

GRANGE NEWS AND NOTES

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NATIONAL GRANGE

Portland Oregon, will have the next meeting of the National Grange if satisfactory arrangements can be made for transportation.

The office of the secretary of the National Grange, C. M. Freeman, has been removed from Washington, D. C., to Tippecanoe City, Ohio.

New York state, has approximately, 60,000 members of the order; Michigan second on the list, with nearly 44,000, and Maine third, with over 42,000.

Wolfcott Grange, of New York, is the largest subordinate grange in the United States, having 800 members. Its secretary, Mrs. J. H. L. Roe, has served 22 years consecutively.

Fredonia Grange, No. 1, of New York, is the oldest grange in the United States. It recently elected as its lecturer the man who was the first master of the grange 35 years ago.

Gov. N. J. Bachelder, who has been master of the New Hampshire State Grange for 12 years, has relinquished the honor to Mr. Herbert C. Hadley. Gov. Bachelder is lecturer of the National Grange.

The National Grange has given its approval to the "good roads" movement as set forth, substantially, in the Brownlow bill before congress. Several state granges have followed the led of the National Grange in this matter.

New York state granges have been invited to make an exhibit of cereals at the St. Louis exposition. The proposition is to have each grange that will do so furnish two half-bushel samples of every variety of grain grown by its members and if corn in the ear 50 ears of each variety. Prizes will be awarded individuals and granges.

What is the Grange?

With 700,000 members in the United States, it would seem altogether unnecessary to ask or answer the question. But this paper may come under the eye of someone who is not familiar with its aims and principles. It is an organization of farmers for their mutual welfare. Among the specific objects named in its declaration of purposes are these: To develop a better and higher manhood and womanhood among ourselves; to enhance the comforts and attractions of our homes; to further cooperation; to buy less and produce more in order to make our farms self-sustaining; to bring producers and consumers, farmers and manufacturers into the most direct and friendly relations possible. The grange is nonpartisan, yet its principles underlie all true politics and statesmanship. It believes in farmers cooperating together in every legitimate manner for their own protection and to enhance their mutual interests.

The order is called the "Patrons of Husbandry" and the head of the National Grange is Hon. Aaron Jones, of South Bend, Ind. Twenty-eight states have state organizations. Below them are the county organizations called Pomona granges and below these are the numerous subordinate granges. Meetings are held of these subordinate granges once a month or oftener, where subjects pertaining to the farmers' interests, social, educational and agricultural, are discussed. Women are on an equality with men in the grange and to them not a little of the wonderful success of the organization is due. Its purpose may be stated in a word to be: To uplift the farmer morally, socially, educationally and materially.

Grange Fire Insurance.

A recent compilation of these statistics, made by the American Agriculturist, shows that at the time these reports were made there was a total of \$119,679,000 in grange insurance. New York state heads the list with \$58,728,532, carried in 38,450 policies; Pennsylvania stands next, with \$18,209,000 in 9,833 policies; Michigan is third, with \$12,000,000 insurance. In Michigan there are 20 grange companies, showing an average rate during their time of existence of 90 cents cost on each \$1,000. In New York state there are about 150 farmers' mutual companies, of which 22 are strictly grange. Some of these companies carry as high as \$9,000,000, and only two less than \$1,000,000 in risks.

A Foundation Principle.

"To develop a better and higher manhood and womanhood among ourselves" is one of the foundation principles of the grange. When we begin to look around us to see how we can lighten the burden on some other shoulders, then it is that we begin the development of a truly higher type of manhood and womanhood within ourselves. If we can put some touches of rosy sunset into the life of those about us, then we must feel that we have not lived in vain.

Illinois Grange Ideas.

We in Illinois confine the membership of our granges very closely to farmers. We admit school teachers when they teach in the country and are closely connected with country life, but we have never been in the habit of taking in members who are not eligible in the strictest construction of the term.

INDUSTRY ABROAD.

The Agricultural society, of Lombardy, has decided to found and maintain in Milan a trial station for the testing of agricultural machines.

Architect Stewart, of Lucerne, has patented a new system of concrete flooring, consisting of hollow tubes and mortar and iron. It is fireproof.

The annual production of coal and coke in Mexico now amounts to 1,000,000 tons, and at the present rate of increase this production will be doubled in 1905.

A Paris concern intends to build blast furnaces in Chili in order to develop the iron ore deposits in the northern part of that country. A syndicate has been formed to organize a stock company, with a capital of 17,500,000 francs (\$8,387,500), which will be in a position to undertake some of the iron contracts for which the Chilean government is now asking bids.

From April 16 to May 31, 1904, an international exhibition of alcohol-using machines and of fermentation products will be held at Vienna. The purpose of the exhibition is to give a general idea of the present development of the alcohol industry and the various ways in which alcohol can best be used. The exhibition will also include brewing, distilling and manufacture of malt, starch and vinegar.

It is officially announced that the government of Montenegro has leased its tobacco monopoly to a Venetian company, which has been formed with a capital of 1,500,000 francs (\$289,000). Besides furthering the production, manufacture and export of Montenegrin tobacco and tobacco products, this company will reorganize the monopoly, building a factory, with head office in Montenegro's chief city, Podgoricza, and establishing stores in Niksic and at the port of Antivari.

MONUMENTS AND STATUES.

Kentucky democrats will erect to the late Gov. Goebel the handsomest monument in the state. It will be of bronze with a pedestal of Vermont marble and will stand in Frankfort.

Paul W. Bartlett's heroic statue of Gen. Joseph Warren is being exhibited in New York and sculptors of that city pronounce it one of Bartlett's best works and a strong and attractive statue full of character.

So liberal has been the response to the proposal to place a monument of the late R. D. Blackmore, author of "Lorna Doone," in Exeter cathedral, that the committee is able to provide a memorial more imposing than had been anticipated.

Two more plaster models for the McKinley monument—one weighing half a ton and the other 300 pounds—have been received at the Canton office of the National McKinley Memorial association. It is said that no meeting of the trustees of the McKinley Memorial association will be held until the committee on designs, which was appointed at the last session in Washington, reports. Twenty designs have been submitted.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Joseph Jefferson has declined to visit Australia, where, 40 years ago, he made a great hit with "Rip Van Winkle."

Wagner's widow draws about \$120,000 yearly in royalties, despite the fact that her husband squandered his copyright in many cities.

It is said that the widow of the late Max O'Rell will return to the stage. She was once well known in comic opera as Beatrice Eresham. She is now preparing in Paris for her appearance.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Kansas City, Feb. 9.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	33.00 @ 5.10
Native heifers	2.80 @ 4.00
Western steers	3.55 @ 3.70
HOGS	4.00 @ 5.10
SHEEP	3.25 @ 4.25
WHEAT—No. 2 hard	80 @ 82 1/2
No. 2 red	94 @ 96
CORN—No. 2 mixed	41 @ 41 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	33 @ 40
RYE	61 @ 62
FLOUR—Hard winter pat.	4.10 @ 4.25
Soft winter patents	4.10 @ 4.40
HAY—Timothy	6.00 @ 9.75
Prairie	4.00 @ 7.50
BRAN	85
BUTTER—Fancy to extra	18 @ 21
EGGS	27
CHEESE—Full cream	9 @ 11 1/2
POTATOES—Home grown	7 @ 8 1/2

ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	3.50 @ 5.25
Texas steers	4.00 @ 4.30
HOGS—Packers	4.05 @ 4.90
SHEEP—Natives	3.75 @ 4.60
WHEAT—No. 2 red	80 1/2 @ 1.00 1/2
CORN—No. 2	46 @ 47 1/2
OATS—No. 2	43 1/2 @ 43 1/2
FLOUR—Red winter pat.	4.05 @ 4.75
BUTTER—Creamery	17 @ 24
EGGS	27 1/2
LARD	6 1/2
BACON	7 1/2 @ 8 1/2

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Steers	4.25 @ 5.75
HOGS—Mixed and butchers	4.85 @ 5.10
SHEEP—Western	3.75 @ 5.25
WHEAT—No. 2 red	94 @ 98
CORN—No. 3	43 @ 44
OATS—No. 2	32 1/2 @ 32 1/2
RYE—May	69 @ 62
EGGS	27 @ 29
LARD—May	7.52 @ 7.67 1/2
PORK—May	13.90 @ 13.90

NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Steers	4.27 @ 5.40
HOGS	5.00 @ 5.75
SHEEP	3.50 @ 3.60
WHEAT—No. 2	96 @ 97
CORN—No. 2	53 1/2 @ 58 1/2
OATS—No. 2	42

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP. RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.



"The world of medicine recognizes Grip as epidemic catarrh."—
Medical Talk.

LA GRIPPE is epidemic catarrh. It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful Grip had clutched us in its fatal grasp. Men, women, and children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

The following letters speak for themselves as to the efficacy of Peruna in cases of la grippe or its after effects.

After Effects of La Grippe Eradicated by Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. Fred Weinberger, Westerlo, Albany County, N. Y., writes:
"Several years ago I had an attack of la grippe which left my nerves in a prostrated condition. Then I had another attack of la grippe which left me worse. I had tried three good physicians but all in vain. I gave Peruna a trial. In a short time I was feeling better and now I am as well as anyone."
—Mrs. Fred Weinberger.

Hon. James R. Guill of Omaha.
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Quite Another Matter.

Uncle George—Instead of wearing diamonds, don't you think it would be more becoming to pay your tailor's bills?

Harry—But if I paid my tailor's bills how could I afford to wear diamonds? And if people didn't buy diamonds what would keep the diamond merchants from starving to death?

"But you don't pay for your diamonds, either."
"Ah! now you are wandering from the point."—London Tit-Bits.

PILL TRADE MARK IMITATED.

Druggist and Clerk Are Held in Jail for Court.

Charged with infringing upon the trademark of Carter's Little Liver Pill Company, Joseph T. Griffith, a druggist at the southeast corner of Eleventh and Vine streets, was held in \$500 bail for Court this afternoon by Magistrate Jermon, and at the same time Griffith's clerk, Joseph C. Fore, was held in \$800 bail for Court on the same charge, and also for selling certain articles the sale of which is prohibited by law.

The men were arrested this morning upon warrants issued by Magistrate Jermon at the instance of Brent Good, No. 130 West Fifty-seventh Street, New York, and Charles C. Orcutt, No. 12 Jumel Terrace, New York, representatives of the Carter Company. They stated that the latter had spent \$3,000,000 in advertising and getting their label known, and did not purpose to permit others to reap the benefits.

The label in question is a small one containing a large letter L, and the one used by Griffith is an exact copy, except that it does not contain Carter's name.

The prosecution showed how easily the imitation product could be palmed off on the would-be purchaser of Carter's pills, owing to the similarity of the labels, and held that it was evidence of a deliberate attempt to deceive.—Philadelphia Telegraph, Jan. 27, 1904.

Let idle declaimers mourn over the degeneracy of the age, but my opinion is that every age is the same.—Goldsmith.

In Emmons Co., Dakota,
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Neb. He has done much to make it what it is, serving on public boards a number of times. He endorses Peruna in the following words:
"I am 68 years old, am hale and hearty, and Peruna has helped me attain it. Two years ago I had la grippe—my life was despaired of. Peruna saved me."
—J. R. Guill.

A Relative of Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Silas S. Lincoln, who resides at 913 I. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., has the honor of being third cousin to Abraham Lincoln. He writes:
"I had la grippe five times before using your medicine. Four years ago I began the use of Peruna, since which time I have not been troubled with that disease. I can now do as much work at my desk as I ever could in my life. I have gained more than ten pounds in weight."
—S. S. Lincoln.

Pe-ru-na Not Only Cured La Grippe but Benefited the Whole System.

Miss Alice M. Dressler, 1313 N. Bryan Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes:
"Last spring I suffered from la grippe and was partially cured, but the bad after effects remained through the summer and somehow I did not get strong as I was before. One of my college friends who was visiting me asked me to try Peruna and I did so and found it all and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh but restored me to perfect health, built up the entire system and brought a happy feeling of buoyancy which I had not known for years."
—Alice M. Dressler.

An Actress' Testimonial.

Miss Jean Cowgill, Griswold Opera House, Troy, N. Y., is the leading lady with the Aubrey Stock Co. She writes the following:
"During the past winter of 1901, I suffered for several weeks from a severe attack of grippe, which left a serious catarrhal condition of the throat and head.
"Some one suggested Peruna. As a last resort, after wasting much time and money on physicians, I tried the remedy faithfully, and in a few weeks was as well as ever."
—Jean Cowgill.

A Southern Judge Cured.

Judge Horatio J. Goss, Hartwell, Ga., writes:
"Some five or six years ago I had a very severe spell of grippe, which left me with systemic catarrh. A friend advised me to try your Peruna which I did, and was immediately benefited and cured. The third bottle completed the cure."
—H. J. Goss.

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