

Northern New York Brevities

Sherman E. Gillett, aged 20 years, a cheesemaker of Spragueville, was accepted for the infantry at the local army recruiting station and forwarded to Syracuse Wednesday afternoon.

The largest sum ever paid to workers in the plants of the New York Air Brake company in this city was distributed in the latest week payroll when the sum of \$83,000 was paid to the employees, it became known today.

Norman S. Small of No. 939 Franklin street, a Civil War veteran has received a check for \$1 from the Navy Department along with a letter accepting an offer of a pair of binoculars for war service. The check is given in rental glasses during the war, the government having no right to accept a gift.

The Jefferson county men who were sent to Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., in the last draft increment from this city, have been transferred to Camp Upton, Yaphank, L. I. The reason for the transfer is not definitely known, but it is believed that it was done in order to fill up vacancies resulting from transfers of men from Camp Upton, who are being sent to units which will soon go overseas. The Jefferson county men are reported in good physical condition generally.

The work of enrolling boys over 16 years old in the boy's working reserve for farm work next summer will be continued for the balance of the week by J. Fred Hammond representing the state agricultural department. Mr. Hammond will go to Albany Saturday, where he will confer with officials of the department regarding the work in this section. It is expected that a meeting of the boys will be held at the high school some afternoon next week, at which time they will be addressed by members of the farm bureau.

ELEVEN BRITISH SHIPS SUNK BY U-BOATS IN WEEK

London, March 22.—British shipping losses in the week ending March 20, the Admiralty announces, included 11 vessels of more than 1,000 tons each, that tonnage and two fishing boats.

In the previous week the losses were 15 ships of more than 1,000 tons and three under.

C. H. ANTHONY

WONDERFUL EASTER DISPLAY OF NECKWEAR.

The choicest of the new styles are always shown here first. The new collars in original shapes are of pique, repp and linen, \$2 to \$1.35. There are the sweetest collars of Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Handkerchief Linen in the most fetching styles — 50c to \$1.50. Furled collars of flet — \$2 to \$4.50. Have you seen the variation on the Buster Brown Collars in orsandie and linen? — 50c. Wonderful line of neck and flet shirts to wear with suits.

A COLLECTION OF SPRING SUITS

An authoritative models developed in Serges, Mixtures, Gabardines, etc., in navy, Sammie, Black and Light Mixtures. In most instances only one suit of a kind — \$27.50 to \$15.00.

CORRECT KID GLOVES FOR BASTHEL

Stunning are the pique sewed gloves, embroidered backs in deep cream, brown, gray, tans, white, black. All colors in fine quality, light weight kid. Mosquetaire Wash gloves as well as one button Wash gloves in white, black, tan — \$2.25, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

COATS OF CLEVER DESIGN

The new styles are stunning and the prices are reasonable. A snappy serge coat, large pocket, over collar of beige with smoked pearl buttons is \$16.50. Many other styles shown in black, gray navy and black and white check and tan in the choicest materials — \$16.50 to \$36.00.

THE CUTEST COATS EVER FOR THE KIDDIES.

Some small child will go into raptures over a "truly" military coat of khaki serge with its military buttons — \$6.50. Such attractive coats in styles just adapted to children — \$4.50 to \$13.75.

A VERY COMPLETE LINE OF BED SPREADS

Now is a splendid time to buy bed spreads. Satin dimity, and crocheted spreads, hemmed, scalloped and fringe ends with cut corners, \$1.50 to \$5. Mitchell colored spreads in blue, pink, yellow, green, \$4.25.

LARGE WILDCAT FRIGHTENS TEAM

Salesman Brings Report of Seeing Animal Near Sterlingville.

Watertown, March 22. — It was reported here that a wildcat is in the vicinity of Sterlingville. The cat was seen by a traveling man who was making the smaller villages between Philadelphia and Carthage with a team, owing to the curtailed train service. The cat leaped through the snow from a scrubby woods by the roadside, appearing quite close to the drummer's rig and being distinctly visible in the moonlight. The horses to say nothing of the salesman, took fright, and the cat followed for a quarter of a mile, uttering cries that made the passenger's hair stand on end.

The unquested presence of a cat in Jefferson county last fall adds credence to the report. The animal was seen on several occasions near Theresa and Letartville. It gave one farmer a hot chase from a corn field to his home and worsted a dog in open combat. Hunting parties failed to bag him.

Army officers entertained the belief that the stampede of 500 horses from the Pine Plains artillery camp last summer was occasioned by a wild animal approaching the corral. The terrified horses broke a cable and poured into Watertown.

Many wild animals have come out of the woods this winter, supposedly because of the freezing streams and springs and absence of available water.

TOWN HIGHWAY SUPPLY DISCUSS ROAD WORK

A meeting of the town superintendents of highways of the county was held with County Superintendent H. S. Ball this week and town road work was discussed. The meeting being an adjourned one from last winter when the town superintendents were unable to get here.

There was considerable discussion as to the amount to be paid by towns for men and teams. All superintendents were agreed that at least 30 cents per hour must be paid for men and 60 cents for teams.

County Clerk P. A. Piteber was before the meeting and formed the town superintendents that dynamite could not be sold to any persons without a permit from the county clerk and that he would issue such an order to any superintendent except on the order of the town superintendent.

Each town must construct a bullet proof building for housing dynamite and it is proposed to submit the matter for bids, the same concern to erect a house for all of the towns. Each bidder must deposit a deposit of \$5 for each building to be erected.

NORTHERN NEW YORK GETS SUITABLE SUGAR WEATHER

Veteran Makers Predict Profuse Flow of Sap — Tapping Begins On Larger Scale.

Watertown, March 22. — Ideal sugar weather has prevailed over Northern New York for the last two days and tapping on a large scale has begun in the principal sugar orchards of the north country.

While some trees were tapped more than a week ago, most of the sugar makers delayed, expecting such a cold spell as followed the first warm days. With the coming of the present balmy temperature the season may be said to have arrived.

Veteran sugar makers predict a good run. There is still much ice in the woods, and they say, will tend to being about the most desirable condition for the presence of the ice melting and should produce a good crop.

SLIGHTING LASTS 101 DAYS IN VICINITY OF WATERTOWN

Snow Remains on Rutland Hills — Sacket Harbor Road Becomes Passable.

Watertown, March 22. — While city vehicles have been on wheels for more than two weeks, many farmers have used runners up to Wednesday and in some of Jefferson county the sleighing has only recently become poor. A resident of the northern section of the county who was in the city this afternoon stated that he had just shifted to wheels after using sleighs since December 8. By actual count this makes 101 days of sleighing in Jefferson county.

There is still much snow on the Rutland hills, and towards Lewis Co. the fields are white. Taxis from the city cab stands are just beginning to venture into the country. The Sacket Harbor road is quite passable for autos, altho icy in a few places.

ST OF PRIZES FOR JEFFERSON FAIR REVISED

DIRECTORS SEEK TO STIMULATE PRODUCTION OF HORSES TO MEET COUNTRY'S MILITARY NEEDS.

Driving Club May Again Take Care of Track at Watertown — Grounds Committee to Attend to Repairs.

Watertown, March 22. — Prizes in the horse, cattle, sheep and poultry departments of the Jefferson Co. Agricultural Society were revised at a meeting of the fair board Wednesday afternoon in the county building. The coming exposition of the association will mark its hundredth anniversary, and in commemoration of this and as a patriotic duty in stimulating agriculture, plans for a banner exposition are being made.

Realizing the need of horses to meet the necessities of the army and the requirements of industrial activities, the directors added a third prize to classes in the horse department. Heretofore, there have been only two prizes in these events. The cash prizes are also increased, being raised in most instances by several dollars, which with the additional award will mean no small item.

The usual spring repairs to buildings and grounds will be undertaken as soon as the weather permits. Last year the association adopted the policy of engaging no regular superintendent, having work done under the supervision of the grounds committee. It is probable that the same practice will be followed this year.

The association saved much expense by turning the track over to the Driving Club last spring, the club taking over the control and maintenance of the track for its use by the club. Whether such an arrangement will be entertained this spring will not be known until after the semi-annual meeting of the Driving Club, April 1. The club has held no racing this winter, but its future activity will probably be determined at that time.

MAN IS KILLED BY FALLING LOG

Failed to Hear Warning.

Paul Pretsonick, aged 26 years, a Russian, was instantly killed at the St. Regis mill at Deerpark Wednesday night at 8:45, when he was hit on the head by a log that fell more than 50 feet from the conveyor.

Pretsonick was found shortly after the accident by a number of men who were employed in that vicinity and he was taken to his boarding place, No. 30 block. His three brothers arrived Thursday from Syracuse and the body will be removed to that place, Pretsonick's former home.

The conveyor is used in bringing the logs which are about three feet long, and nearly a foot in diameter from the sawmill to the ground wood room. The conveyor on which the log travels is more than 50 feet from the ground. The employees of the mill are warned not to go near the conveyor while it is in operation for the logs are often crowded off the conveyor and drop to the ground. Several men are employed for the sole purpose of picking up the logs that fall on the conveyor.

It is said that Pretsonick had wandered under the conveyor several times this evening and had been warned by his fellow workers not to do it again. He was employed at Deerpark for 15 years. It is believed that when they went to look for him they found him lying on the ground dead. The foreman stated the conveyor was down and the man was removed to his boarding place.

Dr. O. P. Lejola of Great Bend setting in place of Henry's Officer P. G. Metzger, of Carthage, was summoned and after investigation, said that death was purely accidental. No inquest will be held.

Pretsonick had been employed at the mill for more than seven years. His home is in Syracuse. He was a single man. He had one cousin at the mill, Tony Mithalk. He is survived by three brothers, all of Syracuse.

NO VOLUNTEERS INDUCTION IN ARMY AFTER APRIL 10

The local draft board recently received orders not to accept any man for volunteer induction into the service after April 10. It was said at the office of the draft board that this ruling will have no effect in this city as the board received a telegram on Monday which stated that all branches of the services were closed to volunteer inductions by draft boards.

About 25 men were called by the board recently for physician examination. The majority of the men were cases transferred from other cities or men who for some reason or other have not been called for examination before.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—Real Estate in all parts of Watertown, Residences, Apartments, Building Lots, and Business Blocks. Prompt and reliable service. Successful experience of more than a quarter of a century. W. J. Shepard, Inc., 3 Flower Block, Watertown, N. Y.

MARKET FOR MILK FARMERS' PROBLEMS Dairy League President Notices Members April Output is Still Unloaded.

Gouverneur, March 22. — In accordance with the suggestion contained in a letter from a resident of Watertown, Residences, Apartments, Building Lots, and Business Blocks. Prompt and reliable service. Successful experience of more than a quarter of a century. W. J. Shepard, Inc., 3 Flower Block, Watertown, N. Y.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.—To Mrs. Ada Drake Bacon, Ernest D. Pikes, Mrs. Lena J. Miles, Leslie C. Pikes, Mrs. Edith M. Hartley, Mrs. Margie E. Clark, next of kin and heirs at law, not heretofore cited; of Jane Hall, late of the town of Worth in the County of Jefferson and State of New York, deceased.

SENTENCED FOR DISLOYAL WORDS Rev. C. H. Waldron of Vermont Convicted of Obstructing Draft Given 15 Years in Atlanta

Burlington, Vt., March 22. — A sentence of 15 years in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta was imposed by United States District Judge Howe Thursday on Rev. Clarence H. Waldron, Baptist clergyman.

of Windsor, convicted Tuesday night of disloyal utterances and opposing the government's military service plans.

A motion by counsel for stay of execution was denied by Judge Howe who, however, in imposing sentence, announced that the motion might be presented later.

Waldron stood up and heard the pronouncement of sentence without visible emotion.

Two months ago a jury at Brattleboro failed to agree after 24 hours. At both trials Waldron made vehement denial of the charges.

Send Greeting—Whiteas, Eugene E. Greenley, of Adams, N. Y., sole executor named in a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said Jane Hall, deceased, has lately applied to our Surrogate of the County of Jefferson to have said instrument proved as a will of real and personal property in pursuance of the statute in such case made and so provided.

You and each of you are therefore cited to be and appear at a Surrogate's Office in the City of Watertown in the County of Jefferson on the 1st day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to show cause, if any you have, why the said instrument should not be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased; and those of you who are under the age of twenty-one years are so cited to appear and show cause if you have none that you appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in this proceeding.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the seal of the office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Joseph Atwell, Surrogate of the said County of Jefferson, at the City of Watertown, the 28th day of February, A. D., 1918.

FAR SURPLUS \$591,087.00. DEPOSITS \$8,255,884.00.

The Jefferson Co. Savings Bank

INCORPORATED 1850. Officers—Henry Purcell, president. Geo. C. Sherman, 1st vice-president. O. E. Hungerford, 2d vice-president. A. T. E. Lansing, secretary-treasurer.

Trustees—O. E. Hungerford, S. R. Cleveland, Henry Purcell, D. M. Anderson, D. M. Cosgrove, P. A. Piteber, Robert J. Buck, Geo. C. Sherman, E. C. Middleton, S. A. Upham, F. H. Waddingham, Carl G. Nill.

Interest dividend days are January 1st and July 1st. All deposits made on or before the tenth days of January and July, and third days of April and October draw dividend from the first days of those months.

MONEY TO LOAN ON BONDS AND MORTGAGES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Pursuant to an order of Hon. Joseph Atwell surrogate of the County of Jefferson N. Y., notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims or demands against Phelina B. Wilson Estate, late of the Town of Blountsburg, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the vouchers therefor to the subscriber, the administrator, etc.

McCartin, Alverson & Conway, Attorneys for the Administrator. Blountsburg.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—Phelina B. Wilson Estate.

In pursuance of an order of Hon. Joseph Atwell, Surrogate of the County of Jefferson, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Phelina B. Wilson, late of the Town of Hounsfield in said County of Jefferson, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the vouchers therefor to the subscriber, the administrator, etc., of said deceased at the Harlan Hotel in the City of Watertown in said County of Jefferson, on or before the 25th day of March next.

Dated the 13th day of September 1917. CHARLES K. CRARY, Administrator.

SENATE KILLS ALL CHANCES FOR DRY. AMENDMENT RATIFICATION

Vote 24 to 25 Against Motion That World Have Led to an Open Vote on the Floor.

Albany, March 22. — With Republican party lines split wide open, the Senate Wednesday night killed all possible chances of immediate ratification of the Federal prohibition amendment.

By a vote of 24 yeas to 25 nays the Senate refused to support a motion by Senator George B. Wallington of Troy, which would have led to an open vote on the floor on the ratification question. By the vote the Senate refused permission for the introduction of a resolution discharging the committee of the whole Senate from consideration of the bill resolution, amended with a referendum rider, and the recommittal of the resolution to the Senate Tax Committee for restoration to its original form.

Advertise in the Re-Union.

Advertisement for 'The RWallace Book' by S. L. George, The Jeweler. The book is easily worth \$100, but we offer you a copy, while our limited supply lasts, for 25 cents. Correctly illustrated, authoritative in every detail.

Large advertisement for 'The Bell Ladies and Childrens Outfitters'. Women Are Saving More at the Bell Store Closing Out Sale Than They Will Be Able to Save Again in Months. Trust the Evidence of Your Own Eyes. COME THE BELL STORE. P. SILVERMAN, PROP. Public Square West and Paddock Arcade.