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### The Soil of the Mind.

The laws of growth and development require the constant stirring of the soil of the mind, and today there is no organization capable of doing so much for the future of the state through its members as the grange.—Maine Farm-

The resources of the national grange amount to \$64,928.56, quite a respectable sum.

## Last year 256 new granges were or-ganized. Michigan led with ninety.

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A Continual Warfare. The conflict of the world spirit and God is analogous to the continual war-fare waged between the flesh and the endoit in the news of the flesh and the spirit in the person of every member of the human race.-Rev. F. W. Norris. Episcopalian, Brooklyn.



Some Statistics Relative to This Fea ture of Grange Work.

While there are financial benefits accruing to members of the grange, these are not set forth as inducements to se cure membership. However, some facts concerning grange fire insurance are worthy of consideration. In Michigan thirty counties of the state are organized under county and district plans and also a company covering all territory not otherwise organized. The ag-gregate value of farm properties carried by these companies is about \$10,-000,000. The average annual cost of insurance upon each \$1,000 is not far from \$1. Pennsylvania has eight grange mutual fire insurance companies carrying risks aggregating over \$15,-000,000. Some of these companies have been doing business more than a quar-ter of a century. The aggregate cost has been about one-half of what the same class of risks costs in other com-panies. In Maine, with almost \$6,000. panies. In Manne, with almost \$0,000, 000 in risks, the fire losses of 1902 in the Androscoggin Patrons company amounted to only \$8,000, and the aver-age assessment on \$1,000 for seven years, ending Dec. 31, 1902, was only \$2. The Oxford County (Me.) Patrons Insurance company carriag \$1,774,328 \$2. The Oxford County (Me.) Fatrons Insurance company carries \$1,774,328 at an average cost per year for twenty-six years of \$3.60 per \$1,000. In New York state the risks carried by company insurance computing is, for

by grange insurance companies is, for 1901, last report published, \$58,225,000. Losses were \$104,000, or \$1.80 per \$1,-000, and expenses \$24,000, or 40 cents 000, and expenses \$24,000, or 40 cents per \$1,000. Cost of insurance per \$1,-000 was \$2.20. There were twenty-three companies reporting. In the Jef-ferson and Lewis county Patrons Fire Relief association New York state risks amount to \$10,249,803, and with losses amount to \$10,249,803, and with losses for the year much above the average the cost of insurance was only \$1.81 on each \$1,000. In Herkimer county the grange insurance in force Jan. 1, 1903, was \$2,518,780. In Steuben and Livingston counties association policies in force Jan. 1 amounted to \$3,170,300 and cost to the insured for three years past has been only 53½ cents per \$1,000. The Columbia and Dutchess association carries \$3,184,000 in risks, of which tion carries \$3,154,000 in risks, of which amount \$1,060,860 was written in 1902, and the total cost to the insured for five years was \$4.84 per \$1,000, or about 95 cents per year per \$1,000. The Cat-taraugus county association wrote \$200,000 insurance in 1902 and has over \$1,000,000 in force.

The Ohio Grangers' Mutual Insurance company has been in operation twenty-three years. There are now 3,286 policies in force, the amount of the insurance being \$3,100,616. There have been twenty-one assessments for 186 longer during the twenty three 186 losses during the twenty-three years, and the average cost of insur-ance per year has been \$1.43 per \$1,000. In Massachusetts the grange com-panies wrote \$407,608 insurance in 1902. and total risks are \$755,368. Receipts for premiums were \$3,272, while the losses were only \$150. This is a re-markable showing, for while good for-tune has certainly attended the com-pany it is also evidence of carefully selected risks.

Herein lies one of the chief reasons for the excellent showing made by grange insurance companies-care in selection of risks, then economy of administration and careful supervision.

### GRANGE CONFERENCES.

## Michigan Taking the Lead In a Most Valuable Line of Work.

Michigan state grange, under the careful direction of its worthy master, careful direction of its worthy master, George B. Horton, is stepping into the front rank as an efficient farmers' or-ganization. More new granges were organized in that state last year than in any other. It has more grange halls owned by the granges. It is proving of vast helpfulness to the farmers in matters of legislation. The latest idea is to hold grange conferences through-out the state, much after the custom of Due Notice is Berved. Due notice is hereby served on ihe pub-lic generally that Dewitts Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure, unadditerated Witch Hazel. Dewitts Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those per-trong genine Dewitts Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed benew and old, in the way of essential methods to grange success. These conferences are supposed to be so located as to be convenient for all members from all granges to attend. In behalf of the state grange a proficient confer-ence conductor will assist at each meet-ing. A considerable portion of each programme is to be made up from assignments to local people, and discus-sion will be general.

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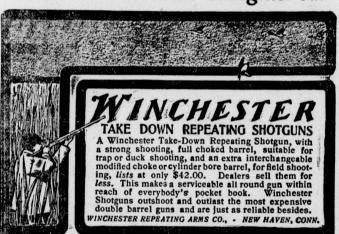
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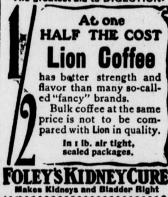
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