

TUBERCULAR CATTLE DEBATED IN SENATE

Straus and Downing Lead Fight Against Reorganization of Farm Council.

MEASURE PASSED, 33 TO 13

Only "Bunking the Farmer," Says Senator Walker.

(Special to The Standard Union.)

ALBANY, Feb. 21.—There was a bitter fight in the Senate last night over the bill of Senator Ferris reorganizing the State Farms and Markets Council, substituting a commission and deputies instead of three commissioners at present. It also recodifies the law as little as possible, the measure was led by Senators Bernard M. Downing of the East Side of New York, Nathan Straus, Jr., and Minority Leader James J. Walker, also of Manhattan. The debate was started by Senator Downing, who also began the fight last week when the bill was up for advancement.

The defense of the bill was made by Senators Lusk, Rehberg, Robinson and Ferris. The final roll call showed the city Democrats and one Bronx representative voting for C. Lockwood, voting against the measure. Senator Burlingame was not in the chamber when the vote was taken. Simpson, Harris and Katkin voted for the bill.

Senator Walker attacked the bill in vigorous language and insisted the Republican majority was "bunking the farmer" by not providing for the payment at once of tubercular cattle slaughtered by the State. He insisted provision should be made now in the appropriation for the Bureau to pay for the cattle.

"Now you know the Democratic Legislature of 1922 will make the appropriation for the diseased cattle that will be killed this year," exclaimed Senator Walker. "The signs are there will be a Democratic Legislature in 1923."

This prediction was applauded by Democrats and ridiculed by the Republican members, who termed it "bull."

Senator Downing, who insisted a hearing should be held in New York City on the measure and who fought it at every stage thus far, turned over the debate to Senator Nathan Straus, Jr., who made an attack on the measure. In reply, Senator Straus made one of the most effective speeches of his career in the Senate in connection with the bill.

Senator Straus made four distinct points against the measure, insisting that tuberculosis was growing by "leaps and bounds" among the cattle of the State and that the bill should be challenged by Republican Senate Leader Lusk, who demanded proof. Senator Straus quoted Dr. Kiernan of the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry to the effect that there was an alarming increase in the disease. Senator Straus then insisted that one test of the law providing for authority to make tests should be strengthened, declaring the only way to detect the disease was through the tuberculin tests.

Senator Lusk questioned the authority of Senator Straus quoted, and the latter said Dr. Kiernan was one of the most eminent authorities in the field. He said that while the Federal records could not be accurate, as "we have a vast number of cattle in the State which had not been subjected to the tuberculin tests" and no complete data was available to provide adequate records.

Senator Straus insisted the only way to detect tuberculosis in cattle was by tuberculin tests, and then pointed out other important aspects, which he said were serious defects. Among other things Senator Straus said that the law permitted owners of cattle killed because of disease to dispose of the meat as they wished. He also added that "no other civilized government in the few of them permitted this course."

Senator Straus also attacked a provision which, he said, permitted farmers to feed milk from tubercular cattle to other beasts, if the cattle was butchered "under supervision of the department."

Senators Lusk and Robinson attacked the statement, and Senator Straus held his point and insisted that the section should be amended, because such supervision was impossible by a department that admittedly was unable to make thorough tuberculin tests.

Senator Straus argued for delay, but the bill went through by a vote of 33 ayes to 13 noes.

J. J. E.

STEUBEN COUNTY SOCIETY TO GIVE ANNUAL DINNER

The twenty-seventh annual dinner of the Steuben County Society of New York will be given at Delmonico's this evening. The guest of honor will be Alanson B. Houghton, the newly appointed Ambassador to Germany, who comes from Corning, Steuben County. Other speakers will be the Hon. Senator James W. Gerard, United States Senator C. William H. Edwards and Police Commissioner Enright, who was also born in Steuben County.

THEOLOGICAL STUDENT PREACHES AT CUYLER

E. F. Miller of Princeton Theological Seminary filled the pulpit of Cuyler Presbyterian Church, Pacific and Hoy streets, Sunday morning and evening. As yet no successor to the Rev. John R. Campbell has been selected. Mr. Miller was greeted by a large congregation at both services. Mr. Miller is a gifted speaker with a remarkable personality, and is a well-known Princeton basketball and athletic star and is a native of Missouri. He will fill the pulpit again next Sunday.

The men killed were Henry Kling, 23 years old, 231 Vanderlander avenue, Long Island City, and Charles Schande, 36, 567 Sixteenth Avenue, Astoria, and George Bowley, 30, of 189 Paynter Avenue, Long Island City. Henry Markel, 32, of 512 Jamaica Avenue, Astoria, was taken to St. John's Hospital, Long Island City, suffering from internal injuries. He has since recovered.

HIS AUTO KILLED THREE: FACES HOMICIDE CHARGE

Before Judge Burt J. Humphrey and a jury in Queens County Court Richard Donovan, 27 years old, of 1 Bowery Bay road, Woodside, under an indictment charging manslaughter, was arraigned yesterday at trial. Donovan was driving an automobile on Jackson avenue, near the Woodside car barns on July 9, 1921, when the car collided with a truck and three of the men in it were killed. One sustained internal injuries and Donovan was badly hurt.

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OBITUARIES

Batterman, Clara Brown, Marie Brown, Edith A. Brown, Edith A. Cott, Harry W. Cott, Harry W. Dalton, Thomas F. Dalton, Charles F. Daniels, Bridget A. Gallagher, Frank Gibbs, Johanna A. Hamilton, Cecilia Hamilton, Catherine C. Hess, Catherine C. Huber, Catherine L. Van Orman, Mabel Camp, Margaret E. T. Karp, Kornelia Klipperberg, George Klipperberg, Mabel A. Klipperberg, Leo Sauvage, Frank Weldon, Mary F. Miller.

HENRY S. VAN ORMAN

Henry S. Van Orman of Troy, died early to-day at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Irons, 1331 Bushwick Avenue. He was born in Troy and was survived by another daughter, Mrs. James Wheaton. He was a charter member of Warren Centre Lodge, I. O. O. F. The Rev. George Bishop, pastor of Bushwick Avenue Congregational Church, will conduct funeral services at 2 P. M. to-morrow. Interment will be at Warren Centre Cemetery, Bradford County, Pa., under direction of B. J. Thuring, 1178 Bushwick Avenue.

JOSEPH F. MORAN

Joseph F. Moran, for twenty-three years connected with the Manhattan Stock brokerage firm, died yesterday at his home, 240 Acme Hall, Ninth Street and Seventh Avenue. The committee in charge consists of Charles Kunzeman, chairman; E. Lavine, Charles Turner, Richard Quigley, James Cole, James L. McCarthy and Thomas Higgins.

A boathouse has been secured by the club and the members will move into their summer seaside quarters early in May.

MAC MAHON ADDRESSES POST OFFICE CLERKS

County Judge J. Grattan Mac Mahon delivered a very interesting address on the subject of "America's Great Men," at the regular monthly meeting of Branch 2, U. N. A. P. O. C., in the Knights of Columbus Assembly, 81 Hanson place, Sunday afternoon.

Judge MacMahon was introduced by Ben H. Jacobs, president of the Brooklyn Post Office Clerks' Association.

In a most interesting way the Judge visualized and gave expression to his views of the cardinal principles upon which this Government has been founded—principles of life, liberty and happiness—such as the men on whom all others great men like Patrick Henry, George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Andrew Jackson, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, were willing to sacrifice their very lives.

Officers of the association: Ben H. Jacobs, president; Leo F. Cunningham, vice-president; Daniel J. Donovan, treasurer; Edward Hufeld, financial secretary; George E. Van Nostrand, recording secretary; J. Dugan, corresponding secretary, and T. S. Gillespie, guard.

CAPT. HUGHES WILL ADDRESS BRIGHTON LEAGUE MEETING

The Brighton-by-the-Sea Improvement League will meet to-night at 8 o'clock, at Brighton Beach Avenue and East Second street. Capt. James Hughes, of Coney Island Precinct, will be the guest of honor.

The members of the league will decide at this meeting whether or not they will sign the petitions to have the streets in that vicinity paved.

The league has requested Commissioner of Water, Gas and Electricity Cornelius Sheehan, to use his best efforts to have the Edison system installed in place of the Flatbush Gas and Electricity.

MARY A. FEENEY.

Mary A. Feeney, 68, a widow, a resident of Brooklyn, died Sunday at her home, 204 Thirteenth Street. She is survived by her husband, John Feeney; two daughters, Mrs. Catherine Sweeney, and Mrs. Daniel Rosenthal; a son, John Hoolahan; a brother, John Flynn, and a sister, Mrs. Thomas Howard. The funeral will be held at 10:30 A. M. to-morrow, with requiem mass at the Church of the Holy Family.

FRANCIS MILLER.

Samuel Miller, a printer, born in Brooklyn fifty years ago, died yesterday at his home, 204 Highgate Street, Brooklyn. He was survived by his husband, James; a son, Alexander; a daughter, Gertrude, and three sisters. The funeral will be held at 9 A. M. Thursday, with requiem mass at the Church of St. Agnes. Interment will be at Holy Cross Cemetery, under direction of J. J. Gallagher.

THOMAS P. DALTON.

Requiem mass will be celebrated to-morrow morning at the Church of Our Lady of Victory, Throop Avenue and McDonough Street, for Thomas P. Dalton, a lawyer and a life resident of Brooklyn, who died yesterday at his home, 233 Meacon street. He was a graduate of St. Patrick's Academy, Kent and Willoughby avenues; St. Lawrence University and Brooklyn Law School. He is survived by a widow, Kathryn C. Dalton; two daughters and one sister. Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery.

JOHN J. CAMPBELL.

Bernard Thompson, born in Brooklyn nineteen years ago, a son of Caroline and the late Edward Thompson, died Saturday at his home, 54 Ninth Street. He is survived in addition to his mother by two brothers, Conrad and Thomas Thompson, and two sisters, Kathryn Thompson and Mrs. T. Wilson. The funeral services will be held at 2 P. M. to-morrow at the establishment of T. J. Higgins, 214 Jay Street, and Interment will be at Cypress Hills Cemetery.

JOHN J. LE SAUVAGE.

Funeral services will be held at 2 P. M. to-morrow at the Church of St. Agnes, 181 Chauncy Street. The Rev. P. J. O'Neil, pastor, will conduct funeral services at 2 P. M. to-morrow at the establishment of T. J. Higgins, 214 Jay Street, and Interment will be at Cypress Hills Cemetery.

CLARE BATTERMAN.

Clare Batterman, born in Brooklyn, daughter of the late Joseph and Evis Hall Carter, died Sunday in her forty-fifth year at her home, 63 Crescent Street. She is survived by two daughters, one brother and one sister. The funeral services will be held at 10 A. M. to-morrow at the establishment of T. J. Higgins, 214 Jay Street, and Interment will be at Cypress Hills Cemetery.

MARY A. FEENEY.

Frederick Wagner, a veteran of the Civil War and a member of Rankin Post, G. A. B., died Sunday at his home, 911 Myrtle Avenue. He is survived by a widow, Elizabeth; two

sons, Frederick and Bernard, and five grandchildren. He was a member of the Church of St. Ambrose. The funeral will be held at 2 P. M. to-morrow, with interment at National Cemetery, Cypress Hills, under direction of Conley & Galligan, 550 Myrtle Avenue.

MARY W. WELDON.

Mabel Johansen, formerly a resident of Brooklyn, died yesterday at her home, Purdy Street, Hollis. She was the widow of Edward D. Weldon. The funeral services will be held at 10 A. M. to-morrow, and interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery.

MABEL JOHANSEN.

Adela Louise Smith, widow of Edward D. Weldon, died Sunday in her forty-sixth year at her home, 4328 Beaumont Avenue, Morris Park. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Florence Utter and Mrs. Vina Wagner, and her mother, Mrs. Lavina Hillier. The funeral services will be held at 8:30 A. M. to-morrow, with requiem mass at the Church of St. John the Baptist, 309 Court Street.

ELLEN T. MCGRATH.

Ellen T. McGrath, born in Brooklyn twenty-six years ago, daughter of the late Jefferson and Mary McGrath, and wife of Edward McGrath, died Sunday at her home, 33 Vanderlander Avenue. She is survived by her husband and parents, by two brothers and one sister.

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