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THE REPORT SYSTEM.

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New Hampshire, Massachusetts and this year New York are conducting a system of quarterly reports from subordinate grange lecturers to the state lecturer relative to the work of the lecture hour. The total is little less than amazing. Take the New Hampshire report, for instance, which is for nine months only, ending Oct. 1, 1906. During the nine months there were given in various granges of the state the following:

Selections of vocal music, 4,292; selections of instrumental music, 3,154; readings and recitations, 7,203; essays, 1,035; addresses, 810; dramas, 74; farces, 254; tableaux, 435; discussions, 1,789; number of speakers on discussions, 10,335; attendance during programmes, 134,784.

Three questions were assigned for simultaneous discussion. In February 217 granges considered the teaching of nature studies in our common schools and 863 persons spoke upon this subject before 5,421 people. In May the question whether the state should pay for the damage done by game animals protected by law was raised. Nine hundred and two speakers addressed 4,929 people on this matter.

Co-operation In New Jersey.

We shall have to look to New Jersey to let grange co-operation in purchasing farm supplies most generally practiced. Here are a few figures showing the value of such purchases for twelve months in several granges: Vineland, \$48,000; Friesburg, \$3,200; Somerset, \$5,000; Medford, \$7,000 or \$8,000; Hope, \$2,700; Morristown, \$43,000; Riverside, \$14,335; Columbus, \$4,500; Mullica Hill, \$7,000; Pioneer, \$3,500; Mercer, \$6,000. While financial benefits accruing from grange membership are perfectly legitimate, yet it is not grange practice to emphasize these benefits or hold them out as inducements to prospective members.

Co-operative Insurance.


W. H. Vary of Watertown, N. Y., president of the Central Organization of Co-operative Fire Insurance in that state and which is largely composed of grange fire insurance associations, reports for the year 1906 123 companies carrying 251,217 policies and risks of \$967,274,418. Losses last year amounted to \$709,690; expenses, \$182,468. The average cost of insuring \$1,000 of risk was \$2.67 for that year.

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A BOUNDARY LINE.

EXPERIENCES OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MEXICAN FRONTIER.

Difficult and Dangerous Work in the Deserts and Mountains—A Furious Sandstorm—The Effects of Mirage—City Resolves Into a Mass of Bowlders.

Although the boundary line between the United States and Mexico was defined over half a century ago by the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, after the Mexican War, there has seldom been a time since then when the precise location of this international limit has not given cause for vigorous disputes and often bloody border warfare between the Mexican and American settlers near the line.

After the treaty of 1853 a survey was made of the line, to effect some necessary changes. Monuments were put up



MEXICAN BOUNDARY MONUMENT.

along the arbitrary portion of the boundary west of the Rio Grande, but most of these landmarks were simply rude piles of stone, and the ease with which they could be destroyed or removed was soon discovered by the nearby settlers, never loath to seize an opportunity for a quarrel with their neighbors on the other side of the international fence. Finally, in 1882, owing to continual boundary quarrels, a convention to settle them was arranged between the two countries. But on account of various delays it was not until November, 1891, that members of the International Boundary Commission were at last appointed.

By the month of June, 1894, all work along the entire line, both surveying and monument-erecting, was finished. Two hundred and fifty-eight monuments, some of stone, and some of iron, had been placed along the seven hundred miles of boundary west of the Rio Grande. The intervals between them were varied to suit the requirements of the different regions, but the distances averaged about two and three-quarter miles between each two.

Some of the experiences of the members of the survey are well worth a more extended description than can be given here. The mountainous region for many miles about Nogales, Ariz., is one of the roughest and most arid on the continent. In this neighborhood was seen for the first time the strange and ungainly giant cactus, called the "saguaro" by the Mexicans. Its fruit, when ripe, is used as food by the Papago Indians of the region, who eat it fresh, dried and preserved, and make from it, besides, a slightly intoxicating drink. In the broad valley called the Moreno Flat, west of the Baboquivari Mountains and about fifty-five miles west of Nogales, a frightful sandstorm was encountered on July 3, 1893. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a dense, dark-brown cloud was seen rising in the south. The brilliant sun was soon overcast, and in a few moments after the cloud was observed the storm broke in all its fury. In ten or fifteen minutes it was as black as midnight; the atmosphere was filled with loose soil of the valley to a height of several hundred feet; respiration became almost impossible, and it was only by breathing through a handkerchief held in front of the mouth that suffocation was avoided. In half an hour the wind began to subside, the darkness diminished, and in a little more than two hours the setting sun shone faintly through the dust particles that still filled the air.

Wonderful mirages were seen while crossing the lonely deserts. Just before sunrise craggy peaks would appear, capped by similar inverted peaks, which would gradually flatten out into strange forms. Once a city, with all its buildings, appeared in a valley to the northward, but the morning sun resolved it into a mass of large bowlders near the base of a mountain. At another time, on the bare Yuma Desert, the reconnaissance party seemed to be in a level depression, surrounded on every side by a vertical wall of rock, fifty to one hundred feet high, which moved with them as they journeyed toward the river, but lessened in height until it finally vanished. The commonest deception was seen in the heat of the day, when beautiful lakes, fringed with trees, lay apparently only a few hundred yards away. The details were so perfect, even to the reflections in the water, that the party did not wonder that thirsty travelers were often lured from the road to procure this water, which never could be reached. The mirage distortion of the size and form of animals was also remarkable. In one case a herd of wild horses was mistaken for a herd of antelope and followed for several miles before the mistake was discovered. At times a jack-rabbit would loom up on the desert with the apparent size of a cow, while occasionally the legs of animals would be so comically lengthened as to make them appear mounted upon stilts.

A New Science.

Glossomania is a new "science," introduced by a Miss Erberé No of Paris, consisting of reading the character by the form and size of the tongue.

The guiding principles are as follows: If the tongue is long it is an indication of frankness; if it is short, of dissimulation; if it is broad, of expansiveness; if narrow, of concentration.

When the tongue is both long and large it implies that the possessor is a great gossip, frank to disagreeableness, and thoughtless. If the tongue be long and narrow, its owner is only half frank, thinking as much as is uttered, but not always uttering all that is thought.

If the tongue be short and broad, there is promise of plenty of gossip, and falsehoods; it talks a great deal, but says little of what is really thought.

If short and narrow, it indicates deep cunning and lying; impenetrability and prudence. This tongue belongs to those persons always ready to make mistakes, but eager to inspire confidence.

IF YOU TOUCH your tongue to ALUM

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Mrs. Isaac Dunham, a business woman of Eaton Rapids, Mich., writes: "For a long time my system was in a terribly bad shape. I had indigestion, severe nervousness, and I had lost my appetite and I had lost my weight. I had been told that Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills would restore my health and I think they are a wonderful medicine. The marked success of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills with Backache, Kidney Trouble, Constipation, Headache and Stomach Weakness make them a family requisite."

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Mr. F. L. Shaw, manager of your vehicle interests, bought two buggies from the same house the other day. One cost \$18.00 more than the other. Then he took the buggies all apart to see just why one was higher priced than the other. Here is what he found out:

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.

Read the difference—and learn how easily price can be raised without changing the grade, in a buggy.

| On their Cheap Buggy | On the Best They Make |
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| Seat and back (see illustrations). | Same. |
| Body 23 inches wide, 54 inches long. | Same. |
| Malleable 5th wheel without anti-rattler. | Same. |
| Malleable head block (considered poor). | Same. |
| Malleable Bailey Loop (cheapest made). | Same. |
| Common reaches. | Same. |
| Steel sockets. | Same. |
| Hickory and elm wheels (low grade). | Long distance. |
| Common axle. | Same. |
| 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. |
| Finish, cheap | Slightly better. |

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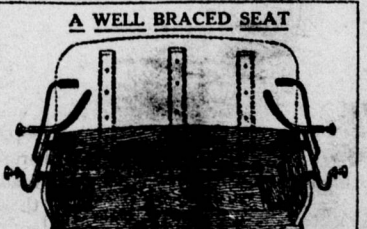
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