

No. 1. That the Preamble of the Constitution be amended by striking out the paragraph under the heading "organization," in relation to State Granges, and substituting the following:

STATE GRANGE.

Fifth degree. Pomona.—(Faith). Composed of the Masters of the Subordinate Granges and their wives who are Matrons, provided that when the number of Subordinate Granges in any State becomes so great as to render it necessary, the State Grange may, in such manner as it may determine, reduce its representatives, by providing for the election of a certain proportion of those entitled to membership in the State Grange from each county; and the members so chosen shall constitute the State Grange.

No. 2. Sec. 2. There may be established District or County Granges in the fifth degree, not to exceed one in each county, composed of Masters and Past-Masters of Subordinate Granges, and their wives, who are Matrons, and such fourth degree members (not to exceed three from each Subordinate Grange) as may be elected thereto by the Subordinate Granges, under such regulations as may be established by State Granges. Such District or County Granges shall have charge of the educational and business interests of the Order in the respective districts; and shall encourage, strengthen and aid the Subordinate Granges represented therein. Dispensations for such District or County Granges shall issue from the State Grange, and under such regulations as the State Grange may adopt.

No. 3. That the Preamble of the Constitution be amended under the heading "organization" in relation to the National Grange, so as to read: "Sixth Degree." Flora.—(Hope). Composed—

1. Of the founders of the Order, viz: Wm. Saunders, O. H. Kelley, J. R. Thompson, A. B. Grosh, W. M. Ireland, John Trimble, Jr., F. M. McDowell.

2. The Past-Masters of the National Grange and their wives, who have taken the degree of Flora.

3. The Officers and members of the Executive Committee of the National Grange.

4. Masters of the State Grange and their wives, who have taken the fifth degree. One additional representative from each State for each fifty thousand members, or fractional part thereof, in excess of thirty thousand, said representatives to be alternately a brother and sister for every alternate fifty thousand; must be fifth degree members, and will be entitled to the sixth degree.

No. 4. That Sec. 2, Art. 1, of the Constitution be amended by inserting after the word "annually," where it occurs in the second line of said section, the following: "at the regular meeting in December, and installed at the regular meeting in January, or as soon thereafter as practicable."

No. 5. That Art. 1, Sec. 4, of the Constitution, be amended by striking out the word "three," where it occurs in the second line of said section, and inserting the word "five," and also by striking out the words "one of whom shall be elected each year."

No. 6. That Art. 2, Sec. 1, of the Constitution, be amended by inserting the words "at least" between the words "meet" and "once," where those words occur in the first line of said section.

No. 7. That Art. 2, Sec. 3, of the Constitution, be amended by striking out the word "February," where it occurs in the second line of said section, and substitute therefor the word "November," and also by striking out the word "first" where it occurs in the same line, and substitute therefor the word "third."

No. 8. That Art. 3, of the Constitution, be amended by striking out the word "shall," where it occurs in the first line of said article, and substituting therefor the word "may."

No. 9. That Art. 5, of the Constitution, be amended so as to read: "Engaged in Agricultural pursuits, and having no interest in conflict with our purposes"—instead of "interested in Agricultural pursuits."

No. 10. That Art. 5 of the Constitution, be amended by striking out the words "female" and "eighteen years of age," where they occur in the second and third lines of said article.

No. 11. That Art. 6 of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

The minimum fee for membership in a Subordinate Grange shall be—for men five dollars, and for women two dollars, for the four degrees.

No. 12. That Art. 7 of the Constitution be amended as follows: Strike out the words "or passed to higher degrees," where they occur in the close of Sec. 2, and add the following to said section: "During the quarter, and pay to the secretary of the State Grange one dollar for each man, and fifty cents for each woman, initiated during the quarter; also a quarterly due of six cents for each member; said report to be approved and for-

warded at the first session of the Grange in each quarter." Strike out the whole of Sec. 3 and 4, and substitute therefor the following, to-wit: "The Secretary of the State Grange shall pay to the Treasurer of the State Grange all moneys coming into his hands, at least once every ten days, taking his receipt therefor; and shall report quarterly to the Secretary of the National Grange the membership in the State."

Change the numbers of succeeding sections so as to make them conform to these changes.

No. 13. That Art. 7, Sec. 5, of the Constitution be amended by striking out the words "in New York," where they occur in said section, and leaving the name of the place blank.

No. 14. That Art. 7, Sec. 5, of the Constitution be amended by striking out the word "ten," where it occurs in the last line on page 8, and insert in lieu thereof the word "eighty."

No. 15. That Art. 7, Sec. 6, of the Constitution be amended by striking out the word "signed," where it occurs in the third line of said section, and substitute therefor the word "approved."

No. 16. That the whole of article 8 be transferred from the Constitution to the By-Laws, and incorporated therein.

No. 17. That Art. 9, Sec. 3, be amended as follows: Insert the words "or Charters" between the words "dispensation" and "shall be," where those words occur in the first line of section 3, of said article.

No. 18. That Sec. 4, Art. 9, of the Constitution be amended by striking out the word "ten," where it occurs in the fifth line of said section, and insert the word "twenty."

No. 19. Strike out section 6, 7 and 9 of said Article 9, and substitute in lieu of said sections the following sections:

"Where State Granges are organized, dispensations for the organization of subordinate Granges heretofore issued, shall be replaced by Charter for the and hereafter, all applications for Charters for subordinate granges shall pass through the office of the Master of the State Grange, and must be approved by him before they are issued by the National Grange. When so issued, the Charter shall pass through the office of the Secretary of the State Grange, and receive the signature and official seal of that office."

No. 20. That Sec. 8, Art. 9, of the Constitution be amended by striking out the words "(either first, second, third or fourth)," where they occur in said section, and insert the words "on the same person."

No. 21. That the following be inserted and numbered

ARTICLE XIII.

The Master of the National Grange and the members of the Executive Committee shall be empowered to suspend from office any officer of the National Grange who may prove inefficient or derelict in the discharge of his duty, subject to appeal to the next session thereafter of the National Grange.

ARTICLE XIV.—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution can be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the National Grange any annual meeting, and when such alterations or amendments shall have been ratified by three-fourths of the State Granges, and the same reported to the Secretary of the National Grange, it shall be of full force.

A SHEEP ITEM OF VALUE.—A young man named Wm. English, living near Sublimity, bought some 4 or 5 head of ewes two years ago; one of the number had a pair of lambs, but refused to own but one of them. He, determined she should raise the lambs, and invented a plan to make her nurse them. He took some perfumed soap and made a good lather of it and rubbed them both with it, and then blindfolded the mother so that she could just see her way. She could not tell one from the other, and raised them both. About the 1st of February she brought another pair, and he had to repeat the process, and on the 24th I saw the blind removed and all was right. So says D. D. Prettyman.

A GIRL WHIPS HER SCHOOLMASTER.—They tell of a spunky girl in Sullivan County (Ind.) An old school teacher, who is teaching this winter in the neighborhood of Harris' Mill, undertook, one day last week, to use the rod of correction on one of his pupils, aged "sweet sixteen;" and in the attempt, failed to come out first best, or master of the situation. The teacher is somewhat muscularly built, and about thirty-five years of age. The young lady whom he undertook to reduce to subjection is well developed, and is usually of a very mild disposition, but has a natural dislike to coercive measures. She gave the old "Hoosier schoolmaster" a sound spanking.

CHILDREN who have had the measles should be allowed to return at once to the free use of animal food. It should be given at first very sparingly, and not more than once a day. Nor should they be exposed to cold or night air. Fannel should be worn, even in summer time, next the skin, for some weeks after the disease has disappeared.

In Carthage, Illinois, boys under sixteen are, by a city ordinance recently passed, prohibited from chewing tobacco.

WASHING LIGHT-COLORED CALICOES.—Take a teaspoonful of alum, and dissolve it in enough lukewarm water to rinse a print dress. Dip the soiled dress into it, taking care to wet thoroughly every part of it, and then wring it out. Have warm soapsuds ready, (but only pleasantly warm to the hand—hot water always fades calicoes,) and wash out the dress quickly; then rinse it in cold water. Have the starch ready—but not too hot, only warm—rinse the dress in it, wring it out, and hang it to dry, but not in the sun.

Always place your line where the wind will strike it rather than the sun. When dry enough to iron, bring in and iron directly. Prints should never be sprinkled, but if allowed to become rough and dry, they should be ironed under a damp cloth. It is better to wash them some day by themselves, when washing and ironing can be done at once.

CAPTAIN JACK failed to hold the lava-beds against the intrepid DAVIS, but he has captured a Republican Congress by the aid of the vainglorious Shanks. We escaped well, however, for if Williams had telegraphed out here, as he did to Louisiana, that the President "recognized" Capt. Jack, it might have led to some serious complications. Perhaps a new election might have been appealed to. On the whole, we take it that Jack was a better man than Kellogg.—News.

STOKES is book-keeper in the hospital at Sing Sing. His hair is gray, but not with years; nor turned it white in a single night, as men have done from sudden fears. He wears the stripes and velvet slippers, is occupied at his duties four or five hours a day, and spends the rest of his time in reading.

FROSTED FEET REMEDY.—It is recommended to paint the feet a few nights with tincture of iodine. Another remedy, said to be sure, is: Take mutton suet and resin, equal parts; stew together and anoint the feet before going to bed.

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