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**THE GRANGE**  
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**STATE LECTURERS' WORK.**

Model System In Vogue In Massachusetts State Grange.

The advantages of putting grange work upon a thoroughly systematic basis, so that exactly what is being done can be positively known and definitely recorded, is shown in Massachusetts, where the state lecturer, Charles M. Gardner of Westfield, has so systematized the work done during the lecture hour that at the end of the year a complete total can be drawn off exactly as the large business concern draws off its annual balance sheet for the inspection of its stockholders.

This result is made possible by a carefully prepared report system whereby every subordinate and Pomoona lecturer in the state sends to the state lecturer once in three months a complete summary of all lecture hour work in that grange, how many people helped do it and how many persons attended the meetings. At the end of the year the entire work of each grange in the state is summarized and shown on a large chart that is exhibited at the annual state meeting. By this system the astounding fact was brought out of last year's work that over 40,000 persons had contributed something to the lecture hour programmes in Massachusetts and that the total grange audience of the year was 245,000 persons.

This system affords more than a mere record of results. It provides the means of comparison one year with another; it furnishes every three months a correct idea of how each grange is getting along, whether holding its own or not; it also gives the local lecturer added reason for urging his members to do their best in order that that grange shall make the best possible showing on the year's chart at the state meeting. A record is also kept of the leading topics discussed during the year, and this also is presented to the state meeting to show along what lines grange thought is being especially directed, while the distinct grange efforts in behalf of town improvement, good citizenship, better schools and other matters of civic betterment are carefully recorded.

**GRANGE CO-OPERATION.**

A Profitable Business Enterprise at Vineland, N. J.

Vineland grange of New Jersey, in connection with the Farmers' Club and Fruit Growers' union, formed an association about six years ago under the name of the Grange Co-operative society. Nine directors were chosen as a board of managers. Persons became members by buying stock at \$5 per share, but two-thirds of the members must be Patrons. In July, 1904 a grange store was opened, which carried a full line of groceries, feed, etc. The co-operative plan provided for the payment of 5 per cent on each stockholder's interest in the concern at the end of the year; also such a percentage on all goods he had purchased as his sales would allow after paying the expenses. All sales must be for cash. The business amounts now to over \$30,000 a year. Last April the store building was burned, and a new one is now being erected. This will contain a grange hall with all modern improvements. The membership of this flourishing grange is 304. It has become one of the most popular societies in Vineland.

**Connecticut Patrons Helped Celebrate.**

The Patrons of Connecticut took a prominent part in the bridge celebration at Hartford. The grange features of the parade were a touring car containing the officers in full regalia and a float representing colonial agriculture drawn by three yoke of oxen, followed by floats representing Flora, Pomona and Ceres. A big automobile farm truck loaded with farm machinery of the latest pattern was last in the grange procession. The animals drawing these various floats were blanketed and marked "Connecticut State Grange P. of H."

**Pushing the Work.**

The work of organizing new granges will be pushed with vigor after the election is over. State Master Godfrey of New York state will put out one or two special organizing deputies in the field. State Master Pierce of Vermont has also secured the services of two organizers for like work.

**COURT NOTES.**

Continued from page One.  
 In the Estate of Ellis Swank, late of Davidson Township, deed.  
 In the Estate of Michael Cumiskey, late of Dushore Boro. deed.  
 Report of viewers In Re: Road from Mosteller's Mill to Marcus Horn's in Davidson Township, Confirmed N. Si. and the width of road fixed at fifty feet.

Twenty-two residents of Galeton, have fever. Dr. F. H. Ashcraft, the Potter County representative of the state board of health, visited that place Wednesday and made a complete investigation of the existing conditions. The epidemic is the result of people using water from an old line near the tannery, which was condemned by the Doctor.

Adjutant General Stewart said Wednesday that he had not heard from the committee having in charge the taff inaugural ceremonies, as to what troops will be wanted at Washington. He added that the entire division would not attend, but that a provisional brigade of 2500 men would be sent from this state. Gov Stewart will lead them.

**Court Calendar for Sullivan County.**

Notice is hereby given that the Terms of Court in Sullivan County have been amended and changed to read as follows: There shall be four terms of Court in each year as follows:

February Term for one week, commencing on the second Monday of February.  
 May Term for one week commencing on the third Monday of May.  
 September Term, for one week, commencing on the third Monday of Sept.  
 December Term, for one week, commencing on the second Monday of December. Criminal cases shall take the precedence of the civil list at each term.  
 The time for hearing liquor license applications in Sullivan County is hereby changed from the third Monday of February to the second Monday of February in each year.

BY THE COURT,  
 Charles E. Terry, P. J.

Attest: Albert F. Heess, Clerk.

**Notice.**

Notice is given that my wife, Alice Clinton Ayers, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation and I forbid any and all persons not to trust or harbor her on my account, as I will not pay any debts contracted by her after this date, November 9, 1908.

L. E. AYERS, Wheelerville, Pa.

**Notice.**

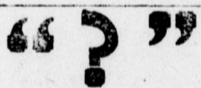
Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Eagles Mere Company will be held at the principal office of the Company in Eagles Mere Park, Sullivan County, Pa., on the 15th day of February A.D., 1909 at eleven o'clock A. M. to take action on the approval or disapproval of the proposed increase of the indebtedness of said Company from sixty-five thousand dollars to two hundred thousand dollars.

EDGAR R. KLESS, Secretary.  
 Eagles Mere Park, Pa., Dec. 8, 1908.

Estate of Lyman O. Harvey, late of Laporte Township, deceased.  
 Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Lyman O. Harvey have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

LEE R. GAVITT, Adm'r.  
 Sonestown, Pa.

November 7, 1908.



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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

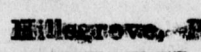


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**STEP IN AND ASK ABOUT THEM.**

All answered at

**Vernon Hull's Large Store.**



People generally read advertisements more than they did a few years ago. The reason is to be found in the advertisements themselves. Advertisers are more careful than they used to be. They make the advertisements more readable. Some of them even become, in a way, a department of the paper, and people look for them every day with as much zest and pleasure as they turn to any other feature.

This is true of many department stores all over the country. In many cities there is just one man who appreciates the value of such interest. He breaks away from the old set style. He tells something interesting in his space every day.

There are lots of interesting things in business. Look over the miscellany page of any paper—look at its local news columns, and its telegraph news, for that matter, and you'll see that the majority of the items are more or less closely related to some business fact.

Dress these facts up in a becoming garb of words, and they will find readers, even though they be in a "more advertisement." Let the merchant come down off his pedestal and talk in his ads.

He needn't be flippant—far from it, but let him not write as if he were addressing somebody afar off, and telling him about something at even a greater distance.

The newspaper goes right into its reader's house—goes in and sits down with him.

It is on the table when he eats, and in his hands while he is smoking after the meal. It reaches him when he is in an approachable condition.

That's the time to tell him about your business—clearly, plainly, convincingly—as one man talks to another.

"The newspaper goes right into its reader's house and sits down with him."

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**J. M. WIGHTON, MUNCY VALLEY, PA.**

**Special for XMas**  
 50 and 75 Boys' Knee Pants Heavy weight Assorted style Special.

Never Before Have We Received so many praises and heard so many flattering remarks as we have had this Season.

Were you one of the vast throngs that crowded our store during the past week? Did you get your share of the articles advertised? If not you should

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We are making new friends fast: selling more goods than ever before

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**Sweater Coats**  
 Men's or Boys' Sweater Coats .38  
 Men's sweater coats .75  
 Mens sweater coats 1.25  
 Mens sweater coats 1.50  
 Mens sweater coats 2.00  
 Mens V neck sweaters 25 and 46c  
 Mens cardigan jackets 1.25

**Underwear**  
 Boys Shirts or Drawers ribbed or fleeced 20 and 26c  
 Men's ribbed underwear all colors 39c  
 Men's fleeced lined underwear all colors 39c

**Boys Corduroy Pants.**  
 Boys' corduroy knee pants, lined throughout, fine ribbed quality worth regular 75c Special 39c

**Men's Suits**  
 Men's Suits 4.65  
 Men's Suits 6.75  
 Mens Suits 8.50  
 Mens Suits 9.65 10.50  
 Mens Suits 11.75 14.50  
 Mens Suits 15.50 16.25

**Specials Men's Corduroy Pants**  
 From 1.19 to 2.50  
**CHILDRENS' SUITS**  
 From 99c to 3.50 and 5.50  
**MEN'S TROUSERS**  
 From 69c to \$4.75.  
**MEN'S OVERALLS.**  
 From 39c to 75c  
**MEN'S ODD COATS**  
 All Prices  
 Duch and Corduroy 85c to 2.25

**SHOES**

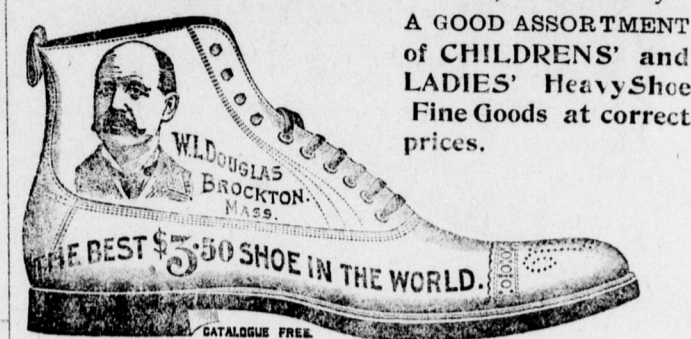
Also big line of Shoes at saving prices \$1.65 for 2.50 Dress Shoe. Ladies' 1.65 shoes for 1.09 Men's Working Shoes 1.65 W. L. Douglas Shoes at reduced prices.

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to 5.00 per pair  
 Wood School Shoes for boys has no equal.  
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 All have the right appearance and guaranteed outd in both material and workmanship and price mite.

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**NORDMONT SUPPLY Co.**  
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 FACTORY LOADED SHOTGUN SHELLS  
 No black powder shells on the market compare with the "NEW RIVAL" in uniformity and strong shooting qualities. Are fire and waterproof. Get the genuine.  
 WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. New Haven, Conn.



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**Men's Shirts**  
 Men's Neglige Shirts 39c  
 Men's Work Shirts 39c  
 Men's Flannel Shirts 85c  
 Ribby Flannel overshirts 1.39  
 Men's extra heavy cotton mixed socks 08c  
 Men's all wool socks 19c  
 Boys and Girls Stockings 09c  
 Ladies' Hose 09c  
 Ladies' Facinators 19c

Also big line men's lumbermen rubbers—Lambertville and Ball Band. A big saving for you—  
 Men's Caps 19c  
 Boys' Caps 19c  
 Ladies' FURS at great reduction.  
 BED BLANKETS from 75c up.  
 TRUNKS all sizes from 1.50 up.

**Ladies' Sweaters**  
 Ladies' Sweaters all colors 99c  
 Ladies' Waists, blue, black, 39c

**Ladies' Coats**  
 Ladies' Coats from 3.50 to 12.00

**S-DROPS**  
 TRADE MARK  
**CURES**  
**RHEUMATISM**  
**LUMBAGO, SCIATICA**  
**NEURALGIA and**  
**KIDNEY TROUBLE**  
 "S-DROPS" taken internally, rids the blood of the poisonous matter and acids which are the direct causes of these diseases. Applied externally it affords almost instant relief from pain, while a permanent cure is being effected by purifying the blood, dissolving the poisonous substance and removing it from the system.  
**DR. S. D. BLAND**  
 Of Brewton, Ga., writes:  
 "I had been a sufferer for a number of years with Lumbago and Rheumatism in my arms and legs, and tried all the remedies that I could gather from medical works, and also consulted with a number of the best physicians, but found nothing that gave the relief obtained from "S-DROPS." I will therefore in my practice for Rheumatism and kindred diseases."  
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