

CINCH FOR PACKERS

Dr. Caroline Crane Says Federal Inspectors Are Easy.

SEALED CANS BROKEN OPEN.

Claims No Seizure Followed This Violation—Claims Department Is Dominated by Beef Barons and That Rigid Meat Inspection Is Not Carried Out.

Washington, May 9.—Dr. Caroline Bartlett Crane of Kalamazoo, Mich., told the house committee on expenditures in the department of agriculture that the department officials are under constant pressure from the beef packers for a lowering of the requirements relative to the enforcement of the federal statute for the inspection of meats and meat products.

She declared, however, that she does not believe there is a conspiracy between the packers and department officials, but intimated that the department had been responsive to this pressure and that rules and regulations have been promulgated which tend to nullify both the letter and spirit of the meat inspection law.

Following the introduction of the Nelson resolution Secretary Wilson is sued a statement characterizing the charges as "a skillful blending of half truth and half falsehood, constituting a wanton and unjustifiable attack on the department." He intimated that



REPRESENTATIVE NELSON.

Representative Nelson was seeking to make political capital out of his proposed inquiry.

Antemortem Inspection a Joke.

Mrs. Crane asserted that the antemortem inspection of cattle is inefficient, almost a joke, and she charged that Dr. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, has deceived the people into believing that this inspection is thorough and painstaking.

Mrs. Crane told the committee that federal seals on cars of beef that had been inspected by the government had been broken with impunity by employees of the packers in violation of the law.

"Were not the shipments of meats under broken seals liable to seizure?" asked Representative Floyd.

"Yes, but none of it was ever seized," replied Mrs. Crane.

Mrs. Crane told of having visited the Standard slaughter house in Chicago, where she said 239 head of cattle were slaughtered. She stated that the state inspector condemned fifty-seven of these carcasses, while the federal inspector condemned only fifty.

TWO METHODIST AVERSIONS.

General Conference Orders War on Catholics and Tobacco.

Minneapolis, May 9.—The Methodist Episcopal general conference scored Roman Catholic missionary methods by adopting resolutions protesting against the actions of the ecumenical missionary conference in Edinburgh recently, which set aside all Protestant mission work in Greek and Roman Catholic countries and which caused strenuous discussion at that time.

The conference also adopted a resolution presented by the Rev. Robert Stevens, which prohibits the election of any officer of the general conference, which includes secretaries of boards, who uses tobacco in any form. It is said that the adoption of this ruling may play an important part in deciding some positions at the coming election.

DISPENSING TITANIC FUND.

Out of \$120,000 Raised Only \$18,530 Has Been Given Outright to Survivors.

New York, May 9.—With a fund nearing \$120,000 back of it, the Red Cross emergency relief committee is still working at highest speed to relieve the financial distress caused by the Titanic disaster.

In round figures \$18,530 has been distributed outright to survivors who lost their all, \$35,000 has been set aside as a fund temporarily for the support of families who lost their bread winners, about fifteen bodies brought from Halifax have been buried and in all about 350 applications have been taken under investigation.

HAWLEY.

(Special to The Citizen.) Rev. D. S. MacKellar of the M. E. church has been preaching a series of interesting sermons especially to the men. His subject Sunday evening was "The Man of Galilee." The Rev. Mr. MacKellar is an eloquent and forceful speaker and holds the closest attention of his hearers from beginning to finish. Next Sunday, being Mother's Day, an appropriate sermon will be delivered in the morning. It also being anniversary day of the Epworth League, the topic in the evening will be "The Young Heart and Christian Convert."

The W. C. T. U. will meet this (Friday) afternoon with Mrs. F. L. Tuttle.

George Schlager, who spent the winter with his parents in Panama, and returned here this spring, talks of purchasing an automobile or motor cycle with which to make his next trip to Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters, of Clarks Summit, and Mrs. Davey, with children, of Beachlake, were visitors of Rev. and Mrs. D. S. MacKellar Sunday, April 28.

Four members of the Sheeley family of Lakeville, who are employed in our town's factories, are boarding with Mrs. Rowe on Belmonte Hill.

A former bartender at the Kohlman House has returned from his trip abroad and is again on duty.

Work on the big dam at Hawley is expected to begin some time this month. A switch board is to be installed in the big house soon to be operated by Mr. Chamberlain's family. Those dwellings known as the yellow houses on the hill on Pike county side are to be razed during the summer since they will interfere with the construction of the dam.

Miss Virginia Keith, of New York City, a college teacher, who with her two sisters own a fine summer residence at Lewisburg, returned home Saturday after passing the spring vacation of one week at the above place. She was accompanied by Miss Louise Soderberg, who was their mother's faithful nurse during her last and fatal illness.

Miss Anna Hausman and Miss Gusie Williams, who have been conducting a dressmaking establishment on Main avenue, have dissolved partnership and the former will continue to serve her patrons in their homes and the latter will do her work at home after she returns from a period spent out of town in taking a special course in cutting and fitting.

Isaac Sandercock and Floyd Bortree, of Ariel, attended the funeral of the late James Bigart on Tuesday.

Mrs. Augusta Keyes and daughter, Emaline, were recent guests of Lakeville friends.

Mrs. George Butler, of Carbondale, and sister, Miss Myra Miller, were shopping and calling on friends in town Friday last. Mrs. Butler was one of Wayne county's school teachers before her marriage and still prefers to wander back into Wayne to select her hats of Mrs. E. C. Spaul Warthing of Main avenue.

Send six cents to The Citizen, Honesdale, Pa., and receive the first thirty lessons of the spelling contest words. The booklet contains twelve pages. It receives the hearty endorsement of Superintendent J. J. Koehler.

The measles have left our town and are now winding their way in and out among the people of Windling Hill. Several of the adults have them in a severe form. Mrs. R. D. Woodward and Mrs. Gus Lintner are among the afflicted.

Martin Reafer has moved from the Eddy into his home located on Church street.

Mrs. Wm. Clark and Mrs. R. Phillips entertained Miss Keith of New York and Miss Fowler of Gravity, Saturday.

The Baptist Sunday school are preparing to give an entertainment in the near future.

There was some fast roller skating at the rink Saturday night. Pearl Losley won the first race by a quarter of a lap. The second was won by Viola Crockenberg and her partner.

The Presbyterians laid their new church carpet and thoroughly renovated church and manse for the reception of their new pastor, Rev. W. D. Buchanan, who arrived first of the week.

Rev. Mr. Luens of the Lutheran church conducted services at Lakawaxen and Shoehola on Sunday, April 28.

Miss Grace Wegge has closed a successful term of school at Lakeville and is now paying a visit to Pittston friends.

Mr. Hart and family motored from Scranton Sunday and were guests at the Reafer Hotel.

The Hawley Fire Department held their regular meeting in Fireman's hall on Friday evening. Some important business was transacted.

Many of the people took a look at Mr. Martin's two-headed, two-tailed and six-legged calf that was on exhibition here on Wednesday.

We understand that only \$40 was realized for the base ball team from their entertainment held at Dreamland on Tuesday evening. If we are to have a team organized the people will certainly have to give it better support.

Elizabeth Cawley is visiting friends at Pittston.

The Baptist congregation held a reception for their new minister Tuesday night in the Church parlors.

LAKE COMO.

(Special to The Citizen.) Lake Como, May 8. Rev. J. O. Warner from Long Eddy, N. Y., preached the baccalaureate sermon to the senior class of the B. H. S. Sunday evening. The choir gave some fine selections. The church was tastefully decorated with the class colors, gold and blue.

The public installation of the officers of the I. O. O. F. was held in the lodge rooms Tuesday evening. A supper was held at the close of the services in the L. A. S. hall by the members and their wives. Jesse Stoutenberg, of Masonville, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of his father.

Mrs. Ophelia Williams Geers died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Holbert Whitney, after a long and painful illness, aged fifty-six years.

John J. E. Woodmansee is spending some time at the home of his son, F. M. Woodmansee.

Mrs. James Stoutenberg, of Hancock, is visiting her son, John Stoutenberg.

F. W. Niles, of Port Jervis, was a pleasant caller at the home of Mrs. Emily Kingsbury.

Benjamin Taylor has secured a position in Hancock for the summer.

BEACH LAKE.

(Special to The Citizen.) Beach Lake, May 8. Weather cool yet, but as the grass is so green and such good grazing, surely spring is here.

We see a few gardens are planted. Not many changes here this spring, as J. Tamblin and family are coming to occupy their home here, the Free Methodist pastor will have to move from the Tamblin house and it is quite decided the late Charles Barnes' home will be bought for a parsonage by the Free Methodist congregation.

We thought when W. J. Barnes left for Honesdale his place could not be filled as his activity for the welfare of the community was so manifest, both in secular and sacred things; but now we see his son, Olin, and wife, taking the place of the father at his church. We have decided that our absence would be no more than to put our hand in the lake here and look for the hole when the hand was removed.

After being incapacitated since early winter Mr. and Mrs. Vangorder attended church last Sunday morning, cheerful and still active in the service of the Master.

The late Richard Ham's widow spent Sunday with her aunt, Mary Flower Budd.

Carlton Brooks has returned from New York city after spending some time with his invalid father.

Send six cents to The Citizen for one of those little booklets containing the first thirty lessons of the spelling contest.

Some changes are being made here this spring. Every year brings more or less changes.

The Free Methodists have bought of the heirs of the late Mrs. Chas. Barnes the homestead for their parsonage. Rev. Mr. Smith will take possession immediately.

Roy Spry, who has been occupying the house will move in the rooms vacated by John Wizard.

William Knool has taken up his abode in one of C. T. Vangorder's houses, known as the Brock house last occupied by W. L. Woodley.

Mr. Starnes from Hawley, now occupies the house known as the Ben Gray homestead.

The heirs of the late Virgil Gray had a sale and sold off all of their loose property, consequently they will move elsewhere.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. surprised Mrs. C. T. Vangorder Tuesday afternoon by taking a lunch and repairing to her home, she being unable to attend the meeting since her accident.

Mrs. L. Brown has gone to spend some time with her grandson, W. Rice.

Melvin Gavitt has accepted a position in York state in a creamery made vacant by Mr. Bradbury, he being unable to do the work. Mr. Bradbury has been in poor health of late.

Edward Hamilton, of Brooklyn, who spends part of the year at Beachlake, owing to the healthy climate, is back again and boarding with Mrs. Gregory.

C. A. Davey is canvassing the place for the gasoline iron.

The poor farmer is still waiting for better weather.

WEST PRESTON.

(Special to The Citizen.) West Preston, May 9. G. W. Ogden and wife spent Monday of this week with the latter's father at South Thompson.

Spencer's auto, from Thompson, glided along West Preston roads Sunday. The first we have seen this season.

C. D. Corey delivered two large loads of potatoes to Orson one day last week for \$1.50 per bushel.

Chas. Pickering, of Thompson, is making numerous trips to Coxton Lake these days. We are told he is about to build another cottage there.

C. Z. Jenkins, of Thompson, is preparing his garden for planting at his summer home by Coxton Lake.

Frank Sanford, of Orson, was through this way Sunday calling on people in this vicinity to arrange and organize a Sabbath school to be held in the school house here. The time appointed to meet and organize is next Sabbath at 1 p. m. A large attendance is desired.

James Nichols, who has been to Rush for several weeks, returned here Monday and is preparing to move there this week.

SHERMAN.

(Special to The Citizen.) Sherman, May 8. Henry Barlow, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is now convalescent.

Rev. A. Scott preached an excellent sermon Sunday evening on the sinking of the Titanic.

Mrs. George Huyck, of New York city, is visiting relatives in town.

Missionary meeting at Mrs. Harrington Smith's Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. All are invited.

Jack Warner lost sixty little chickens in his incubator by the lamp exploding.

Ira Clearwater has been papering the parsonage.

John Lincoln of Nebraska, is visiting his brother, Charles. He has been gone 34 years.

J. L. Stuart has commenced to tear down his factory.

Miss Lillie Tarbox, who has been working at Sidney, is home for a short time.

Mrs. Lewis Tarbox is visiting relatives in New York City.

DAMASCUS.

(Special to The Citizen.) Damascus, May 8. The members of the M. E. church Sunday school were entertained on Sunday morning by a very charming

selection rendered by a mixed quartet composed of Miss Gertrude Von Sothen, Miss Frances Tyler, Andrew Gregg, Jr., and Harry Pethick. Next Sunday, Mother's Day, will be observed in the Sabbath school.

Rev. F. E. Moyer preached at Calkins on Sunday morning, at Milanville on Sunday afternoon and at Damascus on Sunday evening.

Rev. R. D. Minch preached in the Baptist church at 11 a. m. Sunday, his text being Matt. 12:12: "Of how much more value is a man than a sheep!" In the afternoon he spoke at Ashland, in the evening at Tyler Hill.

There will be a district Sunday school convention in the Baptist church on Thursday, May 23.

The organized adult Bible classes of the M. E. Sunday school met at the home of Dr. Otto Appley on Thursday evening, May 2. The Men's class elected the following officers: C. H. Valentine, president; Henry Baehrer, vice-president; M. N. Brigham, secretary; Orin Brigham, treasurer. The new officers of the women's class are: President, F. E. Moyer; vice-president, Mrs. Otto Appley; secretary, Mrs. Orin Brigham; treasurer, Mrs. Floyd Brigham.

The supper held under the auspices of the Baptist Ladies' Aid on Tuesday evening, April 30, netted the society \$40.70.

Edward Stephenson, who has been visiting relatives in Hurd, N. Y., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Oliver spent the week-end at Tyler Hill.

Watson L. Tyler will assist Niel Mitchell in the painting line.

Mrs. Geo. B. Tyler is having a new hen house erected on her property in Damascus where Mrs. Addie Burcher of Fallsdale is preparing to reside.

The high school base ball team traveled to Callicoon last Saturday and were beaten by the boys from St. Joseph's College 9 to 5. The batters were: Callicoon, Novisky and Brown; Damascus, Reilly and Tyler.

SOUTH CANAAN.

(Special to The Citizen.) South Canaan, May 9. George Fielding, who has had blood poison in his hand, is somewhat better.

Eli Shaffer and family have moved to Greentown.

Henry Lerch is suffering from an ulcerated tooth.

John Whalen, of Carbondale, spent a few days at this place looking after things around his farm.

Nola Swingle, of Carbondale, who graduated as a trained nurse from the Emergency hospital December last, is spending a few days at this place as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Albert Jenkins.

Lemuel Barhight, who has been working in Carbondale for some time past, has returned to his home at this place.

Mrs. Bert Arnold spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Augusta Arnold of this place.

Blanche Arnold spent Saturday in Carbondale as a business caller.

Chas. Manderville and family have moved into part of Chas. Fielding's house.

Wm. Fielding, of Carbondale, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fielding.

But few of the farmers of this place have started to plant their crops.

Edw. Edwards and wife, of Waymart, passed through this place with his new Ford car, May 5.

LAKEVILLE.

(Special to The Citizen.) Lakeville, May 9. A Sunday school convention will be held in the P. O. S. of A. hall at this place on Thursday, May 16. There will be three sessions, 10:30 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. The L. A. S. will serve dinner at 12 o'clock and supper at 5 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mrs. Mary Rodney moved from Scranton here last week to the Ansley farm.

Peter Daniel's health is not much better.

Mrs. Harry Smith and little daughter from Hamlin recently visited D. A. Locklin and family.

Mrs. Sarah Pennell, of Scranton, is visiting her daughters here.

Mrs. Oliver Locklin recently entertained her mother, Mrs. Louis Phillips, also J. F. McFarland, Ariel.

E. H. Alpha purchased a new horse from William Curtis on Monday.

Members of Washington Camp, No. 544, are planning for a picnic and dance July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burleigh, of Hoadleys, recently visited relatives here, M. Mosher and wife, James M. Carefoot and wife.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. W. H. Seegar on Thursday last. Net proceeds \$3.70, applied on minister's salary.

The box social conducted by Lakeville Grange No. 1447, on April 29, was a success socially and financially. Net proceeds \$7.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Seltzer, of Carbondale, recently visited Mrs. Seltzer's parents, Pete Daniels and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Raushmeir, of Honesdale, were guests at John Bishop's Sunday.

Miss Carena Locklin is home from Ariel High school.

Miss Lucy Shelley is again confined to her bed, after just recovering from the measles.

Robt. Loveless is very ill. Dr. White was hastily called on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitney returned to their home in Scranton after a several days' visit with relatives in town.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

—This is Clean Up Week.

DIXON PROMOTED.

Directors Choose Him to Succeed Late J. B. Thayer.

OTHER OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Brother of the Deceased Member of Board is Advanced to General Freight Agent, Succeeding Mr. Wright, Who Was Elected Freight Traffic Manager.

Philadelphia, May 9.—When the Pennsylvania railroad directors met in this city they promoted George Dallas Dixon, freight traffic manager, to take up the duties performed by John B. Thayer, second vice president, who lost his life when the Titanic sank.

Since the death of Mr. Thayer the other vice presidents have retained office in the numerical order as follows: Samuel Ren, first vice president; Henry Tamm, third vice president; W. W. Atterbury, fourth vice president, and William Hayard Myers, fifth vice president.

The almost certain promotion of Mr. Dixon to take charge of the freight and passenger departments, over which Mr. Thayer presided, caused friends of officials in the freight traffic office to believe there would be other advancements.

Walter Thayer, formerly assistant general freight agent of the company and brother of the dead vice president, takes the place of general freight agent left vacant by Mr. Wright's promotion. James McCrea was re-elected president.

Mr. Dixon was born in this city, March 28, 1857. His first business experience was obtained in the service of the Pennsylvania Warehousing and Safe Deposit company, with which he remained three years, resigning because of illness.

After a few years' rest Mr. Dixon accepted a position in the general freight department of the Pennsylvania railroad, starting the claim department, from which he was transferred to the rate department, filling different positions there until he finally became chief rate clerk. He occupied this position until called upon to take the division freight agency in Baltimore, Dec. 1, 1894.

In May, 1899, Mr. Dixon was appointed assistant general freight agent of the Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad, Northern Central railway and West Jersey and Seashore railway companies, and on June 1, 1903, by a change in the reorganization of these companies, he was appointed freight traffic manager.

WILL CONQUER OR DIE.

So Says Miss Keen in Letter From Mount Blackburn.

Philadelphia, May 9.—According to letters received from Miss Dora Keen, the mountain climber and daughter of Dr. W. W. Keen of this city, she is in great danger on the slopes of Mount Blackburn, Alaska, which she essayed to ascend. The letter was mailed by one of her guides, who returned to Kennecott to get a supply of food.

According to Miss Keen, at the time the letter was written her main party was camped at Mount Blackburn at an altitude of 12,000 feet. She has just escaped from many avalanches, but refuses to give up the battle.

The mild winter, Miss Keen writes, has made the expedition extremely hazardous and the dash has taken much more time than she had expected. She says she will either conquer Mount Blackburn or die in the attempt. This is her second venture to scale the same heights.

RESCUE DROWNING CRIPPLE.

Three Men Jump Into Delaware River After Him.

Philadelphia, May 9.—Charles Roberts, thirty-five years old, of this city, narrowly escaped drowning when he fell into the Delaware river from a wharf. He was rescued by three men who were working on a barge and taken to St. Mary's hospital. He will recover.

Roberts is a cripple. He was sitting on the edge of the wharf, watching a barge crew unload a cargo of lumber, when he lost his balance and fell. James Tesson, Samuel Miller and Jack Carver jumped into the river and swam with him to shore.

AGED WOMAN VICTIM TO GAS.

Police Believe Mrs. Mace Was Stricken When About to Light It.

Philadelphia, May 9.—Mrs. Elizabeth Mace, eighty years old, of this city, died in the Garretson hospital from gas poisoning. She had been found unconscious in her room. Gas was flowing from an open jet.

The police believe that the woman's death was accidental. Mrs. Mace, who lived alone in a third story front room, had been suffering from asthma, and their theory is that she was stricken while attempting to light the gas.

LOOKOUT.

(Special to The Citizen.) Lookout, May 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tyler and son of Florida, are visiting Mrs. Tyler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hathaway.

Ezra Maudsley of Damascus, spent Saturday night and Sunday at his home here.

L. L. Tessler and William Galloway made a business trip to Callicoon on Saturday last.

Mrs. Whittegar and daughter of Hancock, spent a few days last week with relatives at this place.

Miss Helen Rutledge spent Saturday night with friends at Kellam. Mrs. D. M. Stalker and daughter, Edith, of Kellam, were guests of Mrs. S. J. Rutledge on Sunday last.

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