

THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS. LAWRENCE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1877.

Patrons' Department.

OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL GRANGE. Master—John T. Jones, Helena, Arkansas. Secretary—O. H. Kelley, Louisville, Kentucky. Treasurer—F. M. McDowell, Wayne, N. Y.

OFFICERS OF THE KANSAS STATE GRANGE. Master—W. Sims, Topeka, Shawnee county. Overseer—J. F. Willis, Okauchosa, Jefferson county.

OFFICERS OF THE PATRONS' DEPARTMENT. Secretary—P. B. Maxson, Emporia, Lyon county. Chaplain—W. H. Jones, Holton, Jackson county. Gate-keeper—Geo. Amey, Bourbon county.

POMONA GRANGES. 1 Shawnee county, Geo. W. Clark master, H. H. Wallace secretary, etc.

DEPUTIES. Commissioned by Wm. Sims, master Kansas State Grange, since the last session: W. S. Hanna, General Deputy, Ottawa, Franklin county.

EDITOR SPIRIT:—Once more we attempt to scribble an item or two for your paper. First, lets "go for" the weather, not merely because it is so convenient, but because it's so exasperating.

Farmers are generally about ready for winter, except gathering their corn, and that is quite an item. Many are bating their broom-corn; some have sold; prices varying from \$65 to \$85 per ton.

Your trip through this county has done an immense good to the Patrons. Hope we can secure a few speeches from Worthy Master Sims at no far distant day.

EDITOR SPIRIT:—Since your visit here Meridian grange has become quite active. Could we have a revival sermon, such as you delivered to us, once a quarter this whole country would soon be alive on the subject of co-operation.

It is a proud thought that whatever has been done in a legitimate way—done by means lawful and praiseworthy. There has been no taint of agrarianism; no wild outbursts of indignation; no hasty recourse to reform abuses by revolutionary means; but rather the legitimate action of an awakened perception of the needs of the hour.

We are looking forward to the meeting of the state grange with no little anxiety, hoping to hear a good report in reference to the State Co-operative association. Brethren of the state grange, we urgently request of you not to be discouraged; the future prosperity of the order depends upon the stand you take in this matter.

On Wednesday, Nov. 21st, the opening day of the National grange, after Master Jones' address, and after the report of the executive committee, Worthy Lecturer A. B. Smedley presented the following report:

and, telegraphing the fact to the officers of the state grange, returned home. Before I was again able to travel I received notice from the executive committee that they had decided it would be best in future for the Grange Record to take the place of the Spirit.

Without wishing to intrude upon the privileges of any officer of our body, I desire to present one or two thoughts for your consideration. Whatever errors or mistakes we have made in the past, need only be remembered as warnings for the future.

Our co-operative business enterprises have also been productive of a vast amount of good, and in this respect, we have, however, must consider that they have, in the language of our declaration, brought producer and consumer "into more economical contact."

One mistake has been—too many have supposed that the early success of the work was the end and aim of the order. The grange is not in itself a business organization in the general acceptance of the term, but rather a school of instruction, having for its object the bringing together in one grand fraternity the men and women engaged in husbandry.

The business arm is an important part of the work before us, but only part. Let us guard well then that this material phase does not overshadow that more important and vital principle which would stir the sleeping intelligence, and which must precede successful associative co-operation.

The question which presents itself, standing out in bold relief, is this: "Are the farmers of this nation capable of self-government and self-protection?" Do they possess the requisite wisdom to enable them to carry forward an organization whose only aim and purpose is to unite together the men and women of like calling, of like interests, of like sympathies, in one great fraternity, laboring together for the common good?

The report was referred to the appropriate committee. The report was read and approved. On motion of Bro. Woodman, of Michigan, the report was referred to the committee on lecturer's report.

to unite together the men and women of like calling, of like interests, of like sympathies, in one great fraternity, laboring together for the common good? Worthy master, shall we not covenant together at this eleventh session of the National grange to pass by with but slight time and notice, all secondary considerations and elevate ourselves to these practical orders so apparent? Questions like points of order in debate; discussions as to constitutional law, all have their place and use; but we have at this time questions of infinitely greater importance than these.

On motion of Bro. Woodman, of Michigan, the report was referred to the committee on lecturer's report. Worthy Steward, A. J. Vaughn, then submitted a eulogy on Bro. A. B. Haynes, late master of the Tennessee state grange, who has died since the last session of the National grange, which was ordered spread on the minutes.

Grange opened promptly at 9 a. m. Worthy master in the chair. Bro. Moore, of Maryland, introduced a resolution that the order of business of last session be adopted as the order for this session, with the addition of a committee on education. Carried. Minutes were read and approved.

Bro. Chase, of the committee appointed to inquire into the standing of the state grange of Kansas, reported that after thorough investigation, the committee would recommend that the delinquent dues for the quarter previous to the last, be remitted. Bro. Lang, of Texas, objected on the principle that it was establishing a precedent which would soon exhaust all the funds of the National grange.

Worthy Master, Brothers and Sisters of the National Grange—I have the honor to present to you the following report of moneys received and paid out for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1877:

Table with columns for item, amount, and balance. Includes entries like 'By deposit in Trust Co.', 'By deposit by Farmers' Loan and Trust Co.', etc.

Bro. F. M. McDowell has served as treasurer of the National grange ever since the George town grange, which was held in February, 1875. Since his election over half a million of dollars has passed through the treasury of the National grange.

COMMITTEES. Finance—Bros. Adams, Minn.; Steele, Cal.; Darden, Miss.; Blanton, Va. Constitution and By-Laws—Bros. Chamber, Ala.; Chase, N. H.; Ellis, O.; Ham, Mo.; Hinkley, N. Y.

Executive Committee's Report—Bros. Woodman, Mich.; Kitchen, Va.; Adams, Minn.; Sisters Godard, Conn.; Sherwin, Miss.; Lecturer's Report—Bro. Godard, Conn.; Sisters Chase, N. H.; Washburn, Col.; Sims, Kans.

The Grange Bulletin speaks as follows of the new master of the National grange: Samuel E. Adams, the master elect of the National grange, was born in Vermont, in December, 1828. He moved West in 1855, and from that time until now, with the exception of a few months, has lived in Minnesota.

This is a giant road through which many institutions besides granges have started on the road to ruin. The grange is flourishing; everything prospering—not a member has any intention of allowing it to decline; a sense of security gets possession of all; each one thinks: "It is a little matter if I sit quiet and take no part this evening, there are plenty of other people able to talk." Or, "It matters little if I miss tonight, there is sure to be plenty there."

We find the following grange items in the Cincinnati Bulletin: The following persons have been elected as delegates to the state grange of Indiana, which meets at Mitchell, December 11, 1877: Hon. Milton Trueser, Fayette county; W. H. Schultz, Franklin county; B. C. Sawdon, Dearborn county; J. W. Wagner, Jefferson county.

Bro. A. B. Smedley has been a member of the National grange ever since the Georgetown grange. He is the author of two of the best books on grange matters. He is also a practical farmer and owns a farm of four hundred acres, containing one of the largest orchards in Northern Iowa. In connection with his farm he runs a dairy. He is preparing to try the deep can system of setting milk.

Farm and Stock.

Premiums to Well Cultivated Farms. We think our agricultural societies would do well to give more and larger premiums to the best conducted farms.

Roots. Practical dairymen who have given attention to the subject have an increasing faith in the merits of roots, especially in mangels, Swedes, sugar-beets and carrots.

Poultry. Connected with every farm establishment there should be a poultry yard. Without it the farm would be incomplete.

George E. Waring, Jr., in his Ogden Farm Papers, contributed to the American Agriculturist, speaking of his ten years' experience in breeding and selling the Jersey thoroughbreds.

The Effects of Crossing.

A report which appears in a recent copy of the Gazette (England), descriptive of the farm stock in the Gowran farm, contains the following statement in regard to the plan for improvement by crossing:

as paying farmers' cattle. The crops this year, it is allowed, are nowhere very good, but great credit is due the steward for the extraordinary cleanliness of the farm.

Feed and Breed of Dairy Cows.

Dr. E. L. Startevant, of South Framingham, Mass., makes the following summary of conclusions at which he has arrived on this subject, after many years of study and practical experiments:

- 1. The production of butter is largely dependent on breed.
2. There is a structural limit to the production of butter to each cow.
3. That when a cow is fed to this limit, increased food cannot increase the product.
4. That the superior cow has this structural limit at a greater distance from ordinary food, and more is ready to respond to stimuli than the inferior cow.

Cream vs. Butter Percentage.

It is a difficult matter to overcome an old error after it has once become well established. Some years ago we found that there is no necessary relationship between the percentage of cream and the butter production of the milk.

Keep Accounts.

If no accounts have been kept, a beginning of a better system should be made now. At the close of the year make an inventory of every article, and value them, and also put down the debts owing and due.

We clip the above sensible advice from the American Agriculturist.

A stock grower, writing to the New York club, gives his mode of destroying lice on cattle. He says: 'I destroyed them with brine any kind of salt water will do it.'

Fall and Winter Care of Stock.

It is generally true that domestic animals suffer most from exposure and from insufficient food where the winters are the least severe, and where cattle food is the cheapest.

In regard to our own state, it must be confessed that a large proportion of the owners of stock are guilty of gross inhumanity and neglect of their own interests in the treatment given their domestic animals, especially cattle.

Farmers, both East and West, use too little discrimination in feeding young and aged animals, store stock and those in preparation for the shambles.

In the South the people use more swine flesh as an article of diet than in any other part of the world, yet since the war there are many farmers that make no effort to raise their own pork, bacon and lard.

An Indian farmer wishes to know what disease is afflicting his hogs, and what will cure them. He gives the following account of their condition: Last summer some of them began to have sore noses. They swelled, some, and were twisted to one side.

Sixty-five families from Pennsylvania and New Jersey have just settled upon 1,000 acres of agricultural lands in Navarro county, Texas.

Davenport, Iowa, has only 45,000 bushels of wheat in store—a less quantity at this season than has been known before for ten years at least.

Veterinary Department.

EDITOR SPIRIT:—I have a calf a month old that is not doing very well; is taken to vomiting every day or two. I feed it fresh milk morning and night immediately after milking.

WHITING, Kans., Dec. 6, 1877.

ANSWER.—Your calf has a weak stomach. Break a fresh egg in two quarts of new milk and allow the calf to drink. Give this twice a day until the stomach becomes strong.

EDITOR SPIRIT:—I have a fine large brood sow; she seems to have something like kidney worms or weak in the back; is now down and cannot get up with her hind parts.

CADWAS, Kans., Nov. 29, 1877.

ANSWER.—Dissolve two drachms of Barbadoes aloes in a teacupful of hot water and administer internally.

EDITOR SPIRIT:—October 31st a yearling filly of mine showed symptoms of indigestion. On the following morning I noticed she was purging violently, accompanied by a high fever.

Yours, C. B. WALBRIDGE.

ANSWER.—Your colt was attacked with a severe form of diarrhea. This is a common disease among colts from a few weeks to a year old.

Will you be so kind as to inform me, through your veterinary column, what will prevent a horse from eating dirt when turned out to grass?

ANSWER.—We believe it to be a symptom of some constitutional derangement, and if the animal is kept in a good thriving condition, and allowed a fair allowance of salt, he will be satisfied with good grass and other palatable food.

I have a colt that sneezes and coughs.

ANSWER.—Attend to the animal's general condition. Prepare by feeding upon bran mash for two days, and follow with a bath composed of Barbadoes aloes, one ounce, and castor oil, one ounce.

I have a horse that appears to have some trouble with his nose; he often sneezes and snuffles a good deal.

ANSWER.—Your horse, in all probability has a nasal polypus, a form of tumor attached to the superior part of the nostril.

the nostril. We cannot always see, but by introducing the fingers we can feel it, it being of a soft consistency. The only available treatment is its removal.

I do not wish to be troublesome, but as you have a veterinary department and a column for queries and answers, I would like to gain all the information I can as a subscriber.

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Final Settlement. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO CREDITORS and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles Dollinger, deceased, that I, the undersigned, will make final settlement of the business of said estate with the probate court of Douglas county, Kansas, on Monday, the 17th day of December, A. D. 1877.

Administratrix's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL make final settlement of the administration of the estate of Abel Yates, deceased, before the probate court of Douglas county, state of Kansas, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1878.