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**UNIMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS.**

Reform Suggested to Save Time in State Grange Meetings.  
 [Special Correspondence.]  
 It costs money for the annual sessions of the state granges in the larger states. It has been estimated that the cost per day for the annual meeting of the New York state grange is about \$1,000. In view of this fact it behooves those in charge to make every moment count. In many states the election of officers is a slow and tedious process, but where the blanket ballot is in use more than half the time is saved.  
 Another time consuming matter of business is the introduction of needless resolutions, needless because unimportant and often irrelevant. One of the Popona granges of New York has recently adopted a resolution asking the state grange to have a special committee appointed at the next meeting whose duty it shall be to scrutinize resolutions before they are introduced and to see its judgment as to allowing them to go before the grange body or withholding them. The plan has its objections. It gives the committee too great power, and yet a committee selected by the grange, not appointed by the master, should have the confidence of the grange in sufficient degree to warrant the acceptance of its judgment on any matter brought before it. The committee would be censors, in fact, and could use its power to keep from consideration by the grange any resolution to which it might be opposed, but if the author of the resolution had the right to bring a rejected resolution before the grange by unanimous consent it would avert any trouble from possible bias on the part of the committee. But the idea is worth considering. Much time is lost on resolutions that have no place in a state grange meeting. METZGAR.

**DEGREE TEAMS.**

Some Points of Practical Value Concerning Their Formation.  
 The ritual having been given us by the founders of the grange and its use prescribed by our laws, it behooves us, since "what is worth doing at all is worth doing well," to endeavor to make the use of the ritual as impressive as possible. This can best be done, says a Michigan Patron, by the selection of a sufficient number of the brightest and most enthusiastic and earnest members of the grange and forming them into a degree team for the purpose of the proper and impressive rendering of the ceremony of initiation.  
 The members of this degree team should occupy positions on the team corresponding to the officers of a grange, except secretary, treasurer and gatekeeper, and perform the part assigned by the ritual to these officers. Each should have his or her particular part in the ceremony committed to memory and should by frequent practice and drill become so familiar with his part as to say or do it in a perfectly natural manner. This is vital and of the utmost importance since it is evident that the mere perfunctory reciting—often in a careless and singsong manner and by a very indifferent reciter—of an important admonition or a great moral truth utterly destroys the idea of originality, thus robbing it of all impressiveness, and may even render the most impressive ceremony ridiculous.  
 Bigger, Better and Broader.  
 "For forty years the grange has been going upward and onward and is now bigger, better and broader than ever before. It is made of those who are not going to be indifferent. In this year 1907 we are going to report the greatest, the broadest and most comprehensive growth, because we can point to achievements," says W. N. Giles, secretary of New York state grange. "At first grangers were allowed to appear before and present their views to legislative committees as a matter of courtesy, and today they are sought out and their advice asked. A great responsibility rests upon the grange today and in less proportion upon the subordinate granges. With this honor comes to us responsibility. We cannot make mistakes. Our action must be sane and conservative, and that is not to be if we rush in on the impulse of the moment without studying. Your legislative committee cannot act with any degree of force unless, first, their proposition is sensible and, second, is backed by the granges of the state. You have enlisted as soldiers of the grange, and your work is to be for the betterment of agriculture in the community, and you cannot do that work unless you put force in it."

**THE AEROPLANE.**

**Keeping it Properly Balanced is a Difficult Art.**  
 An aeroplane may be defined as a surface propelled horizontally in such a manner that the resulting pressure of air from beneath prevents its falling. A balloon can remain stationary over a given spot in a calm, but an aeroplane must be kept in motion if it is to remain in the air. Such a plane literally runs on the air like a skater gliding over thin ice. The most familiar example of an aeroplane is the kite of our boyhood days. We all remember how we kept it aloft even in a light breeze by running with it against the wind. Substitute the pull of a propeller for the cord and the aeroplane flying machine is created. If this were all, the problem of artificial flight would have been solved long ago. There remains the supremely difficult art of balancing the plane so that it will skate on an even keel. Even birds find it hard to maintain this stability. In the constant effort to steady himself a hawk swings from side to side as he soars, like an acrobat on a tight rope. Occasionally a bird will catch the wind on the top of his wing, with the result that he will capsize and fall some distance before he can recover himself. If the living aeroplanes of nature find the feat of balancing so difficult, is it any wonder that men have been killed in endeavoring to discover their secret?  
 If you have ever sailed a canoe you will readily understand what this task of balancing an aeroplane really means. As the pressure of the wind on your sail heels your canoe over you must climb out on the outrigger far enough for your weight to counterbalance the wind pressure, so that you will not be upset. The physicist scientifically explains your achievement by stating that you have succeeded in keeping the center of air pressure and the center of gravity on the same straight line. In a canoe the feat is comparatively easy; in an aeroplane it demands constant and fashlike shifting of the body, because the sudden slight variations of the wind must be immediately opposed. — Waldemar Kaempfert in Cosmopolitan.

**MAGIC OF THE BASS.**

Memories of the Battle That Linger With the Angler.  
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 "But wherever you find him you will see that nature rules supreme. And whether in brawling stream or quiet pool, in some peaceful lily bay or just beneath the rippled broad expanse, where the wild beauty of the spot makes your heart beat faster, here may you find the magic bass.  
 "And this is his magic: That when you have fought him inch by inch and have looked upon him as he lay exhausted in your landing net you are his forever. For wherever you go and whatever you do there will come to you ever and often a dream of his first leap into the air, of the tugging line and of his body at your feet, and indistinctly behind it all lie the sparkling water and the forest and the blue sky.  
 "In the dead of winter you will of a sudden hear the soft splash of the bass rising to your fly, you will feel the sudden tautness of the line, and the snow outside your window will melt into a summer landscape. When you are busiest there will come to you the song of the reel and the smell of pine and fir and balsam. That is the magic of the Me-da Mon-nuh-she-gan."—Outing Magazine.

**Various Kinds of Meteors.**

"Meteors" and "meteorologists" have little in common, although their origin is identical. "Meteor" meant a good many more things to Englishmen of a few generations ago than it does now, in accordance with the meaning of the Greek adjective, which signified "up in the air," so that "a meteor," the things up in the air, meant the heavenly bodies. Winds and whirlwinds were aerial meteors formerly in English. clouds, snow and rain were aqueous meteors, and among luminous meteors were reckoned rainbows and twilight. Meteorology preserves the memory of all this, but the word "meteor" has gone over altogether to the astronomer's sphere.

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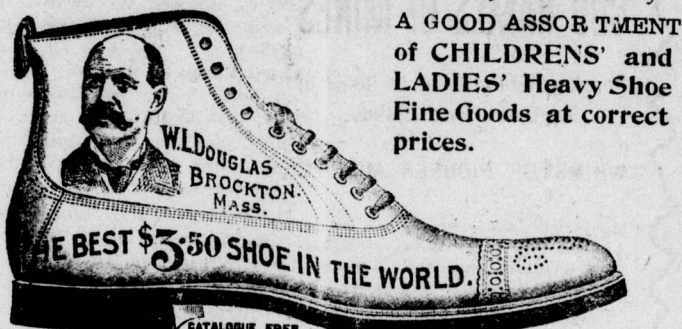
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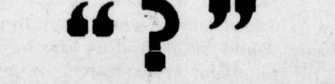
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