

THE GRANGE

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THE POMONA GRANGE.

Its Relationship to the Subordinate Grange.

A well organized and progressive Pomona grange in any grange county of sufficient membership is conducive to means of enlarging the scope and usefulness of the subordinate granges...

The press has done much to enhance the usefulness of the grange. Every subordinate grange should elect a correspondent to send items from their grange to the press every week or at least every month.

SIGNING CONTRACTS.

The Grange Should Teach Care in Such Matters.

The grange puts a premium on intelligence. It educates farmers to keep up with the times, to be alert to their opportunities and privileges and keep posted in a general way on what is going on in the world, particularly as it may affect their own interests.

National Secretary's Report.

National Grange Secretary C. M. Freeman reports the following statement of new granges organized and granges reorganized from Oct. 1, 1902, to April 1, 1903:

Granges reorganized from Oct. 1, 1902, to March 31, 1903: Colorado, 1; Delaware, 2; Illinois, 1; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 3; Maine, 2; Massachusetts, 3; Maryland, 1; Michigan, 9; Missouri, 1; New Jersey, 3; West Virginia, 10; total, 42.

Strength in Union.

When the rough riders charged up the hill at San Juan, they threw away their knapsacks, their canteens and everything which would impede their progress and gave all their strength to the attack.

What is a grange? An excellent definition follows: "A lodge or local branch of the Order of the Patrons of Husbandry, an order designed to promote the interests of farmers and to bring the producer and the consumer nearer together."

Grange insurance is permitted in most states after a candidate has taken the first degree.

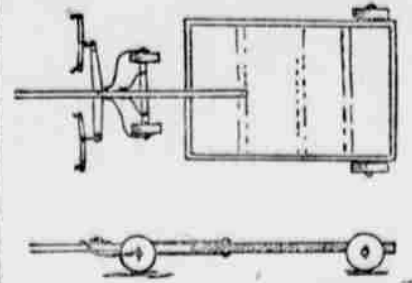
Progressive farmers join the grange.

FARM AND GARDEN

AN IMPLEMENT TRUCK.

Handy Thing to Have on the Farm Because It Can Be Used for Various Purposes.

Wheels made of any good sound log, maple is best, 12 inches in diameter, six-inch tread, frame sills, three by three-inch oak; inside cross piece, two by three, all mortised together; floor to lay flush with outside frame; platform four and one-half feet wide, seven feet long; can be any size to suit builder.



TRUCK FOR IMPLEMENTS.

By ironcap and three-fourths-inch bolts, a large, loose washer on inside and outside of wheels; pin hole in end. Front truck should be made solid and strong; axle, two feet ten inches long, with three by three-inch wood clipped on; tongue mortised to cap and braced. Also long braces from tongue to outer end of axle, coupling of one-half by three inches iron double; one piece on top of frame and one under firmly bolted to end of frame and first inside cross piece running over and under axle pin, dropping through heavy staple in axle cap.

LESSON FROM NATURE.

How She is Working Continually to Maintain the Richness of the Virgin Soil.

Nature made the lands, in a great part of our states, rich and fertile. How did she do it? If we study nature and note how she is working to maintain the richness of the land and how she has been doing to build up the soil, then, possibly we can, if we will, stop this waste.

BE CAREFUL OF HER.

The Farmer Who Fails to Be Good to His Wife Makes the Mistake of His Life.

Some farmers, when they are hurried with other duties at this season, expect the good wife to worm the cabbage and bug the potatoes the time she is not slopping pigs, feeding chickens and milking cows, besides cooking for the family.

She is perfectly willing to do all these things to help along, but the farmer ought not to expect her to do work that the hired man or herself can do, if it does make him a little later to the cornfield or getting at the hay.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Over 100,000 acres in Nebraska are planted in alfalfa.

The production of wheat per acre in Canada is double that in the United States.

Luscious peaches, plums and nectarines from Cape Colony are now on the New York fruit stands.

Four-fifths of the people of the southern states live on farms, but not one-third of the land is being tilled, says Hoke Smith.

That the farmers of Nebraska are getting larger dividends than the steel trust is proved by Prof. Davison, of the state university, in a pamphlet just issued.

JOHN BROWN'S BODY.

Reposes in a Grave Near Lake Placid Among the Northern Adirondacks.

Half-way between the Mohawk river and the Canadian line, in Essex county, N. Y., shut in by a dozen towering peaks of the Adirondacks, are the living place and sleeping place of "Old John Brown." The living place is the home from which Brown went out to fight in Kansas, and the sleeping place is the grave beside a giant granite boulder—the grave in which they laid his body after the execution at Charleston, in 1859.

Frequently during the summer sojourners in want of amusement go over to the place and rest for a few minutes in the low-roofed, two-story house. Everyone knows the story of John Brown's repeated business failures, his visions, in which a "voice" told him to free the slaves, his part in the slavery war in Kansas, and the attack on the arsenal at Harper's Ferry.

BUILT SHIP IN THE WOODS.

Work Upon Which a Retired Sea Captain Has Been Engaged for Thirteen Years.

The Fourth of July will witness the launching at Quaker Neck wharf, Chester river, Kent county, of a Bay vessel which Capt. Jedson, a retired mariner, has been 13 years in building, and which stands in the woods a mile and a half. Some years ago Capt. Jedson arrived in Baltimore from a deep sea voyage. He decided to come ashore and go to farming, settling in Kent county. He is now 71 years old. He has built the craft all by himself, with the aid of an ax, reports the Baltimore American.

THE ANTI-ADULTERATION LAW.

Arrangements are being made at Washington for the enforcement with vigor of the anti-adulteration law which goes into effect on July 1. Comparatively few people know that such a law exists. It was passed by the last congress in a somewhat unusual way.

GAVE PROVIDENCE CREDIT.

A Naval Chaplain Got an Appointment Despite the President's Opposition.

At a recent dinner in Washington, says a New York Mail and Express writer, Capt. —, of the United States navy, told the following story about a certain shallow-pated naval chaplain who was looked upon with scant respect by his brother officers.

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ONE ON KUBELIK.

Here is a story about Kubelik that did not come from the press agent: The violinist was once asked to play at a lunatic asylum. He chose a brilliant Slav composition, and the audience seemed delighted. One of the regular boarders came up and began to talk with him. Kubelik asked him how he liked the performance. The lunatic stared at him for awhile and then said: "Well, to think of the likes of you being allowed out while I am kept in here."

PUTTING IT MILDLY.

Here is the extremely delicate way which a Kansas states his chief reason for asking that he be freed from matrimonial bonds, which fall: "The defendant has acted in such a way that said husband has had difficulty in distinguishing her treatment of him as a husband from her treatment of others who bore no such relation to her."

BASEBALL ARMOR.

To protect his chest, a heart-shaped piece of sheet iron riveted to some heavy leather was worn by one of the players in a football match in Denver.

To Abolish Rural Routes.

Hundreds Established by Machen, To Please Members of Congress.

The investigation made by Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow of the affairs of the free delivery division, formerly conducted by Superintendent Machen, who was summarily dismissed and arrested on a charge of bribery just a week ago, has resulted in the discovery that in order to restore the service to proper state it will be necessary to abolish one-third of the rural free delivery routes now in operation in the Southern states and about one-fifth of those established in the Northern states.

The investigation shows that routes have been established without any possible excuse save as a matter of favor to members of Congress, and that money appropriated by Congress, for this purpose has been expended with almost criminal extravagance. On many of these routes the receipts do not average \$5 a month and on others the receipts do not begin to justify the existence of the routes.

Postmaster-General Payne said on Thursday that no action would be taken to reduce the number of rural routes until a full test has been made of each individual case and the results noted. Then, whatever routes are found to be unwarranted will be discontinued. At present, he declined to make an estimate as to the probable number of these routes.

THE SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of F. F. A., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, No. 5, September Term, 1903, S. C. Croady, doing business in the firm name of Croady & Wells, vs. Gall C. Shultz, owner and Contractor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth D. Phillips, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to the administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mrs. Ann Ivey, late of Hemlock township, Columbia County Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to William Tilley, resident of said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to the executor.

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New Counterfeit National Banknote.

Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, announces the discovery of a new \$20 counterfeit note on the National State Bank of Metropolis, Ill. It is check letter A., series of 1882, treasury number 396,558, with the signatures of J. W. Lyons, register, and Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer.

Do You Realize a constant war is carried on between your stomach and your taste? What pleases one may not suit the other. The question is what to eat. "Z" is the cereal that tastes good, forever sets at ease the jarring, human factions. "Z" is a grain product with all health giving nutriment retained. "Z" builds up the body; adds to the strength; keeps the brain active and clear. "Z" is cooked and ready to eat with milk or cream. Grocers sell "Z". 2-12 17

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SCIRE FACIAS SUR MECHANIC'S LIEN.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, No. 3, September Term, 1903. S. C. Croady, doing business in the firm name of Croady & Wells, vs. Gall C. Shultz, owner and Contractor.

You are hereby notified that a writ of Scire Facias has been issued on the Mechanic's Lien or materials furnished by plaintiff to you, filed on May 4th, 1903, in the above entitled case, which said lien covers the following described premises: All that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of West Berwick, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a point on Fairview Avenue at the corner of lot No. 184; thence along said lot south two degrees fifty minutes east one hundred and sixty feet to Dewey Alley; thence along said alley south eighty-seven degrees ten minutes west forty-five feet to corner of lot No. 182; thence along said lot north two degrees fifty minutes west one hundred and sixty feet to Fairview Avenue; thence along said avenue north eighty seven degrees ten minutes east forty-five feet to place of beginning, containing seven thousand two hundred square feet. It being lot No. 183 in D. A. Michael's addition to the Borough of West Berwick, and whereon is erected a two story frame dwelling house twenty by thirty feet, with an L six by fifteen feet, and plaintiff claims therein the sum of \$494.31, and the lien dates from Oct. 13th, 1902. You are also notified that judgment may be entered against you, and the property described in said lien sold, if an affidavit of defense be not filed by you within fifteen days after June 25th, 1903. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

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