

Local Notes of Interest

ilk is 12 cents a quart. ... begins next Wednesday.

Slacker" tomorrow evening. ... at 3 o'clock tomorrow.

with German measles. ... at the movies tomorrow.

at her home here, has returned, accompanied by Mr. Terhune.

On Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock a funeral mass was held at St. Agnes Church in Utica in memory of Stephen John Downey, who died at sea on Nov. 24th, 1917, in his 20th year.

Word has been received from Edward Haven, who has been at Ithaca undergoing examination for the Aviation Corps, that he has successfully passed and has been accepted. He is expected home today or tomorrow.

Mrs. W. A. Cleveland entertained as her guest Tuesday evening Mrs. Emily H. Biel, District Deputy President of Oneida District No. 2, who made an official visit to Rebekah Lodge, No. 325, I. O. O. F.

At the Presbyterian manse on Monday morning at 10 o'clock Rev. Sherman W. Haven united in marriage Miss Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zweifel, and Francis George Alshemer. The bride was attractively attired in a burgundy velvet suit with white picture hat, and she carried white roses. Her sister, Miss Celia, who acted as maid, wore a suit of blue broadcloth with white hat and carried sweet peas. Hubbard Brandis of Deansboro was Mr. Alshemer's best man.

Red and white were the colors used in the decorations at the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding breakfast was served. Furniture and substantial checks were among the many beautiful gifts bestowed upon them by friends.

After a short trip they will begin housekeeping in apartments in Utica, where the groom has an excellent position in the Savage Arms Works.

Miss Zweifel, who has been a resident of this village only a few years, is a very popular and capable young lady and has gained many friends. Mr. Alshemer is one of Waterville's fine young men and the congratulations of many will follow this happy pair into their new life.

Last Monday was one of the worst days ever experienced in this section. With the thermometer around zero, a heavy snow storm accompanied by a high wind, effectively set at naught any ideas the Fuel Administration may have had as to the conservation of coal. Transportation suffered heavily during the day and toward night the driving snow put the D. & W. railroad through here completely out of business. The 8:08 p. m. train for Utica was the first to become stalled and it was shortly joined by the southbound train leaving Utica at 10 o'clock. Both trains spent the night facing head on in the cut back of the Beebe farm between here and Paris. The engines ran out of coal and could not heat the coaches. During the night the women and children passengers were removed to nearby farm houses, but most of the men essayed to spend the night on board. Through the efforts of snow plows, four engines and a gang of shovelers the northbound train was on Tuesday forenoon pulled back to Waterville and the southbound train to Utica.

The local management has been very fortunate in securing for tomorrow afternoon and evening the great seven-act production of the mighty drama of the day and hour, "The Slacker," which has been seen by large crowds in all the cities recently. Magnificent Emily Stevens will appear in the leading role and everyone should avail themselves of this glorious opportunity to see her. The play that makes patriots. The Star Spangled Banner will mean more to you after you see "The Slacker." Matinee at 2 o'clock. Evening performance at 8. Special music. Children under 12 years 11 cents; adults 22 cents, both afternoon and evening.

Grace Church—Sunday, 10:30 a. m. morning prayer and sermon, Ash Wednesday, Feb. 13, 10 a. m. litany and holy communion; 7:30 p. m. evening prayer and address.

Methodist, Welsh Congregational and Presbyterian Churches—Sunday morning worship at 10:30, with sermon by Rev. S. W. Haven; Bible school at noon; young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.; Union evening service at 7:30, with sermon by Rev. L. A. Griggs. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. All services held in the Presbyterian Church.

Old King Winter certainly has a good grip this year. By the way, how is your snow shovel? All kinds, sizes and prices, at W. J. Bissell's Son.

We have rye flour, corn flour, buckwheat flour, oat flakes and all the wheat flour substitutes.

Read the Want Advertisements.

RED CROSS NOTES.

On Monday a trunk was sent to Utica containing 100 articles: 20 sweaters, 6 scarfs, 23 helmets, 27 pair wristlets, 18 pair socks. As we have had no yarn for several weeks, until yesterday, it will make a great difference in our donations. Owing to freight congestion shipments of wool to Utica have been held up on the way.

Our report to Utica from January 9 to February 5, shows 343 knitted articles sent in: 60 sweaters, 64 scarfs, 51 pair wristlets, 53 pair socks and 85 helmets.

A call has come from Utica to aid in furnishing refugee garments. We are to make but five different articles, all in the six year age size: Children's dresses, pinafores, petticoats, chemises and drawers. All those who are proficient in making children's garments are urged to come to the work rooms on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

The chairman quotes the following extract from a letter received from F. K. Quin, secretary of Utica Chapter: "Let me congratulate you on the splendid quality of the supplies you have sent. Your surgical dressings are especially commendable, they are beautifully made. The work on your hospital garments and supplies is excellent, they are of proper weight and made according to specifications. Your knitted articles are exceedingly well turned out, the sweaters being unusually warm. Let me give you an additional vote of thanks for tying all articles in fives and tens." This is indeed welcome news.

The committee at the work rooms on Tuesday was Mrs. J. H. Walsh and Mrs. N. C. Terry; on Wednesday, Mrs. Waters and Miss M. Yule. Other workers were Miss Sarah McCabe, Mrs. Taft, Mrs. L. P. Fuess, Mrs. W. H. Bensted, Mrs. D. B. Collins, Mrs. Mark Harvey, Miss Marie Hamill, Mrs. John L. Jones, Mrs. I. Benedict, Miss Tyler, Miss Mabel Toole, Miss Claribel Peck, Mrs. Salisbury, Mrs. Emery Allen, Mrs. E. Martin, Mrs. T. O'Neil, Mrs. A. Cleveland, Mrs. V. Race, Mrs. Hale.

Workers at the surgical room on Thursday were Mrs. York, Miss H. Kelley, Miss R. Candee, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. E. Barton, Mrs. F. Casey, Mrs. J. L. Jones (chairman of the day), Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. T. O'Neil, Mrs. Charles McLean, Mrs. F. Suters, Mrs. Worden, Miss V. Maine, Miss Eastwood, Mrs. Race, Mrs. Badger, Miss R. Badger, Mrs. H. King, Mrs. T. Green, Miss E. Henzler, Miss R. Mayer.

The chairman today received a letter of thanks from Harry Prosser for his Christmas remembrance from the Red Cross, which was forwarded through several different addresses and only just reached him. From the grateful tone of his letter we judge he agrees with the maxim, "better late than never."

Donations Recently Received. Sweaters—Mrs. Hahle, Mrs. Cossitt, Brooklyn; Mrs. Green Brainard, Miss E. Clarke, Miss Lucille Sweet.

Scarfs—Mrs. B. G. Lawrence, Mrs. E. Martin, Miss Mabel Suters, Katherine Simmons, Miss Marjorie Smith. Wristlets—Miss Ruth Richmond, Mrs. J. D. Jones 2 pairs, Miss C. Sherwood, Mrs. Salisbury, Mrs. C. C. Baldwin; Mrs. C. H. Bennett, Miss V. Maine, Mrs. H. P. Bigelow, Miss Kathleen Kinney, Mrs. F. Casey, Miss Ruth Badger, Miss Mabel Suters.

Helmets—Mrs. Timlan, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Waters, Mrs. Rackcliffe, Mrs. N. C. Terry, Miss A. Edwards, Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Will Ryan, Miss A. Marvin, Mrs. Edmund Terry, Mrs. Weightman, Mrs. Eldridge.

Socks—Mrs. Tom Roberts 2 pairs, Mrs. E. Barton, Mrs. Richard Lewis, Miss K. Candee, Mrs. Albert Cleveland, Mrs. D. P. Welch, Mrs. N. C. Terry, Mrs. G. E. Loomis 2 pairs, Mrs. Wilton Monroe, Miss Lydia Ringueberg 2 pair, Miss M. Norton, Mrs. Marjorie Terry.

The Tobacco Fund. Feb. 7, 1918.

Editor The Waterville Times: As conclusive proof that the shipments of tobacco, made possible by the generosity of those who are contributing to "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund," are reaching the other side and being distributed, the following letter has been received at the headquarters of the Fund. The communication, addressed to A. B. Dick, organizer and manager of Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund, is from the New York office of the American Red Cross:

"My Dear Dick: I have just received a letter from Clyde A. Pratt, Director of Clearing House, American Red Cross at Washington, sending me a copy of a cablegram received from Paris on January 9th, which was sent after the receipt of the Washington letter to Major Murphy, giving a detailed statement of the shipments forwarded, a copy of which statement was, I believe, sent to you by Mr. Arnstein some time ago. 1940. Your 6448, 125 cases received. Additional cases, number unknown, now on the way from port to Paris. This report dated January 5th. All tobacco received has been distributed to American soldiers; and all shipments to be received will be distributed as promptly as practicable.

"(Signed) Preston." This, I trust, will relieve the anxiety of the contributors to your Fund, showing that the tobacco has arrived and is being distributed.

"Very truly yours, Arthur H. Hahle, "For the American Red Cross."

LIGHTING CONTRACT SIGNED.

Gas & Electric Co. and Village Board Finally Agree on a Three-Year Contract.

The people of Waterville were agreeably surprised last Friday night, February 1st, to observe that the electric street lights were again in operation after a shut down of one month. The contract, properly signed and accompanied by a bond for \$1,500, was filed with the village board at their regular meeting last Tuesday night.

The new contract runs from Feb. 1, 1918, to Dec. 31, 1920, at the rate of \$1,751 per year. It provides for twenty 250 watt and twenty 100 watt Mazda lamps in place of the present 41 arc lights, which were costing the village about \$2,800 a year. According to the contract the lights are to be lit each night from one-half hour after sunset until one o'clock a. m. Mr. Shepard agrees to continue the operation of the present arc lighting system until the new Mazda lamps are installed. The locations of the new lamps are to be determined by the village board before March 1st.

W.S.S. Movies Next Week.

On Monday night the charming little Vivian Martin, who delighted a large audience in "The Wax Model," and who was greatly enjoyed last week in "Her Father's Son," will appear again in "The Spirit of Romance." Do not miss seeing Vivian Martin. She is wonderful.

Margaret Illington will appear Thursday evening in "Sacrifice." Her double role work is perfect. She takes the part of two sisters. Miss Illington's personality as a dancer is fully as magnetic as any screen star with the exception of Miss Clark and Miss Pickford.

"The Cost of Hatred" is far better than the average production. Kathryn Williams takes the parts both of mother and daughter, while Theodore Roberts is also a prominent figure Saturday evening.

W.S.S. MODIFY FLOUR SALES RULES.

Food Administration Issues New Order on Sale of Wheat Substitutes. The following modified rules for the sale of wheat flour and cereal substitutes were received Tuesday by Deputy Food Administrator T. Harvey Ferris:

From February 1 to February 14, inclusive, wholesale dealers shall sell to retail dealers not less than three pounds of cereal with seven pounds of wheat flour. Retail dealers for the same period shall sell to the consumer not less than one pound of cereal with three pounds of wheat flour. From February 15 to February 28, inclusive, wholesale dealers shall sell to retail dealers not less than four pounds of cereal with six pounds of wheat flour. The same period retail dealers shall sell to consumers not less than two pounds of cereal with three pounds of wheat flour. During the month of February retail dealers shall not sell wheat flour to individual customers residing in towns or cities in quantities in excess of one-eighth barrel of wheat flour; or to individual consumers in rural or farm communities in quantities in excess of one-fourth barrel.

The cereal substitutes for the purpose of this rule include hominy, corn grits, cornmeal, corn flour, edible corn starch, barley flour, rolled oats, oatmeal, rice flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soy bean flour and feterita flour and meals.

The shortage of substitute caused the modification of the order. Rye flour is not considered a substitute.

W.S.S. War Savings Stamps.

The machinery by which the purchase of a Thrift Stamp or a War Savings Stamp is to be made as easy and convenient as the purchase of a spool of thread or a pound of nails, in every community in the United States, is rapidly being established. Already 185,000 War Savings Stamp agencies have been established and by the middle of February will have been increased by 350,000.

In addition to these agencies there will be 1,000,000 "sales stations," which do not receive direct authorization to make the sales from the Secretary of the Treasury, but obtain their stamps from authorized agents and sell them over their counters, at their cashiers' windows, and other places.

Fifty thousand postoffices now have War Savings Stamps on sale and 29,000 banks and 8,000 individual firms and corporations have been appointed agents. Nine thousand interstate corporations having places of business in several states will constitute 115,000 additional agencies.

An intensive campaign is now on for the establishing of War Savings societies which can be organized by 10 or more persons in any community, school, club, church, factory or office and can be affiliated with the National War Savings Committee at Washington upon application.

W.S.S. Waterville Tent, No. 547, K. O. T. M. will hold a card party in their rooms Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All members and Lady Macabees are requested to be present and bring a friend. Refreshments served.

W.S.S. Continued Cold.

The bear saw his shadow last Saturday and every indication points to six more weeks of severe winter weather. Will your mittens last until spring? If not, better see us. Our stock is still fairly complete and we can fit you to perfection. Yours for warm hands.

W.S.S. W. J. Bissell's Son.

OBITUARY.

William Gaffin. On Monday occurred the death of one of the oldest residents of this vicinity when William Gaffin passed away. For over ninety years he had resided in and near this village, following for the most part the occupation of a farmer. He lived a quiet and uneventful life, yet had many friends who will deeply regret his passing. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Henry Lombard, who cared for him during his feebleness, and a brother, David Gaffin of Utica, besides a number of nieces.

Rev. Sherman W. Haven conducted funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his niece, Mrs. Bell Cleveland, on White street.

Luke Welch. Last Sunday at his home near Chilton occurred the death of Luke Welch, following an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Welch was born in Galway, Ireland, 84 years ago, coming to this village in 1851, where he resided until about 17 years ago, when he removed to Clinton, where he has since lived. There he was a devout member of St. Mary's Church, at which place a requiem high mass was held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Surviving are four children, Mrs. James Martin, Joseph and Miss Mary Welch of Chilton and Thomas Welch of this village, to all of whom sympathy is extended from many friends. His wife died about ten years ago. He also leaves ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Joseph P. Heidel. Monday evening about 10 o'clock Joseph P. Heidel died at his home on Main street, following an illness of long duration, the last six months of which he was confined to his home.

Mr. Heidel was born in the town of Sangerfield about 40 years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heidel. He resided upon a farm until a few years ago, when he and his brother entered into partnership and opened a bakery in the Welles block. Upon the death of the latter Mr. Heidel purchased the property adjoining, where he conducted a cafe until last October when, with several others in this town, his business was closed, since which time, on account of his declining health, he has been unable to engage in other business. About five years ago he was united in marriage with Katherine Cox of Utica, who, during his long illness, has been his faithful companion and helpmate.

Besides his parents his loss is mourned by three sisters, Mrs. Charles Butler of this village, Mrs. Percy LeVan of Frankfort and Mrs. Edward Van Slyke of Utica, to all of whom sympathy is expressed.

A mass of requiem was attended by many friends and relatives at St. Bernard's Church yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

W.S.S. Notice.

We earnestly request and advise all persons using water from the village system not to waste it as the reservoirs are very low.

The practice of some persons in opening the faucet and letting the water run to prevent freezing must be discontinued, and anyone found violating this rule will be subject to the penalty of having the water shut off entirely from their premises.

Dated, February 6, 1918. W. H. Bensted, J. R. Tyler, P. Newell Lewis, Water Commissioners.

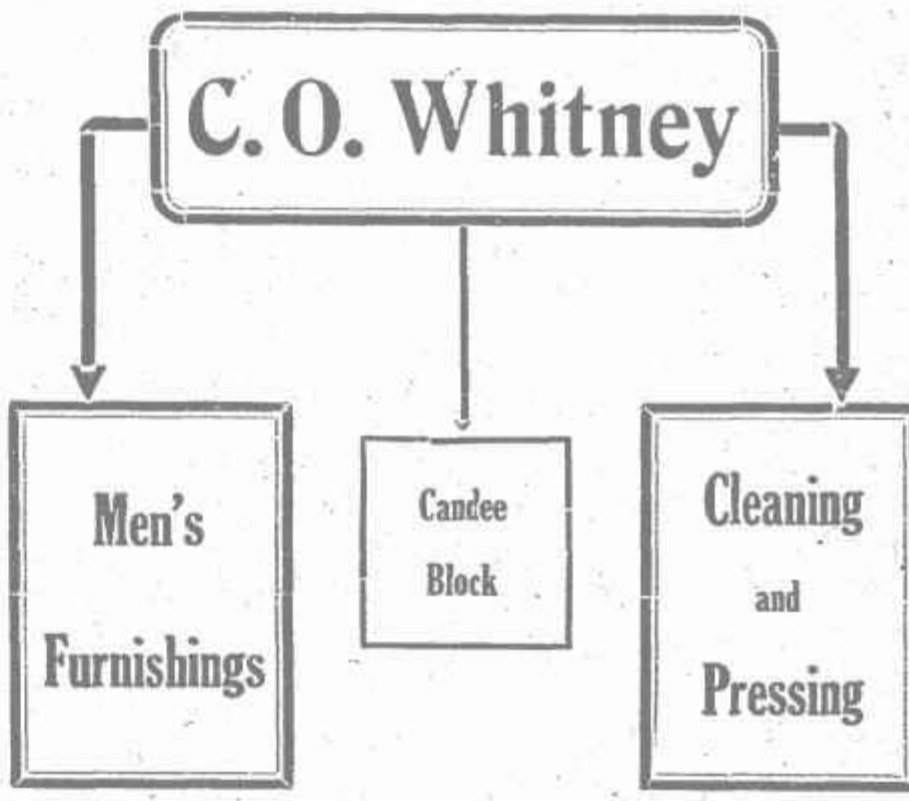
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Underwear for the whole family

These cold and disagreeable days you will find it a pleasure to shop in this Airy, Light and Comfortable Store.



WE MUST "FOLLOW-UP"

The efforts of our boys abroad. All true Americans are ready to "do their bit" at home or abroad for their Country's success in the greatest of undertakings. Let us, therefore, practice the greatest possible economy in the use of fuel and food. We cannot hope to win unless every individual at home does ALL he can. The shortage of coal is well known but the extreme seriousness of the situation is apparently not so well recognized. It is only by sparing neither expense nor effort that we are able to secure enough to keep our plant in operation. A shut-down even for a day or so during this severe winter would inflict great suffering upon those dependent upon us for heat. Help us to tide over the emergency by using as little steam as possible. Do not heat unused rooms or open doors or windows to cool off. Turn off the steam whenever possible.

Waterville Gas & Electric Co.

Valentines Waterville Pharmacy J. P. White, Prop.

Keep Your Animals Healthy Dr. Hess's Stock Food Keeps Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs in splendid condition. G. U. A. R. A. N. T. E. E. D. Dr. Hess's Poultry Panacea makes Hens Lay. W. J. Bissell's Son.

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