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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.
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For Congress 17th District,
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REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.
County Treasurer, W. A. GUMBLE.
Member of Assembly, L. B. ZANER.
County Commissioners,
F. W. PEALE and W. H. ROGERS.
County Auditors,
G. E. WILCOX, HARRY BOTSFORD.

State Master George W. F. Gaunt of
New Jersey says: "The past year has
been the banner year in grange work
in the Garden State. Sixteen new sub-
ordinate granges have been organized
and two Pomona's, making 118 sub-
ordinate and fourteen Pomona granges.
Nearly 3,000 new members have been
added to our membership, making a
grand total of 15,000. Our Grange
Fire Insurance company has been steadily
growing, giving safe protection to
our patrons. We have nearly \$18,000,000
worth of property insured. For a
number of years subordinate and Po-
mona granges have been co-operating
in the purchase of farm supplies at a
great saving. This has been, however,
of a local character. The Grange Com-
mercial Exchange has been recently in-
corporated with a capital stock of
\$125,000, which it is expected will be
very helpful to the members of the
grange."

G. W. Peirce, state master of the Vermont
grange, reports thirty new sub-
ordinates and one Pomona organized
the past year, adding 2,000 members.
Questions were freely discussed, and
education and nature studies were being
introduced into the common schools.
The grange stood for better roads, bet-
ter methods and better everything. He
will not be satisfied until there are as
many granges in Vermont as there are
towns.

C. D. Richardson, state master in
Massachusetts, says a great growth is
going on with enduring results. The
problem of child education was engag-
ing the attention of Patrons in Massa-
chusetts. Growth of membership was
of little consequence unless every one
had some definite object. The grange
is winning its way to the front.

The exemplification of the ritualistic
work was never better than this year.
The first degree was exemplified by
New Britain (Conn.) grange officers,
the second by a Cheshire (Conn.) team,
the third by a ladies' degree team from
Keene, N. H.; the fourth by a ladies'
degree team from North Brookfield,
Mass. The fifth degree was beautiful-
ly presented by a Central Pomona de-
gree team of Connecticut and the sixth
by the officers of the Connecticut state
grange. This work, particularly in the
lower degrees, cannot fail to be an in-
spiration to all who witnessed it, and
through them the various subordinate
granges here represented will be in-
cited to improvement in this very im-
portant phase of grange work.

Governor Woodruff of Connecticut
gave an informal reception to the na-
tional grange and visiting delegates
just at the close of one morning's ses-
sion. In the receiving line were Gov-
ernor and Mrs. Woodruff, ex-Governor
and Mrs. C. J. Bell of Vermont and ex-
Governor and Mrs. N. J. Bachelder of
New Hampshire. Several hundred
visiting Patrons took occasion to pay
their respects to the chief executive on
this occasion. Governor Woodruff is
a recent member of the grange.

Potato Growing Contest.
A novel grange contest took place at
North Augusta, Me., this fall in pota-
to raising between the brothers and
the sisters. Each one had been pre-
viously required to plant five hills of
potatoes, care for them and dig them.
The losing side was to furnish the
supper. On Oct. 5 each one carried
the potatoes raised to the grange,
where they were weighed. The brothers
won by the small margin of five
and one-half pounds. The largest crop
raised was twenty-two pounds by Ever-
ett Wither.
J. W. DARROW.

Quick Road Work.
Bright and early one morning twen-
ty-two farmers living south of Tren-
ton, N. J., undertook the task of put-
ting a quarter mile stretch of road in
a passable condition. It was as de-
termined a set of men as ever assem-
bled for a purpose. Every man was
a volunteer and gave his service free-
ly. Their work was admirably ac-
complished, and a road that was
fraught with danger for travelers was
in a single day transformed into one
that may now be used for heavy dray-
age as well as for pleasure. The num-
ber of loads of cinders hauled during
the day by the farmers amounted to
over 200.

Dust Layer.
Water gas tar makes a satisfactory
dust layer when used in moderate
quantities on roads already in fairly
good condition. It can be applied to
good advantage with an ordinary sprin-
kling cart.

A gray sky in the morning means
that fine weather is coming.
A red sky when the sun rises and
the day will be wet.
A pale sunset,—rain tomorrow.
A red sky at night—fine weather.
In the summer time when you
see mist around the sun in the early
morning the day will be a fine one.
Joseph Lenord of Dushore em-
ployed as a carpenter in repair work
on the Gaylord breaker of the kings-
ton Coal company at Plymouth, fell
from a plank in the belt room, a
distance of 40 feet early Saturday
morning and sustained many lacerations
as well as being badly
squeezed. He was taken to the
Mercy hospital at Wilkes-Barre in the
colliery ambulance. At the hos-
pital it was not definitely known
whether or not any bones were broken.

Elmer Ash a Benton ball player,
who was at the Williamsport hos-
pital suffering from a broken leg has
recovered and left the institution.

A goodly number of the news-
papers of the state have fallen into
the error of supposing that the
constitutional amendments now being
advised throughout the state
will be submitted

Notice of Application of Char-
ter.

Notice is hereby given that an applica-
tion will be made to the Court of Com-
mon Pleas of Sullivan County, on the 23d
day of September, A. D., 1908, at 10
o'clock a. m., under the provisions of an
Act of Assembly, approved April 6, 1893,
and its supplements, for a Charter for an
intended corporation to be called "Loyal
Alpha", the character and object of
which are the formation of a secret frat-
ernal beneficial society, order or associa-
tion; to provide relief by insurance, upon
the mutual or assessment plan of mem-
bers or beneficiaries in case of sickness,
disability or death, in compliance with
its constitution, laws and regulations, and
for these purposes to have, possess and
enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privi-
leges conferred by the said Act of 1893
and the supplements thereto.

The principal place where the business
of said corporation is to be transacted,
within the Commonwealth of Pennsylva-
nia, is the Borough of Laporte, County
of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania.

The application for said Charter is now
on file at the office of the Prothonotary,
etc. of Sullivan County.

JOHN G. SCOUTEN, Dushore, Pa.,
Solicitor for Plaintiff.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the follow-
ing accounts have been filed in my office:
First and final account of Charles M.
Dieffenbach, Executor of the last will
and testament of Loretta C. Dieffenbach,
late of Dushore Borough, deceased.

First and final account of Albert F.
Heess, Executor of the last will and tes-
tament of Ellen McCarty, late of Elkland
Township, deceased.

Second and partial account of Margaret
Connor, Administratrix of the estate of
John Connor, late of Dushore Borough,
deceased.

Also the following Widow's Apprais-
ments:
In the estate of William Rine, late of
Shrewsbury Twp., decd. Inventory and
appraisal of personal property set
apart to widow.

And the same will be presented to the
Orphan's Court of Sullivan County on
Monday, Sept. 21, 1908, at 3 o'clock
p. m., for confirmation.

ALBERT F. HEESS, Register.
Register's office, Laporte, Pa., Aug. 24, 1908

New York stands at the front among
grange states. State Master F. N.
Godfrey 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 rep-
resent nearly \$100,000,000 of risks.
There are 172 grange halls owned in
the state, the total value being re-
ported 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 300 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 cer-
tain 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 per-
haps 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. Mc-
Dowell of Rome, N. Y., reports the
financial condition of the national
grange as follows:

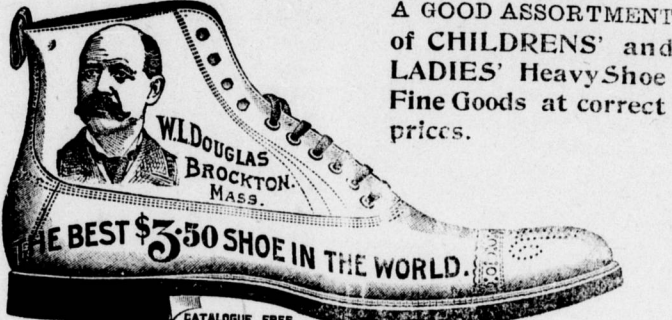
RECEIPTS.
Balance Oct. 1, 1906.....\$20,896.30
From various sources..... 42,212.59
\$63,108.89

PAYMENTS.
On orders.....\$52,711.86
Balance Oct. 1, 1907..... 10,397.03
\$63,108.89

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

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goods from a reputable concern.

We are agents for W. L. DOUGLASS SHOES from
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Wood School Shoes
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farmers are, we find,
always satisfactory.



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LADIES' Heavy Shoe
Fine Goods at correct
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Clothing Made to Order
All have the right appearance and guaranteed otst
in both material and workmanship and price mte.

We also manufacture Feed, the Flag Brand. It is not cheap, but
good. Is correctly made. Ask your dealer for it or write us for prices.
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General Merchants, PROPRIETORS NORD
MONT STEAM MILL
NORDMONT, PA.

Advertisement for Patents with text: "The Best place to buy goods is often asked by the prudent housewife. Money saving advantages are always being searched for. Lose no time in making a thorough examination of the New Line of Merchandise Now on EXHIBITION" and logo for Munn & Co. Patents.

Advertisement for Vernon Hull's Large Store with text: "STEP IN AND ASK ABOUT THEM. All answered at Vernon Hull's Large Store. Hazleton, Pa." and "Advantages- This is the Time This is the Place"

Advertisement for J. M. Dempsey, Cherry Mills, Pa. with text: "Blacksmithing and General Repair Work given prompt attention and executed with guaranteed satisfaction. J. M. Dempsey, CHERRY MILLS, PA." and "PATENTS" logo.

Advertisement for J. M. Wharton, Muncy Valley, Pa. with text: "PATENTS" logo and "CASNOW & Co. Opposite U. S. Patent Office WASHINGTON D. C."

Advertisement for J. M. Wharton, Muncy Valley, Pa. with text: "MAKES PROPER DIET PLEASING FORCE" logo and "J. M. WHARTON, MUNCY VALLEY, PA."

Advertisement for Duplex Phonograph with text: "The Greatest of all Musical Inventions—the Two-Horn DUPLEX PHONOGRAPH FREE TRIAL NO MONEY IN ADVANCE" and image of the phonograph.

Advertisement for J. S. Herrington, Dushore, Pa. with text: "Reduction Sale of SHOES Great Bargains Groceries and Provisions. We have the best goods at the lowest prices. If you want a good sack of flour, try the Laurel Brand of winter wheat and you will use no other. Special prices on large quantities. Our motto is: 'Best Goods at Lowest Prices.' J. S. HERRINGTON, DUSHORE, PA."

Large advertisement for J. M. Wharton, Muncy Valley, Pa. with text: "CLEARING SALE \$8,445 stock will be sold. On account of the removal of Tannery. We have too much stock on hand. Better come at once and YOU WILL SAVE 35 OR 40 cts. ON A DOLLAR." and lists of goods for sale including men's shoes, ladies' goods, men's suits, etc.