

Grange Department.

Notes from Linn County Council P. of H.

Correspondence Disseminator.

HALEY, July 3, 1892.

Your humble servant and wife started on the 30th of June to meet the Linn County Council P. of H., and steered our course towards that historic portion of Linn county known as "Canada."

After meandering along up that beautiful mountain stream known as Thomas creek, for two or three miles, we crossed the creek and passed over a range of low hills, when we arrived at the Grange Hall, and a stranger, who knows nothing of the Grange, would wonder what people ever built such a magnificent hall away back here in the mountains for, but they would cease to wonder when they entered and found that here is a live working Grange of 120 members...

The hall is pleasantly situated on the slope of a hill at the north side of the valley. At the foot of the hill about one hundred feet from the hall, and in the edge of a beautiful grove, is a clear, sparkling spring of delicious cool water, where the weary patron can refresh himself.

The hour of meeting having arrived, the Council was called to order, and the first was some splendid music by the choir, led by Bro. Ashby, of Scio Grange.

After dinner, the Council being on the good of the Order, suggestions were offered by Brothers Cyrus, Irvine, Paine, Ashby, Powell, Shelton and others, with many excellent pieces of music sandwiched in between speeches.

The day now being far spent we took leave of our many friends and started on the return trip, arriving about sundown at the hospitable home of our respected friend and worthy brother, Harvey Shelton, where we were kindly cared for by him and his splendid family.

After spending a pleasant night with those honored friends, we started on our homeward trip in company (as far as Lebanon) with that old wheel horse of the Grange, R. A. Irvine.

We plodded on under a burning sun until about 4 o'clock P. M., when we arrived at home, and glad that we went to Jordan valley, and the many Brothers and Sisters of that splendid Grange will long be remembered for the kindly greeting they gave us when we were amongst them, and hope the acquaintances made and friendships formed may last until the end of our earthly career.

Stock.

Morbid Appetite in Pigs.

We have found one quart new process lined meal to catch pig per day would satisfy when coal and ashes fail to do so. A quart of peas has also had a good effect. The pigs would crack the peas with great apparent relish. It is well also, to mix a little finely-pulverized bone with the salt when young hogs are fed almost wholly upon corn.

Ground Millet for Hogs.

Ground millet seed is excellent feed for hogs. It has a nutritive ratio of 1.54—that is 1 of albuminoids to 5.4 carbohydrates. This is a good fattening ration, and it will depend upon the relative price of corn whether the two should be ground together.

Effects of In-and-In Breeding.

One of the things we cannot see, except when it results in effeminacy, which it does not always do, is lessened vitality from in-and-in breeding. It can hardly be said that in-and-in breeding ever increases the vital stamina to a point in advance of the average between the two animals coupled for breeding.

Bright's Disease Diabetes.

Beware of the stuff that pretends to cure these diseases or other serious Kidney, Urinary or Liver Diseases, as they only relieve for a time and makes you ten times worse afterwards, but rely solely on Hon. Ebers, the only remedy that will surely and permanently cure you.

your it will hardly be noticed that the colts of the spring before have any advantage over it. This mare kept for fall breeding will make a capital change off during the spring work, doing full duty while the others require to be favored. The gain in rearing horses of value, over those of the cheaper grades, is more pronounced than in the case of most other products of the farm, the difference being fully one half, whether the stock be first-class draft stock or the higher grades for other purposes.

Grass As It Was.

Many years ago there was no grass but what sprang up spontaneously. Fifty years ago no one sowed grass seed, or if there were any there were but few, and this grass sufficed for hay and pasture. I doubt if we have since had any better pasture than those fields of natural grass.

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