C. McKenzie, Walton; J. A. Robinson, Walton; G. R. Sutherland, Andes; Austin Gifford, Masonville; John Sanford, Hamden. The following officers were elected: President, John Sanford; vice president, G. R. Sutherland; secretary-treasurer, R. H. Hewitt, assistant county agent. It was voted to set a fee of \$1.00 for membership and the majority of those present joined.

It is not the purpose of the association in any way to curtail the local markets built by the producers, providing they had rather sell that way. All other syrup must be sold through the association, and several shipping points with local representation will be located throughout the county where this syrup may be shipped.

The association wants every farmer interested in such an organization to join immediately and give an estimate of the number of gallons that he will probably have for sale. Membership dues should be sent to R. H. Hewitt, Walton, who is secretary treasurer. One company has already offered to take 30,000 gallons and all that is needed to make this organization a success is the close co-operation of its members.

## Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

(Communicated.)

The first regular meeting of the Auxiliary to Frank M. Eells Post, No. 270, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was held at the armory February 9th, Fourteen new members were received. At the close of the meeting Comrade Connelly, commander of Frank Mead Eells Post No. 270, Veterans of Foreign Wars, informed the auxiliary that there was a surprise awaiting them in the dining room prepared, as we supposed by the boys. Much to our surprise we found the tables nicely laid and plenty of good things to eat that had been prepared by ourselves for the boys under various pretenses. None the less we enjoyed the surprise and later gave a rising vote of thanks and three cheers to the commander and his able assistants for the treat.

## Farm Bureau Meetings Cancelled.

Due to the prevalence of influenza and the blockaded roads all Farm Bureau meetings for this week and the week beginning February 23 have been canceled, with the possible exception of one to be held at Hobart February 24. If the roads are opened up this meeting will probably be held.

## 53 Iowa Horses

*Two Loads of Horses*

*Just Arrived at my Stables in Hobart*

Now is the time to buy your horses, before the spring work commences, as they will be much higher when the farmers in the west begin to put in their crops.

Have a number of a fine matched pairs and farm chunks, weighing from 1100 to 1500 lbs., that are bound to please you. They have shape and quality and prices defy competition. You pay no more here for the right kind than you pay elsewhere for the ordinary kind and all horses are guaranteed as represented.

If you want a good second-hand horse, come to me as I sell them dirt cheap to make room for new ones.

**E. L. FOOTE**  
HOBART, N. Y.