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## THE GRANGE

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### BETTER GRANGE SPEAKERS.

A New Idea Being Worked Out by Michigan State Grange.

Many grange states have their lecturers' conferences and county deputies' meetings, but it remains for Michigan state grange to institute a conference for grange speakers. Such a meeting was held a few weeks ago, which was presided over by the state master and was really a school of instruction in the fundamentals of grange doctrines and their presentation in concise and forceful language—a sort of normal class for teachers and speakers. The purpose of the state master is to furnish speakers for Pomona granges, so that at least two may go to each small grange county and from three to five to each larger grange county during the year to interest the present members of the order and to make them feel that they belong to an important organization in the Order—namely, the Pomona grange—and to give assistance to the Pomona lecturer in order that the Pomona grange programme may be in every way superior to that of the subordinate grange. Although the Pomona grange pays nothing into the state grange treasury, it is recognized as the gateway of access to influence upon the vital grange life of a country. It is in a sense a substitute grange. About two-thirds of the expense of sending out such speakers will be borne by the state grange and the other third by the Pomona.

Michigan has herein set an example worthy to be followed by every other grange state. There is too much aimless speaking at Pomona granges and grange picnics. A few good stories, followed by a more or less practical talk, followed by more good stories, seems to be the ideal which a good many grange speakers have before them, but there is too much real, solid work to be done, too many real, helpful topics to be discussed; to warrant any state grange in sending out men who are inclined to make an interesting talk simply pleasing for the hour.

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### NEW GRANGES.

New York Organizer Gives Some Practical Suggestions.

John N. Stowe, a special deputy of the New York state grange, gives some sensible suggestions about organizing new granges. He says that it is not best to call a meeting until at least thirteen of the prospective members' fees are paid. Twenty or thirty charter members make a good number to start with. At the first meeting, when all who intend to become members have signed the application list and have paid their dues, those not desiring to join should be requested to retire from the room. The ballots should then be taken on those names which were on the list prior to the meeting to ascertain if they are willing to affiliate with each other; then ballot singly on the names presented at the meeting, and if any ballot is unfavorable return the fees to the applicant and allow him to retire. Inducements in respect to grange stores, trade discounts, co-operative purchasing, etc., should not be held out for persons to join the grange. They are likely to overestimate these advantages. "I believe," said Mr. Stowe, "that the grange that is organized for educational purposes first and co-operation after will accomplish the greatest good." Let great stress be placed on the first object of our Order—namely, to develop a higher manhood and womanhood. The obligation should be made very impressive. It should be regarded as a sacred thing and should be administered and assumed with the intention that it is to be sacredly kept. Anything short of this is not an obligation. The duty of each officer should then be explained, and then proceed to the election of the officers and instruction in the unwritten work. Installation may take place at this meeting if there is time. After the officers are installed they should be assisted in opening the grange in due form, and so far as possible assistance and instruction should be given in the different degrees; then proceed with the instructions for the closing ceremony.

### ARBOR DAY PLANS.

A Suggested Programme for Arbor Day Meeting.

The Arbor day observance should be arranged at a previous meeting, committees being appointed to awaken an interest in the matter and to superintend the setting of such trees as are placed in public parks or other public places. All the people, whether members of the grange or not, should be made interested if possible in the work. On the evening of Arbor day a meeting should be held at the grange hall and appropriate exercises presented. This meeting can be a closed session or open to the public. The following is suggested as an appropriate programme for such a meeting:

Address—"The Origin and Object of Arbor Day Observance."  
 Questions For Discussion—What are the advantages of each of the following methods of Arbor day observance in this locality? Setting trees for growth of wood or timber, and what variety should be set? Setting trees for fruit growing, and what varieties should be set? Setting trees for shelter and shade around the home, and what varieties should be set? Setting trees along the highway and upon public grounds, and what varieties should be set?  
 Essay—The setting of evergreen trees and rules to be observed in setting them.  
 Essay—The name and characteristics of all varieties of trees by the roadside between my home and the grange hall.  
 Five minute talks by members, each stating what action he has taken in the day's observance.  
 Supper.

Of course this is intended only as suggestive, for many other appropriate exercises might be named from which to select.

### Grange Dairyman's League.

The granges of Orange county have organized the Dairyman's league. The object is to dispose of the products of the dairy of its members to the best advantage, to make collections for the same and to promote or defeat legislation affecting the dairy interests. A membership fee of 25 cents per cow is charged, but no subscriptions are binding until the signatures representing 50,000 cows have been secured. The secretaries of subordinate granges are to report to the chairman of the milk committee of the Orange County Pomona grange as to the number of signatures received. The board of managers are to endeavor to contract for the sale of the milk of the local branches at the same time. The grange farmers of Orange county seem to believe that farmers have the same right to unite for mutual protection as has any trade or profession.

### The Question Box.

Can a demitted member be received into a new grange as a charter member?  
 A demitted member can be received as a charter member by paying full fees. A demitted member may visit any grange while in possession of the annual word, but cannot receive the annual word.

Can delegates to the New York state grange be elected at the October meeting of a Pomona grange?  
 Delegates to state grange must be elected in December except by special dispensation of the state master.

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Both buggies had exactly the same seat and back, same size body, same wheels, shafts and everything else, except that the higher priced one had 14-oz. cloth trimmings instead of Keratol, found in the cheaper; a leather boot, instead of rubber; a better axle, and the finish on the woodwork was slightly better, but not very much.

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Malleable head block (considered poor).	Same.
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Common reaches.	Same.
Steel sockets.	Same.
Hickory and elm wheels (low grade).	Same.
Common axle.	Long distance.
Wheels painted by dipping.	Same.
6-oz. head lining in top.	Same.
Shafts (cheap grade).	Same.
Keratol trimming.	14 oz. cloth.
Rubber boot.	Leather Boot.
Leather quarter top.	Same.
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