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## THE GRANGE

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

### THE YOUNG PEOPLE

HOW THEY MAY BE INTERESTED IN  
GRANGE WORK.

**Valuable Suggestions Given For the Organization of Juvenile Granges, but Success Will Depend on Those in Charge—A Lansing (Mich.) Lad.**

The juvenile grange is fast becoming an important factor in the grange work, particularly so in Michigan and in one or two of the New England states. There are now fifteen juvenile granges in Michigan, eight having been organized since Jan. 1. Incidentally we may add that the same state has organized thirty-six subordinate granges and six Pomona granges this year. Miss Jennie Buell, secretary of the Michigan state grange, writes that she has been gradually converted to juvenile grange work by seeing it carried on in several granges for several years. "Where a good leader adapted to the work of the children can be secured," she says, "work of inestimable value may be done with the country children through the juvenile grange." Ida L. Chittenden, who has been in charge of the juvenile grange work in Lansing, Mich., says in a recent letter that many inquiries have been coming to the state officers as to the best way of organizing and conducting a juvenile grange. She gives the following suggestions:

The master of any subordinate grange or any deputy is "authorized and empowered" to organize a juvenile grange within his jurisdiction. All children over eight and under fourteen years of age (most granges have made the age limit over seven by permission of the state master) and whose parents are eligible to a subordinate grange may become members of a juvenile grange. Membership fees are 15 cents; quarterly dues 5 cents. Officers are elected semi-annually. A matron who is a member of the subordinate grange under whose jurisdiction it has been organized shall be elected by each juvenile grange. Twelve charter members are necessary to organize, four of whom must be girls. When any subordinate grange desires to organize a juvenile grange it may send application to the secretary of the state grange for permit, charter and rituals, including with application \$1.50 to pay for same. Juvenile granges take the name of their subordinate grange with the number to which they are entitled in the state record. The officers on their election should at once memorize their respective parts in the ritual and at least once each month go through the degree work, whether there are any candidates for initiation or not. This is necessary in order that the officers be kept familiar with the ritualistic service.

The success of the juvenile grange depends very largely upon the matron who is selected by the subordinate grange having the juvenile grange in charge. She must be one adapted to the work and not easily discouraged. The choice of officers for the juvenile organization is decidedly important, and no officer is more important than that of lecturer. One who has been for some time interested in the juvenile grange work in Maine says that to make a success of the work of the children's grange it should meet somewhere besides and not at the same time with the subordinate grange with which it is connected. There is great need of a revised juvenile grange ritual, and the matter of its revision is now in the hands of a committee of the national grange. It is also advisable to have this movement placed under the supervision of a committee of the state grange, and a special deputy should be appointed for this particular branch of work.

Edmund Valentine was the first master of Capital Juvenile Grange, No. 7, Lansing, Mich., which was organized in June, 1902. He served in this capacity for one year, during that time doing excellent work in the ritualistic service and developing unusual executive ability for one so young. In May, 1904, at fourteen years of age, he, with five others of his associates in the juvenile grange, joined the subordinate grange. This Lansing juvenile grange now numbers forty members, with an average attendance of twenty-four.

### New York State Grange.

The New York state grange will meet at Geneva on Feb. 6-8. E. J. Cook is chairman of the local committee.

The Inter Co. Institute of the W. C. T. U. convened in the church of East Forks, Friday afternoon, Nov. 17, 1905.

Meeting opened with singing. Miss Sara Huckle was elected Chairman; Mrs. Matthews Secretary, and Mrs. H. L. Pardoe Press Reporter. First topic, Scientific Temperance Instruction, by Mrs. Mary Fawcett, was a paper full of good suggestions and strong reasons why the subject should be taught in our public schools: a spirited and interesting discussion followed by Miss Huckle Rev. Ebert, and Mrs. Rothrock. A quiz on State Report prepared by Mrs. Nye, was conducted by Mrs. Pardoe. The national "Plans and Willard Memorial Funds" were explained by Mrs. Snider; W. C. T. U. red letter days by Mrs. Collins. Mrs. Rothrock then gave a drill on Local Work and the Constitution. A paper entitled "The Mormon Menace" was read by Mrs. A. V. Rogers, and was full of interest and a strong appeal to our women; she also read the woman's memorial petition which she afterward circulated and was signed by every woman present.

Mrs. Pardoe read extracts from a leaflet written by Mrs. M. A. Allen, entitled, "Are Patent Medicines Injurious?" giving the per cent of alcohol contained in many of the celebrated patent medicines also showing the injurious effects on the system especially in young children. A discussion followed; question box conducted by the chairman which closed the afternoon session. We were ably assisted by Rev. Ebert, of Forestville who led the singing and gave valued assistance in general discussions.

The evening session opened with singing. Devotions conducted by Rev. E. A. Dodd of Millview, county President, Miss Huckel gave her report of State W. C. T. U. Convention, which was complete in every way.

Rev. Dodd then delivered an address, entitled, "What Constitutes Christian Citizenship?" It was a strong argument for christian principle and integrity. He said a Christian citizen could not choose the lesser of two evils but must stand solidly against all evil. L. S. Bedford sang a solo, "Vote and Pray." Collection; meeting was then closed by Temperance Doxology.

Harriet L. Pardoe.

John G. McHenry, of Benton, well known throughout this county, and a probably Democratic candidate for Congress in this district next year is one of the promoters of a system of grange national banks, which are to be established in the various counties of the state where the grange has a strong membership. It will take a trial to develop whether the plan will be practical. Master Hill of the State Grange advances the theory that it will "make the individual farmer far more prosperous and will give them the use of money to finance their own improvements, such as rural telephones, etc." This sounds all right on paper, but how much more will the farmer control his money than is deposited in the Grange bank than in any other institution? Besides banking is a business just as farming or lumbering or making iron or anything else, and requires a special training and experience to ensure a reasonable degree of success. The writer recalls a period probably thirty-five years ago when the Grangers started their own stores. Hundreds and thousands of retail stores were established over the country, and were managed as a rule by presumably good conservative men with practical business ideas. Ninety-five per cent of them were failures, and entailed a loss, in some instances, quite serious upon those who promoted them. The banking scheme may be all right, but to our mind, what the farmer needs most is some legislation in his interest. This he can get whenever he makes up his mind that he's going to have it. He holds the power in his ballot, but as long as he casts it for the corporation, the corporation will be on top and he will be under.—Milton Record.

On Friday night a fatal wreck occurred on the Susquehanna and New York railroad near Wheelerville. An extra engine was running backwards toward Ralston after having taken a train to Wheelerville, when it ran into several cars which had run from a siding onto the main track. A collision resulted in which a caboose was shattered, in which four railroad employees were sitting, and one of them, Dean Bohn, was killed. Harry Wright of Ralston sustained a broken ankle, a cut over the eye, and other bruises in his face. The other two occupants of the caboose were only slightly injured. Mr. Bohn resided at Ellenton, and had worked on the road only two weeks. He is survived by his parents.

Determined to discourage the practice of carrying concealed deadly weapons, which he declared the cause of much crime in Luzerne county, Judge Lynch sentenced Salvador Penino, an Italian, to the maximum penalty of one year in jail and a fine of \$500. Penino was one of eleven men found in conference in a house in Pittston. They had five revolvers, six stiletos and a razor upon their persons when the police raided the house. Judge Lynch declared that if all the officers of that county showed the same activity in that respect there would be less crime in that county.

Miss May Bell, aged 17, of East Emporium, died at Williamsport on Wednesday from a bullet wound accidentally inflicted by her father while cleaning a rifle which he thought was unloaded. An hour before Miss Bell was brought to the hospital last Tuesday night 12 year old John Rogers, of Mawr Glen, was brought in dying from wounds inflicted by the accidental discharge of a shotgun which his younger brother knocked down the stairway. He, too, died on Wednesday, but a few minutes before Miss Bell. Miss Bell's father is reported to be besides himself with grief. His daughter sat sewing near a lighted lamp, Bell pointed the rifle toward the lamp so that he might look through the supposedly empty barrel. Just then a charge in the gun exploded and the bullet pierced Miss Bell's abdomen.

The Pure Food Laws of Pennsylvania were under discussion at a meeting of the Merchants' Association held last week at Harrisburg and a set of resolutions calling for the appointment of a committee to secure a repeal of the present law was adopted. The meeting was attended by a large number of grocers who have been recently prosecuted by the State Pure Food officials for selling adulterated meats which had been purchased in good faith from large firms and low when samples were taken by the State officials and found to contain acids the retail dealers were prosecuted and made to pay fines while the producer was let go. They claimed that the notoriety gained in the prosecutions hurt their business and they want steps taken for a betterment of conditions.

The annual distribution of the vegetable and flower seeds by the Department of Agriculture begins on December 1st and before planting time it is expected the entire amount aggregating 38,000,000 packages, will be in the hands of the people in all sections of the country. Congress for the past several years has appropriated \$290,000 for this purpose but a portion of the amount is used for foreign experiment work and other kindred matters. The bulk of the 38,000,000 packages is subject to the order of senators and representatives for distribution among their constituents, the secretary of agriculture reserving one fifth of the entire amount to supply the statistical crops correspondents, for the Weather Bureau and for other purposes.

### BERNICE.

After suffering for ten days Dr. Brenning found it necessary to perform an operation on James Devlin's foot by removing all the flesh part of the heel, which will confine him to the house for some time.

As Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin were driving to church on Sunday morning the front axle broke and they were thrown out of the buggy, but escaped with a few slight bruises.

James C. Deininger of Sonestown, visited friends at this place on Friday.

Daniel Schonover was at Dushore Friday attending the funeral of Frank Harding, another old soldier who has passed away from life's battles.

Thomas Schell and Samuel Dunkelberger were Dushore visitors Saturday.

Miss Bessie Wheatley is assistant book keeper at the store to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of Miss Alice Cunningham who is at home attending her mother whose accident was reported in the last issue of this paper.

Frank Glesson of Williamsport, visited Dr. Brenning last week.

It is time that the Republicans of Cherry township got together and picked out their best men for school directors, or we do not know what what is to become of our schools. Can any one tell us why we are to have only six months school this term? Can any one tell why the janitorship was given to one whose bid was ten cents a month above the lowest bidder? There must be a nigger in the wood pile somewhere, and it is getting near time that the voters were getting him out.

A few families in town have accepted the method of burning their coal ashes, as suggested in the public prints a few months ago. A light sifting of the ashes, which removes the very finest portion, is given, and the rest dumped into a box and water enough poured on just to dampen the mass nicely, but not to thoroughly saturate it. Given a good fire on the bottom of the grate then, and you can shovel in the ashes and they will burn for hours with a steady glow, making heat enough for all ordinary weather. The only care necessary is to have a good fire to start with and keep the draft on until the mass is well adflame. Those who try it for the first time are surprised at the amount of heat contained in apparently spent and worthless ashes, and the amount of coal to be saved by burning them.—New Age.

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

HARRISBURG

Nov. 24, 1905.

To the Editor,  
News Item,  
LaPorte, Pa.

Dear Sir:—  
After reading the following article in your paper, to wit:—"Eltruda J. Botsford, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Botsford, of Nordmont died on Saturday after a short illness resulting from vaccination", I took up the case and investigated the cause of death. I received in answer to my inquiries letters from Doctor C. D. Vorhees, of Sonestown and Doctor T. Wright, of Dushore, both of whom gave a history of the case and positively state that vaccination had nothing whatever to do with the child's death, but that she was suffering from sub-acute Nephritis and had been exposed to cold and raw weather which brought about the acute inflammation of the kidneys and caused death.

I beg to say that while vaccination will prevent smallpox, it is not a prophylactic against other diseases, nor is it a cure for any acute or chronic conditions that may exist before or occur during vaccination.

Yours very truly,

Samuel G. Dixon

Frank Jones, who broke into and robbed Bacon, Ronan & Co.'s store at Canton Monday night of last week, pleaded guilty before Judge Fanning of Bradford county on Wednesday and was sentenced to one year and six months in the Eastern penitentiary.