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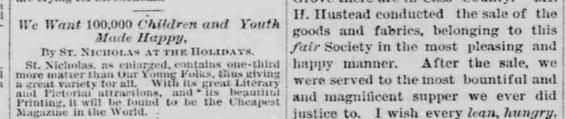
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The week of the holidays was a rich JACK-IN-THE-PULPIT is to be a permanent feature of the magazine.— Jack will tell some of the most curious things ever heard, and make himsen generally entertime for them. The "Ladies' Aid Society" leading off by holding their first fair and festival in the M. E. We have undertaken to make the best maga-Church on "Christmas Eve." The

We have indertaken to make the best miga-zine possible, for the little folks, as well as those who are older. Every number of St. Nicholas will contain good reading matter for girls and boys of all ages, besides a good deal of hearty and innocent fun. church was well filled with happy hearts and smiling faces-and by the hearty and innocent fun. Christmas comes, but once a year, but St. Nicholas, the new magazine for girls and boys, comes every month. It has already won the hearts of the young folks, and the little children are crying for St. Nicholas. way, you will find some of the sweetest smiles and prettiest faces at Eight Mile Grove there are in Cass County. Mr.



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ndments : a n of Illinois	DAVISVILLE	, DECEMBER

And paper spon, twould hit a barn; thick coat of nutritious Buffalo grasses The good to wish, from ill to warn. But where's the use? Receive all good that you discern, Without abuse. wooded canyons.

EIGHT MILE GROVE,)

MR. EDITOR-DEAR SIR: Permit me

to say through your columns, that the

half-starved Editor and his Devil, in

the State had been there to have shar-

ed it. It would have done their poor

chickens, pies, cakes and the like of sich.

After supper the young people wanted

to have some fun over two very fine

cakes which were left. The "old gents"

Richardson and Miss May Kennedy .- meat.

December 29, '73, \

ORANGE PEEL. But I have made my letter very OUR EIGHT MILE GROVE LETTER.

> it when I began, so good-bye for the present. Faithfully yours, R. G. GORDON.

people at Eight Mile Grove still live. A TRIP "OUT WEST," AND SOME THINGS THAT HAPPENED.

> DEAR HERALD :- It may prove interesting to some of your readers to Order. All business meetings are conread an account of what transpires | fined to the Fourth Degree. ean publish if you think best.

October 20th .- We left our home

(near Glendale, Cass Co., Neb.,) with thence on up the B. & M. track, until the National Grange.

we arrived at Hastings, at which place the St. Joe. & Denver road comes in; and of all towns we passed through, souls and lean bodies good, to have lowed the St. Joe. & Denver to Lowell; feasted once in their lives on turkeys, thence up the Platte bottom to Plum

creek; here we turned south, crossed the divide, arriving at Arapahoe, in 654 Broadway, New York. also joined in with zest. The competi- we thought would suit us, and then tors were Mrs. E. King, Miss Mary E. concluded to go out after some buffalo

8 Rattlesnakes,

1 Goose,

4 Larks,

12 Blow-Fly,

who got the greatest number of votes- ing grounds on "Stinking Water," and | and a majority vote elects. five cents making one vote. After shot one buffalo and four Antelopes .-

votes, the "Pile" of the old folks ran morning and saw herds of buffalo, but The Weekly Mail is published every Thursday short and the contest was between the all were on the move, leaving for other 3 75 girls. Miss Richardson finally got the places. As our horse feed was nearly until the annual meeting. first cake, and Miss Kennedy got the exhausted, we could not follow, and

12 00 second one. Good music was discours- did the next best thing, i. e., started for Single subscriptions may be added at club ed at intervals during the entire even- Arapahoe, again. Arriving near there Postmasters may retain 15 per cent on all ing by the young people of the place we turned up Deer creek, and made elected: three of the members of said subscriptions. Postage on The Weekly Mail is Twenty Cents a Year or Five Cents a quarter, payable at the Post Office where received. Idd to Professors Hensted and Muttz. The receipts of the evening amounted to the the the the transformed for home, reaching Lowell on the 11th, Note the the transformed to the the transformed to the the transformed to the transformed

and may their "shadows never grow eastward. And now for the result of meetings of the Grange, and in con- QUARTERLY REPORTS OF SECRETARY

We shall give special attention to the Markets, giving our readers from week to week informa-tion as to prices of all Farm Products, and, in short, a general reliable and full Market Re-tion met there and discussed various Ouails On Friday and Saturday following, our seven: 24 Catamount, . tion met there and discussed various Quails. 16 Badger, topics of interest, with marked ability. Grouse, 5 Porcupine, A musical concert on Saturday even- Owls, 2 Buffalo, ing, held in the M. E. Church, and led Crows, 1 Jack Rabbits, 3 Antelope,

ers, closed a very pleasant week. The Squirrel,

NON. Further your deponent saith not.

ten notice to each Subordinate Grange as follows: two members by the mas- of the State Grange. that covers the prairies, and the natur- thirty days preceding, or by a vote of ter and one by the overseer. al shelter afforded by the deep thickly the State Grange at a regular meeting. QUORUM.

ART. 5, One-fifth of the members, audit all accounts. To them shall be court to the State Grange. much longer than I expected to make entitled to seats in the State Grange, referred the reports of the Secretary shall constitute a quorum for the and Treasurer for examination. transaction of business; but a less REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SUBORDInumber may adjourn to meet from NATE GRANGE. time to time.

that the quarterly dues of the subor-

MEMBERSHIP.

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REPORTS.

OF SUBORDINATE GRANGE.

ART. 27-SEC. 1.-The Secretary of

MEETINGS OF SUBORDINATE GRANGES. ordinate Grange shall report quarterly ART. 6. Subordinate Granges shall to the Secretary of the State Grange meet once each month, and may hold the names of all persons initiated or intermediate meetings as may be passed to higher degrees, and the finandeemed necessary for the good of the cial condition of the Grange. QUARTERLY DUES. *

during a western trip; and as I kept a er to fix their own quorum, but in no diary of a trip taken by some seven of case shall the number be less than us, I will select a few items which you seven, though a less number may adjourn from time to time.

RITUAL. ARL 7. The Ritual adopted by the three wagons, outfitted for a three or National Grange shall be used in all the delinquent Grange, and if dues are delay. Subordinate Granges, and any desired four weeks' journey. We passed alteration in the same must be sub- be the duty of the master to report the

OFFICERS. ART. 8. The officers of a Grange; State or Subordinate, shall be Master, Overseer, Lecturer, Steward, Assistant this Hastings seemed the most lively. Steward, Chaplain, Treasurer, Secreta-There was vim in the eye of every citi- ry, Gatekeeper, Ceres, Pomona, Flora, zen we met. From Hastings we fol- and Lady Assistant Steward. It is their duty to see that the laws of the Order are carried out.

ELECTIONS.

ART. 9. In the State Grange, officers bership and the benefits of the degrees taken. Every application must be shall be elected and installed once in Furnas Co., on the 29th. Next day we two years at the regular annual meet- accompanied with the fee of member-"prospected" for claims-found what ing held on the even numbered years. ship. If rejected the money shall be In Subordinate Granges all officers refunded. Applications must be cershall be elected annually at the last | tified by two members, and balloted for at a subsequent meeting. It shall regular meeting in December, and installed at the first regular meeting in require three negative votes to reject in each year. The cakes were to be given to the lady November 5th.-Arrived at the hunt- January. All elections to be by ballot, an applicant.

VACANCIES.

ART. 10. Vacancies by death or resignation to be filled at a special be five dollars for the four degrees .- Grange.) election at the next regular meeting For females the minimum fee shall be thereafter-officers so chosen to serve

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. ART. 11. An Executive Committee the third, and one for the fourth .consisting of six members shall be committee to be elected annually for a Secretary, who shall pay the money to full term of two years.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

ART. 12. It shall be the duty of the Master to open and preside at all all the gunning, done on the trip, by junction with the Secretary and Chairman of the Executive Committee, call special meetings of the Grange when each Subordinate Grange shall make deemed necessary for the good of the 1 Order. ART. 13. It shall be the duty of the which shall embrace the number of Overseer to assist the master in premembers at the time of making said report, and the number of degrees con- in ascending the stairs leading to the serving order, and he shall preside over the Grange in the absence of the masferred on both men and women, in the Masonic Hall, fell through a pit-fall, 5 ter. In case of a vacancy of the office. columns designated in the blank reof master, he shall fill the same until ports which are furnished by the State 1 the next regular meeting. Grange. Three of these reports are ART. 14. The duties of the Lecturer required, one of which is to be retain- No bones were broken, but he was seof the Grange shall be such as usually ed in the subordinate Grange, one to devolve upon that officer in Subordibe sent the Secretary of the National nate Grange. Grange, and one to the Secretary of the ART. 15. It shall be the duty of the 18

State Grange; sending with the letters for the Zoological Gardens of Phila-Steward to have charge of the Inner all the degrees and quarterly dues re- delphia, went east over the North-Gate, and to preside over the Grange quired to be paid to the State Grange. western road, Monday. Among the

Executive Committee, by giving writ- three members, and shall be appointed subject to appeal to the ensuing session

SEC. 2. A Master of a Subordinate ART. 23. At the regular annual Grange is amenable to a court constimeeting, a Committee on Finance shall tuted by the Grange of which he is a be appointed whose duty it shall be to momber, and an appeal lays from such

RESTRICTIONS.

ART. 6. Religious or political questions will not be tolerated as subjects of discussion in the work of the Order, ART. 24. The Secretary of each Sub- 'and no political or religious tests for membership shall be applied.

REQUIREMENTS.

ART. 7.-SEC. 1. Reports from Subordinate Granges, relative to crops, implements, stock, or any other matters called for by the National Grange, ART. 25. The Secretary shall see must be certified to by the Mastor and Secretary, and under seal of the Grange

dinate Granges are promptly paid, and giving the same. in case the dues remain delinquent two SEC. 2. All printed matter on whatquarters, the delinquent Grange shall ever subject, and all information isbe reported to the master of the State | sued by the Nation ... or State to Subor-Grange. On receiving such notice it dinate Granges, shall be made known shall be the duty of the master to warn to the members without unnecessary

not forwarded in thirty days it shall SEC. 3. If any of the brothers or sisters of the Order are sick, it slidll 175 through Elmwood, Lincoln and Crete, mitted to, and receive the sanction of delinquency to the National Grange the duty of the Patrons to visit them and advise that the charter be revoked; and see that they are all well provided but any Grange whose charter has been with all things needful.

thus revoked, may petition to the State SEC. 4. Any member found guilty. Grange for a restoration of the charter. of wanton cruelty to animals shall be expelled from the Order.

SEC. 5. The officers of Subordinate ART. 26. Any person engaged in Granges shall be on the alert in devis-Agricultural pursuits, of the age of sixing means by which the interests of teen years, (female), and eighteen the whole Order may be advanced; but years, (male) duly proposed, elected, no plan of work shall be adopted by and complying with the rules and regu-State or Subordinate Granges without lations of the Order, is entitled to memfirst submitting it to, and receiving the sanction of, the National Grange.

ANNUAL AND FISCAL YEAR.

ART. 8.-SEC. 1. The annual year of this and Subordinate Granges shall commence on the first day of January, and end on the last day of December

SEC. 2. The Fiscal Year shall commence on the first day of October, and end on the last day of September. (See The minimum price for membership Article XI, By-Laws of National males in a Subordinate Grange shall

CONFERRING DEGREES.

two dollars. The maximum to be es-ART. 9. No Grange shall confer tablished by the National Grange.more than one degree (either First, The rates shall be two dollars for the Second, Third or Fourth) at the same first degree, one for the second, one for meeting.

AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution can be altered or amended by a majority vote of the State Grange at any annual meeting. This Constitution shall take effect and be itt force from and after the first day of January, A. D., 1874.

STATE ITEMS.

They have a Literary Society at a return at the close of each quarter to Pleasant Home, Polk Co., which they the Secretary of the State Grange, call the "Western Prairie."

The Rev. Mr. Nash, of Brownville,

some twelve feet, and lay there for

several hours, before he was found .--

A car load of wild animals destined,

verely bruised.

