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ROBERT B. BRACKETT, 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.

**Grand Jury for December Term.**

Bahr, Oliver H., Farmer	Cherry
Bennett, Monroe, Farmer	Davidson
Crowl, William, Laborer	Ricketts
Crawley, Charles E., Laborer	Davidson
Diefenbach, Frank, Farmer	Colley
Fawcett, Jasper, Painter	Forks
Garey, George, Miner	Lopez
Hooker, Charles, Farmer	Cherry
Kraus, Fred, Farmer	Cherry
Kernan, William, Bee Man	Laporte
Miner, Arthur, Clerk	Bernice
McDermott, James, Sr., Miner	Bernice
Messersmith, Peter L., Farmer	Colley
Norton, Wallace R., Farmer	Forks
Peterman, Martin, Laborer	Jamison
Rosbach, Lee, Teacher	Elkland
Saxer, Fred K., Jr., Farmer	Dushore
Sick, Charles, Merchant	Cherry
Smith, Henry, Farmer	Egles
Vroman, Peter L., Laborer	Hills
Williams, Morris, Farmer	Fox
Watson, John, Foreman	Davidson
Williams, Charles, Farmer	Forks
Walsh, James, Miner	Lopez

**Traverse Jurors.**

Arey, George, Farmer	Cherry
Boland, Patrick, Motorman	Bernice
Barnett, Bowman T., Blacksmith	Hills
Bonning, Jacob, Farmer	Cherry
Barbour, Raymond, Farmer	Hills
Briskin, John Jr., Farmer	Cherry
Bahr, Julius, Farmer	Cherry
Bahr, William D., Farmer	Cherry
Brown, Hurley, Farmer	Fox
Brown, William, Farmer	Elkland
Cavanaugh, Martin, Farmer	Cherry
Cook, William, Carpenter	Dushore
Carpenter, Horace, Laborer	Ricketts
Dunn, William, Farmer	Cherry
Featherby, Fred, Farmer	Hills
Featherby, Reuben, Farmer	Elkland
Featherby, George C., Farmer	Elkland
Harrington, William, Laborer	Dushore
Harrington, Michael, Laborer	Hills
Hautenstein, Irvin, Farmer	Forks
Johnson, Harrison, Laborer	Lopez
Keating, William, Laborer	Forks
Keedy, Thomas E., Clerk	Laporte
King, Ralph W., Farmer	Davidson
Little, Isaac N., Farmer	Forks
Little, David K., Farmer	Elkland
Little, Charles W., Farmer	Davidson
Murphy, John J., Farmer	Cherry
Muselman, O. E., Painter	Dushore
McCarthy, Samuel, Farmer	Elkland
Murphy, James, Farmer	Cherry
McHenry, Rush J., Physician	Dushore
Powers, Ira, Miner	Bernice
Ploas, Charles, Carpenter	Elkland
Rightmire, Samuel, Laborer	Egles
Reardon, Peter, Sawyer	Lopez
Streby, Lloyd, Farmer	Forks
Snyder, Jacob L., Farmer	Forkville
Sweeney, Martin, Farmer	Cherry
Snyder, Oscar, Laborer	Hills
Saxer, Lawrence L., Undertaker	Dushore
Schoch, Jacob, Laborer	Lopez
Vough, Ernest W., Farmer	Forks
Vought, Joseph, Laborer	Bernice
Wenver, John, Farmer	Cherry
Williams, David, Farmer	Fox
Yonkin, Geo. W., Sr., Farmer	Cherry

**REGISTER'S NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office:

First and final account of Emma A. Brown, executrix of the last will and testament of George E. Brown, late of Elkland township, deceased.

First and final account of Annetie Heess, executrix of the last will and testament of Carl F. Heess, late of Elkland township, deceased.

Also the following widows' appraisements:

In the estate of Michael Cumiskey, late of Dushore Boro.

In the estate of Ellis Swank, late of Davidson Twp.

In the estate of Lyman O. Harvey, late of Laporte Twp.

And the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Sullivan County, to be held at Laporte, Pa., on the 14th day of December 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m. for confirmation and allowance, and they shall then be confirmed nisi; and unless exceptions are filed within ten days thereafter confirmation absolute will be entered thereon.

ALBERT F. HEISS, Register.  
Register's office, Laporte, Pa., Aug. 24, 1908

**THE GRANGE**

Conducted by  
J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y.,  
Press Correspondent New York State  
Grange

**TIME LEAKS IN THE GRANGE.**

Some Suggestions That May Be Useful to Grange Officers.

The importance of utilizing time and the extravagance of allowing it to go to waste are well stated by Jennie Buell of Michigan, in which the following reasons for time running to waste are stated:

When the grange is not called to order on time because some officer or leading person is not present.

When the stewards distribute badges, song books, etc., after the gavel has fallen instead of before.

While the chorister selects songs after they are called for.

While the secretary shuffles his papers over or stops to write a receipt after the order of reading the minutes is reached.

When a committee audits a bill or passes upon an application for membership after reports of committees are called.

When business that might be referred to committee is transacted by the grange, especially with prolonged discussion.

When members speak upon questions that have not been brought properly before the grange by motion.

When a grange stands still while the paraphernalia and decorations are gathered and prepared for initiation.

When members are allowed to wander in discussion in the lecture hour.

When matters foreign to the time or place are introduced and delay the closing past the time fixed.

**THE MICHIGAN WAY.**

Grange Deputies in Michigan and How They Are Compensated.

The compensation of the grange deputies in Michigan is figured on a liberal basis. Each grange pays the organizing deputy \$20, of which \$15 goes for the charter. Then by application of a series of bounties, offered by the state grange, if the organizing deputy reports five granges he receives \$22 for each, and in like increased proportion for ten granges he will get \$26 each. Then there is a grand prize of \$100 to any deputy who will organize and instruct twenty-five granges during the year. And in order to increase their efforts to get the full twenty-five the deputies are given a repetition of the prizes for the second ten granges. So that for twenty granges they would receive \$520, and for twenty-five granges, which would entitle them to the grand prize of \$100, they would receive \$720. The deputy must get in his charter list a sufficient number to warrant taking the \$5 of the money from the charter members for his own services. Thus it provides a safeguard against a charter membership so small as to make them weanklings. It is estimated that the charter list should not be less than twenty-five in order to warrant the taking of the five dollar fee. This liberal payment of the deputies will account largely for the marked increase in the number of granges in Michigan during the past few years.

**A Worthy Exhibit.**

There have been numerous grange exhibits at county fairs this season, and it is a good sign. Perhaps one of the most interesting of these was at the Hudson fair, Columbia county, when Lindenwald grange of Kinderhook exhibited 161 varieties of fruits, vegetables, grains, flowers, nuts and canned fruits. They exhibited 50 varieties of apples, 19 of grapes, 12 of pears, 27 of vegetables, 17 of flowers and 17 of canned fruits. This grange won the first prize of \$40. Germantown range exhibited 134 varieties, of which 64 were apples, 28 of pears and 22 of grapes, and won \$30. Claverack grange exhibited 67 varieties, among which were 19 varieties of cucumbers, 14 of beets and 19 of beans. Livingston grange had 37 varieties. These two granges were awarded \$10 each.

**The Essay Exchange.**

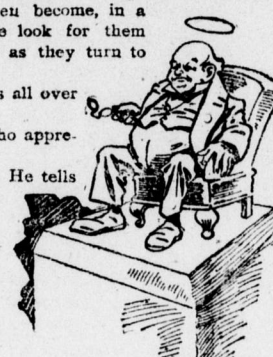
Two or three of the state lecturers at least have established recently what is called an "essay exchange." Essays on various topics suitable to be read in grange meetings are written and loaned to granges that may be in need of such material. The idea is a good one, and yet the essay exchange should not be allowed to take the place of essays or papers written by members of the grange. However, the latter may be consulted, and essays which it furnishes may be occasionally used to help out a programme where there may be but few who feel themselves qualified to prepare papers.

**A Vote For Direct Primaries.**

Genesee (N. Y.) Pomona grange met Oct. 9 with an attendance of about 200. The subordinate granges of that county reported a total membership of 2,276. The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That we demand direct voting at the primaries and hereby direct our delegates at the next state grange meeting to do all in their power to effect the passage of such a law." The next meeting will be held at Batavia on Dec. 17.

Union grange at Plymouth, N. H., held its first fair early in October. It was a great success, and it took rank with the largest fairs in the state outside the state fair and excelled them in the department of working oxen and in the exhibit of field corn. The show ring of no other fair in New England contained so many Devon cattle as was shown at this fair.

Short Talks on  
**Advertising**  
By Charles Austin Bates



No. 19.

People generally read advertisements more than they did a few years ago. The reason is to be found in the advertisements themselves. Advertisers are more careful than they used to be. They make the advertisements more readable. Some of them even become, in a way, a department of the paper, and people look for them every day with as much zest and pleasure as they turn to any other feature.

This is true of many department stores all over the country. In many cities there is just one man who appreciates the value of such interest. He breaks away from the old set style. He tells something interesting in his space every day.

There are lots of interesting things in business. Look over the miscellany page of any paper—look at its local news columns, and its telegraph news, for that matter, and you'll see that the majority of the items are more or less closely related to some business fact. Dress these facts up in a becoming garb of words, and they will find readers, even though they be in a "mere advertisement." Let the merchant come down off his pedestal and talk in his ads.

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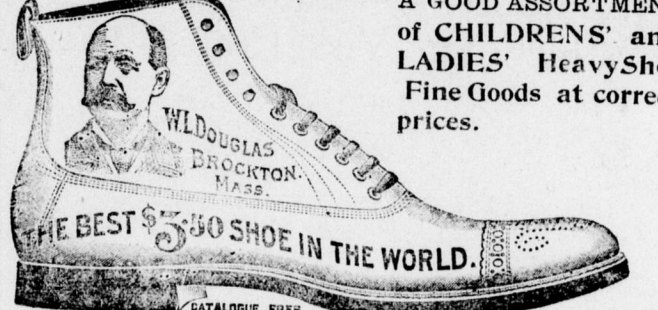
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