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GREENWOOD.

The peepers got frozen up Friday.

The recent frost brought about another run of sap.

The roads are getting dry and dusty.

G. M. Woodward was in Hornellsville Wednesday.

D. W. Wilson of Andover was in town Wednesday.

Will and Robert O'Dell have moved in the A. H. Ruger house.

George Prentice, Esq., of Troupsburg, was in town Wednesday and Thursday, making us a pleasant call.

F. B. Kinney of Belvidere was in town Thursday.

Mott Harding of Fremont was in town Thursday on business.

James Cheesman and wife of Andover were in this city Saturday.

Oil well No. 2, on the Austin lot, was shot Thursday. The oil went over the top of the derrick and showered down on the mill and buildings about them. The well is doing finely and will settle down to a 15 barrel well.

Rev. J. O. Potter of Young Hickory was the guest of his daughter Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. E. E. Cole went to Savona Saturday on a brief visit.

Mrs. Miller of Troupsburg is visiting her son at this place the present week.

Harry Young made a trip to Hornellsville Friday.

John Taggart of Young Hickory made a visit to Greenwood Monday.

Dr. Smith was in Hornellsville Saturday.

Eli Stephens of Andover was in town Monday.

L. M. Harry of Alfred was a caller in this place Monday.

George Whiting, the Canisteo hay merchant, made a business trip to Greenwood Thursday.

Miss Clara Johnson visited relatives in Hornellsville Monday.

G. L. Tubbs of Hornellsville was in our village Wednesday.

A. P. Hammond of Almond called in Greenwood Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Sherwood and Mrs. John Quigley of Hornellsville were guests of Mrs. Miner Shaw Saturday.

Mrs David Ferris went to Hornellsville Monday.

Mrs. John Paine went to purchase a new stock of spring millinery Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Cheesman of Evergreen is visiting former neighbors and relatives in Greenwood.

Rev. Hayner has moved in the Rev. L. H. Cheesman house.

Mr. Ruger moves into the rooms in the rear of the Christian church.

Miss Grace Belle Stephens of Canisteo was the guest of Miss Amy Streeter Friday.

Miss Grace Woolesey of Hornellsville is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Smith.

Mrs. John Guyon entertained Miss Kerns of Canisteo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurney are visiting in Jasper and Woodhull this week.

Earl Ferris, grandson of Earl Ferris of this place, lost a finger of his right hand in the McConnell mill at Hornellsville, last week.

Misses Chapin and Lewis of Wellesville, teachers in Greenwood Union School, spent a few days at their homes, returning Thursday.

E. M. Plaisted visited Hornellsville Wednesday.

Mrs. M. R. Crane has improved sufficiently to be moved, and on Friday D. B. Ersley came from Jasper and took her home with him, Mrs. Ersley and Mr. F. O. Davis accompanying them.

William Cobb and daughter passed thru town Wednesday on their way home from Ithaca, where several of their family have been afflicted with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rogers were guests of Henry Young Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Edith Wallis.

C. B. Lever called in town Thursday.

R. Butler of Corning was in town Wednesday.

Will Bassett of Bennett's was a business caller in town Thursday.

Quite a number from town attended the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society at Mrs. A. Hiliker's Thursday, at Rough and Ready. An election of officers was held, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. A. Hiliker; Vice President, Mrs. Catharine Brundage; Secretary, Mrs. Lloyd Tobias; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Cheesman.

Ezra Stephens has purchased the James Cheesman farm below the village and has taken possession of the same.

To be in fashion Canisteo caught Myers last week. He was not the genuine article, but got two months just the same.

Last week a consignment of fish to this station was refused by the consignee, and on Tuesday the station agent sold out the entire lot at 6 cents per pound, and everybody had fish for dinner. It is an ill wind that blows nobody good.

G. M. Webster and George York were in Allegany county Wednesday on business.

Barnard O'Hargan called in town Sunday.

Geo. Alvord of Hornellsville was in Greenwood Saturday on business.

F. E. Williams of Ithaca was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse S. Webster and Norman Knight made a short visit to Rexville Sunday.

Ray Smith and John Kernan of Canisteo called in town Saturday.

Marvin Henderson was in Canisteo Thursday.

Mat. Rogers of Troupsburg made a business visit in this city Friday.

Reuben Covert made an official visit on West Hill Friday.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 2, 3 and 4.

First showing for this season of the correct styles. We invite you to come and inspect a most remarkable showing of trimmed hats—a collection of pattern hats and staple styles not shown by other dealers—this exhibition will demonstrate our ability to properly serve you at modest prices. We hope to be favored with your presence on the opening days.

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Everything "Just Right."

That's how you find selections in HABERDASHERY here. Never a doubt of "good form,"—never a doubt of newness—never a doubt of variety—never a doubt of values.

Hats.

There is but one recognized leader, and it's the DUNLAP. Worn by all good dressers. Sold only at our store.

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SAUNDERS.

Joshua Saunders was in Hornellsville on business the first of the week.

Dell Allen and family were guests of David Saunders Sunday.

D. D. Smith and John Saxton were in North Fork on business Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Miller and Miss Maggie Hall visited Mrs. Perry of Troupsburg over Sunday.

Mrs. Joshua Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Murdock visited at C. B. Brown's in Mills over Sunday.

The cheese meeting was held at the factory Monday afternoon. Niel Sluyter is cheese maker.

John Martin, formerly of Andover, died of heart failure, at his home in Saunders, March 17th. Mr. Martin was about 61 years of age, and leaves a wife to mourn his loss. The funeral was held in the Methodist Protestant church, Rev. J. M. Beck officiating. He was a kind and loving husband, and will be missed by his friends and neighbors.

For liver troubles and constipation There's nothing better in creation Than Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. They always effect a cure and save much pain. They do not weaken the system, but act as a tonic to the liver, regulating the secretions and restoring the liver to the full performance of its functions naturally. For sale by O. E. Vars & Son, Druggists.

GREENWOOD HILL.

Our Saturday's mail has brought us a severe snow storm.

Enos Mead made a business trip to Canisteo Friday.

Mrs. George Walker of Hornellsville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Swarts.

Charles Burdick of Howard was buying calves in this place one day last week.

Gordon Peasoley visited at his home on Canacadea last week.

Stanley Smith and wife of Call Hill visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Swarts, Sunday.

George Hurst made a business trip to Canisteo Tuesday.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug store.

There ought to be something in it, for the man who can produce an effective serum to make the little South American republics immune from the revolutionary fever.

The fact that the pillars of the state capitol of Montana were cracked by an earthquake shock will scarcely result in making people refuse to go to the legislature.

Promoter Whitaker Wright insists that he "only lost $20,000,000" by his schemes. Why make such a fuss over a trifling sum like that?

The proposition to dramatize the Burdick-Pennell tragedy suggests that there are some things worse than murder.

These are the days when "nothing is too good for Ireland."

REXVILLE.

The oil well on the Austin lease that was shot Thursday makes a good showing, putting 45 barrels in the tank in 24 hours. It is good for 45 barrels as a starter.

Alphonso O'Horgan has rented the Ignatius Dunne farm and moved on same last week.

John O'Hara is going to move to Rexville next week.

The cheese factory will start up April 1st with Fred Millet as cheese-maker.

John Campbell moves from the John McGill farm to the McKeon place next week.

It is reported that Jack Coleman has purchased the Fred Stebbins farm at Willeyville.

The drill will be started right away on the McKinley lease.

Ray Smith commences his labors as Station Agent April 1st.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless Cure for all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. For sale by O. E. Vars & Son, Druggists.

Germany and the St. Louis Fair.

The fact that the budget committee of the reichstag has voted by 26 to 2 in favor of a $750,000 appropriation to defray the expenses of a German exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase exposition gives ground for hope that the German fatherland will be well represented at the fair.

In appropriating $25,000 for an educational exhibit at St. Louis some of the members of the Prussian diet asserted that the unjust and arbitrary treatment of Germany by the United States did not call for any representation at the exposition. No specifications were given of this alleged ill treatment because none could be given. But the fact that a number of members joined in such talk shows that some Germans think that they have been unfairly treated. Germany has done much to give the United States just cause of complaint in the treatment of American products, but nothing has been done in the United States to resent such unfair and unjust action. The true grounds of complaint are all with the United States.

The action of the reichstag is therefore not only highly gratifying to St. Louis, but to this country generally, and gives evidence that the ill feeling which has lately found expression in some German quarters is confined to a small minority and is the growth of misrepresentation and misunderstanding.

Duel at Paris This Morning.

Paris, April 1.—Marcel Prevost and the brother of Mlle. Emma Touvet, who on Monday fired two shots at the former, fought a duel with swords this morning.

German-American Estrangement.

Paris, April 1.—The Journal has a two column leader on recent incidents which the paper claims show the growing German-American estrangement.

ROUGH AND READY.

Mrs. Wm. Rollins is sick. Her daughter Mrs. Waters is caring for her.

Miss Ellen McCormick returned from Buffalo Tuesday where she has been caring for her aunt, Mrs. Maxwell.

The Christian society met with Mrs. Ad. Hiliker Thursday for supper. An election of officers followed.

Mrs. Lydia Ersley went to Jasper Tuesday to help D. B. Ersley settle in his new home.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Norton Thursday.

Several from this place tried regents at Greenwood last week.

Perk Waters pressed hay for Frank Updyke Friday.

Mrs. James McCormick has been in Rexville helping care for her nephew Michael McCormick who has pneumonia.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Lewisville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured a sufferable agonies according to doctors, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the prompt, sure remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by O. E. Vars & Son, Druggists. Trial bottles free.

Mail Closing at Andover.

WEST.

For Train 7, at 8:30 a. m.
" 25, at 12 m.
For Train 102, at 9:10 a. m.
" 13, at 1:20 p. m.
" 8, at 7p. m
Sunday, for Train 14, at 1 p. m.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly and quickly effected a permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

Tired Out

"I was very poorly and could hardly get about the house. I was tired out all the time. Then I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it only took two bottles to make me feel perfectly well."—Mrs. N. S. Swinney, Princeton, Mo.

Tired when you go to bed, tired when you get up, tired all the time. Why? Your blood is impure, that's the reason. You are living on the border line of nerve exhaustion. Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla and be quickly cured. $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.

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"The Nation's Drink Bill."

In its annual estimate of what it calls "The Nation's drink Bill" the American Grocer, which must be regarded as good authority, puts the total for 1902 at $1,969,098,276. This, however, includes an expenditure of $196,533,041 for coffee, tea and cocoa, leaving $1,172,565,235 for alcoholic beverages of all kinds and potencies. Since 1880, it says, the use of alcoholic beverages has nearly doubled, having increased from 10.60 gallons per capita to 19.48 gallons, a gain of over 93 per cent.

The use of the milder stimulants has not grown so fast, that of coffee rising from 8.78 pounds per capita to 13.37 pounds, a little over 52 per cent, while tea dropped from 1.39 pounds to .94 pound, a decrease of nearly 48 per cent. The record for 1902 represents a per capita expenditure for stimulants of $17.33 for the 70,005,000 inhabitants of the United States, or 4.7 cents per day. The users of alcoholic stimulants are estimated to form one-fourth of the total population, on which basis the per capita cost of alcoholic beverages is $69.32, or 19 cents per day.

The American Grocer concludes from its computations that "the American people are temperate in the use of stimulants and that they are not increasing their use of such as tend to debase manhood, increase our taxes, promote pauperism or stimulate crime." However, it will probably not be gain said that we would be better off "mind, body and estate" if we spent annually somewhat less than $1,173,000,000 for alcoholic beverages.

Weak and Tired.

"Do you suppose your Vinol would do me any good?" said a woman customer the other day. "I just drag round. My work seems an awful burden."

"I think Vinol will help you," said our clerk. "Our folks at home use it. We have such faith in it that we will pay the money back if it doesn't help you."

She took a bottle of Vinol home and has since bought another bottle.

Vinol was sold last year on the same guarantee. How many "refunds" were there, do you think? Less than two per cent.

In other words, Vinol did successful work in ninety-eight cases out of 100.

For those great classes, those who can't seem to gain strength, and those who are tired at nothing, we say: "Try Vinol on our guarantee."

LOWELL A. BURROWS, DRUGGIST.

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Headaches and Dizzy Spells,

Weak, Nervous, Wretched, Tired,

Until Dr. Miles' Nervine Cured Them.

Are you in a "poor condition?" Are you almost ready to give up from exhaustion, nervousness, headaches, backaches, dizzy spells? No need to mention the details of a run down or "poor condition" to those who are suffering. Better by far tell of Nervine, the remedy sold on a guarantee to help you, and restore your poor weakened nerves to life, strength and health.

"Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine has done a great deal for me. In the fall of 1897 my health was in a very poor condition. Extreme nervousness, dizzy spells and sick headaches made me most miserable. I had been under the care of our local physician for some time, but got no better. I was on the verge of nervous prostration. Had no appetite, and could not sleep. I grew worse as the dizzy spells continued and lost flesh and strength. Oh! those awful days. A lady friend who had taken Restorative Nervine advised me to try it. I bought a bottle at the local drug store and when it was one-half gone I noticed that the medicine was helping me. I continued taking it according to directions until I had used three bottles when I felt so much better I stopped taking it. I feel that my present greatly improved health is all due to Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I am grateful for the benefit I received and recommend the Nervine wholly on its merits as a nerve tonic and restorative."—Mrs. F. M. Hargroves, Dalton, Mass.

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No. 3, daily. Solid Vestibule train Ocean Steamships, Jamestown, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago. Meals in dining car. Stops at Wellsville at 12:46 a. m.

No. 5, daily, solid Vestibuled train, leaves Wellsville at 5:19 a. m., for Ocean, Jamestown, Chautauqua Lake, Youngstown, Pittsburg and Cleveland.

8:51 a. m. No. 7, daily, stopping at all principal stations to Salamanca. Pullman cars to Cincinnati and Chicago, connecting for Bradford. Meals in dining car.

12:21 p. m. No. 26, daily accommodation for Dunkirk, connecting at Carrollton for Bradford.

7:20 p. m. No. 101, daily accomodation for Salamanca.

EAST.

9:21 a. m. No 102, daily, accommodation for Hornellsville.

No. 4, daily, solid Vestibule train for Hornellsville, Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, New York and Boston, connections for Philadelphia and Washington, also connections for points on Buffalo and Rochester Divisions. Stops at Wellsville at 5:27 a. m.

1:47 p. m. No. 14, daily for Hornellsville, Addison, Corning, Elmira, Waverly, Owego, Binghamton and New York.

4:10 p. m. No. 18, daily accommodation for Hornellsville, connecting for points on Buffalo and Rochester Divisions.

7:30 p. m. No. 8, daily for Hornellsville, Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, Boston and New York, through Pullman sleeper.

No. 6, daily. New York special stopping at Hornellsville, Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, arrive at New York 8:00 a. m. Pullman Vestibule sleepers. Stops at Wellsville 10:05 p. m.

Further information may be obtained from Erie agents or from

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TIME TABLE.

Takes effect March 14, 1903.

NORTH

Angelica Express, leaves Hornellsville at 5.40 p. m., arriving at Canaseraga at 6.35, Angelica, at 8.10.

New York Express via Wayland, leaves Hornellsville at 6.00 p. m., arriving at Wayland at 7.15 p. m.

Buffal. and Wayland Accommodation, leaves Hornellsville at 1.00 p. m., arriving at Wayland at 2.30.

New York and Buffalo Express via Wayland, leaves Hornellsville at 9.30 a. m., arriving at Wayland at 10.30.

SOUTH

New York Express, leaves Wayland at 7.00 a. m., arriving at Hornellsville at 7.55.

New York and Buffalo Express, leaves Wayland at 11.00 a. m. arriving at Hornellsville at 11.55 a. m.

Bath and Wayland Accommodation, leaves Wayland 12.30 p. m., arriving at Hornellsville at 1.50.

Express for Angelica at 7.00 a. m., arriving at Canaseraga at 8.50, Hornellsville at 9.25.

D. F. MALONEY, Vice Pres.,
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Taking Effect Nov. 19, 1900.

WEST.

No 10. Way freight and accommodation leaves Shingle House 6.35 a. m., arriving at Ceres at 7.10 a. m.

No. 8. Way Freight and Accommodation. Leave Oswayo at 11.15 a. m., arriving at Shingle House at 12.35.

No. 6. Way Freight and Accommodation. Leave Canisteo at 6.30 a. m., arriving at Greenwood at 7.15, Rexville 8.15, Whitesville 9.00, Genesee 9.35, Ceres 10.15.

No. 4. Mail. Leave Erie Junction at 5.30 p. m., arriving at Canisteo at 5.45, Greenwood 6.10, Rexville 6.22, Whitesville 6.45, Genesee 7.08, Fillsburg 7.17, Oswayo 7.41, Millport 7.53, and at Shingle House 8.15.

No. 2. Mail. Leave Erie Junction at 9.01 a. m., arriving at Canisteo 9.16, Greenwood 9.44, Rexville 9.55, Whitesville 10.16, Genesee 10.32, Fillsburg 10.47, Oswayo 11.02, Millport 11.17, Shingle House at 11.40 P. S. & N. Junction 11.52, Ceres 12.25.

No. 12. Accommodation. Leaves Shingle House 6.10 p. m., arriving at Ceres at 6.25.

EAST.

No. 1. Mail. Leaves Shingle House at 6.30 a. m., arriving at Millport at 6.44, Oswayo 7.00, Fillsburg 7.35, Genesee 7.47, Whitesville 7.56, Rexville 8.08, Greenwood 8.20, Canisteo 8.55, Erie Junction 9.00.

No. 3. Mail. Leave Ceres 12.55 p. m. arriving at P. S. & N. Junction at 12.57, Shingle House 1.32, Millport at 1.44, Oswayo 1.56, Fillsburg 2.10, Genesee 2.18, Whitesville 2.28, Rexville 2.40, Greenwood 2.49, Canisteo 3.40, Erie Junction 3.45.

No. 5. Way Freight and Accommodation. Leave Oswayo at 11.30 a. m. Fillsburg 11.37, Genesee 12.45, Whitesville 1.17 p. m., Rexville 2.00, Greenwood 2.21, Canisteo 2.35, arriving at Erie Junction at 3.30.

No. 7. Way Freight and Accommodation. Leave Ceres at 1.25 p. m. arriving at Oswayo at 1.40 p. m.

No. 11. Accommodation. Leaves Ceres 6.35 p. m. arriving at Shingle House at 7.20 p. m.

E. S. BROWN, General Manager.

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It is mild in action, tastes nice, and is perfectly safe in every way.

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STATE LEGISLATURE.

Canal Bill In the Governor's Hands and Will Become a Law.

EXCISE AND MORTGAGE TAX.

The Lamentable Situation at Clinton Prison Which Has a Large Percentage of Tuberculous Prisoners—The Three Educational Bills.

ALBANY, N. Y., Apr. 1.—(Special.)—As the session of the legislature wears on there is less talk of adjournment than there was several weeks ago. The really important legislation has just commenced and so much remains undone that it looks now as though it will be hard on to the 1st of May before the legislators can hie themselves away to their respective homes.

The canal bill passed after many hours debate and now the interest is centered upon the excise and mortgage tax bills. The fight on excise is on this week in the assembly, it having passed the senate last week.

A caucus of the Democratic members of the lower house was held Monday night and ways and means to defeat the excise measure were viewed and decided upon. The assembly excise committee has reported the bill and it will be discussed today and tomorrow.

On Thursday night the senate committee on public education will give a hearing, and taken all in all the present week is a very busy one.

The Canal Bill.

As was predicted, the canal bill passed and is now in the hands of the governor. It is a certainty now that the people will have the opportunity to voice their sentiments on this long and much discussed canal bill, which is viewed with so much difference of opinion in different parts of the state. The bill did not pass of course without a good deal of opposition. That was expected but those who opposed it were very certain that their opposition would be in vain.

The bill provides for the construction of a canal 12 feet deep substantially along the lines of the Oswego and Champlain canals and along the Erie canal in the western part of the state, but diverts somewhat from the Erie canal in the eastern part of the state, though following its general direction to the Hudson river.

The conflict over the bill in the assembly was long and animated, as indeed it was in the senate. Of course the opposition to the bill came from those counties which have no canals. Erie and New York counties were greatly in favor of the canal improvement. Those members who opposed the bill contended that it was dangerous to expend so large a sum as $101,000,000 when the canals might not be improved even at that. Those who upheld the bill were positive that it would greatly aid the commerce of the state.

After all it is the people who will decide the question and that they can be trusted. There is no doubt that the opinions concerning the improvement of the canals are very much diversified. There is a certain portion of the residents of the state who are opposed to the further maintenance of the canals in any form. Other portions of the state just as strenuously maintain that too much cannot be done along the line of canal improvement.

A large number of voters of the state want the government to take hold of the canal question and construct a ship canal from the lakes to the head of navigation on the Hudson, and this portion of the state's inhabitants are anxious that no further improvement shall take place until the national question is decided in one way or another. The railroads, of course, have their own peculiar views on the question, so that there are many ways to discuss it.

Between now and the time when the question will come before the people there will be an active campaign and both friends and foes will engage in it with interest and fervor. It is necessary that the people be educated in the matter and the process will be thorough both for and against.

A bill for continental canals has been introduced by Senator Lewis. The bill provides for the creation of an association intended to promote the "construction of a continental system of deep waterways, a continental system of water power, a continental system of irrigation for arid and arable lands, and a continental system of municipal, state and national taxation. It was but a few days ago that Senator Lewis presented a memorial to the senate commending his resolution asking congress to pass a bill for the continuance of the survey for a deep waterway.

The Mortgage Tax.

Another hearing was held yesterday on the mortgage tax bill. There is no question but there have been more popular measures before the legislature than this. A vast amount of opposition has been called out by its provisions. The opposition comes from two sources; from those who contend that mortgages now escape taxation and that this proposed rate of 4 mills will be paid by the borrower and thereby will become an additional burden on real estate; and from those who claim that if it becomes a law it will practically take from the assessment rolls a large amount of personal property which is now paying taxation at the local rate. This latter is said to be particularly true in the country.

These opposers maintain that the direct tax better be continued because any change such as proposed will produce irritation and cause men not to regard the public good but their own pockets. In fact all sorts of mischiefs are hatched up by those who oppose this taxation bill concerning mortgages.

The arguments, however, are not all bogabloos. In fact there is a good deal of sense in some of them. Still if the direct tax is continued and at the same time there is $101,000,000 devoted to the improvement of the canals and $50,000,000 to good roads, where is this state coming out? There is enough matter in these canal and tax questions to keep more than one legislature studying for many more sessions than one, and even then the problem might not be worked out for the general good.

The Excise Bill.

The measure increasing the excise tax 50 per cent, notwithstanding the tremendous opposition to its provisions, will also become a law. Some of the arguments against this bill have certainly been full of reason. But the arguments for the measure have had their full quota of strong common sense and the fact that the bill is favored by the governor of course goes a long way. For a session that was to have no excise legislation the legislature has certainly done nobly, for its excise bills have been not only many but drastic.

A new excise bill just introduced by Assemblyman Clark provides that the governor be authorized to appoint seven persons a commission to be known as the liquor traffic commission which will elect a chairman and appoint a secretary, and will have authority to employ such counsel, assistants and experts as it might from time to time deem necessary and fix their compensation. The duties of the commission will be to make a careful examination into the liquor traffic of the state, the place and manner in which same is conducted, the operation of existing laws relating thereto, the effect of the same upon the health and morals of the community and all other aspects of the so-called saloon question which can affect the public welfare.

The commission will have power to summon witnesses before it, with or without papers, by subpoenas signed by the chairman, to administer oaths and compel attendance by attachment to be issued on the order of the commission and to be executed by any policeman or constable. The members of the commission will receive no compensation for their services, but the expenses incurred by them in the discharge of their duties will be paid. The commission will make a full report of its work and conclusions with such recommendations as it deems wise as to existing laws and their operation and as to changes therein, and prepare and submit bills embodying its recommendations to the next session of the legislature. The total expense of the commission should not exceed $15,000.

The Situation at Dannemora.

At the hearing before the assembly ways and means committee on Assemblyman Knapp's bill making an appropriation for the construction of a building at Dannemora for the housing and care of prisoners afflicted with pulmonary phthysis a great many interesting details were brought out by Dr. J. H. Ransome, who is the prison physician. Dr. Ransome said that fully one-fourth of the population of Clinton prison is afflicted with pulmonary phthysis.

The physician stated that there were provisions in the hospital wards for caring for only about 50 of these diseased prisoners. For others under treatment a side of the cell block has been set aside. Thus Dr. Ransome said leaves about 100 cases scattered through the prison population. Of course under these circumstances it is absolutely impossible, no matter what care is taken, to prevent infection and the situation is certainly one of a most grave nature. The thinking man or woman will find much food for reflection in the facts brought out by Dr. Ransome.

The very fact of so many of the prisoners of the state being affected with tuberculosis is one fraught with much significance. Certainly some means should be taken to prevent the spread of this disease.

Dr. Ransome said at the hearing: "The situation is imperative. We need relief and the delay of a year might result in serious consequences. I am not an alarmist and have waited patiently for the legislature to relieve us. It seems unlikely, if the situation is understood, that the state would go outside its own wards and make appropriations for the care of incipient cases without first caring for those for whom it is responsible, especially when we consider that from 90 to 100 cases of tuberculosis arobeing discharged every year from this prison upon the outside world to carry infection broadcast if their disease is not arrested."

Tomorrow a hearing will be given on the E. R. Brown bill for educational unification. The Brown bill creates a state board of education within the regents which shall have charge of the secondary schools of the state. It has been amended so as to increase the membership of the proposed board to 11 members, one commissioner to be elected from each judicial district and three members to be elected by the minority of the legislature no matter which party it may be.

The unification bills now before the legislature are three in number, the others being the Stevens bill, prepared by the legislative committee of the regents of the university, under which the regents shall have control, and the bill introduced by Senator W. L. Brown of Oneonta, which latter bill is in line with the interests of the department of public instruction.

GRANGE PRINCIPLES.

Dignity of Labor, Fair Dealing and Good Citizenship.

We have nowhere seen a better presentation of the principles and purposes of the grange than the following in the American Agriculturist by Mr. J. A. Herr:

The character of the grange membership and their faith in the order are such as give permanence to the organization. The effort of uniting farmers is seen and felt in the business and other benefits secured in the interest of the farmer, along all lines of work. The dairyman, the fruit grower, the stock breeder and the poultryman have all been benefited through the others of the grange. A greater degree of intelligence is manifest among the farmers as a result of grange meetings and their umbrella, the farmers' institutes of today. Extortion among dealers has been checked, and a crash basis for doing business is encouraged, with beneficial results.

The grange, on adoption, stands entirely for good. The principles are dignity of labor, honest dealing, justice to all, courage, temperance, thoroughness, practical intelligence, charity and unspotted character. Can there be nobler principles than these?

The grange encourages advanced education and seeks to elevate not only its membership, but the community in which it exists to a higher plane of culture, refinement and social standing. Social scandals are seldom found within its ranks. Its teachings are of the purest and highest character, like that of family refinement and intellectuality. If the grange comes short of this, then the principles and precepts of the Order are not faithfully observed.

The benefits of a good, active working grange are evidenced by an increased interest in the farm and home, a greater degree of social culture and enjoyment, an advance along the lines of higher education and an independence and thrift which should be the inheritance of every farmer. These facts appeal to all persons interested in agriculture, in all its varied departments, to unite with the grange and assist in advancing its objects as well as to share its benefits.

THE GRANGE AT WORK.

Petitions That Filled Barrels When the Anti-Oleo Bill Was Up.

In the year 1886, when the oleo question was being agitated, the grange thought it about time that we as an organization began to do something to protect our interests. Accordingly we passed some resolutions that we would take up what is known as the Green bill and would use the forces of organization on it to see what could be brought about. Resolutions were drawn and presented to the subordinate granges, and it was the greatest surprise the Order ever had to know that inside of six weeks from the time of the presentation of these resolutions the replies came in to the legislative office in Washington in such hundreds that they actually filled barrels. Nothing from their constituencies had ever caused such a revelation to the minds of the members of congress as this did, and what has been the result? The result was that we made a determined fight from that time on and won. We did it through the grange, the recognized farmers' organization. The dairymen's associations are today interested, the horticultural societies, the department of agriculture at Washington and in our own state and in almost every state are working hand in hand with the grange. It is one of the most influential organizations in the country today.—E. B. Norris, Master New York State Grange.

A Long Island magistrate has decided that a man has a legal right to spank his wife when she stays out after 10 o'clock at night. This may be good law, but some men are likely to find it rather dangerous when put into practice.

The Ohio river has within the past week been more than ten miles wide in places, but in less than six months the boatmen will be complaining because there is no water in the old thing. Some rivers are just as inconsistent as some people.

The police commissioner of New York has issued an order calculated to stop policemen from helping themselves to peanuts, candy, bananas, etc., displayed by street venders. What does the commissioner think the police force is for anyway?

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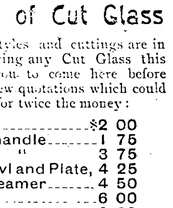

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