THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW, Press Correspondent New York State
Grange

"ALWAYS A GRANGER."

The True Purposes of the Grange Should Be Made Known.

A few days ago, in conversation with the master of a grange we had just organized, says a writer in Farm and Fireside, he said, "Why, I've always been a granger, but didn't know it." That one pointed remark aptly answers the question so often asked by grange workers-why men and women whose sympathies are in line with ours do not unite with us. This man was progressive, anxious to secure for his family and friends the very best advantages possible, but felt powerless alone. In the grange he found others desired the same things he did and discovered the chain of sympathy that binds men together the world over.

"But I have explained the objects of the grange many times," the worker protests. True. So have I, and I often find myself indulging in stock phrases and stereotyped expressions that convey but little to my hearers. First on the respective merits of the turnip find the ambition of the one you seek to convince, and if the grange will aid preserve. He has shot the boar for a him show him so in terms he will appreciate. The hearts of the best people on our farms are with us did they but know the true meaning of the grange, and we owe it to them and to turnip patch. He will have to prove ourselves to secure their allegiance. There are thousands of excellent men and women who have "always been grangers" who are out of the order because they have no accurate knowledge of what its true purposes are.

HON, E. B. NORRIS.

Master New York State Grange and Chairman National Executive Committee.

The chairman of the executive committee of the national grange and a member of the legislative committee of the same body must be a man of force and ability. Such a position is held by such a man in the person of E. B. Norris of Sodus, N. Y., who is also master of the New York state grange, a body representing 70,000 members.

Brother Norris was a charter member of Sodus grange, No. 73, having thus a connection with the Order of about thirty years. He was master of Sodus grange about fourteen years, also master of the old Wayne county council



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wo years, was elected master of the New York state grange in 1898 and is now serving his third term. He is also chairman of the legislative committee of New York state grange and serving the third term as such. He was elected to the executive committee of the national grange in 1899 and to the chairmanship a year later. For three years past he has been on the national grange legislative committee. He is always found advocating the advancement of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry and the education of the agricultural class to a higher conception of their calling and a keener sense of their responsibilities as American citizens.

ORIGIN OF THE GRANGE.

Some Historical Facts Concerning the Organization of the Order.

From the Michigan Patron we take the following historical facts relating to the institution of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry;

The first subordinate grange was organized in Washington the 5th day of January, 1868, as a school of instruction, with William M. Ireland as master.

The first dispensation for a grange was granted at Harrisburg, Pa., the 4th day of April, 1868, but the first regular subordinate grange to which a charter was issued was organized at Fredonia, N. Y., the 16th

The first state grange, that of Minne sots, was organized the 22d day of February, 1869. The new Order made slow progress up to 1872, only 257 granges having been organized in the entire country. During the year 1872, 1,105 were organized, and the Order had an existence in twenty-two states. two states.

The first meeting of the national grange as a delegate body was held at Georgetown, D. C., the 8th day of January, 1873, with six of the founders of the Order and seventeen delegates present, representing eleven states. Six of the delegates were masters of state granges and the remainmasters of state granges, and the remain-der were deputies in the Order.

At the last session of the national grange twenty-seven states were represented by regularly appointed delegates, and the total membership is now about 600,000.

Vermont has eighty subordinate granges and a total membership of about 5,500, according to the last report of the state grange secretary.

There is great educational benefit in conferring the degrees well.

All the officers in North Brookfield, (Mass.) grange are women.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY. The Maine Sinte County Hyports Sch-

000 Members of the Order. At the recent annual sension of the Maine state grange the worthy master, Hen. Obadiah Gardner, said timi Ho2 had been the most prosperous year for the order in that state of any in its history. About them for tory. About thirty-five new granges were organized, with a total of 5,312 new members, the total state membership being 34,100, second only to New York. Nearly 200 subordinate granges own their own halls. Twenty-eight granges have a membership exceeding 200 each, the largest one being 597, Resolutions were adopted reaffirming faith in the principles of prohibition, pledging to work for reconstruction of divorce laws and for extension of rural free delivery, recommending that the next legislature shall grant the right of municipal suffrage to all taxpaying women of the state.

Winston Churchill, Granger, The Worcester (Mass.) Telegram remarks that Winston Churchill of Cornish, N. H., and elsewhere, is to be a colonel on the staff of Governor N. J. Bachelder of New Hampshire, the granger governor. Winston will be joining the grange next and lecturing and the wild boar in a fenced game Christmas dinner, and he may have raised a turnip to eat with the lean but luscious hog of the forest, but he has not proclaimed his success in the that before he can join the grange unless his membership in the New Hamp- experience is shire house of representatives and on the gold braid staff of the governor gives him a special license. Literary fame is a wonderful fertilizer in the politics of the farther north than Mas

Death of National Secretary Trimble John Trimble, the veteran secretar; of the national grange, died in Wash ington Dec. 30. He was one of the founders of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry thirty-five years ago, and he lived to see the Order a strong and flourishing organization. For many



THE LATE JOHN TRIMBLE.

secretary of the national groupe, and nt its recent session at Lancing, Mich. he was present, enjoying usual health, but on his return to his home in Washington he was taken III, and his advanced years made recovery doubtful from the first. The national grange ms lost a most efficient and devoted of ficer and the Order throughout the Unon one of its most exemplary members and assidnous workers.

How the Farmer Is Benefited. The grange is a benefit to the farmer | Balance due district..... because it gives him a respect for his calling and an encouragement to make something of himself; because it helps to train his mind and thoughts to usefulness; instills a patriotism and engenders a spirit of fraternity which is the greatest sweetener of human toll. It furnishes a medium through which his desire for the good of himself and others can materialize; it directs his efforts to greater usefulness. The grange benefits the farmer just in proportion as he strives through the grange to benefit his associates. When the individual member ceases to ask of the grange, "What is there in it for me?" but asks rather, "What can I put into it?" then shall the greatest usefulness of the grange be realized.-W. N. Giles, Secretary New York State Grange.

What James G. Blaine Said. James G. Blaine once said: "The farmers of the republic will control its destiny. Against the storms of popular fury, against frenzied madness that seeks collision with established order, against the spirit of anarchy that would sweep away the landmarks and safeguards of Christian society and republican government, the farmers of the United States will stand as a shield and bulwark, themselves the willing subjects of law." To strengthen this bulwark is the work of the grange. If the quoted remarks are true, then the work of the grange appeals to the patriotism of all.

Colonel Hezekiah Bowen died recently at Medina, N. Y. He was general superintendent of the New York state fair for a quarter century. He served in the civil war and was brevet lieutenant colonel.

Twenty-six states of the Union were represented at the late meeting of the national grange at Lansing, Mich,

Woman is eligible to any office in the grange, and there are three offices which women must fill.

The resources of the national grange amount to \$64,928.56, quite a respecta-



ANNUAL STATEMENT

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	J. E. WELLIVERS P. H. FREEZE, T. W. HARTMAN, Auditors.

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W. B. ALLEN. CHANDLEE EVES, THOS. WEBS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Alias Fi. Fa., issued out of Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on SATURDAY, APRIL 18th, 1903.

at two o'clock p. m.
All that certain piece and parcel of land stuate in the Township of Sugarloaf, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the line of other land of said Hess at a corner marked by a post and stones at the north side of the public road: thence south sixty-one degrees east seven and five-tenth perches to a corner marked by a post and stones at the north side of public road; thence south stxty-one degrees east seven and five-tenth perches to a corner; thence south twenty-five degrees west one perch to a corner; thence on a line in the public road south sixty and one-half degrees asf seventy-one perches to a corner on line of land of the Savage heirs; thence on a line along the land of the Savage heirs north ten degrees the hand of the savage it line of land of helm & of said flans; thence along the line of land of said line in to 2 p. m., 6.30 to 8 p. m. BLOOMSBUFG, PA seventy-eight perches to a corner of other land of said Hess, thence along the line or other land of said Bess south nineteen degrees west twenty-turee and five-tenth perches to a corner thence south twenty-five degrees east two perches to a corner; thence south five and one-half degrees west ten and six-tenth perches to the place of beginning, containing

22 ACRES OF LAND, be the same move or less, whereon is erected a TWO and ONE HALF STORY FRAME HOTEL BUILDING

known as the ELK GROVE HOTEL. Hotel, Earn, Dwelling House and other outbuildings. From which above described premises lots have been sold to the following parties: Charles B. Myers, one acre; Charles B. Myers, two acres, more or less; Joseph J. Bender, onetourth of an acre, more or less; David L. Husted twenty-thousand square feet; Jeannette Brown J. Wesley Harvey one thousand three hundred

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Fleas of Columbia County on Monday, April 6th, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., under the Corporation Act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto by Howard Hixon, Frank Sponenberg, Edward Farver, L. B. Mc-Laughlin and Geo. F. Hoppes for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called "West Berwick Social Club", the character and object of which is the support and maintainance of a social club for social enjoyments, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

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