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RULES OF PROCEDURE

May Be Made a Feature of an Evening's Programme.

State Lecturer Lowell of New York Submits a List of Parliamentary Questions and Answers Which Grange Members Will Find Instructive.

No meeting of the grange can be conducted correctly without some knowledge of parliamentary rules, and as there is, we believe, a very considerable lack of knowledge of such rules and in order that members may be posted upon the more important parliamentary questions that arise without having to take the trouble to look them up for themselves State Lecturer Lowell of Fredonia, N. Y., has prepared the following parliamentary questions, with their answers, which we suggest can be made an interesting feature for an evening's programme. The lecturer might assign these questions to members at a previous meeting or call upon members without giving them previous notice and ascertain how many are capable of answering the questions without consulting Cushing's Manual or some other equally good authority:

1. Is it in order to lay an amendment on the table?
No. It is in order to lay an amendment on the table, to get some one to vote who thinks he is getting rid of the amendment only. If you lay an amendment on the table, the main question goes with it. It is not good parliamentary form.
2. May a member arise to a question of privilege and speak on the question before the house?
No.
3. How many times may one person speak on a question and not be out of order?
If he moves the question, twice; if not, once.
4. When a question of privilege is before the house and a motion is made to take up the order of the day, what becomes of the question of privilege?
It is lost.
5. When a person wishes to make remarks on a motion of his own should it be done before or after stating the motion?
Always before.
6. Can you tell whether the following questions are debatable or undebatable or whether they require a majority or two-thirds vote to be carried?
(a) Motion to close debate. Requires a two-thirds vote, undebatable.
(b) Objection to the consideration of question. Requires a two-thirds vote, cannot be amended, is undebatable.
(c) Motion to limit debate. Requires a two-thirds vote, is undebatable, can be amended.
(d) Motion to extend the limit of debate. Requires a two-thirds vote, is undebatable, can be amended.
(e) Motion to take up the previous question. Requires a two-thirds vote, cannot be amended, is undebatable.
7. Can you tell what questions can be amended and what cannot?
There are nineteen questions which cannot be amended. Here are some of the most important ones: Motion to adjourn, amendment to an amendment, call to order, lay on table, take from the table, withdrawal of a motion, objection to the consideration of a question.
8. How and when may a question be reconsidered?
At the meeting when the motion was passed or the next following. The mover must be one who voted on the prevailing side; requires a two-thirds vote.
9. Can all questions be reconsidered?
No.
10. If an appeal is taken from the decision of the chair and the vote is a tie, what is the result? Why?
It is lost, because if half the voters are with the chair he makes a majority.
11. Can a presiding officer vote after the votes have been counted?
In some cases by unanimous consent he can cast the deciding vote.
12. Can you correctly dispose of an amendment to an amendment?
First put the amendment to the amendment; if carried, put the original question as amended; if lost, put the question as they come, beginning always with the amendments.
13. What is a point of order?
When a person is speaking and states something wrong any one may arise and say, "I arise to a point of order." The chairman shall say, "State the point of order." The one rising shall then cite wherein the speaker has made a wrong statement, and if the chair sustains the point of order the speaker shall sit down; if it is not sustained and no appeal is taken, the speaker may continue.
14. Question of privilege—when made?
It may be made when a speaker has the floor. As soon as it is disposed of the assembly resumes the consideration of the question which was interrupted.
15. Objection to consideration of question—when made?
When a question comes up which any one thinks should not be discussed he may object to its consideration. Cannot be amended, is undebatable, requires two-thirds vote, does not require a second and is in order when another has the floor.

New England Grange Excursion.
The Patrons of New England will enjoy an excursion to Washington to attend the national grange on Nov. 11 in that city. The party will be a large one, as reduced rates and first class accommodations have been secured. The party will start Nov. 10 and return Nov. 17. Those who take this tour to Washington by paying an extension fee can attend the American Association of Institute Workers held there Nov. 16 and 17.

The Stark grange of New Hampshire lost all its property in a fire except its records on Oct. 7. The grange property was insured, however, and the grange has upward of \$500 in the bank, so that it will not be crippled.

LaPorte Township Audit.

B. F. Hess Treasurer of School and Building Fund of Laporte Township for year ending June 7th, 1909.

To amt. received of Lee R. Gavitt	1410 96
Adm. of L. O. Harvey	300 00
School Tax	167 20
Building Tax	250 00
Rec'd of Geo. Karge Collector	22 00
F. H. Farrell, Treas.	22 00
E. L. Sweeney, School	8 00
Building	8 00
To amount paid Teachers	1610 00
Teachers attending Institute	69 00
To amt. fuel	89 67
supplies	32 15
renting Nordmont (House)	15 00
Secretary and postage	28 60
interest and cost	43 00
Judgments	226 90
audit	25
repairs	2 90
attending convention	21 10
freight	7 88
cleaning houses	3 75
postage	8 80
Treasurers' commission	43 33
Due Township	47 55
	2258 26
	2258 26

Lyman O. Harvey, Treasurer of School Fund from June 1st to November 1st 1908.

To amt. due Township last audit	165 59
State appropriation	861 24
Received of George Karge Col.	850 00
building tax	300 00
County Treasurer	175 00
By orders redeemed (auditing)	4 00
interest	28 95
tuition	17 98
supplies	158 96
repairs	45 00
cleaning houses	8 00
Teachers, salary	180 00
freight	5 60
fuel	1 00
postage	36
Treas' commission on above	9 62
Amt paid B. F. Hess by Adm.	1819 96
freight	78
	2271 83
	2271 83

George Karge in account with Laporte Township as collector of School Tax for the year ending June 7, 1909.

To amt. due Township audit of 1908	54 16
School Tax Duplicate	1045 43
Minimum Tax	153 00
By exonerations	62 38
Land returns	13 25
Commission on land returns	66
Treasurers' receipts	830 00
Rebate	43 68
Commission at 2 per cent.	16 64
Treasurers' receipt	90 42
Commission at 5 per cent.	4 52
Freight	70 88
Balance due Township	116 21
	1234 61
	1234 61

Building Tax Account.

To amount of duplicate	418 98
By amount of exonerations	7 76
Land returns	4 21
Commission on return	4 87
Treasurers' receipts	300 00
Rebate	15 79
Commission	6 00
Due Township	84 32
	418 98
	418 98

Financial Statement
To amt. due from G. Karge Collector
School Tax 116 21
Building Tax 84 32
To amt. Land Returns 28 13
Note of R. E. Botsford 125 00
" Philip Petersman 60 00
Order of Ambrose Walsh 253 75
Liabilities in excess of resources 875 09
1193 55 1193 55

We the undersigned auditors of Laporte Township do certify that we find the foregoing account correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. In witness whereof we have hereto set our hands and seals this 7th day of June, A. D. 1909.

LEER. GAVITT, } Auditors.
HOWARD C. HESS, }
JACOB H. FRIES, }

ESTATE OF JOSEPH C. PENNINGTON
Deceased.
Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to said estate to settle their accounts without delay, and all parties having claims against said estate are requested to present the same for allowance, MRS. JANE L. PENNINGTON, W. SCOTT WIELAND, Executors.

Executor's Notice.
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Mrs. Electa Mead, late of Laporte Borough, Sullivan County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to T. J. KEELER, Executor, Laporte, Pa., June 10, 1909.

Notice of Transfer.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the transfer of a Wholesale Liquor License heretofore granted to Michael F. Donovan, in the Village of Mildred, Cherry Township, Sullivan County Penna., on premises known as the "Knights of Labor Hall" to Ellen Connor, has this day been filed in my office, and the same will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Sullivan County, on Monday, August 2, 1909, at eleven o'clock a. m.

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank at Dushore, in the State of Pennsylvania at close of business June 23, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$165,521 45
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bond	1,500 00
Stock securities	187,751 67
Furniture	9,000 00
Due from banks and approved reserve	60,727 86
Due from U. S. Treasury	2,500 00
Cash	20,813 87
Total	\$492,714 85
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$50,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	45,842 31
Circulation	48,106 00
Deposits	348,726 54
Total	\$492,714 85

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Short Talks on Advertising
By Charles Austin Bates

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." Let the merchant come down off his pedestal and talk in his ads. He needn't be flippant—far from it, but let him not write as if he were addressing somebody afar off, and telling him about something at even a greater distance.

The newspaper goes right into its reader's house—goes in and sits down with him. It is on the table when he eats, and in his hands while he is smoking after the meal. It reaches him when he is in an approachable condition.

That's the time to tell him about your business—clearly, plainly, convincingly—as one man talks to another.

"The newspaper goes right into its reader's house and sits down with him."

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Men's sweater coats 1.50
Men's sweater coats 2.00
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Ribbed or fleeced 20 and 26c
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Boys' corduroy knee pants, lined throughout, fine ribbed quality worth regular 75c Special 39c

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Men's Suits 4.65
Men's Suits 6.75
Men's Suits 8.50
Men's Suits 9.65 10.50
Men's Suits 11.75 14.50
Men's Suits 15.50 16.25

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