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The Tuberculosis Exhibit of the Pennsylvania Society for the prevention of Tuberculosis has been held in twelve cities of the State with splendid success, over one hundred and fifty thousand people having attended. It was open in Wilkes-Barre from May 2nd, to May 9th, and at the closing session Dr. W. G. Weaver announced that the following rules for the preservation of health will hereafter be printed on the covers of all school books used by the ten thousand school children of the city.

The Wyoming Valley Tuberculosis dispensary at Wilkes-Barre is meeting with great success. It has at present three hundred and sixty eight patients actually under treatment. Many of these are early cases who the physicians feel can be treated successfully in their homes while working.

A new feature of the work at the dispensary is the class system of instructing patients. A large blackboard has been hung in the waiting room and on it is written the names of the patients having the best record during the month, as told by the record books in which the patients enter daily the amount of milk, raw eggs and and other food they have taken and how many hours they have spent in sitting out-of-doors. By this class system the dispensary is able to arouse a spirit of rivalry among the patients and there is a contest every month to see who can show the most progress.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Trouble comes natural to some people, just like freckles or curly hair.
How differently our side of a fuss sounds when presented by our enemies!
The chances are if people distrust you the fault lies largely with your self.

A man never cares a great deal for the pictures taken of him when he was a baby.

The idea that there are two sides to every question didn't originate with any of the parties directly interested.

It is right to start out in life with an ambition, but don't overlook the importance of enjoying the scenery on the way.

When a man picks up a pair of pantalons he has not worn in a long time, he always feels in the pockets to see if he has left any money in them. —Atchison Globe.

Changed His Motto.

A southern representative in congress is reported to be of such a persuasive manner that, no matter what party may be in power, he outdoes his colleagues in procuring favors for his constituents.

One afternoon the statesman was met by a newspaper man. "Well, major," asked the latter, "how many appointments and appropriations have you arranged for today? We all know your way of getting everything that you go after."

"Nothing today," responded the representative rather wearily. "My experience this time reminds me of the old Confederate soldier that I knew in Tennessee. 'I went into this war,' said he, 'with the motto 'Veni, vidi, vici,' and I came out vice versa.'" —St. Louis Republic.

How They Fooled the Preacher.

When our grandmothers arranged to have chicken for Sunday dinner—for the preacher—they picked out the biggest and fattest and toughest old hen on the place Saturday afternoon and had the boys and dogs "run her down." A tough old hen that is chased all over the place and frightened out of her life is as tender as a spring lamb when cooked. Fright makes any animal bird or fowl tender, so the books say, and it appears from this that our grandmothers knew what they were about when they had the tough old hens chased before killing.—El Dorado (Kan.) Republican.

It Killed Him.

"I should fancy the laundry business was about as easy as any to start."
"What makes you think so?"
"All you have to do is to lay in a supply of starch."
"Yes."
"Well, that'll starch you all right."
Three days after there was a burial. —London Tit-Bits.

BIDS WANTED.
Laporte Borough will build two street crossings of concrete each 80 feet long and 5 feet 6 inches wide. Specifications can be seen at the secretary's office. Sealed bids will be opened June 8 at 8 o'clock P. M. at the office of the Secretary. Right reserved to reject all bids.
F. H. INGHAM, Secretary.

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

NEW GRANGES.
New York Organizer Gives Some Practical Suggestions.
John N. Stowe, a special deputy of the New York state grange, gives some sensible suggestions about organizing new granges. He says that it is not best to call a meeting until at least thirteen of the prospective members' fees are paid. Twenty or thirty charter members make a good number to start with. At the first meeting, when all who intend to become members have signed the application list and have paid their dues, those not desiring to join should be requested to retire from the room. The ballots should then be taken on those names which were on the list prior to the meeting to ascertain if they are willing to affiliate with each other; then ballot singly on the names presented at the meeting, and if any ballot is unfavorable return the fees to the applicant and allow him to retire. Inducements in respect to grange stores, trade discounts, co-operative purchasing, etc., should not be held out for persons to join the grange. They are likely to overestimate these advantages. "I believe," said Mr. Stowe, "that the grange that is organized for educational purposes first and co-operation after will accomplish the greatest good." Let great stress be placed on the first object of our Order—namely, to develop a higher manhood and womanhood. The obligation should be made very impressive. It should be regarded as a sacred thing and should be administered and assumed with the intention that it is to be sacredly kept. Anything short of this is not an obligation. The duty of each officer should then be explained, and then proceed to the election of the officers and instruction in the unwritten work. Installation may take place at this meeting if there is time. After the officers are installed they should be assisted in opening the grange in due form, and so far as possible assistance and instruction should be given in the different degrees; then proceed with the instructions for the closing ceremony.

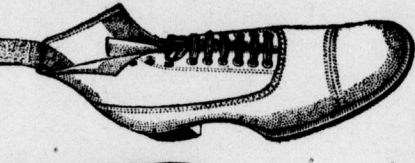
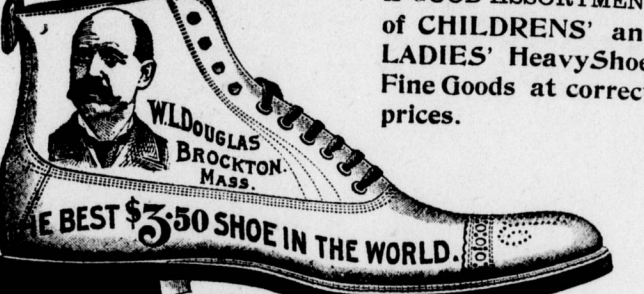
ARBOR DAY PLANS.
A Suggested Programme For Arbor Day Meeting.
The Arbor day observance should be arranged at a previous meeting, committees being appointed to awaken an interest in the matter and to superintend the setting of such trees as are placed in public parks or other public places. All the people, whether members of the grange or not, should be made interested if possible in the work. On the evening of Arbor day a meeting should be held at the grange hall and appropriate exercises presented. This meeting can be a closed session or open to the public. The following is suggested as an appropriate programme for such a meeting:
Address—"The Origin and Object of Arbor Day Observance."
Questions For Discussion—What are the advantages of each of the following methods of Arbor day observance in this locality? Setting trees for growth of wood or timber, and what variety should be set? Setting trees for fruit growing, and what varieties should be set? Setting trees for shelter and shade around the home, and what varieties should be set? Setting trees along the highway and upon public grounds, and what varieties should be set?
Essay—"The setting of evergreen trees and rules to be observed in setting them."
Essay—"The name and characteristics of all varieties of trees by the roadside between my home and the grange hall."
Five minute talks by members, each stating what action he has taken in the day's observance.
Supper.
Of course this is intended only as suggestive, for many other appropriate exercises might be named from which to select.

Grange Dairyman's Lease.
Watch the Gates.
The grange is growing by leaps and bounds in many states. Large classes are being initiated. Let them not be too large or so large as to comprise some members who will be better off than in the grange.

In Kentucky the grange has taken a new lease of life. Five hundred new grange halls have been or soon will be completed in that state.
Family Secret.
"That's papa's picture," explained the little girl to the caller who was looking at a framed photograph on the piano. "You wouldn't know it unless I told you 'cause it's got a smile on the face." —Chicago Tribune.

Dodging the Water.
Constable—Come along. You've got to have a bath. Tramp—A bath? What, wiv water? Constable—Yes, of course. Tramp—Couldn't you manage it wiv one of them vacuum cleaners?—London Tit-Bits.
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