

### THE GOVERNING POWER.

Should Be Exercised by the People,  
Not a Few Individuals.

Justice Potter of the supreme court of Pennsylvania objects to the Garfield plan for the control of interstate trusts on the ground that it would tend to give the national government "despotic" power.

The Inter Ocean holds no brief for Mr. Garfield. There may be a better way than this. But be that as it may, the Inter Ocean cannot but recognize the fallacy of Justice Potter's argument.

The "despotic" power to which Justice Potter objects exists already in, for instance, the railway business. There it is in the hands of a few men, who rapidly are becoming fewer.

The American people have this "despotic" power over them, their industries and their trade now. The question at issue is not whether this power shall exist. It does exist. The question is, Who shall exercise it?

Shall it be J. Pierpont Morgan, James J. Hill, E. H. Harriman, John D. Rockefeller and George J. Gould? Or shall it be the government of the whole American people?

The men who now hold this power have no direct responsibility to the nation. If they abuse their power, there is no speedy and sure way of restraining them. They cannot be tried and found wanting before the people and then be dismissed at the polls.

If the government of the whole people held this power it would be subject to check, restraint, change and correction of any abuse at every national election.

This power cannot be destroyed without tearing down the whole fabric of modern industry and commerce and rebuilding it from the foundations. This power must continue to exist.

Where shall it be lodged? In the hands of a few men, practically free from responsibility for abuses, or in the hands of the government of the whole people?

Who shall be the "despots"?—Chicago Inter Ocean.

### PENNSYLVANIA GRANGERS.

Over 6,000 New Members Added to the Roll the Past Year.

The Pennsylvania state grange met this year at Erie, W. F. Hill of Mont Alto, worthy master, presiding. Secretary Allman reported 6,204 new names added to the rolls during the past year. This does not include those reinstated. There are now 540 granges in the state as against 501 for last year. The receipts for the last year were \$11,440.80. The sixth degree was conferred on a class of 215. The election of officers occurred, and W. F. Hill was chosen master for the tenth year. Evidently Pennsylvania believes in keeping good men in office, for they have re-elected their overseer for the seventh year; lecturer, seventh year; treasurer, fourteenth year; secretary, eleventh year; gatekeeper, seventeenth year, and assistant steward, seventh year.

The legislative committee made one of the most important reports ever submitted to the state grange. The Hon. William T. McCreary was at the head of the committee. The report favored legislation allowing trolley companies to carry freight; a tax of 1 mill on corporate and personal property for road purposes, to be distributed according to public road mileage; favored laws whereby license taxes under both county and municipal laws be paid to the counties in which such taxes are collected; favored the initiative and referendum, parcels posts and postal savings banks. It also favored increasing the public school appropriation to \$200,000, the amount appropriated at the last session being \$100,000.

### New York as a Factor.

Some of our Democratic contemporaries appear to think it fatal to the Hearst boom that there is no Hearst sentiment in New York. Perhaps it is forgotten that the last time Cleveland was nominated and elected the New York delegation was practically solid against him. New York is a considerable factor in the election, but it has not always had so much to do with the nomination. — Philadelphia Press.

### Obligation to the Home.

While it is true that most persons do not go to church often enough, there are many who go to church too often. No man or woman has a right to take a class in the Sunday school when a Sunday school class is being neglected at home. Any social or philanthropic organization which makes one want to get away from home life or home duties is a detriment, no matter what else it may be doing. — Rev. Charles Stelzle, Methodist, St. Louis.

A Business Organization.  
"I thought it was a business organization," said one.  
"It is a business organization," a granger replied, "in that it makes it a business to help the farmer to help himself and his family to the very largest life possible."

Observe Neighbors' night occasionally in your grange. The visiting grange furnishes the entertainment.

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FRANK W. BUCK, Sheriff, Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., Feb. 21, 1905.

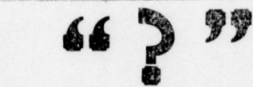
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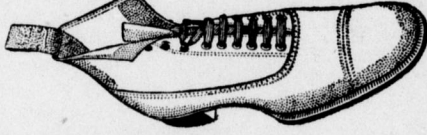
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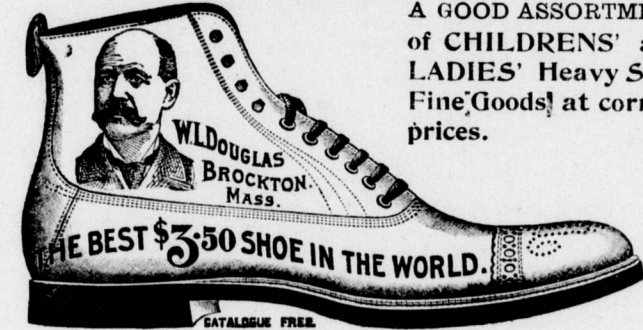
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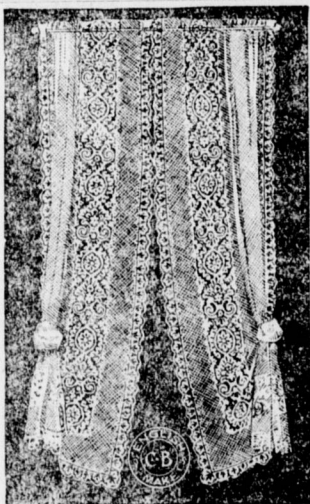


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Here are new wash goods, light airy they seem in February; yet now is the time to see the best of them before others pick and choose. Sure to find just what you want for your own use or for that of your children's.

### Williamsport & North Branch Railroad TIME TABLE

In effect Monday, Dec. 5, 1904.  
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Flag stations where time is marked "F"  
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10:25	1:00	4:30	5:35	10:30	8:00	Dushore	6:10	7:15	9:50	10:00	10:00	
1:10	1:10	4:35	5:40	10:35	8:05	Future Rocks	6:05	7:10	9:45	10:00	10:00	
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