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In a new variety of latest styles, made
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In plain colors and fancy mixed
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assortment to choose from.

THE GRANGE

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Grange

A TIMELY TOPIC.

RELATION OF FOURTH DEGREE MEM-
BERS TO NATIONAL GRANGE.

**They Should Attend Its Meetings
When Practicable and Submit Resolutions
or Memorials to the National
Grange For Consideration.**

The impression is erroneous that the national grange is not in direct and even intimate connection with the fourth degree members of the Order, says the national grange lecturer. All sessions of the national grange, except when higher degrees are being conferred, are held in the fourth degree, and such members are as welcome as those entitled to the voting privileges. Under the constitution of the Order the voting privileges are restricted to the masters and their wives or husbands of state granges, so as to give the states most distant from the place of meeting an equal voice in its deliberations as those near by. Were it not for this provision, the members attending from even a small state where the national grange assembled might direct the affairs of the organization in which the members in all the states are interested.

The relations of fourth degree members to the national grange should be such as to cause them to take an active interest in suggesting matters for consideration, such matters being transmitted through their voting representatives. These may be submitted in the form of petitions, resolutions or memorials and when introduced will be referred to the appropriate committees. The great strength and influence of the national grange over the strength and influence of other agricultural organizations claiming to be national in character lie in the vast constituency which it represents through actual membership. The national grange is the representative of that constituency, but not the constituency itself. It is therefore of the greatest importance that the wishes of that constituency be made known to the representative body, and instead of a feeling of intrusion in making those wishes known there should be a feeling of neglect of duty in not making them known.

They should also feel a sense of duty in attending the sessions of the national grange when held within a reasonable distance. It is a familiar saying that members of any organization will go no further in its work than the officers lead, but it may be said that the enthusiasm of members has much to do with the zeal and activity of officers. The attendance of a large number of enthusiastic members from any state constitutes a great incentive to the representatives of that state, as well as to the national grange itself, for active interest and zeal in the enactment of laws and establishment of policies governing the organization. The active interest of the people in promoting any movement is essential to the activity of those in charge of the movement.

GRANGE AND SCHOOL.

A Suggestive Programme From a Michigan Grange.

In the strictly rural districts the grange may and should have a general oversight of the schools. Each subordinate grange should appoint members to visit the nearby schools and report on their condition to the grange, with such suggestions as they may see fit to make. Thus the grange and the school will be kept in touch with each other. Occasionally it is a good plan to arrange a special school and grange programme, in which the teacher and pupils should have a part. A suggestive programme given below is taken from the Michigan lecturer's bulletin:

SPECIAL GRANGE AND SCHOOL PROGRAMME.

Music, "American."
Roll call; response by quotations from favorite authors.

Report of committee on visitation of schools.

Paper, "School and Home Reading For Children."

Topic, "Is a Poor District School the Outcome of the Present School System or Indifference on the Part of the Patrons?"

Question: "What Is the Cost Per Pupil For One Year's Schooling in the Rural Schools of Your Township? In Each District?" (To be answered by the lecturer.)

General discussion.
School songs and recitations interspersed.

Grangers Appointed.

M. V. Brown, secretary of West Virginia state grange, has been reappointed member of the state board of agriculture by Governor Dawson; also Brothers Humphrey, McCulloch and Zinn.

One Grange, Six Fairs.

Jackson grange of Illinois has held six successful fairs in its history, the last having just closed in September. This was one of the best. The grange issued a seventy-two page premium list.

Luther Robbins, a pupil in the public school at Hughesville, was nearly killed while at play with several boy companions, says the Independent. His injuries were such that it was necessary to remove him to the Williamsport hospital, but on account of the fact that he could not have his parents with him at the time, he would not be contented until he was taken home.

With two or three other boys, young Robbins was at play in the vicinity of the school house. Suddenly there occurred a mixup, and Luther was thrown to the ground, while two of the boys started to jump on his prostrate body. Several times he pleaded with the boys to let him up, but they took no notice of his appeal and continued to jump on him.

He is believed to be out of danger now.

The P. & R. has followed the Pennsylvania in abolishing the free pass business, which politicians had made a nuisance intolerable to the railroads. It is stated that in some instances politicians made a practice of loaning indiscriminately their annual passes confident that if they lost them through being taken up they could exert enough of a pull to again recover them. A notable instance occurred in a suburb of Philadelphia, where a man who had been favored with a pass loaned it to a man, who loaned it to some one else, who in turn loaned it to another party and so on, so that when the original owner wanted to use it, he was compelled to start in and systematically trace it, discovering the last man to borrow it had not yet returned. Naturally this state of affairs could not be tolerated, and it is a wonder that the practice lasted as long as it did.

John Burns, of Larksville, Luzerne county was badly squeezed and scratched by a large bear, while hunting in Sullivan County, last Monday afternoon. Had it not been for the bravery of his companions, John Fogarty, Thomas Loftus, Peter Blaine and Henry Redder, who emptied ten loads of bird shot in the body of the bear, he would have been killed.

The five men were going through the woods, when the bear rushed upon them and seized Burns, rolling over and over with him while his fellow hunters jumped about, firing into the animal right and left when they had a chance to place the muzzle of their guns against its body so as not to injure Burns.

The beast weighed 478 pounds. Burns' heavy hunting clothes saved him from fatal injuries.—Exchange.

The new landlord and tenant law and a number of its provisions are of interest both to property owners and tenants. For example, a constable serving a writ of possession, either for non-payment of rent or forcible detention of property after the expiration of lease, is now permitted to break a door to gain entrance. Another provision makes it lawful for the constable to post the notice "In some conspicuous place" in the event that he cannot gain entrance to serve it personally. This bill was approved by the governor on April 10th of this year.

Rev. Wilmer Coffman the faithful minister of the Delaware Water Gap Methodist church, a week ago last Sunday morning preached a sermon to one person, the sexton. The downpour of rain kept every one else at home. The clergyman said: "We are here to worship almighty God and should not desist because others are absent. Our worship is a debt we owe to God and necessary to our own spiritual self. Jesus spoke to single hearers. Nicodemus and the woman at the well of Samaria. Paul and John wrote epistles to individuals, which are preserved with the gospels and the other epistles. The minister and the sexton sang the hymns chosen, recited the creed, bowed in prayer and read the scripture lesson. The discourse was on the unity of the church. When the members of his congregation learned that services had been held despite the storm, they promised to attend in future on rainy days.

The four great reasons which Mr. Wannan's opponent, when postmaster general, will prevent the establishment of a parcel post. Those reasons are the American Express Company, the Adams Express Company, the Wells-Fargo Express Company and the United Express Company. In Switzerland a man on a four may mail his valise to his next hotel. In Germany a traveler may leave his suit linen to be washed and to follow him by mail C. O. D. From some countries of Europe parcels can be mailed to this country—but they must be delivered by arrangement with one of the "four reasons." We can mail a large parcel from Constantinople to Chicago, not from New York to Chicago.

Howard Gray, who died at the Williamsport hospital on Saturday last of tuberculosis, was the Gray who some time ago was wanted by the federal authorities on the charge of being an accomplice to a counterfeiting scheme in Albany township, Bradford county, but was acquitted at the trial at Scranton. A brother-in-law of Gray, Davidson was convicted of being guilty of making counterfeit money and was sent to the penitentiary. Gray had been ill for a year or more. He was arrested several years ago in connection with the robbery of the postoffice at Picture Rocks and served time for it.

President Judge H. M. Edwards, of Lackawanna county recently sentenced two members of the Carbonade Mafia to long terms in the penitentiary for terrorizing and blackmailing residents of the Italian colony in Carbondale. A few days ago the judge received a "Black Hand" letter threatening his life. It was written in Italian and had the usual black hand and skull and cross bones embellishments. The judge has placed the matter in the hands of the county detective. On the advice of the detective the wording of the letter has not been made public.

The trolley project is being pushed along at a lively rate, and if the capitalists who have the matter in hand continue at the pace they are now traveling workmen will soon be busy making the roadbed and laying the tracks. Last week the company's engineering corps was in town, having completed the survey between Muncy and this place, and on Monday night of this week the borough council of Muncy passed a bill on two readings giving the company permission to lay its tracks. The ordinance will have to be passed a third time and properly signed by the borough officials before it becomes a law.

There was considerable discussion as to which style of rail should be used on the line. While the company wanted a "T" rail, some of the councilmen presented arguments favoring a flat rail. The "T" seems to be in general use throughout the country districts, and after considerable debate the bill passed first and second readings, permitting the use of the "T" rail.

According to the Muncy ordinance which is similar to the one in force at Bloomsburg, the company must begin work within one year from the final passage of the bill, and complete the line within two years.

At the next meeting of the local council a similar ordinance will be presented for action.—Independent.

Owing to the road giving way, a team of horses together with a load of lumber and their driver were all precipitated down a steep embankment at Picture Rocks on Thursday. The harness being caught in a tree one of the horses was suspended in the air, nearly ten feet from the ground; but the other animal crashed through the undergrowth beneath. The tree animal was gotten down with much difficulty. Both were badly injured.

At the time of the fall, William Xuma, jumped and escaped injury.

The road was a newly made one for which reason it gave away under the heavy load.

BERNICE.

Mrs. Patton was at Williamsport Saturday visiting her husband who is in the Hospital receiving treatment for injuries received four weeks ago in the mines.

Mrs. S. Frumoury is on the sick list but is improving.

Mrs. S. A. Dieffenbach of Mildred is on the sick list.

Daniel Schoenover was visiting his daughter Mrs. W. B. Brown at Wilkesbarre last week.

Patrick Driscoll of Sugar Hill had a narrow escape Saturday morning going to work at Murray town. It has been the custom of the men who went to work with horses to run races to see who has the best horse, and as two of them were trying the speed of their horses he was knocked down and the buggy passed over him. He received two deep gashes in his head and a bruised shoulder. Men should be a little more careful about racing on the public thoroughfare as there are often children on the road.

Miss Janet Watson of Scranton, is visiting her parents at Mildred. We are willing to write up the actions of any officers who fails to do their duty but we must have the truth. We will wait and see if the school directors have anything to say about the Janitorship.

Quite a number from here attended court this week. Are there any fish or game wardens at this place. According to the law the hunting season has closed, but it seems to have just opened around here, as the shooting on the Sabbath reminds one of the Russian Japanese war.

There will be a dance in the K. of L. Hall on January 1. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a fair in the K. of L. Hall on Monday evening December 18. Come all and help along a good cause.

Charles J. Kingsland, a traveling musician, was arranged in the Jefferson Market court at New York City, Saturday on a charge of having abducted from her home, Genevieve Horton, the 16 year old daughter of the postmaster at Sugar Run, Pa. Kingsland was held in \$5,000 bail, which he was unable to furnish, for appearance before the grand jury.

Again insisting on the enforcement of vaccination laws, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Commissioner, said today:— "While the United States Government licenses and holds under supervision the vaccine firms of the country in order that our people may have vaccine virus produced in the purest state for protection against the most terrible and loathsome disease known to man, and while the Prussian Empire by compulsory vaccination has practically exterminated smallpox, the great State of Pennsylvania has depended largely on the intelligence of her people to guard against the disease by voluntary vaccination.

To the credit of our citizens this precaution has been widely taken, but the 17,000 recorded cases of smallpox that have occurred in Pennsylvania during the last few years, and which have given this State a black mark among her sister Commonwealths, show the need of enforcing the laws that have been passed by our Legislatures for the purpose of getting our people vaccinated.

While thousands of school children throughout the State are being vaccinated with the consent of their parents, who desire to protect their little ones against the ravages of smallpox, I am ashamed to say that certain men are going about the State, seeking for self advertisement to incite the ignorant against vaccination and to influence our school teachers to become law breakers."

Dr. Dixon knows from his experience in fighting smallpox when it breaks out at intervals here and there through the State that vaccination is wise and essential; that it accomplishes what the highest medical authorities of the world claim for it.

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