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**Samuel Cole, Dushore, Pa.**

**The Shopbell Dry Good Co.,  
313 Pine Street,  
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**January Sale, Muslin Underwear.**

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

**For 10 Cents**

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; Children's Plain or Ruffled Drawers, sizes 2 to 8; Children's Waists and Infants' Dresses with yoke and insertion, for 15 cts.

**For 55 Cents**

Ladies' 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 ruffle; 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 yoke, 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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## THE GRANGE

Conducted by  
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Grange

HON. THOMAS MARS.

One of the Foremost Patrons of Michigan and Ex-State Senator.

A strong pillar in the grange of Michigan, a successful and prominent farmer, 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 power in farmers' assemblages. He joined the grange over thirty years ago. In 1877 he was elected a member of the executive committee of the state grange and, with the exception of two years, has been a member of that committee until the present time and is now chairman thereof.



HON. THOMAS MARS. From 1887 to 1892 he was master of the state grange. During this period he devoted nearly all his time in traveling over the state, visiting nearly every grange, and the success of the Order in 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 farm and a beautiful home near Berrien Center, Mich. He has been state senator, member of the board of control 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.

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MICHIGAN STATE GRANGE.

Eighty New Granges Organized the Past Year.

One of the live grange states is Michigan. The thirty-second annual session, held at Lansing, Mich., was a most important 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 toward 50,000. He reported that during the year \$200,000 in sales had been made under grange contracts covering woven wire fencing, binder twine, fertilizer, etc. He stated that the saving will be \$20,000 to the purchasers.

The report of the secretary of the Patrons' Mutual Fire Insurance company showed that it is carrying \$4,200,364 in 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. Resolutions were adopted on the following topics: Providing for the public ownership of railroads, 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 corporations, favoring a law that will provide for the nomination of governor, lieutenant governor and members of the state legislature by direct vote and the use of the same system in counties which ask for it by a majority vote.

Hon. George B. Horton was re-elected state master, as were also the efficient lecturer, Mrs. F. D. Saunders of Rockford, and Secretary Miss Jennie Buel of Ann Arbor. The place of the next meeting of the state grange is Grand Rapids.

Indiana State Grange.

The thirty-fourth annual session of 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 manifested 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 favors 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 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, making the saving \$2,280 on this trade alone.

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 Insurance company reports policies aggregating \$8,000,000, with only \$14,000 in losses, the past year and \$15,000 now in the treasury.

## A GLANCE

At Last Week'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 preferably three members whose duties, powers and salaries should be assigned by the President.

Harrisburg, Jan. 16.—The Pennsylvania Legislature reconvened this evening after a recess of two 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, Senator Penrose, who has leased a house here for the legislative session.

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 by Attorney General Carson.

Harrisburg, Jan. 16.—The Governor to-night sent to the Senate the nomination of Ex-Judge David Cameron, of Wellsboro, to be President Judge of Tioga county to succeed the late Judge Jerome B. Niles.

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 the Bald Eagle Railroad tracks, about a quarter of a mile west of Mill Hill. Three bullets entered his body and were fired at close range, as evidenced by the charred condition of his clothes near where the leaden missiles 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 Williamsport, 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 thousands of Russian Hebrews are 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 sub-treasury, and the government then pays the remainder of the expense. There are a sufficient number of sub-treasuries to enable the banks to redeem their soiled bills without much expense. Disease is conveyed by dirty bills, but Congress does nothing to stop the evil.

Finding that some of their coal cars frequently had from two hundred pounds to a ton of coal stolen along the road, the Lehigh Valley railroad posted detectives between Wilkesbarre and Pittston and thirty four arrests have been made since Christmas. It was found that some families living near the railroad had bought no coal in three years. All the prisoners were fined.

## Gentlemen of the Jury.

Grand Jurors for February session. Michael Reagan, Ricketts; Irvin 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, Ringdale; William Loeb, Laporte; John Dieffenbach, Colley; Henry Stepp, Laporte; Charles Yonkin, Cherry; Maynard Sheets, Davidson; Michael Morrison, Lopez; Bruce Ren, Lopez; Edward Drake, Cherry; L. L. Rosback, Elkland; Robt. Hawk, Lopez. Traverse Jurors:—Wm. Murray, Cherry; George Mosier, Cherry; Wm. Housewirth, Lopez; Charles Peck, Hillsgrove; John Harney, Bernice; J. L. Dyer, Ricketts; Thomas Fell, Lopez; Landis Hunsinger, Colley; Samuel Galough, Hillsgrove; Nathaniel Tompkins, Elkland; Harvey Phillips, Davidson; C. F. Heess, Elkland; Reuben Featherby, Hillsgrove; Lawrence Lavelle, Cherry; Press B. Raub, Fox; Minard Peterman, Laporte twp.; A. H. Buschhausen, Laporte; Correll Dunlap, Hillsgrove; Robert Garrison, Ricketts; Jos. B. Simmons, Davidson; Edward Bark, Laporte twp.; Elmer Struble, Bernice; Henry Johnson, Lopez; Thomas W. Starr, Davidson; Zack Cole, Dushore; Washington Sheets, Davidson; Wm. J. Allen, Bernice; J. Wesley Rogers, Forks-ville; Michael Broschhart, Forks; Charles Perry, Davidson; Leo. Rhee, Cherry; Wm. Robbins, Davidson; Charles Kester, Forks; Edward Marxix, Bernice; Geo. T. Deegan, Dushore; Daniel McCarty, Laporte; Edward Brown, Ricketts; Frank Kumskey, Bernice; Francis Finan Lopez; Simon Fronburg, Mildred; James Conner, Mildred; Lyman O. Harvey, Laporte twp.

## 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. Bowen.

"In the W. C. T. U.," Mrs. C. B. L. Rothrock.  
"In the Schools," F. W. Meylert.  
"In the Church," Rev. R. E. Huntley.  
Solo, Della G. Fleming.  
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 Prevention of Tuberculosis to enact a law for the punishment of those who spit in public places. This committee was named at a meeting in Philadelphia, and consists of Dr. A. E. Roussel, Samuel Scoville, Jr., and Dr. Joseph Walsh. They will act in harmony with similar committees that may be appointed by other societies. The bill approved by the directors provided for the placing of cuspidors in public places, and imposes a fine, not exceeding \$5 for each violation of the law. There is no imprisonment clause, as such a clause is known to be objectionable to Governor Pennypacker.

## SIGNATURE FORGED.

Picture Rocks Sensation Aired 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 Rynearson also holds a note bearing the names of the Arnolds. Frank 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 known of his whereabouts, but his family having since left, it is though he is living in Canada.

By the time the legislature adjourns on April 13th, all hunters in the state will be amply assured of procuring whatever bounty is due them for killing certain animals. State Game Commissioner Kalbfus says that at least a half dozen bounty laws, to his personal knowledge, are ready for presentation. The State Game Commission will not itself have any of these laws introduced, but will thoroughly consider the merits of each, and the best will receive the indorsement of the commission. It is intended to keep the bounties as they are now—\$2 per wildcat, \$1 per fox, 50 cents each per mink or weasel. The purpose of the new law will be to have the present one enforced. Bounties are now payable by the Commonwealth but it has become a practice for many of these officials to refuse to 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 among 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 vermin. 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 request 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 road tax, \$1 for every two trees set out providing that the planter's claims do not exceed one-fourth of his road tax."

The Susquehanna and New York railroad have a narrow gauge extension to the coal mine recently opened up near Laquin. There are now about thirty men employed at the mine but it is the intention of the operators to treble their force of men so that they will have a daily output of 300 tons of coal. The coal is of the old Barelay vein and is of good quality. It is used on the engines of the Susquehanna and New York railroad and in the different industries at Laquin.