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125 " fancy middlings	190
150 " rye	225
100 " gluten feed	140
100 " meat meal	275
100 " oyster shells	55
Oats per bushel	60
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County Seat Local and Personal Events tersely Told.

Miss Bessie Wrede spent Sunday
with her brother Leo at Satterfield.

Dr. J. W. Marelle of Athens, is
in town attending to his dental
practice.

A. P. Wieland of Nordmont was
a brief visitor at the county seat
Monday evening.

Mrs. Harry McVain of Bridge-
ville, Del., is visiting her parents at
this place.

Miss Anna Johnson of Cross Fork,
is visiting her sister, Mrs. William
Marcus, at this place.

Mrs. J. B. Doble and little grand-
son of New York have arrived here
and will be guests at the Mountain
House this summer.

Erastus Yeagle has moved his
family to Williamsport where he
has received employment in the new
dye establishment.

W. C. Mason returned home from
Jefferson county last week, and is
engaged in surveying the extension
of the W. & N. B. track to Bernice.

Miss Lena Cook and brother Geo.
H. Cook of Athens, recently visited
at the home of William Heim, in
the second ward.

Judge Gansel who was recently
stricken with paralysis while visit-
ing his son James Gansel, at this
place, has recovered sufficiently to
be able to return to his home at
Muncy Valley, the early part of the
week.

Mr. Victor Smyth of Dubois, is
spending a few weeks with his par-
ents at this place. Victor had the
misfortune of spraining his back
while engaged in work in a machine
shop and is compelled to lay off for a
few weeks.

Dr. B. E. Gamble of Wheelerville,
and Miss Mitta Darby of Hills Grove,
were united in marriage last week
at Ithaca, N. Y. The happy couple
are receiving congratulations of their
hosts of friends to which the News
Item cheerfully joins.

The spur of the Williamsport and
North Branch railroad connecting
the road with the Lehigh Valley at
Bernice will be completed by the
first of June, at which time all trains
to Satterfield will run by the way of
Bernice and Mildred.

C. R. Funston has placed a new
soda water fountain in his ice cream
parlor. His business adventure is
greatly appreciated by the cold water
folks of town, as heretofore a nice
cool and refreshing drink of this
kind could not be had in town. A
lively trade has already opened up
at the fountain.

Mr. A. E. Tripp who is building
houses for the Elk Tanning Co., at
Jamison City is rushing his work to
completion in order to begin work
on his contract for erecting five new
houses at Nordmont for the Nord-
mont Chemical Co., who will build
five houses latter in the season.
Looks as though Nordmont was on
the boom.

The street loafer is an object of
contempt everywhere. He has no
social standing anywhere. His in-
fluence if he is fortunate to have any,
is always in the wrong direction.
No one has ever found out what he
is good for except that of being in
everybody's way. He is considered
a common nuisance for which no
one has found a successful remedy.
No successful business man will em-
ploy any one who they see hanging
around on the street corners. The
boy who can find nothing to do but
loaf around the streets, would not be
of very great value to his employer.
When you have nothing else to do
you should spend your time in try-
ing to learn something that will be
of benefit instead of spending it in
idleness. You are watched just as
closely when you are not at work as
you are when you are. Business
men are on the lookout for boys of
energy and thrift. A position is al-
ways ready for this kind of a boy.
A street loafer does not want to
work and could not get a position if
he wanted it.

Several nearby counties have a
large number of inhabitants who
have the ginseng fever and who im-
agine that there is a fortune await-
ing the successful cultivator of the
plant. While it is true that many
hunters of ginseng have made money
during the summer months, there
is danger of the supply exceeding
the demand should it
to any extent.

Congress has been appropriating mil-
lions for river and harbor improve-
ments, coast surveys, a Panama canal,
etc., and is now ready to help build
better roads if the demand for them is
sufficiently strong.

What the Order Stands For.
The rural population is beginning to
understand that to come within the
kates of the Order of Patrons of Hus-
bandry means more intelligent and suc-
cessful farming, more cheerful and at-
tractive farm homes, a broader educa-
tion for the farmer, his wife and the
boys and girls. It stands for intelli-
gent and progressive legislation in the
interests of agriculture in the town,
state and nation. It believes in the
right of every American citizen to la-
bor with diligence and receive a just
reward for the energy bestowed. The
Order does not conflict with any other
legitimate interest, but is firm in the
belief that the farmer is entitled to a
full share of what the harvest yields.
—Hon. C. J. Bell.

A Suggestion as to Nova Scotia.
There is a grand field for grange
work and organization over in the fer-
tile Acadian lands of Nova Scotia. Per-
haps some of our state masters or other
officials could be prevailed upon next
summer to go over to our Cana-
dian neighbor and assist in the work
of organization or at least of sowing
the seed for future harvests. We have
an idea that a little United States en-
thusiasm along this line would be very
helpful.

SOME GRANGE DOINGS.
**National Master Jones Tells What
the Grange Has Accomplished.**
In matters of finance, the grange,
through wise co-operation in fire in-
surance, has saved many millions of
dollars to the farmers. In nearly every
state the enactment of laws has been
secured, making it possible for farmers
to organize mutual fire insurance
companies. In Indiana the grange se-
cured the passage of the law of 1877,
and the amendments thereto in 1883.
Under these laws about fifty farmers'
mutual companies have been formed,
saving in that state alone \$4,000,000.
One company organized under this law
has saved more than \$100,000 to the
farmers of St. Joseph county.

In life insurance, in many states,
laws have been secured and mutual
companies organized that have been
almost equally successful with fire
companies. Co-operative creameries,
cheese factories, corn husking and
shredding companies and live stock
improvement associations have been a
means of great profit and saving to the
farmers. If co-operative laundries and
bakeries were established also, our
overburdened housewives would rise
up and bless the grange for relief from
these exacting duties that come to
every home, especially in this day when
domestic help is so hard to get.

In matters of legislation the grange
has standing to its credit the eleva-
tion of the department of agriculture
at Washington to a position equal to
other departments of the government,
with its chief a member of the presi-
dent's cabinet, thus securing to farm-
ers a voice in the affairs of the nation.
This great boon was secured after a
fight of twelve years. Also the Grout
bill, protecting the dairy interests
against the frauds practiced of selling
oleomargarine as pure country butter.

It was the grange that raised the
question that congress had power over
interstate transportation companies
and had the right to fix freight rates.
This question was carried by the
grange to the supreme court of the
United States, and the decision secured
that all corporations were subject to
legislative control. On this decision the
interstate commerce law and the Sher-
man antitrust law rest. The inter-
state commerce commission law has
saved hundreds of millions.

New Hampshire Grange Prizes.
The state grange of New Hampshire
offers \$100, to be divided into three
prizes, to the three granges that will
make the best park of not less than an
acre or thin a grove of not less than
two acres. It also offers an unabridged
dictionary to each Pomona district for
the best essay read at a Pomona meet-
ing and a cabinet desk to the subordi-
nate grange in each deputy district
that shall excel in certain prescribed
literary work during the year.

Austerlitz grange, Columbia county,
N. Y., has 164 members, and not one is
in arrears for dues.

The grange picnic season is in view
again.

The new booklet issued by the
Williamsport and North Branch
Railroad company, with illustra-
tions of scenes around Eagles Mere,
has been sent out and is the finest
ever issued. The various hotels,
it is said, already have a large
number of guests booked for the
season.

Notice is hereby given that Flo-
rence, my wife has left my bed and
board without just cause or provoca-
tion. I will not be responsible for
any debts contracted by her.
HARRY W. SHAVER.

PASTURE—for 60 sheep at \$1 per head
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THE GRANGE

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

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS.

**The Grange Interested in the Edu-
cation of Boys From the Farm.**

A very important question is this:
"How can we best inoculate the whole
school system with the spirit and the
knowledge essential to land culture?"
One answer to this question many be-
lieve to be in the establishment of ag-
ricultural high schools, and, if we mis-
take not, Minnesota is setting the ex-
ample in this line of work. According
to the New York Tribune, what is
wanted is such a modification of our
common school system that it shall
point toward the farm rather than
from it. There really is no innate dif-
ficulty in making botany and ento-
mology, agricultural chemistry and ele-
mentary geology parts of the school
course. Nor is there any reason whate-
ver why a common school education
shall not take in the study of birds
and their value to the fruit grower.
Geography and mathematics do not
seem to us any more important studies
than those we have named; nor are
they any more adapted to the class of
pupils found in our common schools.
We believe it is true that every child
is a born naturalist. He studies nature
by instinct. The chief problem is how
to provide a class of teachers better
equipped to instruct in nature study.

In Alabama it has been determined
to have an agricultural school for each
congressional district. Several coun-
ties thus come together to sustain spe-
cial schools for teaching the science
and art of agriculture. The Tribune
is of the opinion that this comes pretty
near the solution of the problem, and
it seems far wiser to create congress-
ional high schools for the distinct pur-
pose of agriculture than to add an-
nexes to a number of small colleges
that are struggling for an existence.
The course was to cover three winters
of six months each, leaving the stu-
dent on the farm during the six crop
months. It is said that 82 per cent of
the pupils remain in agricultural pur-
suits, while not less than 70 per cent
go directly back to the home farm—
go back qualified to be interested in
farm work and to engage in it with
success. One-third of the course of
study pertains to those sciences that
are closely related to agriculture, one-
third to the art and science of agricul-
ture itself, and the remaining one-third
covers the usual high school course.

GRANGE TOPICS FOR 1904.

**These Are the Subjects Suggested
by the National Lecturer.**

May.—What are the relative merits from
cultivation and fertilization derived by
growing crops?
June.—Can improvement be made in the
present method of marketing crops?
July.—What is the duty of the farmer
in the management of the affairs of his
political party?
August.—What is the duty of the farmer
in the management of the affairs of state
or nation?
September.—What is the duty of the
farmer in the management of local af-
airs, including churches, schools and
roads?
October.—What constitutes the essential
features inside the ideal home?
November.—What are required as the
outside attractions of the ideal home?
December.—What should the different
members of the family contribute to an
ideal home?

There are many ways of developing
an interest in the grange in these top-
ics, but we know of none better than
to have a short paper assigned to be
read as an introduction to the discus-
sion, and let this be followed by a
"question box," the questions having
been carefully prepared beforehand
and assigned and to be of such a na-
ture as to bring out all phases of the
subject under consideration.

The Dominion Grange.
Dominion grange, Canada, at the an-
nual session held recently, elected as
master for 1904 Henry Grose. A fea-
ture of the session was the address of
Master Jabel Robinson, M. P., who re-
tires after twenty-one years of service.
He dealt chiefly with the tariff and
trusts and spoke strongly in favor of
rural free mail delivery and the tax-
ation of railways.

Strong Grange County.
The Androscoggin county Pomona
grange of Maine has a large member-
ship. At the annual meeting this year
the membership was reported to be
2,636. Maine ranks third in member-
ship in the United States, and over
one-tenth of its membership is located
in Androscoggin county. There are
nearly 4,500 Patrons in that county.

The New York state grange began
May 1 to issue a monthly lecturers'
bulletin for the benefit of subordinate
grange lecturers. It is edited by Frank
Shepard of Lawrenceville, N. Y., lec-
turer of the state grange.

Has your grange ever had a fair? If
not, why not? You will be surprised
at the amount of stuff one little grange
can get together if it tries hard.

Grange headquarters at the St. Louis
exposition will be open from Sept. 1 to
Dec. 1 and will probably be in the Ad-
ministration building.

Where you find a well organized and
efficient degree team there you will
find the degree work rendered most
impressively.

A poor line fence often makes bad
neighbors.

Build a good road, and you will want
another.

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goods in large quantities for my store at Laporte, and buy
for cash and sell for the same. This enables me to sell
much lower than others. In fact, I believe in quick sales
and small profits. This has been the success of my bus-
iness. My stock for this season is much larger than before.
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prices, and you will be convinced as well as your neighbor
that this is the place to buy your clothing. Ladies' and
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mer SHOES which are marked down for closing out are
the main attractions. Call and see them.

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you think of true economy this is the place to come.

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