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## This Is the Place To Buy Your Jewelry

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Ready-to-wear Suits, Skirts, Coats in the very newest styles—Our stock is more extensive than ever; we are now showing a stock of garments that represents the very latest ideas of the best makes.

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We want you to see these new Plaid Silks we have. There is a large range of Scotch effects that are in demand for Waists, excellent assortment, at 75c, other qualities up to

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#### White Goods for Waists.

The sale of White Cotton Waistings has been so satisfactory that we have largely increased the assortment. There are quite a variety of new designs in White Mercerized Waistings.

#### BROADCLOTH

One of the leading plain fabrics for fall and winter. It's the fashion for street and home costumes. Children's Coats, Misses' Suits. We show all the new shades and black.

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COLORED BLANKETS.  
GREY BLANKETS.  
SCARLET BLANKETS.  
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#### Bed Comforts.

In a great variety of floral effects, patterns, either light or dark coloring. They are filled with pure white cotton.

#### Eiderdown Comforts

When you are looking for Eiderdown Comforts don't forget to see the nice sixteen covered ones we are selling at very reasonable prices.

## THE GRANGE

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

### THE JUVENILE GRANGE.

#### Some Pertinent Suggestions on Its Organization.

[Special Correspondence.]

While the Juvenile Grange is not very thoroughly established and members of the grange do not seem to be taking hold of the idea readily, in all sections where there are enough children living on farms and interested in nature study nothing better for them can be done than to interest them in this movement. I do not mean by this that we should try to make farmers of all our boys and girls on the farm, because many of them are not destined to take up this occupation either physically or mentally, but the training which can be given the children in speaking, debating and in the conduct of a meeting will be of practical advantage to them no matter what calling they decide to follow.

The programmes should be so arranged as to awaken an interest in the things which the children see about them every day and should be so conducted that they will learn to observe more closely the workings of nature and have impressed upon them the fact that throughout the universe no effect is manifested without a cause and that life is not ruled by chance. The nature study leaflets and the Junior Naturalist sent out from Cornell University contain many thoughts and lessons already prepared which would be of great assistance in conducting a Juvenile Grange and can be had without expense. These would furnish the material with much valuable material for the programme.

The various publications devoted to bird lore, the little magazine Our Animals, the Arbor Day Annual prepared by our state department of public instruction and the humane leaflets published by Mrs. Helen Wells, one of our own members, would all furnish valuable hints which could be readily utilized. The state department of agriculture has during the past three or four years furnished lecturers who have treated the subject of birds and insects and their relation to the farm life, particularly from the children's standpoint, and have been able to interest many young people in these subjects.

Some may think that children are not interested in these matters, but while we have no Juvenile Grange in this village we have made it a point during the past year to invite children—not only the children of our members, but others—to our lecturer's hour when he had anything especially interesting for the young people and have gone so far as to hold the lecturer's hour the first thing in the evening and then dismiss the children so those living near could get home early. We had one stereopticon lecture on poultry and one on nature study. In this case it was "Our Native Trees." And one of our meetings was devoted to telling army stories by some of our members who are also members of the G. A. R.

### QUEER REASONING.

#### Free Traders Favor Any Treaty That Annihilates Tariff.

The tariff revisionists and free traders are filled with scorn and anger at the impudence of the Gloucester people in protesting against the reciprocity treaty with Newfoundland on the ground that it would ruin their fishing industries. To the ordinary mind it would seem perfectly natural that any industry should protest against a treaty which would ruin it. But by some peculiar twist of reasoning the tariff tinker and the free trader regard the making of a treaty with a tariff annihilating clause as a duty paramount and superior to the preservation of the national industries.

If an industry is to be wiped out by its operation, so much the more reason for its ratification. The eastern mugwump press today teems with editorials calling attention to the impudent objection of the Gloucester people to the destruction of their fishing industries, actually citing this opposition as a reason why a reciprocity treaty with Newfoundland should be ratified.—New York Press.

#### Trade Waits For Roads.

Hi, there, Dick, John, Tom and Bill, Hustle now with right good will; Cast your plums to aft and fore, On the port side throw one o'er; Hoist one to the starboard, John, What? No bottom! Well, I swan!

This spring mud does beat all—what! Guess the earth was froze clear through.

Now the frost is going out, E'en all mush, beyond a doubt, Horseless vehicles? Why, yes! Mules could handle one, I guess.

Wish our congressman was here; Guess he'd see his duty clear As regards that good roads bill In the legislative mill And would hustle, first and last, Until he had got it passed.

Trade is paralyzed, of course; It could hardly be much worse. A week's pushing failed to start Aught except an old road cart That I'd vowed to give away, But it brought a "Y" today.

In regard to the mail order business a recent ruling of the Postoffice Department is arousing considerable opposition among the country merchants. It has been decided by the government that all rural free delivery boxes must be numbered. This scheme, the country merchants claim is part of a conspiracy of the mail order houses and great city stores to invade the field of the small town storekeeper. The postoffice officials have realized that the opposition is developing into a serious one and are going slowly in the matter. If rural mail boxes were numbered consecutively and mail would be delivered to them by number it would open to mail order houses a magnificent opportunity. It is almost a regulation of the department that a rural route must have not less than 100 patrons before it will be established. So a mail order house would be safe in addressing for every rural route numbers from 1 to 100, and the list of rural routes, which is to be obtained from official source without difficulty, would be the only thing necessary in order to reach with circulars millions of possible customers. There is little doubt the plan would be in effect now but for the opposition its discussion caused. Postal officials who want the parcel post plan adopted believe it will be a long step in that direction, and patrons of rural routes generally favor it. The country merchants stand alone in opposition, but they have immense power. Every country town interest stands with them. Their political influence is immense, and if it should come to a matter of legislation it is extremely doubtful whether they could be defeated.

On Tuesday of last week when the pupils had been dismissed from a country school house about one mile below Jersey Shore, a heavy rain was falling and one of the boys started home for an umbrella for his younger sister. He had reached his home and was returning to the school by a road that runs through a thick woods and it was there that he was confronted by a large catamount that jumped into the road and toward the boy. He beat the animal back with the umbrella and hastily picked up a stone from the road and threw it with all his strength at his antagonist. He did not know just where he hit the animal but it lay dead almost at his feet. Farmers in that locality for the past two years have been troubled by the visits of a catamount and they are now hoping that the one killed was their nightly visitor.

Several boards of health in northern New Jersey are taking measures to protect citizens from pneumonia. The health board of Washington, Warren county, publishes a receipt which, it is said, is a sure cure for pneumonia. Other health boards are looking into the prescription with a view of having the same thing published for the good of the general public. Here it is: "Take six or ten onions, according to size chop fine, put into a large spiler over a hot fire; then add the same quantity of rye meal and vinegar enough to form a thick paste. Stir thoroughly and let simmer five or ten minutes. Then put into a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs and apply to the chest as hot as the patient can bear. In about ten minutes apply another and thus continue the reheating the poultices. In a few hours the patient will be out of danger. It is said that this remedy has never failed to effect a cure. From three to four applications usually is all that is needed to start the perspiration freely from the chest. Their remedy is said to have been originated by a New England physician who achieved great success through the application of simple remedies.

A year ago the contractors for the Laurel Line tunnel at Scranton contracted with J. D. Loyd of Wyoming to furnish a million pounds of dynamite. The tunnel has just been completed and all but 100 pounds of the order was used in the work. This was one of the largest orders for dynamite ever given in this country.

The third annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association will be held in the first Baptist church of Williamsport, on November 21st and 22d. The following bodies are earnestly requested to send delegates: Each county Auxiliary and each county committee where there is no county Auxiliary, and Presbyteries, Synods, Conferences, Associations, Evangelical Alliances or Federation of churches, National Reform Associations, congregations, Christian Endeavor and other young peoples' societies, Women's Christian Temperance Unions, Brotherhood Chapters, Labor Unions and all other bodies that favor men having a rest day. The object of this Association is to encourage a proper observance of the first day of the week, by securing an auxiliary organization in each county, which shall hold meetings, distribute literature on the Sabbath question, encourage the enforcement of the Sunday laws, and unite the entire state in opposition to the repeal of our Sunday laws.

J. Walter Wardell a young business man of Liberty Corners, died from the effect of wounds received in a hunting accident Thursday. Just how the accident happened is not known. Wardell and a companion were hunting rabbits, and it is supposed that in getting over the fence the trigger of his gun caught and discharged the weapon. His right ear was torn half off and his skull broken into for several.

This is a notable year in the history of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church. It completes the first 25 years of its existence and very notable results have been achieved. More than three million dollars have been expended in various kinds of beneficent work, and property has been accumulated to the value of nearly one million dollars. The annual meeting of the board of managers, which has just closed its session in Indianapolis, was a season of rejoicing and thanksgiving. The principal interest centered in the silver anniversary. A call has been made for an offering of \$200,000 from the women of Methodism to put the society upon a basis where it will be able to clear off all obligations against it and be in a position to do more thorough aggressive work than ever before. The sum of \$12,000 has already been paid into the treasury. At the wonderful anniversary celebration \$90,000 was pledged by individuals and representatives of the different conferences, to be raised during the present fiscal year. It is confidently expected that the whole amount desired will be secured. Probably no one body of women representing one church only has ever undertaken so great a task. The effort and achievement will stimulate other bodies of workers as well as strengthen this one.

John Strey Jr., of Hatch Hill, had his left leg broken while sawing logs at Dorsey's camp near Ringdale. The fallen tree which was being cut into sawlogs was sprang in between standing trees in such a manner that when it was cut in two, the log flew around against young Strey, breaking his leg. He was taken to his home on Saturday.

An exploding lamp caused a fire at Muncy Hills last Thursday night which completely destroyed the home of Phillip Reider. The flames gained considerable headway before the family were aroused and Mr. and Mrs. Reider with their two children escaped with little more than their lives.

The first impulse of a man who succeeds in so investing his money that though safe, it yields him an unusually large return is to put out the increment at equally profitable interest. That is why the hesitating tradesman who begins with a two-inch newspaper "ad" as a feeder rapidly branches out into display. Newspaper advertising is the one investment that brings such returns as are generally anticipated only from speculation.

The Merchants Association of Berwick, has declared war on all dealers in that place who use short measures. Investigation disclosed this practice is in vogue in several instances and this works a great injury on the honest dealers who cannot compete in prices with those who do not give full quantities.

A guaranty fund of nearly half a million dollars has been subscribed by members of the Williamsport Board of Trade for the purpose of assisting in the expansion of local industries and to lend to manufacturers who desire to locate in Williamsport. Five years ago a guaranty fund of \$215,000 was subscribed. The contract under which this fund was created will expire in December.

The plan of doing away with the right of tax payers to work out their road taxes and substituting in its place the money tax, is one of the questions which is being discussed by the several taxpayers' associations in Bradford county. At a recent meeting which was largely attended, nearly 100 voters being present, one association decided to take the necessary steps toward the accomplishment of the plan.

A woman in male attire who was beating her way on the railroads, was arrested in Wilkes-Barre, but was released on the donning proper clothes. She had been beaten by a train conductor from Ada and that she was on her way to Lewisburg.

The fight against the Beef Trust is taking practical form. Five hundred retail butchers in New York have formed a company and are co-operating for self protection. They recently celebrated the dedication of a fine slaughter house. Four thousand steers and eighteen thousand smaller animals may be dressed there per week. In Chicago restaurants and hotels have united with wholesale butchers and are erecting independent slaughter houses.

President Roosevelt has issued his proclamation designating Thursday November 30, as Thanksgiving Day. He says that "It is eminently fitting that once a year our people should fet apart a day for praise and thanksgiving to the Giver of good and, at the same time, they express their thankfulness for the abundant mercies received, should manfully acknowledge their shortcomings and pledge themselves solemnly and in good faith to strive to overcome them."

Last Friday Mrs. Frank Morgan and two children started for Canton with a load of butter and eggs. In crossing a "thank-you-in-Jam" near her home, the singletree broke, scattering the horse which started to run, throwing Mrs. Morgan out of the buggy, rendering her unconscious for some time. A little farther along the buggy collided with a tree, throwing the children out, bruising them considerably. The buggy was demolished.—Sullivan Star.

There are no epidemics of small-pox in Germany. All the children are vaccinated at the age of 13. The medical men are enraptured if they can get a case for scientific study; the students flock in crowds. At one such exhibition 263 attended; two of them caught smallpox and these were two Italian students, who had never been vaccinated. These facts show the advisability of all persons complying promptly with the requirements of the state board of health in reference to vaccinating school children.

A writer in a western paper says: "Buy a farm, young man. No matter how small it may be, buy a farm and prepare it so that your land will provide you a living. Twenty years from now the man who owns his farm will be independent and will have at his command the means of a livelihood, no matter what industrial crises causes trouble. The expansion of manufactures cannot go on forever and there will come a day in this country, as there has in others, when the supply will exceed the demand, and the only absolutely sure occupation will be farming. Buy a farm while one may be had."

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