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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.
For Supreme Court Justice.
JOHN P. ELKIN, of Indiana County.
For Presidential Electors.
Electors at Large—Robert Pitarin,
Allegheny; Levi G. McCalley, Chester.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.
For President Judge.
HON. E. M. DUNHAM, of Laporte.
For Member of Assembly.
DR. M. E. HERRMANN,
For Sheriff.
FRANK W. BUCK.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE.
The United States Now Leading the
World.

Presidential year has come, and the
extreme partisans are again busily en-
deavoring, as in 1902, to persuade
Americans that our country is going
backward, that we are losing ground and
that by the free surrender of our mar-
kets, the best in the world, we shall
somehow gain at least the beginnings
of an export trade which so far we
have failed to obtain.

No figures, no specific statements
ever accompany these statements, for
of all easy tasks the easiest is to con-
vince any man that he has a grievance
that the government should somehow
remedy. Now, what are the facts?

In 1892 these same resident allies of
foreign steamship lines and foreign
commission houses succeeded in the
elections. They broke down the tariff
and under Mr. Cleveland established
the Wilson tariff. In 1892, the last year
of Republican supremacy, our exports
were worth \$1,015,732,011. The suc-
cess of the free trade and free silver
combination in 1892 struck public con-
fidence a shattering blow. Industry lan-
guished. Exports and production fell
off together, and at the end of four
years of business agony and panic
prices, when in 1896 anything was sold
at any price, thereby greatly though
unhealthily stimulating export sales
of manufacturers, our total sales were
still no larger than in 1892. Since 1896
they have steadily increased, showing an
increase of 58 per cent in seven years.

Here are the figures:

UNITED STATES DOMESTIC EXPORTS.	
Manufactures.	Total.
1892.....	\$1,015,732,011
1893.....	1,588,023,118
1894.....	1,857,728,808
1895.....	1,835,585,743
1896.....	2,281,571,178
1897.....	2,772,285,391
1898.....	2,909,354,354
1899.....	3,339,523,146
1900.....	4,333,851,756
1901.....	4,121,155,008
1902.....	4,033,441,491
1903.....	4,081,872,207

This poor, knock-kneed, broken down
country, that we are told should sur-
render everything without hoping for
an equivalent in order to start a foreign
demand, compares as follows in ex-
ports with the other nations of the
world:

ANNUAL VALUE DOMESTIC EXPORTS.

United States.....	\$1,392,231,000
United Kingdom.....	1,379,283,000
Germany.....	1,113,313,000
France.....	829,371,000
Netherlands.....	732,975,000

Having attained only this degraded
rank of first place under the operation
of a protective tariff, it is of course
worth while to try the free trade policy
that has confessedly sent England to
the rear.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

YELLOW JACKET SAYINGS.
It beats seven kinds of devils how the
Democrats are afraid of things. They
are now scared most to death for fear
they will be compelled to harmonize on
W. R. Hearst as a presidential candi-
date.

Eight years have passed since Bryan
began saving the country with his
mouth, and it is plain enough now
that the country is safe. Just keep on
saving the country with your mouth,
Billy.

Since this talk has got started
about the Dems getting their candidate
from the south Senator Gorman of
Maryland is laying particular stress
upon the statement that he is a south-
ern man.

Some of the poetically inclined
Hearst boomers are trying to work up
a beautiful story on the strength of the
fact that "Hearst" rhymes with "first."
Now, mister, just get your rhyming
dictionary and follow up the subject a
little farther and you will find that
"Hearst" also rhymes with "worst,"
"burst," "thirst" and "cursed." That
gives your beautiful picture a some-
what different appearance, doesn't it?

Mr. Bryan in a recent address re-
marked that "society is in danger."
What makes you think so, Billy? So-
ciety has withstood the bombardment
of the Bryanite air gun for a long time,
and we hardly think society will come
in contact with anything much worse
than that—Moravian Falls (N. C.) Yellow
Jacket.

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

GRANGE SCHOLARSHIPS.

New York and New Hampshire Put-
ting the Plan into Operation.

At the last annual session of the New
York state grange a resolution was
adopted to appropriate from the state
grange funds \$200 annually for four
scholarships, to be given to members
of the Order, in any of the agricul-
tural courses at Cornell university. A
similar movement, looking to the edu-
cational interests of farmers' sons and
daughters, has been instituted in New
Hampshire also. Beginning with the
opening of the college year, Sept. 7,
1904, each subordinate and Pomona
grange in New Hampshire will have
the privilege of appointing one student
annually to a free scholarship in any
of the four year or two year courses
in the college, each appointment to
be good for four years if in a four
year course, or for two years if in a
two year course. Students holding
these scholarships will be relieved
from paying the annual tuition fee of
\$50, but will not be relieved from
payment of incidental or other fees.
Women may hold these scholarships
on the same terms as men. The
method of appointment is entirely at
the option of the grange. It may be by
election, competitive examination or
otherwise.

These scholarship appropriations are
quite in line with the avowed purpose
of the grange to help the farmer and
his family. In those states where
funds will permit, we doubt if more
practicable good can be accomplished
with an appropriation of \$200 to \$500
than in this manner. It is expected
that these scholarships in New York
state are to be awarded as the result
of competition between granges. The
following plans have been suggested
and seem likely to be adopted in their
essential features:

- First.—Scholarship to be awarded to
the county showing the largest per-
centage increase in membership dur-
ing the year.
- Second.—Scholarship to be awarded
to the county showing the largest per-
centage increase in new granges.
- Third.—Scholarship to go to the
subordinate grange showing the largest
percentage increase in member-
ship and attendance.
- Fourth.—Scholarship to be awarded
to the boy or girl having the best
record for scholarship and best atten-
dance at grange.

GRANGE SUPPORT NEEDED.

A Bill Before Congress in Which
Farmers Are Interested.

In the bill now before the ways and
means committee of the house of rep-
resentatives, introduced by Mr. Boutell
of Illinois, "to free from internal
revenue tax alcohol made unfit for use
as a beverage," farmers have a two-
fold interest—sufficient, as the Country
Gentleman remarks, to make it worth
while to exert a vigorous effort in
every grange to secure its passage.
Ethyl alcohol (the potable variety) is
in this country largely made from
corn. It can be sold at a profit (with-
out the tax) at a mere fraction of the
present cost; wood (methyl) alcohol
costs a great deal more to make, but
is now sold cheaper because of the
heavy internal revenue tax, amount-
ing to \$2.07 a gallon, on grain alcohol.
It has been found perfectly feasible,
by the introduction of wood alcohol
and other poisons, to destroy the po-
table quality of grain alcohol, to de-
naturalize it, without injuring its util-
ity in the arts. If the tax on alcohol
so treated were abolished, it would
undoubtedly come into general use to
take the place of gasoline in engines
and motor cars, and to take the place
of kerosene for illuminating purposes
(by means of the Welsbach mantle).
This is what the Boutell bill (H. R.
9302) proposes to do, and naturally it
would give us a greatly increased mar-
ket for our corn. There is no guess-
work about this. The system is now
employed in Germany, and has been
since 1887, with marked success. Let
Patrons take the matter up.

We suggest that subordinate granges
adopt resolutions similar to this of
Newark (N. Y.) grange, No. 360, and
forward them to their representatives
at Washington:

Whereas, Congressman Boutell of Chicago
has introduced in the national congress
a bill, known as house bill No. 5302, which
has for its object the manufacture and
sale of alcohol free of revenue tax, ren-
dered unfit for drinking purposes by the
addition of wood alcohol or other poison-
ous compounds; and

Whereas, Untaxed alcohol would be of
great value to the public for fuel, light
and motive power and would give to
the farmers a new market for all starchy
products, such as corn, wheat and pota-
toes; therefore, be it
Resolved, That Newark grange, No. 360,
P. of H. hereby urge our senators and
congressmen to support and vote for house
bill No. 5302; and, be it further
Resolved, That the lecturer be and is
hereby instructed to forward a copy of
these resolutions to each of the United
States senators and the congressman from
this district.

The National Grange Meeting.
The national grange executive com-
mittee made it a condition of its ac-
ceptance of the invitation to hold the
next annual meeting at Portland, Ore.,
that 2,000 candidates should be fur-
nished for the seventh degree. We are
informed that the condition will be
complied with and that the national
grange will therefore go to Portland.

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Pictures! Pictures!
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For full and complete line in Dry Goods, Millinery, Shoes, Carpets, Rugs, Wall Paper, Oilcloths, Curtains, Crockery, Suit Cases, Trunks, Bachelors, Telescopes and GROCERIES.

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40 AND 60 CENTS.

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CAN BEST BE MADE IN IMPROVED PERFECTION TINS. THEY WILL NOT LEAK BATTER.
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9-in. . . 10c.
10-in. . . 15c.

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10-in., with Tube, 25 cents.
10-in. no Tube, 20 cents.

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8 1/2 x 1 in. . . 15c.
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IT DOESN'T CLOG.
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It can be used for a dipper, funnel, fruit-jar filler, sieve, strainer, etc. The interchangeable parts are made so that they fit and will not leak.
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In effect Monday, May 16th, 1904.

Flag stations where time is marked "F"											
Read down				STATIONS.				Read up			
P.	M.	P.	M.	A.	M.	A.	M.	A.	M.	A.	M.
10 15	12 30	4 20	5 21	10 22	7 51	Halls	6 20	7 55	10 12	12 15	4 00
10 20	12 35	4 25	5 23	10 25	7 53	Pennsdale	6 15	7 50	10 08	12 11	3 50
10 25	1 05	9 10	4 32	5 32	10 34	8 02	Hughesville	6 00	7 30	9 58	12 00
10 30	1 10	9 15	4 37	5 37	10 42	8 09	Picture Rocks	5 45	7 15	9 53	11 40
10 35	1 15	9 20	4 42	5 42	10 49	8 16	Lyon Mills	5 30	7 00	9 38	11 30
10 40	1 20	9 25	4 47	5 47	10 56	8 23	Chambers	5 15	6 45	9 23	11 20
10 45	1 25	9 30	4 52	5 52	11 03	8 30	Glenn Mawr	5 00	6 30	9 08	11 10
10 50	1 30	9 35	4 57	5 57	11 10	8 37	Strawbridge	4 45	6 15	8 53	11 05
10 55	1 35	9 40	5 02	6 02	11 17	8 44	Beschta Glen	4 30	6 00	8 38	10 50
11 00	1 40	9 45	5 07	6 07	11 24	8 51	Muney Valley	4 15	5 45	8 23	10 40
11 05	1 45	9 50	5 12	6 12	11 31	8 58	Sonestown	4 00	5 30	8 08	10 30
11 10	1 50	9 55	5 17	6 17	11 38	9 05	Nordmont	3 45	5 15	7 53	10 20
11 15	1 55	10 00	5 22	6 22	11 45	9 12	Mokoma	3 30	5 00	7 38	10 10
11 20	2 00	10 05	5 27	6 27	11 52	9 19	Laporte	3 15	4 45	7 23	10 00
11 25	2 05	10 10	5 32	6 32	11 59	9 26	Ringdale	3 00	4 30	7 08	9 50
11 30	2 10	10 15	5 37	6 37	12 06	9 33	Bernice Road	2 45	4 15	6 53	9 40
11 35	2 15	10 20	5 42	6 42	12 13	9 40	Satterfield	2 30	4 00	6 38	9 30
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11 45	2 25	10 30	5 52	6 52	12 27	9 54		2 00	3 30	6 08	9 10
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11 55	2 35	10 40	6 02	7 02	12 41	10 08		1 30	3 00	5 38	8 50
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