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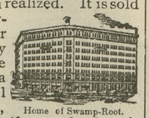
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Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

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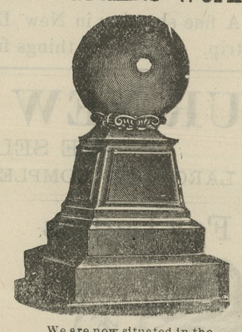
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THE NEWS

THE GRANGE

The following was read before the Still Pond Grange at its regular meeting Tuesday, March 28th 1911, by Dr. J. Horton Kelley, and published by the request of the members.

The history of the Grange, or the Order of P. of H., dates back to the late 60's when Mr. O. H. Kelley, then an employe in the department of Agriculture at Washington, was sent by Pres. Johnson to investigate the agriculture conditions there.

He found agriculture in a state of great depression consequent upon the change caused by the Civil War and the abolition of slavery.

The farmer was at the mercy of the railroads whose charges were high and who made unjust discriminations in the transportation of their products.

They also complained of the exorbitant prices asked by middle men for all agricultural implements. These facts becoming apparent to him and wishing to improve matters and better the condition of the farmer, he together with Mr. Wm. Saunders, also of the Department of Agriculture conceived the idea of forming an organization of the farmers, co-operative in its nature and helpful in its effect.

An order was formed and the name P. of H. given to it and branches of this order were to be called from the Fr. word meaning "barn" and to this order women were admitted with equal privileges.

A Constitution was adopted and a National Grange organized in Washington, D. C., Dec. 4, 1867.

Minor or subordinate Granges were organized in various parts of the country.

The Order was instituted after the manner of the Masons and Odd Fellows secret in its workings, with signs, pass words, grips, knocks, a constitution and By-Laws and a Manual of the Order of Business which contains the cerimonials of Initiation of Candidates and Installation of officers.

The forms and ceremonies to be observed in the Initiation of Candidates for admission into the Order is most beautiful and impressive, and one cannot witness it without being impressed with the grandeur and dignity of the farmers calling and the importance of his work.

The number of granges soon began to multiply rapidly and by '74 they had been organized in nearly every state and territory with a total membership in April of that year 1,500,000. At the present time this number has been vastly increased both in the number of granges and in membership.

Sec. Freeman, of the Nat. Grange reports 95 subordinate granges organized during the quarter ending July 1st distributed among the different states. These added to the 285 organized in the two previous quarters of the official year which begins Oct. 1st make a total of 381 with one quarter of the official year yet remaining for 1909. The greatest number organized in any previous year for 35 years was 327. The total of the year ending Oct. 1st 1909 will probably be 450 or more. Comments upon the growth and prosperity of the granges are unnecessary. The number of new granges organized during the past year to Oct. 1st 1910 is 454 with an added membership of 85,000.

The number of subordinate granges in Maryland according to the last report of the State Grange being 265. A declaration setting forth the purposes of the order is as follows: "To develop a better and higher manhood and womanhood among ourselves; to enhance the comforts and attractions of our homes and strengthen our attachment to our pursuits, to foser mutual understanding and co-operation to maintain inviolate our laws, and to emulate each other in labor; to hasten the good time coming to reduce our expenses, both individual aud corporate; to buy less and produce more, in order to make our farms self-sustaining; to diversify our crops, and to crop no more than we can cultivate; to condense the weight of our exports, selling less in the bushel, and more on hoof and in fleece; to systemtize our work, and calculate intelligently on probabities, to discountenance the credit system, the mortage system, the fashion system and every other system tending to prodigality and bankruptcy.

We propose meeting together, talking together, working together, buying together, selling together and in general acting together for our mutual protection and advancement as occasion may require. We shall avoid litigation as much as possibie by arbitration in the grange. We shall constantly strive to secure entire harmony, good will, vital brotherhood among ourselves and to make our order perpetual. We shall earnestly endeavor to suppress personal, local, sectional and national prejudices, all unhealthy rivalry, all selfish ambition. Faithful adherence to these principles will insure our mental, moral, social and material advancement.

Thus are presented the principles upon which the institution called the Grange or more properly speaking Patrons of Husbandry rests. These form the foundation upon which has been reared this grand superstructure which has invaded every state and territory in the union, and also in Canada, and the essential feature of its being is co-operation. without this it is valueless and its efforts are void. In union there is strength and the strength of a union depends upon the cohesiveness of those forming the union. Members must work together, in harmony and for the good of the order. Be loyal to the cause by by devotion to its principles, prompt and faithful in attendance upon the meetings and receptive to its teachings render failure impossible.

Because in other days a grange flourished in a community but afterwards lapsed is no reason why success should not attend our present efforts. Even of late I have heard it said, "Why start a grange in such a place, nothing succeeds there, it will fail as other efforts have failed." The same condemnation was put upon a certain far Eastern locality ages ago when it was asked, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" But a good thing did come out of Nazareth as the rapid growth and extension of Christianity testify; and a good thing can come and may come out of any community if the proper efforts are put forth and the proper co-operative influence set in motion.

As a fitting close to my essay I will give the "Psalm of the Grange," a parody of the "Psalm of Life" from America's great poet.

Tell me not in mournful numbers
A farmer's life is but a dream.
He doeth naught who naught but slumbers
And things are *sometimes* what they seem.

A farmer's life is real and earnest
And full success should be his goal
What he sows to him returneth,
Bringing oft a thousand fold.

In the world's broad field of battle
Do your work and do it now,
Be not like dumb driven cattle
Be a hero of the plow.

Lives of Grangers oft remind us
We may do as they have done,
And on dying leave behind us
Quite a goodly little sum.

Life is short and death is nearing,
But strength is our's to bear the strain
Of heavy toil, as we come, bearing
Garnered sheaves of ripened grain.

Let us then be up and working
While the sun is warm and bright.
Dig and hoe where weeds are lurking
Work with will and work with might.

Insurance Statements.

STATEMENT of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., to December 31, 1910.

Capital	$1,000,000
Total Admitted Assets	6 121,382
Total Liabilities	2,279,443
Surplus	2,841,939

STATEMENT of the Fire Association of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1910.

Capital	$ 750,000
Total Admitted Assets	8,767,555
Total Liabilities	5,570,383
Surplus	2,447,172

STATEMENT of the Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1910.

Capital	$ 500,000
Total Admitted Assets	3.336.694
Total Liabilities	2,071,512
Surplus.	765,182

STATEMENT of the German Alliance Insurance Company of New York to December 31, 1910.

Capital	$ 400,000
Total Admitted Assets	1,772,196
Total Liabilities	541,753
Surplus	730,243

STATEMENT of the Germania Fire Insurance Company of New York, to December 31, 1010.

Capital	$1.000,000
Total Admitted Assets	6,648,972
Total Liabilities	3,627,231
Surplus	2,021,740

STATEMENT of the German American Insurance Company of New York, to December 31, 1910.

Capital	$1,500,000
Total Admitted Assets	17,170,112
Total Liabilities	8,127,712
Surplus	7,542,400

STATEMENT of the Hanover Fire Insurance Company of New York, to December 31, 1910.

Capital	$1,000,000
Total Admitted Assets	4 820,678
Total Liabilities	2,532,599
Surplus	1,288,079

STATEMENT of the Home Insurance Company of New York to December 31, 1910.

Capital	$ 3,000 000
Total Admitted Assets	30,178,911
Total Liabilities	14,849 300
Surplus	12,329,613

STATEMENT of the Insurance Company of State of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa, to December 31, 1910.

Capital	$200.000
Total Admitted Assets	942,696
Total Liabilities	692,289
Surplus	50,407

STATEMENT of the Insurance Company of North America, of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1910.

Capital	$ 4,000.000
Total Admitted Assets	16,040,265
Total Liabilities	8,327,931
Surplus	3,712,334

STATEMENT of the Niagara Insurance Company of New York, to December 31, 1910.

Capital	$1,000,000
Total Admitted Assets	6 249,087
Total Liabilities	3,197,959
Surplus	2,051,128

STATEMENT of the Norfolk Fire Insurance Corporation of Norfolk, Va to December 31, 1910

Capital	$103 895
Total Admitted Assets	180,492
Total Liabilities	69,935
Surplus	6,662

STATEMENT of the Orient Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., to December 31, 1910.

Capital	$ 500,000
Total Admitted Assets	3,094 693
Total Liabilities	1,454,318
Surplus	1,140 376

STATEMENT of the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1910.

Capital	$ 750,000
Total Admitted Assets	7,517,394
Total Liabilities	4,540,893
Surplus	2,226 501

STATEMENT of the Peoples National Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1910.

Capital	$1,000,000
Total Admitted Assets	2.779 236
Total Liabilities	1,424,916
Surplus	354,321

STATEMENT of the Phoenix Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., to December 31,1910.

Capital	$ 2,000,000
Total Admitted Assets	10,737,557
Total Liabilities	5,082,526
Surplus	3,655,131

STATEMENT of the Providence-Washington Insurance Company, of Providence, R. I., to December 31, 1910.

Capital	$ 500,000
Total Admitted Assets	3,693,126
Total Liabilities	2,455,453
Surplus	737,672

STATEMENT of the St. Paul F. & M. Insurance Company of St. Paul, Minn., to December 31, 1910.

Capital	$ 500.000
Total Admitted Assets	7,036,021
Total Liabilities	4,489,479
Surplus	2,046,541

STATEMENT of the Spring Garden Fire Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, Pa. to December 31, 1910.

Capital	$ 400.000
Total Admitted Assets	3,389,241
Total Liabilities	2,550,297
Surplus	438,944

STATEMENT of the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Springfield, Mass., to December 31, 1910.

Capital	$2.000.000
Total Admitted Assets	9,968.143
Total Liabilities	5,525,862
Surplus	2,542,281

STATEMENT of the Jefferson Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1910.

Capital	$ 250.000
Total Admitted Assets	1,088.820
Total Liabilities	708,533
Surplus	129,688

STATEMENT of the Granite State Fire Insurance Company of Portsmouth, N. H., to December 31, 1910.

Capital	$ 200 000
Total Admitted Assets	1,158,786
Total Liabilities	633,721
Surplus	325,065

STATEMENT of the American Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., to December 21, 1910.

Capital	$1,000.000
Total Admitted Assets	9,043.082
Total Liabilitys	5,422.683
Surplus	2,620,399

STATEMENT of the National Ben Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., to December 41, 1910.

Capital	$1,000.000
Total Admitted Assets	3 130,932
Total Liabilities	1,497 271
Surplus	633,661

STATEMENT of the Camden Fire Insurance Association of Camden, N. J., to December 31, 1910.

Capital	$ 500 000
Total Admitted Assets	2,447,074
Total Liabilities	1,298.104
Surplus	648,870

STATEMENT of the Dixie Fire Insurance Company of Greensboro, N. C., to December, 31, 1910.

Capital	$ 500.000
Total Admitted Assets	1.303.541
Total Liabilities	592 464
Surplus	211,097

STATEMENT of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society of Norwich, Eng., to December 31, 1910.

Total Admitted Assets	$2.684.270
Total Liabilities	1,793 317
Surplus	890,891

STATEMENT of the Phoenix Assurance Company of London, Eng., to December 31, 1910.

Total Admitted Assets	$3 672.335
Total Liabilities	2,324 146
Surplus	1,348,189

STATEMENT of the Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool, Eng., to December 31,1910.

Total Admitted Assets	$11.534,555
Total Liabilities	8.682.516
Surplus	2,802,039

STATEMENT of the Continental Casualty Company of Hammond, Ind., to December 31, 1910.

Capital	$ 300.000
Total Admitted Assets	2.082 078
Total Liabilities	1.345,280
Surplus	436,789

STATEMENT of the United States Casualty Company of New York to December 31, 1910.

Capital	$ 500,000
Total Admitted Assets	2.625,828
Total Liabilities	1,325.828
Surplus	800,000

STATEMENT of the Title Guaranty and Surety Company of Scranton, Pa. to December 31, 1910.

Capital	$1,000 000
Total Admitted Assets	$2,060,686
Total Liabilities	791,853
Surplus	268,853

STATEMENT of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of New York, to December 31, 1910.

Capital	$ 2,000,000
Total Admitted Assets	313,983,334
Total Liabilities	283,241,250
Surplus	30,742,084

STATEMENT of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J., to December 31, 1910.

Total Admitted Assets	$137,602,579
Total Liabilities	132,169,799
Surplus	5,432,780

STATEMENT of the National Life Insurance Company of Montpelier, Vt., to December 31, 1910.

Total Admitted Assets	$50.438.517
Total Liabilities	44,358,917
Surplus	6,079,600

STATEMENT of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, Newark, N. J. to December 31, 1910.

Capital	$ 2,000,000
Total Admitted Assets	226,715,391
Total Liabilities	208,074.619
Surplus	18,640,772

STATEMENT of the Aetna Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., to December 21, 1910.

Capital	$ 2,000,000
Total Admitted Assets	101.018,143
Total Liabilities	91,016,142
Surplus	10,102,001

MEIGS & HEISSE, Managers, Baltimore, Md.

STATEMENT of the American Central Insurance Company of St. Louis, Mo., to December 31, 1910.

Capital	$2,000,000
Total Admitted Assets	5,713,725
Total Liabilities	2,922,385
Surplus	891,346

STATEMENT of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company of London, Eng., to December 31, 1910.

Total Admitted Assets	$8,314,063
Total Liabilities	4,688,577
Surplus	3,625,485

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

SAMUEL HURLOCK,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of September 1911, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of March, 1911.

CLARENCE S. HURLOCK,
mch18-4t Administrator.

L. W. WICKES, ATTORNEY.

Order Nisi.

John T. Warfield, Assignee,
versus
Richard M. Bryan, Carolene Bryan, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County In Equity. No. 1768.

ORDERED, this 22nd day of March, 1911, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the mortgaged personal property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by John T. Warfield, assignee, under power in a chattel mortgage from Richard M. Bryan and wife to I. R. Leaverton dated Sept. 8, 1908, and duly assigned to John T. Warfield and recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 3, folio 12, etc., a Chattel Record of Kent County, Md., be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of April next;—Provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 10th day of April next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $603 60.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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