

THE GRANGE

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HUSBANDMEN WIN

Farmers' Exchange Proves Benefits of Co-operation.

New Jersey Farmers Set an Example Worthy to Be Followed in Other States—A Business That Nets 29 Per Cent on Capital Stock.

That co-operation of husbandmen is of inestimable benefit is well illustrated in the annual report of the Monmouth County (N. J.) Farmers' Exchange, says a writer in the American Agriculturist. The conditions will interest farmers and truck growers throughout the east. The report covers the year ended Nov. 30. It shows that the members made a net profit of 29 per cent on the capital stock, the year's business totaling nearly \$1,000,000. This great volume of business was due in large part to the bumper crop of potatoes in Monmouth county, admittedly the largest yield this section has ever had.

The manager's report shows that a total of 2,575 cars of farm products were shipped by the exchange during the year. Of this number over 2,000 cars were potatoes, an increase of 1,283 cars over 1909, or an increase of 163 cars over the combined shipments of 1908 and 1909. This large shipment of potatoes represents 441,198 barrels.

Other produce sold through the exchange during the year includes 4,023 barrels and 16,987 baskets of apples, 1,883 barrels and 1,500 baskets of pears, 3,596 barrels and 69 baskets of cucumber pickles, 599 crates of tomatoes, 591 crates of berries, 129 barrels and 210 baskets of melons, 1,617 packages of miscellaneous products, 8,578 crates or 265,888 bunches of asparagus, 350 crates of celery, 211 crates of cranberries and 4,000 bales of hay and straw. These goods were placed in 136 cities in twenty-two states and in one foreign country. In addition, the exchange sold direct to its members 20,000 barrels of seed potatoes and handled 22,000 bags of fertilizer.

During a part of August and September there were several weeks when shipments from the exchange averaged fifty to sixty carloads of potatoes alone a day. On Aug. 12 eighty-five carloads were shipped, representing \$30,000 as the day's business. The exchange manager could have used 100 cars with ease that day could he have procured them from the railroad authorities, who were not prepared to meet the rush.

It is freely admitted by members that without the exchange they could not have received for this immense crop the average price, \$1.55, paid them. Membership in the exchange has increased during the year from 550 to 800, and the capital stock has gone up from \$31,274 to \$40,370 at the time Manager Ingling made his report the other day. Since then I understand there has been a further increase in the capital to nearly \$55,000. It is the purpose of the directors to increase the stock to \$60,000 or \$65,000, after which not more than one share will be sold at a time and then only to new members. An innovation is to be made by the exchange next year when all potatoes will be purchased by weight. Members have been warned against digging potatoes faster than they can gather up, to avoid having them sun pricked, and they were advised further that it would be to their advantage to grade their tubers.

SUCCESSFUL CO-OPERATION.

Houlton, Me., the Seat of a Great Grange Enterprise.

The grange store at Houlton is a splendid success, and its business is rapidly increasing. The institution occupies its own large buildings, which include, besides the store proper, a great storehouse and a gristmill in which custom and commercial grinding is done.

During last year, which ended June 11, the store did a business of \$106,856.89. The cost of running the store was \$4,552.31, and the net increase for the year was \$6,646.65. This business is run on a margin of 5 per cent on goods (9 flour and sugar, which are sold at no per cent and grass seed, which is sold at 2 per cent. The semi-annual report of June 11 showed the assets of the institution to be \$2,309.98 over the liabilities, with \$7,837.35 in cash on hand. The only liability of the institution is the increase due the grange, which is represented by the goods and cash on hand. During the six months ended June 11 the store did a cash business of almost \$82,000.

From Temple of Ceres.

It is said that the gavel clock used by the master at the last meeting of the New Hampshire state grange and through the courtesy of George H. Moses, United States minister to Greece, was made from the marble taken from the ruins of the temple to Ceres, where were formerly given the most sacred rites of the Eleusinian mysteries on which the priests of Demeter have founded the beautiful and impressive work of the seventh degree.

A Grange History.

A new edition of "The History of the Grange," by J. W. Darrow, has just been issued, containing much new matter, including a roster of all national grange officers from the foundation of the Order to the present time.

DRUGS OF ANTIQUITY.

The Doses That Mankind Swallowed Thousands of Years Ago.

It is admitted that the oldest medical work known is the Ebers papyrus, discovered by Georg Ebers in his journey to Egypt in 1872-3. It is a scroll twenty yards long and a foot wide and has been studied and translated by Von Oefele and reviewed by Von Lippmann. It was written about 1550 B. C., though some of the material of which it is a compilation dates back to about 3700 B. C.

The medical substances mentioned include copper—once more costly than gold and silver—lead, iron, antimony, carbon, sulphur, salt, soda, gypsum and other minerals; milk, fats from many animals, wax, and the horn, blood and other portions of domestic and wild animals; castor and other oils, honey, raisins, grapes, figs, dates, wine, beer, linen, flax, linseed, papyrus, numerous resins, caraway, fennel, dill, melon, watercress, pepper, nut, coriander, lettuce, endive, alfalfa, pomegranate, catanaps, aloe, safflower, crocus, indigo, henbane, mandrake, opium and other plants and vegetable products.

In preparing drugs solids were grinded or powdered in a stone mortar. There were many processes of treating them, such as roasting, baking, pressing, steeping, warming, boiling in various substances, macerating with lye, evaporating and fermenting with yeast. Liquids were filtered and clarified. Some recipes contain two or three ingredients, but others have as many as thirty-seven materials.

Constipation brings many ailments

in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular, madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by C. Y. Lowe.

They Help the Justices.

Each United States supreme court justice has a body servant assigned to him, and this servant is a sore trial to many. The body servants, now called "messengers," descend from justice to justice. Several are old men. Their usual attitude toward their particular justices is that of tutor toward pupil. They dictate in all matters of etiquette and are generally bothersome. But there's no getting rid of them. They're an institution having precedent.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Her Scrap Book.

"Do you keep a scrap book, Mrs. Rowdy?" asked her friend, Mrs. McGuffey, apropos of nothing in particular.

"Well, in a sort of way," said Mrs. Rowdy. "I keep a diary and whenever Mr. Rowdy and I have a tiff I make a note of it."—Judge.

Great Error.

"My hero dies in the middle of my latest novel," said the young author.

"That's a grave mistake," replied the editor. "He should not die before the reader does."—Atlanta Constitution.

A good treatment for a cold

settled in the lungs is a Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster applied to the chest to draw out inflammation and Ballard's Horehound Syrup to relax tightness. You get the two remedies for the price of one by buying the dollar size Horehound Syrup; there is a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by C. Y. Lowe.

The Tree Frog of Paraguay.

In the manner of disposing of their eggs many species of frogs exhibit remarkable peculiarities. A tree frog, native of Paraguay, makes its nest in a bush overhanging a pond. The lower ends of a number of leaves are drawn together and fixed in that position by a number of empty egg capsules. The eggs are also covered with a shield of empty capsules to protect them from the sun and air. When the eggs are hatched the plug at the bottom appears to fall out and the tadpoles tumble into the water.

When a medicine must be given

to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

His Record Not Clear.

Charles Smith, a jovial negro, was arraigned before Judge Fawcett in the county court, Brooklyn, on a minor charge.

"Smith," asked the court, "did you ever commit a crime before?"

The negro pondered for a moment. "Well, yo' honah," he answered slowly, "Ah can't zactly say, but Ah done got married one time."—New York Times.

GIBRALTAR.

The "Key of the Mediterranean" Has Had a Stormy History.

England has been in possession of the rocky promontory of Gibraltar since 1704. From that time to this it has been a crown colony under the administration of a governor. By reason of its important strategical position it is called the "key of the Mediterranean."

Gibraltar has had a stormy history. In 711 the rock was taken by the Arab chief Tarik, who called it Jebel-at-Tarik (hill of Tarik) and built a fortress on the promontory. Part of these ruins are still extant. In 1309 it was taken by the Castilians, only to be recaptured by the Moors in 1333. It was held by them until 1462. Following the taking and sacking of Gibraltar in 1540 by Barbarossa, extensive military works were built there by order of Charles V.

In 1704 the promontory was captured by a combined force under Sir George Rooke and the Prince of Hesse-Darmstadt, fighting for the Archduke Charles of Austria. The moment it fell into their hands the British admiral threw off the alliance with the Austrians and took complete possession of the works.

British possession since that time has been unbroken, although it was under a Spanish siege for nearly three years and eight months, beginning in 1779. Twice the garrison was on the point of falling because of the starvation of its defenders.

THE SOUND SLEEP OF GOOD HEALTH

Cannot be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Souther, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "I have been unable to sleep nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys, and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I know that Foley's Kidney Pills have cured me." Bandon Drug Co.

He Ate the Hay.

There are still some mighty eaters left. Not long ago a Berlin market porter undertook for a wager to put away at one sitting six mutton chops, twelve eggs, a goose, a duck, six pounds of potatoes and twenty-two pounds of hay. Difficulties were anticipated with the last course, and large sums were laid against the accomplishment of the feat. The ingenious porter solved the difficulty by calling for a cigarette after he had finished the duck. He then set light to the hay, pounded the ashes up with the potatoes and swallowed the lot. After a heated discussion the referee declared him the winner.—London Globe.

Heavy Rollers at St. Helena.

If the sea were to break on the shores of Coney Island in time of calm weather with the same force as it does on the shores of St. Helena sections of South Brooklyn would be uninhabitable in all likelihood. They have at St. Helena what are known as calenmas, or heavy rollers. These rollers are particularly bad in time of calm weather. They strike the island with such tremendous force that the spray is sent over Goat Pound ridge, which is several feet above sea level. Scientists are of opinion the calenmas are caused by seismic disturbances beneath the ocean.—Exchange.

ONE CONDUCTOR HELPED BACK TO WORK

Mr. Willard Adams is his name, and he writes: "I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism and used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect, and the third bottle put me on my feet." It clears the blood of uric acid. Bandon Drug Co.

Right on the Job.

At the time Dewey captured the Philippine Islands there was only one lighthouse in operation in the Philippine waters—that on Cape Melville, Balabac Island, south of the island of Palawan and marking the entrance between the China sea and the Sulu sea. As is the custom in time of war, the Spanish authorities had ordered all lighthouses to have their lights extinguished when it was discovered that an attack on Manila was threatened by the American navy. It appears that this order was carried out at all other places except at the lighthouse mentioned above, where the order was never received. The keeper of this light kept his light burning up to June 30, 1898, without assistance, and was paid for his services from May 1, 1899, to that date by the Philippine government.—Philippines Monthly.

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