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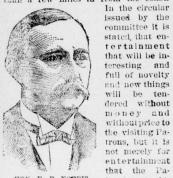
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NATIONAL GRANGE.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT ATLANTIC CITY.

Matters of Information For Those Who Expect to Attend Relative te Rotels, Excursion Rates and Meet-ings For Conferring the Higher Degrees-Large Seventh Degree Class.

The executive committee of the New Jersey state grange has made elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the members of the national grange at Atlantic City in November at its thirty-ninth annual session. We need not say that Atlantic City is one of the most interesting summer resorts in the world, and even in November the temperature there is considerably higher toan a few miles in from the coast.



the visiting Patrons, but it is not merely for entertainment that the Pa-HON. E. B. NORRIS. trons go to At-lantic City, but, rather, to attend upon the proceedings of the national body and listen to the discussion of some of

the vital questions that are now being considered by the granges throughout the United States. The sessions of the national grange will be held in Music-Hall-on-the-Sea, which is an immense structure at the and of the steel pier, about a half mile out in the ocean. The hall has a large seating capacity and will be an ideal place for the sessions of the grange. The grange headquarters for registration, information bureau, badges, etc., will be at the entrance to the pier,

while the hotel headquarters will be at the Seaside House, a block distant.

A long list of hotels have granted exceedingly low rates for this occasion, none being higher than \$2 per day and some as low as \$1.50. Some of the nearstates are planning to have their secure accommodations at one hotel. For instance, the New Engone hotel. For instance, the New England delegation will have headquarters at the Hotel Iroquois, New Jersey at the Hotel Wiltshire New York probably at the Grand Atlantic. These hotels are all within two or three minutes' walk of the pier. The New England granges will run an excursion from Mexico and aportion from Western and aportion from Western from Boston and another from Worces-ter, Mass., via steamer lines from Fall River and New London, Conn., the two excursions uniting at New York city, where they will combine and proceed to Atlantic City. The rail-roads have granted the usual one and one-third fare. Purchasers of tickets will pay the regular fare going, which from New York city is \$3.25, and will take a certificate which on being countersigned in Atlantic City, for which a fee of 25 cents is charged, will entitle them to purchase return tickets from Atlantic City to New York until Nov. 29 at \$1.10. Tickets are sold via

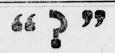
A very large attendance is anticipated from all the nearby states in particular. State Master Gaunt of New Joney hopes to exceed the previous records in number of candidates the seventh degree which will be conferred on Saturda which will be conferred on Saturday evening, Nov. 18, having been preceded by the conferring of the fifth degree by the Bergen county degree team on Saturday ofternoon, Nov. 18, and by the sixth degree, conferred by the New Jersey state grange team on the same afternoon at a later hour. On Wadnes. Jersey state grange team on the same afternoon at a later hour. On Wednesday evening, Nov. 15, a public reception will be given the attending Patrons. While only the master of a state grange and his wife are allowed the privilege of voting at the national grange, yet all fourth degree members can attend and take part in the discussions if they desire so to do.

sions if they desire so to do. State Master E. B. Norris of Sodus. N. Y., requests those who have resolutions and other matters of interest to be presented to the pational grange from New York state to forward the same to his office at Sodus, N. Y., at their earliest possible convenience, and those in other states having matters to be referred to the national grange should communicate with their respect tive state masters. The programme for the national grange meeting is not ye for two years and one member of the executive committee for a term of three years. Hon, E. B. Norris is chairman of the executive committee.

Revising the Digest.

Several changes in the digest of our order were reported to the national wange by the committee appointed a r ago for this purpose. The sug-ted changes are to be printed in nection with the section or para-phase which they form a part and hen sent to each state master for his onsideration. At the next meeting of the national grange the committee will

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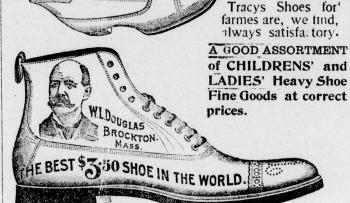
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