THE GRANGE

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F. A. DERTHICK.

Master Ohlo State Grange and a Smdent Under Garfield.

F. A. Derthick, the subject of this sketch, is master of the state grange of Ohio and was elected a member of the



P. A. DERTHICK.

mittee at its last meeting. He is graduate of Hiram college of Ohio and was a pupil of Presi dent James A Garfield. He is a trustee of the college, and his elegant home is situated on Derthick hill, overlooking the college buildings. His wife and five children are

national grange

executive com-

graduates of the same institution. Mr. Derthick is one of the prosperous farmers of the Buckeye State who find time between planting and harvesting and harvesting and planting to devote considerable time to the agitation of those reforms which the grange believes will work to the betterment of the farmers as a class. He resides at Mentor. He has a reputation as an orator and a writer, as well as a student of scientific farming. He has been connected for a number of years with the state agricultural department in the capacity of lecturer at farmers' institutes and in this manner has attained n wide reputation in his own state as a leader in advanced ideas on technical farming. He has also studied the social and educational problems of the rural communities. He is one of the strong members of the state and national grange.

TENT WORMS.

A Legal Warfare to Be Waged on

These Pests by the Grange. Dutchess county (N. Y.) Patrons are going to deal with the tent worms legally. All the granges in that county are to be asked to indorse the following act, which will be presented to the next state legislature for its approval and enactment into law:

An act for the destruction of tent worms and their nests or tents within the county

and their nests or tents within the county of Dutchess.

Commissioners of highways in each town within the county of Dutchess shall at such time or times in each year as may be necessary destroy tent worms with their nests or tents in the trees on the public highways in their respective towns, and they may purchase all torches, implements or materials necessary and proper for such purpose, the cost of which, with the compensation of the highway commissioners at the rate of \$2 highway commissioners at the rate of \$2 per day each for the time spent on said work, shall be a town charge. The owner or occupant of all lands within the county of Dutchess at such time or times in each of Dutchess at such time or times in each year as may be necessary and when the presence of such tent worms in the trees upon his land become apparent shall de-stroy the same with their nests or tents.

A Center of Communication. The Patrons of the Order in Pennsylvania have a sort of clearing house for surplus produce, which is in charge Mr. S. B. Day of Washington, Pa.

He styles it a "center of communica-

Patrons in any part of the state can write to the manager of the central bureau and give him the quantity of surplus products which they have for sale in their section. The central bureau, being in communication with all sections of the state, is enabled to inform such parties where there may be a shortage of like articles and place them in communication with parties desiring the things which they have to sell. In other words, this bureau puts the producers and the consumers in communication with each other and they then transact their own business with one another.

There are numerous ways in which such a central bureau can be of service to Patrons of the Order and it seems to be a most excellent idea

Grange Literature.

The printed page is doing good work for the grange these days. Not only are the newspapers devoting much more space than formerly to the grange, but the state grange organizations, through the masters, lecturers and secretaries, are preparing and disseminating grange information by circulars, pamphiets and builetins more widely than ever. This is well. The Order will feel the beneficial effects thereof in increased membership and in a better understanding of its principles and of what it is accomplishing for the farmers of the country. So far as our observation extends, the Michigan state grange leads its sister organizations in the effective use of grange

National Lecturer's Topics.

The topics announced by National Lecturer Bachelder for September to December, inclusive, are the following: September.-What farm crops are the most profitable in this locality? October.-What influence has home

life upon the young in the formation of character?

November .- What influence has the grange in the formation of character? December.-What should be the relation of the grange and church?

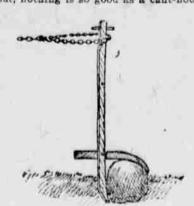
Ceres, Pomona and Flora can find ample employment in promoting asthetic notions about the adornment of our lawns and outbuildings. A community filled with beautiful homes has a high financial rating, to say nothing of the aesthetic.



STARTING LARGE STONES.

Task That Is Quite Simple, Although It Seems to Puzzle Many Hard Workers.

Half-buried stones of medium size are hard to get out, as the soil is packed around them and no good hold can be had with the hands. For starting them out, nothing is so good as a cant-hock,



STRONG STONE HOOK.

like the one shown. It is much like those used for logs, but should have an extra strong handle with pin or ring at the top. To save wear the lower end should be faced with iron plates screwed on. The hook iron can easily be made by anyone used to working at a forge. of the stone, and roll it out upon the stone boat without any hard lifting .-C. H. Gowdy, in Farm and Home.

PROGRESS IN FLORIDA.

ing Large Sums to the Building of Ronds.

In no state of the union is there greater enthusiasm among the people for building good roads than in Florida, and in no state has more good legislaenacted during the past year. The legislature which recently adjourned en- Ingathering. acted several general road laws. Their general purport can be gathered from the following brief statement by Senator cal event, which the Jews are en-A. S. Mann, who is state organizer for the Florida Good Roads association:

"The general public at first glance will not be prepared to grasp the importance of the present good roads laws. The act of Tabernacies or Booths. Every giving the internal improvement fund Israelite was commanded to live in to good roads alone in its entirety in tabernacles during the feast's conlands and money bequeaths to the cause tinuance. "Ye shall dwell in not less than ten or fifteen million of dollars. In Florida, where material is abundant and cheap with little or no expensive cuts or fills to make and sand as a foundation insuring perfect drainage or readbed, an immense amount of out of the land of Egypt," reads work can be done on this fund alone; the law in Leviticus, wherefore the but couple with this the convict money, name, the feast of Booths and Tabone-half of which goes into the general ernacles. revenue fund of each county, and may be used on roads if the county commissioners so wish, and the levy of a three-mill tax on all values for same purpose, and all will see that the power to make good

roads has been given without stint." Another act of the highest importance sets aside for purposes of road improvement the Indian war claims, the payment of which has been authorized by congress. From this alone the state will

realize over half a million dollars. It is an interesting fact that the average swamp land fund and the Indian that the legislature has decided to use swamp lands were granted to the state by congress about the middle of the last century. A large part of the lands have since been sold or donated to promote railroads and other internal improvements, but there are still many millions The roads are not to be built by the state. but by the counties, each of which will

This is not all the road legislation the good roads advocates of Florida want. manding the employment of convicts in road building; urging joint action of counties in building through lines of roads across the state in all directions; pledging support to candidates for office who will work for good roads; declaring for cooperation with the Nawork of organization; and demanding that the national government aid the states in the great work of building good roads throughout the country.

Keeping Boys on the Farm. A prominent breeder of Short-horns claims to have found a way to keep the boys on the farm. As each boy reaches a certain age he gives him a few good pedigreed females, bargaining that he is to have all the males while the boy receives all the females. The father claims that it pays him well, while the son soon finds himself with a small herd of improved animals on his hands and has no desire to leave the farm.

Clean Milking Is Important. Pains should be taken to extract the last drop, if possible, at every milking. Not only should this be done because the milk last drawn is the richest, but that cows may be made to maintain their flow much longer when pains are taken at each milking. This is a matter of great importance to the dairyman, as it determines the profit or loss of itis business. A poor man cannot afford to keep a poor cow.

FEAST OF TABEKNACLES.

The feast of tabernacles which was observed by all Hebrew families this week, beginning on Monday at sunset and continuing until Tuesday at the same time is a continuation of the cycle of sacred days which was ushered in at sunset on September 21, and with the opening of the Jewish New Year, October 1 marked the observance of the Day of Atonement. This, the most solemn of all sacred days among those of the Jewish taith, dencies, was dedicated to fasting, penitance and prayer, so that through these might come a quickening of the religious and moral life. But with sunset Monday evening began the Feast of Tabernacles, the great harvest festival of Israel, whose hours are given to thanksgiving and joy. According to ancient custom, the festival extended through seven days, and was followed by a day of holy convocation, sometimes spoken of as an eighth day. Thus the present cycle of Jewish festivals will end with Atzereth, or the concluding festival, on October 13.

The feast of Booths or Tabernacles, or the feast of ingathering. is a heritage of the Jews of today from the Israel of Moses. Its observance was commanded in the time of the great leader and legislator, and throughout the centuries it has been regarded as the festival I catch the hook at some corner or nook to commemorate God's protective care over his people while in the Wilderness and as a season of joy and thankfulness for the kindly fauits of the earth.

Anciently, the festival fell, as Laws Passed by Legislature Devot- now, in the season of the harvest when the chief fruits of the ground were gathered in, the corn, the wine and the oil. Hence, in Exodus, it is spoken of as the feast of ingathering, which is in the end of the year, when thou hast gathered tion favorable to road improvement been in thy labors out of the field. This is implied in the name—the feast of

But with this commemorative season is associated a great historijoined to remember during the celebration of the festival and which inspires its other name, the feast booths seven days * that your generations may know that I made the children of Israel to dwell in booths, when I brought them

"THE STETSON "UNOLE TOM"

A big feature and a taking one with pretty nearly all classes of son for the building of good roads. theatre-goers is the old plantation They are absolutely necessary for the songs and pastimes by genuine negroes, such as existed in the old South on the big plantations in Twas in the Ante-Bellum times. evening, when the day's work in the cotton-fields was done, and war claims fund both come to the state | massa had gone to bcd-in the darkfrom the national government; and now ened days of slavery, that the dusky toilers were wont to gather around them for road building they are virtually their humble huts and there hold national aid to road improvement. The high jollity under the pale light of the moon. Almost true to nature and tradition is the plantation scenes presented by Mauager Washburn of the Stetson Company in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which is of acres of valuable land from which an booked to appear at the Grand immense fund can be derived, all of Opera House on Friday Oct. 9th. which is to be used for road building. All the old melodies are sung in that rich plaintive voice so pedraw from these funds in proportion to Songs that our daddies sang when they went to war and songs that our mothers hummed as they rock-A large and enthusiastic state good roads convention was held at Gainesville in July. Resolutions were adopted de-River," "Picking Cotton" and Stephen Foster's never dying melodies will all be rendered by a large contingent of genuine plantation darkies, male and female. A Mississippi landing with the arrival of a cotton boat and the manner of tional Good Roads association in the its unloading, also genuine buck and wing dancing will be shown. In the Stetson Company, a wonderful exposition of life in the Sunny South among the slaves is given. It shows the black man in his joys and his sorrows so realistically that it is hard to imagine the spectator is not actually on the plantation. The evolution of the negro since the late unpleasantness is forcibly demonstrated in the great cake walking contest, wherein twenty dusky belles and beaux vie with each other to win the cake. The cast of white artists with the company is said to be the strongest artistically ever seen in this production, while the parade and its

the The Kind You Have Always Bought

opera houses.

assured, a revelation in outside dis-

play for a company playing in

A NATIONAL PROBLEM.

Engage the Attention of Our Best Men.

It is claimed by some that the building of roads is strictly a local matter, that the benefits are entirely local, and that the whole expense should be borne by the local committees. This is not the view taken by the most progressive countries of Europe. There the building and maintenance of roads is one of the important functions of government. France, Germany and Switzerland are covered by a network of both orthodox and reformed ten- of the nuest roads in the world. As a result, the western half of Europe is the pleasure ground of the world. The revenue derived from tourists is one of the principal sources of income for people of nearly all classes. But without these good roans this revenue could never be secured.

The aim of the people in those countries is to make their grand mountains, their beautiful lakes, their lovely valleys, their castles and monuments easily accessible by means of fine, hard, smooth roads.

What a contrast appears when we turn to our own country. We have the finest scenery in the world in the great mountains of the west, but it is practically inaccessible. Except as tion. they get glimpses of it from car windows, the grandeur of our mountains and canyons, and the beauty of our mountain lakes, streams and valleys are a scaled book to the general traveling public. And this will always be the case so long as steep, stony mountain trails are the only means of travel beyond the railway lines. Indeed, much of our finest scenery cannot be reached, even by such trails. If the United States government, in cooperation with the states and local highways, making the wonders and cessible to tourists, in a few years the tide of travel would be turned westward. Not only would millions of dollars spent annually by Americans in Europe be kept at home, but other millions would be brought to our shores by tourists from foreign lands,

But the natural attractions of our country are not the only things which gory. Take, for instance, Monticello, home and tomb of the immortal Jefwhere it is, much less visit it. Monticello is only three miles from the city of Charlottesville, Va., which is on two great trunk lines. Why, then, is it so little known? Because three miles of about as bad road as can be imagined lie between it and the railway station. One cannot travel over that narrow, steep, rough, muddy country road without a feeling of shame. At present an effort is being made by a small band of patriotic men and women to build what is known as the Jefferson Memorial road, to make Monticello accessible to the public, but only a beginning has been made, and they are finding it up-hill

But, after all, the encouragement of travel is not the most important reaprosperity and happiness of the people. The era of railroad building on a large scale is practically at an end. In the course of commercial and industrial development we have reached a point where the great problem of improving the common roads must be faced. We can no longer treat it as a local question. We have tried that for 10 cents.-10 three-quarters of a century, and in nearly every section of the country the miserable results are apparent. The good roads problem will never be solved locally. It is too vast. It can be solved only by the genius, the wealth, the labor and the patriotism of the whole people. A great national movement is necessary. In cooperation of the nation, the states, the counties and the local communities lies the solution of the problem.

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> Keep an account with each of your cows, and learn if they are helping to support you or not. Get returns for your care and trouble.-Epitomist.

the cellar.-Farm Journal.

If your cow doesn't pay for her board, let some one else board her.

158.000 Members Reported. Solution of the Bond Question Should Patriolic Sons of America Hear of Big Gains and Elect Officers.

The biennial convention of the National Camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America, was held last week in Balti-

The following officers were elected: National President - J. Shindel

Krause, of Pennsylvania.

National Vice President-William H. Tiiton, of New Jersey. National Master of Forms-William

E. Valient of Maryland. National Secretary-F. E. Stees of Pennsylvan.a.

National Treasurer-F. P. Spiese, of Pennsylvania.

National Assistant Secretary-C. H. Stees, of Pennsylvania. National Chaplain-Rev. D. E

Rupley, of Lock Haven, Pa. National Conductor-John L. Dill, of Onio.

National Inspector-E. W. Alexander, of Virginia.

National Guard-Henry W. Ray, of Atlantic City was decided upon as

the place for the next biennial conven-

According to the statistical report of the national secretary, the membership of the order during the last year has been increased by 10,000. The total membership is now 158,000.

Debarred, Even if Elected-

From the legal papers filed at Harrisburg last week, setting forth the candidates on the various State tickets, it appears that the two candidates for communities, would build great, smooth Judge of Superior Court on the Socialist ticket are a carpenter and a pubbeauties of our great west easily ac- lisher, respectively. Even it they were elected they could not serve on the bench, because they are not members of any bar.

THE ROYAL MONTH AND THE ROYAL DISEASE .- Sudden changes of weather are especially trying, and probably to none more so than to the scrofulous and consumptive The progress of scrafula during a normal are made inaccessible by the lack of October is commonly great. We never think good roads. Our places of historic of scrofula--its bunches, cutaneous graptions Interest are mostly in the same cate- and wasting of the bodily substance-without thinking of the great good many sufferers from it have derived from Hood's Sarsapferson. Few Americans even know this one disease are enough to make it the arilla, whose radical and permanent cores of most famous medicine in the world. There is probably not a city or town where Hood's Sasrparilla has not proved its merit in more homes than one, in arresting and completely eradicating scrofula, which is almost as serious and as much to be feared as its near relative, -consumption.

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EDWARD J. FLYNN, Auditor.

CHARTER NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, an October 12th, 1963, by J. P. Weish, T. E. Hyde and W. Scott Adler, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Commonwealth and regulation of certain cor-Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for neorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29th, 1874 and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an incaded corporation to be called the "Buttonless suspender Company" the character and object of which is the manufacture and sale of suspenders, and for that purpose to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements hereto.

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