The National Grange

Conducted by Charles M. Gardner, Editor of the National Grange, Westfield, Mass.

SOME NEW GRANGE METHODS

Application of Direct Primary System to Be Made by the Pennsylvania State Grange.

The latest application of the direct primary system is that which is to be made by the Pennsylvania State Grange, in its coming annual session at Scranton. It is to be no partial trial, either, but a complete adaptation of the direct primary to the Grange election. The method is novel and interesting:

Each candidate for any Grange office is to be allowed a certain space in the State Grange paper to set forth his qualifications for the office which he seeks. A time is then specified at which a vote will be taken in all the subordinate Granges of the state, on the several candidates for all the Grange offices, the voting being in duplicate; the copy is filed with the secretary of that Grange and the other forwarded by the delegate to the State Grange session and there deposited. During the first day of the state session tellers will be appointed to receive these tally sheets from the delegates and tabulate the votes that the Granges have cast, ther announcing the names of the winners.

Good judges are in doubt how this new method of Grange procedure will work, while some declare it will encounter all sorts of snags, particularly in cases where no election results for some offices. It is furthermore an entire departure from the representative system of government which the Grange has long maintained, but the Pennsylvania State Grange is bound to give the new system a thorough trial and its leaders express their entire confidence that it will work out admirably.

MADE GREAT SPEAKING TRIP

National Lecturer Makes Circuit on Which He Addresses More Than Fifty Large Granges.

Oliver Wilson, lecturer of the National Grange, has just returned to his home in Peoria, Ill., after making a circuit of summer field meetings which has seldom if ever been equaled by any officer of the National Grange. He was gone seven weeks, during which he addressed more than 50 large Grange gatherings in nine different states, the total audience reaching fully 35,000 people.

His itinerary included Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Maryland, West Virginia, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Ohio, and in every case the national lecturer was given an enthusiastic greeting He is a vigorous and effective speaker, who presents facts in a direct and forcible way that is distinctly convincing, and his presentation of Grange meaning and purpose is exceedingly clear and effective.

In every instance Mr. Wilson was given a thoughtful audience, and his words were listened to with closest attention. He spoke of what the Grange has accomplished in years past for the good of the country, and particularly for rural progress, and outlined its present policy of effort along many worth-while lines. Mr. Wilson is not only one of the most progressive and efficient of the National Grange officers of the present year, but he is regarded by many as quite possibly the coming master of that organization, when one shall be elected at the annual session at Columbus, O., in November.

INTERESTING COMPARISONS

Contentions Which the Grange Has Long Put Forth Showing Status of the Farmer.

The Grange has long contended that the farmer is not as well paid for his labor as an equal expenditure of energy commands in other occupations, and the truth of this contention is well illustrated in a recent address at a large Grange meeting by one of the leaders in the order. He told of hiring a man to paint his house at $3 per eight-hour day, and then made a forcible point by stating that he proposed paying him by the hour, in farm produce. This was the way he did it:

First Hour—Twelve quarts of milk.
Second Hour—Two dozen eggs.
Third Hour—Half bushel of potatoes.
Fourth Hour—Twelve quarts of onions.
Fifth Hour—One and one-half pounds of butter.
Sixth Hour—One and one-eighth quarts of cream.
Seventh Hour—Five pounds of pork.
Eighth hour—Six pounds of beef.

From this comparison, which is apparently not overdrawn, at prevailing selling rates of farm produce, the speaker drew the conclusion that while the fruits of one day's labor would support the painter a long time, it would require many days' work for the farmer to raise it.

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Purchasing Power of Gold.

Many people find it difficult to understand how the value of the dollar can vary when one standard weight of gold is fixed by law as constituting a dollar. The answer given in treatises on economics, of course, is that gold is a commodity and, like any other commodity, its value varies according to supply and demand. The most satisfactory explanation, however, is the practical one that the value of the dollar is always measured by what it will buy, and that if prices rise so that a dollar will buy only three-quarters as much at one time as it did at some former time, the value of the dollar has been actually reduced by 25 per cent. A bulletin just issued by the department of commerce and labor, showing relative average wholesale prices of commodities for the years from 1890 to 1910, gives an interesting tabular exhibit of the great variation in prices and in the purchasing power of a dollar's worth of wages that has taken place during those years. The average is based upon the wholesale price of 257 different commodities.

Measuring Lumber.

The diagrom and calculation by which you show that a log six inches in diameter and ten feet long would yield 12 1-3 feet of board measure are quite correct. By applying the Doyle rule the result is 21½ feet board measure as stated in a previous issue. Satisfactory log rules are difficult to construct, and the Doyle rule, which is most widely used in Canada is especially at fault in the measuring of small logs as the above figures show. The Scribner rule is more nearly accurate for small logs. For a log six inches in diameter and 12 feet long, the Doyle rule accords 13 feet board measure and the Scribner rule 14 feet, while the actual amount that may be sawed out is 16 feet. In the measurement of logs 20 to 30 inches in diameter the results from the application of the two rules do not differ materially. Logs more than 30 inches in diameter will show a higher yield by the Doyle than by the Scribner rule.

Are There Any Savages Left?

I wonder if there exists in the world such a being as a "savage" in the sense understood by our parents—that is to say, a man without social instincts or moral sense and devoid of judgment and discretion. This question has occurred to me in consequence of a visit to the Igorroto village at Magic City. The Igorrotos, if we are to believe the speech of the showman at the entrance, are among the wildest of the uncivilized tribes in the backwoods of the Philippine Islands. They go half-naked, it is true, and still use spears to hunt big game; their dwellings are primitive, but not more so than certain log cabins in the Alps, and they neither read nor write. But their manners are getter than that of certain rustics or degenerate townsmen of the old world. I paid them a visit a few weeks ago and found that not a man or woman among them could speak a word of English, Spanish or French. Returning to see them, I was surprised and pleased to notice that they are picking up French wonderfully.—Paris Letter in London Truth.

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RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll Co.
October Term, 1911.

Estate of Mary S. Hook, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 10th day of October, 1911, that the sale of the Real Estate of Mary S. Hook late of Carroll county, deceased, made by John M. Hook, Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the Second Monday, 13th day of November, next; provded a copy of this Order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the First Monday, 6th day of November, next.

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late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber or on before the 6th day of May, 1912; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 6th day of October, 1911.

ANNIE M. HARRIS,
Executrix.
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PROCLAMATION

Publication of Proposed Constitutional Amendments.

Whereas, At the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ten, three Acts were passed, one proposing an Amendment to Article 1 of the Constitution, by adding thereto a Section to be known as Section 8; one proposing an Amendment to Section 2 of Article 3 of said Constitution, and one proposing an Amendment to Section 4 of Article 3 of said Constitution, said Acts being respectively Chapters 253, 303 and 318 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, and which are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 253.

An Act to propose an Amendment to Article 1 of the Constitution of this State by adding thereto a new Section, to be known as Section 8, to follow Section 7, and to provide for the submission of said Amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland (three-fifths of all members of each of the two houses concurring), that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Article 1 of the Constitution of this State, which said section, if adopted by the qualified voters of this State, shall stand as an additional section to said Article 1, to be known as Section 8, to follow Section 7, of said Article.

Section 8. All State and municipal elections shall be conducted by the system commonly known as the Australian Ballot System, and it shall be the duty of the General Assembly to provide by law for a form of ballot, uniform throughout the State, for use at all State elections in this State, and provide that on said ballot after the name of each candidate thereon who may have been duly nominated as the candidate of any political party or organization, there shall be printed the legal name of said party or organization; equal representation of the minority party among the judges and clerks of election, registers or other officers performing similar functions shall not be abolished by the General Assembly unless by a vote of four-fifths of all the members of each house.

The right to be registered as a qualified voter and the right to vote at any State or municipal election in this State shall be limited to the following persons:

First: Every male white citizen not disqualified by the Second or Third Sections of this Article, possessing the qualifications as to age and residence mentioned in Section 1 of this Article.

Second: Every other male citizen not disqualified by the Second or Third Sections of this Article possessing the qualifications as to age and residence mentioned in Section 1 of this Article, who at the time of his application for registration is the bona fide owner of real or personal property, or both, in an amount of not less than five hundred dollars, is assessed therefor on the tax books of the City of Baltimore or of one of the Counties of this State, has been such owner and so assessed for two years next preceding his application for registration, shall have paid and shall produce receipts for the taxes on said property for said two years, and shall at the time of his application make affidavit before the officers of registration that he is the bona fide owner of the property so assessed to him and that he has been such owner for two years next preceding his application.

If any person other than those herein mentioned shall be or become legally entitled to be registered as voters at State Elections in this State, then this section shall be null and void and the General Assembly shall possess the same powers as if this section had never been adopted, and the laws of this State, including the local laws applicable to certain counties thereof, relating to the form of ballot to be used at elections, in force on the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and ten, shall revive or continue in force until altered by the General Assembly notwithstanding any Acts to the contrary which may have been passed while the terms of this section shall have been in force or while the General Assembly shall have believed or assumed the provisions of this section to be valid.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that the aforesaid section hereby proposed as an Amendment to the Constitution shall be at the next General Election held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at said General Election the vote on the said proposed Amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot shall be printed the words, "For Constitutional Amendment" and "Against Constitutional Amendment," as now provided by law, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed Amendment, as directed by said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved Apr. 11, 1910.
AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
(Great Seal.) Governor.
A. P. GORMAN, JR.,
President of the Senate.
ADAM PEEPLES,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 303.

An Act to amend Section 2 of Article 3, title, "Legislative Department," of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said Amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an Amendment to Section 2 of Article 3, title, "Legislative Department," of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and instead of Section 2 of said Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland.

1. The City of Baltimore shall be divided into four Legislative Districts as near as may be of equal population and of contiguous territory, and each of said Legislative Districts of Baltimore City, as they may from time to time be laid out, in accordance with the provisions hereof, and each county of the State, shall be entitled to one Senator who shall be elected by the qualified voters of said Legislative District of Baltimore City, and of the counties of the State, respectively, and Baltimore City shall be entitled to two additional Senators, who shall be elected at large, by the qualified voters of the said City, and all of said Senators shall serve for four years from the date of their election, subject to the classification of Senators hereinafter provided for.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an Amendment to the Constitution, shall at the next election for members of the General Assembly of this State, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and eleven (1911), be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and at said election the vote on said proposed Amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election, due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed Amendment, as directed by the said Article 14 of the Constitution.

Approved Apr. 7, 1910.
AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
(Great Seal.) Governor.
A. P. GORMAN, JR.,
President of the Senate.
ADAM PEEPLES,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 318.

An Act to amend Section 4 of Article 3, title "Legislative Department," of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said Amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of each of the two houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an Amendment to Section 4 of Article 3, title, "Legislative Department," of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal qualified voters thereof as herein provided, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and instead of Section 4 of said Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland.

4. As soon as may be after the taking and publishing of the National Census of nineteen hundred and ten, or after the enumeration of the population of this State under the authority thereof, there shall be an apportionment of representation in the House of Delegates, to be made on the following basis, to wit:

Each of the several counties of the State having a population of eighteen thousand souls or less, shall be entitled to two Delegates; and every county having a population of over eighteen thousand and less than twenty-eight thousand souls, shall be entitled to three Delegates; and every county having a population of twenty-eight thousand and less than forty thousand souls, shall be entitled to four Delegates; and every county having a population of forty thousand and less than fifty-five thousand souls, shall be entitled to five Delegates; and every county having a population of fifty-five thousand souls and upwards, shall be entitled to six Delegates and no more; and each of the four Legislative Districts of the City of Baltimore shall be entitled to one Delegate for each one-sixth of the population of the largest county in the State; provided, however, that the representation of Baltimore City in the House of Delegates shall never exceed one-third of the membership of the House of Delegates, and, provided also, that the representation of Baltimore City in the House of Delegates shall never be less than thirty-five in number of the membership of said House of Delegates; and the General Assembly shall have the power to provide by law, from time to time, for altering and changing the boundaries of the existing legislative districts of the City of Baltimore, so as to make them as near as may be of equal population, but said districts shall always consist of contiguous territory.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an Amendment to the Constitution, shall at the next election for members of the General Assembly of this State, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and eleven (1911), be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at said General Election the vote on the said proposed Amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot shall be written or printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed Amendment as directed by the said Article 14 of the said Constitution.

Approved Apr. 7, 1910.
AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
(Great Seal.) Governor.
A. P. GORMAN, JR.,
President of the Senate.
ADAM PEEPLES,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Now, Therefore, I, AUSTIN L. CROTHERS, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that a copy of each of said Acts proposing said Amendments be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State, where so many may be published, in any county where not more than one newspaper may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the election of 1911, at which said election said proposed amendments shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the state, for their adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland.

Done at the City of Annapolis, this first day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

(Great Seal.)
AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
Governor of Maryland.

By the Governor:
N. WINSLOW WILLIAMS,
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