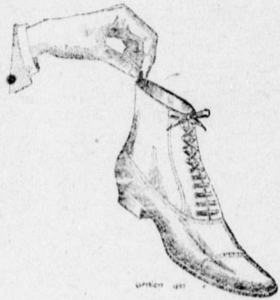


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THE GRANGE

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ELECTING DELEGATES.

What is Best Policy in Selecting Representatives to State Grange?
[Special Correspondence.]

The season for electing delegates to the various state granges to be held from December to February is now on. According to the custom now prevailing, the delegates are chosen from the Pomona grange in counties where there is a Pomona, and in some instances the most efficient representatives find their way to the state grange. In some cases they are not the most efficient. The custom which prevails in some counties of passing the honors around to the subordinate granges in the county does not always bring the best representatives to the front, yet it may be only to the subordinate granges that they share the honors with each other. But even if this is done the delegate at large should be chosen because of his experience at the state grange meetings and be one of the ablest men that the county can select. The very ablest on the delegate list may be found from granges in every Order.

It has been suggested in a western grange paper that members of subordinate granges should select the state grange officers they would like to see elected and have their vote canvassed and declared at the state grange meeting. Only such names as appear on the ballots sent in by the subordinate grange should be considered candidates. We do not favor this plan at all. Rather than this we would prefer to see nominations made in open grange, the same as in political conventions, allowing the delegate who placed his candidate in nomination, say, ten minutes to set forth the claims and qualifications of his candidate. At present nominating speeches are not allowed, and often members cannot know of the qualifications which a candidate possesses. Even in the Pomona and subordinate granges it is not allowable to nominate candidates for office, yet it would save time if this were permissible.

In a recent Pomona grange meeting five delegates were to be elected to the state grange. The plan of passing the honors around among the granges is in vogue, and there was a desire on the part of some of the officers to give granges in a distant part of the county a representation, yet few present knew who were representative men to select. This plan was resorted to: A committee of five was appointed to present a list of ten names to represent those granges that had not recently been honored with a delegate. Out of those ten names five were to be selected as delegates, thus allowing the members of the Pomona a little choice in the matter. This was found to save time, and the result was satisfactory to all concerned. Whether this plan would be advisable in electing officers of subordinate, Pomona or state granges is problematical. A PATRON.

STATE GRANGE DELEGATES.

Basis on Which They Are Allotted Explained.

It is not clear to all members of the grange just what the basis of representation in the state grange is. We refer now to New York state particularly. Delegates are allotted to different counties by the state grange secretary upon reports received from the subordinate granges for the quarter ending Sept. 30. The allotment is made Nov. 15, and every grange in the state is notified of the number of delegates that the county will be entitled to in which it is located. Every county is entitled to one delegate at large, whether it has one grange or fifty. Then, in addition to the delegate at large, the county is entitled to another for each full 400 members, and after that one delegate may be elected for every fraction of 400 members exceeding 200. Each alternate delegate

must be a matron. These delegates are elected at the Pomona grange meetings in counties where there is a Pomona grange. If not, the county deputy calls a meeting some time in December of all the masters and past masters and their wives who are matrons, and they elect the delegates from every county. Any fourth degree member is eligible. If a male delegate is accompanied by his wife, he draws five days' pay instead of four, and the same is true if the delegate is a woman accompanied by her husband. Delegates are paid \$2.50 per day for four days and 6 cents mileage one way.

New Things in Grange Work.

Among "new things" in grange work during recent months are noted Oregon's vigorous lecture hour plans (including a literary, a travel and a geographical topic, besides its farm topics), Pennsylvania's grange banks, New York's and New Jersey's grange scholarships in agricultural colleges and Ohio's home and grange reading courses. These are by no means all, simply straws which show the trend of a pretty strong grange wind, say you not?

President Butterfield Inaugurated.

Professor Kenyon L. Butterfield was inaugurated president of the Massachusetts Agricultural college at Amherst, Mass., Oct. 17. Professor Butterfield is an enthusiastic member of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry and did grand work for the grange when connected with the Michigan Agricultural college.

The act also provides that "any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act shall promptly, upon application of any shipper tendering interstate traffic for transportation, construct, maintain, and operate upon reasonable terms a switch connection with any private side track which may be constructed to connect with its railroad, where such connection is reasonably practicable and can be put in with safety and will furnish sufficient business to justify the construction and maintenance of the same; and shall furnish cars for the movement of such traffic to the best of its ability without charge."

Our contemporary, the Evening Post, was telling the American people before the passage of the reciprocity act that they were groaning under a "tariff tax" of \$8,000,000 a year, which was to be relieved by reason of this "tax" coming off the importations from Cuba and going into the pockets of the consumers. Tariff duties of \$8,000,000 are a per capita tax of 40 cents a year. But the Cuban reciprocity act not only failed to take off this per capita tax of 10 cents a year; it put the \$8,000,000 into the coffers of the sugar trust and the tobacco trust and it added \$75,000,000 a year to the sugar bills of the American people!

What the sugar trust was planning with its reciprocity act was an opportunity either to drive its competitors, the beet sugar producers, out of existence or to compel those competitors seeking self preservation to form a combine under which the American people could be plucked through a complete control of the market. Naturally the beet sugar producers did not choose to go out of existence. They accepted the alternative and made an agreement with the sugar trust whereby the price to the consumer is elevated and kept up. So opulent a scheme is this that the sugar trust agrees to buy the product of beet sugar factories at a regulated price, just as the gas trust buys the product of affiliated gas producers at an agreed price, which permits all the producers to make extortionate profits, since the helpless public must foot the bills.

The whole result of the Cuban reciprocity act, then, so far as sugar is concerned, is that there is no longer competition to protect the American consumer. He does not get the benefit of the lowered "taxes" on Cuban imports, and he does pay, the whole nation of him, \$75,000,000 more a year for his sugar!—New York Press.

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