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A Hint to Grange Speakers.
Robert J. Burdette, now pastor of a Baptist church in Los Angeles, Cal., and always a humorist, is opposed to the length of the form of service for the presentation of children and says that, as a rule, he thinks that the service should not be longer than the baby. Likewise grange speeches should not be longer than the speaker can make them interesting.

The Question Box.
What is the specific advantage to a grange in becoming an incorporated organization?
The advantage of grange incorporation is that it gives the grange a business standing, allowing it to buy, sell, contract—in fact, do business as an individual. The acts of its purchasing agent are binding on the grange treasury and not on the members. If a purchasing agent of a grange makes a bargain, it may be repudiated by an incorporated grange and he held responsible, but if given authority by an incorporated grange the grange is responsible as far as its treasury goes and no further—that is, there is no individual liability.

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.

A BOUNDARY LINE.
EXPERIENCES OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MEXICAN FRONTIER.

Distant and Dangerous Work in the Deserts and Mountains—A Furious Sandstorm—The Effects of Mirages—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 religions, 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 "sugar" 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 first 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.

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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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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 trimmings.	14 oz. cloth.
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Leather quarter top.	Same.
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