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MIDDLE ATLANTIC GRANGE LECTURERS' CONFERENCE

Miss Elizabeth L. Arthur, Lowville, to Have Charge of New York State's Share of Four Day Programme.

Many lecturers of northern New York granges are planning to attend the Middle Atlantic Grangee Lecturers conference, to be held at State College, Pennsylvania, August 12, 13, 14 and15.

This is the third annual conference, last year's meeting being held in this state at Cornell University. State College is located about in the center of Pennsylvania and is beautifully situated between the Tussey and the Bald Eagle mountain ranges.

Lodging will be provided at the dormitories of the State College at 75 cents and meals will be served in the college dining halls at 50 cents each, so that the cost to those who attend will be low.

Miss Elizabeth L. Arthur, of Lowville, lecture of the New York State Grange, will have charge of New York state's share of the four day program, which opens Monday evening, August 12. Miss Arthur will preside at Tuesday afternoon's program, at which session former State Master E. B. Dorsett, of Pennsylvania,will be the principal speaker. Miss Arthur will also preside Wednesday evening, at which time National Master Louis J. Taber, of Columbus, Ohio, will speak. Those who plan to attend the conference should register their names with Miss Aruthur as soon as possible, the registration fee being $1.00, the registration being made before August 1st.

One of the features of the registration will be the dedication of the new $100,000 girls' dormitory of the Pennsylvania State College, which was erected through the efforts of the granges of Pennsylvania.

The granges of New York, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey and Virginia will unite in the conference program. Among the speakers will be National Master L. J. Taber, National Lecturer James C. Farmer of New Hampshire, several members of the faculty of the State College and the University of Maryland, the lecturers of the participating State Granges and many others.

LIGHTNING BOLT STUNS MAN TALKING ON PHONE

C. D. Walker Gets Shock and Guy Wire Back of Floyd C. Ullman Home in Natural Bridge is Struck at Same Time.

Lightning played queer pranks in the vicinity of Natural Bridge during a severe electric storm. Although the the storm lasted for only a short time it resulted in considerable damage.

A bolt struck a guy wire in the back yard of the home of Floyd C. Ullman, Main street, which was fastened to a popuar tree and held an aerial on the roof of his home. The lightning arrestor carried the current down the ground wire, but it tore shingles from the roof of the house and smashed clapboards along the side. Although it did not reach the interior of the building a large window shade was thrown from the sill to the floor of the house by the force of the impact.

The air was filled with the fumes of burning insulation and people who were near by thought that the house was on fire and turned in an alarm. No blaze resulted.

C. D. Walker, who was talking on a phone in his garage nearly, received a severe shock and was thrown across the large room. Several phones were put out of order as a result of the current. Mr. Walker was stunned, but was not seriously injured.

COUNTY JAIL OVERTAXED

Transfers from Lockups Crowd County Bastile at Malone.

The Franklin county jail at Malone is overcrowded during federal court, but jail officials are doing their utmost to care for the prisoners and at the same time accommodate the United States marshal's office in an attempt to clear other jails during the present term.

Yesterday there were 65 men confined in cells designed for 49 and it was necessary to double up in many instances. One day there were 21 admissions, mostly transfers from other northern jails for arraignment. Yesterday six men were admitted from Clinton county jail.

The 65 inmates are not a record, for a few years ago before the new jail was built the old lockup with smaller accommodations housed about 85 prisoners for nearly a month. That year the jail congestion was so great prisoners were taken out into the broiling August sun to cool off by walking about in the jail yard.

HOTEL WILL BE RAZED

Oswegatchie House, Once City's Finest, To Make Way for Gas Station.

Ogdensburg, July 24. The Oswegatchie house, one of the oldest hotels in the north country, situated at Main and Lake streets, is to be razed, to give way to a gasoline filling station. Permission to erect gasoline pumps on the site of the Oswegatchie house was granted to Felix Boyer, owner of the establishment, at the meeting of the common council. The entire corner, consisting of several buildings, will be torn down along with the hotel, to make room for the new station.

The hotel was built by the late John Steed, and was the finest in the city at the time. In connection with it were livery stables and sheds on the site where the Frank Sharp garage now stands, across the road. There were no buildings where the Al Dupont and Boyer stores adjoining the hotel at the present time, stand, and this section of the block was fenced off by a large bill board.

Mr. Steed operated the hotel for many years and it was eventually purchased by the late Jesse Jillson, father of James Jillson, the present president of the St. Lawrence County Savings bank. Mr. Jillson operated the hotel for 12 years after taking possession of it in 1875. In 1887 it passed into the hands of Edward Capron, who operated it until his disposal of it to Elmer McDougal. Felix Boyer purchased the hotel from Mr. McDougal who has sublet it since his ownership.

News that the hotel was to be torn down was received with general surprise here.

Uncle Ab says that some religions are like worn-out, broken spring, hair-cloth sofas; we keep them from habit and not because they give us any comfort.

CHARLES FOREPAUGH, OLD CIRCUS MAN, DIES AT 92

Was Pioneer in Tented Show Business and Devised the Trick of Placing His Head in Lion's Mouth.

Many old residents of Lewis county will recall with pleasure the days of the Forepaugh circus and menagerie and its annual visit to Lowville. Those were great days of a half century ago, for the Forepaughs were pioneers in the circus business. Charles Forepaugh, 92, one of the founders of the famous Forepaugh circus, died last Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Matlack, at West Berlin, N. J.

Fifty years ago he and his late brother, Adam, were among the best known showmen in the world. With four other brothers and a sister, all of whom are now dead, they took the Forepaugh circus all over the United States and Europe.

Charles Forepaugh, the first man to ever deliberately place his head in a lion's mouth, was among the pioneers of circus history. He was the youngest of the Forepaugh brothers, and was born August 27, 1837.

The Forepaughs had always been interested in animals and for years previous to their circus career, Adam and Charles were engaged in horse trading in Philadelphia, where the family lived. Their interest in the circus began through their horse business, and they embarked in the circus business in 1863. Later they purchased several wild animals and Charles became a lion trainer. He had had no experience with lions but assumed this task merely because "somebody had to do it." According to his story, he stepped into the cage with the three lions and began to sweep the cage with his broom, always moving toward them. He did this for ten days until the animals became used to him. Then gradually he had them jumping over a gate, through a hoop, through a hoop covered with paper and finally through a burning hoop.

Then there was his famous trick of putting his head in the lion's mouth which was first achieved in 1874. One time in doing this trick, he did not hold the beast's jaws properly and that year Charles Forepaugh sucked his Christmas dinner through a glass tube.

Adam was the daring member of the family who devised trick animal acts. It was he who made such capital of the elephants, who killed innumerable horses before he got the famous horse, Blondin, to do the tight rope act and who killed more beasts in his attempt to get a horse to work the trapeze.

Adam also capitalized the death of the famous Jesse James. The Forepaugh circus was in St. Joseph, Mo., when the famous bandit was killed there. Crowds flocked to St. Joseph to view the body. Adam Forepaugh stationed his ballyhoo men near the house of death and led the throngs away to the circus grounds.

Charles Forepaugh spent 25 years with the circus and after leaving the ring seems never to have been interested in returning to see what was going on under the big tops of a later generation. He represented the heyday of the circus, the day when the glitter and pomp of the show was the acme of what could be achieved in entertainment. Although now the circuses may be bigger and perhaps a little better, the competition of other forms of amusement has stripped it of some of the glamor of those days when the baggage trains came creeping into town through the early morning mist.

FARMERS ARE URGED TO CO-OPERATE BY FEDERAL BOARD

Of 8,000,000 Farmers in the United States Only 2,000,000 Are Organized, Chairman of Relief Committee Reports.

Chairman Alexander H. Legge has directed efforts of the federal farm board toward making the farmer "cooperatively minded."

"The education of the farmer on the capabilities of the board, as specifically outlined in the bill creating this organization, must come first," he said. "This is evident from the many communications we have already at hand. The farmers, we find, are not organized, and those that are, are not properly so.

"The bill states that no loans shall be made to any cooperative association unless, in the judgment of the board, the loan is in furtherance of the effective merchandising of agricultural commodities, and unless the association applying for the loan has an organization, management, and business policies of such character as to insure the reasonable safety of the loan.

"There are 8,000,000 farmers in the United States and but 2,000,000 of them are organized in any way. They all must be organized under the provisions of the Capper-Volstead act of 1923, an enabling act for farm organizations, and under the laws of their separate state statutes on the subject. Until they do this, the board can do nothing for them."

60 DAYS IN PENITENTIARY FOR RUM RING HEAD SUSPECT

William H. Parisian Pleads Guilty to Conspiracy During Trial at Malone—Fines Total $13,098.

William H. Parisian, of Potsdam, regarded by government officials as head of a bootleg ring in that village, was sentenced to serve 60 days in Onondaga penitentiary and to pay a fine of $500 by Judge Frederick H. Bryant in federal court when he pleaded guilty to conspiracy. Francis Rogers, co-conspirator, was sentenced to pay a $1 fine and the case against Leon White was not pressed. The case grew out of seizure of two beer-laden autos at Gouverneur last July.

The court term ended last Thursday afternoon. Fines totaling $13,098 were collected for Volstead violations and many alien cases were disposed of and prison sentences handed out to bootleggers.

John Frank Chandley and Anthony Sakolofski were each given 20 days in jail for eluding inspection of immigration officers. Henry Ahsline, Plattsburg, was fined $100 for possession; Edward J. Roach, Utica, $200; James Lamay, Westville, sentenced to six months, operation of which was suspended; Albert Gero, Hogansburg, $1; Elizabeth and Philip Delo, Syracuse, the former a mother of seven, fined each $25 for possession; Howard Durston, 419 South Salina street, Syracuse, possession, second offense, sale, and nuisance, sentenced to 24 days in Onondaga penitentiary.

The United States government holds $46,000,000 for government bonds which have forgotten to claim the money. And yet over in Europe they call us a nation of dollar chasers.

TRAFFIC IN 1929 FROM CANADA SHOWS GAINS

Increase of 22,561 Over Previous Year Noted by Authorities at Ogdensburg.

Ogdensburg, July 24.— Complete figures on travel across the international boundary at this point for the immigration department's fiscal year ending July 1, were announced today and show that in the 12 months a total of 253,259 persons entered from Canada, as compared with 230,698 in the previous fiscal year, the increase being 22,561.

The highest month was August, when 39,158 entered, and the lowest month February, when 9,546 entered.

In the previous fiscal year the highest month was also August, when 36,569 entered. The lowest month of that year was February, when 8,452 entered. The heaviest travel started earlier the last fiscal year than in the previous fiscal year. In March of the last fiscal year the total was 13,979, while in March the previous year, the total was 9,623.

Practically all the persons counted traveled on ferry boats. Five hundred and forty entered aboard excursion steamers and less than 100 entered by other means.

Complete figures for the last fiscal year are as follows;

July, 31,145; August, 39,158; September, 29,630; October, 19,182; November, 17,065; December, 20,226; January, 9,762; February, 9,546; March, 13,979; April, 13,942; May, 20,856; June, 28,768.

15,466 AUTOS ENTER

Slight Decrease in Number of Class Coming From Canada to Clayton.

According to official figures compiled by the U. S. customs officials in Clayton, 15,466 automobiles entered this country from Canada at that port during the fiscal year extending from June 30, 1928 to July 1, 1929. This is a slight decrease from the official tabulations recorded last year.

W. H. Howe, collector of the port of Clayton, said that he contributed the decrease chiefly to the establishment of new provincial game laws in Ontario which change the opening of the fishing season for bass in the inland lakes and rivers of Ontario to July 1 from June 16. He says that with the opening of the season hundreds of American fishermen cross the border into Canada. With the changes, this traffic subsided noticeably. He says that so far in the month of July, official figures show the traffic of transient had been much heavier than July last summer.

ROAD OPENING SET FOR FALL

Contractor on Watertown-Syracuse Link on Trunk Line Expects to Complete Job.

Completion this season of the three-line six-mile stretch of concrete highway on the Watertown-Syracuse state highway between Rice's turn and the village of Adams Center is predicted by the contractor, F. J. Downing of Buffalo. Work on the 30-foot wide highway is progressing rapidly.

All culverts on the highway have been completed. Men are now working on the three small concrete bridges. This work, it is said, will be finished within two weeks. Grading is being done quickly and the contractor expects to start the pouring of concrete next week. Because of the width of the road, the pouring will take longer than on other highways.

It is believed concrete can be poured until November 1. By that time Mr. Downing believes the work will be finished, with the possible exception of grading the sides of the road.

MODERN CONVENIENCE

The American Kitchen, and Electric Refrigeration.

Electricity is conceded to be nature's greatest contribution toward the elimination of drudgery.

"Electric power is reducing the burden of human toil," Herbert Hoover once said. "And this may be applied to our greatest institution, the American Kitchen.

Electricity has been applied successfully to every household task, minimizing the labor and giving more leisure hours to the homemaker.

The newest convenience in this Great American Kitchen is the electric refrigerator. A realization of necessity for a dependable means of refrigeration has swept the country. Government health authorities and refrigerator manufacturers have impressed upon the public the dangers lurking in spoiled foods. The electric refrigerator is the most satisfactory solution to the problem of food preservation. A constant temperature of less than 50 degree is maintained automatically, and the food kept in an electric refrigerator will remain fresh and wholesome for days.

Although electric refrigeration, ever since its inception, offered a solution to the problem of keeping food wholesome, until recently it was considered a luxury by many. People thought that only the wealthy could afford electric refrigerators. This attitude has changed. Every family realizes the value of proper food preservation and its relation to health. Because of this realization, 468,000 electric refrigerators were sold in 1928, representing an amount of $128,700,000, as against 365,000 electric refrigerators for 1927, which represented a total of $82,125,000 according to figures compiled by the Electrical Merchandising magazine.

"Electric refrigeration is designed to play the part of servant in addition to that of health keeper," stated Howard Holt, of the Northern New York Utilities, Inc., distributors of General Electric Refrigerators." Only 6 per cent of the country's 27,300,000 homes employ servants. The majority of housewives do their kitchen tasks unassisted. With electric refrigeration the daily seven miles traced on the kitchen floor is reduced to a minimum. The electric refrigerator, range and kitchen cabinet are conveniently arranged for combined beauty and efficiency.

"Meals can be planned in advance and the ingredients stored safely in the electric refrigerator. Vegetables and fruits can be bought at econocical prices, and none is wasted if kept at the proper cold temperature."

Cheese Factory Burned.

The cheese factory owned by Walter Saunder, of Remington Corners, was completely destroyed by fire Monday evening. The fire broke out just before 9 p. m. The alarm was sounded in Harrisville and many hastened to the scene, but were unable to subdue the fire because of lack of water. The cause of the blaze was unknown.

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WITH T. B. TEST IN LEWIS COUNTY

Byron W. Trainor, West Leyden, Has Given the Test Thorough and Practical Trial and is Well Pleased With Results.

Mr. Editor: In 1926 my dairy consisted of 110 head of untested cattle. Of this number, 70 were milking, the balance being young stock. The best day's milk from these cows was 2,235 pounds. In September and October a few of these cows began to lose flesh and gave very little milk although fed the same as the rest of the herd. A short time later these cows died and upon opening them, I found them badly affected with T.B. In the spring of 1927 I raised twenty heifer calves, but even with this addition my herd was growing smaller owing to losses.

From Jaunary 1st, 1927, to January 1st, 1928, I lost thirty head of cattle. In the spring of 1928 I raised eleven calves, but was still losing cows with T.B. I decided that I would have to stop this disease or quit dairying. Therefore, in July, 1928, I canvassed the entire town of Lewis in Lewis county, with a petition with the result that 95% of the dairymen of the town signed the petition to have their herds tested for T.B.

Every Cow in Town Tested

During the first part of September the testing was started and before these herds were all tested the balance of the dairymen in the town signed for the test, with the result that every cow in the town of Lewis has been tested.

Within one week from the time the reactors were shipped the farmers received a check for the amount for which the cows sold in Buffalo, N. Y. The balance was paid by the state within thirty days.

At the time the test was made, I had eighty-seven head and every one was a bad reactor. As soon as my barns had been disinfected I started buying a new herd. I purchased thirty-nine cows and one bull, part of these being springers and part being booked to freshen through the winter and spring. After I had my new herd home I had them blood-tested for abortion. Two grade cows reacted to this test and were sold at once. One cow died at time of freshing, thus leaving my new herd at thirty-six cows. But although my new herd was greatly reduced in numbers, the figures that follow will show that my milk production increased.

The best day's milk record for April, 1928, with 55 cows showed a production of 1,080 pounds of milk. The beest day's record for November, 1928, with 15 T.B. tested cows milking showed a production of 958 pounds. But the best day's milk record for April, 1929, with twenty-three T.B. tested cows showed a production of 1114 pounds of milk. I have not fed the new herd any more grain per head than I did the old herd.

In conclusion, I believe few dairymen in New York state have had more direct experience with T.B. than myself. It is my opinion based on my actual experience that 20 cows free from T.B. would be more profitable for the farmer to keep than 50 head affected with this disease as my dairy was affected. Byron W. Trainor, West Leyden, July 23 1929.

ADAMS BANK SUES 22 PERSONS TO COLLECT $7,500

Would Recover That Amount on Note Signed by Golden West Oil Investors Operating in Montana.

Suit is about to be started by the Farmers National Bank of Adams against 22 prominent Watertown residents, including a number of attorneys, upon a joint note given a number of years ago to finance the Golden West Oil Company. The note originally was for $7,500. It was executed shortly after the formation of the Golden West Oil Company to aid in financing operations on the property in Montana.

The Golden West Oil and Development Company, as it was entitled, was formed through the influence of Eugene Cobb, of Montana, a native of Jefferson county and brother of former Senator George H. Cobb, then a resident of Montana. Discovery of oil adjacent to the Cobb ranch led to plans for seeking oil on the Cobb and nearby property.

Owing to the large acquaintanceship of Mr. Cobb in Watertown and vicinity, Jefferson country residents became prominent investors in the Golden West oil stock. A considerable sum was subscribed and holdings of the company, starting with the Cobb 10 acre ranch as a nucleus, were expanded. Drilling was started, and at least one well yielded rather abundantly.

In financing their stock purchases, it appears that a number of Watertown subscribers gave personal notes, on which in the case of the joint note held by the Adams bank, the latter now seeks to collect. Attorney Earle Machold represents the banks.

Six years ago announcement was made of action brought in the Montana courts by the Golden West Oil and Development Company against Eugene Cobb, its president, to rescind a contract for the purchase of a 10,000 acre ranch, which it was alleged was sold by Cobb to the company for $102,600, the purchaser also assuming a mortgage of some $100,000. It was alleged that the price was in excess of the actual value of the property.

DEATH OF L. H. SHANKENBERY

Well Known Resident of Boonville Passes On—Married Mary Krasback, Mohawk Hill.

Lewis H. Shankenbery, well known resident of Boonville, died last Thursday. He was born in Ava, September 29, 1859, the son of Lewis and Henrietta Lehr Shankenbery. On November 28, 1882, at St. Michael's church, Mohawk Hill, he was married to Mary Krasback, whose death occurred about two years ago. His early life was spent on a farm, and later he followed the trade of mason.

In 1892 the family moved to Kansas City, Mo., where they resided for two years. Returning to Boonville, he conducted a bakery for six years.

Mr. Shankenbery was a member of St. Joseph's church. He is survived by two children, Mrs. J. H. Hayes, Boonville, and Edwin C. Shankenbery, St. Petersburg, Fla.; three grandchildren, Iola, Dexter, and Harland Hayes, Boonville; one niece and one nephew, Miss Viola Shankenbery and Walter Shankenbery, Utica. Funeral services were held Monday.

Australian schoolboys visiting in Toronto claimed that Australian girls are better looking than girls in the United States and Canada. But it is to be remembered that these boys have to go back to Australia to live.

NEW YORK STATE FAIR DATES FOR THE SEASON OF 1929

Agricultural fairs to be held in New York State this year have been listed by the Department of Agriculture and Markets at Albany. Most of the fairs will have night shows.

The schedule:

New York State Fair, Syracuse, August 26-31 inclusive.

American Institute, New York City, October 11-17 inclusive.

Afton Driving Park, Afton, August 13-16 inclusive.

Albany County, Altamon, September 9-14 inclusive.

Allegany County Agricultural Society, Angelica, August 27-30 inclusive.

Broome County Agricultural Society, Whitney Point, August 6-9 inclusive.

Binghamton Industrial Exposition, Binghamton, undecided.

Cattaragus County, Little Valley, August 28-31 inclusive.

Cayuga County, Moravia, undecided.

Chautauqua County, Dunkirk, September 2-7 inclusive.

Chemung County Agricltural Society. Elmira, September 17-21 inclusive.

Chenango County, Norwich, August 20-24 inclusive.

Clinton County, Plattsburg, undecided.

Columbia County, Chatham, September 2-7 inclusive.

Cortland County, Cortland, August 12-16 inclusive.

Delaware Valley, Walton, August 27-30 inclusive.

Dutchess County, Rhinebeck, August 27-31 inclusive.

Erie County, Hamburg, August 20-24 inclusive.

Essex County, Westport, August 20-23 inclusive.

Franklin County, Malone, September 10-14 inclusive.

Fulton-Hamilton. Gloversville, September 10-14 inclusive.

Genesee County, Batavia, September 10-14 inclusive.

Green County, Carlo, August 19-22 inclusive.

Jefferson County, Watertown September 3-7 inclusive.

Cape Vincent, Cape Vincent, undecided.

Lewis County, Lowville, August 20-23 inclusive.

Genesee Valley, Avon, August 29 and 30.

Hemlock Lake, Hemlock, September 18-21 inclusive.

Caledonia Tri-County, Caledonia, August 13-17 inclusive.

Brookfield-Madison, Brookfield, September 2-5 inclusive.

Monroe County, Brockport, August 7-10 inclusive.

Rochester Exposition, Rochester, September 2-7 inclusive.

Montgomery County, Fonda, September 2-7 inclusive.

Niagara County, Lockport, September 9-14 inclusive.

Vernon Fair, Vernon, September 18-21 inclusive.

Boonville Fair, Boonville, September 2-6 inclusive.

Ontario County, Canandagua, September 12-14 inclusive.

Naples Union, Naples, September 5-7 inclusive.

Orange County, Middletown, August 12-17 inclusive.

Orleans County, Albion, September 18-21 inclusive.

Sandy Creek, Oswego County, Sandy Creek, August 20-23 inclusive.

Otsego County, Cooperstown, September 9-12 inclusive.

Morris Association, Morris, September 17-20 inclusive.

Queens-Nassau, Mineola, September 17-21 inclusive.

Rensselaer County, Schaghticoke, September 2-5 inclusive.

Rensselaer County, Nassau, August 20-24 inclusive.

Rockland County, Orangeburg, August 31-September 4 inclusive.

Rockland County, New City, September 19-21 inclusive.

St. Lawrence County, Canton, August 27-30 inclusive.

Gouverneur Fair, Gouverneur, August 20-23 inclusive.

Raquette Valley and St. Regis Valley, Potsdam, undecided.

Saratoga County, Ballston Spa, August 27-30 inclusive.

Schoharie County, Cobleskill, September 23-27 inclusive.

Schuyler County, Watkins, September 11-14 inclusive.

Seneca County, Waterloo, September 19-21 inclusive.

Steuben County, Bath, September 24-27 inclusive.

Hornellsville Fair, Hornell, August 20-23 inclusive.

Suffolk County, Riverhead, September 24-28 inclusive.

Sullivan County, Monticello, undecided.

Tioga County, Owego, September 2-6 inclusive.

Tompkins County, Ithaca, August 5-10 inclusive.

Union Agricultural, Trumansburg, August 20-23 inclusive.

Ulster County, Ellenville, August 19-23 inclusive.

Warren County, Warrensburg, August 6-9 inclusive.

Washington County, Hudson Falls, August 20-24 inclusive.

Cambridge Valley, Cambridge, August 13-17 inclusive.

Palmyra Union, Palmyra, September 26-28 inclusive.

Wyoming County, Warsaw, no fair in 1929.

Silver Lake, Perry, undecided.

Yates County, Penn Yan, September 10-12 inclusive.

Dundee Fair, Dundee, October 1-3 inclusive.

The annual convention of the New York State Association of County Agricultural Societies will be held in Albany, February 18, 1930.

The New York State Association of Town Agricultural Societies will convene in Albany on the same date.

COURT UPHOLDS MRS. POND

Rules Eastern Star Grand Chapter Had No Right to Suspend Her.

Supreme Court Justice Valente has denied the application of the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of New York for an injunction restraining Mrs. Annie M. Pond, Grand Secretary, from carrying on her duties on the ground that she has been suspended. The court ruled that the defendant is an elective officer and that the Grand Chapter had no right to suspend her, but that the proper procedure would be to call a new election.

The court said that the cost of the election would be of less importance than the evils arising from attempting to prevent the Grand Secretary from performing her duties through suspension, which the court said could be used indefinitely to keep an officer properly elected from acting. Mrs. Amy Bishop Crocker, Grand Matron of the order, was the complainant against Mrs. Pond, and alleged abuse of authority.

HEADS FOR CRYSTAL POND

A. B. Weaver, Postmaster at New Bremen, Saves Life by Dodging Railroad Crossing.

A B. Weaver, who conducts a general store and serves as postmaster at New Bremen, had a narrow escape at the Lowville and Beaver River railroad crossing in that place Friday afternoon. Mr. Weaver was approaching the crossing and did not notice an oncoming gasoline coach until about 25 feet from the railroad rails. He realized his inability to bring his automobile to a stop before reaching the track, so turned toward Crystal Pond beside the highway, and drove in. The car dropped four or five feet to the bottom in about five feet of water. Mr. Weaver, although considerably shaken up and somewhat bruised, had little difficulty in getting out of the sedan. The car was considerably damaged.

Teacher Retires on Pension.

Miss Janette A. Ryel, for 30 years a teacher in the public schools of Watertown will retire on a pension starting September 1. Her first teaching was in the district school at Copenhagen.

Takes Post at Ogdensburg.

Sister Mary Monica, who the past year has been at Champlain Valley hospital in Plattsburg, arrived Monday at Ogdensburg, to assume her duties as sister superior of Hepburn hospital, to succeed Sister Saint James, transferred to the Grey Nuns' mother house in Melrose, Pa.

Blade Family Reunion.

The fourth annual reunion of the Blade family will be held at Forest Park, Lowville, Sunday, August 4. It will be a picnic dinner and each one is requested to bring refreshments, dishes and silver. Rolls, coffee and butter will be furnished by the committee.

Feeda L. Bintz, Secretary.

Chautauqua at T. I. Park.

Thousand Island Park will be the scene of a Chautauqua program August 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, and 13. Among the attractions booked are Rev. Bernard C. Clausen, Syracuse, who will speak on "The Genius of Jazz." There will be four evening plays, "Three Wise Fools," "Sun-up" and "Skidding." The ballad-opera, "The Bohemian Girl," will also be staged with complete cast, chorus and orchestra. Another distinguished speaker will be Lady Mary Heath, one of the foremost women aviators in the world.

CROGHAN.

Old-Time Resident Who Had Been Ill for a Long Time Passes Away —Services This Morning.

Mrs. Angeline Bardo, Correspondent.

William Hoch, 74 a highly respected resident, died, Monday evening at 7:30, at his home on the Swiss Road about two miles from this village, having been in failing health, due to heart trouble, for sometime. He was a son of the late Sebastian and Mary Claiser Hoch, and was born in Croghan April 7, 1865. United in marraige to Mary Marilley October 18, 1883, who died six years ago, and resided practically all his life in the vicinity of his birth, on a farm He is survived by one son and three daughters , Nestor Hoch, who occupies his father's farm, deceased residing with him, since the death of his wife. The daughters are, Mrs. Chas. Monnat of this village, Mrs. Harry Van Dressen and Mrs Cecelia Ryan of Copenhagen. Also eight grand children, four brothers, Fred Hoch, Augustus Hoch and Joseph Hoch all of Beaver Falls; John Hoch of Oneida; one sister Mrs. Margaret Randall of Oneida.

The funeral will be held this Thursday at St. Stephen's church at 10:00 with Rev Charles Loeffelholz O. F. M. officiating at a requim high mass Interment in St. Stephen's cemetery.

NEW BOSTON.

(Margaret M. Burns, Correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. Lance of Utica are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Conner.

Mrs. William Higman of Natural Bridge is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Higman.

Misses Helen and Elizabeth Lewville, of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Homon of Rochester spent the week-end with relatives in Utica recently.

Mrs Millard T. Small and two children of Atlanta, Ga. are visiting at the home of Michael White.

Mrs Ida Chmberlain of Copenhagen spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Maher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Higman spent Sunday with Mrs. William Higman and family of Natural Bridge.

Robert M. Leach returned to his home in Carthage, Sunday after spending four weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Samuel Finn and children of Dexter, spent a couple of days recently with Mrs. Dolly Burns and family.

Mrs. J. Maher visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Leach, at Carthage, and Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn, Clayton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Conner, and John McNamee, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lance of Utica spent Sunday at Lake Bonaparte.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Maher were, Mrs. M. C. Leach, Carthage; Andrew J. Maher, Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Lane, and Miss Ruth Maher, Adams Center.

Meeting of Assessors and Supervisors.

Notice is hereby given to all Town Assessors, Assessors of incorporated villages and to the Superviors of all the towns of the county of Lewis, that pursuant to Section 173 of the Tax Law of the State of New York, the State Tax Commission will meet said town assessors, village assessors and Supervisors at the Court House in the village of Lowville, N. Y., on Tuesday, August 6th, 1929, at 10 a. m., standard eastern time, for the purpose of reviewing assessments in the various towns and villages as provided in said section 173 of the tax law.

The assessment roll for the year 1929 must be produced at said meeting, for each town and for each incorporated village.

M. W. Van Amber,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

If they must name something for Einstein why not a filing cabinet? Nobody can make heads or tails of that.

Perhaps the only perfect example of scorn is the small boy's reaction when sister acts grownup before her beau.

Be sure to see Richard Barthelmess in "Weary River," at the Bijou, Monday and Tuesday, July 29 and 30th.

CASTORLAND.

No Services at the Baptist Church Until August 11—Band Concert August 1, by the Carthage Boys—Liberal Contribution to the Apron Fund for St. Anne's Church—Personal News Notes.

Mrs. August Kreuger, Correspondent.

Welsey Snyder has a new Chevrolet Coach.

Lois Bach is visiting Wesley Bach and family at Oswego.

Mrs. Mary Richner of Lowville is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Glenn are attending a Mail Carriers Convention at Batavia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Beaver Falls were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Virkler.

Mr. and Mrs. Stairs and sons of Broad Albin, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Akins.

There will be no services in the Baptist church until August 11th as the pastor is on his vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Adams left Monday to spend three weeks with relatives at Oneonta and Mt. Vision.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stiles and son Earl and Miss Dorothy Waugh are enjoying a trip to Washington, D. C.

The Carthage High School Band, with Frederick Mellnitz as leader, will play the band concert here August 1.

Mrs. Ida Herzig, son Julius, and daughters Alice and Esther left Friday morning for Rochester to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Virkler visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnum at Rochester and Dr. and Mrs. McMillian at Alliquipa Pa., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grau and family, Mrs. Conrad Gehring and Mr. and Mrs. John Elsaser of Boonville, spent Sunday at Brantingham Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hirschey of Carthage and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Monnatt of Three Mile Bay spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Anna Hirschey.

Saturday afternoon Rosalie Wolischhlager entertained seventeen girl playmates, it being her fourth birthday. Games and stories were enjoyed and refreshments served.

The Thimble Social held last week for the Auxiliary to the American Legion was well attended and a neat sum realized for which they wish to thank those who helped in any way.

The people of St. Anne's church wish to thank all those who contributed so generously to the apron fund. So far $140 have been realized. Sunday July 28th the feast of St. Anne will be celebrated. There will be High Mass at 10 o'clock which will be offered up for all those who contributed to the St. Anne's church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bach entertained at dinner Sunday, the occasion being Mr. Bach's birthday. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. William Muhlberger and daughters of Canastota; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bach and children of Oswego, Austin Bach of Croghan, Mrs. Jacob Bach, Mrs. Chester Ehart, Clarence Ehart, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Steinhilber, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rauhe of Carthage, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bach of Castorland.

MARTINSBURG.

Injury to Well-Known Resident of the Village—Death of Burton N. Payne —Former Villagers Visiting in This Vicinity—Notes and Personals.

(Mrs. Louis Lomber, Correspondent.)

Mr. Charles Arthur of Syracuse is spending some time at his home here.

Mrs. Charles Griswold of Dryden is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Smithling.

Mr. Graydon Mudford of Syracuse was the week-end guest of W. F. Smithling and family.

Mrs. B. C. Graves of Castorland spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pitcher.

Mr. Glen B. Payne of Ohio, was called here by the illness and death of his father, Mr. B. N. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Graves and family of Castorland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pitcher.

Mrs. William Staring of Deansboro is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Davis and daughter, Laura of Ithaca, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smithling.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Milne of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaw and sons are camping several days at Number Four.

Mrs. Henry Bush has returned to her home at East Martinsburg after spending two weeks here caring for her mother, Mrs. Emmett Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Woodard of Copenhagen and Mrs. Margaret Wilson of Carthage were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shepard.

Mrs. W. F. Smithling, Mrs. Henry Smithling, Mrs. Charles Griswold, Misses Louise Steinbrenner, Loretta and Eleanor Smithling spent Monday in Utica.

Mrs. Stanley Young and sons spent Sunday with Mr. Young at Hepburn Hospital. They found him gaining slowly from his recent serious illness and operation for pneumonia.

The many friends of Louis Lomber were pained to hear that he had the misfortune to fall last Tuesday while unloading hay and break his collar bone. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. Benton N. Payne died at his home here Monday morning at 3:00. He was 79 years, 6 months old. He was born in Constableville, the oldest son of Samuel and Maria Payne. When a small boy, the family moved to Martinsburg, where he has since resided, a very kind and honest neighbor and friend. Thirty-nine years ago last December, he married Miss Emma Adams of this place who survives with one son, Glenn B. Payne of Ohio and one sister, Mrs. E. C. Lovejoy of Carthage. Mr. Payne has been a patient sufferer for a long time so that death came as a relef from pain. The funeral will be held in the M. E church Thursday at 2:00. Rev. W. H. Brosie, officiating.

Lowville Free Library.

New Books Ready for Circulation on Saturday, July 27.

For Adults—Biggers, Black Camel; Daviot, Man in the Queue; Pocock, Knight's Gambit.

For Old Boys—Barbour, Grantham Gets On; Cook, Welcome Stranger; Daniel, Bar Hands.

Mystery Stories for Older Girls—Allen, Gladys, Trail of the Comet; Campbell, New Curiosity Shop; Ginther, Jade Necklace.

For Little Folks—Bailey, Read Aloud Stories; Blaisdell, Rhyme and Story Second Reader; Lofting, Noisy Nora; Moulton, Buddie and Blossom; Reed, Airplane Ride, Story About Boats, Engine's Story, Grandfather's Farm; Whiteman, Jane and Jerry.

For the Children's Reading Table—Jackson, Peter Patter Book; Lenski, Wonder City—New York.

For Everybody—Miller, Lindbergh, His Story in Pictures.