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## COUNTY POMONA GRANGE MEETING

### A Very Interesting Session Held at Cuba Last Week Thursday—Grand Master Godfrey Present.

The Allegany County Pomona Grange was held at Cuba, N. Y., June 23 and 24. The session opened Thursday A. M., with an address of welcome by Moe Spiegel of Cuba, and response by Robert D. Mingus of Andover. Both were ably given and appreciated.

Then followed the reports from the subordinate Granges of the county.

The Question Box conducted by the lecturer gave many helpful facts and figures. Some of the questions were: Does it pay to feed grain when cows are on pasture? It was developed that it was highly profitable and that although plenty of grass was the best ration for the production of milk, what grain the cow would eat up clean would increase the production greatly. Many gave remarkable yields. Averages showed about 43 lb of milk per cow per day with grain against 20 to 25 lb without grain on good pasture.

Another question was how to eradicate or subdue weeds such as paint brush, wild morning glory, etc. Another; Should subordinate Granges incorporate to simplify co-operation in buying and selling. The answer was emphatically "Yes." Discussion on how to make a cesspool sanitary in town or country was another valuable point. Other questions of minor importance yet of value were discussed.

Thursday p. m., an able address by S. E. Strivings of Castile gave the Grangers an insight into the advantages of countywide co-operation in buying and selling, sometimes showing savings of hundreds of dollars.

Thursday evening working of the Fifth degree with 26 candidates, followed by an open session during the address by State Master F. N. Godfrey on subject of a "Higher Education for the Young Man and Young Woman from the Farm," along the lines which would give them an interest in the soil and encourage them to return to the farm to help make it a success instead of drawing them away to have their places filled by foreigners both on the farm and in the government of our nation.

Friday, a. m., Mrs. J. B. Flint of Scio gave a talk on canning, how to can tomatoes, corn, green peas, and beans etc., so that they will keep. This was very valuable to the inexperienced and less successful of the ladies in that department of the family economy.

Friday p. m. a talk on "Every Day Living," Mrs. G. Murray Brown, Lecturer of Cattaraugus County Pomona Grange, gave some ideas which if followed would make the world a lot better. The principle theme was, "It matters not what we are called to do but rather how well we do that which we have at hand."

There were other addresses, all good and giving out zeal and instruction in each and every one. The music for the session was furnished by the Cuba Grange, and the Fifth degree was worked by Centerville Grange. The session closed Friday, p. m., having been one of great interest and profit to every one present.

### FASSETT TO RETIRE.

Congressman to Give Up Chairmanship of Republican County Committee.

Congressman J. Sloat Fassett, chairman of the Chemung County Republican Committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the Republican leaders of the county to be held on Saturday, July 3, to elect a new chairman in his place, says the Elmira Advertiser.

Mr. Fassett has announced that he will retire from the official leadership of the Republicans in Chemung County at that time.

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### CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM.

Exercises to be Held at Baptist Church, Sunday, July 3.

Singing—On Children's Day.  
Singing—Our Father's Care,  
Responsive Reading,—XIX Psalm.  
Prayer.  
Singing—Hark on the Breeze.  
Greeting—Everett Clair.  
Exercise—Little Helpers—Primaries.  
Recitation—Lloyd Robinson,  
Recitation—Louis Crandall.  
The Household Fairy—Leva Campbell.  
Song—Inez and Edna Yoemans.  
The Birth of Children's Day—Harold Evingham.  
What the Daisy Said—Eva Sharp  
Exercise—The Flower Queen.  
The Legend—Flossie Williams.  
My Pa—Virgil Sharp.  
The Boy that Laughs—Paul Rogers,  
Song—Mildred Hoard.  
Recitation—Rena Bates,  
A Crown and a Smile—Marie Joyce.  
Dumb Bell Exercise.  
Just you Smile—Clayton Rogers.  
Recitation—Inez Yoemans.  
Song—Florence Baker.  
Recitation—Christina Evingham,  
Exercise—Busy Bees.  
Goodbye—Margaret Bickler.  
Offering.  
Singing—Soldiers True.

### COUNTY JAIL INSPECTED.

The Inspector Recommends That the Building Be Enlarged Without Delay.

Clifford M. Young, inspector for the state prison commission, has completed his inspection of jails and lockups in Allegany and Steuben counties. In each county he found places that were inadequate, while many were found to be in good condition.

The Allegany County Jail at Belmont was found to be entirely inadequate. The inspector says he found adults, minors, court prisoners and those serving sentences mingling. One of the prisoners was charged with murder. As that system has long been recognized as a school of making criminals, the inspector recommends that the jail be enlarged without further delay so that the law regarding classification of prisoners be complied with.—Reporter.

### WILLIAM K. BESS.

William K. Bess died at his home on Bess Hill, two miles southwest of Andover, Wednesday morning, of Peritonitis, aged 72 years.

Mr. Bess was an old resident of the town of Andover, having lived here over sixty-five years. He was born in the town of Greenwood, N. Y., December 22, 1838, moving to Andover with his parents, sixty-five years ago and has since resided here. He was an industrious hard working farmer and had been very successful in a financial standpoint. He was unmarried, and was the son of James Bess, who died in December 1901, and Isabelle Kennedy Bess who died several years ago.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Eliza Vasburg, and Miss Nellie Bess, of Andover, and one brother, Lawrence Bess, also of Andover.

Funeral services will be conducted this (Friday) afternoon at the late home on Bess Hill at 1 o'clock, Rev. H. D. Bacon officiating. The interment will be in the family cemetery on Bess Hill.

### B. J. WILDMAN.

Bert J. Wildman, who was employed at the Lilly hardware in Belfast met an accidental death while at work in that place June 15th. He was engaged in putting up eave troughs on a building when he suddenly fell backward to the ground. In falling he struck his temple on the corner of an open door causing almost instant death.

Mr. Wildman, or "Bert," as he was familiarly called by his associates in this place was a resident here for several years and with his family have many warm friends who will deeply regret his death. He was forty-three years of age and is survived by his wife and three children. The remains were taken to Whitesville, his birth-place and former home where funeral services were held in the M. E. Church and interment made in Hillside cemetery.

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## The Motor Vehicle and the Farmer.

### How Good Roads and the Automobile Will Make Farm Life More Attractive and Profitable.

(From the National Grange.)

We have noted before that the average cost of horse haulage in the rural districts is 25 cents per ton mile for transporting the products of the farms to the shipping points. With ideal roads and the best horses this cost can only be reduced to 10 cents. Now the average cost of hauling a ton by motor wagon over good roads has been figured at 3 cents. On a total



Hoisting Alfalfa in Kansas, Showing that the Automobile is a Power Plant on Wheels

rarely attempt more than one trip a day if the distance from the farm to the shipping point exceeds five miles. In many sections of the country, for instance in Henry County, Illinois, for hauling staples like corn, a system of exchange work among farmers is the prevailing custom. No money passes even when the services rendered are unequal. Haulage by motor wagons, especially of the heavier

types, particularly leads itself to this co-operative idea. Take, for example, the collection of milk from a group of farms of a morning, and its delivery at the depot or creamery. It is quite common for farmers to club together to buy a threshing machine for which they have individually only occasional use. Still more practical would be the co-operative ownership of motor wagons, which would thus be kept in continuous daily service, delivering produce and bringing in supplies all the year round.

Coming now to the indirect benefits which would follow in the train of the rural motor car—that is, benefits other than the saving which can be effected in the cost of haulage—perhaps the most important would be the resulting change in the social character of country life. Man is a social being. His nature demands change of scene and companionship new experiences and recreation. The banes of farm life has hitherto been its isolation and hence its narrowness, and while good roads undoubtedly can do much to remove this curse, the automobile can do more. To quote Mr. Frederick once more: "The horses are needed in the fields every day of good weather, and on Sunday they need rest. The farm wife and family are therefore practically prisoners for a large part of the year. They are at the mercy of distance. Such a condition cramps them, stunts them, and drives the children to the cities in search of more life and companionship. It has been the sad cry of the farm and village for fifteen years, that its best young men were going to the cities—that they refused to stay on the farm because of lack of pleasure as well as lack of opportunity."

Now the automobile creates in this respect a new condition. It puts farm life on a new plane. Machinery does not tire. However hard a motor car may have been used during the day-time, it is always at hand in the evening to take the farmer and his family to a reunion, a show, a friend's house, a Grange meeting, a party, a concert, a lecture, or what not. On Sundays and holidays long trips up to one hundred miles can be comfortably made, and every day it puts within the reach of the farmer

### HORAN-FORHAN.

An Andover Boy Takes a Wellsville Bride, Wednesday Morning. Will Live Here.

The marriage of Miss Nona B. Forhan of Wellsville to Edward S. Horan of this town, was celebrated at Immaculate Conception church, Wellsville, Wednesday morning, Rev. Father Colligan, officiating and after the ceremony celebrating Nuptial High Mass. The bride wore a lace robe over white silk, with a white picture hat, and carried bride's roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Agnes Forhan, who was dressed in an embroidered gown and wore a white picture hat. The groom's brother, Frank Horan, was the best man. Miss Katherine Rauber presided at the organ, playing Mendelssohn's Wedding March, and for a Recessional a selection from Lohengrin. At the Offertory Miss Minnie Knowlton sang an Ave Marie in a very pleasing and artistic manner. A sumptuous wedding breakfast was

## GOOD RESULTS IN ERIE COUNTY

### Many Criminals Improved in Conduct Without Imprisonment—Additional Probation Officer to be Appointed.

The results of the probationary treatment in the cases of nearly 200 offenders placed on probation by County Judge Taylor and the Supreme Court justices in Erie County during the past fifteen months have recently led the Board of Supervisors of that County to make an appropriation for the employment of an additional probation officer from July first. Many offenders, who formerly would have been committed to Elmira Reformatory or Auburn Prison, are now being made into law-abiding citizens through the work of County Probation Officer Edwin J. Cooley.

The case of a nineteen year-old youth, who had previously been arrested four times and committed to institutions three times, illustrates the character of the work done by Mr. Cooley. The young man was placed on probation for criminally receiving stolen property. An investigation by the probation officer before the court had disposed of the case, showed that the offender at the time of committing the crime was drunk. Because of this mitigating circumstance, and because the probation officer believed the young man's delinquency resulted chiefly from undesirable companionships and was curable, the court decided to give the defendant a chance to improve under probationary influence. As an outcome of the probation officer's advice, assistance and friendly interest, the young man since being put on probation has worked steadily, has associated with better companions, has improved his habits, has moved to a better neighborhood, and has contributed regularly to the support of his home.

When Mr. Cooley recently appeared before the Board of Supervisors to ask for an assistant, his work was highly commended by County Judge Harry L. Taylor, District Attorney Dudley, Sheriff Jerge, Superintendent of the Poor Herbert S. Sisson, Frederic Almy, Secretary of the Buffalo Charity Organization Society, and Frank E. Wade of Buffalo, a member of the State Probation Commission. Judge Taylor recognizes that many of the persons indicted for crime are more weak than wicked, and he is a hearty believer in the efficacy of probationary treatment properly applied. He says he believes probation has solved the greatest problem of what to do without criminals, namely, how to make men of them. Sheriff Jerge and Superintendent of the Poor Sisson in advocating the enlargement of the probation force, testified to the financial benefits of probation in reducing the number of commitments, and in making men support their families. Men convicted of abandoning their families are frequently required to pay a fixed amount of money each week through the probation officer for the support

### CHEESE & BUTTER MARKET.

Cuba Ruling 15 1/4c; Salamanca Market 14 5/8c; Elgin, Ill., Butter 27c. At Cuba last Wednesday evening about 3200 boxes of cheese were sold at 15 1/4c. At Salamanca Thursday, June 23, 1300 boxes of flats were sold at 14 1/2c. The Elgin, Ill., butter market was firm at 27 1/2c. Sales for the week, 1,333,600 lbs.

## OLIVES

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