

THE GRANGE

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A GRANGE LIBRARY.

An Important Consideration in the Best Grange Work.

It is well for us to remember in our outline of grange work for the year before us that some provision should be made for a library...

National Secretary C. M. Freeman. C. M. Freeman of Ohio has been appointed secretary of the National Grange Patrons of Husbandry...



C. M. FREEMAN.

from 1804 to 1808 and elected secretary of the Ohio state grange in 1900 and re-elected in 1902. For several years past he has conducted the grange department in the National Stockman and Farmer...

Postal Savings Banks. Public sentiment is developing in favor of postal savings banks and as the advantages of the system become better understood there will be still further tendency toward their establishment...

Economy That Means Loss. If the dairy herd is to be improved or increased by breeding your additions to it, do not let any false ideas of economy in feeding spoil all the cumulative advantages you may possess in the helper from heredity...

Strengthen Weak Points. "A chain is no stronger than its weakest link." It is where we are weak that our enemies always attack us...

Grange Needs and Gives Help. The grange is in need of the help which the best and strongest men in every community can give it; but, on the other hand, the best and strongest men in every community are in far greater need of the grange...

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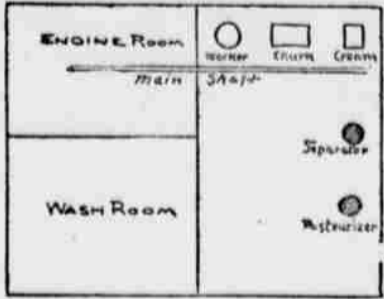
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DAIRY HOUSE PLAN.

Substantial Structure Which Can Be Erected Anywhere at a Moderate Cost.

This building can be built one story of brick, with a cement floor, and have at the outset a fireproof building. A ceiling placed across from the eave-plates will aid materially in maintaining a lower temperature during the hot weather...



PLAN OF DAIRY HOUSE.

cooler, also two small rooms, one for boiler and engine, the other for washing, testing milk, and such work that would be better done away from cream and butter. I should prefer steam power, because we can thus obtain hot water and dry steam for sterilizing without extra equipment or cost...

THE QUEEN OF COWS.

Her Name is Sadie and as a Milking Machine She Has No Equal Anywhere.

Utica, N. Y., has recently won distinction through a Holstein-Friesian cow, Sadie by name, which—or perhaps such a cow as Sadie ought to be referred to as "who"—is a resident of that place...

In the 30 days during which Sadie was put to the test she produced a fraction over 2,754 pounds of milk, from which was extracted 123 pounds 8 1/2 ounces of butter. In other words, the milk that Sadie gave during the 30 days' contest would have been sufficient to drown her if it had been tanked and she thrown in, while her month's supply of butter, if packed in the ordinary bricks, would have served to make around her a wall so high that she could hardly have jumped over it...

Sadie is certainly a wonderful cow. If she hasn't proved that a part may be two or three times as great as the whole she has at least shown that in spite of the wonderful advances men have made in their methods of handling and utilizing steam and electricity the cow remains in some way the most extraordinary machine that was ever invented...

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MARRIAGE AND MORTALITY.

Some Government Figures on "Causes of Death by Conjugal Conditions."

The government statisticians in the latest report on "vital statistics" take a tack away from the standard themes of population, manufacturers, illiteracy, agriculture, mining and the occupations of inhabitants and enter into the realms of the "causes of death by conjugal conditions."

It is reported that of the 5,500 suicides in a year, the average number, 2,300 are those of married and only 1,200 of single men.

Of deaths from accidents it appears that up to the age of 34 they are most common among single men. After that age either the single men become more careful or the married men more careless, reckless or indifferent, for between 34 and 44 there are three times as many fatalities to married men; between 45 and 55 five times as many, and so on in increasing ratio.

Alcoholism as a cause of death is comparatively rare in the United States, but more married men than single men, according to the government report, die from it, and divorced persons of either sex appear to be practically exempt.

One interesting feature of the vital statistics report of the federal government is the fact that suicide among colored people is practically unknown in the United States. In a total of 5,500 suicides, only 149 were suicides of colored people.

Special Low Rates of Fare to California via Lackawanna Railroad.

For the occasions of National Association of Master Plumbers, San Francisco, and The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, ticket agents of the Lackawanna Railroad will sell first class excursion tickets good going on May 2nd, and May 11th to 17th inclusive, for \$66.25 round trip, which is considerable lower than the one way fare...

Marriage.

SITTLER-NEYHART. On April 19th at the home of the groom, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. D. F. Sittler of Centre, and Miss Catherine Neyhart of Orangeville.

Deaths.

MANNING—Died in Orangeville April 30, Mrs. Elizabeth Manning. Age 65 years and 11 days.

TOWNSEND—Died in Centre, April 29, Martha A. and on May 1, Mary A. twins of Mr. Hervey and Mrs. Minnie Townsend. Ages respectively 5 months and 6 days, and 5 months and 8 days.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to-measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building.

The fellow who thinks he can flatter all women flatters himself.

The Strenuous Life.

Every day the system needs a certain quantity of nutritious matter to supply the deficiencies of the day before. The building up process must begin at the breakfast table. "It" is the new cereal, tastes good and furnishes that material. A breakfast of "It" fits the entire body for the strenuous trials of the day. "It" is made of the best selected wheat. "It" has a taste to it. One dish makes you want another. You can eat "It" at any meal. At grocers everywhere. 2-12 1/2

Blue Island, Ill., Jan. 14, 1901. MESSRS. ELY BROS.—I have used your Cream Balm in my family for nine years and it has become my family doctor for colds in the head. I use it freely on my children. It is a Godsend to children.

Yours respectfully, J. KIMBALL. MESSRS. ELY BROS.—I suffered greatly with catarrh and tried different remedies without effect. After using one bottle of your Cream Balm I found relief and I cannot praise too highly such a remedy.

MISS CORA WILLARD, Albany, N. Y. Spring is the glad time when the year turns over a new leaf.

It is Your Business to pay attention to your physical welfare. Your responsibility begins when you get up in the morning. Your body begins its day's work at breakfast. A dish of "It" will give you the right foundation for the day's business. "It" has grain nutriment to satisfy the taste and add strength to the body and the brain. One dish makes you want another. You can eat "It" at any time. Grocers sell "It" 2-12 1/2

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot Ease, A powder for the feet. It cures Swollen, sore, Hot, Chafed, Aching, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, etc. Ask to-day. 4-23 1/2

The One Package Dye in red printed wrappers, colors cotton, wool or silk in same bath. Sample (see any color) New Peerless Dyes, Elmira, N. Y.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson & Co.

Costly Mistake of Wrecking Crew.

An interesting story has just come to light whereby between \$7,000 and \$8,000 worth of gold dust and sweeping went up in smoke.

Some time ago a wreck occurred not far from Shamokin and the wreck crew was sent out to clean up the debris. The cars had been piled high and in the wreckage many cars and an unknown amount of freight were demolished.

When the wreck crew arrived on the scene the man in charge ordered that all broken barrels, boxes and other commodities that were irreparable be burned and soon a big bonfire was in progress. One of the hands in rummaging through the wreckage came to a broken barrel in which was a quantity of dirt, or rather apparently so to the workmen.

Thinking it to be soap powder or something similar the boss of the crew ordered it dumped on the fire. The men did so and the scene that followed was one never to be forgotten. Flames of every known hue leaped high while the seething mass of wreckage emitted green and blue smoke, the likes of which the employees had never seen before. However, when the wreck had been cleared away the men for the time forgot all about the little incident. Several days ago a claim agent blew into Shamokin in search of some of the men working on the crew to learn if any thing was known of a mysterious looking barrel.

The man in charge of the crew informed his inquisitor that the men had burned up a barrel of dirt that caused all kinds of flames and smoke. The claim agent wrung his hands in agony and as best he could informed the company man that the barrel contained gold dust and sweepings from a large jewelry and manufacturing company and was being shipped to Philadelphia to be smelted. The barrel was valued at from \$7,000 to \$8,000.

Reduced Rates to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Meeting Master Plumbers' Association.

On account of the meeting of the Master Plumbers' Association, at San Francisco, Cal., May 19 to 22, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco or Los Angeles, May 11 to 17, inclusive, good to return until July 15, from all stations on its lines, at reduced rates. These tickets must be validated for return passage, for which the usual fee of fifty cents will be charged. For further particulars concerning rates, routes, and conditions of tickets, consult ticket agents.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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SATISFACTION OF A MORTGAGEE.

To the Holder or Holders of a mortgage dated March 15, 1848 given by Edward Holmes and J. S. Woods to Ralph R. Carpenter, on one hundred acres of land situate in Fishing creek township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

Whereas Elias Wenner has filed his petition in the court of Common Pleas of Columbia County setting forth that Edward Holmes and J. S. Woods executed, and delivered to Ralph R. Carpenter a mortgage on one hundred acres of land owned by them in Fishing creek township, county and state aforesaid, for \$59 88, on March 15, 1848, which mortgage is recorded in the Recorder's office at Bloomsburg in Mortgage Book Vol. 3, page 460 etc; and that said Ralph R. Carpenter for value received, assigned and transferred said mortgage to the said J. S. Woods, on August 7, 1848, but said transfer was never properly acknowledged, so that the said J. S. Woods could not legally enter satisfaction on the record of said mortgage, but has acknowledged payment of the same; and that the present legal holder of said mortgage is unknown to the petitioner, and that the legal presumption of payment exists from lapse of time; That said land is bounded by lands now or late of Ralph R. Carpenter and G. A. Fisk, J. Deterick, and others, and contains one hundred acres. Now therefore the legal holder of said mortgage is hereby notified and required to appear in the said Court on the second Monday of May 1903, to answer the said petition.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned executor of Mary Clayton, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, will expose to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on SATURDAY, MAY 9th 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described real estate to wit: All that certain message or tenement and lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, described as follows viz: On the north east by an alley, on the south east by lot of M. S. Williams, on the south west by Lion street, and on the north west by lot of now or late of Thomas Hickey, whereon is erected a

TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, and out-buildings. TERMS OF SALE:—Twenty five per cent, at the striking down of the property and the balance in one year thereafter, secured by bond and mortgage. Purchaser to pay for deed and mortgage. Possession will be given upon delivery of the mortgage.

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Orphans' Court Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Estate of Burton G. Waples, late of the township of Cooper in the county of Montour and state of Pennsylvania, deceased.

IN PARTITION. By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Montour county aforesaid granted to him for such purpose the undersigned administrator of the said Burton G. Waples, deceased, will expose to public sale upon the respective premises the following respective interests of the said decedent in the following described real estate as follows:

IN MONTOUR COUNTY will be sold at public sale upon the premises situate in the township of Cooper, in the county of Montour aforesaid on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, A. D. 1903

at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day. Lot No. 1. The undivided six-eleventh interest in and to all that certain message or tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Cooper in the county of Montour and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows viz. beginning at the side of the public road leading from Danville to Bloomsburg, at a corner of lot of land owned by Grove Brothers; thence along the line of the said Grove Brothers east south thirteen and three quarters degrees east ten perches to a stone; thence along line of other lands of Jackson Blecher south seventy six and three quarters degrees west four perches to a stone, and north thirteen and three quarters degrees west ten perches to the said public road leading from Danville to Bloomsburg, to a stone; thence along said road North seventy-six and three quarters degrees east four perches to the stone the place of beginning with the appurtenances, and whereupon are erected a

2 STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, A FRAME STORE BUILDING, and other usual out-buildings.

IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, will be sold at public sale upon the premises situate in the township of Scott, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, aforesaid, on

FRIDAY, MAY 8, A. D. 1903,

at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the said day. Lot No. 2. Also the undivided one-half interest in and to all that certain message or tenement or tract of land situate in the township of Scott in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows viz. fronting on the south side of the public road leading from the town of Espy to the borough of Berwick, beginning at a stone corner now or lately of Joseph Garrison; thence by said road south fifteen and one-half degrees east eleven and seven tenths perches to a stone thence south eighty-one degrees west seven and eight tenths perches to a twenty feet wide road; thence by said road north eleven degrees west eleven and three tenths perches to the public road first aforesaid, thence by said road north seventy eight degrees east six and nine tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing eighty-four perches more or less, with the appurtenances. And whereupon are erected a two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, and other usual out-buildings. Also there will be sold at public sale upon the premises situate in the township of Scott in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, aforesaid on

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at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day. Lot No. 3. Also all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Scott, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded by lands now or formerly of George Hildley, the North Branch Canal and lands of Jesse B. Rice and others, containing forty square perches, with the appurtenances. TERMS OF SALE:—Twenty-five per cent, of the purchase money shall be paid in cash at the striking down of the respective interests and premises and the balance thereof shall be paid upon the confirmation absolute of such respective interests and premises. Deeds to be delivered to the respective purchasers thereof upon such confirmation absolute, and the costs of writing the same shall be paid by such respective purchasers.

SAMUEL Y. THOMPSON, Administrator of the Estate of Burton G. Waples, deceased. EDWARD WAYNE GERRHART, Counsel.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County on Saturday, May 16, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the Corporation Act of 1874 and the supplements thereto, by Charles Smith, Harry B. Moss, William Rush, Charles Vanleit and John Shaffer, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Kossuth Choral and Social Society" the charter and object of which is the support and maintenance of a social club for social enjoyments, and for these purposes, to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

GRANT HERRING, Solicitor.

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