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THE REPORT SYSTEM.

Enables State Lecturer to Locate Weak Spots and Render Aid.
New Hampshire, Massachusetts and this year New York are conducting a system of quarterly reports from subordinate grange lecturers to the state lecturer relative to the work of the lecturer hour. The total is little less than amazing. Take the New Hampshire report, for instance, which is for nine months only, ending Oct. 1, 1906. During the nine months there were given in various granges of the state the following:
Selections of vocal music, 4,292; selections of instrumental music, 3,154; readings and recitations, 7,203; essays, 1,635; addresses, 810; dramas, 74; farces, 254; tableaux, 435; discussions, 1,789; number of speakers on discussions, 10,335; attendance during programs, 124,784.
Three questions were assigned for simultaneous discussion. In February 217 granges considered the teaching of nature studies in our common schools and 803 persons spoke upon this subject before 5,421 people. In May the question whether the state should pay for the damage done by game animals protected by law was raised. Nine hundred and two speakers addressed 4,929 people on this matter.

Co-operation in New Jersey.
We shall have to look to New Jersey to find grange co-operation in purchasing farm supplies most generally practiced. Here are a few figures showing the value of such purchases for twelve months in several granges: Vineland, \$8,000; Eriessburg, \$3,200; Somerset, \$5,000; Medford, \$7,000; \$8,000; Hope, \$2,700; Morrisstown, \$42,000; Riverside, \$14,335; Columbus, \$4,500; Mallico Hill, \$7,000; Pioneer, \$3,500; Mercer, \$6,000. While financial benefits accruing from grange membership are perfectly legitimate, yet it is not grange practice to emphasize these benefits or hold them out as inducements to prospective members.

Co-operative Insurance.
W. H. Vary of Watertown, N. Y., president of the Central Organization of Co-operative Fire Insurance in that state and which is largely composed of grange fire insurance associations, reports for the year 1906 123 companies carrying 251,217 policies and risks of \$347,274,118. Losses last year amounted to \$799,690; expenses, \$182,408. The average cost of insuring \$1,000 of risk was \$2.67 for this year.

A Hint to Grange Speakers.
Robert J. Burdette, now pastor of a Baptist church in Los Angeles, Cal., and always a humorist, is opposed to the length of the form of service for the presentation of children and says that, as a rule, he thinks that the service should not be longer than the baby. Likewise grange speeches should not be longer than the speaker can make them interesting.

The Question Box.
What is the specific advantage to a grange in becoming an incorporated organization?
The advantage of grange incorporation is that it gives the grange a business standing, allowing it to buy, sell, contract—in fact, do business as an individual. The acts of its purchasing agent are binding on the grange treasury and not on the members. If a purchasing agent of a grange makes a bargain, it may be repudiated by an incorporated grange and he held responsible, but if given authority by an incorporated grange the grange is responsible as far as its treasury goes and no further—that is, there is no individual liability.

COURT PROCLAMATION.
WHEREAS, HON. CHAS. E. TERRY, President Judge, Honorable Henry Richmond and J. C. R. Skilka, Assoc. Judges of the Courts of Cover and Treasurer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their process, bearing date the 25 day of Feb., 1907, to me directed, for holding the seven courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 5 day of May 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m.
Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the County that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions examinations and other remembrances to those things to which their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute and pay fines and costs or shall be in the jail of the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.
FRANK W. BUCK, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Laporte Pa., Apr. 18, 1907.
Trial List May Term, 1907.
Return Day, May 27, 1907 at 2 o'clock p. m.
William L. Woodruff vs Walter B. Guntton. No. 68, May Term, 1903.
In assuit. Plea, non-assumpsit.
Mullen. Mercier
2 Shifter Woehle and O'Connell vs. Morris Hyman, No. 2, May Term, 1905
Defendant's appeal. Plea, Non Assumpsit.
Crouin. Scouten
3 Joseph Fisher vs Harriet Steinback and Riley Steinback. No. 25, December term, 1905. Ejectment. Plea, not guilty.
Inghams. Mullen
4 Charles Bishop vs Lewis Catta, No. 3, Dec. term 1906.
Defendants appeal. Plea Not guilty.
W. H. Hill. Scouten, Bradley.
THOS. E. KENNEDY, Proth.
Proth. office, Laporte Pa., Apr 15, 1907.

Davidson Twp. Statement.
Annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of Davidson Township for the year ending March 11, A. D., 1907.
Account of George Kless Treasurer of Davidson Twp. Road District for year ending March 11, '07
Amt received of County Treas. \$3249 15
from H. P. Hall Col. 125 50
from Electric Light Co. 20 00
Road of C. W. Speary, Col. 1906 106 00
Balance due from last settlement 254 14
By work on roads. 1902 91
By lumber. 324 87
By tools and expenses. 56 91
By 1906. 19 00
By postage, express and freight. 3 60
For dynamite. 18 00
Road machine repairs. 7 00
For piping. 459 00
Treasurer commission on same. 36 35
Less per centage and discount on duplicate. 43 06
Balance due the Township. 1579 36
\$1521 94 \$521 94
Account of George Kless, Overseer of the Poor of Davidson Twp. year ending March 11, 1907.
Amt received of County Treas. \$1200 00
Twp. Treas. funds from last year. 1657 34
Road of C. W. Speary, Col 1905 74 00
Nov. 13 '06. Road of H. P. Hall 900 00
By receipts shown and canceled. 1148 87
Commission on the same. 22 08
For 19 days service at \$2.00 per day 38 00
Expenses. 2 45
Balance due the Township. 228 84
\$8491 34 \$491 34
Account of D. H. Lorah, Overseer of the Poor for year ending March 11, 1907.
For 14 days service at 2.00 per day 28 00
Account of H. P. Hall, Collector, for poor tax for the year ending March 11, 1907.
Amount of duplicate. \$25 39
Amt paid Treasurer. 509 60
Percentage and discount on same 43 96
By exonerations. 49 78
Land returns. 15 27
Percentage on the same. 1 39
Balance due the Township. 219 26
\$54 97 \$49 97
Road Funds. 554 97
Amt paid George Kless Treas. 123 50
Commission on the same. 6 18
By land returns. 25 19
Commission on the same. 1 39
By exonerations. 124 52
Balance due the Township. 271 32
\$54 97 \$49 97
We the undersigned auditors of Davidson Twp. do hereby certify that we did audit and testify the several accounts to the best of our knowledge, information and belief, in the same set forth in testimony, whereof we set our hands and seal this 11 day of March, 1907.
J. E. SIMMONS, Auditor
P. M. TAYLOR, Auditor
M. D. HORN, Auditor
C. A. STARR, Town Clerk.

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Forksville, Pa.

In the matter of the application of George H. Hartford for a divorce from said Hartford his wife.
To Mand Hartford, You are hereby notified that an alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned but you could not be found in this county you are required to appear on the fourth Monday of May 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.
May 1, 1907.

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Primary Election Notices.
Notice is hereby given that the Chairman of the Republican party, for Sullivan County, has filed in this office a written notice, setting forth the names of the following party offices to be filled at the ensuing primary election, in accordance with the Act of Assembly of February 17, 1906. One County Chairman, one Secretary, and one Treasurer of the Standing Committee; one Committeeman for each voting precinct, and one Delegate to the Republican State Convention.
Notice is hereby given that the Chairman of the Democratic party for Sullivan County has filed in this office a written notice setting forth the names of the following party offices to be filled at the ensuing primary election in accordance with the Act of Assembly of February 17, 1906. One Delegate to the Democratic State Convention, one Committeeman for each voting precinct.
Notice is hereby given that the Chairman of the Prohibition party, for Sullivan County has filed in this office a written notice setting forth the name of the following party offices to be filled at the ensuing primary election in accordance with the Act of Assembly of February 17, 1906. One County Chairman, one Committeeman for each voting precinct.
PUBLIC OFFICES TO BE FILLED AT THE SPRING PRIMARY.
One High Sheriff.
One Prothonotary, Clerk of the Courts, Etc.
P. H. McCarty,
B. P. Bennett,
Michael McDonald, } Coms.
Attest: Wm. P. Shoemaker, Clerk.
Notice.
Estate of Jesse Williams late of Forks Township, Sullivan County, Pa., deceased
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay to
A. B. BUSCHHAUSEN, Admr.
Laporte, Pa., March 30, 1907.

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Read down Read up
Flag stations where time is marked "F"
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1 19 4 44 5 47 6 55 10 49 8 09 Chamont 10 45 9 22
1 26 4 51 5 54 7 00 10 56 8 14 Glen Mawr 10 38 3 28 9 25
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5 28 6 16 7 10 8 46 Nordmont 9 29 3 10 7 40
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5 45 6 18 7 12 8 52 Lajorte 9 22 3 01 7 40
5 58 6 19 7 13 8 59 Ruggdale 9 12 2 50 7 19
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Satterfield 8 50
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6 25 9 49 Dushore 7 56 6 28
7 26 10 50 Towanda 7 05 5 50
12 10 Wilkes Barre 3 05
5 00 4 00 12 29 10 00 7 30 Williamsport 6 30 10 30 12 39 5 37 10 31

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