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Keep Out of the Trout Streams.

During the past week several young men have engaged in grappling suckers in Spring creek, opposite the Bush house, one young man in one day securing a string of twenty-six. While so far as known no trout were taken by the young men who had been engaged in the grappling, and it is alleged they carried with them a permit granting them the right to take food fish from streams as they were doing during the four months from July to October inclusive, yet such permit expressly states that the "holder of such a permit is not allowed to spear or gig in streams inhabited by trout;" and further explains that "trout streams are those where trout are commonly fished for and caught." Now the word "grapple" is not even used in the permit, but if spearing and giggering are forbidden in trout streams, the Department of Fisheries advises that it also includes grappling or taking fish by any means whatever.

Another practice that has been indulged in pretty freely and unchecked by anyone recently is the stoning of the big trout that lie in the stream below the falls by boys and young men. This also is an open violation of the law and the offender is just as liable to arrest and punishment as if he caught the trout. Inasmuch as an officer from the Department of Fisheries is liable to visit Bellefonte most any day it would be a wise thing on the part of boys and young men to refrain from doing anything that might land them in his clutches.

Interesting Convention of Sunday School Workers.

The seventh district Sunday school convention was held in the Methodist church at Pleasant Gap last Thursday and the two sessions proved very interesting. The convention opened at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon with devotions by Dr. A. M. Schmidt. J. Kennedy Johnston then gave a talk on the stewardship of time and money, and he was followed by Rev. Fox, of Duncannon, Pa., who discussed the teachers and their responsibility. The balance of the afternoon session was devoted to business.

The evening session opened at 8 o'clock with prayer by Rev. George E. Smith. Dr. A. M. Schmidt gave a talk on the latest in Sunday school work and he was followed by Rev. M. C. Piper in a brief but interesting address. The following officers were elected: President, C. C. Shuey; vice president, Edward R. Owen; secretary, Adaline Kline; treasurer, Darius Waite; temperance superintendent, V. E. VonGunden; missionary superintendent, Mrs. D. L. Shuey; cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. J. A. Woodcock; home department superintendent, Mrs. N. E. Wolford; elementary department superintendent, Mrs. D. R. Foreman.

Annual Sunday School Convention.

The Pennsylvania State Sunday school association will hold its 57th annual session at Wilkes-Barre October 8th, 9th and 10th, 1919. Centre county Sunday schools should elect their delegates and send their names to Darius Waite, county secretary, in good time to get their proper credentials for reduced car fare, and their entertainment provided for. It is hoped there will be a large delegation from Centre county. There will be a young people's conference at the same place, in its fourth annual session, on October 10th, 11th and 12th. All young people who will be delegates to this conference should be elected and their names sent to the county secretary for credentials. Let the schools attend to this promptly so the committee of arrangements will not be held back in their work.

Bridge Contract Awarded George Rhoads & Son.

At a meeting of the Centre County Commissioners on Tuesday morning the contract for the building of a bridge over Spring creek at Lemont was awarded to George Rhoads & Son, of Bellefonte, for \$5,495.00, that being the lowest bid submitted. The bridge will be of reinforced concrete, 48 feet long and a 24 foot roadway. The bridge is to be built this fall.

Gilbert Keatley, of Unionville, and Mulford Haines, of Union township, were both quite badly hurt in an automobile accident about a mile below Unionville on Tuesday. So far as the facts could be ascertained young Haines purchased a Ford car and he and Keatley went out on Tuesday to try it out. In some way Haines lost control of the car and it ran into a ditch at the side of the road and turned completely over. Keatley sustained a bad cut on the back of the head which required a number of stitches to close, but that is his most serious injury. Haines sustained an injury of his back and was unconscious for several hours. In fact it may be several days before the full extent of his injuries are definitely known. The car was considerably damaged.

The Home Town

DO you remember the old-fashioned good times in the little home town?

There were strawberry festivals in June, remember? Your mother always used to bake a cake for the strawberry festival and Jim Bond's mother was in charge of the ice-cream, and they got out the Japanese lanterns, and strung them from tree to tree on the town square, and you went and met everyone you knew and had the best kind of a time.

Then there was the Fourth of July celebration, when the Hon. Frederick Heydecker read the Declaration. They always chose Fred because he had a Prince Albert coat, and a fine speaking voice, everyone agreed. You could hear every "whereas" even out at the edge of the crowd, where the balloon peddler pushed his way along.

There was the Harvest Home, too, with the Japanese lanterns out again, but supplemented this time with jack o'lanterns made out of pumpkins, and shocks of corn and heaps of squashes. Again you met the same old folks, all friendly and neighbor-like.

Well, it's all changed now, isn't it? The old town has boomed. There's a baby carriage factory, and a typewriter factory, and the canning factory that uses up the pumpkins that once made lanterns, and the town is full of "foreigners." You can go down Main street nowadays and not see a soul you know, hardly.

That is an epitome of the history of America. Once we were all neighbors and friends, all pretty much the same kind of folks living a simple, friendly, semi-rural life. Then came the age of invention, and our wonderful industrial expansion. We became a great manufacturing nation as well as a great agricultural nation. The factories caused the great drift of population from country to town and from small town to great city. Great industries called for labor from across the sea, and got it, thousands and millions in straining income hordes.

It was worth while, of course. We had to go in; we could not stagnate—and yet—we paid a price for it all. Part of the price was the loss of that old neighborly life. There are whole sections of town and whole blocks of the population of which we know nothing, and care less. Yet we sigh, now and then, for the old spirit. The change has affected us more than we realize. There was an ugly strike, right in the old town, with riots and lawlessness.

There are observers, who believe this loss of the old community life of America is one of the nation's saddest. But instead of deploring it idly and sentimentally, and going their way, they have cast about to find a remedy. They believe, and have good grounds for believing, they have found it.

In 600 cities near soldiers, sailors and marine corps training camps, in fifty or so big war industry centers, the neighborhood spirit has been brought to life again. In the camp towns, it was born of the desire to provide hospitality for men in uniform in their brief periods of leave. Men and women united to entertain the boys in service, and thus folk met who never had become acquainted before, though they had lived, so to speak, next door to each other for years. In the Community Houses, parents and boys and girls rubbed elbows at entertainments of all sorts, drawn by their common kinship to men in service.

In the war industry towns, the building up of a community spirit among diverse racial groups that had been interested theretofore only in the jobs the town had to offer, was one of the marvels of war-times in America.

And now a national organization has been formed to carry the kindly mission on in peace times. It is called Community Service (Incorporated), and is incorporated to co-operate nationally. If it can, beginning in such tangible ways as by developing neighborhood playgrounds, neighborhood clubs, all sorts of leisure time activities—build up again the old American spirit of equality and common social life, it will have performed no trivial service to the nation.

TAYLOR.—Samuel Bryson Taylor, of Milesburg, died at the Bellefonte hospital on Friday of last week, of general debility, aged almost eighty-five years. Born in Milesburg his boyhood life was spent there but at the age of sixteen years he left home and went to Clearfield where he learned the trade of a blacksmith. He married Miss Mary Irwin, in that town and all their married life was spent there. About nine years ago, following the death of his wife Mr. Taylor went to Georgia to make his home but the southern climate did not seem to agree with him and three years ago he returned and had since been making his home with his sisters in Milesburg.

His surviving children are Ralph B. Taylor, living in the State of Washington; Arthur, in Ohio; Lloyd, of DuBois; Edith Flegle, of Great Falls, Pa. He also leaves two sisters: Mrs. M. S. Peters, in Kansas, and Mrs. S. W. Hahn, of Williamsport; and one half-brother and three half-sisters, namely: W. F. Taylor, of Tyrone; Mrs. Agnes Fowler, Milesburg. Funeral services were held at the Taylor home in Milesburg on Monday evening and Tuesday morning the remains were taken to Clearfield for burial in Hill Crest cemetery.

BRETT.—Mrs. Laura R. Graf Brett, widow of the late Robert G. Brett, died on Monday, September 1st, at the home of her son-in-law, E. F. Haley, in Pittsburgh, following an illness of some months, aged sixty-seven years. She was born at Manorville, Pa., and when a girl went west and located at Perry, Kansas. She was married in that place to Robert G. Brett and in April, 1871, they returned to Pennsylvania and located at Pine Grove Mills where they lived until after Mr. Brett's death. Shortly thereafter Mrs. Brett returned to Kansas where she lived until two years ago when she returned to Pittsburgh and had since made her home with her daughters in that place. She is survived by three sons and three daughters, namely: J. E. Brett, of Seattle, Wash.; O. A. Brett, of Perry, Kansas; F. P. Brett, Mrs. G. W. Ward and Mrs. E. F. Haley, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. C. A. Bradford, of Perry, Kansas. Burial was made in Pittsburgh.

BROWNE.—Thomas Beaver Browne, a well known bond broker and member of the Philadelphia stock exchange, died on Monday night in the Bryn Mawr hospital following two operations for appendicitis, one on Saturday night and one on Sunday. His death is of interest to Bellefonte readers of the "Watchman" from the fact that he was married to Miss Marcia Curtin, a daughter of the late Andrew Curtin Jr. Mr. Browne was forty-three years old and lived at Wynnewood. He was quite active in Philadelphia social circles, being a member of the Racquet, University and other clubs in Philadelphia as well as a member of New York clubs. He was also a director in the Ardmore National bank. His father was William Hardestad Browne, a prominent lawyer and author of Philadelphia. Mr. Browne is survived by his widow and three children, two of whom were the result of his first marriage.

MURRAY.—Miss Katie Murray died in the Altoona hospital on Monday of blood poisoning. Almost a year ago, while living with her sister in Philadelphia she ran a needle into her finger. At the time she went to a hospital and every effort possible was made to locate the needle, but in vain. Almost two weeks ago she went to Tyrone to visit friends, was taken ill last week and removed to the Altoona hospital on Saturday. Her ailment was diagnosed as blood poisoning, and the cause the needle she ran into her hand about a year ago.

Deceased was a daughter of Terrence and Jane Cone Murray and was born in Bellefonte over fifty years ago. Her entire life was spent here until the death of her father early in January, 1918, after which she went to Tyrone to make her home with an aunt. The aunt died some months later when she went to Philadelphia to be with her sister, Mrs. Mary Downing, her only survivor. The remains were brought to Bellefonte on the Pennsylvania-Lehigh train on Tuesday afternoon and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Daley, on East Lamb street. The funeral services were held in the Catholic church at 10:45 o'clock on Wednesday morning by Rev. Father Downes. Burial was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Among the out-of-town people here for the funeral were her sister, Mrs. Downing, of Atlantic City; Mrs. P. McDonnell and Francis Laughrey, of Tyrone, and William Healey, of Cuba.

KLECHNER.—Mrs. Lydia Orndorf Klechner, wife of C. W. Klechner, died at her home at Mill Hall last Saturday evening following a prolonged illness with cancer. Her maiden name was Orndorf and she was born in Haines township, this county, and was aged 62 years, 3 months and 23 days. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. F. P. Royer, of Woodward, and Mrs. Sadie Ludlow, of Mill Hall. She also leaves five sisters and one brother, namely: Mrs. Lincoln Confer, of Logantown; Mrs. Harvey Garrett, of Greenburr; Mrs. James Beck, of Spring Mills; Mrs. Harvey Hoover and Mrs. Aaron Stover, of Woodward, and Samuel Orndorf, of Mill Hall. The remains were taken to Millheim where funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. C. F. Catherman, burial being made in the Fairview cemetery, Millheim.

MUSSER.—Henry Dale Musser, a son of C. Dale (deceased) and Elizabeth Musser, died at Girard College, Philadelphia, at 10 o'clock on Monday morning following a siege of rheumatism which finally affected his heart. He was thirteen years old and was a grandson of the late W. H. Musser, of Bellefonte. His father died about seven years ago but surviving him are his mother, living in Camden, N. J.; one brother, George Q. Musser, a student at the Scottish orphans' school, and one sister, Elizabeth, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods, in Lincoln, Neb. The deceased boy was a nephew of Mrs. John M. Bullock, of Bellefonte, and Mr. and Mrs. Bullock went to Philadelphia on Tuesday night to be present at the funeral which was held from Girard College on Thursday morning, burial being made in the beautiful cemetery at Willow Grove.

SENSOR.—George W. Sensor, a native of Centre county, died at his home in Tyrone on Tuesday evening following an illness of two years. He was a son of Frederick and Elizabeth Sensor and was born in Unionville on January 26th, 1861, hence was in his fifty-ninth year. When a young man he went to work for the Pennsylvania railroad company and for twenty-eight years held a position in the maintenance of way department, working up to the responsible position of foreman of carpenters. He was a member of the Presbyterian church of Tyrone, the Allegheny Gateway Lodge I. O. O. F., the Tyrone Lodge I. O. O. M. and the Tyrone club.

In May, 1873, he was married to Jennie F. Campbell, of Unionville, who survives with two daughters and one son, Mabel B. and Helen E., at home, and Scott Sensor, of Palmyra, Pa. He also leaves one brother and three sisters, William B. Sensor, of Tyrone; Mrs. Alfred Ammerman, of Blue Ball; Mrs. David T. Hall and Miss Minnie Sensor, of Unionville.

Funeral services will be held at his late home in Tyrone at 10 o'clock this (Friday) morning, and the remains will be brought to Unionville on the Pennsylvania-Lehigh train for burial in the cemetery at that place.

MEESE.—Jacob O. Meese, a native of this county, passed away last Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Beck, in Reading, following an attack of uraemic poisoning. He had been ill but a short time and bedfast only three days.

He was a son of George and Mary Fultz Meese and was born at Fillmore on February 13th, 1862, hence was in his fifty-eighth year. His boyhood life was spent in Buffalo Run and Halfmoon valleys. When he grew to manhood he learned the painting and paper hanging trade and worked at that occupation in various sections of the State. His wife died seventeen years ago but surviving him are one daughter and two sons, Mrs. Beck, of Reading; Harold and Robert Meese, in Altoona. He is also survived by one brother and four sisters, namely: William Meese, of Philipsburg; Mrs. D. W. Eves, of Halfmoon valley; Mrs. W. C. Weston, of Tyrone; Mrs. Wilson Ghaner, of Scotia, and Mrs. Miles Wrye, of Loveville.

The remains were brought to Centre county on Saturday and the funeral held on Sunday afternoon, burial being made in the Friends burying ground in Halfmoon valley.

Dr. R. L. Weston, formerly general secretary of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A., has been selected to supply for Bill Martin as athletic trainer at State College.

Rev. R. Leighton Gerhart, who has been pastor of the Reformed church at Lewisburg since 1900, has notified his congregation that he will give up active ministerial work after next Easter. After that he will move to Shippensburg where he will devote his time to editorial work on the three church papers with which he is connected. Rev. Gerhart at one time was pastor of the Reformed church in Bellefonte.

The blackbirds have started their migration southwards. Their first appearance in Bellefonte in any unusual number was on Sunday evening when they came in in flocks of hundreds and made the trees on Linn street their roosting place for the night. On Tuesday evening they came by the thousands and after roosting during the night started on their flight about seven o'clock Wednesday morning. The birds flew in a south, south-easterly direction and when the writer watched them go he was led to wonder where they would stop for breakfast, as it would naturally require considerable food to fill up the thousands of little stomachs in the flocks of birds in transit.

The rain that fell on Wednesday came as a welcome boon in cooling the atmosphere and relieving parched vegetation, but there was not enough of it to relieve the scarcity of water situation throughout the county. Residents of Bellefonte never appreciate what a protracted drought means to other portions of the county, especially where farmers and others have to depend upon the small streams and cisterns as their entire water supply. In many places throughout the county the small streams were about dried up and the cistern water supply exhausted. As an illustration, over at Grange park the Centre Hall water supply was so low that it has been impossible to get all the water needed out at the park, but the tenters there made the best use of what they could get and nobody has actually suffered.

Notwithstanding the fact that there has been no great manufacturing boom in Bellefonte recently the housing situation here was never more acute than it is at the present time. Every week there are a number of inquiries at this office for houses to rent or rooms to let, and every time the seeker after a home has to be turned away without getting any information. For a town the size of Bellefonte there are probably fewer desirable houses changing tenants year after year than in any other town in the State. This fact is probably due to the reason that so little building is being done. Not a dozen new houses have been erected in the past decade, and with the price of all kinds of building materials high as they are now, there is little likelihood of any new building being done in the immediate future. In the meantime the scarcity of houses as much as anything else is keeping people away from Bellefonte who would likely settle here if they could get a good home.

Curry—Glasgow.—John J. Curry, a well known Salvation Army worker, of Tyrone, and Miss Anna Glasgow, of Centre Hall, were married in the Salvation Army barracks in Tyrone last Thursday evening and it being the first wedding of the kind to take place in that city it attracted considerable attention. The ceremony took place at 8:30 o'clock in the evening and at the appointed hour the bridal party, consisting of Capt. and Mrs. Schneider, of the Salvation Army, two little flower girls and the bride and bridegroom marched onto the stage between two flag bearers, one with the Stars and Stripes and one with the Army flag. On the stage they were met by Rev. A. S. Fasick, pastor of the First Methodist church, who pronounced the solemn ceremonial that made them man and wife. Prior to the wedding the Army held a brief song and testimonial service. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Curry will be located in Tyrone.

McCullough—Gearhart.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gearhart, in Pine Grove Mills, was the scene of a quiet wedding at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon when their daughter, Miss Helen Gearhart, was united in marriage to John T. McCullough, of Blue Ball, Pa. Only the immediate members of the family were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. L. V. Barber, of the Presbyterian church. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. McCullough motored to Tyrone where they took the train for the bridegroom's home. Mr. McCullough is serving Uncle Sam as a marine and his term of enlistment will not expire for two years, but he was given a furlough to return home for his wedding but was under orders to report at Camp Dix, N. J., yesterday.

McElwain—Sourbeck.—Announcement has been made of the marriage in Lewistown on August 23rd of Joseph McElwain, of Marengo, this county, and Mrs. Sourbeck, of Lewistown, the ceremony being performed by the Baptist minister of that city. They will make their home in Lewistown, Mr. McElwain being employed at Burnham.

Way—Kelly.—John H. Way, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Way, of Bald Eagle, and Miss Vera Kelly, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kelly, of Port Matilda, went to Cumberland, Md., on Wednesday last week and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Carson—Stover.—James W. Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Carson, of near Aaronsburg, and Miss Lulu M. Stover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Stover, of near Woodward, were married on Sunday evening by Rev. J. J. Weaver, of Aaronsburg.

Westbrook—Bastress.—Joseph Elmer Westbrook, of Williamsport, and Miss Elizabeth W. Bastress, of State College, were united in marriage at Lewisburg last Saturday by Rev. R. L. Gerhart, pastor of the Reformed church.

Wanted.—Two girls for general kitchen work, at \$8.00 per week. Apply to Miss Huntley, McAllister Hall, State College. 36-11

BIRTHS.

Kelley.—On August 1, to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kelley, of Bellefonte, a son, George A. Kelley Jr.

Bloom.—On August 10, to Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bloom, of Walker township, a daughter, Joyce Marie.

Colpetzer.—On August 23, to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Colpetzer, a daughter, Hazel May.

Smith.—On August 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Royer Smith, of Bellefonte, a daughter.

Casper.—On August 25, to Mr. and Mrs. David E. Casper, of Bellefonte, a daughter.

Immel.—On August 10, to Mr. and Mrs. James T. Immel, of Bellefonte, a son, Arthur Dale.

Richard.—On August 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Richard, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Elizabeth Marie.

Gummo.—On August 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Benner Gummo, of Bellefonte, a son, Harold Richard.

Shuey.—On August 30, to Mr. and Mrs. David C. Shuey, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Adaline Marie.

Ichkowitch.—On August 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Ichkowitch, of Bellefonte, a son, Joseph.

Sharpe.—On August 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Constance C. Sharpe, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Melissa Rose.

Showers.—On August 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Showers, of Zion, a son.

Crider.—On August 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crider, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Cecelia.

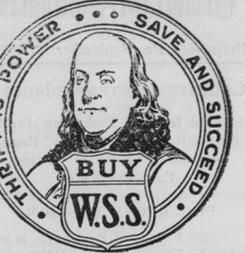
Thall.—On September 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thall, Bellefonte, a daughter.

Four prisoners were taken back to the Pittsburgh penitentiary from Rockview on Saturday, two colored men for fighting and two white men caught in a cornfield where they had hidden in an effort to make their escape from the Rockview institution. Under such circumstances it was deemed that the best place for them was behind bars and stone walls where they will not have the same opportunity to escape.

The highest bid made for the Meyer farm near Centre Hall, when offered for sale recently, was one for \$14,500 submitted by Clifford S. Thomas, of Potters Mills. Inasmuch as the farm contains 282 acres, and is equipped with good buildings, the bid was deemed too low and the sale was continued until a later date.

A general strike of steel workers has been called for September 22nd.

Subscribe for the "Watchman."



Centre county had a per capita of 7c. for the week ending August 30th, or a total per capita of \$2.04.

Every school teacher in Centre county is expected to organize a wide-awake thrift and savings society. Text books are now being prepared by the Treasury Department, at Washington, and will be mailed to every school teacher in the United States within a very short time. It is of the utmost importance that every pupil attending the public and parochial schools in the nation should belong to the organization formed in the schools.

The purpose of this great movement—thrift and savings—is to make people savers of money—to teach our people the value of money—how to use it, and how to invest it. "I should think ill of any man who did not leave his children a little better off materially than himself."—Theodore Roosevelt. "Provision for others, is a fundamental responsibility of human life."—President Wilson.

Death of John Mitchell, Labor Leader.

New York, September 9. — John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America and one of the most widely known labor leaders in the United States, died at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the Post Graduate hospital. Mr. Mitchell was only 49 years old. Although he underwent an operation ten days ago for the removal of gall stones, his condition had been reported as entirely satisfactory and his death was wholly unexpected by his friends, as he had been ill only a few days before he was taken to the hospital.

With Mr. Mitchell when he died were his wife, one son and daughter. Governor Smith, who had called to inquire about his condition, arrived only a few minutes after he had breathed his last. It was said by his physicians that while there has been every reason to expect his recovery, Mr. Mitchell had failed to rally from the effects of the operation.

Since 1915 Mr. Mitchell had been chairman of the New York State Industrial Commission. He also served as president of the State Food Commission, chairman of the Federal Food Board, president of the New York state council of farms and markets, and as a member of the federal milk commission for the eastern States. While his office was in New York his home was at Mount Vernon. Mr. Mitchell was born in Braidwood, Ill., February 4, 1870, the son of Robert and Martha Mitchell.

At the age of 11 years he began work in the coal mines, obtaining his education by studying at night. He soon developed an interest in labor problems and a deep sympathy for workers in the coal mines.

Feeling that some time he would become a champion of the laboring man's cause, he began the study of law, but soon gave it up to perfect his knowledge of economics and labor questions.

In 1895, while still employed in the mines, he joined the Knights of Labor, subsequently traveling extensively through the west in the combined interest of mining developments and labor. In 1891 he married Katherine O'Rourke, of Spring Valley, Ill., and shortly after this was appointed secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, becoming president of this organization in 1899 and serving without interruption until 1908.

He relinquished this office to accept an appointment as chairman of the trade agreement department of the National Civic Federation, serving in this office until 1911, when he decided to expound the cause of labor from the lecture platform, which occupied his attention until 1913.

His affiliation with the American Federation of Labor began in 1893, with an appointment as fourth vice president of the national body. He became second vice president in 1900 and continued in this office until 1914.

He was invited to become a member of the New York state industrial commission in 1915 and was chairman of the commission at his death. During the war his activities were centered in work connected with the state food commission, of which he was appointed president.

During his strenuous life as a labor leader and organizer Mr. Mitchell found time to write numerous books on the subject nearest his heart. Among his works were "Organized Labor, Its Purpose and Ideals," and "The Wage Earner and His Problems."

Mr. Mitchell is survived by his widow, a daughter, Katherine, and three sons. The burial will be made in Scranton, Pa.

The Goat as a Milk Supplier.

The goat is a useful milk-producing animal for the cottager and small-holder, and the war, with a consequent scarcity and high price of cow's milk has made the merits of the animal more prominent. Thanks to the efforts of the British Goat Society, considerable progress has been made in goat-keeping during the last 40 years. Thirty years ago a little more than three quarts was the record daily yield of a good specimen of goat, while at the present time it is not unusual in exceptional cases, nearly five quarts a day. Children thrive on the milk, which is eminently suited for culinary purposes.

The housing and feeding of the goat is, in addition, very economical. It was so long ago as 1875 that the late Baroness Burdett-Coutts set the example of rearing goats on large estates, an example well worthy of imitation.—The Lancet.