

DROP IN PRICES FOR VEGETABLES

Potatoes Fall Fifty Per Cent at Gettysburg Stores. Other Declines.

FURTHER CUT EXPECTED

Peas and Beets among the Other Things that are Selling at Lower Figures. Food Saving.

The war on food prices is having its effect in Gettysburg, new vegetables being placed on the market and at the stores dropping rapidly within the past few days.

On Friday potatoes which had been selling at 30 cents and 25 cents a quarter-peck dropped to 20 cents. This is a decline from \$4.80 to \$3.20 a bushel, and the farmers and merchants believe that a further slide is in prospect and that it will not be long before a heavy drop will follow. The general price-war methods and the fact that the acreage in potatoes this year far exceeds anything in recent times are given as the reason.

Peas dropped Friday from 80 cents to 60 cents, and they were quickly taken up by purchasers. Here, too, it is believed that a further drop will come. Bunches of beets that have been selling at eight and ten cents declined to five cents, and similar reductions were in evidence generally in green goods.

In the surrounding counties—York and Cumberland especially—the local representatives of the Public Safety Committee are organizing the women into food conservation campaigns. The idea is to prevent wastefulness and to guard against using too many vegetables at one meal, to avoid using the flesh of young animals, and in numerous ways to help save the nation's food supply.

As yet nothing of the sort has been attempted here in an organized way, but the high prices have had the effect of making persons more careful than usual about spending money unnecessarily, and saving in expenditures for food has resulted.

BRYSONIA

Brysonia—Edgar Lower is spending several days with friends in Chambersburg and Shippensburg.

The following spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lower and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hatfield and daughter, Joyce, Mr. Love, of West Fairview; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gulden and three sons, of Pen Argyl; Mrs. John Broom, of Biglerville; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pitzer and son, Ralph, Alfred McCauslin, of Biglerville; and Miss Lettie Topper, of Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Topper and family, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday with Howard Topper and family, near this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Pitzer and family, of near Wenksville, visited Ira Pitzer and family, on Sunday.

Guyon Wierman, of Company D, 1st Regiment National Guards, of East-falls, Philadelphia, was granted a five days' furlough and visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Taylor. Alton Wierman spent Monday at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Andrew and two daughters, Helen and Martha, of McKnightstown Station, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lower.

Raymond Warren, of Wenksville, Miss Edith Beamer, Miss Stella Orner and Elmer Heller spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ruth Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooley and daughter, Mary Ellen, visited Mrs. Gulie Showers on Sunday.

William Cooley visited his uncle, Joseph Cooley, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lebaugh and three children, of near this place, visited the former's brother, Elmer Lebaugh, of Boyds, on Sunday.

Abbottstown—H. E. Shellenberger and force of hands are painting the large new barn recently erected by Abraham Lillich, on his farm east of town.

A large slide was erected at the Paradise Orphanage, recently, for the use of the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. George Geesey spent Sunday in York with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Epply.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Miller attended the funeral of Mrs. Miller's nephew, Clair Kobler, at Upper Mont Clair, N. J., Sunday.

The following persons from town spent Saturday at Hershey: Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur E. Haines and sons, George and Grove, Reuben Slothour, Oliver Grove, Jacob Grove, Robert Moul, Emanuel Baker and David Bosserman.

Mrs. Paul G. Duncan and son, Harry, of Quincy, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Duncan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Chronister and son, William, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Chronister and two daughters, visited friends at Bendersville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sowers, and S. K. Sowers and daughter, Miss Emma, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Small and sons, Leon and Lloyd, Hanover, were the guests of friends here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crist, daughter, Esther, and sons, Roy and Lloyd, of Jefferson, were the guests of M. G. Baker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Duncan and daughter, of Lintner, Ill., are visiting relatives in town and this neighborhood.

The following spent Sunday with friends, near Bendersville: Mr. and Mrs. Chronister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chronister and son, Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Reichert, Robert Chronister, Mabel Roth and Edna Brown.

Mrs. Catharine Alwine and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heilman and daughters, Roxie and Frances, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alwine, at Harrisburg, Sunday.

QUICK RESPONSE TO AID SOLDIERS

Four Rest and Recreation Rooms now Opened in the Town.

NUMEROUS GIFTS MADE

Carlisle Sending Truck Loaded with Magazines. Harrisburg to Ship Some Music Records.

Every day is giving new evidence of the prompt and generous manner in which the people of the town, the county, and communities nearby are responding to the call for various things which will add to the comfort and pleasure of the soldiers here.

Red Cross headquarters at the College Church has received a large quantity of magazines from the people of Gettysburg and to-day a motor truck bringing a similar contribution from Carlisle is expected. The magazines will be distributed among the soldiers' rest rooms in the town which include those at the College, Presbyterian, and St. James churches, at the hospitals and reading tents at camp.

Carlisle and Harrisburg papers are giving free space to calls for victrola records for machines in the rest and recreation rooms here. The basement of the First National Bank building was thrown open to soldiers Wednesday evening for recreation. Several pool tables kept the boys busy. This room is only for men in uniform. It is planned to add more games and checkers, dominoes, chess, and other similar games will be acceptable. They may be taken to the Red Cross headquarters.

Town and county people are most generous in their donations of flowers, and large loads of beautiful blossoms have been taken out day after day to cheer the sick. All told, the response has been most gratifying and it is appreciated not only by the people in charge but by the soldiers as well. They are quick to take advantage of a quiet place to read, to write letters, or to have a friendly chat, and to meet their fellows. The work is progressing in a highly satisfactory way.

BIG RASPBERRY CROP

He Expects 12,000 Crates to Yield \$60,000.

A. D. Snyder, Keedysville, expects to handle 12,000 crates of raspberries this season. These are valued at \$5 per crate which would make a total value of \$60,000. Other stations along the Washington County Branch between Hagerstown and Weyerton will have to ship this season, more or less raspberries, which are now coming in.

Last season many of the raspberries from this section were shipped to Pittsburgh, but other markets also received shipments of raspberries from the neighborhood mentioned. The berries have the reputation of being of very good quality.

INDEPENDENCE DAY AT CAMP

Stories of Grand Review of Troops is not Verified at Headquarters.

IS USUALLY A HOLIDAY

Fourth Regiment again Thrills by Marching through Gettysburg at End of Morning Hike.

Much speculation has been manifested regarding the manner of celebrating Independence Day at the big camp and numerous rumors have been afloat for the past twenty four hours, the most persistent telling that the six regiments would appear in a parade.

It was stated at Fourth Infantry Headquarters this morning that, up to the present time, no such plans had been made, and there was no intimation that they were even under consideration. It was said that July Fourth was usually observed as a holiday and there was no indication that any change from this custom would be made.

There is, however, a very apparent tendency just now to bring the troops into prominence in order to stimulate recruiting, and with the hundreds of visitors who will come to Gettysburg for the day, it is pointed out that a parade or review of the 5000 or more men now in the camp might have a very wholesome effect.

For the third time since the opening of the camp Colonel Hatch led his Fourth Regiment through town on Friday. Several hundred of the new recruits were in line but most of them were in uniform and could scarcely be distinguished from the men who have been in the service for months. They marched as erect and briskly as their more experienced fellows.

The march came as the conclusion to a hike of many miles but the men showed no fatigue as they went through town, their band playing "Maryland, My Maryland," and other lively airs. All were in heavy marching order with the forty pound kits on their backs.

The camp presents a busy scene all day long. Small squads of rookies are being drilled in every section, larger bodies hold their regular routine of work, and everybody is engaged in some form of camp activity.

General Kennedy, U. S. A., is expected at camp this week. In what capacity he will act is not stated. He has engaged quarters at the Academy for his family.

ALL FAILED

No Motor Vehicle Legislation this Year at Harrisburg.

Defeat of the conference report on the automobile regulation and license bill Thursday in the House, ended motor vehicle legislation for this session. The report followed a disagreement of the two houses on the provisions of the Buckman and Markley bills when the House Thursday declined to stand for the changes made in the measure in the Senate.

The bills have been gravitating back and forth between the two houses since Monday in one form or another. Truck provisions caused the breach between the houses on the legislation.

GETS COMMISSION

Gettysburgian Becomes Surgeon in Regular Army Service.

Dr. Maurice S. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver, of Baltimore street, has received a commission as Lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the Regular Army. Dr. Weaver is now at the Allegheny General Hospital and recently passed a highly creditable examination on which he secured his appointment. He will report at Washington on July ninth and will be located at the National Hospital for four months before being assigned to any command. Before going to that city he will spend a week at his home here.

CONCERT ENJOYED

Citizens Organization Gives Pleasure to Large Audience.

Many persons enjoyed the concert by the Citizens' Band on the High School lawn Thursday evening. During the summer there will be a series of such concerts for the entertainment of citizens and soldiers, the times and places to be announced later.

PLEDGE SUPPORT FOR DRY ZONE

County Temperance Unions in Annual Convention Act on Question.

MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Also Urge upon President Wilson National Prohibition. Will Assist Red Cross in York.

At the annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Adams County in Fruit Growers' Hall, Bendersville, on Thursday a communication was authorized to be sent to the commanding officer of the Gettysburg Camp in which the Union pledged its support if an effort were made to close all saloons within a certain distance from the camp. A telegram was sent to President Wilson asking him to do everything possible for the cause of national prohibition.

The Union decided that a large portion of the coming year's work should be devoted to co-operation with the Red Cross in the preparation of comfort bags, bandages and other articles. They will also help in the work of furnishing flowers for the hospitals.

The following officers were chosen: president, Mrs. A. I. Weidner, Ardenstville; vice president, Mrs. R. M. Eldon, Aspers; recording secretary, Mrs. Ralph Strevig, Gettysburg; corresponding secretary, Miss Bess Raffensperger, Ardenstville; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Knox, Gettysburg.

Reports were made at the afternoon session, ten of the twelve unions in the county being represented, and plans for the coming year were made. At the gold medal contest in the evening eight speakers participated and the medal was awarded to Miss Berger, of the Bendersville union, who had for her subject, "A Ride on the Joy Wagon." Included on the program were solos by Mr. Eyre, of State College, and Miss Reba Miller, Gettysburg, and a duet by Mrs. W. E. Wolf, Ardenstville, and Mr. Eyre. The St. Couragous Union of Gettysburg was awarded the prize for having scored the greatest number of points during the years. The award is given annually.

The three sessions were all well attended. It was decided to hold the next convention at Fairfield, in June, 1918.

ABBOTTSTOWN

Abbottstown—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eisenhart, Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Eisenhart.

Mrs. H. M. Berkheimer and Mrs. Amanda Rohrbach spent several days with C. E. Smith, near East Berlin.

J. Heimer Wolf, of East Liverpool, Ohio, is spending a month here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Criswell, of York Springs, were recent guests of J. F. Eisenhart.

Miss Elizabeth Hartman, who attended school at Elizabethtown, Lancaster county, is spending her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hartman.

George and Mark Rutter left Tuesday morning for Canton, Ohio, where they procured jobs.

Charles R. Altland, son, Frederick, and Mrs. Sallie Heagy were visitors to Gettysburg Tuesday.

MUST GO TO CHURCH

Yonner Kottcamp, arrested by Motorcycle Officer Riley for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, has been sentenced by Mayor Hugentugler to attend church four consecutive Sundays and to report each time to the Mayor. It was Kottcamp's twenty-fifth appearance, and the Mayor, looking him over, said: "It is no good to put you to jail and I don't want to fine you. I'm going to try another plan. I want you to go to church each Sunday for the next four Sundays. And, mind you, go sober, too."

"What do you think I am?" replied Kottcamp. "I'm not quite that crazy that I'd go to church drunk." Upon his promise to obey the sentence Kottcamp was given his freedom. If he fails, his sentence is \$25 fine or thirty days in jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Applier and children, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Applier, on East High street.

Mrs. Jay Bringman, of Biglerville, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bringman, on Stevens street.

HAND OF DEATH FALLS HEAVILY

John E. Plank and Mrs. Edward Culp Die at their Homes in Gettysburg.

TIMES OF THE FUNERALS

Deaths in Town and the County. Relatives who Survive. Toll of the Week.

JOHN E. PLANK

John E. Plank died at his home on East Middle street, Sunday morning at eight o'clock, aged 81 years, 8 months, and 11 days.

Mr. Plank was born in Cumberland township and spent his entire life in the county. The past five years he had lived in Gettysburg.

He leaves his wife who, before marriage, was Miss Sarah Rinehart, and the following children: Mrs. George Bushman, Carlisle street; Jerome Plank, Highland township; Mrs. Foster Beard, Cumberland township; Mrs. Vincent Bushman, near Hampton; Mrs. Emory Plank, Cumberland township; Charles Plank, Gettysburg; David Plank, Cumberland township; and Mrs. Roy Plank, Cumberland township. He also leaves one brother and one sister, David Plank, Straban township, and Mrs. Milus Wilson, Gettysburg; also thirty grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral from his late home Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, conducted by Stewart Hinman. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

MRS. GEORGE WATSON

Mrs. George Watson died Saturday morning at 7:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Musselman, in McKnightstown, from heart trouble, aged 77 years.

She leaves the following children: Mrs. Charles Musselman, with whom she lived; Mrs. Frank Wetzel, of Gettysburg; Mrs. John Sanders, of Littlestown; Mrs. Henry Cleusman, of Hagerstown; Mrs. Samuel Walters, of Knoxlyn; John, Charles and Robert Watson, of the West; James Watson, of Aspers; also one brother, Jacob Smith, of Fountindale.

Funeral services at the house Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. V. G. Hartman. Interment in Fairfield cemetery.

MISS BERNADETTE NOEL

Following a prolonged sickness from a complication of diseases, Miss Bernadette Noel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Noel, of Mt. Rock, died Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock. She was aged 19 years and 10 days.

She leaves her parents and the following brothers and sisters: George, Bernard, Lawrence, Paul, Dorothy, Marie, Mary, Martha, and Rita Noel, all at home.

Funeral Monday from Sacred Heart church, Conewago, of which she was a member. Mass of high requiem at 9:00 a. m., by Rev. Charles Koch. Interment in Sacred Heart Church cemetery.

MRS. SAMUEL JACOBS

Mrs. Samuel Jacobs, aged 82 years, died Sunday morning at 2 o'clock, following an extended illness due to a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Jacobs leaves her husband and these children: Mrs. George Julius Adams; Andrew Jacobs, Thomasville; Miss Ellen Jacobs, at home, and Mrs. Isaac Sowers, York. There are also two sisters, Mrs. Lydia Myers, York, and Mrs. Jerome Miller, New Oxford.

The funeral was held Wednesday forenoon at 9 o'clock. Interment in the cemetery at Mummert's Meeting House, Rev. George Baker, officiating.

MISS HOLLINGER

Miss Elizabeth Hollinger, a former resident of Butler township, died at her home in Cumberland township Saturday morning, aged 62 years, 9 months, and 23 days.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Hollinger and was born in Butler township, where she spent the greater part of her life. She leaves two brothers and a sister, Samuel Hollinger, Table Rock; Noah M. Hollinger, Mt. Pleasant, Md., and Mrs. John A. Yingling, Westminster.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at Friends' Meeting House, conducted by Rev. T. C. Hesson.

SAMUEL K. CROUSE

Samuel Koller Crouse, died at the home of George Hiltbrich, near Taneytown, on Wednesday night,

aged 75 years, 3 months, and 4 days. Mr. Crouse was a blacksmith by trade, and had lived in that community all of his life.

He leaves three sons, Frank E. Crouse, of Taneytown; Samuel Crouse, of Tyrone, and Harry Crouse, of Middleburg; also one brother, Milton Crouse, of Taneytown.

Funeral services at the house at two o'clock last Saturday afternoon, by Rev. Guy P. Bready, followed by interment in the Reformed cemetery.

MRS. EDWARD CULP

Mrs. Edward Culp died at her home on Hanover street, Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, from a complication of diseases, aged about 52 years.

She leaves her mother, Mrs. Ellen Swartz, Hanover street; two brothers and one sister, Charles Harnish and Webster Harnish, and Mrs. Knight Vernon, all of New York City.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the house, conducted by the Rev. Paul R. Pontius. Interment private.

REJECT LAFEAN

His Reappointment May Raise Constitutional Question.

The nomination of Daniel F. Lafean, as state banking commissioner, was not confirmed Thursday by the senate, and if he is reappointed by Governor Drumbaugh, as rumor has it he will be, a constitutional question may be raised for the supreme court to decide. It is said this appointment, according to the constitution, must be made "by and with the advice and consent of the senate." Some legal authorities hold that an appointment by the governor without the consent of the senate would be unconstitutional.

In Harrisburg, it was said, that Ex-Congressman Lafean would be appointed head of another department. This could not be confirmed. Mr. Lafean, when seen at his home said he would have no statement to make at this time.

CAMP ELECTS

Patriotic Order Selects its Officers for Coming Year.

Washington Camp 414 P. O. S. of A. on Thursday evening elected those officers: past president, Luther McDonnell; president, W. H. Stout; vice president, Wilbur Geiselman; master of forms, Park Noel; conductor, W. C. Plank; inspector, C. E. Stallsmith; guard, G. W. G. Heagey; trustee, C. K. Hartzell; delegate, John W. Hewitt; alternate, Gervus W. Myers.

IN FRONT OF MOWER

Mrs. Irvin Martin, of Chambersburg, was seriously injured when several colts threw her in front of a large mower. Her right foot and ankle were so badly mangled that the limb had to be amputated halfway between the foot and the knee. She is now in the Chambersburg hospital.

FIRST ANNUAL BURNS SERVICE

Methodist Church to Honor Memory of Former Member. To Decorate Grave.

The first of the annual services in recognition of John Burns and his action at Gettysburg on July 1, 1863, will be held in the Methodist church, Sunday, the fifty fourth anniversary of the opening of the Battle of Gettysburg. This day will be observed throughout the country as Patriotic Sunday.

At the morning service in the church Dr. Oyer will preach on the subject "Unrecognized Heroes". There will be special music. In the evening contemporaries of Burns will speak of his religious life. A soldiers' choir will direct the music and there will be a special reservation of seats for the men in khaki. A song service will take up part of the evening.

At 2:30 in the afternoon members of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches will place floral tributes on the Burns grave in Evergreen Cemetery. Any who desire to join with them in this observance will be welcomed.

In order that further data on Burns may be permanently preserved J. W. Johnston, of Rochester, has authorized the employment of a stenographer who will take the talks given at the evening service.

The Methodist lecture room is open all day and all evening for the convenience of the soldiers and their friends. Reading tables with a good supply of literature have been provided and many of the boys are using the place.

ARE MARRIED AT HOME WEDDING

Bridegroom and Bride Both Well Known Teachers of the County.

ATTENDED SAME SCHOOL

Are Graduates of West Chester Normal. Lutheran Clergyman's Wedding Day. Other Marriages.

LADY—COOK

Two of Adams County's school teachers were married on Wednesday when Miss Eva Cook, of near Aspers, and Clyde Lady, of Ardenstville, were united in the Friends' wedding ceremony. The marriage took place at the home of the bride. Miss Edith Peters, of Guernsey, the bridesmaid, was the only other member of the wedding party.

During the afternoon the newly wedded couple left by automobile on their honeymoon.

The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ellis W. Cook. She is a graduate of the West Chester State Normal School, and has taught at Plymouth, Bucks County, at Locust Grove, Menallen township, and last year in the Biglerville Grammar School.

Mr. Lady is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lady, of Ardenstville. He, too, is a graduate of the normal school at West Chester, and is now engaged in teaching in the High School, at Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

RICE—KOSER

Miss Vida E. Koser, Ardenstville, and Edwin A. Rice, Conneautville, were married Thursday by the bride's father, Rev. D. T. Koser, at the Lutheran parsonage, in Ardenstville.

The bride is a graduate of Irving College. For a number of years she has been teaching music in Ardenstville. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice, Ardenstville, and was graduated from State College in 1916. He has been teaching in the vocational high school at Conneautville, since his graduation and they will reside in that town.

DRAWBAUGH—PERRY

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Marie Perry and J. Wilbur Drawbaugh, both of Harrisburg, in Baltimore on December 27th last. Mr. Drawbaugh is a senior at Gettysburg College and the marriage took place during the Christmas vacation, Rev. C. M. Eyster performing the ceremony. Mr. Drawbaugh will finish his course at Gettysburg next year.

MARKLEY—THRUSH

At eight o'clock this evening Miss Mary Lydia Thrush, of Chambersburg, and Rev. Raymond Law Markley, pastor of the Lutheran church at Fayetteville, were married in the Reformed church at Chambersburg.

Miss Thrush has been a frequent visitor here. Mr. Markley is a graduate of both college and seminary, and a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

CLUCK—MUSSELMAN

Miss Mary Musselman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Musselman, of Fairfield Station, and Charles Cluck, of Fairfield, were married at St. Thomas, on Saturday, by the bride's uncle, Rev. Mr. Slifer.

They will spend some time at Harrisburg, after which they will reside at the bride's home at Fairfield Station.

FINK—MILLER

Miss Georgianna Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller, of Mt. Pleasant township, and William Fink, of Irishtown, were married by Rev. Mark Stock, in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, New Oxford, Tuesday morning.

FLECK—THOMAN

John E. Fleck and Miss Blanche M. Thoman, daughter of Rudolph Thoman, of near Gettysburg, were married Tuesday evening at 8:30, by Rev. T. C. Hesson, at the Ardenstville Reformed parsonage.

GINTER—KEISER

Miss Loretta Keiser and Ambrose Ginter, both of Bonneauville, were married on Sunday evening, in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Hanover, by Rev. Father Huber.

Mrs. Ken S. Lynch has returned to her home on York street after spending some time in Philadelphia.