

THE GRANGE

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

IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

The Irish Agricultural Organization Society.

Although the grange is not an organization that has found a footing on foreign soil, nevertheless its principles are not unlike those of the Irish Agricultural Organization Society of Ireland, as described by the Hon. Horace Plunkett in a recent number of the Review of Reviews.

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When the day shall come, if it ever does, that the beneficent principles and purposes of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry shall find their way across the sea in the organization above described their principles would find easy root and congenial soil. Does it not open up a vision of what our noble fraternal Order may yet be when its influence shall be worldwide?

Some Grange "Don'ts." Don't be tardy at grange. Don't depend upon others to keep your grange going.

Don't expect the grange to make you a fortune nor save your soul, but be eternally grateful if it but blocks your path to perdition or penury.

Don't get disheartened because your ideals are not attained, but recollect that you have not yet passed over where improvement is out of order.

Don't draw yourselves within your shell like a tortoise and then wonder why every farmer in the land does not become a member of the only farmers' organization national in extent and character.

Don't allow your neighbor to justify his course in not supporting this movement for the betterment and advancement of his occupation because he has never been invited to do so.—National Stockman.

A Ten Acre United States Map.

One of the novel sights at the St. Louis exposition next year will be the great ten acre map of the United States. It will also be very instructive.

Colonel J. H. Brigham, past master of the national grange, chairman of the government board has devised the exhibit and has secured the use of a sunny slope of ten acres of ground near the government building, which will be laid off like a map of the United States. Every state and territory will be clearly defined, and the boundary line will be a pathway, so the visitor can walk around each state. The products of each state will be growing upon its miniature representative. Among the numerous "sights and scenes" of the great exposition this will be one of the most original and attractive.

What the Grange Does.

The grange opens the door of opportunity to young and old in the country. It develops talents and powers; it trains ability; it fits its members for greater usefulness. It is not to be judged by what it cannot do, but by what it is doing and can do. It has room for growth and usefulness. Better still, it is growing in the strength that is measured by numbers and increasing in usefulness.—Grange Bulletin.

State Master E. B. Norris and State Senator H. S. Ambler, who compose the legislative committee of the New York state grange, have issued an earnest appeal to the Patrons of the state for active work in opposition to the 1,000 ton barge canal bill.

The grange is a character builder, a home maker, an educator and a social benefactor. It is very closely connected with the home, the church and the school, the four forming an inextinguishable influence for good in any community.

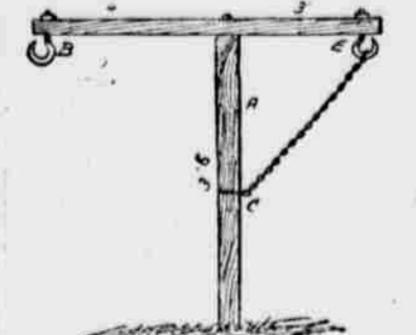
Mr. E. A. Callahan, who died recently in Albany, was a grange speaker and entertainer of much ability. His services were always in demand at state grange meetings and on other occasions.



HANGER FOR A KETTLE.

Should Be Made of Strong Material and Put Up Firmly and with Considerable Care.

An exceedingly simple yet convenient hanger for a kettle is shown. Let a represent a post 4x36 inches; b a piece 3x4 edge-wise, with three-quarter-inch bolt through it and the post, so b can turn easily; c is a small iron loop-like rod on wagon end gate, so chain can turn easily; d is a chain running from c to e, which is a one-half-inch hook for hanging chain.



SWING FOR HANDLING KETTLE.

chain can turn easily; d is a chain running from c to e, which is a one-half-inch hook for hanging chain. On the other hook, e, at other end of rod, b, hang the kettle. This arrangement allows the kettle to be swung off the fire easily at any moment, and without legs or anything under the kettle to interfere with building a fire. Such a hanger is easy to make, but should be made of only good, strong material and put up substantial and firm.—E. C. Beergisser, in Farm and Home.

THE AGE OF A HORSE.

An Old New York Horseman's Advice as How Not to Make a Mistake About It.

"The groom that came to Chester with Old Abdallah, the sire of Hambletonian, 55 years ago," said a veteran Orange county horseman to a New York Sun reporter, "told me how to tell the age of a horse, and it has run in my head ever since. This is the way it ran, and he repeated the following rhyme:

To tell the age of any horse, Inspect the lower jaw, of course, The six front teeth the tale will tell, And every doubt and fear dispel,

The middle "nippers" you behold Before the colt is two weeks old; Before eight weeks two more will come; Eight months, the "corners" cut the gum.

The outside grooves will disappear From middle two in just one year; In two years from the second pair; In three the "corners," too, are bare.

At two, the middle "nippers" drop; At three, the second pair can't stop; When four years old, the third pair goes; At five, a full new set he shows.

The deep black spots will pass from view, At six years from the middle two; The second pair at seven years; At eight, the spot each "corner" clears.

From middle "nippers" upper jaw, At nine the black spots will withdraw, The second pair at ten are white; Eleven finds the corners light.

As time goes on the horsemen know The oval teeth three-sided grow; They longer get, project before Till twenty, when we know no more.

Flavor Depends on Food. The food animals consume modifies the character of their flesh. Turnips yield a peculiar flavor to mutton. The flavor of mutton from sheep that have lived upon the highland is different from that of sheep which have obtained their food chiefly from the lowlands. The garlic of the meadows and some fragrant herbs modify the flavor of the meat. Oily food tends to make the fat soft. Hens partly fed on scraps of decayed meat yield eggs that are at once unpleasant to the taste and unhealthy. Feeding the animals for human food is then of great importance and demands experience. It is not enough that food makes fat—it should also impart an agreeable flavor.

Sore Shoulders of Horses.

Heavy work season of the farm always occasions galled or sore shoulders on work horses. Here is a simple and cheap way to prevent this: Take an ordinary sweat pad and cover the surface next to the shoulder with white soft oilcloth. Be very careful to have it put on very smooth, without any wrinkles or lumps on its surface. The cover is put on by neatly sewing it with strong thread, so that it will not become displaced. The trouble with the horse's shoulders in this respect is caused by sweating, and as the oilcloth prevents a cool, dry surface and does not hold the dampness as leather or cloth does, it prevents the shoulders from becoming sore in almost every instance.—Midland Farmer.

Does That Need Shooting.

The greatest enemy of the shepherd is the good for nothing, low down, meanly, yaller dog, belonging to a no' count, shiftless, good-for-nothing neighbor. For various reasons, political and otherwise, stringent laws regulating the sheep-killing dog are difficult of enactment. The remedy is simple: Shoot the dog and buy more sheep. Most sheep men dislike neighborly ructions and rather than fight it out with the "no accounts" they give up the business, and that's one reason why the sheep business has fallen in this country. What isn't worth fighting for isn't worth having.—Rural World.

THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

—Lizards an inch in length rained down at Hazleton Saturday afternoon during a severe rain and electrical storm. The strange phenomenon is looked upon by the superstitious as a bad omen.

—Mrs. Henry Schwalm, living near Reading, stepped in front of a mower to save her pet dog from being cut to pieces and had both legs cut off above the ankles. Her life is despaired of. The dog was uninjured.

—Capitalists from the upper anthracite region have just formed a company and leased valuable coal lands in the vicinity of Tuscarora, several miles east of Pottsville, their lease calling for an annual output of 100,000 tons. Employment will be given to 500 men and boys, and all of the best coal measures will be mined.

—Four deaths from tetanus have occurred in Harrisburg since Sunday, resulting from slight wounds inflicted on the Fourth of July from toy pistols. The victims were William Edgar Zimmerman, aged 12 years; Alfred Arnold, aged 8 years; John Lee, aged 10 years, and Howard Wissler, aged 16 years.

—A singular accident occurred at Loyalsockville, near Williamsport. Miss Eva Deitzler, aged 19, of Muncy, and several other young ladies were bathing in the creek, when the top of an overhanging tree suddenly fell, striking Miss Deitzler, who was directly under it, killing her instantly.

—Grand Army veterans are up in arms because the sword and belt of the cavalryman, one of the bronze figures about the \$50,000 monument to Schuylkill's civil war soldiers, at Pottsville, have been stolen and other figures and inscriptions defaced. The Town Council and police authorities have taken up the matter and hope to punish the vandals.

—The Board of Trade of Williamsport closed negotiations for a new industry that will employ 500 men. The Board raised \$150,000 to secure it. The industry is the Sweets Steel Company, of Syracuse, N. Y., manufacturers of rolled steel. The plant will occupy seventeen acres in the western part of the city, recently purchased by the Board of trade, and is accessible to the Pennsylvania, New York Central and Philadelphia & Reading Railroads.

Did you ever notice how trifling actions affects a man's credit? The sound of your hammer at five in the morning or nine at night heard by a creditor makes him easy six months longer, but if he sees you at a billiard table or hears your voice in a tavern, when you should be at work, he sends for his money the next day. We have learned these facts from personal observation.

PRINCE'S SELF-EFFACEMENT.

King Edward's Sensible Course While His Royal Mother Was on Earth.

The world is beginning to realize the king. It took some time to do so. There were plenty of people who had grown so accustomed to the self-effacement which the king had practiced so long as prince of Wales during the lifetime of his mother as to have come to the conclusion that in all the serious affairs of his kingdom the king would count for little, says London M. A. P. Mind you, there were some ground for this assumption. It is not generally known that this self-effacement was the result not merely of the prince's own act and respect for his mother, but also of deliberate ministerial act. Some time in the seventies the question was raised whether, as the prince was practically performing all the ceremonial duties of royalty, he should not also share in some of its political responsibilities. One of the first things to be done if this question were decided in the affirmative was to instruct the prince a large amount of secret official knowledge—important foreign office dispatches, for example—which up to that time were submitted to the eyes of the queen alone. It is scarcely credible, but I have every reason to believe it is true, that the cabinet, after they had debated the question very seriously and very thoroughly, came to the conclusion that it would be a violation of constitutional usage to give the prince of Wales this information. The king accepted the decision with the good sense which he always displays—a good sense typical of the nation to which he so thoroughly belongs; and went on his way, content to be a spectator of the great drama going on immediately around him, and to be left to his own resources for the gaining of knowledge of the secret springs and unavowed motives of great political events.

Pennsylvania Fasters.

Frederick Menze runs the dining hall (commons) at the University of Pennsylvania. He was told that he'd have between 200 and 300 regular patrons. The first day he sold just 10 meals. "The students have no money," he is quoted as saying. "Only a few of them eat breakfast or dinner. The majority of them eat but a 20-cent meal in the evening and the rest of the time they live on milk, crackers and apples."

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Boroughs Can Legally Shut Out the Peddler.

Unless He Pays a Tax For the Privilege of Disposing of his Wares.—Sunbury Merchants Fought the Issue to a Finish.

The constitutionality of the borough ordinances throughout the State, prohibiting hawking or peddling on the streets or from door to door by sample or otherwise, was sustained by Judge Auten, of Northumberland county, in an opinion handed down on Thursday last.

N. L. Rearick, the agent of the Citizens' Wholesale Supply Company of Columbus Ohio, was arrested in Sunbury at the instance of the Business Men's Association for selling goods by sample from door to door without a license. He was given a hearing before Justice Carpenter, who in accordance with the borough ordinance, imposed a fine of \$25 and the costs.

The defendant's counsel appealed the case to the United States District Court, asking to be discharged under a writ of habeas corpus, claiming that the ordinance was a violation to the interstate commerce clause of the constitution of the United States. The application for a discharge was denied by the District Court, and the case was referred back to the court of the county.

It was argued before Judge Auten, H. S. Knight, of Sunbury, representing the business men. Thursday, Judge Auten handed down his opinion affirming the action of Justice Carpenter in imposing the fine of \$25, which is practically declaring the ordinance to be all right.

Nurses Graduated.

The eleventh annual commencement of the Training School for attendants at the Hospital for the Insane took place last Friday night. The exercises were held in Amusement Hall at the institution and proved very interesting.

The addresses to the class was delivered by Rev. Harry Curtin Harman. The music rendered by the Hospital orchestra was a very pleasing feature.

The class of 1903 is fourteen in number: Mary Alice Grey, Carrie Seidle Ream, Walburge Teufel, Eleanor Shay Moorshead, Blanche L. Shade, Catherine McCloughan, Cora M. Miller, Frank A. Miller, Sterling M. Ash, Paul Clapp, Cloyd S. Arnold, George Owens, Alice L. Moyer, and Catherine Marie Jacobs. At the close of the exercises a reception was tendered the class by Dr. and Mrs. Meredith.

"Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves." Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make.

Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why, someday, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of the past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heartburn, flatulence, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other ailments which are but the symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE— Bloomsburg School District.

Table with columns for financial items and amounts. Includes sections for 'L. D. KASK, Collector, Dr.', 'By amt. paid Treasurer and Com. Aug. 1, 1902', 'DR. 1901', 'W. V. ROBBINS, Collector, Dr.', and 'By amt. paid Treasurer from Sept. 10'.

Table with columns for financial items and amounts. Includes sections for 'By amt. paid Treasurer from Sept. 16 to Jan. 15', 'By Discount and Com.', 'By amt. returned to Com.', 'By exonerations', 'DR.', 'By amt. paid Treas.', 'Less Commission', 'Balance', 'To Bal. from former Treas.', 'To amt. from Dup. 1901', 'To amt. from Dup. 1902', 'To amt. from appropriations', 'To amt. from sale of books etc', 'To amt. from \$100 note 90 days, proceeds', 'To amt. from Commencement', and 'CR. Last year's loans paid and'.

Table with columns for financial items and amounts. Includes sections for 'Interest', 'Bonds paid', 'Interest on loans', 'Interest on bonds paid', 'Coupons paid', 'Orders paid', 'Treas. Commission', 'Balance in Treasury', 'BUILDING FUND ACCT. Dr.', 'Bal. on Duplicate 1900', 'Bal. on Duplicate 1901', 'Duplicate 1902', 'CR.', 'By additional ex'ns 1900', 'Collectors commission', 'Exonerations and errors 1901', 'Bal. on Duplicate 1901', 'Discount 1902', 'Exonerations and errors', 'Appropriation general', 'Returns to Co. Com'rs.', 'Col. Com. 5 per cent.', 'Coupons and Interest', 'Bonds redeemed', 'Treasurer commission', 'Bal. on Duplicate 1902', 'Bal. to School fund.', 'SCHOOL FUND ACCT. Dr.', 'By Bal. on duplicate 1900', 'Re-payments added', 'On duplicate 1901', 'Amt. duplicate 1902', 'Penalty added', 'Appropriation special', 'Proceeds officers discounted', 'Amt. from former Treas.', 'Amt. from building fund.', 'CR.', 'By additional exonerations and error on dup. 1900', 'Exonerations and errors on dup. 1901', 'Exonerations and errors on dup. 1902', 'By collectors commission', 'Exonerations and errors on dup. 1902', 'Returns to commissioners', 'Balance on dup. 1901', 'Amt. paid Teachers', 'Amt. paid Janitors', 'Amt. paid books', 'Amt. paid oil and wood', 'Amt. paid supplies', 'Amt. paid printing', 'Amt. paid labor, material and repairs', 'By amt. paid Treas. Office', 'By amt. paid Auditor', 'Amt. paid Pennsylvania School Journal', 'By amt. paid express, freight and drayage', 'By amt. paid sec'y salary', 'By amt. paid books for library', 'By amt. paid W. H. Henrie entering tax fee', 'By amt. paid loans of last year', 'By amt. paid Treas. comm', 'By balance on duplicate 1900', 'Balance in Treas.', 'LIBRARY FUND, Dr.', 'To bal. in fund last report', 'Proceeds commencement', 'CR.', 'By amt. expended last term', 'Balance', 'PIANO FUND, Dr.', 'To balance from former year', 'Amount last report', 'INDEBTEDNESS', 'Bonds debt last report', 'By bonds paid during year', 'Orders discounted', 'ASSETS', 'Bal. on duplicate 1901', 'Bal. on duplicate 1902', 'Amt. in Treasury', 'Returns to Co. Coms. 1900', 'Returns to Co. Coms. 1901', 'Returns to Co. Coms. 1902', 'Liabilities exceed assets', 'Estimated value of Buildings and Grounds', 'WM. E. HINKER, Secretary', 'We the undersigned auditors having examined the accounts and statements and vouchers as presented by Treasurer and Secretary, find them correct as stated.', 'P. H. FREEZE, C. H. KLINE, J. W. LEE, Auditors.', 'June 24, 1903.', 'EXECUTORS' NOTICE', 'Estate of Michael Casey Sr. late of Bloomsburg Pa., deceased.', 'Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Michael Casey Sr. late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, deceased, have been granted to Joseph Casey and William Casey, Executors of the last will and testament of Michael Casey Sr., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to JOSEPH CASEY, WILLIAM CASEY, City Jacobus, Attorneys, 6-25 St. Bloomsburg, Pa. Executors.', 'AUDITOR'S NOTICE', 'Estate of Isaac Labour, deceased.', 'The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County Pa. to distribute the funds in the hands of George Labour, administrator as shown by his final account confirmed at February Court 1903 and among the parties legally entitled to the same, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in the office of No. 36 Second Street, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, August 1st, 1903, at ten o'clock a. m. to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties having claims against the said estate must appear and present the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.', 'WM. C. JOHNSTON, Auditor.', 'AUDITOR'S NOTICE', 'In the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Partition proceedings.', 'The undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, in the above estate to ascertain and report to the court the amounts due the respective heirs and parties entitled to it will sit in his office at No. 36 Second Street, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, August 1st, 1903, at ten o'clock a. m. to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties having claims against the said estate must appear and present the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.', 'WM. C. JOHNSTON, Auditor.', 'PROFESSIONAL CARDS', 'N. U. FUNK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Mrs. Ent's Building, Court House Alley, BLOOMSBURG, PA.', 'A. L. FRITZ, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office—Bloomsburg Nat'l Bank Bldg., 2d floor BLOOMSBURG, PA.', 'J. H. MAIZE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENT, Office, in Townsend's Building, BLOOMSBURG, PA.', 'JOHN G. FREEZE, JOHN G. 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MONTGOMERY SMITH, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office 1—Ent building, over Farmers National Bank, 11-16-99', 'EDWARD FLYNN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, CENTRALIA, PA., Office Liddicoat Building, Locust avenue', 'MONTOUR TELEPHONE, BELL TELEPHONE EYES TESTED, GLASSES FITTED.', 'H. BIERMAN, M. D., HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, OFFICE ROOMS: Office & Residence, 4th St. 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., 6:30 to 8 p. m. BLOOMSBURG, PA.', 'J. S. JOHN, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office and residence, 410 Main St. 7-30-1 BLOOMSBURG, PA.', 'J. J. BROWN, M. D. THE EYE A SPECIALTY, Eyes tested and fitted with glasses. No Sunday work. 311 Market St., Bloomsburg, Pa. Hours—10 to 8 Telephone.', 'DR. M. J. HESS, DENTISTRY IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, Crown and bridge work —A— SPECIALTY, Corner Main and Centre Streets, BLOOMSBURG PA Columbia & Montour Telephone connection.', 'DR. W. H. 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