

THE GRANGE

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A MISTAKEN NOTION.

"Having a Good Time" Is Not the Purpose of a Grange Meeting.

A correspondent of the National Stockman hits the nail squarely on the head by saying that a radical departure should be made in our state granges wherever the notion prevails that they are held for the purpose of "having a good time" rather than for discussing important business.



F. E. DAWLEY.

Mr. Dawley has since resided. He is a noted breeder of Jersey cattle and Cheviot sheep, and he has also given a great deal of attention to poultry culture.

Is It Proper to Say "Granger?"

A New Hampshire correspondent asks: "Is it proper to say grangers? Should we not say Patrons of Husbandry?"

It is proper, replies the New England Farmer, and, we think, in good taste to refer to members of the grange as "grangers."

Grange Inspection Needed.

A very opportune proclamation has been sent out by State Master Hill of Pennsylvania regarding the inspection of subordinate granges.

The New York State Grange.

A meeting of the New York state grange will be held in Ogdensburg early in February. During the year ended Nov. 1 there have been thirty-four subordinate granges organized and three Pomona's, one Pomona having a charter membership of 627.

Grange Fire Insurance.

The Patrons' Fire Relief association of Jefferson and Lewis counties, N. Y., had 6,047 policies in force on Oct. 1, representing \$11,408,064 of insurance.

In the Pine Tree State.

The Maine state grange register for 1904 gives 23 Pomona granges, 350 subordinate and 24 juvenile. According to the annual report issued by Secretary Freeman of the national grange the number of granges organized in Maine for the year ended Sept. 30, 1904, is 17, and 11 granges were reorganized.

The Grange Assisted.

Colonel J. H. Brigham, late assistant secretary of agriculture, introduced in the national grange meeting in 1879 the resolution that started the grange campaign which resulted in enlarging the work and usefulness to farmers of the department of agriculture and in making its head a cabinet officer.

Delaware has but three counties, but has twenty-three granges in good working condition.

F. E. DAWLEY.

Director of Farmers' Institute in New York State.

F. E. Dawley of Fayetteville, N. Y., the present director of farmers' institutes and a prominent member of the grange, was born at Elbridge, Onondaga county, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1863, and received his education in the common schools and the Monroe Collegiate Institute in his native village.



PRESERVATION OF GREEN FOOD.

First Use of Silos Took Place Over a Hundred Years Ago.

The preservation of green food in silos commenced more than one hundred years ago. In 1786 Symonds wrote of Italians preserving fresh leaves for cattle in casks and pits in the ground.

In England, between 1860 and 1870, Samuel Jonas stored tares or rye, cut green and chopped, and fed the fermented material on an extensive scale.

Adolph Reihlen, a sugar manufacturer of Stuttgart, Germany, probably stored the first green maize in pits. He also preserved green beet leaves and beet pulp in silos with much success.

The first to prepare silage in the United States were Manly Miles, of Michigan, who built two silos in 1875; and Francis Morris, of Maryland, who commenced experiments in this line in 1876.

At the present time the silo is found on many thousands of farms in the United States especially in dairy regions, and it may be considered a well-established feature in American farm economy where stock feeding is practiced.

The first silos made in the United States were of stone or brick. The walls were thick, very strong, and were covered with a smooth coat of cement on the inside.

"Peanut Meal" as Fodder.

A grade of food for animals known as "peanut meal" is made by grinding the hulls, immature peanuts, and those of inferior grades, such as pops and saps, and a certain proportion of sound nuts mixed with other ingredients.

Second Crop of Seed Potatoes.

Recently the claim has been made that second-crop potatoes excel ordinary potatoes for seed purposes. It is undoubtedly true that unsprouted second-crop seed potatoes are better than sprouted potatoes from the main crop.

Nearly every great achievement of humanity was evolved from a crank's theory.

TERRORS OF DEATH VALLEY.

Death or Madness Threatens All Who Attempt Long Journey to Mines.

San Francisco.—Recent discoveries of gold in the heart of what has for a long time been the famous Death Valley district, at a point known as Furnace Creek, have attracted the attention of thousands of would-be miners.

Only the experienced desert prospector can endure the heat, which seems to dry up the tissue and to cause an intolerable thirst. It will surprise anyone who is unfamiliar with the desert to see the results of this heat on men, animals and even on inanimate things like wagons and harness.

All through Death Valley as well as along the fringe of both the Mojave and the Colorado deserts the atmosphere is so devoid of moisture that everything is as dry as bone. The new arrival finds that all superfluous fat and flesh appear to melt away from him.

In fact, the system craves so much water that when it cannot be procured the man's strength falls rapidly, and to be without it, even in the shade, is sure death after a day or two. To run out of water on the trail and to be forced to travel over the desert in the fierce glare of the sun means insanity in a few minutes and death in a few hours.

Not even the seasoned resident can resist this heat for long. The only recourse of the old resident who loses his water supply in any way is to seek shelter under a mesquite bush and to wait until the sun goes down.

Nothing else puts the terror of the desert into the tenderfoot like coming upon one of these skeletons, usually with no trace of clothing near by. If search is made one may find the clothing not far away, where the poor victim, crazed by the heat, has cast it. The tendency of every one who goes insane on the desert from heat is to strip and then travel in a circle till he drops from weakness.

By many of these skeletons will be found holes which despairing hands have dug in the hot desert sands in the vain search for the life-giving water. All the papers printed near the Mojave Desert are trying to discourage miners, especially of the tenderfoot class, from rushing into Death Valley during the hot weather.



DURHAM WHITE STEVENS,

who has been designated by Japan as diplomatic advisor of the Emperor of Corea under the new Japanese-Corean alliance, was born in Washington, D. C., in 1854, and was educated there and at Oberlin college, from which institution he graduated in 1871.

Georgia Plans Silk Culture. Atlanta, Ga.—Louis Borris Magid, of Georgia, has completed arrangements to obtain in Europe machinery and labor which will give a powerful impetus to silk raising in this country.

Enthusiastic Southerners who have watched the enterprise say that soon such a thing as a bad year will be unknown and that farmers of Dixie will be raising silk at \$5 a pound.

SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF F. I. Pa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1905,

at two o'clock p. m., all those certain messuages, tenements and tracts of land situate in the townships of Locust and Roaringcreek, Catawissa and Franklin, county and state aforesaid. Bounded and described as follows to wit: TRACT No. 1.—All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the townships of Locust and Roaringcreek, county and state aforesaid, beginning at a stone corner of land of William Wagner south four degrees fifty minutes west one hundred and one and four tenths degrees east eight degrees forty-five minutes east ninety-nine degrees forty-five minutes east eighty-five degrees to a stone; thence north four degrees forty-five minutes east ninety-nine degrees forty-five minutes west eighty-four and five tenths degrees to a stone, the place of beginning, containing

FIFTY-THREE ACRES

be the same more or less. TRACT No. 2.—All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Franklin, beginning at a lane of Abraham Little's and running by the same and land of Benjamin Ford sixteen and one half degrees east ninety-eight degrees to a post in the road leading from said Little's land through Shick's farm; thence by said road north seventy-six degrees east twenty-eight and two tenths degrees to a pine knot in said road east seventy-eight degrees to a stone, south forty-two and one half degrees west twenty-five degrees to a stone, south ten degrees west twenty-eight and two tenths degrees to a stone; thence north seventy-four and one-half degrees, west sixty degrees to the place of beginning, containing

THIRTY-EIGHT ACRES

and sixty-four perches more or less. Being the same premises which T. A. Hartman purchased of L. C. Mensch, Administrator of B. F. Ford, deceased. Whereon is erected a two story

DWELLING HOUSE,

barren and other out buildings.

TRACT No. 3.—All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Catawissa, beginning at a Maple tree corner of E. M. Fawksbury and William Yeager lot, south thirty-nine degrees, west three and one-half degrees to the public road leading from Catawissa to Esther Furnace; thence by the said road south one and one-half degrees east fourteen degrees; thence by the same fourteen and one-half degrees west seven degrees, thence by the same south eleven and one fourth degrees east seven and one half degrees to a corner of lot of Jacob Zimmerman; thence by the same south eighty-two and three fourth degrees west twenty degrees to a pine knot; thence by land of John Notestine north seventeen and one-half degrees west thirty degrees to a chestnut oak; thence by the same south seventy-two degrees west thirty-three and one-half degrees to a post in line of land of William Stoker, deceased; thence by the said William Stoker's land north twenty-seven and one-half degrees west sixty-two degrees; thence by land of Alveretta Fortner north forty-eight and one-fourth degrees east one hundred and twenty-one degrees to a corner of lot of N. C. Baer; thence south six and one half degrees east twelve degrees to a stone; thence by the same north seventy-two and one-half degrees east six and one-half degrees to a fence post corner of E. M. Tewksbury's land; thence by the said E. M. Tewksbury's land south thirty-nine degrees east forty-three degrees to the place of beginning, containing

SIXTY-FOUR AND ONE-QUARTER ACRES,

be the same more or less. Seized taken in execution at the suit of H. W. Hess vs. T. A. Hartman, and to be sold as the property of T. A. Hartman. L. C. MESSCH, Attorney. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

CHARTER NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on the 15th day of February, A. D., 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, under the "Incorporation Act of 1874" and the supplements thereto, by Joseph Ratti, N. Meyer, James C. Brown, F. G. York, E. B. Tustin, C. M. Creveling, A. Z. Schoch, Frank Ikeler, John G. Harman, C. C. Peacock, Grant Herring, George S. Robbins, Paul E. Wirt, L. E. Walker, Dr. J. W. Bruzer, Dr. J. J. Brown, Dr. B. F. Gardner, Dr. F. W. Redeker, Dr. S. B. Arnold, Dr. J. B. Montgomery, Dr. J. S. John, Dr. G. L. Reagan, Dr. J. H. Bowman, Dr. L. B. Kline for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Bloomsburg Hospital, the charter and objects of which are:

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Reuben Boston, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Reuben Boston, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators 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 W. A. BOSTON, Administrators E. M. BOSTON, of Reuben Boston N. Y. A. N. Yost, Attorney. 1-19-04.

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