

THE ALLEGANY COUNTY POMONA GRANGE

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port favorable on 19 applications for the 5th degree and was voted that the secretary be instructed to cast one ballot accepting the candidates. The 5th degree was then conferred on the above candidates by the Seio degree team, the work being done in a very commendable and satisfactory manner. The ladies were prettily attired in white robes and yellow sashes, the gents wearing white trousers and black coats, and all wore buttons of yellow narcissus backed with green.

The usual feast and social hour followed. Friday A. M.—Called to order and regularly opened, minutes of yesterday's meeting read and adopted; voted that Allegany Co. Pomona bestow a scholarship at Cornell Agricultural College, the same as is given by State Grange, and if a state scholarship is won by an Allegany contestant, the above scholarship shall be given to the next best Allegany contestant according to their standing in examination.

The committee on oleo legislation present resolution and was voted to accept and a copy was sent to our U. S. Senators.

Meeting given over to lecturer's hour. Farm Bureau interests were presented by C. F. Moulton in some very well chosen remarks. He then introduced R. Q. Smith, our newly elected Farm Bureau agent, who gave a very pleasant talk in which he stated his purposes in the work before him and gave us some outlines of his proposed plans, which if carried out, (and we see no reason why they can't be) will insure great success.

E. P. Ayers gave a humorous recitation entitled "The Business Man's Vacation," or "What Killed the Dog." It was greatly enjoyed by all and brought forth much applause, and Bro. Ayers responded to an encore by giving a recitation with piano accompaniment, something very unique and new to most of us, and was received with much pleasure and appreciation.

Then followed the reports of the delegates to State Grange, each delegate having been assigned a separate portion of the time at State Grange so that there was no repetition and each delegate was present and gave a very able and comprehensive report, so that we had a very complete report of what was going on at State Grange. The following are the delegates giving reports: C. A. Robinson, I. D. Karr, Mrs. E. C. Bentley, Mrs. Leon Stout, A. C. White, Mrs. Albert Sheffield and T. G. Burdick.

Bro. E. E. Conrath of Cuba, presented the matter of township school system as proposed in the bill before the legislature. Bro. Conrath has had several years' experience under the "township system" in Pennsylvania and was able to speak to us from actual facts and explain the proposed bill so that all might fully understand it.

Adjourned for dinner at Baptist Church.

Called to order at 1:30 p. m. T. G. Burdick and Sister S. C. Thomas were appointed to fill vacancies on the Finance Committee.

A resolution was presented regarding the Pomona lecturer attending each subordinate Grange once each year; voted to table this resolution until June meeting.

The lecturer suggests that hereafter the Thursday p. m. session be carried on as a patriotic session both in decorations and literary program.

I. D. Karr gave a partial report of the State Grange treasury, giving us an idea of the vastness of the State Grange finances.

Little Miss Brown, of Cuba, gave a recitation, "Ma Can't Vote." It was nicely rendered and greatly appreciated by all.

Bro. Ayers speaks in behalf of our little bird friends and shows a sample bird house that can be made by most any one, and placed where they can readily find it and thus aid them to find a secure nesting place. Bro. Asa Merriam suggests a plan by which English sparrows may be caught and destroyed.

Bro. A. Sheffield of N. Y. S. A. of Alfred, gave a very interesting and profitable talk on barn scoring and milk testing. He showed us how the present barn scoring was not satisfactory, was unjust

ONE CAR FOR EVERY NINETEEN PEOPLE

State Gives Statistics of Allegany County Automobiles. One-half of Money Now Comes Back to the County for Good Roads.

Albany, March 6, with a gain of 650 automobiles during the past year, Allegany County now has a car of some description for every 19 inhabitants as compared with a year ago when there was one to every 28 persons. The tabulation in detail of the 1916 registration has just been completed by Secretary of State Hugo's office. It furnishes some interesting comparative figures. As cars have improved mechanically and high ways bettered in country districts the range of utility of the automobile has continually broadened, adding thousands of cars in the past year.

Allegany County has 2,065 cars of which 1,985 are pleasure, 54 commercial and the remainder dealers and exempt. There were 213 chauffeurs in the county last year, an increase of 20.

The county had 132 motorcycles last year. All told the county contributed the sum of \$14,506.50 towards the \$658,041 which the automobile bureau took in during 1916. Incidentally while the receipts increased approximately \$700,000, the cost of operating the bureau dropped nearly 3 per cent.

By the provisions of the Brown Bill the receipts of the automobile bureau are now divided equally between state and county, the entire amount going towards the betterment of highways with the exception of that which is paid over to Greater New York and which goes into the city's general fund.

Up to date this state has expended about \$90,000,000 on its highways. The maintenance and repair is now costing about \$4,500,000 a year. The state, having approximately 7,000 miles of state and county highways. So complete is the system that it has been figured that an automobilist can travel for three consecutive months in this state without ever leaving improved highways.

This state now has a car to every 32 persons; California one to every 16, and Iowa one to every 8. In 1901 there were 954 cars registered in this state. Today there are over 325,000 and next year will probably see 400,000.

"Mother and Son," Thursday, April 12th.

and did not determine the purity or cleanliness of the milk. There are several kinds of score cards put out and no two are alike thus causing confusion and misunderstanding in barn scoring. The bacteria test shows the actual content and purity of the milk and often varied greatly from barn scoring test as to the quality of the milk, often showing grade A milk as so judged by the barn scoring card to be of inferior quality and unfit for use as a food.

Bro. I. D. Karr gave a few remarks regarding the Farm Bureau.

Bills were presented, approved by Finance Committee, and ordered paid. Minutes of meeting read and adopted; Grange closed in regular form.

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INTERESTING NEW YORK STATE PARAGRAPHS

Belmont reports an epidemic of tripp. Rochester's biggest restaurants refuse to raise their prices.

An association of Old Timers has been organized in that city. Medina's budget for the coming year, prepared by the village trustees, totals \$30,000.

Dansville physicians are fitting up an operating room in the Colonial Inn in that village.

H. R. Worden has been nominated for village president by East Rochester Republicans.

Steps are being taken to organize a cadet corps in the high schools in the Tonawandas.

Dunkirk's board of commerce has launched a campaign to increase its membership to 400.

In the state senate the finance committee has favorably reported the Mills constabulary bill.

For \$5,000 the state purchased land at Point Gratiot, near Dunkirk, as a site for a fish hatchery.

Duncan McQueen, aged 73 years, postmaster at Carbutt, near Scottsville, for 34 years, is dead.

Because it did no business the postal savings bank at Lima postoffice has been closed by the government.

Farmers' days will be held in Albion on March 13, 14 and 15. Sessions will be held in the court house.

Capital stock of the Atlas Steel Casing company of Buffalo has been increased from \$125,000 to \$375,000.

Dr. Ben L. Reiman was acquitted by a Rochester police court jury on a charge of circulating birth control literature.

Jamestown's religious revival has closed. A total of 370 converts were made. They will unite with seven denominations.

Four hundred aliens, most of them Germans and Austrians, applied for first citizenship papers in Rochester during February.

Mr. Morris Republicans have nominated Clarence A. Foote for village president. William Mate is the Democratic nominee.

The two Westfield banks have united. Hereafter all business of the Citizens' bank will be transacted at the National bank.

Patrolman Houlihan of Niagara Falls shot a dog believed to be suffering from rabies, which was wearing a Rochester tag.

Arrangements are being made for the annual convention of the state music teachers' association in Niagara Falls on June 26, 27 and 28.

On the ground that the fruit was frostbitten federal authorities seized in Buffalo a carload of oranges which had just arrived from Florida.

A new gas well with a small production has just been completed by the Frost Gas company on the C. S. Hubbard company's farm in Sheridan.

Wolves, which have been frightening people in the central part of the state this winter have put in an appearance in the vicinity of Corning.

Judge Barthe of Rochester is in Albany to assume his new duties as a public service commissioner, the senate having confirmed his nomination.

Carrying a total of \$3,500,000 a deficiency appropriation bill was passed by the Albany senate. It contains a \$200,000 item for a horse stable at the State Fair.

Mayor Hazard of Albion has issued an appeal to citizens of that village and vicinity asking their co-operation in handling the coal situation, which has become serious.

Mount Morris, population 5,000, which has been "wet" for four years is now shaping up for a dry burg. There are 15 places where liquor is sold in the township.

A Wellsville grocery firm advises its patrons through an advertisement to eat rice instead of potatoes. It says last year's rice crop was large and the prices were low.

The F. A. Wells bill to increase the state naval militia force and give the commanding officer a permanent salary of \$6,000 a year passed the assembly by a vote of 102 to 2.

President Smith of the New York Central railroad is held for the grand jury at Schenectady on charge of permitting the sale of liquor on a train while it was passing through Genesee, a dry town.

Several carloads of building material for the new plant of the Empire Powder corporation, to be located about two miles from Le Roy, arrived last week and construction work is to be started at once.

The price of overalls in North Tonawanda has increased 25 cents a pair. It does not appear that there is any scarcity in this variety of garments but prices have been advanced to keep pace with the rise in other lines of goods.

Senator Whitney, chairman of the legislative drug-evil investigation committee, asks that the committee's life be extended until Feb. 1, 1918, and that it be allowed \$20,000 for expenses. The senate finance committee has the resolution.

Upon application of 80 taxpayers of the village of Attica a special meeting will be held to vote upon the proposition to raise \$3,700, or so much thereof as is needed for tiling Tonawanda creek and protecting Exchange street from flood damage.

Selling cigarettes, cigarette papers cigarette tobacco to any person under the age of 21 years, or the possession of such articles by any minor, would be a misdemeanor should a bill introduced by Assemblyman Fancher of Chautauqua become law.

There has been introduced at Albany a bill appropriating \$70,000 for the erection of a stable and changes necessary in the 66th regiment armory in Buffalo, to prepare it for the return from Texas of the regiment, which is now the Third artillery.

Because of the large amount of government orders in the Curtis airplane factory at Hammondsport, it has been decided that no visitors will be admitted except by written pass. A fence is being built about the plant and the gates will be guarded.

The village of Canisteo, on March 20, will vote on the proposition of bonding the village for \$14,500 with which to pave one of its main streets. The entire project will cost about \$17,000, but the Hornell Traction company will be obliged to pay part.

It was decided by the public service commission that if a person curses over the telephone, presses the produce a shrieking noise or jiggles the hook up and down too vigorously, the telephone company has a right to discontinue the service.

Announcement was made at Watertown of the purchase by Charles T. Townsend, local manager of the New York Telephone company, of the Township Telephone company, which operates exchanges in Dexter, Chamont and Three Mile Bay. The company is capitalized at \$20,000.

County Treasurer E. E. Clancy has received \$2,975.50 from Secretary of State Hugo as Niagara county's portion of the license money paid by motorcycle and automobile owners in Niagara county. Of this sum \$125 is for motorcycle money and the balance, \$2,850.50, for automobile license money.

The cheese factory at Bellow's Corners near Ellicottville, was destroyed by fire. The building was old and burned like tinder. Nearly all its contents, including 106 cheese, 4,000 pounds of milk and a large number of farming implements were destroyed. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

The assembly has passed the bill of Assemblyman Fearon of Onondaga empowering cities to regulate height and bulk of buildings and determine area of yards and other open spaces and for this purpose to divide themselves into districts. Provision also is made for restriction of trades and industries.

Genesee County Pomona Grange will have for its guest on Aug. 16, Oliver Wilson of Illinois, master of the National Grange. Mr. Wilson will be in New York state on Aug. 16, 17 and 18, and it is proposed to invite the Pomonas of Erie, Niagara and Orleans counties to meet in Batavia at that time.

For the benefit of persons seeking good positions the federal department of labor has placed with City Clerk William N. Brooks of Canandaigua a list of places in New York state where help is needed by many concerns. All persons are invited to visit the clerk's office and examine the list of positions now available.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad began its use of the new Lackawanna terminal at the foot of Main street, Buffalo, with an auspicious opening March 1. All the high officials of the B. R. & P. gathered at the handsome station and watched the first train of the road come into it and the first one to leave.

Governor Whitman has signed Assemblyman Adler's bill amending the military law by providing that pay of National Guardsmen called out by the governor on request of a mayor shall be paid by the city requesting them, instead of by the state as formerly. If called out at the request of a sheriff they are to be paid by the county as at present.

Arrangements are being made by the Endicott-Johnson company of Binghamton, which employs 12,000 men and women, to sell to all their employees flour, bread and eggs at cost.

Establishment at Kingston of a sanitarium for wage earners, with labor union men controlling it, is provided for in the incorporation papers of the Union Sanitarium association, filed in Albany.

The ad which creates or renews or increases the interest of the reader in your store — is a good ad.

Suffragists End a "Silent Sentinel" Campaign With Burst of Oratory



It is wholly fitting that a "silent protest" by women suffragists should conclude with some explanatory words. Here is shown Miss Sara C. Grant, of Minnesota, speaking during the suffrage parade in Washington, D. C., on Sunday. Attired in rubber coats and hats, led by a band, a procession of militant advocates of women's rights "stormed the walls of Jericho" at the White House grounds in a cold, driving rain. The demonstration was the climax of the "silent sentinel" campaign which has attracted nation-wide interest.

"Silk Petticoat for Ten Cents" Half a Million Woman "Tumbled"



The prospect of purchasing for a dime and a little effort a silk petticoat, represented to be worth \$4 or more, excited the speculative interest of perhaps half a million women in the United States until the Postal authorities began to inquire into the merits of the proposition of the "National Mail Order Brokerage Exchange" of Minneapolis. Letters containing ten-cent pieces were arriving at the rate of about 4,000 a day. The amount out of which the public has been mulcted aggregated more than \$30,000. The dead letter office in Washington is literally swamped with them. Those shown in the accompanying picture are only a small part of the pile. The scheme was a sort of an endless chain fraud. The offer made in a letter was, that each woman sending ten cents would receive one of the petticoats providing she sent five copies of the letter to friends. They were to do the same and each was to have an undershirt. Postmasters throughout the country have been ordered to withdraw all mail for the bogus concern.

Upholds Washington's Free Cuba of Dictators, Americanism in Speech Plea of Revolutionists



When the Senate seethed with the heat and eloquence of argument over the "armed neutrality" bill before the recent adjournment, it was the voice of Senator Frank B. Brandegee of Connecticut that raised in this undefined advocacy of the Americanism of Washington: "I'm for peace, but I am going to preserve the liberties of my country. If the pacifists had lived in the time of George Washington we never would have been a country, and if they have their way now we will cease to be a country. I trust that neither Congress nor the American people have fallen to such depths of degradation that they are willing to burn the American flag and withdraw from the high seas."

Dr. Orestes Ferrara, chief representative in the United States of the Liberal party conducting the revolt against the Cuban Government, and speaker of the House of Representatives, says the revolutionary leader are ready to withdraw if President Menocal will take immediate action to "preserve the independence and liberty" of Cuba and save the country from dictatorship. Since the closures that German agents in Cuba and Costa Rica have been made belief is that the present revolution is inspired in order to invade the United States.

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