

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW, Press Correspondent New York State Grange

PENNSYLVANIA GRANGE.

Worthy Master W. F. Hill and Estimable Wife.

The state grange of Pennsylvania has for the past five years had at its head Mr. W. F. Hill of Crawford county, a wide awake young farmer in South Shenango township.

The Order of Patrons of Husbandry is strong in the Keystone State and is highly prosperous at present.



MR. AND MRS. W. F. HILL.

The admirable trade arrangements of the organization enable its members to save other thousands of dollars annually.

While the grange can very properly be used to promote and advance the home and family interests along every avenue of need, yet the crowning value of the grange to its membership is in increasing confidence in their own ability to do things and to get results.

The accompanying portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Hill will especially interest members of the order in the Keystone State.

The Grange and the Country Press.

The New York state grange organized the first grange news correspondence bureau in the United States.

The Oldest Patron.

Massachusetts' oldest Patron is Alonso S. Sanderson, now over ninety-two years of age.

A Rhode Island Grange Hall.

Little Compton, R. I., owns the finest grange hall in the state. The cost of building, land and furnishings was about \$5,000.

Granges meet monthly, semi-monthly or weekly, and the interest in grange work increases in about the same order.

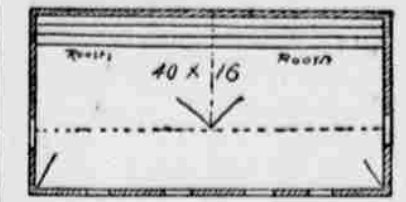
Sometimes things we can do are neglected in our discussion of things we cannot do.

POULTRY AND BEES

ONE HUNDRED FOWLS.

In the House Here Described They Will Find Comfort in Winter as Well as in Summer.

The ground plan of a house shown herewith is designed at the request of a subscriber, to accommodate 100 fowls.



HOUSE FOR A HUNDRED HENS.

floor. Nine inches above the platform place three roosts 12 inches apart.

The house should be seven feet high in the front, five feet at the rear and ten feet at the ridge, if it is to be covered with shingles.

On these nail square edge boards, cover with a wind and waterproof sheathing paper, and then put on matched siding.

INEVITABLE MISTAKES.

Why Beginners in the Poultry Business Must Expect to Lose Money at First.

No one that has not had experience in poultry raising should invest heavily in that business.

Residue of the Queen Bee.

That residue surrounding the queen is something after this fashion in this locality: Under normal circumstances, when a queen is traveling over the comb, no worker accompanies her.

Now He Is Good.

An obedient husband up in Franklin county, Maine, was objecting to doing certain work about the house, and he quoted Scripture to his wife, showing that the household duties should properly be assigned to the woman.

HERD OF BUFFALO IN CANADA.

Thirty-Three of the Rare Animals Are Carefully Preserved at Winnipeg.

There are 33 buffaloes in the dominion herd at the Banff National park in Winnipeg. All are in splendid condition, says the Bangor Commercial.

This animal is of historic importance. Very soon he will be shot and then he will be mounted. He has been a might fighter and has retained the leadership of the herd throughout many years.

The bull which now rules the herd is one imported from Silver Heights and which defeated all the other bulls one by one. A herd of such dimensions as that is a sight which, since the time when the buffalo roamed in countless herds over the prairies, has rarely greeted the eyes of a white man.

AGED WAR VETERANS.

Some European Soldiers Who Have Lived to Upwards of a Century.

It is not always true that war shortens life. The sole survivor of the Greek war of independence, who was brought to the notice of King George the other day, is said to be 105 years old, and the last survivor of our wars have often reached a much greater age.

WINE IN POWDER FORM.

The French Have a New Method of Obtaining a Beverage in Concentrated Form.

The liquid part of wine contains light ethers, ethylic alcohol, heavy alcohol and oils, and substances such as furfural and aldehyde.

Now, a wine which is deprived of the heavy alcohol oils, lime and potash should contain no injurious elements. According to L'illustration, it seems that Dr. Garrigou, of Toulouse, has been able to obtain this result by concentrating a wine in a vacuum, this process taking away the cooked taste which ordinary heat produces.

A Monument to Cooks.

It is proposed to erect what is termed a monument commemorating the culinary glories of France in the center of the great markets of Paris.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

—Four hundred and eighty-five foreigners on Tuesday became citizens in Luzerne county. They were sworn in in big groups.

—S. B. Stillwell, president of the State Fisheries Commission and claim agent for the Lackawanna Railroad Company, died at Scranton Friday evening at the age of sixty-three years.

—The new city administration of Scranton made a radical departure on Sunday by closing peanut stands, candy, butcher shops, bakeries, ice cream stands, dry goods, grocery and furnishing stores in which business had been done on Sundays.

—All efforts to stamp out the small pox epidemic in Scranton have failed. The disease hangs on persistently. New cases are reported nearly every day.

—Charles Grener was shot in the stomach by his brother George at the family home on West Pine street, Dunmore, Monday afternoon. The doctors say the wounded man cannot live. George was committed to jail.

—The Lock Haven Paper Mills have been awarded a contract for furnishing 1,500,000 pounds of paper to the internal revenue department this year, a contract that these mills have been filling for ten years past.

—Marshal Wynn, aged 4, the first congenital hip disease patient to be operated upon in this section after Professor Lorenz's visit to Philadelphia some months ago, was taken from the plaster cast at the State Hospital at Fountain Springs on Tuesday, and found to be cured.

—The plant of the Eastern Steel Company, of Pottsville, valued at several million dollars, was on Friday sold to Charles F. Hickey, of New York, for one dollar.

The sale includes the large open hearth furnaces and new steel mill just erected. It is stated that the sale means the reorganization of the company on a large scale.

—Judge Hart, of Lycoming county has handed down an opinion of general interest in the case of the city of Williamsport against the St. Paul's Evangelical church. He decided that the church is not liable for taxes on the parsonage, which is built adjoining the church and which is used for church purposes at the same time being occupied by the pastor and his family.

—At the meeting of the Pennsylvania State Educational association to be held at Wilkes Barre June 30 and July 1 and 2, there will be an exhibition of school work in which it is desired that all parts of the state shall be represented.

—John Cranage, a mine contractor, was on his knees drilling a hole in West Shenandoah colliery when a rock said to weigh fully a thousand pounds, fell upon him, pinning him to the ground.

After four hours' hard work workmen managed to reach Cranage, whom they expected to find dead, but, to their surprise, he had no bones broken. A recess in the rock saved him.

—Irrigation will be resorted to in a desperate attempt by farmers in Schuylkill County to save some of their crops. Water in immense quantities will be brought down the mountains in railroad trains and distributed over the farming lands in temporarily laid pipes.

Prayer for rain was offered in all the churches.

—A Renovo report states that last week a boarder of the Renovo House developed smallpox and the hotel was promptly quarantined. Eight other cases have since developed in the same hostelry.

—The rival political leaders of the Wilkes-Barre township School Board, which has failed to organize, although elected some months ago, met on the street Monday night in a personal encounter.

One leader, it is claimed, accused the other seriously, and they and their adherents pitched into one another and a merry fight ensued.

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Where They Make the Mistake.

President Roosevelt, General Miles and others unite in saying: "Agriculture is our principal industry." There is a slight mistake in the sentence. As far as the course of this government as now directed is concerned, the sentence should be amended to read, "Robbing agriculture is our principal industry."

Do You Realize

a constant war is carried on between your stomach and your taste? What pleases one may not suit the other. The question is what to eat. "It" is a cereal that tastes good, forever sets at peace the jarring, human factions.

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SCIRE FACIAS SUR MECHANIC'S LIEN.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, No. 3, September Term, 1903. S. C. Crosby, doing business in the firm name of Crosby & Wells, vs. Gall C. Shultz, owner and Gall C. Shultz, Contractor.

You are hereby notified that a writ of Scire Facias has been issued on the Mechanics' Lien or materials furnished by plaintiff to you: filed on May 14th, 1903, in the above entitled case; which said lien covers the following described premises: All that certain lot of ground situated in the Borough of West Berwick, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a point on Fairview Avenue at the corner of lot No. 184; thence along said lot south two degrees fifty minutes east one hundred and sixty feet to Dewey Alley; thence along said alley south eighty-seven degrees ten minutes west forty-five feet to corner of lot No. 182; thence along said lot north two degrees fifty minutes west one hundred and sixty feet to Fairview Avenue; thence along said avenue north eighty seven degrees ten minutes east forty-five feet to the place of beginning; containing seven thousand two hundred square feet.

By virtue of a writ of F. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be executed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1903, at two o'clock p. m. All that certain messuage, tenement and lot of ground situated in the Borough of Catawissa, County of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: On the east by Fourth street, on the south by a private alley, on the west by a public alley, and on the north by Wesley John; being twenty-five feet front on said Fourth street and two hundred and ten feet deep parallel with private alley on the south, whereon is erected a TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth D. Phillips, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to J. M. CLARK, ATTY. J. L. DILLON, Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mrs. Ann Ivey, late of Hemlock township, Columbia County Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to William Tilley, resident of said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to WILLIAM TILLEY, Executor.

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