THE GRANGE

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AN IDEAL GRANGE HALL. Its Size, General Plan and Equipment Described.

[Special Correspondence.] Since years of experience have developed the real home work of the grange the up to date grange hall must conform to the demands of such progress. For years it has been conceded to be of benefit if the subordinate grange had in its own name and contrel n place enfled "home." Because of the grange confining its membership to those chiefly interested in agricultural pursuits this bome naturally locates itself out in the country. That it may represent the grange to the passerby the surrounding grounds should be ample for sheds for horses, with a good variety of trees and a lawn to accommodate gatherings of people as occasion may require. The entire outside premises should be kept

in an inviting condition. As to the grange hall itself, the outside design should be in harmony with the uses for which it is built, and this suggests a harmonizing of both church and schoolhouse architecture. To meet all requirements the building should be at least 24 by 60 feet on the ground, with eighteen foot posts on the sides. This will permit the lower part of the building to be eight feet from floor to ceiling and leave nine foot sides for the upper room, which, with an arched celling from a system of collar joists, will give a good effect. The lower part of the hall should be divided to accommodate hallway, entrance kitchen, stairway and a targe assembly room, which is also suitable for a banquet hall, and, inasmuch as children under fourteen years of age must now be provided for, this room becomes a very proper place for them, and during the lecturer's bour they can sit with their parents in the grange. This large room below, being warm and light, is very convenient for all members in which to hang their wraps on hook rails around the outer walls. Still further, this large lower room can be used for s all common entertainments, and especially is it suitable for this when it has a platform or stage at one end, with suitable scenery.

The upper story of the building should be divided into stair landing, antercom, property closet, a nursery and the grange hall proper. While the lower rooms should have naked floors, the stairway and all floors above should be earpeted and the grange hall should have finished and decorated walls and be as well furnished as the sitting room of a well to do farmer's home. Annexes for libraries and court scenes should also be provided. Such a grange building will cost about \$1,000

A grange contemplating the building of a ball or home of this kind can start with the following subscription list:

"We, the undersigned members of grange, agree to give the amounts of hand labor, team labor, material and money set opposite our respective names for the purpose of building a grange hall at such place and time and in accordance with such plans as the grange may specify."

Such a subscription will give a start which, in the hands of a good building committee, can be made to go a long way toward securing the desired object. It is generally necessary to lend a few hundred dollars to finish andfurnish, all of which can be paid off with suppers and entertainments of various kinds.

It will be noted that in planning the rooms the children and babes are prowided for. This is to encourage the mothers to go to the grange. The children, woven into the lecturer's hour programme, make the ideal entertainment. Where the children are thus well cared for the parents will become interested. GEORGE B. HORTON.

Importance of the Grange. The system of grange work is so broad and so varied and so excellent in its conception that it appeals to the practical common sense, good judgment and interest of all law abiding rural citizens, and it has awakened the well wishes of all classes of people throughout our land. Its conception is grand, Its precepts pure, its teachings true, its efforts high, its motives noble, and its plans are wise. Such an organization cannot fall in its endeavor, and it will attract the best and noblest to its support. 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 one wast intellectual chain which brings us the richest fruits of our land.-Michlgan Patron.

Grange In New Zenland. E. W. Westgate, master Kansas state grange, has received a letter from the United States consul at Auckland, New Zealand, asking in behalf of prominent agriculturists there a copy of the constitution and bylaws of his state grange. It seems from this that the grange has already reached around the

A Pomona's Lofty Ideals. 'A recent meeting of the Chautauqua county (N. Y.) Pomona grange was held in the Volusia M. E. church at an altitude of 1,557 feet, says an exchange. The response to the address of welcome was made by Louis McKinstry, editor of the Fredonia Censor, first lecturer of the first grange ever regularly organ-

Whatever farmers are doing as farmers should interest every farmer.



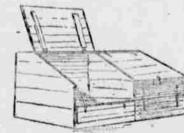
Pons of the Nasty Stuff Are Sold in the City Markets for Choice Creamery Product.

Director Jacques, of the city laboratory, says the Chicago Drovers' Journal, states that probably half of the butter sold on that market is "process" product. Bricks of the process stuff are veneered with pure creamery butter and sold in large quantities. Prosecutions are to be started under the pure food laws. While in a Michigan country grocery recently, Dr. Jacques saw a large quantity of spoiled butter piled in a back room, and was informed that it was sold in Chicago to be made into axle grease. This vile-smelling, putrid stuff is taken to some out-of-the-way place, melted, treated with nelds and worked over into process butter. It is colored and nicely wrapped into pound bricks, and sold as creemery butter. It is sold on its looks, and consumed by people whose taste is dulled by the bad air, dust and filth of the city. Men get this butter for a few cents, and by working it over they often make 500 per cent. profit. Dr. Jacques gives the following method of distinguishing good butter from the "process" artiele: "Good butter has a grain, and fractures by medlum temperature. Process butter is pasty, like saive. Good butter should not stick to the knife when cut, while process butter attaks to the knife blade like warm vaseline. That butter is in bricks is ac assurance of its being creamery butter. Examine it before buying. It is easy to distinguish."

HANDY BIN FOR GRAIN.

Made from a Piano Box with Partition in the Middle for Two Kinds of Feed.

The trouble with most grain boxes is to get out the last third of the grain. Bending over the edge jackknife fashion is neither pleasant nor healthful. This bin has half its front on hinges, so that



HANDY GRAIN BIN.

it can be let down and all the contents scooped out without difficulty. The front is four or five feet high, and the blu can be made from a plane box with a partition in the middle for two kinds of grain.-C. M. Fisher, in Farm and

SUMMER DAIRY NOTES.

Always keep the calves in a sappy, growing condition.

Green corn and grass cut from fence corners should be fed during the day with the grain ration.

Give the calves now and then fresh sod. They crave it. Why, no one knows, but it should be supplied them.

During the hot weather the cows should be kept in the stable during the day and turned to pasture at

night. Give the calves some fresh water to drink. They get thirsty during the hot days. You will be surprised how much they will drink.

Give the calves all the clover hay they will eat. It is important to stimulate the growth of roomy digestive

organs in the dairy calf. A calf with a roomy, large body is not necessarily pot-bellied. There is a big difference. Only badly nourished calves are pot-bellied.

Remember that your future success in your dairy business depends upon the young herd you are raising, so it will pay you to do it in an intelligent manner.

With generous feeding and care to rotect the cows from the torment of the fires, the careful dairyman can easily keep his herd up to profitable production during the trying heated season. - Farm Journal.

Separator Pays for Ttselt. The farm separator is a good investment for any farmer keeping six or more cows. It enables him to get all of the butter out of the milk, which he can do in no other way. This alone ought to be inducement enough, for surely it don't pay to feed for large butter yield and then lose a portion of it in the skim milk. Ten cows will buy a farm separator every year in the extra amount of butter fat recovered. But this is not all; labor saved, skim milk is fed sweet and warm, milk is not seeting around in cans subject to contaminations, use of ice is lessened, quality of product is enhanced -Mid-

land Farmer. Free Distribution of Seeds. One of the officials of the agricultural department who is close to Secretary Wilson tells me that any action by the seed merchants which would have the effect of discontinuing the free distribution of seeds would be welcomed by the department. For years the department has been trying to rid itself of this work, but congress annually appropriates aroney for the purchase of the seeds and causes to be distributed throughout the country 37,500,000 packages every year.-Wash-

ington Letter in Country Gentleman.

BEER BOTTLE HOUSE.

Unique Residence Built by a Resourceful Mines in a Treetess Nevada Town.

Tonopah, Nev., aside from being, famed on account of its vast mineral ed at the democratic State convenresources, also occupies the unique dis- tion last week:tinction of numbering among its inhabitants a man who is able to live in a glass house and throw unlimited quantitles of stones at the same time without suffering any of the serious inconveniences popularly supposed to surround such an association.

of the great mining camp, and very nat- affairs. urally building material and fuel bring sand feet, while inferior grades of scrub cedar command \$22 a cord. Consequent upon this condition, various subterfures.



THE DEER BOTTLE HOUSE. (Architectural Frenk Erected by an Ingenious Nevnda Man.)

are resorted to in 4he architectural to devise a house in a class by itself.

He has constructed of empty beer taining two rooms. It was built in ment of expense centered in the supply between the buttles comprising the

Ten thousand empty beer bottles were ing a smooth surface.

Mr. Peck lived all last winter in his utilize them at his leisure in building an rage. addition to his premises.

Mr. Peck removed with his family from Prescott, Ariz., to Tonopah, last

BISHOP SCHWEBACH.

Probably Be Chosen Archbishop of Milwaukee.

Bishop Schwebach of La Crosse, who trustee of all the property of the archdiocese of Milwaukee, is one of the most learned and the most prominent of the



BISHOP SCHWEBACH. arin Prelate Who May Be Archbishop of Milwaukee.)

the Roman Catholic church. He is a native of the duchy of Luxemburg, 56 years old and a graduate of the seminary of St. Francis. He was ordained a denunder Bishop Flasch was for several onminations in that part of the state. The probability of his being chosen as the successor of Archbishop Katzer is people of the diocese.

Understands H& Business. A photographer in Berlin has won the title of "darling" from the middle-aged terment of the condition of wage carnladies of that city. When taking a picture of a lady of advanced age, he places thin shorts of celluloid between the negative and the printing paper, thus pro- Bears the ducing a very softening effect, which ingusture hides the ravages of time.

THE PLATFORM.

Adopted by the Democratic State Convention in Barrisburg. The following is the platform adopt-

The organized Democracy of Pennsylvania, addressing Pennsylvanians of all political parties, again calls upon them to unite with it in a supreme effort to rid our Commonwealth of hat selfish, corrupt, extravagant and Not a tree grows within 60 miles debasing rule which still controls its

We repeat the charges elaborated all sorts of fancy prices, the commonest in the platform of our last State conkind of tumber selling for \$65 per thou- vention and reaffirm with the emphasis of recent demonstration, that to the pledges and to the candulates of the Democratic party alone can the people of our State turn for deliverance from the evils under which they

THE LIBEL LAW

Not a pledge made by the Republican Machine as a condition of its continuance in power has been kept, but in reckless disregard of public opinion the last Legislature was but a repetition of its disgraceful predecessors. The hope and assurance held out by the so-called "Better Class" of Republicans, that in the personal character, independence and integrity of their candidate for Governor, the people might safely rest for proven a delusion and a snare.

To day we witness the astonishing spectacle of almost the entire Repubdenouncing him for his approval of the Gray Salus libel law, the product as makeup of Tonopah. There are house they declare, of the worst motives and made of straw, of burian sacks trimmed purposes of the Republican Machine, with blue jean overalls, of the from five-This law, they charge, was deliberate- Convention of Three Counties Closes Two gallon oil cans; of dry goods and crack- ly intended by its authors, and proer box lumber; of mud, stones, tents, motors as an assault upon the freedom trivance is resorted to as a makeshift of the press, and yet was eagerly apnewspapers, the recent Republican with cellings eight feet high, and con-denounce the measure, but proclaim- by Rev Mr. Altpeter, of Catawissa, d its defiance by unanimously nom-

of mud that was employed as a mortar | Stat can safely count upon the vote and George Kaishner of Berwick. and effort of every Democratic member of the next Legislature. To the incorporated in the structure. The inside defeat of the candidate who stands for walls are plastered with mortar which the purpose behind it and the methods is spread to a depth sufficient to cover of its adoption, we pledge the best the protruding bottle necks, thus mak- efforts of our party and invite the aid of Republican voters.

peculiar abode with his wife and two the Republican newspapers of the We had hoped for the support of children, a girl of seven and a boy of State which so recently and so fiercely ter in many residences of Tonopah denounced the law and its authors, but reached the freezing point quite often, nearly all of them have bowed to the his family found their glass house ex- mandate of the machine, leaving now ceedingly comfortable at all times. He as heretofore the Democratic organhas sufficient bottles on hand for an- ization as the sole defender of the other room, and it is his intention to people's rights against Machine out-

BALLOT LEGISLATION.

on the death of Archbishop Katzer and ballot and facilitate independent voting by the will of that prelate, becomes the So clear were these pledges that the senior United States Senator from Pennsylvania declared in writing that it the Republican organization failed bishops in the American hierarchy of to discharge this obligation it would sink into merited infamy. Yet in disregard to constitutional mandate, and tion of the ballot, all effective legislation has been throttled.

The legislation of last Winter on this subject is the veriest pretense and sham, and exaggerates rather than remedies the evils of the present law-On behalf of the people of the State we demand the enactment of a ballot law which shall provide for personal registration of voters in the cities of the State, insure a free, equal, secret ballot, afford the greatest facility for independent voting and make the appointment of overseers and the opening of ballot boxes obligatory when demanded by citizens charging contemplated or accomplished frauds.

LABOR TROUBLES.

We deplore the continued existance of labor troubles affecting important industries and vast numbers of people, con by the late Archbishop Helas, and and express the carnest hope that through concession, moderation and years the vicar general of the diocese. fair dealing, early adjustments may be Bishop Schwebach is quite well known reached. While we concede to capital and to employers the atmost protection guaranteed by Constitution and the laws, we also declare it to be our a matter of self-congratulation for the conviction that labor has the right to that protection which comes through organization and union.

Labor unions organized for the bet-

The Kind You Have Always Bought

ers, acting within the limits of the law, and not by active or public order, or individual rights, are not only lawful, but commendable and should be met, recognized and dealt with accordingly. The right of labor to organize within these limitations is as sacred as any other right of person or property. TAXATION REFORMS.

We are opposed to the present system of taxation and management of the finances of the State, It selects special classes of property for taxation for certain purposes and remits to other classes of property the burdens of taxation for other purposes. It makes equality of burden impossible and bickering and complaint inevitable and violates the spirit of the Constitution in its demand for equality of burden. As at present administered it collects from the people unneeded revenues, passes them through the State Treasury and then returns depleted portions to the localities in which they are collected. It results in the accumulation of a large and unnecessary surplus in the State treasury for distribution among political or favored banks, and presents a constant temptation of extravagant appropriations and expenditures. As a partial remedy for these conditions we favor the repeal of all mercantile license taxes and a return into the local city, county and borough treasuries of all other license taxes collected therein. Upon all these questions affecting

protection from Machine misrule, have the administration of our State affairs alone we again invite the co-operation of men of all parties who value the good name of Pennsylvania higher lican press of the State and country than the triumph of a discredited organization.

Untawissa Luther League,

Days' Session.

The fifteenth September Convenfor a place of habitation; but it has re- proved by the Executive. As if to vention of the Catawissa Central mained for William F. Peck, a miner, emphasize its disregard of public Luther League of Schuylkill, Montour opinion as reflected in their party and Columbia counties held a two days' ssssion at Catawissa last week. Prontee Liddlet building, Lecust avenue bottles a house 16 by 20 feet in the clear. State convention not only failed to The opening services were conducted October of last year by Mr. Peck en- inating for Auditor General a State by Frank Fry, and responded to by HOMEOPATHICPHYSICIAN AND SUBGEON Senator who had been a most active Charles Steele, of Northumberland. OFFICE HOURS: Office & Residence, sth St. he could spare from his regular duties and prominent advocate of the law. "What Can the Church do for the Vouns People Socialis 3" was discussed ELOU SELECTION PA Young People Socially?" was discussed the repeal of this measure the by Prof. C. H. Albert, of Bloomsburg, "What Amusements Can the Church Provide its Young People," was discussed by Rev. Mr. Wampole, of Sha- 7-30-19 mokin, while the subject of Rev. Mr. Brosius, of Sunbury, was "Unionism."

The following officers were elected: President, George G. Fox, Danville; Vice Presidents, Charles C. Steel, Northumberland: Miss Sue Wampole, Shamokin; Miss Mary Helwig, Numidia; Recording Secretary, Miss Minnie Erdman, Numidia; Corresponding Secretary, George Karchner, Berwick.

A boy in Milwaukee was recently for thirty days for stealing a quan-for thirty days for stealing a quan-the commitment was made out, it was discov-We denounce the Republican or ered that there was no constable from Prescott, Ariz., to Tonopah, last winter, and it is quite evident he will ganization for its repeated and persistent along all right wherever his lot may tent disregard of its pledges to give prisoner; "Johnny, you know where the State a fair ballot law. In party the house of correction is, don't omce Barton's Building, Main ballow Market platform, by the promises of its lead- you?" "Yes, sir," "Well, here's ers, and in every form in which it five cents and this paper. You Head of La Crosse (Wis.) Diocese WIII could speak, the Republican party of take a car and go there and give the State had pledged itself to the en-actment of a law that would purify our you in. Will you do it?" "Sure!" And John kept his word.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By Virtue of a writ of FL Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas af Columbia County, Pennsylvania and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesald on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12th 1903, at the dictation of those who control at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or our great cities through the prostitu- parcel of land situate in Berwick Borough Columbia County, bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north by North street, south by Smith street, east by lot No. 10 and on the west by lot No. s. Said lot being fortynine and one hair teet in width; and one hundred and seventy-nine feect in depth, and marked and numbered nine (9) in Smith addition to Berwick, Pa. Whereon is erected a two-story

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