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**L. S. Jewett,
St. Johnsbury, Vermont**

**VERMONT STATE GRANGE
Good Growth Reported at Annual Meeting—The Officers**

Fully 1000 members attended the sessions of the Vermont State Grange at Rutland, Dec. 10 and 11. Worthy Master C. F. Smith of Morrisville went on record as favoring the direct election of United States senators; industrial, agricultural and domestic science education in the public schools; the spread of the co-operative idea among the farmers; public ownership of water power, and the adoption of the income tax amendment. P. B. Pier of Brattleboro, treasurer reported the total current funds to be \$14,659.93, as compared to \$12,258.25 on hand at this time last year. The total expenditures during the past 12 months have been \$5,409.56. A. A. Priest of Randolph, the secretary, in his report brought out the fact that Rutland valley, with 419 members, is the largest branch in the state. State Lecturer E. H. Hallett's report was in the main optimistic. He called attention to the fact that there had been 1248 questions discussed during the year, an increase of 27 per cent over last year. Mr. Hallett deplored the fact that while at the last annual session the state organization had placed an appropriation for four scholarships at either Randolph or Burlington, only two young men availed themselves of the opportunity offered. He urged a more thorough cooperation in state Pomona and subordinate garages and suggested that it would be better to foster existing bodies, rather

than create more. The expenses of the lecturer's department for the year were \$437.33, considerably less than the appropriation of \$500. The standing committees as announced included the following from this section: Constitutional amendments, Mrs. E. B. Norris Sutton; claims and grievances, J. R. Moore, Passumpsic, chairman; transportation, Mrs. M. D. Hunt, McIndoe Falls; education, A. S. Symes, Ryegate; division of labor, Maude F. Kay, South Walden; resolutions, H. O. Dwinell, Cabot, Mrs. John Barrington, Greensboro. The resolutions included a vote of thanks to Theodore N. Vail for his services in behalf of agricultural education in Vermont. The 6th degree was worked on 300 candidates. Officers were elected as follows:—Master, W. N. Cady of Middlebury; overseer, M. B. Roberts of Rupert; lecturer, E. H. Hallett of St. Johnsbury; steward, G. C. Flint of Randolph; assistant steward, M. W. Hyland of Washington; chaplain, Mrs. C. J. Bell of Walden; treasurer, F. B. Pier of Brattleboro; secretary, A. A. Priest of Randolph; gate keeper, L. H. Morgan of South Woodstock; Ceres, Mrs. Ina Joslyn of Northfield; Pomona, Miss Jennie Bell of East Hardwick; Flora, Mrs. H. W. Sargent of Brattleboro; lady assistant steward, Mrs. M. W. Hyland of Washington; members of executive committee, H. W. Sargent of Brattleboro and Orlando L. Martin of Plainfield.

RYEGATE

Martin Miller injured in the Woods—Charles Gibson Hurt
Martin Miller met with a painful accident while felling a tree on Monday. Mr. Miller was chopping wood for George Gebbie and the tree in falling jumped back catching Mr. Miller's foot holding it fast until R. M. White who was working with him was able to remove the tree. Charles Gibson recently fell through the cross ties of the bridge near South Ryegate cutting his neck and face but has recovered and is able to be about. Aida McLam, who has been attending the St. Johnsbury Academy is at home recovering from an attack of measles. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. White who are making a stop over trip to Sacramento, Cal., report a most enjoyable time at Niagara Falls, Chicago and Hickory, Ill., Minneapolis, Seattle, and Tacoma, Wash. At the latter place roses were in bloom the 4th of December. The Ladies' Missionary society will meet with Mrs. W. D. White on Thursday. The Baked bean supper and sale under the management of the Unity class was well attended as well as successful. The class realized nearly \$40. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith and Arthur Symes were delegates to the state grange held at Rutland last week. They report a large attendance and a helpful meeting.

LOWER WATERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Owens of Concord spent Sunday at D. C. Bonnett's. David Thomas and daughter Rosella of Lunenburg, were called here by the illness of his sister, Mrs. Austin Blodgett. W. H. Morrison of Fitzdale spent Sunday at his brother's, Joseph Morrison's. Floyd Blodgett of Lyndonville and Nelson Blodgett of Boston were called here Saturday by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. A. E. Blodgett. Miss Blanche English was taken sick last week and was unable to finish her school. She will go to her home in Littleton as soon as she is able. **NORTH MONROE**
Mrs. S. J. Astle has been sick the past week. Alberta Nelson is working for her. George Bort was in Plymouth last week as one of the jurymen. Will Frasier did his chores while he was away. Schools in town commenced Monday. Dorothy Nelson teaches the school in the Hall district. Harry Burns in the Harding district and Vivian Lowrey in the Placey district. Mrs. Henry Bennett and Mrs. Wheeler were in McIndoes on business Saturday. Henry Bennett has finished work



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for Hugh Nelson and is working at the Plain now. Next Friday evening the ladies of the Methodist church will have their Christmas sale and supper in the vestry. Florence Jellison was in McIndoes Monday on business. Mrs. William Brown and Mary Goodwin visited at Ellsworth Blair's in Ryegate last week. Claud Emery is working for Roger Crane. S. J. Astle has bought a number of Holstein cows recently of parties in Lisbon. Mr. Babcock of St. Johnsbury recently visited his daughter, Mrs. S. J. Astle.

SHEFFIELD

The friends of Mrs. Edd. Smith of this place were sorry to hear of her death at Orleans last week. Mrs. Smith has been a great sufferer and has been tenderly cared for by friends in Orleans since last spring. She leaves a husband and one son and one daughter. Warner Gray cut his foot one day last week. Charles Blake also hurt his foot. Mrs. Sarah Gray is at Lyndonville caring for her daughter, Mrs. Cora Greene, who is ill. The social and sale at the town hall last Friday evening were a complete success, the Ladies' Aid clearing about \$33. The concert in

the evening was much enjoyed. Next Friday evening the ladies of the Methodist church will have their Christmas sale and supper in the vestry. Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Jones attended the representatives' reunion in Montpelier last Thursday evening. Mrs. W. S. Willard and children visited relatives in Danville over Sunday. Mrs. Arthur Dunton has returned home from her visit.

GROTON

W. C. Chamberlain of Newbury loaded a car of live stock at this station Monday. Christmas exercises with tree will be held at the Baptist church Tuesday evening, Dec. 24. Rev. C. H. Clifford will speak at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. F. E. Parker is in very poor health. Mrs. Sarah B. French left last week for Seabreeze, Florida, where she will spend the winter. The reception given Mr. and Mrs. John A. McAllister at the opera house last Friday evening was largely attended. Many useful and valuable presents were left. Mrs. S. D. Goodwin has been very sick for the past week. The Methodist Sunday school will

hold Christmas exercises and tree at the church on Christmas eve. Mrs. W. G. Welch and Mrs. B. S. Eastman went to Burlington Saturday, being called there by the critical condition of Mr. Welch, who is in the hospital.

GRANBY

Arthur and George shores have taken a logging job of O. M. Galup. Alvah Bell is quite dangerously sick with the grip. Dr. French from Concord is attending him. Several in town are sick with the prevailing distemper. Ralph McLane has gone to Ear Haven to work for Walter Hosford. Elbridge James is at work for George Austin. Judge McGinnis from Concord was in town Tuesday and Wednesday on business. Miss Florence Lund spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lund. Harry Lund was home from Concord over Sunday. News has been received here of the death of Oscar Griffen of Derry N. H. He spent most of the summer and fall in town. The Noyesville spelling school will be held on Friday, Jan. 10, 1913.

WEST BARNET

John Gillilan, who was taken ill while spending Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. William Roy, has not been as well for the past few days. Ralph White is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Roy. Mrs. C. D. Fitzgerald entertained a party of friends Friday evening in honor of Mr. Fitzgerald's birthday. Mrs. Carl Somers is spending a short time with Mrs. L. J. Brock. Mrs. Keniston of Walden is spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. Henry Hastie. Mrs. Alden Morrill, Miss Elizabeth Morrill, Mrs. M. B. Hale, Georgia Thornton spent Saturday in St. Johnsbury. Miss Stella Gillilan spent several days last week at William Roy's. Mrs. H. V. Thornton returned Thursday from St. Johnsbury where she has been caring for Mrs. John Strobridge who has been ill with the measles.

WALDEN

Miss Wells is entertaining a friend from Barre this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kingsbury visited here the first of the week. The sale, supper and entertainment given by the Ladies' Mite society last Thursday night was well attended. Much credit is due the different committees who worked so hard to make the evening a success socially and financially. The Sunday school will have a Christmas tree with appropriate exercises by the children on Wednesday evening, Dec. 25. Committees in charge are Mrs. Mabel Rol-

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Charles Felch

Commissioners' Notice.
ESTATE OF MARY LOIS PADDOCK.
The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Caledonia, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Mary Lois Paddock, late of St. Johnsbury, in said District deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the law office of Bennett & Slack in the town of St. Johnsbury, in said district, on the 23rd day of January and 23rd day of May next, from 11 o'clock A. M. until 3 o'clock P. M., on each of said days and that six months from the 23rd day of November A. D. 1912, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated at St. Johnsbury this 5th day of December, A. D. 1912.
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<p>Doll Carriages English Cabs, \$1.00 to 3.75 Collapsibles, 49c to \$3.00</p>	<h1>Holiday Sales</h1>			
<p>Three Tables Of 10c Toys and Games (Basement Department)</p>	<p>Crockery Dept. Filled to overflowing with Fancy China and Glassware</p>	<p>Handkerchiefs Without exception the newest and prettiest styles ever. Sideband Embroidered Handkerchiefs 12½c, 15c and 25c each Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs from 5c to 25c each Women's Initial Handkerchiefs from 5c to 25c each Men's Initial Handkerchiefs from 10c to 25c each</p>	<p>Books Books Our line of Holiday Books this year surpasses any we have yet shown both in quantity and rare values. We have books for everyone.</p>	<p>Tea Aprons Dainty Patterns 25c to \$1 each</p>
<p>25c Department Of Toys and Games Large and varied Assortment</p>	<p>Old Ivory China One table devoted to this ware at usual low prices. Hand painted Sugars and Creams, Cake Plates, Trays and Salad Dishes from 25c to \$3.50 each Look over our 10c, 25c and 50c Crockery counters</p>	<p>Nickel Ware A piece of Copper Nickel Plated Ware makes a most useful and acceptable present. Tea and Coffee Pots from 59c to \$1.50 Coffee Percolators from \$2.00 to 3.39 Crumb Trays and Brushes 25c to \$2.00 each Aluminum Ware, a good display in our Basement.</p>	<p>For the Little Tot Toy Books, both paper and board covers, 5c to 50c Linen Books 5c to 25c</p>	<p>Kimonos From 50c to \$2.25 each Bath Robes for Misses and Women</p>
<p>50c Counters Of Toys and Games</p>	<p>Glassware An excellent assortment of Water Sets, Berry Sets and everything in Etched Glassware.</p>	<p>Presents for Men In our Dry Goods Department you can find Traveling Cases, Shaving Sets, Military Brushes, Cuff Holders, Wallets, Cigar Cases, Smoking Sets, Xmas Boxes of Suspenders, and Men's Neckwear.</p>	<p>For Boys and Girls Alger's, Castleman's, Mrs. Meade's and a host of other well known authors' works at 25c a copy</p>	<p>Muslin Underwear In Xmas Boxes from 75c to \$3 Fine Cotton Embroidered designs</p>
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- No. 17187—Stille Nacht (Christmas Hymn) Marguerite Dunlap
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- No. 35261—Nazareth, (Christmas Song) Frank Croxton
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