

Famous Sayings.

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A host of Carthaginians—59,000 in all—were encamped, in the fall of 218 B. C., on the western slopes of the Alps. They were in a hostile country. Beyond lay Italy, full of far more dangerous foes. Just in front rose the mighty range of mountains, trackless, almost impassible, where, between precipice and avalanche, there was scant hope of progress. Moreover, these Alpine heights swarmed with Gallic savages. Altogether the Carthaginian army's prospects were not promising. They would have turned back in despair but for the sheer will power of their one-eyed "boy general" Hannibal.

Hannibal was born in Carthage, a warlike African principality. Carthage had clashed with Rome. Hannibal's father, Hamilcar, had led the Carthaginian forces in the first of these wars (known to history as the First Punic War). Hamilcar had next turned to the conquest of Spain. Hannibal, who was only 9 years old, begged to go along. His father agreed to take him, but first made the child swear a solemn oath of enmity against all Romans.

In a rough school of Spanish warfare Hannibal grew to manhood. He quickly proved himself a far greater soldier than his father had ever been. In 221 B. C., when he was only 26, he became chief of the Carthaginian army in Spain, and proceeded to finish Hamilcar's task of conquering that land. Then he turned his attention to Rome. With 59,000 men he crossed Gaul and prepared to invade Italy. The Alps lay between. These mountains were better safeguards to Italy than all the armies in the world could have been. For it was next to impossible for an armed force to cross them.

Yet Hannibal kept on. He even sent back all soldiers who did not seem to him brave and hardy enough. When he reached the Alps one of his advisers pointed out the fact that there was no way to cross the perilous mountain range. Hannibal answered:

"I will find a way or make one." He kept both promises. He found rough roads where none were known to exist. And where he could not find a passageway through the masses of solid rock he blasted a path for his army by means of some rude chemical said to have been made of vinegar.

For 15 days that terrible Alpine journey lasted. Elephants and horses again and again toppled into abysses off the edge of some terrible cliff-top trail. Others were buried beneath tons of rock and ice in avalanches. The fierce Gallic mountaineers forever attacked each weak spot in the crawling line of soldiers or hurled down arrows and stones upon them from the crags above.

The Carthaginian troops were slain by the thousand. All but one of the elephants perished. The army was discouraged almost to the point of mutiny. Only the fiery genius of Hannibal kept it from panic flight. Hunger added to the misery. The bitter cold of the mountain tops bit to the very bones of these Africans and Spaniards, who were used to nothing but hot climates. A lesser man would have given up the journey as impossible. But Hannibal never once wavered. He was bound for Italy. And to Italy he would go, in spite of every drawback.

At last the tedious ordeal was over. The survivors of the march came down into the Italian sunny valleys. Out of the 59,000 who had begun the passage of the mountains, 33,000 had perished. Here in Italy were food and warmth in plenty. Yet Hannibal allowed his worn-out men scarcely a day of rest.

"Our destination is Rome," was his reply to all complaints. And onward he pressed. With 26,000 men he was invading a hostile country that could marshal troops by the hundred thousand. Yet in his very first battle he defeated the Romans so disastrously as to lead many Gauls and other foes of Rome to join his army.

Defeat after defeat did Hannibal inflict on the Romans. During the

15 years he remained in Italy he was almost constantly fighting and he never lost a battle. He kept Rome in ceaseless terror and he despoiled the whole land. Once he even advanced almost to the gates of the Eternal City.

But he was ill supported by Carthage. And one obstacle after another kept him from actually conquering Rome itself. Finally Scipio, the Roman general, got rid of Hannibal by "carrying the war into Africa" and attacking Carthage.

In 203 B. C. Hannibal was called back to defend his own land. In the war that followed Carthage was beaten. Hannibal was driven into exile. From place to place he fled, ever pursued by Roman hatred and ever striving to stir up enmity against Rome. At last, in 183 B. C., helpless, surrounded by his foes and disdaining to yield, he took poison. Thus once more did he "make a way" out of his difficulties.

A Statement.

The wounding of my wife by a bullet from an automatic pistol in the hands of Dr. Kelley, last Wednesday, was an accident in which Dr. Kelly was in no way responsible. The doctor having been informed by Mrs. Newmann that the gun had not been loaded for a year and was rusty, attempted to take it apart to oil it in order to use it in target shooting on the beach, when it was discharged, the ball striking almost directly opposite where Mrs. Newmann was standing, eight feet away, it rebounded, passing through the table and hitting my wife in the ankle.

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Y. M. C. A. of Portland.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Portland, Oregon, has had over 1,000 men and boys enrolled in its educational classes the past year, and the enrollment promises to be greatly increased during the summer months as a result of extensive plans that are being made for summer school work.

A summer course, designed especially for teachers will be open from July 5 to Aug. 16. A course for boys above the sixth grade will also be given. Classes this year to be conducted during July and August at the Boys' Camp at Mt. St. Helens. College and high school courses run throughout the year.

Notices to Mariners.

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Two New Battleships.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—The demand of the administration for two new battleships will be granted, the senate committee on naval affairs having practically decided today to accept the provisions of the House bill on this subject.

The Young Men's Christian Association is taking a leading place in the educational progress of the state, and because of its expert instructors, well-equipped laboratories, favorable location and the high standard of its work, it is destined to exert no small influence on the history of achievement in Oregon.

An oat grower with whom the writer was talking the other day had an experience last season in the matter of a preparation of the soil for the seed that will be of practical value to him from this on and ought to be to others who read this item. Last spring when he put in his oats he plowed the larger of the tracts and let the smaller, the soil of which was not quite so rich, go with two diskings, one before and one after the seed was sown. He was warned by some of his neighbors that if he plowed his oat land in the spring he would get no yield at all. He kept their doleful prediction in mind, but at harvest time noted the fact that on the plowed ground his oats yielded at the rate of fifty-five bushels per acre, while on the piece which was disked only they went but about eight or nine bushels. He tumbled to a most important soil and crop fact and henceforth will discard the old way.

Russia's 1909 crop of winter wheat aggregated a little over 200,000,000 bushels. The production of rye, the cereal on which the nation relies for its food supply, is placed at 884,000,000 bushels.

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GRANGE REPRESENTATION.

Action Taken by the New York State Grange Favoring a Change.

The question of changing the basis of representation in the national grange was a prominent one at the Watertown session. The worthy overseer's report suggested it, and two and three resolutions favored it. Although the grange very decisively voted for a change, yet no basis for the same was fixed, that being left to the discretion of the national grange itself. The resolution as adopted follows:

Resolved, That the New York state grange reaffirms its belief in the principle of representation according to membership and directs the worthy master to use all legitimate efforts to secure the adoption of that system by the national grange.

The present representation is two members from each state, the state master and his wife. This is the senate plan. The proportional representation simply asks that voting membership in the national body be based on the total grange membership in each state, thus giving the large grange states more voting power than the small states. The basis of one additional member for each 10,000 of membership has been suggested, and by another resolution voted down at the last session of the national grange two delegates were to be given for each 10,000 above the first 10,000. The whole matter will come up again at Atlantic City, N. J., in November.

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Doubling the Farmer's Income by Double Counting.

Many members of the grange are objecting to the exaggerated values placed upon farm crops by the United States department of agriculture. For instance, all the cattle, hogs, horses, etc., raised on the farm are counted in dollars, and also all the corn and grain fed these animals are counted in dollars. Only about 15 per cent of our great national corn crop is sold. The balance is fed out on the farm and should not be counted as a part of the farmer's income. While the farmer is doing better financially than for a number of years past, it is not right thus to double his income by this system of double counting.

David Rankin of Missouri owns and farms 25,640 acres of land and sells cattle and hogs, having 9,000 head of cattle and 12,000 fattening hogs all the time; also uses 600 horses to help in raising 1,000,000 bushels of corn to feed themselves and the cattle and hogs. Mr. Rankin never sells any of that big corn crop. It is all fed out on the farm, and yet by the government figures all that corn and all the cattle, hogs and horses are added together as Mr. Rankin's income.—Farm Journal.

IDEAL PONOMA PROGRAM.

Subjects Discussed by Orange County (N. Y.) Patrons at Newburg.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2.
10 a. m.—Opening and general business.
11 a. m.—Conferring fifth degree.
12 m.—Recess.
1:30 p. m.—Report of subordinate granges.
2:30 p. m.—Conference on dietetics, led by Sister Manning of Otisville grange. (a) Elements of food which nourish the body. (b) Best way of cooking to make available the greatest amount of digestible nutriment. (c) Comparative nutritive value of different foods.
3:30 p. m.—Reports of delegates to state grange.
4:30 p. m.—Recess.
Evening, open meeting, 8 p. m.—Miscellaneous program, Cronomer Valley Grange Dramatic association. Address, "Tomato Culture," Brookside Grange Worthy Lecturer Warford. Addresses by other speakers.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3.
10 a. m.—Opening and general business.
10:30 a. m.—Report of legislative committee.
12 m.—Recess.
1:30 p. m.—Discussion, "Fruit Tree Insecticides and Fungicides."
2:30 p. m.—Report of farmers' week at Ithaca.
3 p. m.—Discussion, "Wild Bird Protection."
3:30 p. m.—Closing exercises.

Down East Grange Story.

The Eastern Star grange of Hampden, Me., is the oldest subordinate grange in that state. Years ago, when the grange was not as well known as it is today, the members of this grange had a picnic party above Bangor, and they went in a hayrack. Swinging aloft were the cabalistic characters "P. of H.," so well known to all true and loyal Patrons. While passing through the streets of Bangor the outfit attracted great attention, but the banner was the enigma. "What does 'P. of H.' mean?" was the query that could be heard on all sides. At last one of the most prominent citizens of the city came along and interpreted the strange device. In his opinion the banner meant that the "poor of Hampden" were out for a hayrack ride. This was accepted as the true version of the matter and was so published in the papers the next day.—Lewiston Journal.

A Big Pomona Grange.

The grange movement in Orange county, N. Y., has been organized about nine years, the Pomona grange dating from 1903. There are twenty-two granges in the county, with a total membership of about 2,100, and nearly all are active farmers. The Pomona grange has a membership of about 800. Along co-operative lines the granges did a business of \$300,000 last year. Several co-operative stores are operated. Farmers' property is insured in the grange company for about one-half the cost of old line companies.

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