

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARRROW, Chatham, N. Y., Press Correspondent New York State Grange

GRANGE WORK FOR 1905.

An Excellent Programme Suggested For Every Month in the Year.

National Lecturer N. J. Bacheider has prepared a very comprehensive and profitable programme of grange work for 1905.

January.—What national legislation is of the greatest importance to members of this grange and what can we do to promote it?

February.—What state legislation is of most importance to the farmers of this state and what can we do to promote it?

March.—What is the most important matter to come up for consideration in our primary caucus or local election and what is our duty in regard to it?

April.—What action can the grange take to secure the introduction of nature studies in the public schools?

May.—What action can the grange take to enable the farmers to secure their just rights and receive full benefit from the agricultural colleges and experiment stations?

June.—What should be the position of the grange in regard to farmers' institutes and field educational work and in keeping the management of these in the hands of the true representatives of the farmers?

July.—What should be the relation of the grange to the subordinate granges in the jurisdiction?

August.—How can the meetings and exercises of Pomona granges be made more successful and more useful to members?

September.—What improvement can be made in the present methods of marketing the products of the farm?

October.—What should be the scope and purpose of the exercises of the state grange assembly?

November.—What policy should be adopted by the state grange for increasing the membership in the state?

December.—What educational work should be undertaken by the state grange for the mental development of members?

January.—What action can be taken by individuals at their homes for promoting their knowledge of their business and for their general mental development?

February.—What can be done by farmers of this locality to develop the resources of their farms in the most profitable manner?

March.—What can be done to increase the attractions of the farm home to make it the brightest and happiest spot on earth?

April.—What are the relations of fourth degree members to the national grange and their duty in attending its sessions and promoting its interests?

May.—What can the national grange do in addition to what it is now doing to advance the interests of the American farmer?

June.—To what extent should the national grange urge the interests of agriculture before the national congress?

MASSACHUSETTS GRANGE.

There Are 18,250 Grangers in the Old Bay State.

The thirty-second annual session of the Massachusetts state grange met this year at Greenfield, Mass., Hon. George S. Ladd, master of the state grange, presiding.

In the matters of legislation Mr. Ladd asked for the enactment of such laws as shall compel all property to bear its just proportion of taxation, more stringent pure food laws and a law securing better protection for the farmers consigning products to commission merchants.

State Secretary W. N. Howard reported a total of \$17,302 cash on hand and nearly \$80,000 worth of other property held in the name of the grange.

The New York state grange meets early in February at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

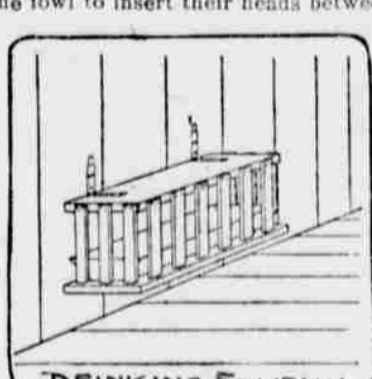
POULTRY

POULTRY DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

How to Supply Pure, Fresh Water to Fowls a Difficult Problem.

Many patent fountains which are on the market are automatic and keep before the fowls a certain quantity of water. Under certain conditions these fountains serve an admirable purpose.

A simple, wholesome arrangement may be made as follows: Place an ordinary milk pan on a block or shallow box, the top of which shall be 4 or 5 inches from the floor.



DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

these strips of lath. The cover over the pan and the strips of lath at two sides prevent the fowl from fouling the water in any manner, except in the act of drinking.

Evolution of the Chick.

One of the best means of studying embryology is the egg of the fowl—any breed will do.

The incubator has scarcely gone on its hatching career, or the hen has scarcely set on her eggs twelve hours, before some liniments of the head and body of the chicken appear.

Using Colony Houses.

Colony houses, without attached yards are nice to use; it gives the fowls absolute freedom whereby they find much in the way of food that is of necessity lacking among birds kept in close confinement.

CHINAMEN DESPISE JAPS.

Differences Between the Two Races in Attitude Toward Trade.

The contempt in which the Chinese hold the Japanese has not been modified by the defeat China sustained in her war with Japan, writes T. P. O'Connor in T. P.'s Weekly.

"The Chinaman despises the Japanese for their total want of honor in trade, a fact which cannot be overlooked in the East, where a Chinaman has always to act as a middleman between a Japanese merchant and a European to see that the Japanese keeps to his bargain.

"In horse racing it is the same thing. The Japanese jockey who rides the China ponies in the Yokohama races is a byword for cheating and jockeying.

"It was also found that in order to keep the rails and run steadily the car must be heavy and its running gear skillfully adapted to slurring over with smooth elasticity the slight but unavoidable irregularities of the track.

"With these fundamental conditions clearly established, public and technical interest has been concentrated on a high-speed electric railway between Berlin and Hamburg.

Women Use Stub Pens.

"If I were to judge by my correspondence," said the man who writes many letters, "I should say that the strength of the human race is being gradually usurped by the feminine portion thereof.



Susan B. Anthony, The venerable pioneer of the woman suffrage movement, who celebrate her eighty-fifth birthday on Feb. 15.

Parisian Bread.

"One of the delights of being in Paris," said a traveler to a Washington Post reporter, "is the opportunity of eating the delicious bread, that is served in the French capital. It is certainly true that nowhere in the world has the art of bread making been carried to such a degree of perfection as in that country.

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Saving of Two Hours Between Hamburg and Berlin.

COST OF UNDERTAKING

Rate of 100 to 125 Miles an Hour Considered Practicable—Heavy Cars Required—Curves, if Unavoidable Must Have a Radius of Not Less Than a Mile.

Frank H. Mason, United States consul-general at Berlin, writes to the Department of Commerce and Labor on the high-speed railway proposals in Germany.

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PROPOSALS FOR ADDITION TO HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Sealed proposals are invited for the erection of an addition or extension to the Bloomsburg High School Building.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Mary Hambo vs. Jesse Rambo. In the County of Columbia, Pa. No 68 February Term, 1905.

CHARTER NOTICE.

In the Common Pleas Court of Columbia County Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on the first Monday of May, 1905, to wit May 1st, under the Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the estate of Clark Root, late of Henlock Township, Columbia County, Pa. deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Eli Oehl and Taylor Rucke, Administrators of the estate of Clark Root, deceased, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at the law office of Hon. Fred Herring on Main Street in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa. on Friday, April 28th, 1905, ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day; when and where all persons interested in said estate may appear, or be represented, after being deburred from coming in upon said fund.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of levati facias 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, APRIL 29th, 1905, at two o'clock p. m.

All those two certain lots of ground situate on the north side of public street leading from Bloomsburg to Rupert, designated as numbers 69 and 70 in the plot of lots as recently purchased by C. W. Miller from Evaline Moyer being more fully described as follows to wit: Number 69 beginning at a point on said road one hundred and forty-three feet east of the land of J. E. Wilson; thence north twenty-seven degrees twenty minutes west one hundred and fifty-six feet to a stake corner of land of Mary B. Meendenhall; thence along same north fifty degrees forty minutes east thirty-six feet more or less to a stake corner of lot Number 3; thence south twenty-seven degrees twenty minutes east one hundred and sixty-six feet to public road aforesaid; thence south sixty-seven degrees west thirty-five feet to the place of beginning.

Number 4—Beginning at a point on said road one hundred and eight and one-third feet east of land of J. E. Wilson; thence north twenty-seven degrees twenty minutes west one hundred and forty-six feet to stake corner of land of Mary B. Meendenhall; thence along the same north fifty degrees forty minutes east thirty-six feet more or less to a stake corner of lot Number 3; thence along the same south twenty seven degrees and twenty minutes east one hundred and fifty-six feet to public road aforesaid; thence along the same south sixty-seven degrees west thirty-five feet to the place of beginning.

Setled, taken in execution at the suit of James C. Brown, C. C. Peacock and Wm. S. Moyer Exrs. of Sarah J. Brown, deceased, vs. Holmes Midgley with notice to H. G. Eschleman terre tenant and to be sold as the property of Holmes Midgley with notice to H. G. Eschleman terre tenant.

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All that certain lot of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a stake at the south east corner of lot now owned by Wm. E. Kaufman on the line of Second street as recently widened by an ordinance of the said Town and extending eastwardly forty feet along the north side of said Second street; thence northwardly parallel with lot of the said Kaufman two hundred and thirteen feet be the same more or less to an alley extending along the south bank of Fishing Creek; thence in a southwesterly direction the course of said alley about forty feet to lot of said Kaufman; thence southwardly along the line of said lot about two hundred and three feet be the same more or less to Second street aforesaid.

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