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Administrators' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Francis W. Gallagher, late of Laporte Borough, Sullivan County, Penna., deceased, 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

MRS. THERESA GALLAGHER,
 Laporte, Penna., Administratrix.
 January 4, 1909.

Value of Thorough Road Work.

Though it takes three months in the year, British Guiana's roads have been so well built that a muddy one seldom if ever is found.

The Next Annual Meeting to Be Held at Altoona in December.

The next annual meeting of the Pennsylvania state grange will be held in Altoona in December. The full corps of officers will be elected for a term of two years. State Master Hill is working hard to make the membership of that state 100,000. In a recent address he said:

"Among the fraternal organizations there is none more potent than the grange. It came into existence forty-one years ago to fill a want. It continues to live and gain in strength and influence because it meets the social, educational, political and financial needs existing throughout the country today. Farmers in Pennsylvania rely upon the grange now as never before, and this nonpartisan, nonsectarian organization never hesitates to assume leadership for the betterment of farm conditions and the development of strong rural citizenship."

A correspondent writing of grange work in Pennsylvania says that the grange is making very satisfactory growth in that state. Since the last state grange meeting twenty-one new granges have been organized and six dormant ones reorganized and one Pomona organized. The initiations in the old granges are fully equal to any period during the year. He further said:

"We are a good deal worked up over the question of representation in the national grange, and no less so at the arbitrary way in which the national grange authorities dictate us to where the Order shall be planted and where not. That states which do not have as many granges in them all told as we have organized since the 1st of January shall go to the next national grange meeting and have as much to say as we shall as un-American and unfair. If the Order is to continue to grow in this state there must be justice done. If the strong states will stand together in the matter it can be done peacefully. The fact is it must be done, and the sooner those who stand in the way become convinced of that fact the better."

NEW YORK GRANGES.

Some Newsy Notes of the Work in the Empire State.

There are eight juvenile granges in the state. There should be more.

Grange fairs are increasing in number every year in New York state.

Jefferson and Lewis county Pomonas have each established a scholarship in the Canton Agricultural school.

In the thirty-five subordinate granges of Oswego county the lecturer's office in twenty-seven is held by a woman.

At the "old home" celebration at Middletown, N. Y., Walkill grange won the first prize, \$50, for the best decorated boat; Wawayanda the second, \$40; Goshen the third, \$30.

"In Old New England" is the title of a new comedy drama written by Harry M. Doty, formerly a member of the Chatham (N. Y.) grange, now editor of a life weekly in Connecticut. It has just been published by J. W. Darrow of Chatham, N. Y.

George P. Hampton of New York, who as a member of the grange did so much to bring about denatured alcohol legislation, is to have a large exhibit of appliances for using denatured alcohol at the meeting of the national grange in Washington in November.

Union Labor Vote.
 Hon. William H. Buchanan is one of the leading union men of western New York and in 1907 was the Democratic candidate for assemblyman in Chautauque county. This is what he has to say of the effort of Mr. Gompers to turn the labor vote over to Mr. Bryan: "I am a union labor man, and I want to say further that no man can carry the labor vote into the Democratic camp. I know how union labor men feel in this city, and three-fourths of them will stand by the Republican party because only in that way have they the assurance of freedom from the business disturbance that Mr. Bryan promises for at least four years if he can be elected. We workingmen can't earn wages if businessmen are put in office to disturb business and make trouble."

Campaign Funds.
 "We welcome Mr. Taft to this advanced ground," said Mr. Bryan in one of his numerous interviews since the Denver convention. The ground referred to is Mr. Taft's statement that no campaign contributions would be received from corporations. Mr. Bryan intended to convey the impression that Mr. Taft had come to that determination after the Denver convention. In that the Democratic "peerless one" is not honest. Mr. Taft is a law abiding citizen. Such contributions are unlawful, made so by a law passed by a Republican congress at the instance of a Republican administration of which Judge Taft was a part six months before the Denver convention. Be honest, Mr. Bryan, if you can!

Keeping in the Spotlight.
 Candidate Chaffin, having fallen into the water tank out west and having stopped half a brick with his person at Springfield, will, if he is going to keep in the limelight, have to lose his diamonds or do a buck and wing with Mrs. Nation.—Minneapolis Journal.

Kernology.
 It is said the Democratic vice presidential candidate is not a vegetarian after all. Kernivorous, eh? Help! Po Bee!—New York Mail.

Not a Nail For Bryan.
 "Let us have the worst," says the Brooklyn Eagle. That sounds like though it isn't a declaration for Bryan.—New York Tribune.

Candidate Sherman has been presented with a loving cup. The next thing in order is to present Candidate Kern with a shaving cup.—Omaha Bee.

Northern New York grangers will, probably have the annual outing at Thousand Islands in August.

The place for the next meeting of the New York state grange has not yet been selected.

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 By Charles Austin Bates

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