

AUTOPSY IN CONCLUSIVE

As to the Cause of the Woman's Death

CRIPPEN STILL MISSING

The Body Found in His Cellar Was So Mutilated That It Was Almost Impossible to Conduct the Autopsy.

London, July 16.—A post mortem was conducted last night over the remains of the woman whose mutilated body was found in the cellar of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, and which is supposed to be that of his wife, Belle Elmore, the singer. The examination proved to be inconclusive as to the cause of death.

Her head, the lower limbs and most of the bones are missing, but there are some indications, such as portions of clothing and a necklace adhering to the flesh of the neck, that the woman might have been strangled in her sleep. The internal organs will be subjected to further analysis.

The police are without any clue as to the whereabouts of Dr. Crippen or Ethel Clara Leneve, his typist, whom they are seeking to clear up the mystery. The police and the detectives of Scotland yard are still of the belief that dead woman was the wife of Dr. Crippen and that she was murdered and buried in the hope of hiding the crime.

A woman shop keeper yesterday told the police that some time ago, possibly four or five months, she heard, apparently in the Crippen home, the screams of a woman followed by a revolver shot. Mrs. Crippen was last seen in February.

PEACE THE THEME. Banquet in Tokio at Which President Taft Was Praised.

Tokio, July 16.—"Unhappy forces for evil, for unknown but sinister purposes, constantly are endeavoring to fabricate reports on other methods to create conditions of ill will or distrust between two neighboring peoples. Their relations are too friendly established and their interests too distinct to admit the possibility of any question arising between Japan and the United States, which will not yield readily to the ordinary processes of diplomacy. The increased and more intimate exchanges of views between the two governments, dispel all apprehensions of that sort."

This forceful utterance was made last night by the foreign minister, Count Komura, in toasting J. M. Dickinson, the American secretary of war, at a banquet given by Count Komura in honor of the American cabinet officer. Mr. Dickinson and his party arrived at Yokohama yesterday on board the steamer Siberia after an informal reception at the American consulate there, came on to Tokio for last night's function.

The dinner was a brilliant affair. Eighty persons sat down to table, including Marquis Kasura, the Japanese prime minister, and five members of the cabinet, ministers, generals and officials and their ladies. After toasts to President Taft and the emperor had been proposed respectively by Count Komura and Thomas J. O'Brien, the American ambassador, Count Komura, in proposing the health of Mr. Dickinson, referred to previous visits to Japan by President Taft.

"These visits I recall," said the foreign minister, "not only because his personality endeared him to all, but because his insight and calm judgment enabled him to appreciate the true value of the sentiments entertained by Japan for America."

Mr. Dickinson in responding said that Count Komura had analyzed accurately by President Taft and the people of the United States and it was fortunate that there should be at the head of affairs in America a man possessing keen knowledge of the Far East.

There is no reason for a breach of the friendship between the United States and Japan," continued Mr. Dickinson. "Sound judgment must predominate. False reports or evil suggestions have not been justified by any action either of Japan or America. My country desires and is advocating peace and arbitration perhaps more than any nation of the world. There is reason to believe that Japan and America with the passing years will become more closely cemented in the bonds of abiding friendship."

CANNON AND PINCHOT IN WORD ENCOUNTER

They Express Friendly Feeling for Each Other but Disagree On Who Was the Father of Conservation.

Kansas City, July 16.—Gifford Pinchot and Speaker Joseph Cannon engaged in an extemporaneous debate upon conservation before the Knife and Fork club in this city last night, and while each man gave expression to the highest personal regard for the other and both agreed that conservation of the nation's natural resources should be encouraged, they differed on the question who was the father of conservation.

Mr. Cannon, who spoke first, said that the late J. W. Powell, at one time director of the United States Geological survey, deserved the honor, but Mr. Pinchot asserted that Theodore Roosevelt was the father of conservation.

Mr. Cannon had explained that he was on his way to Winfield, Kans., to make his first Chautauque appearance.

"I sent Powell to Senators Hale and Allison, and the senator, as a result of his conference with those senators, started legislation to withdraw all public lands that could be irrigated, as well as all reservoir sites."

"Turning to Mr. Pinchot to Mr. Pinchot Mr. Cannon said: 'I have the greatest personal regard for you, but I understand you are now engaged in conservation work for the organization of a new party.'

"I tell you, sir, that a party cannot stand on a single issue, although our party did stand on a single issue once in that great conflict between service and free labor."

Mr. Cannon was not on the regular program, but having stopped at the hotel where the dinner was given, he responded to an invitation to address the club.

When Mr. Pinchot rose to speak, the banqueters cheered him several times.

Tis Roosevelt, He Says. "Theodore Roosevelt was the father of conservation in this country," he said. "The National Conservation association is continuing the work he started. The last session of Congress did great work and our association was largely responsible for it. The withdrawal bill as it passed was due largely to the efforts of the association."

"I made a speech in St. Paul recently and in connection with that speech somebody mentioned the possibility of the organization of a new party. Mr. Cannon's reference to me in that connection doubtless is due to his having read some headlines at that time. I am a Republican and I do not believe in the necessity of a third party at this time and they will not be any."

I am not a Cannon Republican, nor an Aldrich Republican, but I am a DeLozier, Cummings, Beveridge, LaFollette, Murphy, Norris, Stable Republican, and I like to be counted among that kind of men."

BULLET IN HIS LEG. Boy Taken to Hospital in Burlington for Treatment.

Burlington, July 16.—William Kono of Newark, N. J., was brought yesterday to the Mary Fletcher hospital, where a bullet was located and removed from his leg. Kono is a boy of 16 years, who, with his father, was shooting "billiard" at Dan Barber's. A revolver was accidentally discharged into the left leg. When located, the bullet had made a bad wound although the bone was not shattered. Dr. Vane W. Termer of Vergennes attended the young man.

GIRL NEARLY DECAPITATED. Pane of Glass Fell Five Stories and Strikes Her.

New York, July 16.—An odd accident occurred here yesterday when a sheet of window glass, accidentally knocked from its frame, fell five stories and killed Miss Leno Phillips. She was almost decapitated. The pane of glass, which became unfastened while being washed, sailed obliquely through the air and struck against the neck of Miss Phillips, who was walking on the street below. She fell to the ground without an outcry.

WILL ACCEPT NOMINATION. Woodrow Wilson of Princeton May Be Candidate for Governor.

Newark, N. J., July 16.—President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton university announced yesterday that he will accept the Democratic nomination for governor of this state if he is convinced that a majority of the party sincerely desires him to run. In a formal statement, dated at his summer home in Lyme, Connecticut, and published in the Newark Evening News yesterday over his signature, President Wilson defines his attitude.

ARBITRATION IS ACCEPTED

In New York's Big Cloak-makers' Strike

IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY

A Speedy Settlement Is Looked For and Consequently the Stopping of a Huge Drain on a Big Industry. Conference Tuesday.

New York, July 16.—A speedy settlement of the strike of the cloakmakers is expected. Both sides agreed today to accept arbitration from the New York state labor department. They will appoint committees and will meet the officials on Tuesday. It is estimated that the strike has cost the New York cloak business millions of dollars, and it was predicted that if the strike were continued two weeks longer it would drive the trade to other cities, some of it never to return. Therefore, the news that arbitration had been agreed on was accepted with pleasure.

LESS PROSPECT OF STRIKE. Only 55 Per Cent of Grand Trunk Trainmen Favor Rejecting Arbitration.

Montreal, July 16.—Only 55 per cent of the vote of railway trainmen on the Grand Trunk, so far as canvassed, favor a rejection of the railroad's arbitrating the wage question. Vice President Murdoch, of the Order of Railway Trainmen, said yesterday that if subsequent returns do not show a greater preponderance in favor of rejecting arbitration, there will be no strike.

JURY INDICTS VAIL. President of Fire Insurance Is Charged with Forgery.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 16.—The grand jury, which has been investigating the affairs of the Dutchess Fire Insurance company, returned an indictment yesterday accusing the president of the company, Lewis H. Vail, of forgery in the third degree.

The indictment is the outcome of an attack made by Superintendent Hotchkiss of the state department of insurance upon Mr. Vail's management of the company in connection with the adjustment of San Francisco losses and in connection with the reports to state department.

Late in the day President Vail came to the court house and was arraigned before Supreme Court Justice Morschauser. Through his attorney, William H. Wood, he entered a plea of not guilty and his brothers, A. H. and J. W. Vail, became his bondsmen for \$2,000. The case will be tried at the November term of the supreme court.

Deputy Attorney General Fisher said last night that he expected to submit to the grand jury charges of perjury and grand larceny in the second degree against President Vail.

Cotton Market Disturbed. President Taft has granted a pardon, to take effect July 17, the date his term would expire, to Rev. James R. Kaye, who is now serving a term of six months in the Penitentiary for making forgeries for making forgeries for Sunday school medals.

Groundless Pleasure. Leslie M. Shaw, at the recent banquet of the Commercial Travellers' league, said to a silly argument against a great American merchant marine.

"This argument is groundless. It reminds me, really, of old Mother Taliban's. Mother Taliban's lover in a dugout in North Carolina near the line. When the boundary between North Carolina and Virginia was changed it shifted the old woman's dugout into the latter state.

"Well, mother," said a surveyor to her, "you don't live in North Carolina any more. You live in Virginia now. How do you like it?"

"Like it?" said the old woman. "Why, I like it fine, of course. Everybody knows that Virginia is a healthier state than North Carolina."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Lemonade Hint. If the sugar is dissolved in a little hot water before putting it into lemonade, it will not sink and will sweeten it more quickly.—From Woman's Home Companion for July.

Another Novel Cake-Filling. One cup of strawberries, the white of one egg and one cup of sugar. Beat all together twenty minutes. Serve as soon as possible.—From Woman's Home Companion for July.

A Substitute for Raisins. The common whortleberry, or huckleberry, as it is frequently called, may be dried in the shade, then placed in paper bags and kept for winter use. It will be found a very acceptable substitute for raisins.—From Woman's Home Companion for July.

HEARING AT RANDOLPH. Public Service Commission Will Be There July 26.

Newport, July 16.—Rufus W. Spear, clerk of the public service commission, makes public the following dates for hearings. On July 26 at 9 a. m., the commission will be at Randolph to sit at an adjourned hearing relative to two petitions brought by the selectmen of Randolph against the Central Vermont R. R. for the elimination of the School Street crossings. On July 28 at 9 a. m. for the unsafe conditions of the Main street crossings. Only July 23 at 9 a. m. at Charlotte there will be a hearing on the petition of the selectmen of Charlotte vs. the Rutland railroad, praying for the elimination of a grade crossing near the station by means of an underground pass; at 2 p. m. of the same date at the courthouse at Burlington there will be a hearing on a petition of the city of Burlington and others vs. the Central Vermont, the Rutland railroad and the Champlain Transportation company for a new union station.

CONDEMNED REFORMATORY. New York State Judge Says Its Influence Is Bad.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 16.—Supreme Court Justice Morschauser yesterday afternoon expressed himself in no uncertain terms that in his opinion the Elmira reformatory was not an institution that reformers "my experience is that Elmira does not reform," said the court. "The description of Elmira given me by the first boy I sent there, upon his discharge, made it appear that the life there does him no good. I don't want to send my boy Elmira if I can help it. I am satisfied that it is not a good institution. I would rather have a young man go to the penitentiary."

The occasion for the remarks was the sentencing of a young man for stealing. He sent the boy to the county jail instead of the reformatory.

MANY PASSENGERS HURT. In Car Collision on East River Bridge in New York.

New York, July 16.—Twenty-five persons were injured in an accident on the Manhattan approach to the Queensboro bridge over the East river yesterday when a crowded car from North Beach with a theatrical party aboard crashed into the rear of a Fishing car. Passengers in both cars were thrown to the floor in a heap and the woodwork of the cars was badly splintered. Flying glass from the broken windows caused numerous minor injuries to those on board. The more seriously injured were those in the rear of the North Beach car, caught in the splintering woodwork. All of the injured will recover.

OLD CONDUCTOR DEAD. George Bingham Had Been 40 Years With Rutland Railroad.

Rutland, July 16.—George Bingham, for 40 years a conductor on the Rutland railroad, working on all the various branches, died Thursday night at the home in Ludlow, aged about 75 years. He was for many years a resident of this city. Mr. Bingham's last run before retirement some 10 years ago, was on the Addison branch.

DAMAGED REGULUS SAFE. Captain Saw Nothing of Other Ship After Collision.

Philadelphia, July 16.—The British whaler Karema, of Nantucket Wednesday morning, arrived here last night. The Regulus was damaged but not seriously. The exact extent of her damage is not known. The captain saw nothing of the Karema after the collision because of the fog and after staying in the vicinity for a time proceeded to this city.

CABINET CALLED TOGETHER. Holds Special Session to Consider Threatened Revolutionary Uprising.

Madrid, Spain, July 16.—A threatened revolutionary uprising at Barcelona, the scene of last year's pitched battles, caused today the busy summons of the Spanish cabinet for a conference concerning the grave situation. Bilbao, Barcelona, and other cities are seething with discontent on account of the revolutionary labor agitators.

To Aid the Deserving Poor. "It is generally recognized among business men," asserts Governor Hatley, "that the present high cost of living is directly traceable to the fact that production has not kept pace with consumption."

He proposes to be a "show man" executive in every sense of the word, and already he has brought about the organization of the National Farm Homes association, the object of which is to furnish farm homes to the city poor.

The scheme is simple. The governor has discovered that great tracts of land are available in Missouri, Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and other southern states at \$10 an acre. He proposes to secure this land—a few thousand acres to begin with and great tracts eventually—and parcel it out to the homeless to-day at the rate of forty acres to the family, thirty two of these 40-acre farms to cluster around a central farm of 100 acres, where a skillful agriculturist shall teach the colonists how to farm economically and profitably.

The cost to the settler for his chance to leave the overcrowded city and get his first real chance in life will be as follows: Land, 40 acres at \$10 an acre, \$400.00. Buildings and fences, 400.00. Stock and teams, 300.00. Implements, etc., 100.00. Total, \$1,200.00.

But, it is contended, the crying need is for farm homes for the homeless who are moneyless as well. It is this identical class of people which Governor Hatley proposes to secure. But not all who come are eligible. Millions may apply but only thousands can be accepted. So he proposes that all applicants for farms shall be subjected to examination by a board of the association, and to be taken to aid the deserving poor who want to get the land and be self-sufficient between them and the hopeless destitute.—From "Farm Homes for All City Homeless," in August Technical World Magazine.

SHORT FIGHT IN CONVENTION

Harry Daniels Defeated J. A. Chapin for Senator

ONLY ONE BALLOT NEEDED

Washington County Republicans Held Their Nominating Convention at Montpelier To-day—Dove of Peace Present.

For Senators JOHN W. GORDON, Barre HORACE W. LYFORD, Warren HARRY DANIELS, East Montpelier For Assistant Judges WILLIAM J. CLAPP, Barre GEORGE H. DALE, Waterbury For State's Attorney J. WARD CARVER, Barre For Sheriff FRANK H. TRACY, Montpelier For Judge of Probate FRANK J. MARTIN, Barre For High Bailiff ARCH HATCHELDER, Plainfield

The Washington county Republican convention was called to order in the armory at Montpelier at 10:37 this forenoon by J. H. Welch of Northfield, chairman of the county committee, and the call was read by Ralph Putnam, secretary of the committee. H. W. Lyford of Warren then moved that the roll be prepared by the committee be the roll of the convention; but A. G. Eaton of Montpelier moved to amend by adding that the roll be read. The motion was voted down.

Chairman Welch then announced the temporary organization, with William A. Lord of Montpelier as chairman and Harry C. Whitehill of Waterbury as secretary. Following this, Charles A. Plumley of Northfield moved that the organization be made permanent, which was done. E. W. Pitkin of Marshfield presented the motion that the roll of the convention, as submitted, be read; and Chairman Lord said that since the matter had already been disposed of the only course to pursue would be to reconsider the previous motion. Mr. Pitkin then moved to reconsider, but when it was found he was on the wrong voting side on the previous motion, his motion to reconsider was declared out of order.

Believing in brevity, Chairman Lord did not take any time to make an opening speech, at the convention at once proceeded to business, the nomination of senators being first taken up, and S. D. Allen of Barre presenting the name of John W. Gordon of Barre for one of the senatorial positions.

Mr. Gordon was nominated for first senator by acclamation, and Horace W. Lyford of Warren, who had been presented by J. S. Spaulding, was also nominated by acclamation for the second senator.

The big fight of the day, and it was not so big after all, was over the nomination for third senator. R. G. Robinson of Berlin had withdrawn from the contest before the convention opened, and there were only two names presented. Harry Daniels of East Montpelier was presented by J. W. Butterfield of North Montpelier and J. A. Chapin of Middlesex by Arthur Maxham of Middlesex. The ballot, being taken, showed the selection of Harry Daniels for a commanding majority. The vote was as follows:

Whole number cast, 140 Daniels, 71 Neasey, 71 Daniels had 97 Chapin had 43

Frank C. Baneroff of Barre Town presented William J. Clapp of Barre for reelection as assistant judge, and the nomination was made by acclamation. The same course was pursued with the name of George H. Dale of Waterbury, when he was presented by G. E. Moody of Waterbury.

The others on the slate went through in rapid succession. A. G. Fay of Barre nominating Frank J. Martin for probate and the nomination being by acclamation. B. H. Walls of Barre nominated J. Ward Carver of Barre for state's attorney and E. A. Nutt of Montpelier named Frank H. Tracy of Montpelier for sheriff, and the convention accepted both by acclamation.

The Platform. The committee on resolutions reported through E. M. Harvey of Montpelier, and the report was brief, being as follows: "The Republicans of the county of Washington, in convention assembled, endorse the principles of the party and the state platform; commend the administration of President Taft and heartily support for state ticket and the candidates to-day placed in nomination."

CROSSING CONTINENT. Three Norwich Graduates Leave on Auto Trip to Washington. Northfield, July 16.—Crosby Adams of Springfield, Mass., V. M. Shibley of Waterbury, Me., and Harold A. Anby of Chester, all Norwich men of the class of 1910, started yesterday for Seattle, Washington, in a model H. Mitchell, 30-horse power machine. They took tents and will camp every night wherever they may be. The reason for their trip is that they have positions in Washington on irrigation work and will report for their new duties about October. This trip will probably take up the better part of two months as they will stop off at places of interest. They will probably work their way out, thereby making the run without much expense.

CHOOSING UNION OFFICIAL. Nominations Being Made to Fill Place of P. F. McCarthy, Deceased.

The Quarry Workers' Journal, whose editor, P. F. McCarthy, recently died, appeared last night for the July issue and besides announcing the death of Editor and Secretary-Treasurer McCarthy, it makes the following statement: "Owing to the fact that the regular election of the secretary-treasurer is so near at hand, a secretary pro tem will not be appointed, but we have appointed Mr. Annie Cayuse, who has been with us since February, 1904, as our lawful attorney, to look after the office. All communications must be sent to the Quarry Workers' International Union, Barre, Vt., and all remittances are to be made payable to the Quarry Workers' International Union. Blanks were sent out from the headquarters in this city several weeks ago, calling for nominations for international secretary-treasurer and for two delegates to the St. Louis convention, and the branches are urged to send in their nominations at once, as the time limit is the end of July. There are likely to be several names presented for the office of secretary-treasurer. The present issue of the Journal has a letter recommending Ernest Nichols of Barre for the position."

THANKS RAILROAD ALSO. Mayor Mutch Contributes A Good Word for B. & M. Traction Company.

Editor, Barre Daily Times: In your issue of July 15, you state that "the people of Barre and Montpelier have reason to thank the Barre board of trade," presumably for the promise made by the Barre and Montpelier Traction company to furnish better cars and also for the eastern extension to be made on Washington street, Barre.

There is no doubt that we are all proud of the splendid work that the Barre board of trade has accomplished during the little over a year that it has been in existence, and while we are aware that the members of the same are not expecting to be thanked for their work, it is only right that we should show our appreciation, so as to help along the good work commenced.

But, in all fairness to the management of the Barre and Montpelier Traction company, they should also receive a little of the appreciation of the public, which they are trying to accommodate, and while not detracting from the results of the agitation by the Barre board of trade for better service and accommodation on the electric road, it would only seem fair that the management of the electric road should share in the good approval of the public to so readily granting the promise of better cars between Barre and Montpelier, even though the request had to be made by our board of trade.

As for the extension on Washington street, we have yet to learn that the board of trade ever made the request for same, nor has the city of Barre made the request, but a few residents in that district asked that the tracks be extended, when the permanent street is made in that section of the city, and the management of the electric road has liberally offered to make said extension, which will not only mean an added convenience to the public but a great saving to the shippers and also to the city of Barre, in the construction of the street, and be the means of a great improvement all around.

This action, as well as the furnishing of new cars, is only in line with the methods of the management of the road, insofar as the writer ever had any experience with the company, under its new management, to do whatever is possible in a very prompt manner, when their attention is drawn to the matter.

These being facts, it would only seem fair that, while we feel grateful to the Barre board of trade for requesting new cars, we should also feel grateful to the electric company for complying with the request, without requiring force to bear on them, also for the proposed extension on Washington street, at the request of a few residents in that section of the city, thereby helping out the city in a much needed improvement, said extension being practically of no pecuniary benefit to the railroad company.

Yours respectfully, James Mutch, Mayor.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. E. K. Hill returned this morning from Northfield, where she has been spending a week with friends.

Mr. Allen, of the Staples Allen Co., has returned from New York and Boston, where he has been buying fall goods.

Special, best bananas to-day 15c per dozen. Just right for eating. Better step in and get a dozen. New England company.

DEATH CALLS DR. H. E. PACKER

Former Barre Citizen Died in Boston Last Evening

WAS GODDARD ALUMNUS

Was Graduated in 1875 and Was for Many Years One of the Leading Physicians of Place—Funeral To-morrow in Greenfield.

Dr. Henry E. Packer, formerly a well-known physician in Barre and one of the earliest graduates of Goddard seminary, died in Boston last evening at 5 o'clock, the information having been received in this city to-day by E. M. Taylor in a telegram from Miss Elsie E. Packer, his daughter. A post card from Miss Packer earlier in the week had told about the serious illness of her father and his removal from their summer home in Harriets, Me., to the Boston Homeopathic hospital. He was suffering from uraemic poisoning and during the last few days had been unconscious. The funeral will be held from the Unitarian church in Greenfield, Mass., Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dr. Packer and family had been living in Barre about fifteen years ago. While residing in Barre, their home was on Meridian street, where Dr. E. B. Whitaker is now located, and Dr. Packer was one of the leading physicians of the place, as well as a prominent citizen.

He was 62 years of age, having been born on April 7, 1848, at Leyden, Mass. After attending the public schools there, he attended the South Woodstock academy for one year and later came to Goddard seminary, from which institution he was graduated in 1875 after a two years' course. For three years thereafter, he was employed in the Vermont National bank at Brattleboro, and during that time he was engaged in the study of medicine with Dr. D. P. Dearborn of that place. In the winters of 1878-79 and 80, he attended the New York Homeopathic medical college and was graduated there on March 3, 1881.

Having finished his education, he came at once to Barre. He soon took an influential place in the community and built up a large practice. While here he was a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy and the state Homeopathic society, having held all the offices of the latter organization. He joined the Masonic fraternity in 1881. He was married on October 18, 1882, to Miss M. Farrell of Greenfield, Mass., who survives him together with their daughter, Elsie E. Packer.

ODD LADIES GAVE SURPRISE. When They Visited Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of Kirk Street.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were very pleasantly entertained Thursday evening, when the Odd Ladies very quietly filed into their home at 10 Kirk street, knocking at the window, told them to hurry up and finish their game of croquet. When the first effects of the surprise were over, the ladies took possession of the kitchen, and refreshments of ice cream and assorted cake were served, the serving being presided over by Mrs. D. Faulkner.

Mrs. J. C. Morrison, in behalf of the ladies, presented Mrs. McDonald a half dozen silver knives. The evening was pleasantly spent with songs and repartee, a whistling solo being very effectively rendered by one of the ladies. After singing "Auld Lang Syne," the ladies left for home, leaving Mr. and Mrs. McDonald many good wishes for long life, happiness and prosperity.

WILL COVER MEAT. Swift & Co. to Change Tactics in Casting Meat in Barre.

Because they had never been made to do what they ought to have done, Swift & Co., the meat packers, who ship meats in to Barre, have always carried it from car to customer uncovered, open to the attack and contamination of flies and other insects, as well as exposed to dust and dirt. Health officer Lamb has taken the matter up and notified the packers that in the future all meats must be covered in transportation through the streets. Swift & Co.'s officials admitted they had coverings for this purpose, but they had never been supplied in Barre. They will be.

CHALLENGE ANSWERED. Italian A. C. Wants to Know if It Was an Authorized Defy.

Editor, Barre Daily Times: I noticed in last night's Times a challenge, supposed to come from the Barre A. C., to play a series of games with the Italian A. C. There being no signature to this supposed challenge, I would like to know if any responsible party issued same.

Frank Colombo, manager, I. A. C.

TALK OF THE TOWN. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sibley of Boston are visiting relatives in the city. The couple are on their wedding trip.

James Cordeiro, formerly clerk in the City Fish market, and Sidney Gibson leave this afternoon for Vancouver, B. C., where they are to reside.

The Royal Arcanum held its regular meeting last evening and initiated two candidates. In the initiation, the new paraphernalia was used for the first time. It was voted to have at the next meeting, which will be on August 5, a musical and vaudeville entertainment, and it is expected that every member will be present.