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The Annual Meeting of the Empire State Grange Was a Businesslike Convocation of the Representatives of the Farmers.

The recent meeting of the New York state grange was the largest and in many respects the most important meeting of New York Patrons that has ever been held. It was a business body, and the outcome of its deliberations was such as to give it still greater prestige in the state in respect to all public questions involving the interests of the farmers, whether members of the Order or not.

Statistical Report.

The secretary's report showed a net gain in membership during the year ending Oct. 1, 1908, of 4,983. The total actual membership on that date was \$2,819, and there were new granges not reported since Oct. 1 of 48, making the actual membership to Jan. 1, 1909, 83,267. The total number of granges in the state is over 700. The secretary's office has received during the year \$24,679.75.

According to the treasurer's report, there was on hand one year ago \$16,088.52, and total receipts from the secretary's office during the year were \$20,096.37, making the total year's resources \$36,184.89. Expenses amounting to \$15,000 have been paid during the year. The surplus funds in the bank are deposited in seven savings institutions and trust companies.

An Important Committee.

One of the most important committees of the state grange meeting always is that on legislation. About forty resolutions were referred to this committee this year for consideration. For the information of those who do not understand the workings of the grange in session we may say that there are about thirty different committees appointed by the state master. Every delegate is on one or more committees. Resolutions are read when presented and then referred without discussion to the appropriate committees, who meet and consider and give hearings on the matters that are before them. When their work is completed the chairman reports back to the session the results of their conferences, and then the grange as a body approves or disapproves of the report.

Legislation Approved.

Among the more important matters presented by this committee and approved by the delegates were the following:

That the legislative committee endeavor to secure the passage of a bill creating a legal department under the control of the committee of agriculture for the enforcement of laws on our statute books appertaining to the department of agriculture; that we request the legislature to enact such laws as will enable the committee of agriculture to carry on such investigation as will furnish definite information regarding the economics of the milk business, including the production, handling and sale of milk, and inaugurate such work as will protect consumers and encourage those who are producing and handling milk in a creditable way, and in relation to the inspection of disease in domestic animals asking that the owners of diseased cattle shall have the right to secure a veterinary at his own expense to act with the commissioner's veterinary, and in case of disagreement the third disinterested veterinary at the expense of the state, and his decision of the majority of said veterinaries shall be final, and no animal shall be destroyed by the commissioner or by his order on the ground that it is a diseased animal unless first examined as provided in this section.

That the present law requiring the standard apple barrel to have a seven-teen and a half inch head be repealed and that sixteen and a half inches be made the standard; that the grange go on record as favoring poll taxes and the re-enactment of the poll tax law; that all telephone and telegraph lines be placed under the public utilities commission and that telephone lines be required to make efficient interchange of communication at a fair and equitable rate; that the state legislature be asked to pass an amendment to the excise law providing that any person who holds a license to sell intoxicating liquors and who is convicted of violating such law shall forfeit his license and that no license shall thereafter be issued to such person or to any person in his or her family or to any person in his or her employ; that any person found hunting or fishing upon the property of another without written consent shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less than \$25; that the ways and means committee of congress be requested to make no change in the agricultural schedule unless it can be shown that such change will be a direct benefit to farmers; that the class of hotels known as road houses which have sprung up under the Raines law must gain the written consent of the majority of the property owners living within a radius of one mile of their proposed location before they can be so located; that we favor a primary election law.

The above will serve to give the reader an idea of what the state grange believes is for the farmers' interest. But this was the work of only one of the many committees.

Political Calendar for 1909.

Spring Primary Election, Saturday June 5th, 1909.

November Election, Tuesday, November, 2nd, 1909.

Last day to be registered for the Spring primary, in cities of the first and second class—Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Scanton—is Saturday, June 5th, 1909.

Last day to be registered in cities of the third class for the Spring Primary is Saturday, May 15, 1909.

Last day to be assessed for November Election is Wednesday, September 1, 1909.

Last day to pay tax to qualify for the November Election is Saturday, October 2, 1909.

Last day for filing statement of expenses for Spring primary is Saturday, June 19, 1909.

Last day for filing statement of expenses for November Election is Thursday, December 2, 1909.

Last day for filing petitions for nomination with the Secretary of the Commonwealth is Saturday, May 8, 1909.

Last day for filing petitions for nomination with the County Commissioners is Saturday May 15, 1909.

Last day for filing Certificates of Nomination with the Secretary of the Commonwealth is Tuesday, September 21, 1909.

Last day for filing Nomination Papers with the Secretary of the Commonwealth is Tuesday, September 28, 1909.

Last day for filing Nomination papers with the County Commissioners is Tuesday, October 12, 1909.

A Land Opening Attraction.

Homes on Government land and homes in a Government are to be offered to house keepers on May 22nd and 24th. at Powell in the center of the irrigable Area will be sold at auction to the highest bidder.

If you don't want a farm—if you are a business or professional man, or in fact have any trade and want to get a home in a new growing community, this is your opportunity.

The first unit of the Shoshone project was opened only a year ago, but so rapidly were the farms taken up, that it was necessary to rush work on the canals so that additional land could be made available this Spring.

In the First unit eight farm houses or more to the mile have been built along the six main highways.

There will never be any isolation or loneliness among the farmers here. The soil is exceedingly fertile, the climate delightful, and the transportation facilities good.

The farms are obtainable under the homestead law, subject to the changes of actual cost of supplying water to the land. This change has been fixed at \$16 per acre, payable in ten annual installments, without interest. The annual cost of maintaining and operating the system amounts to \$1 per acre.

The principle crops are alfalfa, sugar beets, cereals and hardy fruits, and vegetables. Potatoes yield from 200 to 400 bushels per acre and are of fine quality. Wheat yields from 40 to 60 bushels per acre, and oats average 60 bushels, although the yield has in some instances exceeded 100 bushels per acre. The small fruits that have been grown are very prolific and possess a fine flavor, and it is believed that apples will be a profitable crop.

The influx of a large number of settlers to this region has created a demand for all sorts of supplies and all sorts of industries, and the towns on the project are growing rapidly.

The new town of Powell already possesses a graded school, a state bank, drug store, blacksmith shop, hotel, lumber yard and store, and church services are conducted regularly. The Chicago Burlington and Quincy Railroad has a station at this point and it will be one of the chief shipping points for the farmers as well as one of the chief shipping points for the farmers as well as one of the chief sources for supplies.

If you desire any information concerning the farm lands or the town lots, you should write to the statistician, U. S. Reclamation Service, Washington D. C.

Death's Sudden Call to Mrs. Fries.

Mrs. Theresa Fries, aged 60 years 4 months and five days, and a resident of Laporte for over thirty years, died at her home Monday afternoon May 10. The funeral was held at Dushore, Thursday, in St. Basil's church, where her body was interred by the side of her deceased husband who had preceded her to the other side over fourteen years ago. By residing in this community such a length of time, Mrs. Fries had won many friends, both young and old, for up to her last hour upon earth she was always in a very cheerful mood and had a kind and pleasant word for every one. In her domestic relations her life was supremely beautiful and of untold value.

Last September Mrs. Fries suffered a stroke of paralysis which resulted in her losing the sight of one eye. She had been feeling unusually well during the past week, before her last illness Sunday night. Without any warning Monday at two o'clock she succumbed from an attack of apoplexy. The news of her sudden death was a shock to all and was severely felt by her devoted family. Her loved ones who are left to mourn the loss of such a dear one, have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

Maximum Penalty for Kidnapping.

James Boyles was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western penitentiary at Pittsburg for the kidnapping of "Billy" Whitta.

Mrs. Boyles indicated as Mary Doe, received a sentence of twenty-five years, with a fine of 5,000 and the cost of the prosecution.

Though no official announcement as to the effort of the fine has been made, it is customary in this State to extend imprisonment until any fine imposed has been paid.

Boyle did not utter a word prior to his sentence. His attorney however made a plea for both Boyle and his wife, pleading for leniency in recent period the extreme penalty for kidnapping in this State was ten years, and in view of the fact that the boy had been treated with every consideration, and that all care had been taken not to inflict unnecessary mental anguish upon the parents, He felt leniency might be asked for with propriety.

Both Boyle and his wife collapsed completely upon hearing their sentence pronounced. When they were started back to jail Boyle managed to walk with assistance down the stairs but upon reaching the front door he became limp and unable to stand. He was lifted into the omnibus in which the prisoners are transported between the court and jail. When he was placed upon a seat in the bus he was left for a moment unsupported and fell nearly out of it before he was caught. He was utterly unable to support himself and had to be held all the way to the jail and carried to his cell.

Local fish Protective Association have been appealed to by State fish Commissioner Meehan to have some of their members volunteer to serve as special deputy fish wardens. As under the newly enacted fish law 300 special deputies who have been doing the work for half the fines collected are legislated out of office and those who take their places must serve without pay.

Under the new act the Department is entitled to thirty deputy wardens, but the bill was passed too late to provide appropriation for the pay of eighteen of these, and as a result only Chief Warden Criswell and eleven deputies will be in service during the next two years.

On Saturday morning at 9 o'clock May 8, 1909 at the M. E. Parsonage in New Albany, by the pastor, Rev. Edward Acker, Harold R. Wilcox and Miss Fannie A. Norton both popular young people of that place, were married. They have the best wishes of all for a prosperous and Happy life.

Mokoma Directors Meet Tuesday.

The directors of the Lake Mokoma Company will hold a meeting at Laporte Tuesday of next week. Important business will be under consideration and plans for extensive development authorized.

Old Hotel Now Made New and Commodious, Named Hotel Bernard.

The new Commercial Hotel has reached very attractive proportions during the past few weeks that it has been under surgical operation throughout the interior as well as expanding in all its dimensions and adding to its length, breadth and thickness.

An army of carpenters and decorators have been making a special drive to complete the work and have the hotel prepared for guests by May term of court, next week, and by the end of the present week their strenuous efforts will have ended with the desired results.

The Commercial Hotel at Laporte adds much to the beauty of the town and has the most artistic and well appointed bar room of any hotel in Sullivan county.

The former bar and fixtures of the Ward House in Towanda which was recently refurbished, has been placed in the Commercial Hotel. The bar room is finished with pressed steel of very attractive design and the office has been made larger and commodious.

Landlord Hassen is not considering expense, but on the other hand is striving to have the best.

As soon as the hotel has been fully completed, a formal opening will be announced, and the name Commercial Hotel changed to Hotel Bernard. The christening ceremonies will be held in the hotel ball room on the third floor. It is quite likely to receive its new name with a wine wetting after the battle ship christening custom.

The Eagles Mere and a large amount of land, changed ownership May 8th. The syndicate which has owned the property for a number of years past was composed of John R. T. Ryan, Wm. Emery, John G. Reading of Williamsport, and Dewitt Bodine, of Hughesville. Ben W. president Harrisburg Trust Company; George W. Reilly, Treasurer, Harrisburg Trust company; J. Horace McFarland, of Harrisburg; Edgar R. Kiess, of Hughesville, and E. S. Chase, of Eagles Mere.

The new officers of the Eagles Mere Land company elected as follows: Edgar R. Kiess, President; Edward Bailey, Vice President; E. S. Chase, Secretary and Treasurer.

The fourth assistant postmaster general has sent out circular letters to postmasters calling attention to the necessity for having mail boxes placed handy for rural carriers and urging co-operation in good roads work. The Circular says: "In order to expediate the delivery, collection and dispatch of rural mail, enable rural carriers to cover their routes with celerity, and give the earliest possible service to patrons residing on the far ends of routes, the department will insist that all rural mail boxes be so located as to be with the greatest expedition.

You are therefore, directed to require each rural carrier at your office to submit to you without delay, to the department the names of all patrons whose boxes cannot be served without leaving the road, dismounting, driving in deep ditches or on steep inclines, or on or across railway tracks involving danger or the approaches to whose boxes are obstructed. It is not required that boxes shall be erected beside the wheel tracks, nor on any particular corner of the crossroads, but they must be erected within the confine of the road and accessible on any corner.

For the second time since the resumption of athletic relations with State College, the Bucknell nine will meet their old rivals from that Institution Saturday afternoon, May 15, in Lewisburg. The game will be called at 2 o'clock, and the train service will be such as to enable out-of-town patrons to make good connections. Extra bleachers have been erected to accommodate the crowd.

The Bucknell State game last year in Lewisburg resulted in a 3-0 score in favor of the former, although State had one of the best teams she had put out in years. Northrup who won the game last season, will again be in the box for Bucknell with Daggett or Druckemiller behind the bat.