

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

PAY AS YOU GO.

It is nonsense to talk of running co-operative stores on the credit system. The secret of the success of the grange co-operative stores is, that cash was paid for everything that was bought. If people could only buy for cash, it would be a great blessing. It would make men and women more saving. They would then take care to lay in the necessities of life, and let the luxuries alone until they could afford to have them. Of course there are cases where credit may be necessary, as in cases of sickness or misfortune—but we speak of credit as generally indulged in by all classes. It is a most baneful system, bringing a great train of troubles with it. Let everyone try to dispense with credit, and adopt the cash or barter system. "Pay as you go" is the true system of business.—*Rural World.*

FOR THE FARMER AND PATRON.

In an article last week we stated that to insure success in agricultural pursuits, mental as well as physical exercise is necessary. Now we wish to say a few words concerning intellectual preparation for the duties imposed by the grange. It is certainly not judicious for a farmer or any man to think of connecting himself with this valuable organization without having first informed himself of its purposes, objects and benefits. To be sure one of the principal objects of the grange is for the education of the farmer, yet a member who knows nothing of its practical working and advantages, cannot appreciate the advanced ideas of his older brother and, therefore, may not experience expected interest in the deliberations, or readily grasp business propositions as they are discussed. The order, since its inception, has only too often realized the fact that the manufacturer, dealer and capitalists as a rule, are pitted against them, and in some cases have worked evil. Their power lies in a superior knowledge and broader experience in the general management of business; and furthermore, they have labored in concert for the accomplishment of their work. But as the order has advanced in power these men begin to see how futile are their efforts and are in their turn courting the good will of the despised Patrons. Within the grange there are many good officers who are competent and willing to instruct all who evince a desire to be taught and in frequent public speeches cordially invite every farmer both inside and out to hear them.

We do not say that a man must be an orator or a college graduate, before he can become a useful Patron, but that he should take pains to get at the root of this great matter and realize that the grange is a powerful auxiliary to his future prosperity. The order at no distant day, will prove to its enemies, that it is against no man or his interests, but that its great object is to build up the agriculturist, that he may stand the recognized equal of any man.

There are numbers who at this time are making application to join the order and to such are these remarks especially directed.—*Spirit of Kansas.*

GRANGE ITEMS.

Bro. Smedley, of Iowa, has instructions to visit the order in Indiana.

The Salaries of the officers of the Kansas State Grange have been reduced about one-half.

The Tennessee State Grange treasury has a balance of over \$11,000, besides a balance due from the National Grange.

The Patrons of Irie county, Pa., are about to start a grange store on the co-operative plan, with every prospect of success.

There are 102 granges in New Jersey with an aggregate membership of over 5,000. There is an average of ten ladies to each grange.

The Patrons Commercial Agency of Colorado is a fixed fact, having developed itself much more rapidly than the most sanguine could have expected.

The grange supply store established at Wytheville, Virginia, about two months ago has been so successful that an enlargement has been resolved upon.

The grange store at Bowling Green Ky., began business Feb. 14, 1876, \$870 capital,

Increase in November to \$1,000. At an expense of \$1,175, it sold up to November 1st, \$17,000 worth. A dividend of ten per cent. was paid and the store had \$2,000 of goods on hand all paid for.

The total sales of the Wisconsin State Grange agent for eleven months ending Sept. 6th, 1876 was \$105,782.31, about one-tenth of which was produce sold for Patrons. In less than thirty days the agency has sold over twenty hundred weight of the single brand of 50 cent Japan tea, in broken packages ranging from one-half to twenty pounds.

The Iowa State agency is not going to "wind up," and Agent Carpenter is not one of the "wind up" kind. Last week he went to Warren county and arranged for supplies there. A few days ago he went to Poweshiek county and met the stockholders of the co-operative store at Grinnell. The hall was full of men and the spirits manifested the best. The store is doing a great business. It will get new premises and enlarge more in the spring, and the agent Mr. Snow, is just the right man in the right place. It is a success.—*Patron's Helper.*

NOTICE TO MINERS.

United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, March 7, 1877. }
Albert J. Stephens, whose post office address is Camp Baker Meagher county, Montana Territory, has this day filed his application to enter as agricultural land, under the final homestead laws, the northeast quarter (N E qr) of section 22, township, No. 11 north, range No. 4 east, which land is suspended from entry. Notice is hereby given, that a hearing will be had at this office, on the seventeenth day of April A. D. 1877, at ten o'clock a. m., to determine as to the mineral or non-mineral character of said land, and testimony to be used upon said hearing will be taken before William Gaddis, a Notary Public at Camp Baker, Montana Territory, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m. It is alleged that there are no known miners, nor mining improvements, upon said land. J. H. MOE, Register.

March 15, 1877-17-5w.



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January 35, 1877-2-10-6m.

THE SUN.
1877. NEW YORK. 1877.

The different editions of the Sun during the next year will be the same as during the year that has just passed. The daily edition will on week days be a sheet of four pages, and on Sundays a sheet of eight pages, or 56 broad columns; while the weekly edition will be a sheet of eight pages of the same dimensions and character that are already familiar to our friends.

The Sun will continue to be the strenuous advocate of reform and reformation, and of the substitution of statesmanship, wisdom and integrity for the hollow pretence, imbecility, and fraud in the administration of public affairs. It will contend for the government of the people by the people and for the people, as opposed to government by fraud in the ballot box and in the counting of votes, enforced by military violence. It will endeavor to supply its readers—a body now not far from a million of souls—with the most careful, complete and trustworthy accounts of current events, and will employ for this purpose a numerous and carefully selected staff of reporters and correspondents. Its reports from Washington, especially, will be full, accurate and fearless; and it will doubtless continue to deserve and enjoy the hatred of those who thrive by plundering the Treasury or by usurping what the law does not give them, while it will endeavor to merit the confidence of the public by defending the rights of the people against the encroachments of unjustified power.

The price of the daily Sun will be 55 cents a month or \$6.50 a year, post paid, or with the Sunday edition \$7.70 a year.
The Sunday edition alone, eight pages, \$1.20 a year, post paid.
The Weekly Sun, eight pages of 56 broad columns, will be furnished during 1877 at the rate of \$1 a year, post paid.

The benefit of this large reduction from the previous rate for the Weekly can be enjoyed by individual subscribers without the necessity of making up clubs. At the same time, if any of our friends choose to aid in extending our circulation, we shall be grateful to them, and every such person who sends us ten or more subscribers from one place will be entitled to one copy of the paper for himself without charge. At one dollar a year, postage paid, the expenses of paper and printing are barely repaid; and, considering the size of the sheet and the quality of its contents, we are confident the people will consider the Weekly Sun the cheapest newspaper published in the world, and we trust also one of the very best.
Address, **THE SUN, New York City, N. Y.**

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF MEAGHER COUNTY, M. T., FROM MARCH 1, 1876 TO MARCH 1, 1877.

Office of the County Clerk, }
Diamond City, M. T., March 1, 1877.
To the Board of County Commissioners of Meagher County, Montana Territory:

GENTLEMEN: In pursuance of law, I herewith present my annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the county for the year ending March 1, 1877.

This report is a full and complete statement of the debt due from the county, including the accrued interest on all outstanding bonds and warrants to date, and a detailed account of the receipts and expenditures of the preceding year, showing from whom received, and to what persons and on what account money has been paid.

Respectfully submitted,
T. E. COLLINS, County Clerk.

The following is a detailed statement of accounts allowed on the several funds during the year:

COUNTY FUND.—MARCH 1 TO JUNE 1, 1876.	
L. Marks, for services as Co. Com'r	\$ 10 00
Thos. Cooney	17 20
H. T. Connor	16 40
T. E. Collins	Clerk 118 60
J. E. Murray	Probate Judge 94 75
C. S. Kelly	Supt Schools 65 00
T. E. Collins	Co. Clk at R R election 100 00
L. Marks	canvassing votes 10 00
R. R. election	10 00
Thos. Cooney	canvassing votes 17 20
R. R. election	17 20
H. T. Connor	canvassing votes 16 40
R. R. election	16 40
J. E. Murray	canvassing votes 10 00
R. R. election	10 00
Alf J. Stephens	Clk R R elect'n 3 00
A. T. Linville	Judge " " 3 00
James Grub	" " " 3 00
Wm Penny	" " " 3 00
C. W. Sutton	Clerk " " 3 00
J. F. McClintock	" " " 3 00
John Byrd	Judge " " 3 00
R. I. Norris	" " " 3 00
Ed Brassy	" " " 3 00
Tal Reed	Clerk " " 3 00
H. Y. Descombe	" " " 3 00
J. V. Stafford	Judge " " 3 00
A. R. McIntosh	" " " 3 00
O. C. Warner	" " " 3 00
R. B. Loomis	Clerk " " 3 00
J. L. Miller	" " " 3 00
C. L. Harrington	Judge " " 3 00
James McCabe	" " " 3 00
J. H. Welsler	" " " 3 00
N. Fritz	Clerk " " 3 00
C. Puett	Judge " " 3 00
P. J. Winston	" " " 3 00
W. R. Morgan	" " " 3 00
R. A. Johnson	Clerk " " 3 00
Thos. Fisher	" " " 3 00
F. J. Keene	Judge " " 3 00
Jacob Cline	" " " 3 00
J. G. Pickering	" " " 3 00
Add Williams	Clerk " " 3 00
E. L. Sherman	" " " 3 00
H. Rosenbaum	Judge " " 3 00
John Hines	" " " 3 00
J. M. Powers	" " " 3 00
Ed Durnan	Clerk " " 3 00
Pat Griffin	" " " 3 00
D. D. Carpenter	Judge " " 3 00
Lee Sterling	" " " 3 00
J. E. Kanouse	" " " 3 00
G. E. Carpenter	Clerk " " 3 00
H. C. Graves	" " " 3 00
A. J. Stephens	Judge " " 3 00
C. T. Rader	" " " 3 00
Ed Sayre	" " " 3 00
E. J. Harris	Clerk " " 3 00
Pedro Mandrix	" " " 3 00
Sam Anderson	Judge " " 3 00
A. Bruckett	" " " 3 00
John Goodrich	" " " 3 00
Jacob Rice	Clerk " " 3 00
Jamey Ramsey	" " " 3 00
P. H. Clark	Judge " " 3 00
I. O. Proctor	" " " 3 00
John Potter	" " " 3 00
H. B. Brainard	Clerk " " 3 00
W. A. Cresswell	" " " 3 00
W. C. Sweet	Judge " " 3 00
Henry Seiben	" " " 3 00
Leonard Seiben	" " " 3 00
J. A. Harris	Clerk " " 3 00
Thos. L. Gorham	" " " 3 00
John Byrd	Mes Precinct No 2 50
	" " " 3 50
	" " " 4 2 50
J. H. Welsler	" " " 5 2 80
Add Williams	" " " 6 3 00
J. M. Powers	" " " 7 4 50
G. E. Carpenter	" " " 8 1 75
C. T. Rader	" " " 9 75
	" " " 10 3 85
	" " " 11 50
Henry Seiben	" " " 12 6 50
JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1876.	
T. E. Collins for services as Co. Clerk	294 35
J. E. Murray	Probate Judge 114 80
C. S. Kelly	Supt Schools 65 00
T. J. Fleming	Sheriff..... 229 00
J. K. Toole	Dist Attorney 40 00
T. E. Collins	Dept Dis Att'y 15 00
J. V. Stafford	Grand Juror... 17 00
Jas Hornbuckle	" " " 15 80
C. B. Smith	" " " 17 80
John Hines	" " " 15 40
Henry Eckoff	" " " 19 00
John Moore	" " " 19 00

Dan Hoagland	" " " 9 00
John Gallagher	" " " 15 00
I. E. Strode	" " " 21 00
O. C. Warner	" " " 17 00
Warren Hedges	" " " 13 00
C. L. Harrington	" " " 31 00
Sam Hitchins	" " " 9 00
J. R. Marks	" " " 45 00
B. F. Bull	" " " 9 00
Gilbert Ecker	" " " 9 00
Job Thompson	Petit Juror.... 25 00
Ed Brassy	" " " 26 00
J. D. McCormick	" " " 12 40
Thos Shinnick	" " " 10 80
Geo Palmerton	" " " 8 80
W. R. Morgan	" " " 14 00
Philip Miller	" " " 8 00
B. F. Tift	" " " 17 00
John Thomas	" " " 12 80
J. M. Tubbs	" " " 9 80
Moses Doggett	" " " 6 00
W. R. Barnes	" " " 6 00
John Lloyd	" " " 6 00
Robert Sutherland	" " " 6 00
Sam Allebaugh	" " " 6 00
S. Allen	" " " 6 00
John Maxwell	Wit Gr'd Jury 11 00
Geo McKnight	" " " 3 00
Duane Doggett	" " " 9 40
Pat'k McKnight	" " " 9 40
T. E. McKoin	" " " 11 00
M. Sullivan Sr	" " " 9 40
Frank Ellis	" " " 15 00
Ed Johnson	" " " 13 00
W. H. Sutherland	" " " 3 00
Wm Dampier	" " " 10 20
Robt Harwood	" " " 3 00
Dan Sullivan	" " " 3 00
Ed Slee	" " " 3 00
Wm Douglas	" " " 3 00
H. C. Graves	" " " 3 00
L. Doolittle	" " " 17 00
Robert Smith	" " " 17 00
Walter Collins	" " " 11 00
Ed McGuire	" " " 9 80
Jeff Sharp	" " " 3 00
E. Bonnell	" " " 19 00

SEPTEMBER 1 TO DECEMBER 1, 1876.	
Lewis & Clarke Co Board and clothing for prisoner.....	81 50
T. J. Fleming for services as Sheriff.....	27 00
C. S. Kelly	Sup't Schools 65 00
J. E. Murray	Probate Judge 123 75
T. E. Collins	Co. Clerk..... 125 00
Lenhardt & Norton Lumber for bridges.....	88 00
J. Armor for services as Judge election	3 00
J. E. Kanouse	" " " 3 00
I. O. Proctor	" " " 3 00
Wm Kemper	Clerk " " 3 00
T. Kemper	" " " 3 00
Wm Kemper	Mess " " 1 75
Thos Kinney	Judge " " 3 00
S. P. Meador	Clerk " " 3 00
E. P. Durnan	" " " 3 00
G. P. Robinson	Judge " " 3 00
J. F. Gaugler	Clerk " " 3 00
Wm Gordon	Judge " " 3 00
Wm H. Hayne	" " " 3 00
Jas H. Schnell	Clerk " " 3 00
L. Seiben	Judge " " 3 00
A. Hodgson	" " " 3 00
W. C. Sweet	" " " 3 00
J. A. Harris	Clerk " " 3 00
George Cadge	" " " 3 00
P. H. Clark	Judge " " 3 00
M. V. B. Green	Clerk " " 3 00
John Potter	Judge " " 3 00
A. J. Stephens	" " " 3 00
P. J. Moore	" " " 3 00
C. T. Rader	" " " 3 00
C. L. Harris	Clerk " " 3 00
D. C. Pratt	" " " 3 00
Lee Sterling	Judge " " 3 00
Moses Doggett	" " " 3 00
Thos Neald	" " " 3 00
Thos Shinnick	" " " 3 00
Pat Griffin	Clerk " " 3 00
F. J. Keene	Judge " " 3 00
J. G. Pickering	" " " 3 00
E. L. Sherman	" " " 3 00
H. T. Williams	Clerk " " 3 00
Add Williams	" " " 3 00
Wm C. Daniels	Judge " " 3 00
W. R. Morgan	" " " 3 00
P. J. Winston	" " " 3 00
Thos Fisher	Clerk " " 3 00
R. A. Johnson	" " " 3 00
J. H. Welsler	Judge " " 3 00
James McCabe	" " " 3 00
C. L. Harrington	" " " 3 00
Sam Snyder	Clerk " " 3 00
Nick Fritz	" " " 3 00
W. J. Stagner	Judge " " 3 00
O. C. Warner	" " " 3 00
J. V. Stafford	" " " 3 00
James Phillips	Clerk " " 3 00
Tal Reed	" " " 3 00
John Byrd	Judge " " 3 00
J. F. DeBorde	" " " 3 00
R. W. Quayle	" " " 3 00
R. D. Cotter	Clerk " " 3 00
M. H. Marshall	" " " 3 00
B. F. Bull	Judge " " 3 00
Wm Penny	" " " 3 00
J. P. Hillis	" " " 3 00
J. F. McClintock	Clerk " " 3 00
H. T. Williams	Mess " " 1 25
D. P. Rankin	" " " 10 50
Wm Gordon	" " " 6 50
L. Seiben	" " " 2 55
P. J. Winston	" " " 1 80
Jas Hines Posting Notices of election	3 25
A. J. Stephens	" " " 2 25
F. J. Keene	" " " 5 15
J. E. Kanouse for J. P. fees in crim case	14 50
E. P. Woods for services as constable in criminal case.....	3 00
Ed Slee for services as juror J. P. court	3 00
A. Stewart	" " " 3 00
T. E. McKoin	" " " 4 00
Jos Kirscher	" " " 4 00