# THE GRANGE

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

#### A BEAUTIFUL STRUCTURE.

Memorial Building at Famed Chau-

tanqua For Grangers. What the Order of Patrons of Husbandry in New York state has long toped for is about to be realized in the rrection of a beautiful structure at Chautauqua lake as grange beadquarters. Last year the Pomona grange of Chautauqua county acquired a very desirable building site, and now, through the generosity of Mr. Cyrus E. Jones of Jamestown, N. Y., there is to be erected on the site and facing Chautauqua lake a grange building which shall be a memorial to the late Rev. Emory Jones, father of the donor of the building, whose name is a household word in Chautauqua county. Already the work has been begun. The building is to be ready for use July 1, but will not be wholly completed until autumn. From the Jamestown Journal we take the following description of the proposed structure:

The building will be 31 by 50 feet in size on the ground. The style will be that of a Greek Dorle temple, with four columned portico on the Simpson avenue front. The portico is reached by steps from either end. Between the columns there will be heavy Greek seats acting as a rail. The pediment is decorated with the symbolic design of the Patrons of Husbandry. The material will be cement on expanded metal, with trimmings of wood. The prevailing color will be cream trimmed with white, the sash and doors of antique bronze green.

On the interior will be a large as sembly hall in front with eighteen foot ceiling. A classic fireplace will face the main entrance. In the rear of the assembly room will be kitchen, coat and toilet rooms, and a mezzanine floor will afford committee and keeper's rooms. The interior trim will be of ash, the floors of southern pine. Classie proportions will be observed throughout. In the frieze at front will be lettered "Patrons of Husbandry."

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. It will be one of the most imposing structures at Chautauqua and will prove of great use and benefit to the Order which is in such perfect accord with the Chautauquan scheme of education, and thousands of grangers will each season avail themselves of the accommodations and conveniences which the building is designed to provide.

## 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. I can see no reason why a farmer primarily should receive any different education than any other person. What difference does it make whether a boy means to be a farmer, a lawyer or a hod carrier? Th comfort of life as well as its usefulness, in whatever sphere, depends upon mental grasp and power, and it is the business of the college to give this very thing. The technical studies by which the doctor, the lawyer and the agriculturist are equipped for their work by no means exhaust the scope of a college education. It is intended to fit men and women to fill their appointed places in life with satisfaction to themselves and profit to their fellows .-G. A. Fuller.

## The Grange a Beneficent Organiza-

tion.

Do the farmers of this country real ize 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. Those who do belong reap benefits that the others do not. All are interested in anything that pertains to the upbuilding and growth of agricultural interests, for upon their success depends the prosperity and happiness of every one.

We believe in the grange. It is beneficial in every way. It promotes acquaintanceship; it gives a social side to the life of a farmer, which he so much needs; It stimulates ambition, it engenders friendship, it educates the mind in practical everyday matters and gives a zest to labor. Its united voice is a strong factor in the formation of laws and legislation for the advancement and betterment of mankind.-Country World.

Highland grange in California has established a summer school of economics and husbandry for the benefit of all interested in the problems of rural life which is meeting with great success and proving of real benefit to the farmers of that community.

We predict the largest attendance at the meeting of the national grange at Rochester, N. Y., next November in its history. There is talk of forming grange parties in each county of the state and going in special cars. The railroads will offer low rates.

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.

lannessee Farmer Grows Enthusis ustle About the Possibilities of Hairy Vetch.

After seeing the buiry 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. In this latitude It may be sown in September or October, and cut for bay in May, thus giving ample time to fellow it with a corn crop. I cannot say how much hay it will yield per acre, as practically all with which I have dealt has been saved for seed; but I do know that it will grow four to five feet high on good land, and this means that it will yield enough to merit attention.

Analyses of the plant show that it is very rich in protein, and anything that will help to balance the usual excess of the carbonaccous elements in our rations is undoubtedly needed by most farmers. For hay, it should be cut when in full bloom. If sown alone it will be hard to handle, but when sown with equal parts of wheat or oats, it is readily managed.

As a cover crop it is especially valuable, furnishing pasture in both fall and spring and adding large quantities of mitrogen to the soil. Some soils, it is said, must be inoculated with the bacteria which produce the nodules on its roots before the vetch will grow well; but in my experience this hap never been necessary. It grows well on a variety of soils and under widely different conditions. It seems to be far less particular in this respect than crimson clover. Where a few seeds were dropped in a pasture, they came up and grew readily; and the Arkansas experiment station recommends it for sowing on Bermuda sods, the two furnishing pasture nearly all the year.

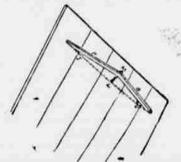
Owing to the high price of the seed at present, most farmers will probably find it unprofitable except for seed We sow it at the rate of one-half to one bushel per acre. It is cut when the bulk of the seed seems ripe, and threshed in an ordinary grain thresher. It will yield from six to ten bushels per acre; and the latter figure may be exceeded on good lands. If the seed is wanted pure, it must be sown alone; but this means some extra labor in handling. It will reseed itself when alowed to ripen, one piece of land which was sown only once having produced two crops of vetch and one of corn, and having a good stand of vetch growing on it at present.

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. This, together with its value for hay and pasture, is my reason for the opinon with which I began this paper.-E. E. Miller, in Country Gentleman.

## THE FARM MECHANIC.

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

Many stable and shed doors, opened by trucks running on a track, require a great effort to move them. This trouble is caused generally by the door, ff, becoming warped. To straighten such



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. Next put in the fulcrums, j and k. Then put a strap of iron on at m, through which and the truss frame run the bolt 1 m. On the inside of the door f. put a large washer, at I, to prevent bolt I m from pulling through the door

#### remedy the warping of different doors. -L. E. Drake, in Farm and Home. Basis of Good Pasturage.

when the nut m is turned up. The ful-

crums, j and k, need to be varied to

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. It is not, however, generally profitable on high priced land to depend on this method for securing a permanent pasture. By this practice many bare spots will remain for several years which are not only objectionable because they materialy diminish the yield, but also because they give opportunity for noxious weeds to grow. It is far bettek therefore, to sow blue grass seed at the rate of about 14 pounds per acre on perfectly prepared and. A dressing of barnyard manure will insure a good set of grass if other conditions are favorable.

The Earthworm's Mission. The common earthworm has held the attention of sciencists ever since Darwin pointed out the wonderful part it plays in the formation of soil. The chemical role of the earthworm has been the subject of the latest investigation. In some wonderful manner the soil in passing through the short length of the worm becomes totally changed in character, and much better fitted for the nourishment of plant life. Such soil undergoes nitrification more rapidly than soil ordinarily does, and the solubility of the phosphoric acid is increased, while the percentage of car-

bonate of lime becomes larger. The greatest ranching country of the Canadian northwest is Alberta.

GRANGE NEWS.

By J. T. Ailman, Press Correspondent and Secretary Ponn's, State Grange,

The Secretary of Friendship Grange | christeaed. 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 Huntingdon county a class of 15 in March.

new hall Friday evening, May 15th, 1903. A. E. Roland, Secretary Har- after her. mony 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. Crossy, Sec.

Frankville Grange, No. 1225.

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 edvance the interests of the agricultural Sec. Grange No. 133.

Three new granges were organized in Pennsylvania during the month of

No. 1237, McKean county, by L W. Howden. No. 1238, McKean county by L

W. Howden. 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 to see it. battle fields from 60 to 64. Strong hands, clear heads, honest hearts—the be fought out in the courts by Berbest product of the farm, are more wick Borough. needed in public affairs to day than ever. The Grange is the farmer's high school to fit him to go to the Bears the front again.

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. It has trained boys and girls in the use of their powers of mind and body. It has filled the lives of thousands with the meaning and purpose. It has brought light and encouragement into uncounted households. And with all this its service of usefulness is only begun.

Butler county, Pomona Grange met March 5, with Eureka Grange No. 244, and held a splendid meeting. It lasted all afternoon and evening. In the evening a closed meeting was held and Rev. Frost and wife took the Fifth degree. They belonged to a class of five recently initiated in Eureka Grange. Brother John Leise, Master of Pomona Grange reported his home grange in a flourishing condition with a good corps of officers.

The Chester Grange, No. 133, Butler county, met in their hall March 14th at 2 o'clock. After the usual routine business, Brother Jacob Albert sung, "Plums and Politics." How a paper, "We Love the Country." Others promised similar work in the future. Our Grange is doing well. As we look back and see the grand progress the Grange has made in advancing the material welfare of the farmers we believe their future success lies in their ability to maintain an organization that will protect them and unite them in one body.

EMILY BRYANT, Sec.

"Does the rural free delivery pay?" queries the Towarda 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 patronize mail order stores. Time alone out the days proceeds. ment that it costs that much. It is alone ought to develop whether this is true or not.

A prospector and his wife were one lay strolling over the hills on a little excursion. In stepping from one rock to another the man chanced to dislodge a bit of stone. As he picked up the chipped rock to toss it away his eye fell on a little thread of yellow. It was gold.

When the mine had been staked out and the claim filed at the land We held our first meeting in our office, the question of a name was raised. His wife asked him to call it

> 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 Schuylkill County. 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, Bedtord, Clearfield, Martinsburg, Bellfonte, 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 2t

Suit Against Boro of Berwick for \$10.000.

Lewis Klingerman has brought suit against the 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 walk-ing on Third street Berwick, when ing 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 Orders discounted ...... a high board fence cast its shadow over the lumber making it impossi-

This makes two damage cases to



For Fireworks Dealers to Peruse.

There is a law on the statute books which imposes a penalty of \$300 fine on the dealer in fireworks and explosives who sells toy pistols or cannon dynamite crackers. This law is of such recent origin that it is not generally known, and perhaps dealers who are preparing for the sale of pistols and crackers on the Fourth of July will hesitate about violating it,

# ANNUAL STATEMENT

#### OF THE-Bloomsburg School District.

YEAR ENDING JUNE 1st, 1903. L. D. KASE, Collector, Dr. To Bal, on Duplicate 1969... \$ 202 04 To amt, of exonerations col-lected and repaid...... 11 00 CR. By amt paid Treasurer and Corn. June 23, 1992 By ant paid Treasurer and Com. Aug 1, 1992 Additional exonerations Commission 44 06

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Liabilities exceed assets....
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We the undersigned auditors having examined the accounts and statements and youchers as presented by Treasurer and Secretary, find them correct as stated. P. H. FREEZE, C. H. KLINE, J. W. LEE, Auditors.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE. Estate of Michael Casey Sr. late of Eloomsburg Pa., decrased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Michael Casey Sr late of the town 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 all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without detay to JOSEPH CASEY, GUY JACOBY, WILLIAM CASEY, 7.2 6t Attorney, Executors. GUY JACOBY. 72 6t Attorney.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Ann Ivep, late of Hemlock townships deceased.

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.

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Executor.

## 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", the cereal that tastes good, forever sets at peace the jarring, human factions. "It" is a grain product with all health giving nutriment retained. "It" builds up the body; adds to the strength; keeps the brain active and clear. "It" is cooked and to eat with milk or cream. Grocers

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