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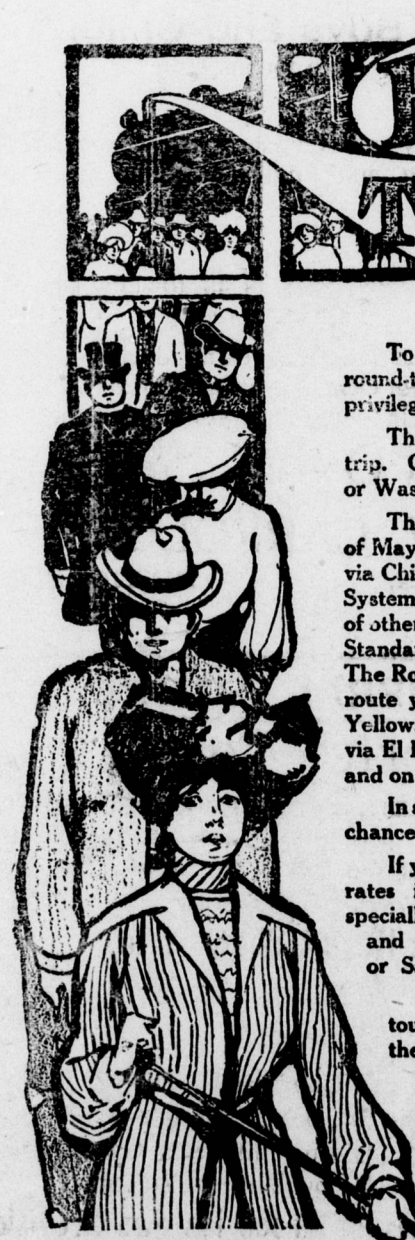
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THE GRANGE

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POMONA'S FINANCES.

How Shall Money Be Raised—By Fees or Dues?

How shall the Pomona grange secure its finances? Is the question which sometimes arises for discussion in Pomona granges. There is one of three ways—charge members an initiation fee alone, or an initiation fee and yearly dues, or let each subordinate grange pay per capita dues to the Pomona grange. A Pomona grange does not need a large sum in its treasury, and yet a comfortable fund for any exigencies is desirable, remarks a writer in the Country Gentleman. We believe that the initiation fee of 50 cents per member, as in New York, will be found to be sufficient for all the needs of most Pomona granges, and this surely is a most convenient arrangement for procuring the finances of the county grange. If we have a per capita tax for both Pomona and state granges, there will be but little left for the subordinate grange, and if annual dues are charged members of the Pomona grange it would require a very considerable amount of labor on the part of the secretary of the Pomona to see that these dues were collected. Where the initiation fee is made the sole source of revenue the Pomona should not admit to its fifth degree session, and of course cannot, any fourth degree member who has not taken the fifth degree. In other words, to open a Pomona grange on the fourth degree and perform all the work in that degree, except initiation of candidates, would be to give the advantages of the Pomona grange to members of the subordinate granges, whether members of the Pomona or not.

DEGREE WORK.

A Maine Paper Thinks It Consumes Too Much Time.

Perhaps the greatest bar to beneficial achievement in some of the younger and most rapidly growing granges in Maine, says the Maine Farmer, is the almost constant inflatory work going forward. Not a few of such have scarcely a regular meeting during the active season which is not devoted to working degrees on classes, which in many instances are composed of but two or three candidates. The work may be well done and is of undoubted interest to those being instructed, but to the members not in the game the constant consumption of time for this purpose sooner or later dampens their enthusiasm for other work of importance.

If the grange in Maine should establish a rule that no degrees should be worked in any subordinate grange except at two stated meetings during each quarter without a special dispensation from the state grange officials, we believe the effect would be of great advantage to the Order. By this method special preparation could be arranged and the work made of a much higher character, thoroughly enjoyable to candidates, spectators and those performing the work.

Waste of time and consequent absence of genuine, enthusiastic discussion of the important problems of local and state interest cannot be neglected by an organization like that which the Patrons of Husbandry has now become. Such neglect can mean only the loss of influence, which never was more needed than at the present time for holding advantages already gained and advancing other essential reformatory measures which organized interests in different lines of activity will use their utmost influence to prevent being secured.

EXPENSES AND PER DIEM.

The Ideal Grange.

I think that the ideal grange will be one which gives some attention to all phases of the individual needs—the social, the intellectual, the financial, the political and the moral or inspiring side. It is a mistake for any grange to permit any one factor to dominate. Nevertheless the grange finds people coming to it with all sorts of preparation for grange service, with all kinds of tastes and with all degrees of education. If it is to live and thrive it must deliberately cater to these varying needs.—Professor Butterfield.

Mrs. Brigham, wife of Colonel Joseph H. Brigham, assistant secretary of agriculture, died in Washington on Nov. 29. She was stricken with apoplexy on the Wednesday previous. Colonel Brigham is past master of the national grange.

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THE BARGE CANAL.

Senator Ambler of the New York State Grange Legislative Committee Favors Resubmission.

Senator Henry S. Ambler, who was one of the most ardent opponents of the barge canal scheme in the legislature last winter, will introduce at the earliest opportunity at the next session of the New York state legislature a bill for the resubmission of the proposition to the voters of the state unless prior action may be taken by the legislature for the repeal of the act. Senator Ambler argues that the expenditure of \$101,000,000, as now contemplated, will not suffice for the purpose, but that it will require at least \$300,000,000 to complete the canal. If the canal is constructed he believes it will be a huge burden upon the agricultural interests of the state and upon real estate in the cities. He further says that there has been a radical change in the opinion of many who supported the measure before, as they did not then have full information as to the possibilities of cost of construction nor that it would be inadequate for the purpose. He believes that the canal should be made a national waterway and its construction paid for by the national government. He has recently caused to be sent to the masters of the subordinate granges in the state a communication asking that they forward a petition signed by their members to the canal board asking that no more expenditures be incurred for the barge canal until such time as the legislature shall convene and consider the proposition anew.

New York State Dairymen's Association.

The New York state dairymen's annual convention will be held in Herkimer, N. Y., on Dec. 13-15. This is one of the strongest agricultural organizations in the Empire State, and its aim is educational in every particular. It is self-sustaining, although it receives no state appropriation. Among the speakers will be ex-Governor Hoard of Wisconsin, Dr. W. H. Jordan of Geneva experiment station, Professor Pearson of Cornell and Dr. Hills of Vermont, and several others will be invited. It has been decided to eliminate the exhibition of dairy appliances from the convention for the reason that most of the prominent houses who deal in dairy supplies are now making exhibits at St. Louis at great expense, and the exposition does not close until a late date, which will render it quite impossible for them to make a creditable showing at the convention. Grangers of central New York will attend this meeting in large numbers.

FAIL TO CONVINC.

Free Hide Advocates Have Not Proved Their Case.

The citizen who has fair ground for complaint with the present law or any other law lives in a free country, with the privilege of voicing his dissatisfaction. The best thing such a man can do just now is to try to prove his case before the people. Let him produce the evidence that the existing act seriously injures him in a wealth producing American business and there is enough love of justice, even among the most intense protectionists, to insure for him consideration and redress at the earliest practicable moment.

The assertion may be made with no little confidence that evidence of such a kind has been presented by nobody during the contention lately made over the matter of tariff revision. The men, for example, who have been clamorous for free hides (to which we have no objection) have not explained in what manner the duties on hides obstruct the shoe manufacture, which marvelously expands its product and its exports, reduces its retail prices and holds an absolute monopoly of the domestic market.—Philadelphia North American



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