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THE GRANGE

Conducted by
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Grange

DEDICATION OF HOMES

The New Ceremony Introduced
Into New Hampshire.

The Home of the President of the New
Hampshire State Board of Agricul-
ture and Treasurer of the State
Grange Selected For First Honors.

(Special Correspondence.)

One of the late events in grange circles in New Hampshire was the first use of the new ceremony for dedicating the rural home, the ritual for which was written and presented to the national grange, or the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, by Mortimer Whitehead of New Jersey, past lecturer of the national grange, and which was formally adopted by that body at its session last November. The work was performed by a "team" from the eastern New Hampshire Pomona grange, being committed to memory. George R. Drake, secretary of the state grange, acted as director.

The Pomona grange first met in regular session with one of the largest attendances in its twenty-five years' history, as 350 sat down to the sumptuous dinner. The home dedicated, which is named Hill Top Farm, was that of Joseph D. Roberts, president of the state board of agriculture and treasurer of the state grange. It is a farm of 400 acres devoted to dairying and fruit growing and has been in the Roberts family for several generations.

The ceremony was smoothly and impressively rendered, and it was universally commended. Nearly all the officers of the state grange and the head Patrons of the state were present. State Master Herbert O. Hadley gave an able address on "Our Homes."

The universally high praise with which this beautiful home dedication ceremony has been received by the Order everywhere promises its right to live, and a hundred years from now and as long as the grange stands and rural homes are to be built up, beautified and protected in our land of homes it will be a monument to the lifelong devotion and work of Mortimer Whitehead in assisting in building the grange and to his efforts for the higher and brighter life of the farm.



CUMBERLAND (R. L.) GRANGE HALL.

PENNSYLVANIA MATTERS.

The Farmers Didn't Get Much From
the Last Legislature.

Answering a question as to what special laws had been enacted by the legislature of Pennsylvania at the past session in the interest of the farmer State Master Crensy writes as follows:

The session of the Pennsylvania legislature which adjourned in April did very little for the farmer. The only thing of any importance that was enacted was a change in the township road law whereby the state pledge itself to pay 50 cents for every dollar raised in cash for road purposes, such amount not to exceed \$20 per mile.

But the appropriation to carry this out was reduced from \$1,500,000 to \$500,000, which will not be enough money to redeem this promise. The grange will make a determined fight to have this pledge redeemed by the next legislature. The appropriation for state roads was also very materially reduced by the governor. The state grange is giving special attention to the picnic season, and in extending the order a number of new halls are being dedicated. The grange sentiment is growing, and we expect to add a number of new granges to those already organized and reorganized. W. T. CREASY.

Have Plenty of Seats.

Make the rally an informal outing active, joyous and one that leaves a sense of having been a "pleasure exertion" well worth while. Avoid hiring professionals or introducing clap-trap devices for amusement. The grange can develop leaders for recreative occasions as well as all serious. An important detail is to have plenty of seats for the company, located not too far from the speakers' stand.

Sunday School Convention.

The twenty fourth convention of Sullivan County S. S. Assn. convened in the church at Estella, Aug. 18 and 19th.

After devotional exercises the convention was given into the hands of the committee on entertainment.

The afternoon session was opened by a song service led by the convention chorus under the efficient leadership of the County Musical Director, Rev. H. B. Wilkes, Mr. Bird of Estella, read the scripture reading and Mr. Potter of Dushore, led in prayer.

The committees to attend to the business of the convention were then appointed, after which Prof. Black welcomed all who were present. The inspiration reached Estella in advance of the convention in the person of Rev. Wilkes of Dushore, in preparing the chorus for their part of the program. One important problem before the people of today and that is the boy problem. It is like the poor we have them with us always.

Miss Sadie Huckle then gave the temperance Outlook. This question is Heaven and as deep as perdition. Before this the tariff question sinks into oblivion. The W. M. S. is now in forty six nations. As the battle of Gettysburg Pa. was the decisive battle in the Civil War, so the state of Pennsylvania will be the final stand of the United States for temperance reform. How will Sullivan county stand?

Song—The clouds will clear away.

A conference on Teacher Training was begun in 1845. It is necessary that Sunday school teachers be trained as they cannot impart knowledge they do not have, and the only way to hold young people in the S. S. is to give them efficient teachers.

George Bown discussed a slow S. S. and its remedy. We have the machinery but a slow S. S. has none of God's spirit and this can only be gotten by prayer.

Vernon Hull County Chairman then read a letter from Rev. Freed calling the attention of the convention to the local option work and the recommendations concerning this, made by the state S. S. Ass'n. The letter was referred to the committee on resolutions.

S. S. Attendance was discussed by O. S. Bender. The teacher sometimes spends too much time on teaching subjects and the pupils are discouraged instead of encouraged. Go to Co. Sunday School convention or to the coming convention at Harrisburg to get the inspiration and then form the habit of attending. Personal contact system helps a great deal.

Flora Cook discussed the boy problem under the subject from one to twenty-one, showing the characteristics of each period of the boy's life. The teacher to be successful must understand the traits of mind of each period, in order to present the work to the pupil in the best way.

Vernon Hull then read the duties of the district officers as outlined in the convention hand book.

Mr. Reel State worker, discussed Sunday school Management, should have class promotion on Children's Day, Decision Day or other special days. State Ass'n not undenominational but interdenominational. Bible main text book in school but lesson helps good to use at home in preparation to get other views on the subject.

Mrs. Charles Bryan then addressed the Convention on Temperance, Rally Day, World's Temperance Sunday is primarily for the Sunday School and is a fixed opportunity to educate youth in total abstinence. It is the day for pledge signing and is the 4th. Sunday in November.

Devotional Exercises in evening session were conducted by Rev. Yerden.

Who is responsible for the Sunday school, was given by Rev. Ruth of Muncy Valley, The church must look to the Sunday School for recruits. Best place for evangelistic work. We must care for the children if we want adult members. Church is responsible for home. It isn't fair for parents to stay at home and criticize.

Mrs. Ruth then favored the convention with a solo

Mr. Reel then enumerated some methods which count. Plan your work, then work your plan. Beginners department very important, early adolescent period more important. Organized Adult Bible class is an incentive to keep the youth in Sunday school because he sees the most prominent people in the community in this and thinks it must be a good thing.

After devotional exercises, Mrs. Snyder read the Home Department work from the convention handbook. Make up your mind to have one. One officer and one member necessary. Should reach all people who for any reason cannot attend Sunday school.

Walter Hazen conducted a primary conference in the Christian church. He gave many practical suggestions and emphasized necessity of having the beginners in a separate room or behind screens. Displayed cradle enrollment cards etc., used in home school. Through the Cradle Roll members are brought to each department.

After scripture reading and prayer by O. S. Bender, Rev. George Morse outlined the growth and development of the Sunday school, the convention voted to have the paper printed in the county papers. Vernon Hull suggested that every school in the county have a copy of it.

Primary work discussed by Cora Pealer. Work of primary teacher to train little folks, must be Christian and filled with God's love and sunshine. Lesson may be taught in different ways, by song etc.

The graded lesson system was outlined by Martha Robinson. Two years of beginner's course with lesson adapted to minds of small ones. It aims to give suitable work to each grade. Can have graded school in one room.

Rev. Squire discussed power only one power, the power of truth. It is easy for people to listen when the preacher is filled with the Holy Spirit. Power must be used in God's way, and is obtained only by prayer.

Rev. Yerden of Forksville discussed: The efficient teacher. Sunday school teacher of little account unless he does business. Efficiently measured by work done. Master teacher leads us by spirit. We should not work for self commendation.

Stanley Wright gave reasons for searching the scriptures. Search them with unprejudiced mind. Search them that we may not sin against God, that we may establish the old land marks, that we may be armed with the sword of the spirit.

Before the evening session the convention Chorus drove in carriages to the homes of A. C. Bird and Mrs. J. G. Plotts and sang for them. They are both confined to their homes on account of sickness and were anxious to hear the music of the convention.

Mr. Reel then discussed: After the convention—What? End of convention, beginning of work, should have best year in history. Great questions of to-day will be settled by church. What are you doing to help Sunday School work in Sullivan county?

Many remarks were made by delegates concerning the hospitality of people in the vicinity of Estella. Never was the Sullivan county Convention better entertained. The convention hand-book was approved by the convention: The history of the Ass'n., names and addresses of the officers in county and districts, financial reports, music, articles on department work, by officers, etc.

Press committee: Flora Cook, France Pardo, Rev. G. W. Morse.

One hundred names were registered at the Rogers family Reunion held on the Fair Grounds at Forksville, on the 25th of August

A special feature of the next meeting will be a brief history to date of the families Moses, Joseph and Samuel Rogers. The officers elected were Pres., J. W. Rogers; Vice Pres., Hon. E. G. Rogers, Secretary and Treasurer Mary F. Snyder; Ex. Com. Moses R. Black, E. W. Snell, Anna F. Nye, Jennie M. Rogers and Rachel Rogers.

Mrs. Mary F. Snyder, Secy-

BERNICE ITEMS.

Daniel Schoonover of Mildred, was at Athens attending a Regimental Reunion held at that place Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sheriff Brown and Wm. P. Shoemaker were visitors at this place last week.

James J. Connors is at Atlantic City, visiting his son John O'Conner who is catcher for the College baseball team at that place. It goes to show that Sullivan county can produce good base ball players.

The following attended a stag clam bake at Harvey's Lake Saturday: M. J. Clemmons, M. J. Gallagher, John Shovelin, James Devlin and Fred Randall all reported a big time, but we don't think that the time was as big as some of them feel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of Wehrum is visiting her son William of this place.

T. V. and H. P. McLaughlin are Canadian visitors this week.

Mrs. Reyan of Dunmore Pa. is visiting her son John Reyan of Mildred.

Mr. Frank Scouten and friends of Parson Pa., were visiting the Shaad brothers Sunday.

The Mildred and Bernice cornet Band was parading streets on Friday night.

There will be a picnic at this place Monday for the benefit of the Band. All chip in and help.

Lycoming County Pomona Grange will meet in regular session in the hall of Canasrago Grange, at Hughesville, Thursday, Sep. 9th. at 10:30 A. M.

The morning session will be devoted to business and receiving reports of subordinate granges.

At 1:30 P. M. the following program will be rendered: Address of welcome, G. B. Runyan of Canasrago Grange, Response, H. P. Keyte, Master of Pomona, "Should we have a lecturer?" Bureau of Information?" Opened by E. L. McNett, of Carpenter Grange "Should the right of suffrage be extended to women?" opened by William Decker, of Eagle Grange.

Woman's hour will be in charge of Mrs. L. A. Pidkoe, of Bottle Run Grange.

Worthy State Lecture, E. B. Dorset will be at this meeting and exemplify the unwritten work.

All granges are required to report, using the blanks previously furnished. Meals will be served by Canasrago Grange at the usual price.

Wells Bennett of Sheshequin township, Bradford county, died Sunday morning at the Packer hospital, Sayre, from injuries received in a threshing machine on Friday evening says a Towanda Review. Death followed shortly after the amputation of the right leg above the knee, which was torn into shreds by the swiftly revolving teeth of the threshing machine. Bennett was employed Friday assisting in threshing the grain on Judson McGee's farm located but a short distance below the Sheshequin narrows. Bennett was on the scaffold directly above the machine when suddenly under his weight a scantling broke and the pieces of it, boards and the unfortunate man dropped downward. He struck on the top of the threshing machine and his right foot was caught by the rapidly revolving cylinder. The teeth literally tore his foot in small pieces, then he was dragged downward slowly, his ankle was torn into bits of flesh, slowly he was dragged into the insatiable maw of the machine and inch by inch his leg was torn to shreds. The teeth continuing to tear away until his knee joint was nothing but chunks of bone and small pieces of flesh.

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