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Primary Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Act of Assembly of February 17, 1906, [P. D. 37] of the following officers to be nominated at Primary Election to be held between the hours of 2 p. m. and 8 p. m., on SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1908.

Republican Electors are entitled to vote for:

- One Representative in Congress. One Representative in General Assembly. Two County Commissioners. One County Treasurer. One Delegate to State Convention. One Alternate Delegate to State Convention. Two Delegates to Republican National Convention. Two Alternate Delegates to Republican National Convention.

Democratic Electors are entitled to vote for:

- One Representative in Congress. One Representative in General Assembly. Two County Commissioners. One County Treasurer. One Delegate to State Convention. One Alternate Delegate to State Convention. Two Delegates to Democratic National Convention. Two Alternate Delegates to Democratic National Convention.

Prohibition Electors are entitled to vote for:

- One Representative in Congress. One Representative in General Assembly. Two County Commissioners. One County Treasurer. Two Delegates to State Convention. One Delegate to Prohibition National Convention.

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NATIONAL GRANGE NOTES.

Matters of General Interest to Members of the Order From Maine to California.

New York stands at the front among grange states. State Master F. N. Gouffrey reports the membership at about 75,000. There are 659 subordinate granges, thirty-eight having been added the past year. The Patrons' fire insurance associations are strong factors in a financial sense. They represent nearly \$100,000,000 of risks. There are 172 grange halls owned in the state, the total value being reported at \$343,076. Much has been done by the state grange in legislation benefiting rural conditions.

State Lecturer Thompson is one of Maine's enthusiastic grangers. He says there are over 400 granges in the state, and over 200 of them own their own grange halls, which range in value from \$2,000 to \$6,000 or more. A grange of 200 members is almost certain to have its own hall, and this gives a permanence to the grange movement that is unquestionable. The grange membership has increased from 20,000 to 54,000 in twelve years. The largest grange in the state and perhaps in the United States is Houlton grange, with 900 members. It has a grange store, which did a business of \$100,000 last year, and there are half a dozen more younger stores in the state.

National Treasurer Mrs. Eva S. McDowell of Rome, N. Y., reports the financial condition of the national grange as follows:

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, PAYMENTS, Balance Oct. 1, 1907, Balance Oct. 1, 1908.

The total resources of the national grange, including the above balance and money invested in bonds, savings bank deposits, etc., is \$102,921.44.

FOR PURE WATERS AND BETTER HEALTH

Health Commissioner Dixon's Great Task is to Reclaim the Waters of the State From Pollution.

THE DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE

Sanitary Engineering Division of the Department of Health is Teaching Municipalities Efficient and Economical Methods of Drainage.

A lamentable and tremendous amount of needless suffering, sickness, expense and death annually result from the wanton pollution of the streams of Pennsylvania among those individuals dependent upon these sources of supply for drinking water. Hundreds of communities hang in the balance and at any time may have an epidemic of typhoid fever stalking through their midst and decimating their numbers. Hundreds of the young and best lives of the commonwealth are annually sacrificed to the unsanitary customs of sewage disposal. Poisonous material of human origin from public and private institutions, sewers and privies are emptied into streams at points but short distances above water works intakes, and in a few hours thereafter are delivered through the water pipes of public systems to many innocent and unsuspecting individuals, who rest secure in the belief that the public authorities, having in charge the furnishing of drinking water, and who are responsible for the purity of the water thus supplied, are faithfully performing their obligations.

Public and private corporations, however, even when earnestly inclined, are often limited in their powers to prevent sewage contamination of the sources of water supply. After years of affliction, and at a terrific cost in human life, it has finally dawned upon the people that a higher authority than the municipality must grapple with the problem and afford a remedy. It is, therefore, of interest to every citizen of the commonwealth to know about the work that Health Commissioner Dixon is doing to preserve the purity of the waters of the state in fulfillment of the duty laid upon him by the act of April 22, 1905.

The enormity of the task is comprehended when one realizes the fact that almost without an exception every city, borough and municipality in Pennsylvania having a sewer system discharges its filth into the most convenient nearby stream, regardless of consequences to the user of that stream at some point below.

Further, where there are no sewers, privies are almost universally located on or near the banks of natural water courses, which thus serve as open sewers. By no known mathematics is it possible to compute the extent of evil, the misery, expense, poverty, lifelong suffering and death which this custom entails; but it is a fact that a large amount of it all would be driven from the state if sanitary methods of sewage disposal were adopted.

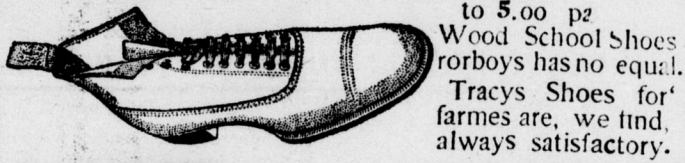
It is the privilege, as well as the duty, of the State Health Commissioner to bring about just this result. No short-sighted, vacillating and radical policy could be successful in such a great undertaking. It will necessarily be the work of years to undo the customs of generations and establish universal healthful conditions. Its success in a measure depends upon the enlightenment and co-operation of the people. The stupidity and skepticism of a preoccupied and selfish populace is a barrier to quick results. Where the public conscience is quickened, voluntary reforms will be inaugurated and benefits will be at once secured. In other cases the law will have to be invoked and enforced.

The Chief Engineer of the Department, F. Herbert Snow, and his assistants are now traversing every part of the State, making examinations of sewerage systems and water supplies and collecting data with respect to the quality of all of the waters in Pennsylvania. More than this is being done, sources of pollution and menaces which can be abated at once are reported to the commissioner, and in many cases a request on his part to the owner of the premises is sufficient to cause a removal of the nuisance. The number of letters of encouragement and co-operation in this kind of reform received by the commissioner splendidly illustrates the willingness of the citizens of the state to do what is right. In a few cases owners willfully refuse. Pittsfield, Mass., can have the meeting of the next Bay State grange if it can secure sufficient hotel accommodations. It is getting to be a problem in some states to entertain the state grange at its annual sessions.

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