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NEW JERSEY STATE GRANGE.

Its Thirty-fourth Annual Session
 Held at Trenton.

About 500 delegates and visitors assembled at Trenton to attend the annual meeting of the New Jersey state grange on Dec. 11 and 12. State Master Gaunt submitted his report, in which he spoke of the continued prosperity of the Order in that state. He urged the grange to make strong efforts to secure the passage of the parcels post law and also a law to control the reckless driving of automobiles on the highways. He opposed the free distribution of seeds by the department of agriculture and favored the passage of a trolley freight law and dwelt upon the benefits that would accrue to the farmers from the enforcement of the denatured alcohol law.

The secretary reported an increase of 2,000 members in the past year, making a total of 12,000 members in the state.

Resolutions were adopted praising President Roosevelt for his commendatory words for the grange in his last annual message and pledging the efforts of the Order to continue to unite with all other good citizens to maintain all their institutions on the lines of equality, justice and honesty, thus to merit the respect and confidence given it. The resolutions were telegraphed to the president.

Resolutions were adopted asking for better public school facilities for farmers' children, including a high school in every county, which shall be known as the county high school, and, further, that in all public schools courses in natural history, agriculture, horticulture and domestic science shall be maintained. The grange also expressed itself as in favor of equipping young farmers for public life by training them in practical politics and political economy to the end that legislation in behalf of the farmers might be secured.

National Master Bachelder was present and made an address on one day of the session. The following officers were elected:

Worthy master, George W. F. Gaunt, Mull's Hill; worthy overseer, Charles Chalmers, Vineland; worthy lecturer, David H. Agans, Three Bridges; worthy steward, John M. Woolman, Elmer; assistant steward, Henry M. Loveland, Coopersburg; chaplain, Robert M. Torbet, Paterson; treasurer, Charles Collins, Moores-town; worthy secretary, Henry F. Boller, worthy recorder, Richard M. Holly; worthy clerk, Matilda de Camp; worthy pomona, Alice G. McKissic; worthy flora, Ethel Lawlin; worthy lady assistant, Laura E. Strong; executive committee, G. C. Hulsart of Monmouth county and John T. Cox of Hunterdon county.

PUBLIC MATTERS PRESENTED

A Few of the Resolutions Adopted by the National Grange.

Among the numerous resolutions adopted by the national grange at Denver were those which follow. They will give an idea of the position which the grange will take the coming year on these important public questions:

Resolved, That the time has come when the common good demands that both legs and lumber shall be placed upon the list of free imports; and, further resolved, that the legislative committee of the national grange be and is hereby instructed to urge before the incoming congress the legislation suggested in these resolutions.

Resolved, That congress be urged to give the rural free mail carrier a square deal and make his compensation, all things considered, equal to that of the city carrier.

Resolved, That we favor the enactment of state and national laws restricting the amount of land that may be owned or leased by a single individual or corporation and that the taxing power be used to restrict and break up the holding of excessively large quantities of land.

Resolved, That we favor the placing of a progressive tax upon all fortunes beyond a certain amount, either given in life or devised or bequeathed upon death to any individual—a tax so framed as to put it out of the power of the owner of one of the enormous fortunes to hand on more than a certain amount to any one individual.

Resolved, That under a wise and far-seeing interpretation of the interstate commerce clause of the constitution the national government should have complete power to deal with all this wealth which in any way goes into the commerce between the states.

Resolved, That the national grange favors and urges congress to abolish the franking and penalty privileges and require all mail matter to be prepaid at the regular postage rates, as was formerly the law.

Resolved, That the national grange is of the unanimous conclusion that the distribution of many kinds and varieties of garden and field seeds by the department of agriculture is without benefit, in any important sense and the practice should be abandoned.

Resolved, That the matter of national legislation protecting farmers against the sale of nursery stock not truly named be referred to the various state granges for them to secure protective legislation.

Resolved, That the national grange opposes the concealing of stamps, marks and brands after they have been placed on packages of oleo, renovated or adulterated butter. The statute should be so amended that the stamps should be exposed to public view.

Resolved, That congress be asked to increase the appropriation for the extension of agricultural education from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

Get Him to Join.
 President Roosevelt had a commendatory word for the grange in his annual message. He said: "Organiza-

tion has become necessary in the business world, and it has accomplished much good in the world of labor. It is no less necessary for farmers. Such a movement as the grange movement is good in itself and is capable of a well nigh infinite further extension for good so long as it is kept to its own legitimate business. The benefits to be derived by the association of farmers for mutual advantage are partly economic and partly sociological."

**OPPOSITION
 DISAPPEARING**

Strong Sentiment in the Legislature
 In Favor of the Enlargement of the
 State Capitol Grounds.

Harrisburg, Feb. 25.—It is believed that Senator Fox's bill providing for the extension of the ground surrounding Pennsylvania's magnificent new state capitol will be passed finally through the senate during the present week.

The bill has been amended so that no more than \$500,000 of the total appropriation to pay for the fourteen acres of land which it is proposed to take can be expended in any one year. It will be demonstrated by facts and figures from the official reports and estimates of the expenses of the state government for the next two years that the payments for the Capitol Park extension can be made without in the slightest degree infringing upon the money necessary for the maintenance of state charitable institutions, the semi-private institutions which are accustomed to receive state aid, the public schools and a large additional appropriation for the construction of good roads and still leave always a comfortable surplus in the state treasury.

The sentiment among legislators appears to be much more favorable to the proposed enlargement of the capitol grounds than it was at the beginning of the session. The members have looked over the ground, have seen the absolute necessity for this great improvement, and they realize that it can never be made at any other time for so little money as it can now. They realize that the growth of the commonwealth and the increase in the public business will make necessary within the next few years the erection of additional buildings for the accommodation of some departments of the state government for which there will soon not be room enough in our new capitol, just as new buildings are being erected in Washington for the executive department of the national government.

To accommodate these new buildings in Washington the government is paying \$10,000,000 for property which immediately after the close of the civil war could have been got for \$500,000.

It is absolutely impossible to erect any additional buildings on the present capitol grounds without destroying the effect of our splendid new capitol. The proposed extension would provide sites for the additional buildings which are sure to be necessary and at the same time give a proper setting to the capitol and permit a fine view of it from the railroad over which 12,000,000 passengers go every year, and from which it is now hidden by buildings mostly poor, mean and unsightly.

Senator Fox's bill carries an appropriation as it stands now of \$1,600,000, no more than \$500,000 of which can be expended in one year. This, it is estimated, is sufficient to pay for all the ground needed, which will be taken by a commission to be appointed by Governor Stuart, and the valuation to be assessed by a jury of view to be composed of entirely disinterested persons.

Property in Harrisburg is enhancing in value very rapidly. Unless the section which is needed for the enlargement of Capitol Park is taken now its value will multiply every few years. The state cannot possibly make a better investment, simply as a business proposition than to take this land before it is built up by fine large buildings, as it inevitably will be if the states does not take it.

What They Mean.

When tariff reformers plead for revision they mean, as a rule, such a revision as amounts to a ripping up of the present tariff law. Their purpose is to imitate as far as possible the free trade policy that has been in force in England until it has worked out apparently the dreadful state of poverty which is so perplexing and lamentable a feature in the leading country of the United Kingdom, to say nothing of a worse condition in Ireland. — Buffalo News.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Ellis Snell, late of Hillsgrove township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Ellis Snell, late of Hillsgrove Township, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against same will present same without delay.

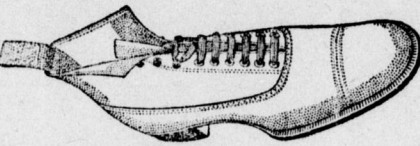
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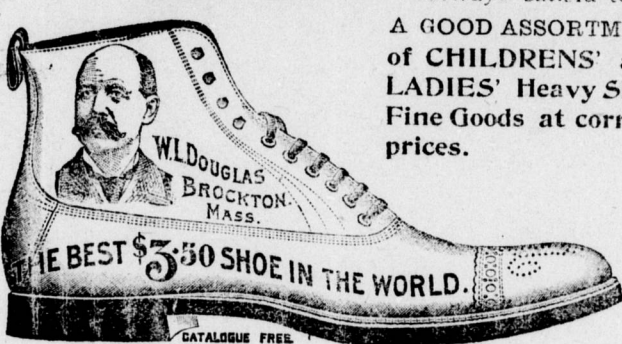
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No. 19.

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 "mere advertisement." Let the merchant come down off his pedestal and talk in his ads.

He needn't be flippant—far from it, but let him not write as if he were addressing somebody afar off, and telling him about something at even a greater distance.

The newspaper goes right into its reader's house—goes in and sits down with him.

It is on the table when he eats, and in his hands while he is smoking after the meal. It reaches him when he is in an approachable condition.

That's the time to tell him about your business—clearly, plainly, convincingly—as one man talks to another.

"Let the merchant come down off his pedestal."

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No. 625 In tan or green effect. 9-inch border and ceiling to match, double roll, also 12c

No. 475 Beautifully colored in green and cream with delicate pink flowers and gilt scroll. 18-inch border and ceiling to match, per double roll, also 19c

No. 454 Heavy gold embossed, rich parlor paper, in the word shades of brown, cream and gilt, with pink roses. 9-in. border and ceiling to match, per double roll, also 20c

Order either of the above patterns for you the season's lowest prices. It comes with instructions for hanging wall paper. We can supply complete combinations, ceiling and border to match all our wall patterns; also independent ceilings, down to picture moulding, doing away with borders.
 Don't buy a roll of wall paper till you get our free sample book and become posted on style, quality and price. Write for it today.

Montgomery Ward & Co., Michigan Avenue, Madison and Washington Streets **Chicago**

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TIME TABLE
 In effect Monday, Sep. 27, 1906.

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1:15	4:00	4:25	6:41	10:42	18:00
1:18	4:03	4:28	6:44	10:45	18:03
1:25	4:10	4:35	6:51	10:52	18:10
1:34	4:19	4:44	6:58	11:01	18:19
1:44	4:29	4:54	7:08	11:11	18:29
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