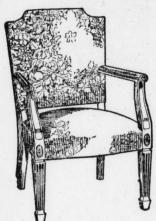
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# **BUYING SYSTEM**

their wants and get the benefit of large purchases and the elimination of the middleman. It was also suggested that a State Central Board be established to supervise the purchases and if found advisable to make the purchases direct, subject to delivery at the various institutions. Committees were named to look after details.

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The economy commission was requested to furnish the various institutions with a list of the prices paid each month for staple articles so as to give the widely-scattered superintendents an apportunity to compare their prices with those of sister institutions. It was contended by those present that the insane asylums with their large population were more uniform in their needs than the smaller medical institutions and that the latter could purchase as a group to better advantage than when classed with all State institutions as a whole.

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While no definite action was taken by either the superintendents or the commission, it was generally agreed that the great variation in prices paid by different institutions for the same commodities was poor business and should be discontinued. The question to be solved is—what system will best meet the demand of all institutions and eliminate to the greatest extent the extravagance caused by variations in price?

### The Governor's Idea

system would be recommended that would enable the institutions to interchange what they produce individually. The value and variation of crops produced by the institutions was submitted to the superintendents and an analysis made of the land of each establishment.

### \$1,600 Bet on Election Is Seized For the Poor

Butler, Pa., Dec. 13. — Dr. E. L. Wasson, former member of the Legislature and treasurer of Butler county, wagered \$1,000 to \$600 that Hughes would be elected, and I. G. Smith, wealthy oil man, took the short end. Smith died before the election result was known, and the money was pald to the administrator of his estate.

Knowledge of the bet came to the ears of the county commissioners, and proceedings under the anti-bet law, which provides that the authorities may collect all bets, and, if necessary, enter suit to do so, in this way collecting double the amount, a penalty of a sum equal to the bet being provided for in the act.

The commissioners notified the stakeholder and the administrator of their contemplated action, and rather than stand suit the administrator agreed to pay the \$1,600 to the treasurer of the poor district.

### Accused of Spending Brother's \$300 Savings

Reading, Pa., Dec. 13. — Charged with obtaining by forsery and spending \$300, the entire Christmas savings of his brother, who is an ironworker in one o fthe mills at Lebanon, Pa., Daniel Spansler, 19 years old, of that place, was arrested here and committed to fail.

Spangler has been in Reading about four weeks, and when the police were informed about the case, they were immediately attracted to him because of his lavish spending of money. They say that after his arrest he confessed to having drawn his brother's savings from a Lebanon bank, deposited the amount to his own name in a Reading bank, from which he has been checking it out until only \$12 remains.

# **GRANGE FAVORS** TO BE BETTERED PERMANENT PEACE

Following yesterday's prolonged meeting of the Economy and Efficiency Commission and the superintendents of the State institutions and the Board of Public Charities, it was unanimously suggested by the superintendents of the context of supplies in order to increase heir efficiency and produce greater conomy.

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THIS IS THE LAST DAY TO SEE

The Cabaret Girl COMING TO-MORROW

GEORGE EVANS' **Honey Boy** Minstrels

Declaring that man ybrands of al-coholic liquors sold in the open market I are adulterated with "vicious chemical I connections harmful to public health, Frank N. Moore, Bradford county, overseer of the State Grange, pre-sented a resolution on the State De-partment of Health to correct the abuse. The resolution was referred to committee with a favorable recom-mendation.

**Constance Talmadge** "The Microscope

Mystery" thrilling mystery story inter-woven with a delightful woven with a delightful
love romance.
Added Attraction:
"THE TIN SOLDHER"
Two-Reel Keystone Comedy,
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
LILLIAN GISH "THE CHILDREN PAY"

to send a letter of cheer to Joel A. Herr, of Harrisburg, a charter member of the organization and a member of the finance committee, who, because of illness, was unable to attend the convention, the first time he has been an absentee since the formation of the State Grange.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DANCE
Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 13.— The
annual Christmas dance given by the
young men of town and students of
the various colleges and universities
will be held this year in the new Arcade dancing academy, the Tuesday
night following Christmas.



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Nothing offensive — everybody ought to see this production.

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15c; balcony, 10c; children, 10c.
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MAN HIT BY AUTO DIES
Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 13. — Jacob
Mumma, aged 44, this city, was struck
by an automobile driven by W. S.
Haher, of Lancaster, in front of No.
1 engine house last night and died five
minutes later.

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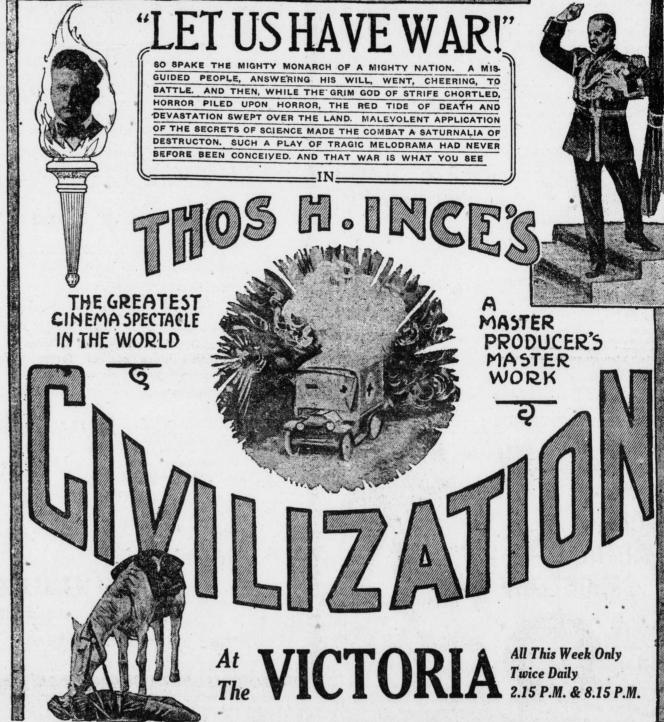
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