# THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

# THE GRANGE SUCCESSFUL CO-OPERATION

Conducted by J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y.,

Press Correspondent New York State Grange

# FARMING IS A SCIENCE.

#### So Says Governor Bell of Vermont to the Legislature.

Governor C. J. Bell of Vermont in opening his address to the legislature said that agriculture continues to be the most important field for our activities and best endeavor in the state of Vermont. He spoke of the valuable work done by the College of Agriculture, the forestry commission, the Dalrymen's association, the Maple Sugar association, the Horticultural society and kindred organizations and remarked that, aided by these and supplemented by the instructive work in the grange, Vermont has been able to increase and wonderfully develop the agricultural worth of the state. Today farming is recognized as a science and indeed ought to be called one of the professions. Yor he who succeeds in it must be well informed and thoroughly understand the business, therefore it follows that the farmer must recognize his rights and be ready to demand them in matters of legislation.

The Vermont legislature is largely made up of farmers, and with Governor Bell's approval much legislation of Importance to the farmer will no doubt be enacted at this session. Mr. Bell is the "grange governor," and that he will have a keen eye for the farmers' interest need not be said.

# Origin of the Grange.

The grange idea originated with O. H. Kelley, a Minnesota farmer employed in the bureau of agriculture. When he was traveling in 1866 through the south obtaining information for the bureau in regard to agricultural conditions it occurred to him that a secret society of farmers might prove as beneficial to them as the Masonic order is to its members. When he returned to Washington he broached the matter to six friends. On Dec. 4, 1867, with Mr. Kelley, these six men organized the grange: William Saunders, Rev. A. B. Grosh, W. M. Ireland, Rev. John Trimble and J. R. Thompson of Washington and F. M. McDowell, a horticulturist of Wayne, N. Y. Besides these Miss Caroline Hall, Mr. Kelley's niece, is now generally classed among the founders because she suggested some of the most important features that have contributed to the success of the grange, among them extension of membership to women. Mr. Kelley and Miss Hall are now the only survivors of the founders.

# Farmers' Association In lows.

Some of the farmers in Rockwell, Ia., several years ago formed a co-operative association for the purpose of handling their own grain, live stock, etc. From this association have sprung numerous others, which have worked along the same lines until at a recent meeting of the co-operative companies in Iowa twenty-six distinct companies in the state were represented and some from other states, making a total of over thirty. This organization is not a distinctively grange organization-indeed we do not know that any of its officers are members of the Order-and It is often the case that as good results are obtained by farmers' organizations outside the Order as in it, yet this is one of the chief advantages supposed to be secured by the grange organization. There is much to be learned yet about co-operation.

What May Be Accouplished Under Good Manager out.

Once in awhile an unually successful co-operative store may be found. Years ago these stores, not all of them successful, however, were numerous, but not so today. The grange in those years had a most unpleasant experience in those lines and since has carefully insured the financial footing of such co-operative enterprises before establishment.

The Farmers' Store company of Bloomer, Wis., is a notable exception to the average run of co-operative stores. It started in a very modest way in 1892 in the woodshed of a farmer, P. L. Scritsmier, president of the company then and now. The business now occupies three floors of a brick block 72 by S0 feet and a large storage warehouse besides. There is now a paid up capital of \$75,000. Sales last year were \$219,460, a net gain of \$15,-013, or 20 per cent on the capital after selling merchandise at a profit of only 1216 per cent. So far this year the sales are 9 per cent ahead of the same period of last year. On Jan. 1 last merchandise on hand involced at \$62,-000, and the merchandise indebtedness was only \$25.77 and no other debts except current ones to creamery patrons and a few to stockholders. In eleven years, excluding last year, the company has paid 309 per cent to its stockholders. The creamery in connection with the store manufactured and sold \$95,000 worth of butter in 1903.

# A Notable Maine Grange.

A notable instance of what is possible in the line of encouraging agriculture is the work of the Pine Tree grange of Lisbon, Me., says the New England Homestead. In this grange the Maine Sweet Corn Growers' association had its birth, and through it and the county Pomona it received the impetus which carried it where it is today. There are about 370 members in this grange, with an average weekly attendance of over 100. A few years ago a lot was bought and a large, comfortable hall erected, the latter costing \$4,000. This is now paid for. Each year the grange gives a fair, open only to patrons, when various fancy goods and all agricultural products are shown. This grange is doing a worthy work. The field is broad and the opportunities numerous enough for many other granges to do equally creditable service in helping farmers.

# A Grange Contest.

To increase membership a grange often "chooses sides" to see which can secure the most new members, the losers to pay for a supper for both sides or some other "penalty." The following scale of points governed in one such contest:

Essay of 100 words or over
Essay of less than 100 words
Poem
Reading
Recitation
Bouquet 1
Each product of farm or home
Each piece of fancy work I
Song by grange
Bong by individual
Whistling a tune
Instrumental music
Peck of potatoes with least number 56
Same as above for apples, pears, plums
and peaches 50
For largest pumpkin, melon, ear of
corn, potato, squash and apple 5
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6 00 20 00 8 00 15 00 10 00 12 00	" Corn planter	No. from Bloom : - 27	oppics House: Office & Residence, 4th St. 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., 6:30 to 8 p. m. BLOOMSBURG, PA
10 00 13 00 2 00 30 75	"Butter 48 90   Orders discounted 12689 37   By orders paid \$23510 77	Mrs Searis (Mowery) 3 No, from Greenwood Township:	J. 3. JOHN, M. D.,
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1 84 6 15 1 00 8 09	Sugarloaf, A L Fritz, col 1903 48 73 1904 51 27 Scott, C E Hartman, col 1904. 2'0 00 Greenw'd, Burr Albertson col	Signed :	THE EYE A SPECIALTY. Eyes tested and fitted with glasses. No Sunday work.
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60 70 22 86 39 15 51 47	" Osts	SHERIFF'S SALE.	DR. M. J. HESS,
51 47 92 00 15 50 81 50	** Shoats 49 50   ** Eggs 7 90   ** Butter 24 64   ** Cows 60 25	By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania and to me directed there	DENTISTRY IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, Crown and bridge work
36 65 32 18 56 16 91 25	"Buck wheat flour 14 87 Outside, Rosie Yorks (U Eves) 22 75 "Sale of boller	will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state afore-	-A
25 45 24 75 37 19	to S B & B R R Co 250 00 "Consideration Deed to Elisworth Shaffer	said on SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1905, at two o'clock p. m., the following described	Corner Main and Centre Streets. BLOO SRURG PA. Columbia & Montour Telephone connection.
96 66 91 30 83 14 3 50	** Expenses paid by Ells- worth Shafler	real estate, to wit: All that certain lot, piece snd parcel of land situate in the township of	DR. W. H. HOUSE,
30 31 18 94 35 86 38 42	order No 368 to M B Hock, cash returned by Secretary to Treasurer, filed up for	Locust, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: On the north and east by a public road, on the south and west by	SURGEON DENTIST, Office Barton's Building, Main below Mark
8 00 31 06 13 00	45c, too much	FOUR ACRES OF LAND,	BLOOMSBURG, PA. All styles of work done in a superior manne all w ork warranted as represented.
5 50 24 00 6 25 3 39	COMPARISON OF ACCOUNTS OF SECRE- TARY AND TREASURERS.	be the same more or less. Being the same premises which Harriet Yeager conveyed to L. H. Berninger by deed dated March 31st, 1902.	TRETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN. by the use of Gas, and free of charge when
6 25 33 39 17 33 17 35 38 90 15 24	Secretary's Account. Orders drawn for year 1904\$25707 48 Less orders unpaid of 1904 2067 93	Whereon are erected a TWO-STORY DWELLING	artificial teeth are inserted. To be open all hours during the day.
538 995 600	Treasurers' Accounts. \$23639 55 Wm H Hildiay, Treas.	HOUSE, BANK BARN	C. WATSON MCKELVY,
16 00 16 50 18 12 2 00	Orders paid	and other out-buildings. Setzed, taken in execution at the suits of Je remiah anyder, now to use of C. C. Mensch,	FIRE INSURANCE AGENT. (Successor to B. F. Hartman Represents twelve of the strengest Compan
1 00 4 80	Less orders of 1902 and 1903 pd \$26697 82 \$26697 52 \$23639 55	vs. L. H. Berninger, and Wilson Rhoades, and to be sold as the property of L. H. Berninger, KREISHER and MENSON, W. W. BLACK,	CASH TOTAL SURPLOS
6 50 3 00 0 25 2 31 5 50	ACCOUNTS WITH COLLECTORS OF BLOOM POOR DISTRICT. BLOOM.	Attorneys. Sheriff.	CAPITAL ASSETS. OVER ALL Franklin of Phila \$400,000 \$3,198,529 \$1,000,5 Penn'a. Phila 400,000 3,528,160 1,419,5 Queen, of N. Y 500,000 3,528,915 1,021,4
2 65 5 75 5 40	L M Sleppy, Collector, 1903. Balance	ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Bestate of Reuben Boston, late of Pishingoreek	Queen, of N. Y. 500,000 3,538,915 1,021,4 Westchester, N. Y. 300,000 1,753,307 426, N. America, Phila. 3,000,000 9,730,689 8,806, Office-First Nat'l Bank Bldg., 2d floor.
5 75 6 25 7 52 3 00 4 25 8 68	By com	township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of admin- istration on the estate of Reuben Boston, late	All claims promptly adjusted and paid. M. P. LUTZ & SON,
9 9L -	By cash	of Fishingcreek twp., deceased, have been grant ed to the undersigned administrators to whom all persons indebted to said estate are request-	INSURANCE AND REALESTATE
4 00 8 20 8 50 1 40 2 00 7 33	Balance due	ed to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to W. A. BOSTON, Ad unistrators E. M. BOSTON, J of Reuben Boston	AGENTS AND BROKERS, 
2 00 7 33 8 26 0 50	Burr Albertson, Collector, 1904. Duplicate	A. N. YOST, Attorney. 1-19 St.	BLOOMSBURG, PA.
3 75	MILLVILLE BORO. \$1516 00	Professional Cards.	Represent Seventeen as good Com- panies as there are in the World
6 00 1 69 4 25 8 45 2 12 0 11 9 57	D C Shoemaker, Collector, 1904. Dupiteate	N. U. FUNK. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.	and all losses promptly adjust- ed and paid at their Office.
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5 00 2 00 1 35 2 25	C E Hartman, Collector, 1904. Duplicate	J. H. MAIZE,	(Successor to C. F. Knapp.) GENERAL INSURANCE
6 00 2 00 2 35 2 25 9 50 8 50 1 35 2 50 2 50 4 50 4 50 4 00 8 00 1 50	Balance due	ATTORNEY AT LAW, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENT,	Office 238 Iron St., BLOOMSBURG, Oct. 31, 1901. tf •
2 50 7 50 4 50	A J. Fritz, Collector, 1904. Duplicate	Office, in Townsend's Building, BLOOMSBURG, PA.	CITY HOTEL, W. A. Bartzel, Prop.
4 00 4 00 8 00	Balance due	A. L. FRITZ,	No. 121 West Main Street
8 00 1 50 0 17	LIABILITIES, Outstanding Orders, Order No. 51, P K Shultz\$ 50	ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office-Bloomsburg Nat'l Bank Bidg., 2d floor	rooms, hot and cold water, and moders con- veniences. Bar stocked with best wine and liquora. First-class livery attached.
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6 42 0 48	" " 409, M J Eves	JOHN G. PRERZE. JOHN G. HARMAN FREEZE & HARMAN,	I. A. SNYDER, Proprietor. (Opposite the Court House)
0 48 4 50 5 60 6 0 9 64 5 18	423, Dr D M Hess 10 00 425, Dr M H Smith- gail	A TTOENEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW BLOOMSBURG, PA.	BLOOMSBURG, PA.
5 18 8 125 82	Bank	Office on Centre Street, 1 door below Opera House.	Large and convenient semple rooms, bag rooms, hot and cold water, and all modern communices.

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	Jas Shultz 33 58   Ellas Shultz 6 44   Horton Shultz 9 24   Chas Sleger 5 08	Bal in bank-Treas, report \$ 863 75 Due from Collectors. Bioom, L. M. Sienny, 1969, 401 55	ATTORNEY-AT-LA
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	Thos Webb, "	Poor District, do bereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Secreta y and Treasurers of said District and find them cor- roct as set forth in the above statement.	RALPH R. JOHN
	M B Bock and wife, steward and matron	J. M. LARISH	ATTORNEY AT LAV Hartman Building, Mark
. 1	Appraisers and Clerk, Inv. Jan. 2, 1904	P. H. FREEZE, W. H. GROH, BOYD TRESCOTT, Bioomsburg, Jan. 2, 1905, Auditors.	Bloomsburg, Pa.
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687 08	Scott, C E Hartman, col 1904. 2'0 00 Greenw'd, Burr Atherison col 1904	W. B. ALLEN, CHANDLEE EVES, O. T. WILSON, Attest : Directors,	No Sunday work. 311 Market St., Bloomsbu
	" Lard	CLEM R. WEI'S, Sec'y.	Hours:-10 to 8
	" Meat	SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia	DR. M. J. HESS DENTISTRY IN ALL ITS BE
	" Cows. 60 25 " Buck wheat flopr 14 87	County, Pennsylvania and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state afore-	Crown and bridge w
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	to Elisworth Shaffer	at two o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain lot, piece	DR. W. H. HOUS
	Orders discounted	snd parcel of land situate in the township of Locust, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: On the north and	SURGEON DENTIST Office Barton's Building, Main b
	to Treasurer, filled up for 45c, too much	r as by a public road, on the south and west by lands of Wm. B. Snyder, containing	BLOOMSBURG, PA. All styles of work done in a supe
	By orders paid	so the mane more of tens. Deing the same	all work warranted as rep TRETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT
	TARY AND TREASURERS, Secretary's Account, Orders drawn for year 1904\$25707 48	H. Berninger by deed dated March 31st, 1902. Whereon are erected a	by the use of Gas, and free of artificial teeth are inser To be open all hours during
	Less orders unpaid of 1904 2067 93 Treasurers' Accounts.	TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE, BANK BARN	C. WATSON McKEI
	Wm H Hidlay, Treas. Orders paid	and other out-buildings. Seized, taken in execution at the suits of Je remiah Snyder, now to use of C. C. Mensch,	FIRE INSURANCE AGE (Successor to B. F. Hartm
	Less orders of 1902 and 1908 pd 3068 27	vs L. H. Berninger, and Wilson Rhoades, and to be sold as the property of L. H. Berninger.	Represents twelve of the stron les in the world, among which are CABH TOTA
	ACCOUNTS WITH COLLECTORS OF BLOOM POOR DISTRICT.	55 KREISHER and MENSOR, W. W. BLACK, Attorneys. Sheriff.	Franklin of Phila. \$400,000 \$3,198 Penn'a, Phila. 400,000 \$3,595
	BLOOM. L M Sleppy, Collector, 1903. Balance		Queen, of N. Y. 500,000 8,538, Westchester, N. Y. 300,000 1,753 N. America, Phila. 8,000,000 9,730
	By cash \$1817 98 By com 95 68 Balance due \$01 55 \$231	Belate of Reuben Boston, late of Pishingereek township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of admin-	Office-First Nat'l Bank Bldg, All claims promptly adjusted
	L M Sleppy, Collector, 1904, Duplicate	159 of Fishingcreek twp., deceased, have been grant ed to the undersigned administrators to whom	M. P. LUTZ & SO INSURANCE AND REAL
	By com	all persons indebied 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, A dulnistrators E. M. BOSTON, of Reuben Boston	AGENTS AND BROK
	Burr Albertson, Collector, 1904. Duplicate	1 A. N. YOST, ALLOPBEY, 1-19 87	N. W. Corner Main and Cent BLOOMSBURG, PA.
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	C E Hartman, Collector, 1904. Duplicate	BLOOMSBURG, PA. J. H. MAIZE,	(Successor to C. F. Kna GENERAL INSURA
	By com	38 ATTORNEY AT LAW, INSURANCE AND	Office 238 Iron St., BLOOM Oct. 31, 1901. tf •
	SUGARLOAF. A J. Fritz, Collector, 1904. By cash	REAL ESTATE AGENT, Office, in Townsend's Building, BLOOMSBURG, PA.	CITY HOTEL.
	By com		W. A. Bartzel, Prop. No. 121 West Main St Large and convenient sample
	LIABILITIES, Outstanding Orders, Order No. 51, P K Shuitz \$ 59	ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office-Bloomsburg Nat'l Bank Bidg., 2d floor	rooms, hot and cold water, and i
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	" 423. Dr D M Hess 10 00 425. Dr M H Smith- gall	A TTOENEYS AND COUNSELLORE AT LAW BLOOMSBURG, PA.	BLOOMSBURG, PA.
125 82	" " 434, Farmers Nat'l Bank	93 Office on Centre Street, 1 door below 99 Opera House.	Large and convenient sub-the rooms, hot and cold water, modern at a state cos

### The Grange a Harmonizer.

Several years ago I met a clergyman at a field meeting in Massachusetts, says Mr. O. H. Kelley. He was loud in his praise of the social feature of the Order. He told me that in his town there were five churches the membership of which had been very clannish until the advent of the grange. In that he was chaplain. There he found members of all those churches mingling in harmony. Now abat social spirit had gradually spread and obliterated the clannishness. When etther one of the churches gave a festival all the others mingled freely. The grange had revolutionized the social features of the town.

# State Grange Meetings.

The season for the meetings of the various state granges began with December. Nearly all state granges meet during this month. Pomona granges electing delegates to the state granges should name their best and most representative men, and the resolutions bearing on farmers' interests should be carefully prepared beforehand and placed in the hands of delegates who are qualified to support the measures that they introduce.

A Working Grange. Arkansas City (Kan.) grange has been doing a good work in co-operation. They are saving their members \$1 per ton on coal, and on binder twine they are saving from \$3 to \$15 to each farmer. They are insuring their farm property from 1 to 2 per cent cheaper than the old line companies charge.

## A Public Spirited Man.

This grange has not missed a meeting

for several years.

A public spirited gentleman in Maine has supplied several of the granges in that state with grange libraries. The proposition is made that if the grange will secure a suitable bookcase and put therein forty volumes of good books he will add seventy-two volumes. Of course every grange promptly accepted the proposition under the conditions.

The grange will be thirty-seven years old Dec. 4, 1904.

adapted to the needs of every community, says Overseer Fuller of New York. For the locality where men make the accumulation of money the paramount issue the grange has a place, for it makes the accumulation of wealth easier in many ways. For the community where social and intellectual development is the primary motive our Order affords the best possible means to carry on educational work and promote social intercourse among farmers. For the community where a fraternal order is needed to draw men closer together and help them to carry each other's burdens the grange stands pre-eminently forth as the only organization affording fraternal benefits to men and women on the same basis of equality.

## The Grange a Secret Order.

The grange is a secret order in that its meetings are usually for the benefit of members only, but occasionally open meetings are held. There are signs and salutations characteristic of secret orders. The ritual work of subordinate granges covers four degrees; of the county, called Pomona granges, one degree (the fifth); of state granges, the sixth degree; national grange, the seventh degree. The ritual work of all the degrees is very beautiful and instructive.

# Grange Bulletins.

Pennsylvania and Massachusetts state granges are issuing monthly bulletins to patrons of their respective states. The former is edited by State Master Hill and the latter by State Secretary Howard. Both are well edited and capable of much good for the Order. New York, Ohio, Michigan and possibly two or three other states issue monthly lecturers' bulletins.

# Sick Wives and Daughters-

You have often seen them with ale faces poor appetite, head and back ache, symptoms common to the sex Fathers and mothers lose time in secoring Dr David Kentesty's Favorite Remedy, of Rondont N Y It will cost only one d liar and is much cheaper than kness Write to Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for a free sample bottle.