

GRANGE.

Wayne County Pomona Grange and Reaper Grange Meet at Orson

—Many Prominent Speakers.

Wayne County Pomona Grange No. 41 met with Reaper Grange No. 1084 at Orson, Friday and Saturday, April 23d and 24th. The weather Friday was anything but pleasant. Rain began to fall about the time many would be leaving their homes, later in the day turning into snow, which fell thick and fast, and the old Moosic mountains were soon wrapped in white. The air was cold and chilly but on our arrival at Orson we found a warm reception and were immediately transported to the comfortable and hospitable homes of E. W. and Stanley Hine. A bountiful supply of good things to eat being in readiness, we were soon at peace with all the world. While all of this was taking place Mr. and Mrs. F. M. and Mrs. Amos Shaffer were driving through the rain a distance of twenty-eight miles to meet old friends and patrons. Mr. Shaffer said later that he was well paid for his trouble.

The hall was nicely decorated with Pomona colors, thanks to the ladies of Reaper grange. We were disappointed to find so many Pomona officers absent and began to entertain fears over the success of the meeting so near at hand but after a little delay we got down to business and everything moved along very nicely. In the forced absence of Worthy Master W. W. Baker, W. H. Bullock called the meeting to order and F. M. Shaffer was appointed to fill the chair. Reading of the minutes and the following committees were appointed: Soliciting, Stanley Hine, Grace Hall, J. B. Cody; resolutions, J. B. Cody, F. Belknap, F. A. Peet; entertainment, Miss Wanda Keeney, Mrs. E. W. Hine, Mrs. Stanley Hine; finance, Stanley Hine, G. A. Curtis, Mrs. F. M. Shaffer; time and place, Frank Peet, W. H. Bullock, E. L. Vincent; executive, G. A. Curtis, W. B. Keeney, F. L. Hartford.

Reading of reports occupied some time, fifteen granges having reported. Those showing the highest gains in membership for the quarter are Pleasant Valley 24, Sterling 32, Salem 40. Salem captured the honor banner at Farno last January and now again at Orson. We congratulate the members of Salem and Sterling granges on the long strides that they have taken towards building up the order in Wayne county. While Sterling came a little short of capturing the banner, they certainly did well and are deserving of much praise.

During the lecturer's hour, Rev. J. B. Cody occupied the chair. W. H. Bullock read a paper on "Corn and Corn Culture," etc. (Mr. Bullock's able essay appeared in the last number of The Citizen.) A motion was made and sustained that this article be published in the three county papers. J. B. Cody gave an interesting talk on commercial fertilizers, then the meeting came to a close and all retired to the spacious rooms below for refreshments. Here we found a bountiful supper prepared by the skilled hands of the lady members of Reaper grange.

Open session in the evening was called to order at eight o'clock by F. M. Shaffer. Opening song by the grange, followed by prayer by Rev. O. G. Russell. At this juncture the meeting was turned over to the management of the worthy lecturer, Rev. J. B. Cody. Orson band, to the delight of all present, was called on and rendered a choice selection; address of welcome, F. Belknap; response, F. L. Hartford, of Salem grange; selection by the band; an interesting address on "Poultry" by J. B. Cody; selection by the band.

At this time the program changed and the hour for Local Option and temperance was taken up. Mrs. F. M. Shaffer and J. B. Cody held the close attention of those present for a considerable length of time. Mrs. W. B. Keeney's recitation, depicting the drunken prisoner at the bar condemned for the murder of his wife, was rendered with telling effect and was enough to soften the heart of any man, woman or child. A select reading by Grace Hall followed; selection by the band; and recitation by Cecil Keeney, which was very good.

It was stated that this was the first time in the history of Wayne County Pomona Grange it was ever favored with the presence of a full brass band and on motion a rising vote of thanks was tendered to them for their presence and generous supply of choice music. Another selection was rendered by the band, then a very interesting and profitable meeting to the community and the order adjourned to meet the next morning.

April 24th, grange came to order at ten o'clock with F. M. Shaffer in the chair. A song by the grange was followed by a few opening remarks by J. B. Cody. Allen D. Miller, of Thompson, Master of Susquehanna County Pomona grange, put in a friendly appearance and was a welcome guest. From his address we were pleased to note the number of granges and patrons in that county. They now have 321 organizations with a membership of 3500. At their last Pomona meeting there were at least 600 patrons present and much enthusiasm was manifested.

F. W. Tyler, also of Thompson, was present and gave an instructive talk on Dairying. S. B. Doyle, practical farmer and dairyman, was called on. His remarks were brief but to the point and meant a great deal. J. B. Cody said he thought we were getting down to the first principles of dairying. His heart went out in sympathy to the poor people in the cities who were paying from 9 to 12 cents per quart for milk. This brought to a close the morning session in the fourth degree.

The talks were practical and up to date. They were uttered by men who knew by practical experience what they were talking about and not for money or to make a show, but merely for the benefit of others. We often wonder how it is that farmers generally pay so little attention to the helps that are offered to them through the grange and the farmers' institutes, both of which are schools and storehouses of useful knowledge that would be expensive and difficult for a farmer to obtain from any other source. Some localities, however, are waking up to the fact. For instance, look at Salem and Sterling granges. We hope to see the day when every township and hamlet will have their grange hall where neighbors and friends can meet to have a good social time and if so inclined discuss topics of the day, or matters pertaining to their own mutual benefit.

A short fifth degree session was held. Brother Allen Miller occupied the chair and obligated the candidates in the degree of Pomona. On motion, J. B. Cody was appointed press correspondent to report grange news to the county papers. The committee on resolutions being ready to report, a motion was made that they be taken up separately.

Resolved, That we extend a very heartfelt vote of thanks to Reaper Grange No. 1048 for their more than hospitality.

Resolved, That each subordinate grange shall elect at least two delegates for attendance at Pomona grange; that the said two delegates shall be either members or shall pledge themselves to become members of Pomona grange and urge that the traveling expenses of said two delegates be borne by the subordinate grange electing them.

Resolved, That we urge the appointment of a Pomona membership soliciting committee in each subordinate grange.

To the Executive Committee of Pennsylvania State Grange:

Believing in the principle of less assessment insurance, as found in the Briar Creek Insurance Co., and believing that many granges are seriously hurt through some parties becoming members, simply for the purpose of securing a cheap rate of insurance, many of whom never attend the grange meetings or keep up their regular dues and at the end of five years' term of policy come and pay up a year's dues, then take out another policy, with absolutely no interest in the grange whatever.

We, therefore, believe that failure to pay regular dues into the treasury of the subordinate grange should invalidate insurance.

We hereby request you as a state grange to take steps whereby such a clause may be placed in the policy agreement.

Resolved, That Wayne county Pomona grange offer three prizes, \$3, \$2, and \$1, for the best half dozen ears of corn raised by boys under 21 years of age in good standing in their respective granges; also three prizes, \$3, \$2, and \$1, to girls under 21 years of age in good standing in their respective granges for the best display of flowers.

Bros. F. A. Peet of Hamilton and F. L. Hartford, of Callapoose, came 55 miles to attend Pomona and to offer an invitation to meet with Salem Grange No. 965, sometime during the latter part of July. On motion, the invitation was accepted. It is expected there will be a large class of fifth degree candidates, the initiation to be given in full form. A rising vote of thanks was given to Bros. Miller and Tyler, of Thompson, for their friendly visit and helpful suggestions. No further business appearing, grange closed in regular form.

W. H. BULLOCK, Sec'y.

WEEKLY PRESS NEWS LETTER.

Timely Information Concerning Plant Pests—Suggestions from the State Division of Economic Zoology.

The Citizen inaugurates in this issue a department of special interest to the farmers of Wayne county, as the articles will be timely, and contain just such information as the progressive land culturist and fruit grower is looking for. The News Letter, the authoritative source of the practical suggestions which will appear in the department, will be regularly published under the management of State Zoologist, H. A. Surface, Harrisburg, under authority of the Division of Economic Zoology of the Department of Agriculture, and furnished The Citizen by special arrangement. The initiatory article relates to the treatment of seed potatoes to prevent scab, this important subject having been brought to the notice of the Agricultural department by R. J. Belt, of Wellsville, York county, who treated his potatoes with bichloride of mercury in the proportion of two ounces of corrosive sublimate dissolved in 16 gallons of water, of which mixture 48

gallons was used on 40 bushels of seed potatoes. State Zoologist Surface says that he prefers formalin to corrosive sublimate for potato scab treatment. This is because the formalin, or formaldehyde, dissolves immediately in water, it being a liquid itself when in the commercial form, and it does not corrode any material by coming in contact with and drying upon it as the corrosive sublimate might do. After having killed the disease germs it evaporates and is gone, so that no evil after-effects can come from it. It is quickly and easily prepared, and its action upon one's hands will not be anywhere near as serious as the corrosive sublimate solution.

To prepare the mixture put 30 gallons of water into a barrel, to which add one pint of the formalin solution. This about equals one-half ounce to a gallon. This may appear weak, but it is strong enough to destroy the scab germs. Put the potatoes in bags and the bags into barrels, and pour enough of the foregoing solution of formalin and water into the barrel to cover the bags, and let stand for an hour. After that take the potatoes out of the bags and let them drain. Other potatoes can be put in the bags and immersed for the treatment. The liquid can be used again and again as long as any remains. It should be kept covered to prevent escape of the fumes or evaporation, and it would be well to strengthen it occasionally by adding a little more of the solution. The potatoes can be treated either before or after cutting, but if they are not to be planted soon, dipping before cutting is best. They can be dried in crates or in barrels, or spread on the barn floor, after the same has been swept completely and scrubbed with a solution of the formalin or bichloride, whichever is being used.

The owners of fruit trees who intend spraying their trees to prevent diseases and kill the codling moth larva are advised by Prof. Surface of the Division of Economic Zoology of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture not to spray the blossoms, but to wait until after the petals have dropped, or more than three-fourths are down. Injury will be caused to the blossoms if they are sprayed when open, but the spraying should not be delayed after the blossoms have fallen. To secure the best results the spray must be applied within six days after the blossoms fall, and a second spraying should be done ten days or two weeks after the first application to prove effectual.

The following are the objections to spraying trees when in bloom:

1. There is no definite pest for which the spray is applicable at that time, and each spraying should be for something definite.
2. The very young fruit is liable to be injured by the spray liquid falling upon it at this time. Spraying when in bloom is a very sure way of thinning the fruit crop, but it is very unscientific and unsatisfactory.
3. Spraying blossoms with poison results in the destruction of bees. Bees are necessary for fertilization and setting of the fruit.
4. The delay of only a short time, or until just after the blossoms fall, gives the proper time for spraying for the codling moth and for plant diseases and does not result in the destruction of fruit or bees. The proper spraying material is the Bordeaux mixture to which an arsenical poison such as Paris green or arsenate of lead is added. There are two spraying strengths for this liquid according to the hardness of the tree or plant to be sprayed. Spray the apple, pear, quince and potato with the strong formula which calls for 3 pounds bluestone and 4 pounds of quick lime in 50 gallons of water, with one or two pounds of arsenate of lead added to this. If Paris green is used, instead of the arsenate of lead, one third pound should be used to each 50 gallons.

The weak formula calls for one-half of the above quantities of bluestone, lime and arsenate of lead in 50 gallons of water. This is used on peach and plum trees on account of their tender bark, and on similar delicate plants. Peach and plum trees do not need to be sprayed immediately after blossoming, but these and the grapes should be sprayed for wormy fruit, making the application after the fruit reaches the size of buckshot.

ward, to a line with the forehead and close to it. While thus standing with palm upward and in the attitude of salute all the pupils repeat together slowly and distinctly the following pledge:

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the Republic for which it stands. One nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

"At the words as pronounced in this pledge, 'to my flag,' each one extends the right hand gracefully, palm upward, toward the flag until the end of the pledge affirmation. Then all hands drop to the side. The pupils, still standing, all sing together in unison the song 'America.'"

"In the primary departments, where the children are very small, they are taught to repeat this instead of the pledge as given for the older children:

"I give my head and my heart to my country. One country one language, one flag."

"In some schools the salute is given in silence, as an act of reverence, unaccompanied by any pledge. At a signal, as the flag reaches its station, the right hand is raised, palm downward, to a horizontal position against the forehead, and held there until the flag is dipped and returned to a vertical position. Then, at a second signal, the hand is dropped to the side and the pupil takes his seat."

"The silent salute conforms very closely to the military and naval salute to the flag."

"Principals may adopt the 'silent salute' for a daily exercise and the 'pledge salute' for special occasions, such as Flag Day."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' and MECHANICS' Bank

OF HONESDALE, WAYNE COUNTY, PA. at the close of business, April 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Reserve fund.....	\$8,429 88
Cash, specie and notes.....	55,519 88
Due from approved reserve agents.....	15,801 00-21,311 87
Checks and other cash items.....	977 38
Bills discounted, not due.....	55,519 88
Bills discounted, time loans with collateral.....	21,000 00
Loans on call with collateral.....	8,825 00
Loans upon call upon one or more names.....	16,611 50
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages.....	13,800 00
Investment securities owned exclusive of reserve funds, viz: Stocks, bonds, etc.....	\$48,290 41
Mortgages and judgments of record.....	31,345 91-70,636 32
Real estate.....	18,839 55
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,804 41
Overdrafts.....	3 90
	\$241,330 41

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HONESDALE NATIONAL BANK

OF HONESDALE, WAYNE COUNTY, PA. at the close of business, April 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$196,628 70
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	8 27
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	55,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	2,800 00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	1,332,229 39
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures.....	40,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents).....	3,973 20
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	500 00
Due from approved reserve agents.....	125,003 67
Checks and other cash items.....	1,079 76
Notes of other National Banks.....	565 00
Fractional paper currency, tickets and cents.....	280 59
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie.....	\$89,772 50
U. S. Legal tender notes.....	88,283 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation).....	2,750 00
Total.....	\$1,849,722 77

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HONESDALE NATIONAL BANK

OF HONESDALE, WAYNE COUNTY, PA. at the close of business, April 28, 1909.

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$150,000 00
Surplus fund.....	150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	2,233 54
Deposits, subject to check.....	\$166,656 87
Deposits, special.....	130,302 35-166,656 87
	\$241,330 41

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss: J. C. A. EMERY, Cashier of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1909.

Correct attest: RENA S. EDGETT, N. P.

V. E. SIMONS, JOHN E. KRANTZ, G. W. SELL, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HONESDALE NATIONAL BANK

OF HONESDALE, WAYNE COUNTY, PA. at the close of business, April 28, 1909.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss: I, H. Z. RUSSELL, President of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1909.

Correct attest: Andrew Thompson, H. T. MENNER, F. R. MURRAY, } Directors.

After Life's Voyage. If you think of the world, think of it after the best manner possible—God's world, full of God's presence, shielded by God's world, full of God's presence, shielded by call and destined for God's victory. It is dreadful to grow old losing faith, but how splendid to believe more and more abundantly to the end—and to come home after life's voyage with every sail set and filled and ready for yet more wonderful experiences on that shoreless sea beyond.—Rev. F. Willes, Reformed.

THE CITIZEN Has made arrangements for A FIVE MILE FOOT RACE

AFTER THE MARATHON PLAN WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE ON Decoration Day MAY 31

5 Handsome Gold and Silver Medals will be Awarded the Winners!

ENTRANCE FREE To all competitors living in the county, exclusive of professionals; entries to be made at any time prior to May 20th.

ALL CONTESTANTS will be required to submit to a physical examination by competent physicians, to insure proper endurance condition for race.

FURTHER DETAILS including instructions for proper training, will appear in succeeding issues of THE CITIZEN.

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H. S. SALMON, CASHIER. W. J. WARD, Ass't CASHIER.

We want you to understand the reasons for the ABSOLUTE SECURITY of this Bank.

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HAS A CAPITAL OF \$100,000.00 AND SURPLUS AND PROFITS OF \$355,000.00 MAKING ALTOGETHER \$455,000.00

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DIRECTORS: CHAS. J. SMITH, H. J. CONGER, W. F. SUYDAM.

H. C. HAND, W. B. HOLMES, T. B. CLARK.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

HONESDALE, WAYNE CO., PA. at the close of business, APR. 28, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Reserve fund.....	\$
Cash, specie and notes.....	\$5,000 00
Legal securities.....	5,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents.....	123,421 01-219,829 85
Checks and cash items.....	3,682 73
Due from Banks and Trust Co's, not reserve agents.....	3,127 92
Bills discounted, time loans with collateral.....	28,685 00
Loans on call with collateral.....	58,000 00
Loans on call upon one or more names.....	57,710 00
Loans secured by bonds or mortgage.....	25,300 --442,538 53
Investment securities owned exclusive of reserve funds, viz: Stocks, Bonds, etc.....	1,865,894 96
Mortgages and judgments of record.....	167,461 03-2,063,155 60
Real estate.....	1,121 92-2,273,590 53
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,000 00
Overdrafts.....	12 90
Miscellaneous Assets.....	400 00
	\$2,767,757 52

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock paid in..... \$100,000 00 Surplus Fund..... 30,000 00 Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 67,488 74 Deposits subject to check \$164,291 34 Deposits special..... 2,106,438 49 Time certificates of deposit..... 1,708 78 Certified checks..... 20 00 Cashier's check outstanding..... 1,121 92-2,273,590 53 Due to Commonwealth..... 35,000 00 Due to banks and bankers, not reserve agents..... 1,678 25

\$2,767,757 52 State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss: I, H. Scott Salmon, Cashier of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1909.

(Signed) ROBERT A. SMITH, N. P. (Notarial Seal)

Correct—Attest: C. HAND, W. F. SUYDAM, C. J. SMITH, } Directors.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. Estate of MARIA HUFTELN Late of Preston, deceased. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed to report distribution of said estate, will attend the duties of his appointment, on TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office in the borough of Honesdale, at which time and place all claims against said estate must be presented, or recourse to the fund for distribution will be lost.

O. L. ROWLAND, Auditor, Honesdale, Pa., April 29, 1909.