

THE GRANGE

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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 for our activities and best endeavor for our activities...

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.

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 1863 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.

Farmers' Association in Iowa.

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.

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.

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.

A Public Spirited Man.

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.

SUCCESSFUL CO-OPERATION

What May Be Accomplished Under Good Management.

Once in awhile an unusually successful co-operative store may be found. Years ago these stores, not all of them successful, however, were numerous, but not so today.

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. Scrimmer, president of the company then and now.

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.

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."

Adaptability of the Grange.

The grange as an organization is 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.

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.

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.

Sick Wives and Daughters.

You have often seen them with pale faces, poor appetite, head and back ache, symptoms common to the sex. Fathers and mothers lose no time in securing Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. It will cost only one dollar and is much cheaper than sickness. Write to Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for a free sample bottle.

Annual Statement OF THE BLOOM POOR DISTRICT

For the year ending Jan. 1st, 1905

ALMSHOUSE AND EXPENSES.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Groceries, Dry goods, Coal, Labor, Clothing, Medical supplies, Hardware, Tobacco, Repairs, Stock food, Feed, Scales, Tinware and hose, Cream cans, Meat grinder, Heater, Farm clock, Lamp, Harness, Horse, Sled, Bedding, Sundry expenses, Fruit, Sewing, Farm implements, Furniture, Seed, New sled, Cattle, Trees and plants, Repair on reservoir, Chicken house, New sink, Papering, Binder twine, Freshing, Veterinary services, Coal oil and tank.

DANVILLE HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes T. W. Gibbs, Mrs. V. Kelley, Mary A. Thomas, L. Y. Kahler, etc.

SUNDRY EXPENSES.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Traveling expenses, Taking E. Brown to home for feeble minded, Taking W. H. Hildray to almshouse, etc.

OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Mrs. Anna Diggs, Wm. Pfeiffer, I. Walters, etc.

COMPARISON OF ACCOUNTS OF SECRETARY AND TREASURERS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Secretary's Account, Orders drawn for year 1904, Less orders unpaid for 1904, etc.

ACCOUNTS WITH COLLECTORS OF BLOOM POOR DISTRICT.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes L. M. Sleppy, Collector, 1903, Duplicate, By cash, By com., Balance due, etc.

GREENWOOD.

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MILLVILLE BORO.

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SUGARLOAF.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes A. J. Fritz, Collector, 1904, Duplicate, By cash, By com., Balance due, etc.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Outstanding Orders, Order No. 51, P. K. Shultz, \$ 50, \$ 37, H. G. Sipple, 17 50, etc.

Sugarloaf Township

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Cyrus W. Ross, Jas. Shultz, Elias Shultz, etc.

SALARIES AND FEES.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Chandler Eves, Director, \$100.00, W. A. Allen, 100.00, etc.

ORDERS FOR DISCOUNT.

Table with 2 columns: Order No. and Amount. Includes Order No. 46, 47, 48, etc.

RECAPITULATION.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Almshouse and expenses, Danville Hospital for Insane, Sundry expenses, etc.

Bloom Poor District in account with W. M. H. HILDWAY, Treas.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes To bal in Treas Jan 2, 1904, \$ 721.57, Bloom, L. M. Sleppy, col 1904, 448.68, etc.

Bloom Poor District in account with M. MILLESEN, Treas.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes To bal received from Wm H Hildray, former Treas, \$ 8.09, Bloom, L. M. Sleppy, col 1904, 630.13, etc.

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RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Bal in bank-Treas. report, \$ 883.75, Due from Collectors, 401.55, etc.

Resources over liabilities.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Resources over liabilities, \$ 6905.36, We, the undersigned auditors of the Bloom Poor District, do hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer of said District and find them correct as set forth in the above statement.

PRODUCTS OF THE FARM.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes 209 bu. Wheat, at \$1.10 \$ 229.90, 1121 " oats, 32 378.72, etc.

VALUE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Taxes due from Collectors: \$ 401.55, L. M. Sleppy, 1904, 453.07, etc.

Farm and buildings.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Farm and buildings, \$1400.00, Horses, 4, 905.00, Cattle, 10, 367.00, etc.

Number of paupers at last report.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Number of paupers at last report, 12, Number admitted during the year, 14, etc.

No. from Bloom: Thos Fowler.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Thos Fowler, Geo Lenhart, Mrs Searis (Mowery), etc.

No. cared for Berwick: John Rice.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes John Rice, Thos B. Snyder, etc.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of F. L. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1905, at two o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate in the township of 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 lands of Wm. B. Snyder, containing FOUR ACRES OF LAND, be the same more or less. Being the same premises which Harriet Yeager conveyed to L. H. Berninger by deed dated March 31st, 1902. Whereon are erected a TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE, BANK BARN and other out-buildings.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Reuben Boston, late of Fishing Creek township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to W. A. BOSTON, Administrator, E. M. BOSTON, of Reuben Boston A. N. Yost, Attorney. 1-19-04.

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