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**STATE GRANGE MEETINGS.**

**Prepare Now to Make Them Interesting and Profitable.**  
 The state grange sessions will be held soon. If subordinate or Pomona granges have any resolutions to present to the state grange prepare them carefully and instruct your delegates as to your wishes thereon. There are only a few days of the state grange, and business is pressing. There is no time to get a lot of undigested matter in shape. Upon questions of importance let there be careful attention given by delegates that they may be able to vote intelligently and to take part in the discussions of measures, if wise or necessary. The questions of sufficient importance to engage the time of the state grange are, or should be, known in every grange and a careful study of the matter made that the delegates may be wisely instructed.

Occasionally a delegate goes to the state grange thoroughly unprepared to vote intelligently. He looks about helplessly to see how others are voting. Perhaps some one has spoken forcefully to another question and thereby won the admiration of our uninformed friend. No matter whether he is right or not he is thoroughly informed, the ignorant voter votes as he does. Fortunately such cases are rare.

The resolutions of the state grange reflect the sentiment of the best class of farmers, and public men and economists look to them as the key to public opinion. They compare the resolutions year by year and are quick to detect any change. Let all the resolutions be carefully worded and worthy of a great and powerful body of men and women who speak for the millions of farmers, whether organized or unorganized—Farm and Fireside.


**WHAT THE SOUTH WANTS**  
**The Policy of Protection a Blessing to Her People.**  
 The south is growing in all of the departments of industries, and the policy of protection is a blessing to her people. Under the Dingley tariff bill one of the leading industries is protected, the sugar industry. The people of Louisiana have invested millions of dollars to make it a possibility, and it would be an outrage to strike at its very foundation. The interest of the laborer is involved, and could it be destroyed without bringing disaster to the home and fireside of thousands of families who depend upon the existence of that industry for a living? We would appreciate the elimination of all arguments intended to reduce the tariff on the Cuban sugar. Will the congress of the United States take action detrimental to the interests of the south? Or will it stand by the principles that have the embodiment of all the elements essential to promote the interest of the republic, since the magnitude of the policy of protection is in evidence in every avenue of our commercial life? Every schoolboy in the land and every student of society is mindful of the prosperous condition of our country under the system of protection to home industry. Our timber, our rice, our sugar, our manufactures, are demanding protection at the hands of the American congress, and it would be in keeping with the sentiment and the attitude of statesmen that have given their best days to advance this policy, such men as Webster, Hamilton and others too numerous to mention. We are opposed to any concession to Cuba or any other nation that would have a tendency to destroy a home industry.—New Orleans Advocate.

near the grounds and is a model in all the arrangements. Its cost was several thousands of dollars. It has 147 members, and their fair and encampment this season there was a large exhibit in all departments. The large auditorium was filled in the afternoon to listen to addresses and music and in the evening to enjoy a varied programme of entertainments, music, singing, drills, recitations, plays, etc., furnished by the members of the granges near by and their families.

**An Up to Date New Jersey Grange.**  
 Moorestown (N. J.) grange has a membership of about 275. The members have purchased fertilizer material to the sum of \$23,322.60, potatoes for seed \$5,069.94, grass seed \$916, truck and machinery \$573 and selling in merchandise \$3,508.10. The grange owns a commodious three story brick building on the main street, centrally located. The basement is fitted up with range and every convenience and comfort. A dumb waiter passes from the kitchen to the grange room on the upper floor. A speaking tube takes the "word" from the anteroom upward to the inner gate.

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