

30 Days Sale of Winter Goods at JACOB WIHTON'S

All the goods must be sold to make room for our Spring goods. As I need both the money and the room, you will find the biggest bargains now offered in Overcoats.

We have a big lot of men's overcoats left over that must not be kept on hand.

\$12.00 Men's Overcoats for \$6.00
 8.00 for 4.25
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Boys Overcoats worth \$5.50 for \$2.75. Few small sizes from 3 to 10 selling for \$1.87 guaranteed to hold the color and wear well. Big lot of Boys' suits sizes from 15 to 19, guaranteed to be all wool, long pants and vests to match from \$2.67 to 3.50 to close them out. As low as the manufacturers' prices at JACOB WIHTON, MUNCY VALLEY.

A big lot of Men's Fleece Underwear worth 50c for 30c; men's 50c top shirts for 30c; men's 50c caps for 30c; boys' 25c caps for 19c; men's sweaters worth \$1.00 for 75c; Boys' sweaters worth 65c for 39c during the 30 days sale.

Also a big lot of Ladies' shoes; \$2.00 for 1.54; also a big lot of Douglas Shoes to be sold for less than cost. Big lot Ladies' wrappers reduced in price. Men's suits worth 10.50 for 12.50; and 12.50 suits for 6.25. Mittens and Gloves at low prices.

So please don't delay to come to the sale as it is an old saying that a dollar saved is a dollar earned. Please tell your friends to come for the big bargains.

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

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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.

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THE QUESTION OF TAXATION

National Grange For Tariff Revision and Collateral Inheritance Tax.

The committee on taxation of the national grange submitted an extended report at the recent meeting of the national grange at Denver, in which these recommendations were made:

That whenever any of our manufacturing are using the tariff laws to enable them to sell their surplus products in foreign markets at a less price than they are sold at home, thereby making our own people pay more for their goods by reason of competition being prohibited, we demand the revision of those laws along the lines that will prevent such abuses. Under present conditions it is impossible to reach certain classes of property for taxable purposes, and under the laws as they exist today hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of property pay virtually no tax at all; therefore, if it cannot be done otherwise, we favor changing the constitution of the United States in order that a graduated income tax law may be enacted, which we believe to be one of the most just and equitable of laws, as it enables a tax to be placed upon property that entirely escapes at the present time.

We would advocate that all laws for the assessment of taxes in all the



G. M. FREEMAN, SECRETARY OF NATIONAL GRANGE.

states of the Union be made uniform in so far as the manner of assessment and the basis of value are concerned. Then we would be rid of a large amount of tax doling by reason of property being shifted from one state to another. It would remove the practice of competition among states in securing manufacturing by reason of exemptions so freely made under present conditions and would in no way prevent the development or establishment of manufacturing plants. If it had never been, there would have been as many manufacturing as at present and states would not have towns at auction every day, as at present. With laws enacted along these lines as a basis, we believe it would not be as hard as at present to secure substantially equity and justice in the distribution of the tax burdens. Property is property, and we believe everything that is classed as property should be taxed as such. Therefore we favor a collateral inheritance tax law.

MICHIGAN STATE GRANGE.

An Able Address Made by State Master George B. Horton.

Michigan is one of the live grange states of the Union and always has a good report to make of itself at its annual meetings. State Master Horton in his annual address said that there were 750 subordinate granges, with over 45,000 members in the state, holding in the aggregate about 20,000 meetings annually. He referred with justifiable pride to the achievements of the grange in that state, with particular reference to the subject of equal taxation and for pure food legislation. He also referred to what had been accomplished for good roads, farm forestry, direct legislation and other questions of public interest. He counseled great wisdom in preventing the grange organization from being illegitimately used "to further interests which in time may rise to master us and to turn the grange from its real lines of usefulness."

We have nowhere seen a better statement of the position which the grange should take on public questions than that from the following paragraph in Mr. Horton's annual address:

The grange occupies a unique position in the social, educational, economic and political affairs of our state. Its chief function is to discuss and influence or to create public sentiment for or against, as its wisdom in council may dictate. It discusses schools and outlines plans with-

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cut entering in upon the actual performance of conducting schools. It encourages better farming, improved stock, cereals, fruits, etc., without an organization going into the actual financial operations of experiments and demonstrations. We encourage political economy, integrity and just legislation without organizing or becoming a political party to carry out our ideas. We strive to influence the public mind so intelligence, justice and progress shall guide the legislation and acts of the people.

Hon. George B. Horton was re-elected master by an overwhelming majority. The next meeting of the state grange will be held at Saginaw.

Legislative Committee.

The following have been elected as the national grange legislative committee for the ensuing year: N. J. Bachelder, New Hampshire; Aaron Jones, Indiana; E. B. Norris, New York.

tion, Beaver and Lawrence counties the Emery Lincolnites and the Democrats have fused and nominated Robert K. Aiken, a lawyer of New Castle, Lawrence county, against Ernest P. Acheson, Republican and present member, and a man of independent action always. Aiken accompanied Emery on his tour of the district and spoke from the same platform with him at Beaver Falls on September 11, and at Washington, Pa., on September 15.

In the Montgomery-Bucks district Walter F. Leedom, of Bristol, has been selected as the candidate of the Emery Lincolnites and Emery Democrats against Irving P. Wanger, Republican and present member, and will speak with Emery from the same platform when the candidate for governor of the Bryanite party gets into that locality.

In the district composed of Cumberland, Dauphin and Lebanon counties the Emery Lincolnites have endorsed John Lindner, of Carlisle, the Democratic candidate against Marlin E. Olmstead, Republican and present member, but to the credit of the Cumberland county Lincoln conferees the latter have refused to enter into the deal. Cumberland county presents one bright spot at least.

Lincolnites as Assistant Democrats.

In the Lyeoming-Potter-Clinton district the Lincolnites have nominated along into the next presidential election or have a new tariff bill placed before the country only a few months before the presidential election would be certain to jeopardize Republican prospects of electing the next president. We had an experience with the McKinley tariff which no sagacious politician would desire again to have. No matter how wisely the Republican party would act in revising the tariff schedules, any law which it would enact on the subject would be open to exaggerated misrepresentation which there would be no time to explain away.

"Another thing," said the member, "should not be lost sight of by those who are urging action by the Republican party on the tariff at a special session next spring. The tariff schedules are voluminous and contain so many separate items that we might be certain in advance that whatever changes the Republican party would make in the various items those changes would be denounced by the enemies of protection, and the Democratic party would conduct the next campaign on a platform more viciously denouncing the changes made in the tariff than they are now in position to denounce the existing law. It is a fact to be borne in mind that, with all the admitted defects in the present law and the desire expressed by many people for changes in a few schedules, the opposition to the tariff law and the protective policy generally is certainly not strong enough to give substantial encouragement to the Democratic party. No changes that we could make would be satisfactory to the Democrats, and they would more bitterly denounce our efforts in that direction than they now denounce the Dingley tariff law, which has enjoyed ten years of continuous life without change, with an attendant prosperity throughout the country which is manifest even to the opponents of protection.

"These points with respect to the tactical question involved in tariff legislation and their connection with general politics are coming to be discussed with great frankness by Republicans from all sections of the country. There is little doubt that President Roosevelt is impressed with the force of arguments along these lines, hence his present course of refraining from urging action on the tariff question."

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