

## The Penn's Grove Record

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1910.

Eggs will be cheap enough in price when the early truckers get egg-plants to bearing.

Senator Aldrich says he can save the nation \$300,000,000 in a year. Wonder why he did not do it in his tariff bill.

Train employees of the Penn's Grove branch of the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad have received notice stating that after March 1st they will be debarred from using tobacco while on duty. Being prohibited from using intoxicating liquors and tobacco is destroying "personal liberty." Somebody better appeal to the Legislature to protect the "personal liberty" of the railroad employees.

Senator Plummer has introduced a bill in the Legislature providing that the Freeholders of Salem county shall elect Almshouse Trustees at their annual meeting on January 1st and the Board of Trustees shall organize on the second Monday in January. This will repeal that part of the special law which made the election and organization of trustees in May. There would have been no need of this change if the old law had provided for it.

**Jersey Auto Income Increases**  
Receipts in the State Motor Department fees and licenses are materially increasing each year. Those for the months of December, 1909, and January, 1910, show an increase of \$23,442.41 over those of the corresponding months of a year ago. For the months just reported the receipts were \$80,936.26, representing 8572 registrations and 0781 licenses. The receipts a year ago were \$57,594.85, representing 6254 registrations and 5558 licenses.

**That Full Dinner Pail**  
Anent that present all-absorbing topic our old friend and Democratic war-horse, James E. Martine, directs some most pertinent inquiries to The Somerset Times. He says:  
"In view of all the agitation and advice of boycotting, I am prompted to ask what has become of the full dinner pail promise? It seems to me a sad parody upon human misfortune, when the same tongues that proclaimed the promise of the full dinner pail, now advise the abstaining from food in order that the dinner pail may be kept full. Has it come to this pass, that the American workman must starve his stomach in order to keep even with those who rob him of his God-given heritage, 'bread through the sweat of his brow'? The dinner pail is just as full now as it was in the last campaign—full of wind."

**Education and Success**  
By simple mathematical computations the officials of the Bureau of Education reach the conclusion that an uneducated man has practically no chance of becoming distinguished enough to be included in any list of prominent Americans; that a boy with a common school training has one chance in 9,000; that boys who go to high schools can count on one chance in 400 in reaching some degree of eminence, and that college education increases the proportion to one in every forty-two. In other terms, the opportunities of a boy who has high school education are about twenty-two times as good as those of a boy who never goes beyond the common schools; and a college course gives ten chances for every one enjoyed by high school students.

But the general question of the great value of education hardly needs discussion. It is too obvious. Who puts an untrained colt on the race track? Does any one doubt the usefulness of the proper development of any living man with a task to perform? The American college is justified, a hundredfold, in its graduates and its works.—Cleveland Leader.

### State's Cost For Charity.

According to the report of George B. Wight, Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, the weekly cost per capita for maintenance of the State's wards in the various asylums, charitable institutions and prisons during the past year was as follows: Tubercular Sanatorium, \$11.00; blind children, \$6.34; Epileptic Village, \$5.73; feeble-minded children, \$5.29; State Home for Girls, \$5; State Hospital, Morris Plains, \$4.73; Railway Reformatory, \$4.72; State Hospital, Trenton, \$4.46; Home for Feeble-Minded Women, \$4.42; Home for Feeble-Minded Children, Vineland, \$4.39; Soldiers' Home, Kearney, \$3.47; Soldiers' Home, Vineland, \$3.33; State Home for Boys, \$3.23; State Prison, \$1.75.

In a special message to the Legislature by Gov. Fort accompanying the report of State Auditor Drake, the detailed cost of all the correctional and charitable institutions of the State for the fiscal year was shown. It was the first report of the kind, and the Governor took occasion to commend it highly.

It may be stated that among other things it is shown that the eleven charitable and correctional institutions of the State last year cost \$691,501.02 for administrative purposes; \$483,709.90 for table supplies; \$83,176.44 for house supplies; \$72,382.24 for clothing; \$87,242.75 for repairs; \$157,112.71 for heat, light and power; \$76,212.74 for farms, stables and grounds and \$78,312.50 for miscellaneous expenses. It is shown that the Morris Plains asylum spent \$21,156.00 for butter last year, that fresh meat cost the institution almost \$35,000; while poultry and eggs cost \$31,000 more. The State prison spent \$14,504.76 for flour alone. Beds and bedding cost the Morris Plains asylum \$16,930.59 and about \$5,000 were spent for soap. The schools operated under the direct supervision of the State Board of Education, cost as follows: State Normal school, Montclair, \$52,174.79. State Normal School Trenton, \$157,209.58; School for Deaf, Trenton, \$47,680.86; Negro Industrial school, Bordentown, \$17,882.83; Forum Preparatory school, Beverly, \$6,231.21—a total of \$281,189.07.

## INTERESTING NEWS FROM TRENTON

### What the Legislature and State Officials Are Doing

When the Legislature met Monday night Senator Osborne, Democrat, of Essex, introduced in the Senate a resolution, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee, requesting the New Jersey Senators and Representatives in Congress to endeavor to obtain the repeal of as much of the Federal statute as imposes a tariff on food stuffs and the necessities of life. He asked for immediate action, but as it would be thrust at the new tariff bill, and the majority in Congress it was referred to the committee and will not be heard of again.

When Mr. Moore's bill providing for the payment of 50 cents to the members of the National Guard for each drill they attend came up on third reading, it was assailed by Mr. Sullivan, Democratic leader, on account of the expense it would entail upon the State.

Mr. Moore said the bill would involve an annual expenditure of from \$50,000 to \$75,000. The bill was withdrawn until definite information as to its cost could be obtained.

The House passed two bills introduced by Mr. Edge, of Atlantic City. One increases the fine for disorderly conduct from \$25 to \$175 and the other repeals the oyster tongs' license in Atlantic City.

Mr. Heritage, of Gloucester, introduced a bill which makes it a misdemeanor to aid a criminal to escape. The measure has in view the case of a negro who shot a Woodbury trolley conductor recently, took refuge in the house of a negro preacher in Camden, where he was supplied with a woman's hat and dress, attired in which the assailant fled to New York and there arrested. The fugitive was brought back and punished, but there was no statute under which those who aided him could be indicted.

A hearing was given on Monday afternoon on the Public Utilities Commission bills. Attorneys for all the great railway and other utilities corporations attended the meeting and listened attentively to the arguments of Wm. P. Martin, George L. Record and other "progressive" Republican leaders, who for years have been advocating State regulation of railroads, lighting, electric and other corporations.

The bill introduced by Mr. Sullivan, of Hudson, Democratic floor leader, which is the measure presented last session by Mr. Martin, of Essex, passed by the House, but smothered in the Senate, was advocated by Mr. Martin, New Idea leader, who is not a member this year. It is a duplicate of the Hughes act, of New York, and, in addition, applies to telephone companies.

Geo. L. Record, ex-corporation counsel, of Jersey City, urged the passage of the Sullivan bill on the ground that it was the only pending measure which would give a commission full power to fix rates, compel adequate service and make physical valuation of the property of each company which is devoted to a public use. He attacked the Pierce bill upon the ground, he asserted, that it would validate watered stock.

No session was held on Tuesday, Washington's birthday.

On Wednesday the House passed a bill appropriating \$100,000 for another armory in Camden.

At a meeting of the State Board of Assessors Wednesday Theodore Strong, of Middlesex county, was elected president of the Board to succeed David Baird, of Camden. Irvine E. Maguire was re-elected secretary. George E. Halsey, of Essex, the new member of the Board, was present.

Governor Fort sent a message to the Legislature recommending that the State take charge of public highways between the largest towns and county seats and relieve the counties of the expense of building and maintaining them. Of the entire 850 miles, there are only 210 that have not been improved. It will cost a million dollars to build and \$221,000 yearly to maintain them.

A bill passed the House which will exempt from personal taxation property of the value of \$200; giving the local boards of health power to license milk vendors.

A bill was introduced requiring barbers to be licensed; also allowing farmers to kill game destroying crops and swear to it afterward instead of having to get a permit first.

A resolution was introduced asking the Governor to appoint a commission to get the cost of an inland waterway along the coast.

It is becoming so difficult to get twelve property owners to sign for liquor licenses that Senator Wilson has introduced a bill to change the old license law made in 1846, from freeholders to citizens.

The Legislative Committee which has charge of the local option bill and the liberal liquor and open Sunday bills will give a hearing in the Assembly chamber next Monday. The Inter-Church Federation and Anti-Saloon League will co-operate in the hearing. It is expected to be the largest gathering ever held to urge legislation in behalf of temperance and morality. It will take place at two o'clock in the Assembly chamber, the largest auditorium in the State House. It is expected to be the largest gathering in years.

**Cook book To Save Half Of Meat Bill**  
Housekeepers who have found trouble in making expense accounts normal while meat prices have been soaring will welcome the Sunday North American for February 27, a part of which will be a cook-book made up from tested recipes arranged to cut table expenses in half.  
This is the first cook-book ever compiled with a view to showing how to prepare the cheaper parts of the beef, which are quite as nutritious as the costlier ones.  
The collection of recipes puts the housewife in a position to beat the high prices, please her family and keep her expenses normal in spite of the Beef Trust's quotations.

## WOODSTOWN

Feb. 23.—Rev. Hugh Miller, of Philadelphia, preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last.

Miss Alida W. Turner, of Wilmington, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her mother.

The grammar and primary departments of the public schools were closed on Wednesday for two weeks because a number of the scholars had mumps and measles.

Harry Guest has bought out Busby's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shoemaker celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Wednesday last. There were about forty guests present, who came from Camden, Paulsboro, Swedesboro, Chester and Woodstown.

Belva Lockwood, of Washington, D.C., will deliver an address in the Woodstown Opera House, on February 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore were given a Kitchen Shower on Saturday by a large number of their friends.

Miss Emma Burt entertained a number of friends at a "Fancy Work" Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Lawrence Correll has been asked by the Official Board to return to the M. E. Church at an increase in salary to \$1,000 a year.

The Grammar school building has been condemned by the State school authorities, because the breathing space is not as large as they think it should be.

The milk producers of Salem, Gloucester and Cumberland counties held a meeting in the Opera House, Woodstown, on Wednesday of last week. They decided that they could not produce milk at a profit for 34 cents a quart. A committee was appointed to consider the practicality of having a creamery in a central place, where the surplus milk could be turned into butter, rather than let the dealers have it, to force the price down.

### PEDRICKTOWN NEWS.

Feb. 22.—The thirteen months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hendrickson died on Monday. Funeral services were held on Thursday. Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery.

Nicholas Holston, of National Park, is visiting relatives.

Miss Mamie Johnson, of Camden, is visiting Mrs. Mattie Cawley.

Miss Mamie Duffy, of Woodstown, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Cooney, who has been ill.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Perry on February 21st.

Benjamin Weatherly, Jr., moved last Thursday on to Thomas Weatherly's farm, near Swedesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White, of Mullies Hill, spent part of last week at S. K. Sluete.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker, of Gibbstown, were guests with relatives over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Fisher, of Hammon, are spending the week at the home of John Herti.

David Kelley is able to be out after being confined to the house with a lacerated limb, caused by a steam wood cutter several weeks since.

Mrs. John Hewitt was given a handkerchief shower on February 14th by numerous friends in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Mary E. Tull, of National Park, is visiting among friends.

Mrs. Samuel Picken entertained last Friday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and the Misses Lettie Hand and Rena Smith, of Penn's Grove.

Dr. E. S. Black will move into part of Mrs. Ella Morrison's double house.

Miss Myrtle Gaventa and Alvin Gaventa, of Bepapo, were visitors at Lennel Reynier's on Sunday.

Miss Ida Zinekar spent Sunday in Bridgeport.

Mrs. Albert Saylor has returned from a visit in Camden.

David Snyder will move on the Arthur H. Green farm. Samuel Harkness will follow him on the Edward Green farm, owned by Dr. Wiley.

Albert Turnbull moved to Paulsboro this week.

Lennel Reynier has moved on to the Freeland Sparks farm, near Auburn, occupied last year by Samuel Carney.

Mary A. Foulk died on Wednesday, aged 63 years. The funeral will be held on Sunday morning from the residence of her son-in-law, William Holston. Services will be held in the Pedricktown Baptist Church.

Feb. 23.—Fred Tull is moving into David Sparks' new tenant house.  
Mrs. Isaac Pedrick is spending a few days in Seaford, Del.  
The funeral of John Herti Sr., whose death was recorded in last week's issue was largely attended in the Baptist church last Saturday morning. Rev. John Davis had charge of the services. Mr. Herti was born in Boden Waldorf, Germany, Sept. 4, 1832, and came to this country over fifty years ago. He spent a short time in Philadelphia, then moved to the German Baptist Church at Five Forks, out of which has grown the First Baptist Church in our town. Services were then conducted in the German language. Only two of the original members now live. Their first place of worship was a log house on the site where Lawrence Huber's house now stands. Three children survive Mr. Herti, instead of two as was mentioned before, John Herti, Jr., Mrs. Clara Herti and Mrs. Millard Fisher, of Hammon.

### Learn The Stars

Of all the "Astronomies Made Easy" we have seen none more captivating than Eliot C. Clarke's *ASTRONOMY FROM A DINNER PLATE*. It is not a joke, although the factiousness of the title crops out on almost every page, not excepting the dedicatory inscription with its portrait of Nova Bostonie, the author's infant granddaughter, made "from an observation twenty-four hours after first appearance." The author assumes that everybody can find the big dipper, and with the help of that broken-handled utensil he leads out all manner of celestial information. The charts are especially helpful because of their simplicity. From Uranus-Major we easily find Polaris and with the help of these two the northern heavens are at our mercy. With this book anybody can locate all the chief stars and constellations of the nocturnal sky. Mr. Clarke says that a man with a knowledge, little more than his pupils make the best instructor, and bases his own fitness to teach upon this principle. (Houghton, Mifflin Co., Boston. Charts and illustrations. Net, 60 cents.)

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## AUBURN

Harry Matson, of Absecon, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Harriet Matson.  
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Benjamin Carney, of Swedesboro, is visiting here.  
George Wood is building a large barn for Fred Dobrow.

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In the 433 Granges in the Pine Tree State There Are 56,000 Members. One Grange Has a Membership of 1,000—Maine Favors Proportional Representation and Commends its Master's Attitude in National Grange.

State Master Stetson opened the annual meeting of the Maine state grange with a notably important address in which he emphasized the need of "a fine, strong, abiding sense of personal responsibility of all members in order to achieve the highest success in grange work." He hit the present caucus methods of the political parties a hard rap. The people should take this matter into their own hands. "We may continue to ratify party nominations made by the bosses or we may control the elections," he said. "We will choose the latter alternative when we come to a realizing sense of our power and duty."

Resolutions were adopted on a variety of subjects, but those of wider importance were the following: Opposing the reduction of the import duty on sweet cream from 5 cents per pound to 2 cents per gallon; opposition was expressed to the repeal of the law which places a tax of 10 cents on oleo colored in imitation of butter; parcels post was favored; the price of 2½ cents for corn sold to corn packing companies was demanded for the 1910 crop; it was recommended that the master's address and officers' reports be discussed in the various subordinate granges, and the Maine grange favored proportional representation in the national grange.

We quote from a Bangor paper on this point, which says: "The report of the committee on the good of the Order embodied in that report the principle which the largest of the state granges have endeavored unsuccessfully to get before the national grange—representation according to size or number of members. The attitude of the national grange in this matter and the disposition to retain in the offices the men who have held them for so long and who are accused of running affairs of that organization according to their own liking regardless of the consequences to the Order in general have been severely criticized, and a resolution was passed at this session upholding the attitude of C. S. Stetson when a delegate to the national grange. The officers of the national grange have a paper which supports their position in all matters and receives a large amount of money from the national grange treasury each year. In the state of Michigan, also in the insurgent list, there is published a paper which does not support those officers, and at the last day of the Maine state grange meeting this paper was adopted as the official organ of the Maine grange."

Secretary E. H. Libby reported for the year ended Oct. 1, 1909, that there were 433 granges in the state with 56,230 paid up members. Seventy-one granges have a membership of over 200 each, Houston grange leading with 1,000. The receipts of the secretary's office were \$12,118.10, and the balance in the treasury is \$5,511.91.

### THE KANSAS GRANGE.

Fire and Tornado Insurance an Important Feature in Kansas.

In various states different phases of grange activity are emphasized. In Kansas the Patrons' fire and tornado insurance stands well to the front. On Dec. 1, 1909, the total risks carried amounted to \$9,404,705. The average cost of insurance per \$1,000 was \$2.41, the highest for many years. Among the things the Kansas state grange would like to see accomplished are these: Establishment of the office of state fire marshal, the teaching of the elements of agricultural training and domestic science in all consolidated rural schools; placing all state wide utilities, especially pipe lines and telephone and telegraph companies, under control of the railroad commissioners, the establishment of an experiment farm where seeds shall be grown and tested instead of issuing poor seeds to the people, as the government now does, and national aid for good roads.

### This Paint Was Rubbed Off.

The paint manufacturers of the state of Ohio had the paint law requiring the formula of ingredients to appear upon the label of packages containing paint rubbed out during the closing hours of the last legislature. The grange has a work to do to have it put back at the coming session, says Mr. Strode.

Honey Creek grange, Indiana, still has the shen of which O. H. Kelley, one of the founders of the Order, cut from a nearby field over forty years ago and which he used in teaching the lessons of the Order at its organization.

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