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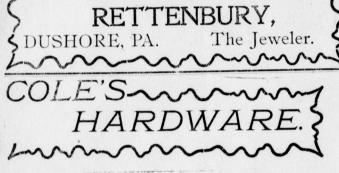
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January Sale, Muslin Uuderwear.

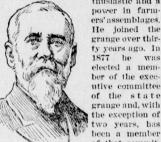
This week, we begin an important sale of Muslin Underwear, at special prices, that is wor hy of more than the usual attention of muslin underware sales. Every garment is entirely new and the prices are very much less than you have been paying for equal value. less than you have been paying for equal value.

For 10 Cents

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

HON. THOMAS MARS.

One of the Foremost Patrons of Mich-Igan and Ex-State Senator. A strong pillar in the grange of Michigan, a successful and prominent farm-er, the name of Thomas Mars is well nigh a household word in the country homes of the Wolverine State. He is seventy-five years old, but vigorous, enthusiastic and a



the exception of two years, has been a member of that commit-HON. THOMAS MARS. tee until the resent time and is now chairman

thereof From 1887 to 1892 he was master of the state grange. During this period he devoted nearly all his time in travel-

Michigan is due in no small degree to Brother Mars' able efforts and energy. During these years he was a leader in the fight against the plaster combine and patent sharks. Thomas Mars has a large and fine

Thomas Mars has a large and line farm and a beautiful home near Ber-rien Center, Mich. He has been state senator, member of the board of con-trol of the state public school, county agent of the state board of corrections and charities and has held many other offices of a minor or local nature.

MICHIGAN STATE GRANGE. Eighty New Granges Organized the

Past Year. One of the live grange states is Mich

igan. The thirty-second annual session, held at Lansing, Mich., was a most im-portant one. Worthy Master George B. Horton of Fruit Ridge reported good progress during the year. Eighty granges have been added to the list, and the total membership is well along and the total membership is well along toward 50,000. He reported that dur-ing the year \$200,000 in sales had beer woven wire feacing, binder twine, fer-tor and the total membership is well along toward 50,000. He reported that dur-ing the year \$200,000 in sales had beer woven wire feacing, binder twine, fer-one occurring last Friday even tilizer, etc. He stated that the saving will be \$20,000 to the purchasers. The report of the secretary of the Pa-

risks in 2,956 policies. The committee on co-operation recommended that the scope of the information bureau established in Lansing be extended to make it a commission house. Resolu-condition of his clothes near where tions were adopted on the following topics: Providing for the public owner-ship of rallroads, recommending the election of dairy and food commission, in favor of using the influence of the grange to prevent discriminations in freight rates in favor of large corpora-tions, favoring a law that will provide for the nomination of governor, lieu-tenant governor and members of the state legislature by direct vote and the

Indiana State Grange. The thiry-fo the Indiana state grange was held at Marion, Ind., Hon, Aaron Jones, worthy master, presiding. He reported twenty one new granges organized during the past year and six reorganized. He commended the fraternal spirit mani-fested among the members of the Order throughout the state, was pleased to note the development of better methods in the management of farms and said that the Order should be extended into every township in the state. He fa-vors the field meetings in the summer time as a means to this end. The report of the committee on co-operation showed that the membership has been benefited by co-operation in buying binder twine and fertilizer. The binder twine and fertilizer. The amount expended for the latter was \$6,-880, and the committee estimated a saving of \$5 per ton on the purchase of fertilizer through their contracts, without much expense. Disease is committee was named at a meeting making the saving \$2,280 on this trade

A GLANCE At Last Weck's News as Reported in the Daily News-

papers. Washington, Jan. *13.-President Roosevelt in a brief message transmitted to Congress today the first annual report of the Panama Canal Commission, with a letter from Secretary Taft relating to the Panama affairs, recommends that he be given greater discretion as he is charged with the responsibility of constructing this canal.

The Board of Canal Commissioners he says, should be reduced to five or ty years ago. In preferably three members whose 1877 he was duties by three members whose 1877 he was elected a mem-ber of the execduties, powers and salaries should be assigned by the President.

Harrisburg, Jan. 16,-The Pennsylvania Legislature reconvened this evening after a recess of too weeks. Both bodies held short sessions for the consideration of routine business. Senator Knox, who will be elected for the short and long terms to succeed the late Senator Quay, is here to meet the legislators. The Senator is the guest of his colleague, Sening over the state, visiting nearly every ator Penrose, who has leased a h grange, and the success of the Order in here for the legislative session. ator Penrose, who has leased a house

Harrisburg Jan. 16,--State Treasurer Matheus who is on a hunting trip in the South, is expected to return here to-morrow and pay the warrants issued by the Auditor General's department or the back pay of the judges, which were held up pending a decision by the courts on the judges' salary act of 1903. The Treasurer had been directed by the Dauphin county court to cash these warrants, mandamus proceedings having been instituted against him

Harrisburg, Jan. 16,-The Governor to-night sent to the Senate the Harvey, Laporte twp. nomination of Ex-Judge David Cameron, of Wellsboro, to be President Judge of Tioga county to succeed

Clinton county has had four murders within about a year, the last one occurring last Friday evening when James Cresto, an Italian of good repute, was shot to death along showed that it is carrying \$4,200.364 in about a quarter of a mile west of the Bald Eagle Railroad tracks, Mill Hall. Three bullets entered his body and were fired at close

range, as evidenced by the charred the leaden missels penetrated. Altoona, Jan. 15,-Rev. W. Scott

Wilson, a Methodist minister, and formerly a member of the Central Pennsylvania conference, was found dead in the city prison this morning. He was arrested late last night while helplessly intoxicated.

Wilson had occupied Methodist charges in Williamspert, Houtzdale and other places, before being dropped by the conference on account of his unfortunate habits. He was an orator of exceptional ability.

To avoid serving in the Russian army and being sent to the Far East Huntley. thousands of Russian Hebrews are

Grand Jurors for February session. Michael Reagan, Ricketts; Irvin Dicture Rocks Sensation Aired Taylor, Mt. Vernon; W. L. Hoffman, Hillsgrove; Morris Williams, Fox; Judson Brown, Fox; Chas. Haverly, Dushore; John Hileman, Dushore; Adam Brong, Hillsgrove; Charles Schock, Lopez; Geo. Montgomery, Eagles Mere; Eugene Schock, Ricketts; Michael Donoyan, Lopez; Jos. Forbes, Colley; Thomas Rouss, Ring-Maynard Sheets, Davidson; Michael Merrison, Lopez; Bruce Rea, Lopez; Edward Drake, Cherry; L. L. Ros-back, Elkland; Robt. Hawk, Lopez. Traverse Jurors:- Wm. Murray, Cherry; George Mosier, Cherry; Wm. Hillsgrove; John Harney, Bernice; J. L. Dyer, Ricketts; Thomas Fell, Lopez; Landis Hunsinger, Colley; Samuel Galough, Hillsgrove; Na-Phillips, Davidson; C. F. Heess,

Gentlemen of the Jury.

shore; Daniel McCarty, Laporte; Kumskey, Bernice; Francis Finan Lopez; Simon Fromburg, Mildred; James Conner, Mildred; Lyman O.

LaPorte to Receive W. C. T. U.

The following is the program of the Sullivan county W. C. T. U. Institute to be held at Laporte, Wednesday, January 25, 1905, in the Baptist Church.

Afternoon Session. Music by the choir.

Devotional exercises, Rev. S. H. Engler.

"Glimpses of State Convention," Anna Potter. "Outlook," by County President

and Local President. Solo by Mrs. F. W. Meylert.

"Crumbs" from National Convention, Mrs. A. F. Nye.

Conference and open parliament. Evening Session. Song by choir.

Devotional, Rev. Irvin H. Fisher. What Next in Temperance Reform?

"In the Home, Rev. J. H. Bow-'n.

"In the W. C. T. U.," Mrs. C. B. L. Rothrock.

"In the Schools," F. W. Meylert. "In the Church," Rev. R. E.

Solo, Della G. Fleming.

SIGNATURE FORGED.

in Lycoming Court.

ARNOLD'S DENIAL OF SIGNING NOTE.

Henry Rynearson of Picture Rocks holds a note for \$212 bearing the names of J. C. Arnold, formerly a station agent at Picture Rocks, and his brother Frank Arnold. James dale; William Loeb, Laporte; John Rynearson also holds a note bearing Dieffenbach, Colley; Henry Stepp, Laporte; Charles Yonkin, Cherry; Arnold denies having signed either note, so it would appear that his signature in both cases was forged. J. C. Arnold left Picture Rocks very suddenly over a year ago, since which time nothing definite has been Cherry; George Mosier, Cherry; Wm. Housewearth, Lopez; Charles Peck, family having since left, it is though he is tiving in Canada.

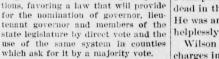
By the time the legislature adjourns on April 13th, all hunters in thaniel Tompkins, Elkland; Harvey the state will be amply assured of procuring whatever bounty is due Elkland; Reuben Fetherby, Hills- them for killing certain animals. grove; Lawrence Lavelle, Cherry; State Game Commissioner Kalbfus Press B. Raub, Fox; Minard Peter- says that at least a half dozen bounman, Laporte twp.; A. H. Busch- ty laws, to his personal knowledge, hausen, Laporte; Correll Dunlap, are ready for presentation. The Hillsgrove; Robert Garrison, Rick- State Game Commission will not itetts; Jos. B. Simmons, Davidson; self have any of these laws introdu-Edward Burk, Laporte twp.; Elmer ced, but will thoroughly consider Struble, Bernice; Henry Johnson, the merits of each, and the best will Lopez; Thomas W. Starr, Davidson; receive the indorsement of the com-Zack Cole, Dushore; Washington mission. It is intended to keep the Sheets; Davidson; Wm. J. Allen; bounties as they are now-\$2 per Bernice; J. Wesley Rogers, Forks- wildcat, \$1 per fox, 50 cents each ville; Michael Broschhart, Forks; per mink or weasel. The purpose Charles Perry, Davidson; Leo. Rhoe, of the new law will be to have the Cherry; Wm. Robbins, Davidson; present one enforced. Bounties are Charles Kester, Forks; Edward Mar- now payable by the Commonwealth mix, Bernice; Geo. T. Deegan, Du- but it has become a practice for many of these officials to refuse to Edward Brown, Ricketts; Frank pay. As the claimants of bounties are for the most part men of moderate means, they cannot take the cases into court. Dr. Kalbfus says that the law which will be passed will be stringent in its requirement for payment of bounties and that any refusal to pay will be met by prompt suit by the commission. Several varieties of hawks, chief unong which are the goshawk and the pigeonhawk, now have bounties offered for them and it is likely that these will be allowed to remain. Many of the hawk family, although they do some damage, are, in the main, beneficial, because they destroy large numbers of vermon. On these particular hawks no bounty will be paid. The new law will limit the amount of money which can be paid per annum by a single county, to prevent bounty-claiming growing into an abuse.

A TAX REDUCER.

Trees on the Highway Will be Credited the Planter.

SUPERVISORS MUST REPORT.

Deputy Attorney General Fleitz has given an opinion on the duties of supervisors of townships in the matter of keeping records to show the planting of trees by the roadside. The opinion is in response to a reuest from Dr. H. A. Surface, State Economic Zoologist, who had forwarded a complaint from a private citizen. The act in question provides that "any person liable to road tax, who shall transplant to the side of the public highway on his own premises any fruit, or shade trees of suitable size, shall be allowed by the supervisor of roads or boards of supervisors of roads, where roads where roads run through or adjoin cultivated lands, in abatement of his



by Attorney General Carson.

Ladies' Corsets Covers: Children's Drawers, 2 to 6 years; Boys' and Girls' Twilled Muslin Waists; Children's Skirts, 1 to 3 years, and Infant's Dresses, Neck and Sleeves Edged with Lace, for 10c.

For 15 Cents

Ladies' Corset Covers, edged with lace or homestitched ruffles; Ladies' Drawers, with ruffles; Childrens' Plain or Ruffled Drawers, sizes 2 to 8; Childrens' Waists and Infants' Dresses with yoke and insertion, for 15 cts.

For 55 Cents

adřes' Gowns, either square or V neck, tucked yoke or lace or embroidery insertions; Ladies' Drawers with Flounce and Tucks; Ladies' Long and Short Skirts, with hemstitched rutile; Corset Covers daintily trimmed with lace and ribbon, and Infants' Dresses, for 25c.

For 50 Cents

Ladies' Corset Covers with lace embroidery and ribbon; Ladies' Drawers with deep flounce edged with embroidery or lace; Ladies' Long Skirts; Ladies' Short Skirts with lace edge-several styles of gowns to choose from, for 50c.

For 75 Cents

Ladies' Gowns with tucked voke, lace embroidery insertion; Ladies' Long Skirts, with tucked flounce or insertion and lace edge; Ladies' Drawers with deep flounce trimmed with tucks and embroidery or lace. A large line of Corset Covers daintily trimmed with fine lace and embroidery, excellent values for 75c.

For \$1.00

We show a large line of Ladies' Muslin, and Cambric Underwear elaborately trimmed with fine laces and embroideries; the best assortment we ever showed for \$1.00

In connection with this special sale of Muslin Underwear we will have displayed a large line of the finer grades of Muslin and Cambric Under Garments, that are elaborately trimmed with dainty laces, embroidery and ribbons. Quality considered, the prices will be very low

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Co-operation In New Jersey.

Burlington county, N. J., has the banner in the amount of business conducted, between \$30,000 and \$40,000 worth of business being transacted, with a saving of \$10,000 to the Patrons. Cumberland county has built three new halls the past year, at a cost of \$6,500. The secretary of the Grange Mutual the prisoners were fined.

coming to this country. More than 90 per cent land at New York. For six months this race has led all nationalities arriving at Ellis Island.

There is no other great nation which allows the circulation of dirty paper money as is the case in the United States. The trouble here is due to a lack of law to compel banks to have their soiled bills redeemed. It is only necessary to send them to a subtreasury, and the government then pays the remainder of the exbanks to redeem their soiled bills who spit in public places. This his road tax."

does nothing to stop the evil.

Address, Mrs. Sylvia B. Worrish. Collection.

Temperance Doxology and Benediction.

Della G. Fleming, Sec'y. Sara A Huckell, Pres.

LAW REGULATING SPITTING.

The Legislature Will be Asked to Frame and Pass This Health Measure.

The Legislature is to be asked by the Pennsylvania Society for the road tax, \$1 for every two trees set pense. There are a sufficient num- Prevention of Tuberculosis to enact out providing that the planter's ber of subtreasuries to enable the a law for the punishment of those claims do not exceed one-fourth of

conveyed by dirty bills, but Congress in Philadelphia, and consists of Dr. railroad have a narrow gauge exten-

Finding that some of their coal and Dr. Joseph Walsh. They will ed up near Laquin. There are now cars frequently had from two hund- act in harmony with similar com- about thirty men employed at the red pounds to a ton of coal stolen mitties that may be appointed by mine but it is the intention of the along the road, the Lehigh Valley other societies. The bill approved operators to treble their force of railroad posted detectives between by the directors provided for the men so that they will have a daily Wilkesbarre and Pittston and thirty placing of cuspidors in public places, output of 300 tons of coal. four arrests have been made since and imposes a fine, not exceeding \$5 coal is of the old Barclay vein and is Ine secretary of the Grange Mutual Insurance company reports policies ag-gregating \$5,000,000, with only \$14, 000 in losses, the past year and \$15,000 now in the treasury. It is used on the shought no coal in three years. All the prisoners were fined. It is used on the clause is known to be objectionable to Governor Pennypacker. It is used on the engines of the Susquehanna and New York railroad and in the diff-

The Susquehanna and New York A. E. Roussel, Samuel Scoville, Jr., sion to the coal mine recently open-