

THE GRANGE

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

A BEAUTIFUL STRUCTURE.

Memorial Building at Fenced Chautauqua For Grangers.

What the Order of Patrons of Husbandry in New York state has long looked for is about to be realized in the erection of a beautiful structure at Chautauqua lake as grange headquarters.

The building will be 31 by 50 feet in size on the ground. The style will be that of a Greek Doric temple, with four columned portico on the Simpson avenue front.

On the interior will be a large assembly hall in front with eighteen foot ceiling. A classic fireplace will face the main entrance.

This building will be a noble memorial to a noble man, and the Patrons of Husbandry have rich cause for congratulation that Cyrus E. Jones determined upon this form of expressing in permanent form his love and veneration for his father.

THE FARMER'S EDUCATION.

It Need Not Be Unlike That For Others In Essentials.

There seems to be a difference of opinion as to the kind of education which farmers need, but all agree that successful agriculture depends upon education.

The Grange a Beneficent Organization.

Do the farmers of this country realize what an influence for their good and advancement of their interests the grange is? Many of them are members of this great organization, and many have not improved their opportunity.

The Earthworm's Mission.

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An exchange says that Hon. N. J. Bachelder of New Hampshire is prominently mentioned for the presidency of the State college at Durham when he finishes his gubernatorial career as the Granite State's chief executive.

FINE LEGUMINOUS CROP.

Wisconsin Farmer Grows Enthusiastic About the Possibilities of Hairy Vetch.

After seeing the hairy vetch grown in a small way for two or three years, I have concluded that it is bound to become one of the most important of our leguminous crops.

Analyses of the plant show that it is very rich in protein, and anything that will help to balance the usual excess of the carbonaceous elements in our rations is undoubtedly needed by most farmers.

As a cover crop it is especially valuable, furnishing pasture in both fall and spring and adding large quantities of nitrogen to the soil.

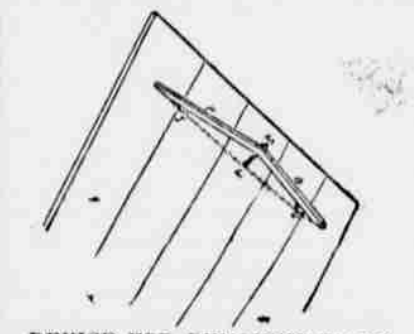
Owing to the high price of the seed at present, most farmers will probably find it unprofitable except for seed.

In all the southern half of the country, winter cover crops are a necessity if the land is to be improved, and for this purpose I know of nothing better than hairy vetch.

THE FARM MECHANIC.

This Little Article Tells Him How Warped Doors Can Be Straightened Quite Easily.

Many stable and shed doors, opened by trucks running on a track, require a great effort to move them.



DEVICE FOR REMOVING WARP.

doors, make a truss, h g, of two by five joists, and securely fasten them to the top and bottom of the door.

Basis of Good Pasture.

The basis for every good permanent pasture is Kentucky blue grass. Many sections in the central west will quickly produce blue grass sod if left uncultivated.

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The greatest ranching country of the Canadian northwest is Alberta.

GRANGE NEWS.

By J. T. Ailman, Press Correspondent and Secretary Penn'a. State Grange.

The Secretary of Friendship Grange No. 1232, Mercer county, writes: "We have a very promising young grange here"

Sabinsville Grange No. 989, Tioga county, initiated a class of 16 and Fort Grange No. 951 Huntington county a class of 15 in March.

We held our first meeting in our new hall Friday evening, May 15th, 1903. A. E. Roland, Secretary Harmony Grange, No. 1201, Clearfield county.

Madison Grange No. 899, Lackawanna county, initiated a class of 23 members in March. They now have a membership of one hundred and twenty one.

We are getting along nicely and are taking in quite a number of new members. Send me some application blanks. THOS. F. CROSBY, Sec. Frankville Grange, No. 1225, Schuylkill County.

West Nicholson Grange No. 321, Wyoming county, has just completed a new hall 20x34 feet. Interesting meetings are held regularly. At the last meeting a degree team was appointed.

Butler county, Pomona Grange stands steadfast in the work. The interest is increasing. We hope many more will soon see the importance of joining with their fellow farmers in the grange in a united effort to advance the interests of the agricultural class. Sec. Grange No. 133.

Three new granges were organized in Pennsylvania during the month of May.

No. 1237, McKean county, by L. W. Howden.

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No. 1239, Crawford county by O. P. Bryant and W. F. Hill.

Nineteen new Granges have been organized since January 1, 1903.

Farmers settled this country. Farmers fought the battles of the revolution. Most of the founders of this government were farmers. The tillers of the soil were strongly in evidence on the battle fields from 60 to 64.

Wherever the Grange goes it makes country life better. It has been the college of thousands. It has taught men to think on their feet and in the closet.

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"Does the rural free delivery pay?" queries the Towanda Argus.

Continuing it says, "if it costs on an average 20 cents to deliver a letter by the rural delivery routes, which is ten times as much as the postage, the system is very expensive. It is reported by the department that it costs that much. It is also said the system has been a field for jobbery. The merchants in the country towns also complain that the system takes business away from them, as the country people patronize mail order stores. Time alone ought to develop whether this is true or not.

How the Mine was Named.

Up in the Black Hills of South Dakota is a mine with a peculiar name. This is the way it came to be christened.

A prospector and his wife were one day strolling over the hills on a little excursion. In stepping from one rock to another the man chanced to dislodge a bit of stone.

When the mine had been staked out and the claim filed at the land office, the question of a name was raised. His wife asked him to call it after her.

The man smiled sweetly. "It is just as you say; the mine shall be named in your honor."

And from that day to this one of the richest gold-mines in the Middle West goes by the endearing name of "Holy Terror."—July Lippincott's.

Pennsylvania Chautauqua.

Reduced Rates to Mt. Gretna via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Pennsylvania Chautauqua, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 1 to August 5, 1903, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from New York, Philadelphia, Chestnut Hill, Phoenixville, Wilmington, Perryville, Frederick, Md., Washington, D. C., East Liberty, Butler, Indiana, Connellsville, Bedford, Clearfield, Martinsburg, Bellefonte, Waterford, Canandaigua, Wilkesbarre, Tomhicken, Mt. Carmel, Lykens, and principal intermediate points, to Mt. Gretna and return, at reduced rates. Tickets will be sold June 25 to August 5, inclusive, and will be good to return until August 13, inclusive. For specific rates, consult ticket agents. 25 ct

Suit Against Boro of Berwick for \$10,000.

Lewis Klingerman has brought suit against the Boro of Berwick for \$10,000. His attorney John G. Harman, filed a praecipe for summons on Tuesday, returnable at the next regular term of court. The plaintiff in his statement avers that on the night of May 6th last, he with several companions was walking on Third street, Berwick, when he walked against a pile of timber, throwing him down, dislocating his right shoulder and tearing his collar bone loose. It was ten o'clock and a high board fence cast its shadow over the lumber making it impossible to see it.

This makes two damage cases to be fought out in the courts by Berwick Borough.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Signature of J. C. Hartman.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Michael Casey Sr. late of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Joseph Casey and William Casey, Executors of the last will and testament of Michael Casey Sr., to whom persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to JOSEPH CASEY, GUY JACOBY, WILLIAM CASEY, 7-26 Attorneys, Executors.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Bloomsburg School District.

Table with columns for 'To Bal. on Duplicate 1903', 'To amt. of exonerations col. lected and repaid', 'By amt. paid Treasurer and Com. June 29, 1902', etc. Total balance: \$3023 89.

Financial statements for various funds: Interest, BUILDING FUND ACCT. DR., SCHOOL FUND ACCT. DR., LIBRARY FUND, DR., PICTURE FUND, DR., PIANO FUND, DR., ASSETS, LIABILITIES, EXECUTORS NOTICE, EXECUTOR'S NOTICE, PROFESSIONAL CARDS, N. U. FUNK, A. L. FRITZ, J. H. MAIZE, FREEZE & HARMAN.

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