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Some of the most stylish cloth Coat of the season have just been received.

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In a new variety of latest styles, made up of the most popular materials.

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In plain colors and fancy mixed materials, made in various styles. A large assortment to choose from.

THE GRANGE

Conducted by
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NATIONAL GRANGE.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING
HELD AT ATLANTIC CITY.

Matters of Information For Those Who Expect to Attend Relative to Hotels, Excursion Rates and Meetings For Confering the Higher Degrees—Large Seventh Degree Class.

The executive committee of the New Jersey state grange has made elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the members of the national grange at Atlantic City in November at its thirty-ninth annual session. We need not say that Atlantic City is one of the most interesting summer resorts in the world, and even in November the temperature here is considerably higher than in the same months in from the coast.

In the circular issued by the committee it is stated that entertainment that will be interesting and full of novelty and new things will be tendered without money and without price to the visiting Patrons, but it is not merely for entertainment that the Patrons go to Atlantic City, but, rather, to attend upon the proceedings of the national body and listen to the discussion of some of the vital questions that are now being considered by the granges throughout the United States.

The sessions of the national grange will be held in Music-Hall-on-the-Sea, which is an immense structure at the end of the steel pier, about a half mile out in the ocean. The hall has a large seating capacity and will be an ideal place for the sessions of the grange. The grange headquarters for registration, information bureau, badges, etc., will be at the entrance to the pier, while the hotel headquarters will be at the Seaside House, a block distant.

A long list of hotels have granted exceedingly low rates for this occasion, none being higher than \$2 per day and some as low as \$1.50. Some of the nearby states are planning to have their delegates secure accommodations at one hotel. For instance, the New England delegation will have headquarters at the Hotel Inoquois, New Jersey at the Hotel Wiltshire, New York probably at the Grand Atlantic. These hotels are all within two or three minutes' walk of the pier. The New England granges will run an excursion from Boston and another from Worcester, Mass., via steamer lines from Fall River and New London, Conn., the two excursions uniting at New York city, where they will combine and proceed to Atlantic City. The railroads have granted the usual one and one-third fare. Purchasers of tickets will pay the regular fare going, which from New York city is \$3.25, and will take a certificate which on being countersigned in Atlantic City, for which a fee of 25 cents is charged, will entitle them to purchase return tickets from Atlantic City to New York until Nov. 29 at \$1.10. Tickets are sold via Philadelphia. Similar arrangements have been made with trunk lines from various points throughout the United States.

A very large attendance is anticipated from all the nearby states in particular. State Master Gaunt of New Jersey hopes to exceed the previous records in number of candidates who shall take the seventh degree, which will be conferred on Saturday evening, Nov. 18, having been preceded by the conferring of the fifth degree by the Bergen county degree team on Saturday forenoon, Nov. 18, and by the sixth degree, conferred by the New Jersey state grange team on the same afternoon at a later hour. On Wednesday evening, Nov. 15, a public reception will be given the attending Patrons. While only the master of a state grange and his wife are allowed the privilege of voting at the national grange, yet all fourth degree members can attend and take part in the discussions if they desire so to do.

State Master E. B. Norris of Sodus, N. Y., requests those who have resolutions and other matters of interest to be presented to the national grange from New York state to forward the same to his office at Sodus, N. Y., at their earliest possible convenience, and those in other states having matters to be referred to the national grange should communicate with their respective state masters. The programme for the national grange meeting is not yet issued, but will follow the usual form. Officers will be elected at this session for two years and one member of the executive committee for a term of three years. Hon. E. B. Norris is chairman of the executive committee.



HON. E. B. NORRIS.

D. A. Pope, a fish warden, of Potter county, was last week sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 on the charge of violating the state game laws. It was alleged that while he was in the woods on the night of October 26, Pope shot and killed three deer. He went to Cross Fork to get help and with the aid of assistants, took his rich quarry into town. Efforts to insure secrecy were made, but the story leaked out, and Pope's arrest followed.

While drilling for a vein of copper last week near Central, Columbia county, the Pennsylvania Copper and mining company, struck a series of pockets from which was emitted great quantities of natural gas. When the drill had reached a depth of 275 the gas was struck, and the volume was so great that when released it blew the dust and rocks up the shaft with much force and into the air for a great height. This came as a great surprise and altogether unexpected by the workmen several of whom narrowly escaped serious injury by the sudden blowup and also by the flying rock. There has always been a theory that there was a gas or oil belt between Jamison City and Cambria. There has been a great deal of prospecting going on through that section within the last few years and some are of the belief that some day there will be oil flowing from the borings.

Michael J. Foran, a patient at the Danville hospital for the Insane, figures at present in legal proceedings of a somewhat unusual nature, instituted with a view of protecting his property. Foran was a prominent citizen of Susquehanna. He is a brother of Hon. John P. Foran of South Dakota, and of Martin A. Foran, a Cleveland attorney. Some time ago he became mentally deranged. He is said to be a man of large means. In the proceedings to be taken a special jury will be summoned and it has been decided to hold the trial at the State Hospital instead of at the Danville Court House. Such a case is unique where a court tries its own case beyond its own jurisdiction.

Because his neighbors are chopping down timber on a rocky tract of 150 acres near Uniontown, Fayette county, which he claims as his property, David Enfield arrived in Harrisburg last Friday, after having traveled on foot the entire distance of about 200 miles from his home, to take steps at the Department of Internal Affairs to make his title clear. Enfield is a sturdy farmer of 60 years. The land he claims constitutes all of his worldly wealth and his means are so limited that he could not afford to pay car fare.

There will be no politics in the State constabulary. When this splendid body of men equipped for duty, commences its work of patrolling Pennsylvania to insure protection to the public the first order issued by Superintendent J. C. Groome will be that any man in that department who attempts to enter into politics in any way further than to cast his vote as a citizen, will be instantly dismissed from the service.

George J. Troxler of Ricketts, Fred Wm. Stethers, C. M. Bender, John Corbin, Misses Ida Billings, Florence Lilly, Harriet Brown and Grace Bird of this place, and Edith Musselman of Overton, were entertained by T. A. Kelder at the pleasant home of his mother Mrs. Joseph Pardee, at Campbellsville, last Friday night. An elaborate lunch was served and a splendid time enjoyed by all.—New Albany Mirror.

Last Friday night two hunters from Towanda, who were camping near Overton, had their entire outfit destroyed by fire. The hunters were sleeping in their covered wagon, and were awakened only in time to save themselves from the burning camp. All their clothing, including their shoes, and one of their guns were burned up. They were obliged to wrap themselves in blankets and go to a farmhouse for shelter for the remainder of the night, and next morning they went to Overton and bought new clothing.

President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has issued a warning to labor unions of the country that an attempt will be made at the coming session of Congress to open the country's gates to millions of Chinese laborers, which he says will mean the ruin of the country. Mr. Gompers appeals to labor to take united action to compel the rigid exclusion of the Chinese. The statement says: There seems to be a well defined policy of interested parties to induce Congress at its forthcoming session to let down the bars to the hordes of Chinese that they may come into the United States and its possessions.

The Chinese and the Caucasians cannot live, prosper and progress side by side in the same country. The whole history of Chinese immigration to any country on the face of the globe in appreciable numbers has demonstrated this time and time again. They have dominated wherever they have entered unless they have been driven out by the force of arms or excluded before their numbers were permitted to attain an overwhelming influence. Their domination is not because of higher attainments but because of their subtlety, their lack of wants, interests or desires; because they are cheap laborers and cheap merchants and thus industrially and economically freeze out their competitors, the American workmen, and even the American business man.

The telephone girl and the bill clerk to whom she had promised her heart and hand were sitting in front of the fire place talking about the happy days to come when they should be one says the Great Bend Register. From one little detail to another the talk finally drifted to the subject of lighting fires in the morning. He stated that it was his emphatic opinion that it was a wife's place to get up and start the fire and let her hard working husband rest. After this declaration there was a silence for about the space of three quarters of a second. Then the telephone girl thrust out the finger encircled by her engagement ring and murmured sweetly but firmly: "Ring off, please; you've got connected with the wrong number."

The new trespass law is likely to react on the land owners who place signs on undeveloped ground. There is a movement on foot now to make a test case of it. John McCarthy of Weatherly maintains that it was the intention of the framers of the law to make it apply only to cultivated lands or lands used for business purposes. If a land owner puts up a trespass notice he gives up the right to have it assessed as wild land and it is the duty of the assessor to return these lands as cultivated lands. It is necessary to have the affidavits of a certain number of people that they saw the notices posted. If possible a photographic copy of the notices should be secured. It never was the intention of the lawmakers to exclude the hunters from wild lands and mountain sides. Even a person walking over the hills is in danger of annoyance from these notices. The trespass law was meant to protect farmers and men who had cultivated land. It was also meant to protect the coal companies and industrial establishments at or near works. Both farmers and corporations pay taxes on the developed lands and thereby acquire the right to exclude the public. The hills and mountains are held only for speculative purposes and unless their owners pay a higher rate of taxation they have no right to exclude any one from any tract assessed as wild land.

A sudden slump has occurred in potato prices in the upper end of Lehigh and Berks county and the tubers are now a glut on the market. The crop in the potato growing townships aggregated nearly a million bushels this year and up to a few days ago the prices were steadily on the rise, reaching 70 cents a bushel. During the past few weeks, however, the New York market has been flooded and a big drop in the price has followed.

BERNICE.

James Deblin met with an accident in the Murray Mines last Friday. While attending to his duties a rock fell from the roof and washed his head. Dr. Brenning who is attending him thinks he can save the injured member.

A. J. Quigley who went to a New York hospital about three months ago returned on Wednesday after undergoing an operation for an abscess under the left arm, and the amputation of the arm in order to save his life.

Mrs. N. Cunningham of Mildred fell of Meyer's front porch Saturday night and sprained her ankle which will confine her to the house for some time.

James Spence Sr. was a Williamsport visitor Friday.

Mrs. D. Schoonover who has been visiting friends at Greenwood Pa., returned home on Tuesday.

The funeral of the late Alexander Spence took place on Thursday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Rufus Bent. Few boys were better known or more highly respected than Alex. Spence. He was born in Long Valley, Pa., sixteen years ago. He was a student of the high school and a bright, splendid boy with marked affection for his home and those who made the home. The schools were closed during the afternoon to give his class mates the privilege of attending the services and pay their last respects to the deceased. Poll bearers: T. Ramsey, H. Weed, J. Cunningham, A. Andy, J. & W. Coolebauch; flower bearers—E. Ramsey, W. White, D. Dieffenbach and M. Connors.

Fred Sickler a resident of Luzerne county, has been arrested and given a hearing and was held in \$400 bail for his appearance in the United States court, in Scranton, next February. Sickler was arrested on information given by a post office inspector, the charge is that of firing of a wooden mail box, damaging the box and some mail contained therein.

Judge Fanning last week fixed the compensation for boarding and to be allowed the sheriff of Bradford county at 25 cents per day, to take effect Jan. 1, 1906. In commenting on it Judge Fanning says that this is approximately the price paid to the House of Refuge at Glen Mills, the Reformatory at Huntington and the Eastern Penitentiary at Philadelphia, for the maintenance of prisoners committed from that county.

The postoffice department at Washington, has adopted a new and improved form of money order which will be sent to the different postoffices throughout the country as soon as the present supply of the old orders is exhausted. This fills a long felt want of the postal department and will check all further raising and forging of money orders by crooked people. Special interest is attached to the new form and that is the fact that it cannot be raised more than 4.99, and that would be a difficult matter for even the most expert forger to perform.

The Commissioner of Health, Samuel G. Dixon, has established the following stations in this county for the free distribution of Antitoxin, at the drug stores of C. D. Voorhees, Sonestown; Charles W. Hoffa, Dushore; Christian & Kellog, Lopez. The Antitoxin in curative and immunizing doses may be secured by physicians at these depots after they have certified to the distributor that no charge is to be made for the serum and that the financial circumstances of the patients are such as to make the expense of Antitoxin burdensome.

With his back almost touching the muzzle of the gun which was accidentally discharged in the hands of a companion, John Kitchen of Columbia county, last week had his clothes stripped from his back by a full charge of No. 8 shot.

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