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The Grange In Maine. Mr. O. Gardner, master of the Maine state grange, says that at the close of 1902 there were 318 subordinate granges in Maine, of which 178 own thei halls, while nineteen more were build-ing halls. The value of the 178 halls with their furnishings is put at \$373,-330, an average of more than \$2,000 apiece; the value of the real estate owned by subordinate granges is \$79,000, making a total value of \$452,330 for subordinate grange property in Maine. The membership is 35,000, averaging 156 to each grange. Three Maine granges have more than 600 members each, while several have

The grange teaches kindness to ani-nals. The grange at Montville, Vt., practices it. That grange has built a commodious stable in connection with its hall improvements which accord modates thirty-two horses.

What the grange has been and has done are worthy of study and praise. But the past is only an earnest of a much worthier future. Our best history is yet to be made. — American Grange Bulletin.

#### The Future of Agriculture.

As I view the future of agriculture in America the organization of farmer is a necessity for their success. Study investigation, the taking, reading, writing for the agricultural press become a matter of necessity and duty which we cannot ignore or escape if the American farmer hopes to hold his relative position in the industrial in-terests of our matchless country.— Aaron Jones, Master National Grange.

### Under Grange Auspices. The Connecticut Dairymen's associa

tion, by invitation of Lyme grange, held an institute at Hamburg with large attendance. Vice President Birge gave an address on "The Future of Cattle Feeding In New England," Secretary Noble on "Dairying," Professor L. A. Clinton, "How to Increase Profits of the Dairy;" Cattle Commissioner Averill, "Foot and Mouth Disease."

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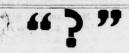
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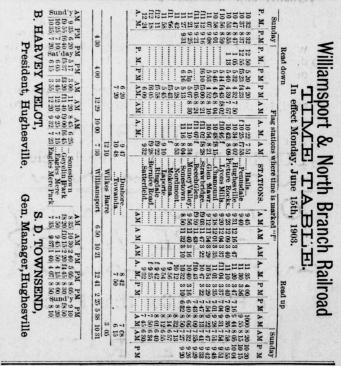
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