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Organized Farmers

A farmers' organization that has some 500,000 members and hundreds of thousands of dollars at its disposal should offer some valuable object lessons to the farmers of Ontario and the East at this time when the need for better organization is generally recognized. The organization referred to is the National Grange of the United States. Interesting information about this organization was given to an editor of Farm and Dairy recently by N. P. Hull, the Master of the Michigan State Grange, and an officer of the National Grange, who has been in Ontario this month addressing the meetings of the Eastern and Western Ontario Dairy-men's Associations.

"The farmers of the United States," said Mr. Hull, "are fully alive to the fact that they must be organized and independent of both political parties if they are to properly safeguard their interests. Altogether some 500,000 farmers are united through the National Grange, which has over \$100,000 in funds either in cash or invested in good securities. In the State of Michigan alone, we have some 50,000 members of the Grange and a state fund of about \$45,000.

PROTECT THEIR INTERESTS

"As a result of our organization and of the funds at our disposal we are able to not only safeguard our interests in the national capital at Washington, but in our state legislatures as well. Recently, for instance, we felt that the educational authorities of our State were not doing as much as they should to promote rural education, so we sent a deputation of our members into Ohio and elsewhere to gather information on this subject.

"Our Grange is an excellent kindergarten for our young farmers. They learn to speak through taking part in discussions and reading papers at the local meetings of the local grange. Later they are encouraged to address meetings of the surrounding granges. The best are soon given opportunities to attend the meetings of their county as well as of the state grange. In this way our farmers are constantly developing men who are ready at all times to defend their cause both on the platform and in the press, as well as through our organization.

"Membership in the local Grange costs \$1.20 a year. Of this sum 19 cents is turned over to the State Grange and four cents to the National Grange. In this way our whole organization is well financed.

THE PRINCIPAL WORK

"While as an organization we devote considerable attention to matters that are political in nature, the great work we perform is really educational and social in character. The chief benefit of our work lies in the fact that it brings neighbors into closer contact and leads them to become better acquainted. Were it not for our educational and social features, the grange in the United States would not have lasted through all the years as it has.

"We have some farmers' clubs as well as some farmers' institutes, but we consider the grange is much the better and stronger organization. The chief defect of the farmers' clubs is that while it is easy to join them, it is also easy for men to drop out as members. Having no membership fee to speak of, they have no funds with which to carry on effective work. Instead of competing with the farmers' institutes, the grange really helps them, as we all the institute are those that the meetings of the grange are held where there are local granges, as the granges take hold and help to advertise the meetings.

"Through the Michigan State Grange, we conduct fire and life insurance companies. Insurance is given at very low rates. Farmers who desire to obtain the benefit of these rates have to be members of the grange. This adds strength to our organization. We have a state fund which each year writes around the country for wholesale prices on goods used by our members. At one time we saved three or four cents on our binder twine, but now the saving only amounts to about one-half a cent. On my fencing we saved two to four cents a rod. We have effected considerable savings on the purchase of coal. The state grange receives a commission of about 1 1/2 per cent on the goods purchased in this way by the local granges. It has received as much as \$6,000 a year in this way."

There are some 80 granges in Ontario, with about 2,000 members. It is time more were organized.

Veterinary Legislation

A bill, respecting Veterinary Surgeons, which has been given its first reading in the Ontario Legislature, affords protection to duly qualified veterinary surgeons. When this bill is finally passed the "quacks" and "fakirs," who now pose as veterinary surgeons will incur a penalty for wrongfully assuming the title of veterinary surgeons.

The clause in the Bill covering this point reads: Any person not possessing a diploma or proper certificate from The Ontario Veterinary College or a diploma or certificate of a college whose diplomas or certificates are declared by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to entitle the holders thereof to use the title of Veterinary Surgeon who appends to his name the term veterinary surgeon, or any abbreviation or description implying or calculated to lead people to infer that he is, or is recognized by law as a veterinary surgeon, within the meaning of this Act, or that he possesses a diploma or certificate from any such college, shall incur a penalty not exceeding \$100 and not less than \$25.

Items of Interest

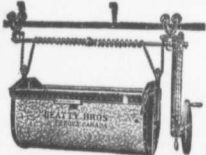
The Prince Edward Island Provincial Seed Fair will be held at Summerside on March 8, 9, and 10. Many thousands of bushels of grain will be disposed of at this fair, and farmers will have an excellent opportunity of getting good seed grain.

An agricultural motor competition will be made a feature of the Canadian Industrial Exhibition to be held at Winnipeg, July 5th to 10th, 1911. A copy of the rules and regulations governing this competition may be had on application to A. W. Bell, Winnipeg, Man.

The new appropriation in the estimates recently brought down in the Ontario Legislature provides for five additional High School Teachers and District Representatives. Official information as to where these men will be located has not yet been given. Many applications have been received in the department, and others are said to be on the way.

A short course in apiculture for students and ex-students who have taken apiculture lectures, but desire more practical and advanced scientific work, will be given at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, May 1st to 10th. This course will put graduates in the way of becoming trained apiculture instructors. All instructors of apiculture and all beekeepers interested in the foul brood problem are asked to make it a point to be there for the Thursday conferences at least.

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