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GRANGE STORE IN MAINE.
It Advances Patrons' Interests Without Disturbing Others.
 The Penobscot Pomona Grange company was recently organized and has a capital of \$200,000 for the purpose of dealing in groceries, grains and feeds and all sorts of farm supplies. It also intends to buy and sell farm produce on commission, and there is a possibility that a cold storage plant will be erected in Bangor by the same company in the near future.
 The movement which resulted in the organization of the Penobscot Pomona Grange company was started by some of the leading Patrons of Penobscot county who believed that greater cooperation among the farmers in the vicinity of Bangor would be greatly to their mutual advantage. Their aim is to advance their own interests without disturbing others. With this idea in view they have adopted some general rules of trade, which seem entirely plausible and businesslike. They propose to do a strictly cash business and sell goods at the average retail market price, and any profits which accrue after running expenses and interest on capital are to be divided among the Patrons in proportion to the amount of their purchases at the store, a settlement being made at the end of every third month.
 One of the most effective of grange influences is the revealing to men and women of the capabilities they think they do not possess.

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

THE GRANGE STORE.
Has It Any Claim That Will Justify Its Establishment?
 Sometimes those who are not members of the grange ask the question if it is right for the grange to start a store and thus enter into competition with stores already established, and, it may be, in smaller towns to crowd out the country store. The question is very well answered in the New York Farmer, which proceeds to discuss it somewhat at length:
 "If the farmers can, by purchasing for themselves what they have purchased for years through the store and by selling for themselves what the store has for years sold for them, get their purchased supplies at lower prices and sell their own products for better prices there is no reason why they should not go into co-operative buying and selling. In cases where granges have bought and sold, the results have been satisfactory, and nobody has been deprived of any essential moral or legal right.
 "The grange store is a great thing for the farming community, and farmers should make free use of it. It can be used to cut down costs in buying supplies and to increase profits in selling farm products. Besides this, the management of the store by farmers will in a measure give the farmers just the business ideas and experience needed to enable them to play the part in larger co-operative operations so necessary to give them a more equitable part of the money paid by consumers for the produce of the farms. Middlemanism is what stands today between the farmers and prosperity. The consumers pay perhaps \$12,000,000,000 a year for produce that gives the farmers less than \$4,000,000,000 a year. The great difference between these great sums measures the great middleman draft and graft on the agricultural interest of the United States. Wherever and whenever the farmers can do so they should reduce the draft and graft. They can do it by starting grange stores, co-operative cheese, butter and casein factories, co-operative milk condenseries, collecting and distributing agencies for corn, fruit, butter, cheese, wool, meats and other produce, co-operative elevators and flour mills and other establishments now controlled exclusively by middlemen who pay to producers and take from consumers just what they will."

John D. Reeser's Big Store, Bank Block, Dushore, Penn'a
CASH DEPARTMENT STORE.
New Fall Merchandise. The Largest Stock in the County is now ready for your inspection. **COATS, SUITS, MILLINERY, BLANKETS, OUTFITTING DRESS GOODS, AND UNDERWEAR.**
Our Coat and Suit Department, is overflowing with the choicest Metropolitan styles in Plaids, Blacks and Blues. They must be seen to be appreciated. **WOOLEN BLANKETS** nearly all colors and prices. **Our Window Display—Outings and Flannellets,** nearly 100 pieces to select from. **UNDERWEAR** in their department. You will find everything in woolen and cotton wear for men, women and children. **BED COMFORTABLES** from \$1.00 to \$3.50 they are beauties.

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 Wood School Shoes for boys has no equal. Tracys Shoes for farmers are, we find, always satisfactory.
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 All have the right appearance and guaranteed fit in both material and workmanship and price mte.
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NORDMONT SUPPLY Co.
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Williamsport & North Branch Railroad TIME TABLE.
 In effect Monday, June 25, 1906.

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