

THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

LAWRENCE, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 13, 1879.

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Banks on the Rochdale Plan. [Essay read by Col. G. M. Waugh before the Pomona grange of Johnson county, June 14, 1879, and ordered published.]

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of Pomona Grange:—Having been designated by our worthy master to present an essay to this grange, on the very important subject of banks, I beg leave to submit the following:

Since the beginning of history this subject has commanded a large share of public attention, not only from law-givers, but judges as well. Moses while journeying from Egypt to the land subsequently hallowed by the advent of the Messiah issued his mandate, by and under the direction of the Almighty, that a coat given in security for (money or) a debt should be returned before the going down of the sun.

Again we read in Amos, viii., verses 4 to 6 inclusive, that it became a custom of those who were the owners of the money values of that nation to "make the ephah small and the shekel great, and falsifying the balance by deceit;" in other words, that the products of labor were diminished while the value of money was enhanced. This custom became so universal and so oppressive that God in his infinite wisdom pronounced a curse upon this chosen people for the commission of this great wrong.

erative enterprise. We must encourage society to be more co-operative, for as it is now constituted it is compelled to bear a terrible load of poverty. It must pay all taxes assessed for the support of prisons, asylums, poor-houses, etc., but does not "undertake any voluntary work" to prevent the alarming "increase of helpless poverty."

Why are not all Farmers Members of the Grange? "Why do not farmers more generally become members of the grange?" This is a question that often suggests itself to every earnest worker in the order.

I believe there are tens of thousands of good farmers in the states that withhold their connection and influence from the grange simply because popular men, in their estimation, have ridiculed it. To be called a granger would be to them so very unpopular that they would much rather sit straddle of a bushed wire fence than to be known as on the unpopular side.

It was thought best last year to hold public meetings. They met with some success, yet but few, comparatively, have been reached in this way. The masses are yet uninformed as to the fundamental principles of the order.

At the last session of the National grange a further "declaration of purposes" was adopted, and a resolution passed to have it printed, under the supervision of the executive committee, for general circulation among farmers.

A number of grange papers wholly or partly devoted to the grange are published either by state granges or individual enterprise, yet but few reach any except members.

What shall we do to build up the order under these circumstances? Let the National grange hold biennial sessions, and thus save one-half of the money now spent in annual sessions, put the amount thus saved into tracts for gratuitous circulation, educate the farmer, and thus build up the order.

two last meetings three amendments to the constitution were passed and only one of them was ratified; showing that the membership are not anxious for amendments.—H. O. S., in Grange Bulletin.

The subordinate granges that have the blues, and are forever halting between two opinions, whether to go ahead or, like "grandfather's clock," stop short and forever, can generally attribute their low estate to one of three causes: 1st. Some local trouble in the grange.

24th YEAR—12th YEAR IN KANSAS!

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HENDERSON'S CASH GROCERY HOUSE

PRICE-LIST.

Stop! Read! What Ready Cash Will Do!

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including 9 pounds of Rio Coffee for \$1.00, 9 1/2 pounds of Cut-Loaf Sugar for 1.00, etc.

SYRUPS WERE NEVER SO LOW.

Table listing syrups and molasses prices, such as White Drips per gallon for .50, Silver Drips (best) per gallon for .65, etc.

CALIFORNIA STRAINED HONEY 15 CENTS PER POUND.

SPECIALTY.

Table listing specialty items like Black Tea for .25c per pound, Japan Sitings for .20c per pound, etc.

TEAS, TEAS.

Table listing tea prices, including Young Hyson per pound for .25, 30, 50, best 80, etc.

COFFEES, COFFEES.

Table listing coffee prices, including Green Rio per pound for .11, 12 1-2, 14, 15, 16, etc.

VINEGARS, VINEGARS.

Table listing vinegar prices, including Pure Cider per gallon for .21, 35, White Wine per gallon for .40, 50.

STARCHES.

Table listing starch prices, including White Lily Gloss, best goods, 6-lb wood boxes for 45, etc.

BEST COAL OIL PER GALLON 15c. HEADLIGHT OIL PER GALLON 18c.

DRIED FRUITS AT UNHEARD OF PRICES.

Table listing dried fruit prices, including Dried Apples 6 lbs for 25c, Dried Peaches 4 lbs for 25c, etc.

FISH, FISH.

Table listing fish prices, including Codfish from 4 to 7c per lb, A full line of salt fish, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Table listing miscellaneous goods prices, including Mixed Pickles (best) per quart for 15c, Gherkin Pickles (best) per gallon for 30c, etc.

TOBACCO.

Table listing tobacco prices, including Lorillard Tin Tag per lb for .55, Buchanan & Loyal Blue Tag Neptune per lb for .40, etc.

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