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This Is the Place
To Buy Your Jewellery.

Nothing in Town to Compare With
the Quality that We are Giving
You for the Low Price Asked.

Quality and moderate prices makes a force that
irresistibly draws into our store the best patronage
of this section. Many years here in business, always
with a full line of goods above suspicion; chosen
with a care and judgment commensurate with its
desirability and adaptability to refine taste, makes
our store a safe place to invest.

Repair work done on short notice and guaran-
teed, by skilled workmen. Your orders appreciated.

RETTENBURY,
DUSHORE, PA. The Jeweler.

COLE'S
HARDWARE.

No Place Like this Place
For Reliable

STOVES and RANGES,
COAL OR WOOD
HEATERS;

ONE OF WINTER'S GREAT DELIGHTS.

House Furnishing Goods, Tools of Every
Description, Guns and Ammunition.

Bargains that bring the buyer back.
Come and test the truth of our talk.

A lot of second hand stoves and ranges for sale cheap.
We can sell you in stoves anything from a fine Jewel Base
Burner to a low priced but satisfactory cook stove.

Hot Air, Steam and Hot Water Heating and
General Repairing, Roofing and Spouting.

Samuel Cole, Dushore, Pa.

The Shopbell Dry Good Co.,
313 Pine Street,
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

We want this store to be first in your mind when you
have Dry Goods to buy, and your buying judgment will
do the rest.

Flannelletes.

In light and medium colors for Waists and Dressing Sacques. They
come in stripes, figures and Persian effects, Regular 15c quality at 12c

Pillow Cases and Sheets.

That haven't been caught in the rising cotton market. Not enough
for everybody. Will you get your share and save money? You will
not buy them again soon at the price we sell them today.

Have You a Garment to Buy?

We don't want to summer a single piece of Fur or Ladies' or Misses'
Coat or Suit if possible. If you appreciate the earnestness of this
statement you'll understand why we are selling these for one-half price.

Torchon Lace.

We are closing out a lot of Torchon Laces that are from one to two
and a half inches wide, and good patterns. Not many of them, but the
price is only 3c a yard.

New Embroideries.

At very low prices. It is marvelous how much embroidery quality
and beauty can be had here for a few cents a yard. Every mother who
is making children's dresses, underwear and the like should see the
embroideries we are showing.

About White Goods.

Lots of new weaves to show you in white goods, especially suited
for Shirt Waists. All the new designs in figures, stripes, dots in mer-
cerized cotton materials.

New Wash Goods.

Are now ready on the counters. These include all the latest novel-
ties in Wash Materials that will be in vogue for this season. We are
showing the largest stock and best styles of Gingham than ever before.
Prices from 8c to 15c.

THE SHOPBELL DRYGOOD CO.

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NOT DOING WELL UNDER THE NEW TREATMENT.



Uncle Sam, M. D.: "I think I'll have to resume the care of these patients. They don't seem to thrive under that fellow's prescriptions."

THE GRANGE

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

IN THE WOLVERINE STATE

Michigan Patrons Are a Notably
Business Body at State Meetings.

"The Michigan state grange has out-
grown even the wildest dreams of its
originators," says a Detroit paper. And
that is so. With a membership of over
42,000 it is pressing New York hard for
first place. It was deemed wise to re-
duce the representation to the state
grange to two delegates to every five
granges, and yet on that basis there
were 350 delegates present at the an-
nual meeting. In his annual address
Worthy Master Horton remarked upon
the phenomenal growth of the Order in
that state and upon what it has accom-
plished in co-operative buying of farm
supplies. Members of the Order bought
over a thousand tons of fertilizers last
year, and next year's order for binder
twine will amount to 450 tons, while a
contract for woven wire fence is now
in force of greater magnitude than any
contract ever undertaken by the
grange. The treasury of the grange is
in good condition, receipts for the year
having been \$19,856, and there is al-
ready \$15,000 loaned on good security.
Primary election reform was one of the
chief topics discussed. It is a pressing
question just now in Michigan. The
grange made a most emphatic declara-
tion respecting it, adopting the follow-
ing recommendation of the legislative
committee:

"We recommend that the grange,
through its legislative committee and
proper officers, urge the next legisla-
ture to pass a state primary election
law providing for the nomination of all
officers, state, county and township, by
direct vote of the members of their re-
spective political parties; that nomina-
tions be made by petition and not by
fee; that the primaries of all parties be
held at the same time and under the
supervision and charge of the state and
at public expense."

Among other important resolutions
adopted were these: Indorsing parcel
post, favoring nature study in the
public schools and centralization of schools
in such counties as might like to make
the experiment, asking for a law to
regulate speed of automobiles, favoring
the Torrens system of recording land
titles, requesting the state legislature
to prohibit the manufacture, sale and
use of cigarettes in Michigan, asking
that the bounty for killing English
sparrows be restored, favoring the elec-
tion of United States senators by popu-
lar vote and many others of lesser im-
portance.

It is said that the state grange will
organize a cyclone insurance company
at the next annual meeting. Risks
will be taken and a board of directors
chosen prior to the meeting next year.

There is growing need of a means
of communication between state lec-
turers and lecturers of subordinate
granges. No method is so inexpensive
and efficacious as a monthly bulletin,
in which the state lecturer may com-
municate with the subordinate lec-
turers on assigned topics for discussion,
impart information on matters of pres-
ent or future interest and thus make
it possible for the subordinate grange
to keep constantly in touch with the
state organization. As an example of
what we are speaking of we may re-
fer, with high commendation, to the
Michigan state grange lecturers' bul-
letin, edited by Mrs. F. D. Saunders of
Rockford, Mich. The advantage of is-
suing such a bulletin regularly is that
it can be entered in the mails as sec-
ond class mail matter and thus be en-
titled to the pound rates of postage.

J. O. WING.

Worthy Master of the Washington
State Grange.

J. O. Wing was born at Rockford,
Ill., in 1857. Mr. Wing's early life was
spent on the farm, where he attended
public school. His education was



J. O. WING.

in the primitive wilderness. He was
elected master of the Washington state
grange in 1901. A friend writes of
him: "It is safe to say that no man
has done more for the grange in his
state than he. The Order is in a pros-
perous condition and is putting on a
solid, substantial growth."

A Good Record.

Recent returns from 162 subordinate
granges in Maine fully maintain the
average increase of the year and indi-
cate that the total membership in the
state in this time exceeds 40,000. This
shows a net yearly gain of almost
2,800 during the past six years, a re-
cord of which the Order may well be
proud.

Indiana Patrons Meet.

The Indiana state grange met this
year at Warsaw. Under the magnif-
cent leadership of Hon. Aaron Jones,
who is also master of the national
grange, Indiana Patrons had only good
things to report. The grange is in a
flourishing condition throughout the
state.

We get out of life just what we put
into it; the world has for us just what
we have for it. The grange has for us
what we have for it, and no bank pays
dividends which has no deposits.—G. A.
Fuller.

Probably the oldest granger in the
state of Maine is William H. Deering
of Saco, now in his ninety-second year.

Delegates to state granges chosen at
Pomona granges must be elected by
written ballot, same as officers of the
grange.

About 3,000 Patrons in 129 granges in
Massachusetts ship milk to the Boston
markets.

A Co-operative Business of Over
\$105,000.

Every grange in the state but two
was represented at the meeting of the
New Jersey state grange recently held
at Trenton, N. J. Reports were most
encouraging. By virtue of its small
area, New Jersey can never be a large
grange state, yet it claims 6,000 mem-
bers of the Order, a gain of 1,000 last
year.

The change proposed by the national
grange providing for biennial elections
in Pomona granges was approved.
Among the resolutions adopted was one
asking that the protection afforded the
robin under the game laws of the state
be removed while fruit is ripening or
hangs ripe on trees and bushes, the de-
struction heretofore wrought by these
birds having been very serious. Reports
of the subordinate granges showed a
co-operative business in the state of
over \$105,000, with a great saving to
the members. One grange reported a
business of \$33,000. This is certainly a
fine showing in co-operation, and larger
states may find "food for thought" in
the comparison.

COUNTY NEWS

Happenings of
Interest to Readers

Columns of Interesting
Items Gathered by Our
Special Corps of Hustling
Correspondents in
Many Towns.

LOPEZ NEWS ITEMS.

Hon. A. L. Dyer made a quick
business trip to business trip to Har-
risburg recently.

Miss Ricketts and Miss Brewer
are now located in the Castle block
and are ready to look after the inter-
ests of all who may wish any work
done in the dressmaking line.

Miss Katie Echenbach of Monroe
county has opened a dressmaking es-
tablishment at the home of Elias
Echenbach.

Kizer Edgar is much better at this
writing.

14 degrees below zero Tuesday
morning. Zero weather is no un-
common thing at Lopez this winter.

Dr. Christian was called to Ganoga
Lake, late Monday night to adminis-
ter to the sick Mrs. Meekos.

Several from Lopez attended Li-
cense Court at Laporte Monday.
Election passed off very quietly, it
being most too cold for electioneer-
ing on the streets.

Mrs. A. A. Baker of Laporte, is
visiting her daughter at this place.

Quite a number from here attend-
ed the dance in Dushore Monday
night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rouse of Ber-
nice spent Saturday evening in town.

Miss Emma Cagley spent Sunday
with Miss Mame Haley of Bernice.

Mrs. John Hanley who visited
relatives in this place for the past
three weeks, returned to her home
in Olyphant Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Walsh spent Tuesday
in Forkston.

Mrs. Harry Brewer of Mildred
spent Monday with her parents.

Mrs. B. W. Jennings and Miss
Lou Mason are spending a few days
in Maryland.

Miss Grace Carrington of Laquin,
is spending a few days with her par-
ents.

Miss Lulu Fronfelker is quite sick
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.
Potter.

SOUTH BROOK.

Miss Millie Kunkle who is work-
ing at Lopez was home for a few
days last week.

Miss Gotta Farr spent Saturday
and Sunday at her home in Fork-
ton.

John Crossley of Ricketts spent
Sunday at South Brook.

Miss Cora McCarroll who is work-
ing at Ed Donegans, spent Sunday,
at her home in Bella Sylva.

Mr. Wilbur Bullock of White Ha-
ven is visiting his aunt, Mrs. R. B.
Herd at this place.

Maggie Kunkle has recovered
from her recent illness.

James Haren had the mis-fortune
of injuring his foot last week.

We understand that Doc. Beattie
received a few valentines.

Mrs. R. B. Herd was a Lopez vis-
itor Tuesday.

There will not be any services at
the Baptist church next Sunday ow-
ing to the Rev. Fisher being called
to Minersville by the serious illness
of his father.

Rev. Eugene A. Heim was called
to his home at Lancaster, by the
death of his sister, on Monday.

MURRAY HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crowley attend-
ed the wedding of Miss Ella Crowley
at Mildred, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Theodore Beaver visited
friends at Bernice Saturday.

Mr. Patrick Monogen is visiting
friends in Scranton.

Mrs. B. Johnson who has been
quite sick is some better.

Mr. Henry Fell has returned from
the Sayre Hospital much improved.

Peter Murray transacted business
at Laporte Monday.

Land for Sale.—The undersigned
will dispose of 20 acres of land in
Laporte township, at a low price.
One half under cultivation, balance
timbered. House and barn on the
premises. MRS. MINA GANSEL,
Nordmont, Pa.

SONESTOWN.

The widow of Charles Darling has
moved from up the outlet into the
house owned by Eli Bastion.

Wm. Remsnyder and family of
Jamison City have moved into the
home of Mary Jane Painton.

Mrs. George Robbins and sister,
Dora Campbell were at Nordmont,
Monday.

The work on the wrecked engine
goes slow as it has been put on tim-
bers and is being hauled with teams.
Seven teams were hitched to it one
day.

John Converse lost a fine hog last
week. There seems to be some dis-
ease among these animals which is
quite prevalent in this section.

J. W. Buck and wife visited the
lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter
Gavitt of Laporte township, Sunday.

T. S. Laird of Nordmont, called
on his daughter, Mrs. A. Edgar, on
Tuesday while down to election.

G. J. Woodside, wife and little
daughter visited relatives at Glen
Mawr last week.

Dr. Voorhees has taken one of the
counters out of his drug store and
has fixed up a very cosy office.

Archie Morris, wife and children
of Nordmont, visited Mrs. A. Edgar
on Wednesday.

Protracted meeting at the E. V.
Church every night this week.

A Philadelphia physician makes
the astounding statement that ninety-
six per cent of the people of that
city who are over eighteen years of
age are afflicted with tuberculosis.
And contrary to all former teachings
and belief, he states that consump-
tion is not hereditary, but is conta-
gious and curable. When this phy-
sician gives a remedy for the cure of
this most prevalent of all diseases,
his statements are likely to be ac-
cepted with more credence.

Miss Maud Sones, daughter of A.
W. Sones of Beaver Lake, and Al-
vah H. Starr of Sonestown, were
married February 4, at the home of
the bride's parents in the presence
of a large number of invited guests.
The bride who was charmingly at-
tired in cream cashmere was attend-
ed by Miss Lena McCarty, while
Walter Sones, brother of the bride,
was the groom's best man. The
ceremony was performed by Rev. O.
J. Biggs of Sonestown.

Judge John W. Bittinger of York
county, recently decided a will con-
test between a widow and heirs of
her deceased husband, by using the
bible as legal authority. The in-
come of \$85,000 was bequeathed to
the widow. Exceptions had been
brought to the auditors' report, the
question involved being whether by
the will the interest was to begin
from the time of the husband's death
or from a year thereafter and also
whether the rate was to be six or
four percent. The Judge decided
both contentions in favor of the wi-
dow, on the ground that a man's wife
should be the first object of his bounty
and was entitled to the presump-
tions that can be fairly made in her
favor. In support of his opinion he
quoted Genesis ii, 24: "Therefore
shall a man leave his father and
mother and shall cleave unto his
wife and they shall be one flesh."

The first step toward making Bal-
timore a more beautiful city than it
was before the fire, was taken Mon-
day when a committee appointed by
the Mayor reported favorably on
widening many of the streets in the
burned section. The banks are show-
ing up in splendid condition and all
of them are receiving substantial de-
posits. One of them has 25,000 de-
positors with a total deposit of \$25,
000,000 and the withdrawals from
this institution are normal. Activi-
ties has been resumed in all lines of
business, and the new Baltimore
that is about to spring up bids fair
to rank as one of the most beautiful
and model cities in this country.