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#### RAILROAD NEWS NOTES.

—Engineer Walter Stokes laid off, briefly, end of week.

—Brakeman W. A. Jeffries went down to Orleans Saturday.

—Brakeman G. E. McQuistin went down to Republican, Sunday.

—Guy Smith of Holdrege has been made station cashier at Curtis.

—Conductor Worth Humphries was a Chicago passenger on No. 10, Friday.

—Conductor A. G. King left on No. 10, Sunday night, for Chicago, on O. R. T. business.

—Friday trains No. 1 and No. 3 were double-headed on account of the bad weather "freezing" up the traps.

—Engineer F. J. Zajick of Oxford was up on company business Thursday last, returning to his run same night.

—Conductor and Mrs. T. E. McCarl and children visited over Sunday with Mrs. McCarl's parents at Cambridge.

—Engine 2537, a P-2 has been brought up from Wynmore for use on trains 12 and 5 between McCook and Hastings.

—Mrs. Sam Pickard and the two children spent part of holiday vacation in Geneva, guests in the home of F. B. Donisthorpe.

—Mrs. Barbara Getman, mother of Adam Getman, arrived from Russia, Sunday night, and will make him a visit of four months.

On account of the uncommon severity of the weather, Saturday, it took two sixteen-hour crews to bring one train load of ice to McCook from Holdrege.

—The Burlington has bought 200 acres of land at Casper, Wyoming, and the newspaper "talk" is that in conjunction with the Northwestern it is proposed to make Casper one of the leading cities in Wyoming.

—Friday afternoon, a coal car being elevated to the coal chutes got away from the men, and plunging down the steep incline struck a string of empty freight cars on the track at the bottom, putting two of the cars in decided "bad order."

#### BURLINGTON TIME TABLE.

East—Depart—(Central Time):

No. 6	11:30 P. M.
16	5:00 A. M.
2	5:50 A. M.
12	6:35 A. M.
14	9:20 P. M.
10	5:30 P. M.

West—Depart—(Mountain Time):

No. 1	12:20 P. M.
3	11:42 P. M.
5	8:35 P. M.
13	9:30 A. M.
15	12:30 A. M.
9	5:25 A. M.

Imperial Line—(Mountain Time):

No. 176	3:30 P. M.
No. 175	6:45 A. M.

Sleeving, dining and reclining chairs (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada.

For information, time tables, maps and tickets, call on or write D. F. Hostetter, Agent, McCook, Nebraska or L. W. Wakeley, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

#### RAILROAD NEWS NOTES.

—Fireman Bert Stevens is on the sick list.

—T. E. Lundberry was a Holdrege visitor Sunday.

—Orleans, closing days of last week

—C. N. Neubauer was up from

—Agent G. A. Bash of Oxford was a headquarters visitor Sunday.

—Trainmaster J. E. Johnson spent Sunday in Lincoln with his family.

—Fireman Andy Cox has laid off for a few days, and is visiting in Denver.

—Brakeman C. O. Woods has reported for duty after a couple weeks' lay off.

—Brakeman H. Layton and P. F. Walgamot have been transferred to McCook going on duty today.

—No. 1 was run as a double-header, Sunday, on account of the severe weather. Both 13 and 9 were somewhat late.

—Five train crews and three engines were used, Saturday, in getting a train load of ice into this port from Holdrege.

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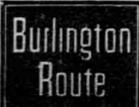
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## THE GRANGE MOVEMENT

Twenty-one Organized in Nebraska Within Last Year.

### NEED OF SUCH ORGANIZATION.

By E. A. Burnett, University of Nebraska.

The grange movement, which has been strong for many years in the eastern and middle states, is gaining a foothold in Nebraska, where twenty-one granges have been organized within the last year. At a recent meeting of the State Grange, the Hon. J. D. Ream of Broken Bow, Neb., was elected master of the State Grange.

The grange is a farmers' organization, national in its character, with county, state and national organizations. The membership consists mainly of farmers and farmers' wives, with members of their families over fourteen years of age.

The purpose of the grange is to furnish a social center, where men and women may meet together and discuss those questions which are of personal or community interest.

The need of such an organization has been apparent for many years. Farmers have had little opportunity to meet in a social way to study questions which relate to their business interests and the enjoyment and comfort of their families.

Perhaps the largest benefit which comes from the organization of a grange comes to the farm women and the children, who are more isolated than the men, having less opportunity to meet each other in their daily occupations. The women find the grange a place where they can study questions pertaining to the health of their families, to household management, where they can learn of good and helpful books, and where they are stimulated to a deeper study of the problems of country living. The young people find in the grange an opportunity for social life which is not found on the isolated farm. They are introduced to a study of current day problems by hearing these things discussed by the older members. They help in the program by readings, recitations, songs, etc. Men who have never before addressed public audiences or taken part in public debate, learn to do so among their friends and neighbors in the grange, and greatly increase their efficiency and their usefulness in the community through the confidence and the experience they acquire in their local grange organization.

The increase in land values has made it necessary for the farmer to be more efficient than in pioneer days. Farming is a business, in which the land is capitalized up to its full earning capacity under good management. The farmer in these days, to be a business success, must understand the principles of soil fertility and soil management, and must put these principles into practice. Few farmers have studied these questions in the schools, and they must depend upon their individual experience or upon information which they can gain from the outside for the improvement of their farms and the increase of their crop yields. The grange offers an opportunity for the study of scientific methods and of the best practical experience of the neighborhood. The grange lecturer, by a systematic program, can cover a large range of subjects in a season and can make the meetings a real school for the members. It is freely admitted by farming communities that those neighborhoods which have had local farmers' organizations are more progressive, more prosperous, and use more advanced methods than communities where no such stimulus has been at work.

One of the greatest problems at the present time is to keep the educated man and woman upon the land contented with their condition. This can only be accomplished where the community offers social advantages sufficient to meet the needs of educated men and women. Some form of farmers' organization is necessary to fill this need, and the grange throughout a large portion of the United States has been able to meet this demand more fully perhaps than any other organization. Especially in the eastern and central states, where the grange has long been in existence, is its influence upon agricultural conditions seen.

The grange is nonsectarian and does not affiliate itself with any political party. It takes its position upon a public question after a full discussion of the question, independently of the views of political parties. The grange is a secret organization. It has a ritual, and in many respects is similar to other fraternal organizations. After a charter membership has been formed, it invites members to join only upon election. The grange is, however, inclusive in its objects. It aims to secure as members the farmer and his family and those who are especially interested in the promotion of a better agriculture in the country. Nebraska is in need of just such an organization as the grange, and the good progress which has been made in the last year is an indication that under proper guidance it will grow until it becomes a powerful stimulus in the betterment of the social and business conditions among our farmers.

## QUEER CHINESE BUG

Tenodera Sinensis Has Appeared in This Country.

Curiosity From the Orient Said to Have Been Imported by Greenhouse Owners to Destroy Insects.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The Tenodera Sinensis or Chinese Mantis is in our midst nowadays and the insect experts at the Academy of Natural Sciences on Logan Square have been kept busy recently answering questions as to what the queer-looking insects are and where they come from.

Philadelphia is about the only American city that is the home of the Chinese Mantis. About 10 years ago a number of the insects were brought to this city from China on some plants that had been imported by the Meehan Nurseries, in Germantown. Gradually the mantis spread through Germantown, and are now rather abundant north of Market street. That they will in time spread throughout the city and suburbs, and, perhaps, in time throughout the country, seems probable.

The mantis, according to Dr. Henry Skinner, of the Academy of Natural Sciences, has no sting, but has a rather large mouth and will bite if annoyed. Several weeks ago a woman living in Germantown became terrified when one of the insects flew against her arm. She declared that the bug stung her and that her arm was badly swollen for several days.

Not a day has passed that several persons with the insects in bottles have not come to the Academy to have their pets examined. The mantis lives on smaller insects, such as flies, mosquitoes and gnats. According to Dr. Skinner, the bug is really valuable. The eggs of the mantis are laid in autumn and hatch in spring. About the last of August the mantis becomes full grown and lives until



The Chinese Mantis.

cold weather. In size the bugs range from two to six inches long. They are very peculiar in appearance and are sometimes called Praying Mantis, Soothsayers and the Prophet Bugs.

It is said the Chinese tell their fortunes from the actions of the insects. The name Praying Mantis comes from the fact that the insects hold their two front legs, which are very short, in a praying position, and often work them rapidly back and forth. The most peculiar parts of the bug are its eyes and long neck. The eyes are like miniature shoe buttons on the outside of the insect's head, and in proportion to its size are very large. The neck shoots out from the body and forms about one-third the length of the bug, ranging from one to two inches. The mantis can fly, has green wings, a brown glossy back and long feelers protruding from its head. All together it is not a friendly looking beast. Recently, it is said, the owners of greenhouses in this country have imported the insects to use in destroying insects in their greenhouses.

#### AGED LOVERS PART AT ALTAR

Kansas Couple Quarrel Over Property Within an Hour of Time for Wedding.

Lawrence, Kan.—Instead of wedding bells for James W. Faxon, sixty-nine and Mrs. L. J. Speary, sixty-five year-old, there is to be a suit for breach of promise. An hour before they were to be married the preacher was notified he was not wanted.

The couple fell out over a pre-nuptial contract. Each is well-to-do and their comfortable homes are on opposite sides of the street. Mrs. Speary went east when the wedding was declared off and her attorney has filed suit for her and has asked an injunction restraining Faxon from disposing of his property. Mrs. Speary estimates the damages to her heart at \$10,000.

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Jesse F. Welborn et ux to Clark Morrow, wd. n hf se qr sw qr ne qr 5, 6, 7, 8 in 23-3-28	13000 00
John E. Sanborn to Chas. F. Lehn, wd. 17 in 5 McCook	600 00
Chas. F. Lehn et ux to Conrad Eckhardt wd., 2 in 4 6th McCook	350 00
United States to August Kuhlman, pat. w hf ne qr, w hf se qr 15-4-26	
Nina Wade, Ad., to Frank J. Hassler, dead 6 in 6, McCook	1450 00

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Remember The Tribune's phone 19. We will appreciate an item any time.

#### SICK KIDNEYS BRING SLEEPLESS NIGHTS.

Many McCook People Deprived of Needless Sleep by Kidney Troubles.

There is little peace or rest for the kidney sufferer. Night brings no respite from the day's misery—the same old backache is ever present, the sharp twinges when turning or twisting, the annoying urinary troubles, the headaches and nervousness, and all tend to prevent rest or sleep. You arise more tired than when you went to bed. To get well you must get to the cause—the kidneys. Sick kidneys cannot get well alone. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that is so strongly endorsed by your friends and neighbors in McCook. Could you desire more convincing proof of merit?

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