

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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THE GRANGERS.

Proceedings of the National Convention of the Patrons of Husbandry, at St. Louis.

FIRST DAY.

The National Grange met in the ladies' ordinary of the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, on Wednesday, Feb. 4, Mr. Dudley W. Adams, Grand Master, in the chair...

Brothers and Sisters of the National Grange: The work of the National Grange for the past year has been almost exclusively one of organization...

The causes which have led to the great uprising, which have rendered the work of organization possible, and even easy, are few but grave, and mainly of a nature never contemplated by the originators of the movement...

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In such cases as these it is the duty of the National to lend its aid to the State Granges, or by itself grapple with the difficulty.

Transportation of farm products to market is an outgrowth of and property a part of the same question...

Where lies the remedy? For even in our own ranks there is a babel of opinion.

The first of these would require many years before they can afford the relief which we want now, and besides will surely develop into credit-mobility...

which you henceforth must do, and we will decide what those rates shall be.

As well as any one I fully appreciate the difficulties which are in the way of a traffic law...

It will doubtless be difficult to induce our National Legislature and most of our State Legislatures to pass any such law which will be efficient...

The clause of Article 6 of our Constitution which reads, "Any person interested in agricultural pursuits..."

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I am gratified to be able to say that generally I have met with the most cordial co-operation of the officers and members...

With patience in investigation, wisdom in enactment, firmness in execution, and justice in all to all, we may place our order on an enduring basis...

The Secretary's report show that 8,000 subordinate Granges had been added during the year...

The report of the Executive Committee, read by Mr. Saunders, the Chairman, was long, and full of facts and suggestions touching the welfare of the Order...

Committees were then appointed on each of the following subjects: Finance, auditing accounts, co-operation and transportation, good of the order and business agencies...

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The actual business of the second day's session, so far as made public, amounted to very little.

The Committee on the Good of the Order made a partial report, one of the points being that the Constitution and by-laws of the grange be printed in all spoken languages...

Mr. A. B. Smedley, of Iowa, presented suggestions on business organizations, and said that he had made a contract for the Werner Harvester for Iowa and the rest of the States...

Mr. D. Wyatt Aken, of South Carolina, member of the Executive Committee, presented a resolution to make a report of the condition of things across the border...

Mr. E. J. Brown, of Michigan, presented a series of resolutions on constitutional amendments.

Mr. D. W. Taylor, of South Carolina, presented the report of the Committee on Commercial Relations.

Mr. W. Vanhook, of Massachusetts, presented a claim from Master Lewis, of Louisiana, also one from the National Deputy of the same State.

Mr. Porter, of Nebraska, moved a Committee on Standard Crop Reports, and a Committee on Constitution and By-Laws was appointed...

Several other resolutions were referred to the Committees on Resolutions, and Constitution and By-Laws.

The evening session was devoted to conferring the fifth degree on Masters of State Granges and their wives...

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Your Committee have taken under consideration the request of brother Martin, in reference to a bill now before Congress...

A partial report in regard to crop statistics, presented by the Committee on Good of the Order, was approved.

Mr. Adams presented as the Committee on Centennial Celebration, Messrs. Saunders, of Washington; Chambers, of Alabama; Hudson, of Kansas; Wright, of California; Chase, of New Hampshire; Brown, of Michigan; and Davis, of Kentucky.

After the transaction of some minor business, the report of the Committee on Resolutions was received and adopted unanimously.

Profoundly impressed with the truth that the National Grange of the United States should definitely proclaim to the world its general objects...

First—United by the strong and faithful tie of agriculture, we mutually resolve to labor for the good of our country, and mankind.

Second—We heartily indorse the motto: "In essentials Unity; in non-essentials Liberty; in all things Charity."

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Sixth—Our being peculiarly a farmer's institution, we cannot admit all to our ranks.

Seventh—It shall be an abiding principle with us to relieve any of our oppressed and suffering brethren of any means of our command.

At the morning session E. R. Shandland, of Iowa, was re-elected as a member of the executive committee.

Vacancies in office may be filled at any meeting of the grange.

Mr. Hamilton, of California, offered a supplement to the by-laws...

Mr. Parsons, of Minnesota, offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That amendments to the constitution of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry adopted at this session of the National Grange...

Mr. Chambers, of Alabama, offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the National Grange that the expression "interested in agricultural pursuits" in Article 6 of the Constitution...

Expenditures of the United States Government for Eight Years.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in response to a resolution of the Senate, has made out the following statement of money expended by the general Government on public works in the several States and Territories from June 30, 1865, to June 30, 1873:

Table with columns: State and Territory, Public works, 1865 to 1873, Railroads, canals, and other public works, 1865 to 1873, Total.

Fish Diet.

Those nations who eat fish with one meal, each day, are undoubtedly the most active in intellect, and the most capable of brain labor without exhaustion or fatigue.

How the Siamese Twins Got Their Wives.

Much speculation has always been rife as to how the twins courted, and finally became joined in the bonds of Hymen.

Altogether the most interesting case of somnambulism on record is that of a young ecclesiastic, the narrative of which, from the immediate communication of an Archbishop of Bordeaux, is given under the head of somnambulism in the "French Encyclopedia."

The young man used to rise, to take paper, and write. Before he wrote music he would take a stick and rule the lines with it; he wrote the notes, together with the words corresponding with them, with perfect correctness; or, when he had written the words too wide, he altered them. The notes that were to be black he filled in after he had completed the whole.

For the first two days through which a strong and healthy man is doomed to exist upon nothing, his sufferings are, perhaps, more acute than in the remaining states—he feels an inordinate, un-speakable craving at the stomach, night and day. The mind runs upon beef, bread and other substantial, but still, in a great measure, the body retains its strength.

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