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**THE GRANGE**  
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 Grange

**THE COUNTRY OVER.**  
 Facts Concerning Membership and  
 Other Matters in Various States.

On Sept. 1 the grange membership in New York state was about 70,000, but there are fully 5,000 or 6,000 more members in good standing, although not paid up to that date. There has been a gain of 6,000 the last year in thirty-five new granges. New York has paid into the national grange treasury \$3,162 in dues. Out of sixty-one counties in the state outside of New York city fifty-two have granges. Jefferson is the banner county, with a membership of 6,850. Grange fire insurance carried in the state amounts to \$100,980,425.

New Jersey has 12,000 members in good standing in 100 subordinate granges, and 25 per cent own their own halls or have sites purchased. Grange fire insurance carries about \$14,000,000.

Delaware has gained about 25 per cent in membership in the past year. In that state the grange has full charge of the farmers' institutes.

Pennsylvania reports thirty-eight new granges the past year and has paid \$1,608 into the national grange treasury. Five national grange banks have been organized in Pennsylvania, and there are others in the process of organization. There are about 50,000 members of the Order in that state.

Massachusetts has made a gain of membership in the past year of 1,500 and has something over 21,000 members now. Grange fire insurance is very popular.

New Hampshire has 265 subordinate granges and eleven Pomona granges, with a total membership of 25,000.

Kansas reports the largest grange state in the United States and the most successful one. It has been in operation twenty-nine years and its sales have amounted to \$6,600,000, on which there has been a net profit of over \$435,000. The co-operative enterprises are in a flourishing condition.

Connecticut has secured the national grange meeting for 1907. This will be one of the largest attended national granges ever held, and it is believed that a record seventh degree class will be initiated.

California has 6,000 members of the Order, and the work of organizing granges is going forward. There are five juvenile granges in the state.

Washington reports twenty-nine new granges organized within the past grange year and one county grange. Many new grange halls are being built. The grange greatly helps in the work of the farmers' institute and is a strong factor in securing legislation in farmers' interests.

Vermont has organized fifteen new subordinate granges the past year and two county granges. The grange is doing an aggressive work in state, legislative and educational matters.

Michigan has about 750 granges, with over 45,000 members; also forty-five Pomona granges. It is a live grange state, and the Order is a strong factor in farm legislation.

Most of the state granges hold their annual meetings the second week in December. Delegates should have gathered inspiration for another year's aggressive work.

Colorado and Connecticut and West Virginia hold their annual meetings in January, New York in February, Oregon in May, Washington in June, Tennessee and Texas in August, California, Kentucky and Iowa in October, and the eighteen other state granges meet in December.

**LARGEST GRANGE COUNTIES**

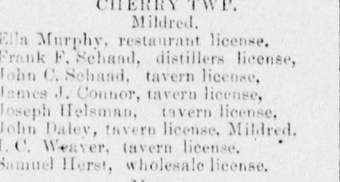
They Are Jefferson and St. Lawrence, In New York State.

The two counties with the largest membership in the United States are Jefferson and St. Lawrence, in New York state. Jefferson has 6,850 members, and St. Lawrence has over 5,000. The largest single grange is Wolcott, in New York state, with over 900 members. In Jefferson county there are twelve granges with over 200 members each and less than 300, there are five with over 300 and less than 400, and there is one with 427 members. Out of thirty-three granges in the county twenty-three own their own halls. Either one of these two counties has a much larger membership than several of the smaller grange states, and Jefferson has a larger membership than California, Minnesota, Delaware and Rhode Island combined. There are 5,952 farmers in Jefferson county, so that there is an average of one and a sixth members to every farm in the county. There has been a gain of 6,000 in membership in the past year in New York state.

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 First and Final Account of Hattie B. Newell, administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth Fairchild, late of Dushore Borough, Sullivan County, Pa., deceased.  
 Last and Final Account of Mrs. Fred Nowell, Administratrix d. b. n. e. t. n. of the estate of Daniel Fairchild, deceased.  
 First and Final Account of Myrtle Watts, Administratrix of Jerry Watts, late of Davidson township, deceased.  
 First and Final Account of Edwin R. Warburton, Administrator d. b. n. of the estate of Angeline McCarty, deceased.  
 And the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Sullivan county on Monday, February 25, 1907, at three o'clock p. m., for confirmation.  
**THOMAS E. KENNEDY, Register.**  
 Register's office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 25, '06.

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 James J. Connor, tavern license.  
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 John Daley, tavern license.  
 Mildred.  
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 Samuel Herst, wholesale license.  
**Murray.**  
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**Satterfield.**  
 Patrick McGee, restaurant license.  
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**HILLSGROVE.**  
 Frank W. Gallaglier, tavern license.  
 John Hassen, Jr., tavern license.  
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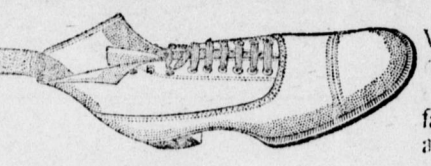
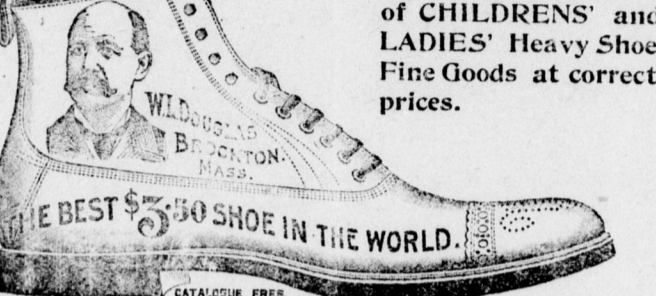
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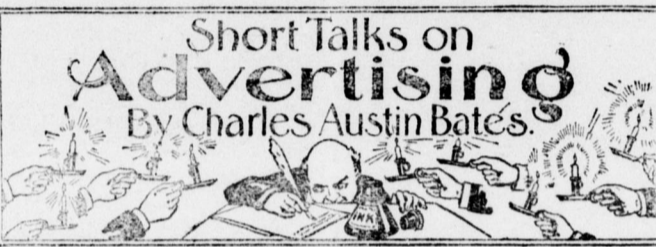
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**Short Talks on Advertising**  
 By Charles Austin Bates.  
 No. 19.



People generally read advertisements more than they did a few years ago. The reason is to be found in the advertisements themselves. Advertisers are more careful than they used to be. They make the advertisements more readable. Some of them even become, in a way, a department of the paper, and people look for them every day with as much zest and pleasure as they turn to any other feature.

This is true of many department stores all over the country. In many cities there is just one man who appreciates the value of such interest. He breaks away from the old set style. He tells something interesting in his space every day.

There are lots of interesting things in business. Look over the miscellany page of any paper—look at its local news columns, and its telegraph news, for that matter, and you'll see that the majority of the items are more or less closely related to some business fact.

Dress these facts up in a becoming garb of words, and they will find readers, even though they be in a "more advertisement."

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 In effect Monday, Sept. 25, 1906.

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