

BEFORE THE GRANGERS.

Speech of Hon. George B. Loring, Commissioner of Agriculture.

The Cultivation of the Soil Deemed Worthy of Man's Best Faculties.

There was a full attendance at the meeting of the National grange last night, the occasion being an address by Commissioner Loring, an abstract of which is given below.

Commissioner Loring discussed the condition of American agriculture and the proper methods of investigating various scientific problems that belong to it.

But we hurry along, anxious to see more of the city and of this curious people. Our attention is attracted by a bargain which is in progress in one of the native curio-shops, kept by a Japanese with limited capital of "pigeon English."

Still the purchaser shakes his head, and moves about the store examining other goods. "Five yen," at length ventures the dealer.

"Is that the customary formula in making purchases?" we query of the man as he is about to quit the shop.

There are sake shops, the liquor establishments of Japan; dried fish stores; shoe shops, where the wooden gets or clogs are piled to the very ceiling; and shops, where fish are being stewed in oil, and sweetmeat shops, where rice, seaweed, and an apology for sugar are being rolled into sticky pellets.

There are also tellers of the future by means of magic sticks; wrestlers, who go through imaginary combats with invisible foes; jugglers and story tellers, who seek to gather crowds about them by jingling bells and other antics, very much like the jugglers employed by the nocturnal patent medicine man on the street corners in America.

If you have an obstreperous tooth there is a traveling dentist who is anxious to ease your pain. In the basket which he carries are not only forceful looking instruments for removing teeth, but charms for affecting cures. His medical learning, if he has any, must certainly tell him that this practicing medicine is not only unscientific, but that the people is "unprofessional," but it is quite common to resort to such methods.

The dentist also has his skill in slight of hand, which he frequently calls into play for the amusement of his patrons. In the advertisement, which is not an un-American practice, I believe.

Transfers of Real Estate. The following transfers of real estate were filed for record yesterday:

Lot 2 and 3 of the subdivision of the Grammar and Second Reserve of Partnership, in the district and Montgomery county, Maryland, owned by John E. O'Connell, dated Nov. 24, consideration, \$1,200.

THE MARKETS.

Evacuation Day Kills Trade in New York, but Business Goes on Elsewhere. WASHINGTON STOCK EXCHANGE. District of Columbia. 26th. Ashes.

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Following are opening, highest, lowest, and closing prices on Chicago, as corrected by special wire reports to Cooke & Co., brokers.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Opening-Dec-1 94 1/2, High-1 94 3/4, Low-1 94, Close-1 94 1/2.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET. BALTIMORE, Nov. 26.—Cotton steady; middling, 10 1/2 c.

THE adoption of the new time caused great inconvenience and much loss in Boston, where the clocks were turned back Sunday noon sixteen minutes.

FIVE-DOLLAR bills to order, Eisman Bros., cor. Seventh and E.

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The Dragon Hungry for a Meal. Baltimore News.

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