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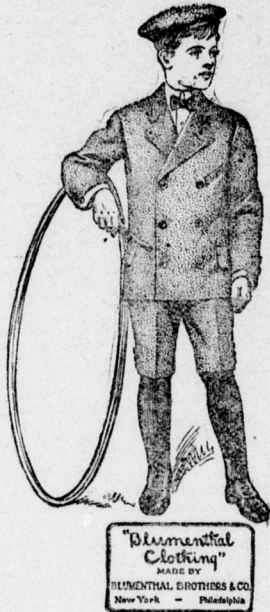
You are all invited to come and examine the goods. Everything to be seen here is the most stylish. These are the prices which you can get good suits for:

6.50 TO 12.00

## Also a big lot of BOYS' SUITS.

Sizes from 3 years to 16 years. Knee pants, assorted colors from \$1.75 up. Also a big lot of Boys' School Knee Pants, strong as you can make them for little money.

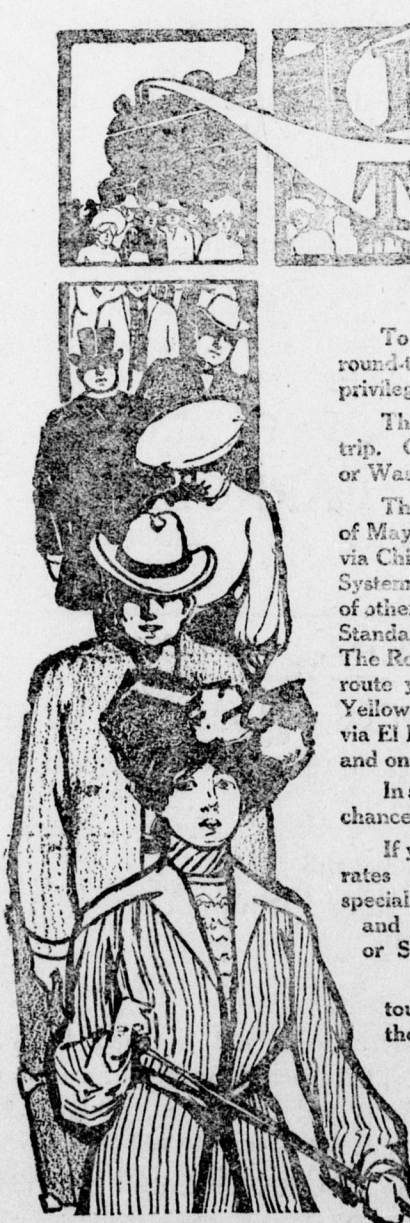
A big lot of MEN'S WORKING PANTS at 75c worth 1.25. \$3.50 pants reduced to 2.10 per pair. Also a big lot of MEN'S HATS latest styles; they are thoroughly up to date and acceptable to those who want to wear stylish hats. Also received up to date stock of LADIES' SKIRTS AND COATS, FURS AND SWEATERS.



## Sole agents for W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES.

From 3.00 to 3.50. Also received twenty-five cases of boots and shoes for Ladies' Gents and Children from 95c up; all new goods, no trash. All sizes and low prices.

## Reliable dealer in Men's Clothing. Jacob M. Wihton MUNCY VALLEY, PA.



# EXCURSIONS TO THE WEST

To the Pacific Coast—to California, Oregon, Washington—round-trip, long transit and return limits, liberal stop-over privileges.

The rate is practically on the basis of one fare for the round trip. Of course, if you wish to visit both California and Oregon or Washington, the cost is slightly more.

These reduced rates are in effect on certain dates in months of May to October, inclusive. They apply from all Eastern points via Chicago, St. Louis or Memphis gateways. The Rock Island System will take you up in either Chicago or St. Louis, or at hundreds of other Middle West points and carry you to the Coast in through Standard or Tourist Sleepers with unexcelled Dining Car service. The Rock Island also affords a choice of routes: on the "Scenic" route you can stop off in Colorado—see Salt Lake City—visit Yellowstone National Park; on the "Southern" route you can go via El Paso, thru New Mexico, then "up coast" to San Francisco and on to Portland or Seattle if desired.

In short, these Pacific Coast excursions offer an unusually good chance to see our western country in a comprehensive manner.

If you desire to go only as far as Colorado, there are excursion rates in effect to that section and return, all summer long, specially reduced June 30 to July 4, August 12 and 13, and August 30 to September 4. Extension trips to Ogden or Salt Lake and return at low cost also.

From September 15 to October 31, 1901 one-way tourist or "colonist" tickets will be on sale to California and the Pacific Northwest—about half regular fare.

If interested, send name and address on this coupon, designating which booklet wanted and to what point you plan to go. Name probable date of start also, so we can advise definitely with respect to rates, etc.

Send Colorado California booklet and rates.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Leave about \_\_\_\_\_

Destination \_\_\_\_\_



## BLIND GREED A BAD PILOT.



## NEW PURE BUTTER CRUSADE

Great Work of the New Department of Health Reflects Credit Upon the Administration.

[Special Correspondence.] Philadelphia, Aug. 8.

The movement started at a meeting at West Chester, under the auspices of Pomona Grange, No. 3, of Chester county, to bring about more satisfactory legislation by congress for the protection of the pure butter and dairy interests of this and other states, is one of far reaching significance.

This action was taken after the revelations made by Pure Food Commissioner Dr. B. H. Warren in his prosecutions growing out of the charge that oleomargarine colored as butter was being sold as butter to the United States navy.

After consultation between the national and state authorities it was decided that action should be taken under the Pennsylvania pure food laws because they were found to be far more stringent, comprehensive and sweeping than the federal statutes.

The farmers and dairymen of Pennsylvania will lead in the movement to have congress amend and strengthen the present statutes regarding the sale of oleomargarine. They will demand that the clause in the sixth section of the present statute which reads that every person who "knowingly" sells or offers for sale or delivers or offers to deliver any oleomargarine, etc., shall be amended so that the word "knowingly" shall be stricken out. Then it will not be necessary to prove before a conviction can be had that the guilty party "knowingly" violated the intent and spirit of the law.

**Farmers' Interests Protected.**  
It is a matter of comment that the Republican party of Pennsylvania has always been jealous and deeply considerate of the interests of the farmers and dairymen of this state. Laws calculated to benefit the agricultural interests have been placed upon the statute books and they have stood the test in the courts. Not only is this legislation carefully and properly drafted, but the laws are enforced.

The work of Secretary of Agriculture N. B. Critchfield and of Pure Food Commissioner Dr. B. H. Warren in protecting the farming interest of this commonwealth is one of the most gratifying features of Governor Pennypacker's administration.

No other department has reflected more credit upon the state administration and upon the Republican party.

One of the pleasant experiences of the early campaign work by Chairman Wesley R. Andrews, of the Republican state committee, is the correspondence in reference to the feeling among the farmers and dairymen of the state. Every agricultural district is reported to be strongly in line with the Republican party. The dairymen are especially appreciative of the splendid work being done to protect the butter interests of the state and they confidently count upon the hearty co-operation of Senators Penrose and Knox and every one of the Republican members of the lower house of congress from this state in the movement to have the federal statutes regarding the sale of oleomargarine made as stringent and satisfactory as is the law passed by the Republican legislators of Pennsylvania and which is enforced with unflinching rigor in every section and county of the commonwealth.

**The Wider Goal.**  
He alone lives wisely, with ever widening hope and courage and strength, who sees beyond the moment to the wider goal toward which he moves and in the light of which every step he takes wins a wider and nobler meaning. That nation alone is great whose policy is born of wide and noble dreams.—Rev. W. H. Pulsford, Episcopalian, Chicago.

### The Lesson.

I teach  
The earth and soil  
To them that toil,  
The hill and fen  
To common men  
That live just here;  
The plants that grow,  
The winds that blow,  
The streams that run,  
In rain and sun  
Throughout the year.

And then I lead  
Through wood and mead,  
Through mold and sod,  
Out unto God,  
With love and cheer  
I teach.

—Dr. L. H. Bailey.

## THE GRANGE

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

### WORK IN CONNECTICUT.

#### State Grange Interesting Itself in Grange Library Work.

A movement has been on foot for a year or more having for its object the placing of libraries in subordinate granges of the state. A year ago Professor Charles S. Phelps of Salisbury was made chairman of a special committee on circulating libraries and at the last meeting of the state grange reported that the state library committee would at state expense furnish ten



O. S. WOOD,  
D. A. PECK,  
L. A. HEALEY.

libraries of twenty books each to be circulated among the granges of the state. The proposition was accepted.

The grange has also interested itself the past year in the State Agricultural college and by its activity assisted in securing an appropriation from the legislature for this institution. Thus the Connecticut Patrons are assisting in the work of education in their state. At the last meeting of the state grange O. S. Wood was re-elected master, D. A. Peck overseer, L. A. Healey lecturer, and their portraits are presented herewith, Mr. Wood's being at the top of the picture, Mr. Peck at the left and Mr. Healey at the right.

The grange has done much for the women of the farm, but the grange would lose more than half its efficiency without the women.

### VALUE OF WIDE TIRES.

#### The Cost of Hauling Greatly Reduced by Their Use.

Wide tires should be used on all heavy vehicles which traverse stone roads, says the Kansas City Star. A six or seven inch macadam road will last longer when wide tires are used than a ten or twelve inch road of the same material on which narrow tires are used.

From the limestone quarries at Split Rock to the works of the reducing company in Geddes, Onondaga county, N. Y., is about four and one-half miles. Three or four years ago the work of improving this four and one-half miles of roadway was accomplished. Rough quarry refuse and for a part of the distance field stones were used, all hand broken to two and three inch sizes. This was covered with fine, unsluffed quarry chips, and a crown was given to the roadway with an elevation of about six inches in a width of sixteen feet. Wagons were built for hauling stone over this road with wide tires and axles of different length, as follows: Front tire, seven-eighths of an inch thick and four inches wide; distance between centers of front wheels, four feet five inches; the rear wheels had tires one inch thick and six inches wide, the distance between center of rear wheels being five feet eight inches. The axles were two and one-half inches front and three inches rear.

Write to your senator and congress man if you favor the grange good roads bill, and ask their support for the measure.

Delaware granges are increasing in number and influence under the direction of State Master S. H. Derby.

The Jefferson and Lewis Patrons Fire Relief association of New York carries nearly 6,000 policies, amounting to over \$11,000,000.

Hope grange of Southwest Oswego N. Y., is thirty years old.

# Sick

Headaches and Dizzy Spells, Weak, Nervous, Wretched, Tired, Until Dr. Miles' Nervine Cured Me.

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