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THE GRANGE

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

MAINE MATTERS.

Two Hundred and Fifty Grange Halls In Pine Tree State. One of the prime factors in the agricultural education of the present is the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, and the state of Maine is peculiarly fortunate, says Dr. G. M. Twitchell in P. M. for confirmation and allowance. the Tribune Farmer, in that the leading importance of this line of work and prepared in the best manner possible for its stability. It is fast coming to be a common thing for the institutes and special agricultural and horticultural Kilmer, his wife gatherings to be held in grange halls. Skowhegan Grange hall, the home of centrally located in a town of 6,000 inlargely from the farms outside the vil-When it is stated that we have in Maine over 250 of these halls, built and owned by the Order, the stranger is able at once to measure the stability of the grange in Maine. Drive where one will, these halls dot the hillside or are found at the four corners in side of are round at the four corners in our farming towns, monuments to the zeal and enterprise of the builders and a credit to the state. They have come because the farmers believe in the es-sential principles of the grange, and they will endure so long as the funda-mental work of the Order is loyal to the farm home and home farm. They explain why our farm gatherings, in-stitutes, dairy and fruit meetings are by invitation held in these halls, and

also why all these are so successful.

From the first the grange in Maine dominating influence has been in the hands of representative agricultural

Money savin has been conservative. Thus far the workers from the farms, and naturally the body has devoted itself to the strengthening of farm life and the prosperity of the workers thereon. How much this loyalty to the fundamental purpose of the Order has had to do in creating present aggressive and enthu-slastic agricultural atmosphere no one can tell. The fact is to be seen in every part of the state, and our public men today accord full praise to the Order of Patrons of Husbandry.

write to your senator and congress man if you favor the grange good roads bill, and ask their support for the measure.

Delaware granges are increasing in number and influence under the direction of State Master S. H. Derby.

The Jefferson and Lewis Patrons' Fire Relief association of New York carries nearly 6,000 policies, amounting to over \$11,000,000.

Hope grange of Southwest Oswego N. Y., is thirty years old.

In the matter of the application of Blanche Tinkham for a divorce from Alva Tinkham, her husband.

To Alva Tinkham: You are hereby notified that an Alias Subpoene, in the above stated case. having been returned that you could not be found in this county, you are required to appear on the fourth Monday of May, at a Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Laporte, at two o'clock P. M., and make answer to the complaint made by your wife in the above stated case.

FRANK W. BUCK, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., May 1, 1906.

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First and final account of Frederick Rosbach administrator of the estate o

ohn L. Herman, deceased. First and final account of Albert F Heess, executor of the last will and testa

ment of Mary Pardoe; deceased. First and final account of Mrs. Ida A Bender, administratix c. t. a. of- Lev!

amuel Bender, diseased. Also the following Widow's Appraise ments have been filled, viz:-

Appraisements of widow's share in the estate of Frank D. Brenchley, deceased Appraisements of widow's share in the

estate of Jerry Watts, deceased. And the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Sullivan county on Monday, May 28, 1906, at three o'clock

Thomas E. Kennedy. Register spirits of the grange have realized the Register's Office. Laporte, Pa., April 28

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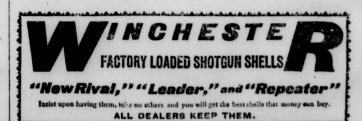
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