THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, PA

NEEDS A LARGER PARK THE GRANGE

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AN IMPORTANT SUBJECT.

The Grange and the Press Discussed by Miss Clara MeDermid. [Special Correspondence.]

It has long been my conviction that the grange does not half appreciate the value of bright, judicious and persistent newspaper reporting. In my very limited experience I have been much impressed with the large returns for the labor expended. I have many times been surprised at the number of people outside the Order who tell me that they regularly read the grange reports and at the interest displayed in quarters where I least expected it. In interesting people in the grange or in anything else we have at heart the personal touch is indispensable, but it alone is too slow and laborious to accomplish all that we need to accomplish. We need the publicity which only the newspaper can give us, and this, supplemented by the warm human touch. will awaken a friendly interest which will, I believe, in time draw to us the men and women whom we need and who need our Order.

But in emphasizing the value of nress work I must insist on the high quality of that work. Nothing should be reported which is not interesting to the public and creditable to the grange. The reports must not be commonplace either in style or in subject matter. They must be clear, concise and bright. Some one says that selection is one of the highest mental qualities. Certainly it is one which is peculiarly necessary to the grange reporter. The ability to seize the solient points and state them. clearly and forcibly, ignoring those of less importance, is a prime requisite. If addresses or discussions are to be reported it is imperative that the speaker be not misquoted nor his views misrepresented. If the subject is an achievement of the grange, exaggerated statements or any attempt at fine writing is to be studiously avoided. Overstatement and bombast will bring the grange into ridicule and disrepute.

' Systematic press work on a large scale is a recent development and a promising one. Very efficient work is being done in New York, whose state grange maintains a press correspondcut who sends out a monthly bulletin of grange news to 400 newspapers of that state. Without doubt this widespread advertising contributes much to the success of this leading grange state. The correspondent also furnishes to the American Press Association a grange page, which is used by about 150 papers in various parts of the United States. The same correspondent supplies grange matter to a syndicate of some fifty daily papers carrying a daily agricultural department and having a combined circulation of about 1,500,000, as stated in the repart of the correspondent to the national grange. Grange leaders everywhere recognize the great value to the Order of this service, and it seems only a question of time when it will become even more far reaching and valuable

State's Handsome Capitol Building Hidden In the flidst of Harrisburg's Streets.

Early action will be taken by the legislature on the Fox bill for the extension of the Capitol Park at Harrisburg, and it is stated in high state circles that there is no doubt of its passage or of the governor's approval of the bill as presented by Mr. Fox. In fact, the statement has been made by officials that the sooner the work is started the better, for just that soon the capitol will be given a setting which will be adequate and which will enable the people to see the beauties of the structure.

The bill has been the subject of much discussion and not a few newspaper articles, some of which have misrepresented conditions surrounding the bill and the project. As a matter of fact, these have been baseless, and there is now no opposition to the legislative enactment of the bill into a law. The project for the enlargment of

the park is not a new one. It has been urged for years by every man who has visited Harrisburg and noted the small park with which the state bas surrounded its expensive official buildings. Even while the old capitol, the colonial structure which wes destroyed in the fire of February 2, 1897, stood there were many who urged that a larger tract be taken to afford a good vaningo for the building. Now that the state has appropriated over \$1,500,000 to complete the building which shelters the legislature and sinte offices. there is a demand for a larger park. so that the superb state house can be seen. There are few handsomer buil !ings in the country, certainly no state capitel that can surpass it for graceful proportions and wealth of architectural detail. The building is as great in circumference as St. Peter's in Rome, yet can scarcely be seen, because it is hidden in the centre of an active, bustling city. To get a proper view, one which will afford a chance to appreciate its beauties, a person must go into the country, and of course that is neither advantageous nor convenlent. The building is destined to be the pride of a state, and there should, in the opinion of those who have seen other state capitols and who have studied such matters, be something done at once to give better surroundings.

The capitol is set in the midst of a small park, but it is so shaped that on the east and west the building is close to the streets. On the west side there is more chance to see the building, as it is set back a few hundred feet and is approached by a broad flight of steps. This affords an impressive view at close range. A block away the view is seriously circumscribed, and only a part of the building can be seen. Extension of this side would be exceedingly expensive, as the best part of Harrisburg, the leading churches, the finest residences and many institutions, possessing ornamental buildings, are located there. This side, however, furnishes an example of what failure to take advantage of an opportunity sometimes costs. Eighty years ago this very section between the park and the Susquehanna was offered to the state for

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in the extension of the Order. But while this systematic work covers the field more easily and completely than any other agency can it will always need to be supplemented by the bright. prompt, clearly expressed local correspondence.

Perhaps some mention should be made of the grange departments of various farm papers. Many of these are of little interest to the general public or indeed to the grange, because they are so evidently conducted in a perfunctory manner and are so painfully lacking in originality or force. There are some notable exceptions, however, which are helping to make the Order widely and favorably known. The contrast serves to illustrate the point I have tried to makethat presswork badly done is a byword and a reproach to the cause it serves. Skillfully and conscientiously done it is a most effective agency for strengthening and extending the work and influence of the grange.

CLARA M'DERMID. Battle Creek, Mich.

New Jersey State Grange. The thirty-second annual session of the New Jersey state grange was held at Trenton. The secretary's report showed the membership to be 7,000 in that state. The deputies' reports showed increased interest in the Order throughout the state and especially commended the field meetings in the summer as a means of increasing the membership. Resolutions were adopted favoring a direct vote for United States senators, advocating stricter regulations for automobilists, favoring the parcels post law, opposing the repeal of the oleo law and favoring antitrust laws. G. W. F. Gaunt was re-elected master of the state grange.

Its Source of Strength.

Not in the harvest feast, not in the social hour, not in the good time, but in the service it can render humanity along the line of helpful development. the grange of the future is to find its source of strength and its inspiration.-Exchange.

Hon. E. B. Norris, master of the New York state grange, was replected chairman of the national grange executive committee without opposition.

Overseer George A. Fuller says that there is upward of \$500,000 invested in grange hails in New York state. One at Herkimer cost \$12,000.

\$35,000. Now it could not be bought for five or six millions.

Happily the east side is just the reverse. It is on this part that it is proposed to take in some 20 city blocks for extension of the park. The capitol on this side rises almost from the houseline to the height of 200 feet or so, and can not be seen to any advantage. There is only one place from which a decent glimpse can be obtained, and that is from a bridge some distance away, and it does not give anything like a satisfactory view. The blocks which are crossed by four streets running each way and some alleys are among the poorest in Harrisburg. Some of the alleys contain small, rickety buildings, and the general character of the houses is poor. and to acquire them will not take much trouble or money. In fact, their removal would be a good thing. The proximity of this section of the city to the capitol has caused more than one legislator in years gone by to wish that something could be done to add it to the park, and now is the time, before improvements are made to streets and when values are low. In a few years it will take a much larger sum than now estimated, and meanwhile the capitol building will be practically hidden.

\$6.15 to Washington D. C. and Return

Roosevelt at Washington, D. C., Saturday, March 4, 1905 the Reading Railway will sell special excursion tickets from stations named below to Washington, D. C., via Philadelphia and B. & O. R. R., at low rates noted: 6.15 Danville Bloomsburg . Catawissa These tickets will be good going March 2, 3 and 4: returning, leav-

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Stop-over allowed at Philadelphia on deposit of ticket with agent but passenger must reach Washington not tater than March 4, and returning must leave Philadelphia not later than March 8, 1905. Extension of return limit for ten days may be secured on payment of one dollar at Washington.

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