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OHIO'S EDUCATIONAL PLAN

Granges Are Pursuing a Systematic Course of Study in Agriculture.
 At the last annual session of the Ohio state grange it was ordered that the master appoint a committee of three, one of whom should be the superintendent, under adequate pay, to introduce into the subordinate granges of Ohio a systematic study of the elements of agriculture and domestic science, to be carried on under the general direction of the College Agriculture in the State university. The committee was appointed and consists of Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of the State university; Professor Homer C. Piles, dean of the College Agriculture, and Mrs. Mary E. Lee of the Ohio university as superintendent of the work. The outline of the work was sent to all granges and comprises a study of the soil and of sanitation in and around the home. Classes have been organized in many granges and have taken up the work in connection with the courses prepared by the state and national lecturers. Recitations and papers are given at the lecture hour, and all members are invited to participate in the discussions. Other lessons will follow on practical divisions of the subject of agriculture and domestic science. Seeds, crops, breeds, feeds and rural economies will follow, with ventilation, decoration and the art of "home making" will be given due attention. It is the hope and purpose to bring to the farmers of Ohio, in as far as may be, full information in conducting their farm operations and to the farm wife a wider outlook.

State Grange Meetings.
 Attend them! Go miles out of your way to do it, if need be! You will get not only information, but new views of the work and broader conceptions of what the Order is doing for the farmer and the farmer's family. You will feel bound to belong to such an organization. You will get new inspiration for the work. Go!

An Educational Force.
 Ohio is taking the lead in the establishment of traveling libraries, and the granges are active in furthering the cause. There are 900 traveling libraries issued from the Ohio State Library, and the farmers are by far the largest users of these volumes.

Financially Sound.
 With \$87,000 in good securities, the national grange is in position to do things. Conservatism, however, should be and will be the policy in the use of these funds.

National Grange Personals.
 National Master Jones and wife were presented with a beautiful silver tea service on his retirement from the chief office in the order.
 In view of the fact that O. H. Kelley is to draw \$1200 a year for life from the treasury of the national grange on account of "meritorious service," he says he hopes to live to be 100. He is now about eighty.

J. A. Newcomb, master of the Colorado state grange, is already getting things in shape for the next annual session of the national grange, which will be held in Denver.
 National Master Bachelor comes well equipped to the duties of his important office. He has a broad grasp of the public questions with which the grange will have to deal in the future.

State Master Gaunt of New Jersey won high encomiums for the work which he did to make the national grange feel at home in his state. He was elected to the office of national lecturer.
 The Order is in safe hands with such men as Governor C. J. Bell of Vermont, Hon. E. B. Norris of Sedus, N. Y., and Hon. F. A. Derthick of Ohio on its executive committee.

Trial List February Term, 1906.
 Return Day, Feb. 26 1906, at 2 o'clock.

1. Lawrence D. Finan vs Thos. Cadden, No. 42, Feb. term, 1903, Trespass. Plea, not guilty.

2. Howard Lyon, doing business as the Lyon Lumber Co., for use of C. William Woodruff, now to the use of D. W. Osler, vs Boyd P. Bennett and Fred W. Peale doing business under the firm name of Bennett and Peale and Lausant Crevlin inventor. No. 56, May term, 1903. Plea, not guilty.

3. Eliza A. Houghland vs Anna Pardoe Elson Pardoe and Silas McCarty. No. 69, Sept. term, 1903, Trespass. Plea, not guilty.

4. Thomson & Heess vs The Township of Forks, No. 50, September term 1904, Trespass. Plea, not guilty. Return day, Feb. 26, 1906.

5. E. D. Ordo Jewelry Co., former E. D. Jewelry Co., a corporation vs August Hartung, No. 46, February 7, 1905. Assumpsit. Plea, non assumpsit with notice of special matter.

6. Scouten vs Thos. E. Kuehny, Proh'v. Trial day, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 15, 1906.

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Sealed Proposals.
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa.
 Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, under the Act approved May 1st, 1905, for the construction of 7,000 feet of road, extending from the Lehigh Valley Railroad, near Bernice P. O., to Sugar Hill School House, in Chery township, in the County of Sullivan. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Commissioners, Laporte, Pa., and at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Bidding blanks will be furnished by the State Highway Department upon request. Bids must be enclosed in envelopes marked "PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD IN CHERY TOWNSHIP, SULLIVAN COUNTY," and received at the office of the State Highway Department not later than January 31, 1906. **JOSEPH W. HUNTER, State Highway Commissioner.**

In the matter of the application of Louis T. Savocaol for a divorce from Sarah Sax, cool his wife.
 To Sarah Savocaol you are hereby notified that an alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned that you could not be found in this county, you are required to appear on the Monday of February, next, at a Court of Common Pleas to be held at Laporte, at 2 o'clock, p.m., and make answer to the complaint made by your husband in the above stated case.
FRANK W. BUCK, Sheriff, Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 19, '05.

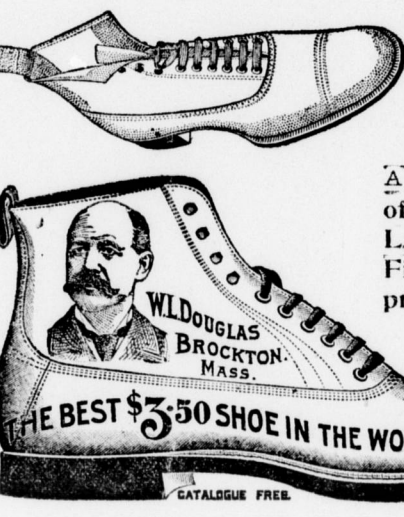
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P. M. P. M. P. M.	A. M. A. M. A. M.	A. M. A. M. P. M. P. M. P. M. P. M.
12:56	5:25	Halls
12:55	5:39	Pennsdale
1:05	5:40	Hughesville
1:13	5:48	Picture Rocks
1:19	5:56	Lyons Mills
1:26	6:00	Clarendon
1:34	6:02	Gen Mawr
1:40	6:08	Strawbridge
1:45	6:12	Beech Glen
1:50	6:14	Mundy Valley
1:52	6:16	Sonestown
1:53	6:18	Nordmont
1:54	6:20	Mokemo
1:55	6:22	Laporte
1:56	6:24	Ringside
1:57	6:26	Bernice
1:58	6:28	Satterfield
1:59	6:30	Sonestown
2:00	6:35	Eagles Mere
6:25	9:49	Dushore
7:26	10:50	Towanda
	12:10	Wilkes Barre
5:00	4:00	12:29
	10:00	6:30
	7:30	Williamsport
	6:30	10:39
	12:29	5:27
	10:31	

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