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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 \$100,086,495.

New Jersey has 12,000 members in good standing in 106 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 \$1,008 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 nineteen Pomona granges, with a total membership of 28,000.

Kansas reports the largest grange store in the United States and the most successful one. It has been in operation twenty-nine years and its sales have amounted to \$6,900,000, 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 467 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 5,982 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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Laporte Township Audit.
 George Karge Tax collector, in account with Laporte Twp. for year ending March 4, 1907.
 To amt. working road tax..... 55.69
 do per capita..... 16.00
 do special road tax..... 573.91 674.60
 Expenditures:
 By exonerations..... 21.70
 By returns..... 24.50
 Commissions at 5 per cent..... 1.74
 Paid Treas. within 60 days..... 304.69
 Paid at 5 per cent..... 15.60
 Commission at 5 per cent..... 9.22
 Paid Treas. on face of duplicate..... 108.73
 Commission at 5 per cent..... 5.73
 Balance uncollected..... 172.19 674.60
 Harry Flester in account with Laporte Twp. as Treasurer for supervisors:
 To amt. of duplicate..... 422.56
 do per capita tax..... 149.40
 do from Wm. Kernan..... 83.85
 do Geo. Karge collector..... 413.02
 Received from Wm. Lowe..... 100.00
 do F. H. Farrell, Co. Treas..... 2283.99
 do Laporte Box..... 3.00
 do L. R. Gavitt, temp. loan..... 86.26
 Amt due Treasurer..... 22.77
 3685.46

By amt. road work..... 1088.44
 Paid postmaster..... 250.04
 Repairs to road machine, tools etc..... 19.90
 Postage..... 3.52
 Blank books..... 1.85
 Lynamite..... 20.69
 Supervisors' expenses..... 91.95
 Adding and clerk..... 37.90
 Paid Solicitor..... 10.00
 Tools..... 57.89
 Interest..... 4000.11
 Printing and advertising..... 214.59
 Paid for blank..... 17.50
 Paid Geo. Karge former sup'r..... 121.80
 Paid Geo. Karge former sup'r..... 150.58
 " J. Reed, posting election notices..... 2.00
 Treasurers commission..... 62.11
 Tax handed to Geo. Karge collector..... 101.50
 Worked on face duplicate..... 357.12
 Amt of rebate..... 7.45
 3685.46

Jacob Jacoby in account with Laporte Township as Overseer of the Poor for the year ending March 4, 1907.
 To balance on hand at last audit..... 359.44
 by one day attending settlement..... 2.00
 Balance in overseer's hands..... 357.44

Harry A. Hess, in account with Laporte Twp. as Overseer of the Poor for the year ending March 4, 1907.
 Recd. from P. Petermann outgoing O. of P. 1, 1907..... 290.20
 do J. H. Caven, cost Shultz and Remley suit..... 10.65
 270.25
 One day attending settlement..... 2.00
 Amt of office..... 25
 Balance in overseer's hands..... 268.00
 270.25

Statement of Indebtedness.
 Amt judgments outstanding at last audit..... 3558.57
 Temporary loan from L. R. Gavitt..... 86.26
 3714.83
 Amt. paid in 1907..... 1606.11
 Orders outstanding..... 86.26
 Judgments..... 2622.46
 3714.83

We the undersigned auditors do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 ERNEST H. BOTSFOED, Auditors.
 HENRY KARGE, Auditors.
 LEE E. GAVITT, Auditors.
 R. E. BOTSFOED, Town Clerk.

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.
 GEORGE H. LILLEY, Admr.
 Kenville, Pa., January 24, 1907.

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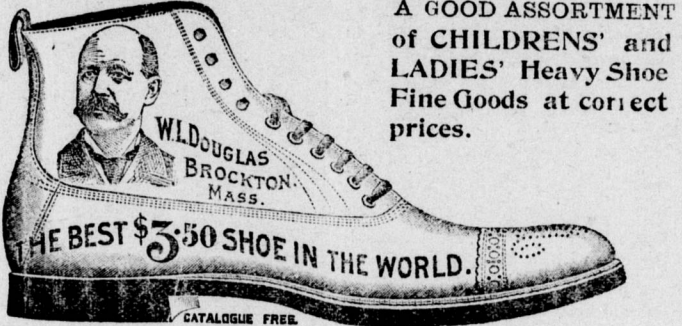
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Short Talks on Advertising
 By Charles Austin Bates.

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 In effect Monday, Sept. 27, 1906.

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