

THE GRANGE

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Grange

A UNIFORM PROGRAMME.

The Secretary of Michigan State Grange Describes This Important Feature of Grange Work.

(Special Correspondence.)

Years ago the studies of one grade in city schools were made essentially uniform with studies of the same grade in all other schools. Later rural schools adopted a similar basis of working together. The Sunday schools caught the spirit of co-operation and the international system of lessons was the result. Another outcome of the desire to advance in unison has been the home reading courses, which owe a large share of their remarkable adoption and success to the fact that they linked thousands all over the land together in a common effort toward mental development.

This impulse to co-operate mentally has now invaded the farmers' grange and club programmes. From the outset, thirty-five years ago, a "lecture hour" was an essential part of a grange meeting. This used to be occupied with addresses by the lecturer and others whom he invited to take part, and in miscellaneous exercises of an entertaining and instructive character. Gradually the need of definite knowledge of the opinion held by a majority of the farming people on important measures touching national agricultural life led the lecturer of the national grange to suggest quarterly a topic for discussion in all local granges. Then state granges realized that their power would be wonderfully augmented if vital issues in state affairs were thoroughly gone over in every subordinate grange before the time came for definite and final action on the part of state granges. State topics were accordingly sent out for careful study and debate.

This plan enables national and state granges to carry out the actually expressed wishes of their constituents. It secures also a far more impartial and complete consideration of the most practicable ways to help farmers than did the hit and miss mode of lecture work as formerly carried on by each local grange alone. In Michigan the plan of uniform topics for discussion in local grange has been further extended to embrace a textbook. A portion of one programme each month is given to a chapter of this book. One year has thus already been spent upon a book on civics, another upon parliamentary practice, and this year a work upon practical agriculture is the basis of study.

No grange is required to use these topics and textbooks selected by the national and state lecturers, but all are requested to do so, and probably a majority consider at least a part of them. Ample provision is made in the programmes for the inserting of local questions and exercises adapted to the needs of the community in which the grange is. The results of this effort toward uniform programmes warrant its continuance. Thinking and talking together on the same subjects in thousands of country neighborhoods lead to conservative and forceful acting together when the right time comes. Besides, there is a stimulus to the individual in the consciousness that thousands of other people in similar situations as himself are thinking of the same subjects and striving to improve themselves by the same means he is.

JENNIE BUELL.

President Butterfield of Rhode Island.

The subject of this sketch, Kenyon L. Butterfield, is the newly elected president of the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, at Kingston, R. I. He joined Capital grange of Lansing, Mich., in 1892 and had always retained his membership



KENYON L. BUTTERFIELD.

there until his removal to Rhode Island. He was editor of a grange paper published by the Michigan state grange and later did grange editorial work on the Michigan Farmer. He was a member of the legislative committee of the state grange in 1893-96. He was chosen to his present position as president of Rhode Island Agricultural college early in the current year. He is an able writer and instructor and an enthusiastic grange worker.

The Work in Pennsylvania.

In Pennsylvania over twenty new granges have been organized since Jan. 1, 1903. During August a series of field meetings and grange picnics will be held in twenty-four counties. The next annual state grange meeting will be held at Wilkesbarre, Pa., which will bring together a thousand or more enthusiastic patrons.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY COURT.

Business Transacted at Regular August Term.

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In the matter of fuel for court house. Ordered that county judge and clerk make contract for same on best terms obtainable.

In the matter of county printing furnishing stationery etc.

Ordered that said matter be referred to county judge to correspond with officials of different counties as to prices paid for similar work and report at next meeting of court.

In the matter of assistance to Mrs. Howlett.

Ordered that she be allowed \$10 for August and September.

In the matter of the appointment of F. W. Greenman, as deputy treasurer.

Ordered that appointment be confirmed and deputy to serve without cost to county.

In the matter of the bid of Dix Bros to furnish plank for road between Clark's and Bottomiller's. Ordered that said matter be laid over.

In the matter of the petition of Oliver Andrews for road or public easement.

It appearing that M. Shimomura not having received proper notice of said road it is ordered that this matter be laid over until proper notice can be served on said M. Shimomura.

In the matter of the claim of J. G. Noe for damages to property, injuries to Mrs. Noe and expenses, a ter injuries were received in fall of a bridge.

Ordered that said claimant be allowed \$297 in full payment of all claims.

In the matter of the application of the Portland Flouring Mills Company for a warehouse license.

Ordered that license issue to said company upon the filing of a bond in the sum of \$10,000.

In the matter of the bills of Vaughan's livery stable, J. C. Zinser and Gertrude Neizer, and Rich & Chapman.

Ordered that said claims be laid over for information.

In the matter of the deed from Ferdinand Rath for land for road purposes.

Ordered that said deed be accepted and recorded without charge to the county.

In the matter of the Fields bridge.

Ordered that matter of repairs be left to Commissioner Brobst.

In the matter of Upper Sandy bridge.

Ordered that the examination and repairs of same be referred to Mr. Aschhoff, to report to county judge.

In the matter of the care of Mr. and Mrs. Malman, county charge.

Ordered that said matter be left with Commissioner Brobst, to find suitable place for them.

In the matter of new bridge at Butte creek, near Killen's.

Ordered that if plans and other matters are satisfactory to Marion county court, that Mr. Morris be instructed to build same with wing dam for \$265.

In the matter of bridge at Sunnyside.

Ordered that the same be inspected.

In the matter of the fill and trestle at Ridings and James creek bottom.

Ordered that supervisor be directed to make fill and trestle as directed by the court when on the premises, all labor to be from subscription list.

In the matter of fills at Daly's and Tucker's, on Canby and Macksburg road.

Ordered that supervisor be directed to ascertain what subscription, if any, can be obtained from interested parties to make fills, build bridges, and report at next meeting of this court.

In the matter of the petition of Wm. Brobst, relative to county warrant No. 13,425.

Upon the filing of an affidavit that said warrant is lost, the clerk is authorized to issue a duplicate warrant in lieu of the one lost.

In the matter of the petition of John Strous, et al., for county road in sections 28 and 29, T1 S, R4 E.

Ordered that same be opened with labor of petitioners, upon the payment to S. E. Bridges of the sum of \$15, amount of damages allowed by viewers of damages, and expense account allowed by county.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

J. R. Morton 1 day, 20 miles..... \$ 4.00
W. H. Boring, 1 day, 10 miles..... 3.00
A. W. Cooke, 1 day, 22 miles..... 4.20
John W. Meldrum, 2 days, 40 miles 14.00
Harry Bones, 1 day..... 2.00
Willard Bosholt, 1 day..... 2.00
John Strous, 1 day..... 2.00

EXPENSE ACCOUNT OF VIEWERS OF DAMAGES.

J. R. Morton, 1 day, 20 miles..... \$ 4.80
W. H. Boring, 1 day, 8 miles..... 2.80
A. W. Cook, 1 day, 40 miles..... 4.40

In the matter of the petition of A. Lacy, for road warrant No. 11,072, the same being burned or lost.

Ordered that upon filing bond for \$10, and filing receipt with treasurer, that he be empowered to accept same in lieu of said warrant No. 11,072.

In the matter of the appointment of W. Kleinsmith as deputy sheriff.

Ordered that said appointment be approved and he to serve without cost to Clackamas county.

In the matter of the claims of B. F. Forrester, H. F. Gibson and J. P. Forrester for services in trying to prevent escape of Eagle creek and Highland mail robbers.

Ordered that said claims be referred to United States district court.

A YOUNG LADY'S LIFE SAVED.

At Panama, Columbia, by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. Charles H. Utter, a prominent physician, of Panama, Columbia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady sixteen years of age, who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well." For sale by G. A. Harding.

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DRY GOODS

Child's Hose, odds and ends, 5c, better 10c; Ladies' 8 1/2c to 15c
Ladies' Bleached Vests 7 1/2c, Corset Covers 10c up.
White Waists, some soiled, 30c; better ones at half price.
Gent's Bow Ties, were 20c, at 5c and 10c.
Boy's Suspenders, 5c and 10c.
Men's Suspenders, 1/2 off, now 10c, 18c and 27c.
Men's 50c Underwear, good weight, 40c.
Men's 25c and 35c Underwear, light, at 15c and 25c.
Men's 50c Work Shirts, at 40c; 65c at 45c.
Men's Hats, at half price or less.
Good Weight Course Sox, 3 pair 20c; Fine Sox, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c.
Hop Picking Gloves, 10c; Muleskin Gloves, 20c; \$1 and \$1.85
Buckskin Gloves at 75c and 90c; 50c gloves at 40c.
Men's Collars, at 3c and 5c; Ladies' Bows, 5c and 10c.
Ladies' Wrappers, worth 90c to \$1.50, at 70c and \$1.00.
Ladies' Walking Skirts, cut to \$1.45, better Skirts, some slightly imperfect, at 1/2 price or less, \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.50.
Baby Bonnets, 5c and 10c.
Corsets, 35c and up, big cut on mostly new goods.

GROCERIES

Green Coffee 8 1/2c, Roast Coffee, bulk, 10c, Arbuckles or Lions 11c, Best Coffee 20c, sample free, compare with 35c goods elsewhere.
50c Baking Powders, 40c; 25c goods at 15c and 20c.
50c Teas, at 40c, Cocoa, 10c can.
Arm & Hammer Soda, 5c pound pkg; bulk soda 7 lbs. 25c.
Soap, 2 1/2c, 3c and 4c bar.
Star Tobacco, 45c pound; Flour, 95c sack, \$3.75 bbl.
Mason Jars, 1 qt 65c, 2 qt 85c dozen.
18 1/2 lbs Dry Granulated Sugar, \$1.00.

SHOES

Odds and ends Baby's 5c, odds and ends Child's 45c, Misses' and Ladies' 75c and \$1; Men's Shoes 75c, \$1 and \$1.50. New goods for Gents' and Ladies' 20 per cent discount during this sale.

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