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Social Features of the Session

RECEPTION, TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 21, 1919

Program

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| Remarks..... | E. K. Clendening, Chairman Master Santa Clara County Pomona Grange |
| Piano Solo..... | Miss Myrtle Arnott |
| Address of Welcome..... | Joseph Brooks Secretary Chamber of Commerce |
| Response..... | F. L. Hunt Master California State Grange |
| Solo..... | Miss Alvina Straub |
| Address..... | Dr. A. Noell Porter |
| Whistling Solo..... | Mrs. Odell |
| Reading..... | Mrs. Emma Gordon |
| Violin Solo | Ephraim Engleman |
| Reading..... | Mrs. Eliza Farrell |
| Duet..... | Misses Cramer and Verleger |

THURSDAY MORNING

Automobile excursion to Stanford University

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Officers of California State Grange for 1919 and 1920

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| Master..... | F. L. HUNT |
| | Napa, Napa County |
| Overseer..... | ROY I. CHURCH |
| | Petaluma, Sonoma County |
| Lecturer..... | DR. E. C. ABBOTT |
| | R. R. 123, San Jose, Santa Clara County |
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| | Soledad, Monterey County |
| Assistant Steward..... | A. C. WILLIAMS |
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| Pomona..... | MRS. MARY L. CHURCH |
| | Saratoga, Santa Clara County |
| Flora..... | MRS. ELLA C. BRAUGHLER |
| | Sacramento, Sacramento County |
| Lady Assistant Steward..... | MRS. MAMIE S. DENTON |
| | Los Angeles, Los Angeles County |
| Pianist..... | MRS. ALICE WINANS |
| | San Jose, Santa Clara County |

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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| THOMAS JACOB..... | Visalia, Tulare County |
| A. VAN MAREN..... | Fair Oaks, Sacramento County |
| Geo. R. Harrison..... | Sebastopol, Sonoma County |

Forty-seventh Annual Session of California State Grange

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY

FORENOON

The forty-seventh annual session of California State Grange was opened in ample form in the Fifth Degree, at 11 o'clock A. M., October 21, 1919, in Eagle's Hall, San Jose, by Worthy State Master F. L. Hunt.

The A. W. was taken up by the Worthy Assistant Steward and Worthy Lady Assistant Steward, assisted by Bro. Fred Bush of American River Grange, and Sister Stover of Mountain View Grange.

After an opening song, "Sowing the Seed," the Assistant Steward and Lady Assistant Steward retired and introduced Bro. and Sister David Coble and Sister Olive Busch of Potter Valley Grange, No. 115; Bro. Wm. T. Eipper, Jr., of Aromas Grange, No. 361; Sister M. C. Neasham of Silverado Grange, No. 370; and Bro. and Sister W. W. Wells of Elk Horn Grange, No. 387, who were obligated in the Fifth Degree.

The Roll of Officers was called, the following responding: Master, F. L. Hunt; Overseer, Roy I. Church; Lecturer, Dr. E. C. Abbott; Steward, Lee Dudgeon; Assistant Steward, A. C. Williams; Treasurer, M. Farrell; Secretary, Mrs. Martha L. Gamble; Gate Keeper, Robert Scholz; Ceres, Mrs. Lulu C. Eipper; Pomona, Mrs. Mary L. Church; Flora, Mrs. Ella C. Braugher; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Mamie S. Denton; Pianist, Mrs. Alice Winans.

Sister Esther Summers, of San Jose Grange, acted as Chaplain pro tem. Worthy Chaplain C. L. Peterson was present at the afternoon session.

Roll call of Granges found the following present: American River, Antelope, Aromas, Bennett Valley, Capital, Dinuba, Elk Grove, Elk Horn, Fort Romie, Gazelle, Geyserville, Mountain

View, Napa, Orangevale, Orchard City, Potter Valley, Redwood Valley, San Jose, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Silverado, Strawberry Valley, Tulare, Two Rock, Visalia, Sonoma County Pomona, Sacramento County Pomona, Santa Clara County Pomona, Tulare County Pomona; those present later in the session were Bellevue, Castoria, Danville, Greenfield, Greenhorn, Lincoln, Oakland, Poplar, Rutherford, Sacramento, Siskiyou County Pomona.

The Worthy Master appointed the following committees:

Credentials—Bros. J. A. Ellis, Stanley B. Smith, J. W. Holmes, Sisters W. C. Shackleton, Della A. Gunn.

Resolutions—Bros. B. W. Holmes, Jas. M. Kenyon, D. M. Whiting, Sisters Alice Harrison, Fannie L. Gamble.

Press—Bros. E. C. Abott, H. G. Keesling, W. J. Short, Sisters Mary P. Baker, Olive Busch.

Fifth and Sixth Degrees—Bros. Lee Dudgeon, F. S. Clifton, Fred Bush, Sisters Carrie Holmes, Catherine Van Maren.

Pomona Feast—Bros. A. Van Maren, S. L. Stice, W. H. Holmes, Sisters M. C. Neasham, Belle Ellis.

Memorial—Bros. C. L. Peterson, A. G. Edson, Geo. O. Taggard, Sisters Mary L. Church, Susie E. Stover.

Finance—Bros. H. L. Gunn, Wood, W. W. Wells, Sisters H. W. Livingston, Elizabeth McLeod.

Mileage and Per Diem—Bros. D. R. Deming, O. A. Brown, A. Baker, W. B. Bishop, Sister Riley Ross.

Division of Labor—Bros. F. A. Wells, Attilio Binsacca, A. L. Ford, Sisters S. L. Stice, W. G. Webb.

The Secretary read the list of Standing and Special Committees.

By request of the Worthy Master, the Assistant Steward escorted Past Masters G. W. Worthen, W. V. Griffith, E. T. Pettit, and Joseph Holmes to seats of honor on the right of the Master. The Worthy Master, with a few appropriate words, presented each in turn to the members; the Worthy Past Masters responding with words of welcome, encouragement and counsel.

On the suggestion of Bro. Bush it was decided to wear our badges in public.

The Worthy Master stated that a photographer had requested to be allowed to take a picture of the members in a group.

A motion was made and carried that the request be complied with.

The noon hour having arrived, recess was declared until 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Grange was called to order promptly at 1:30 P. M.

The Worthy Overseer, Chairman of the Committee on Order of Business, made a partial report, which, on motion of Bro. Harrison, seconded by Bro. Abbott, was adopted.

Song, "Onward Marching," the Grange.

Bro. Sehlmeier of Elk Grove Grange, asked for and was granted permission to make a motion out of order. He moved that the Executive Committee be requested to engage a stenographer, to be stationed in the ante-room, to type-write the reports of all the members desiring that assistance, and that no reports be presented unless typewritten. The motion was seconded and carried.

Reports of State Officers being in order, the Worthy Master requested Past Master Joseph Holmes to take the Chair.

The Master then read his report as follows:

MASTER'S REPORT

Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

A year ago as I came before this State Grange to deliver my annual message, we as a nation were engaged in the biggest war ever fought. All our energies were given to win that war and win the war we did. With its successful conclusion came great social, economic and commercial problems such as our nation never faced before. As a result of the war, conditions have changed in a great many ways, and everybody agrees that they will never again be the same as they were. Our whole business world must and is being remodeled and rearranged. The biggest minds we have in the business world are now engaged in reconstructing and building up a system under which we and the future generations must live and conduct our business. Nearly all branches of industry, including unionized labor, are strictly on the job to see that the future program which is now being made, will provide a fair future for their particular lines.

It is with deep regret that I say that the one great industry which shows the least concern about this new, constructive program is that of the farmer. With practically all lines of

industry and business keenly alive to the situation, it seems almost beyond comprehension that so few farmers realize the importance of taking a very active and vital part in the great reconstructive program now under way. Certainly there never was a time when such farmers' organizations as the Grange have been needed to help dispel this apathetic feeling more than now. Here is a splendid field for our order to work in. Will we rise to the occasion?

Condition of the Order

It is a matter of regret that we are not able to report much progress in Grange work during the year. The enforced suspension of Grange meetings early in the year, caused by the influenza epidemic, had a very dissipating influence on our Granges. Two of the weaker ones were not able to survive the ordeal. Most all of them however, were able to come back and again enter the field with renewed energy and zeal. A goodly number of them have added large lists of new members to their rolls. This accounts for the fact that while we have not quite as large a number of Granges this year as we had last, we have increased our membership roll by nearly 400 members. To offset those that failed to recuperate, we have only succeeded in organizing one Subordinate Grange, re-organizing another, and starting one Pomona Grange.

Early in the year in my regular circular letter to the Granges, I asked for the appointment of a special committee in each Grange whose duty it would be to seek out the location for new work. After the Grange year was half gone, I again addressed the Granges, and among other things, called for a report from these special committees. Up to the present time I have only heard from two Granges—Sebastopol and Sacramento. These two reported prospects for new Granges, and although nothing definite has resulted as yet, we still hope to get results from them.

During the year I have inquired diligently and faithfully for new prospects, and it is only during the past month that I have succeeded in getting favorable responses. At the present time we have inquiries from several different sources which seem to indicate that in the near future we may succeed in getting considerable new work done.

Granges Visited

During the year I have visited the following Granges: Aro-

mas, Fort Romie, Greenfield, Silverado, Rutherford, Strawberry Valley, Edgewood, Gazelle, Greenhorn, Scott Valley, Big Springs, Geyserville, Sebastopol, Mountain View, Santa Clara County Pomona, and a joint meeting of the Tulare County Granges. The efforts of one of these Granges are deserving of special mention—Scott Valley Grange—although less than a year and a half old, already has a membership nearly, if not quite as large, as any Grange in the State and is kept busy initiating new members. This Grange has purchased a splendid, solid concrete, fireproof hall, and is now the proud possessor of its own home. Besides visiting these Granges, I have had the pleasure of attending two Grange picnics—that of the joint Granges of Napa County which was held on the famous Hot Springs grounds at Calistoga; and that of the joint Granges of Tulare County which was held in their beautiful park of large oak trees. Both these picnics were well attended and very enjoyable occasions.

Some of the Granges visited were found to be in a good, flourishing condition and doing fine work. Some of the others were not doing so well. In all of them, however, I have found at least a few true blue, loyal Patrons who were willing and anxious to do all they could for the good of the order. I have often thought what a blessing it is for our order that there are in almost every Grange at least a few members who are willing and determined to do all in their power to keep the good work going until more of the others can realize their splendid efforts and then come back to their assistance.

The National Grange Monthly

Too much credit cannot be given to Brother Charles M. Gardner, editor of the National Grange Monthly, for the splendid and able manner in which he has conducted our national magazine. Every number of the paper is crowded to the brim with very interesting and useful information and cannot fail to be a power for good to all those who are interested in real Grange progress. At the last session of the National Grange held in Syracuse, New York, certain definite propositions were made by the management of the magazine, which each State Master was requested to submit to his next State Grange session. Notice has already been sent to all the Granges in this state that this matter will come up for con-

sideration at this session. I hope you will give it your very earnest consideration.

Grange Vacation

As you all know, a new feature in Grange activities was inaugurated this year when the Executive Committee decided to have what was termed a Grange Vacation. A committee was appointed to work out the details of this new feature, select a time and place, etc. It is only justice to the committee to say that its work was well done, for those who attended this first Grange vacation, which was held at Dillon Beach, were unanimous in pronouncing it a decided success.

I feel justified in saying that this vacation did more to advertise the Grange and bring it before the public, than any other feature of Grange work has done for a long time—not even excepting our regular state meetings. This is accounted for from the fact that all its proceedings, programs, etc., were given and participated in by the public as well as by Patrons; whereas our annual sessions are confined to the membership and in private. A full report of this part of the work will undoubtedly be given by the committee in charge of the affair.

I recommend that this feature be made an annual event and that a special committee be appointed with the other committees each year whose duty it will be to see that it is properly observed.

Legislative Matters

Early in the year when the Legislature was in session, your Legislative Committee, together with the State Master, were quite active in trying to promote certain bills and prevent the passage of others. The Legislative Committee will undoubtedly give a report of its work. On two different occasions the State Master had the privilege of calling on Governor Stephens in the interests of two measures which had previously been endorsed by the Granges. One of these was to oppose the measure calculated to oust Col. Weinstock from the office of State Market Commissioner, and the other was to support a bill making an appropriation for deciduous fruit experiment stations. It is pleasing to note that both these measures were disposed of in accordance with the desires of the Grange.

National Grange

The fact that the National Grange meets each year in less

than a month's time after the meeting of our State Grange makes the time between the National meeting and the following session of our State meeting so far apart that our members do not take the interest in the National sessions that they would if the meetings were so arranged that the delegates from this State Grange could make a full report of the proceedings instead of waiting nearly a year after the meeting, and after our members have learned practically all the National Grange does through other sources. Nevertheless, a State Master's report to the State Grange would not be complete without some reference to the National Session.

At the Syracuse Session in 1918, a lot of good, constructive work was done which it is impossible to even mention here from lack of space. If I were asked what one act of this session was the most important, I would say the provision for the establishment and maintenance of Grange Headquarters in Washington. I feel more competent to make this statement at this time than I would have felt earlier in the year; because I have now had time to see how the office has been conducted. I do not hesitate to say to the Patrons of this State that the National Grange made no mistake when it placed this office under the personal supervision of Brother T. C. Atkeson. I have found both through the public press and by personal correspondence with the office that Brother Atkeson is strictly on the job and have noted with pleasure that the manner in which he has conducted the office has already given the Grange much prestige and influence that it would not otherwise have received.

Singing in the Grange

In my visits to the various Granges, I have found a lack of proper interest in Grange singing. This singing spirit should be encouraged and developed. In all our ritualistic ceremonies music and singing are called for.

This State Grange should set the example for the Subordinates. Some member who is capable of leading the singing should be selected, and it should be that person's duty to be ready whenever occasion demands, to lead the singing and help the members to learn more of our Grange songs. I therefore recommend that an additional officer of Chorister be created and that a chorister be selected when the other officers are elected, and that this officer's traveling expenses

be paid by the State Grange in the same manner that the other State Officers are paid.

In Memoriam

Each year as we come together in annual session, we miss a few of the familiar faces with whom we have previously worked as Brothers and Sisters of our order. This year is no exception. Among those that have left our Grange circle and will meet with us no more is Brother C. E. Wingate, who has very ably filled both the stations of Worthy State Lecturer and Worthy State Chaplain. Other familiar faces will also be missed and at the proper time appropriate services will be conducted by the Worthy Chaplain in remembrance of these faithful members.

In Conclusion

We are now commencing the Forty-seventh Annual Session of this State Grange. In all these years of Grange life, there never has been a time when our organization has been needed more than now. Never have we had more or greater problems to solve than now. Delegates have assembled here all the way from Siskiyou to Tulare. They have come to help make this meeting a success and take home with them a renewed desire and determination to do more and better work and thereby help to make this great order more of a power for the uplift of rural life than ever before. Remember that with the splendid reputation the Grange has as a careful, conservative body, the eyes of the agricultural life of the state are looking to us for example. Therefore, let us discuss carefully and conscientiously the great issues that confront us and then advance such policies as will redound to our credit and increase our influence. The meeting is now in your hands. Use it wisely and well.

On motion of Bro. Pettit, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Division of Labor.

The Worthy Master resumed the Chair.

Bro. Libby stated that the Worthy Master of the newly organized Pomona Grange in Siskiyou County was present, and requested that he be seated as a duly accredited delegate of said Grange. There being no objection, the Chairman of the Credentials Committee was directed to seat Bro. J. J. Murphy, Master of Siskiyou County Pomona Grange.

Bro. Ellis stated that a communication had been received

from the Master of Danville Grange asking that Sister Myra Moore be allowed to represent Danville Grange. No one objecting, the request was granted, and Sister Moore seated as a delegate.

The Worthy Overseer read his report which was accepted.

OVERSEER'S REPORT

To Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

As your Overseer I have had no special duties to perform, and therefore very little to report.

I regret very much my unavoidable absence from your last meeting at Ukiah, but am mighty glad to be with you here in San Jose where we were so royally entertained a few years ago, and from present indications they are going to excel that this time.

With the many problems confronting us today, we, as producers, should at this meeting, find plenty of work to do, and problems to solve, so that we may get a legitimate profit on our investment, in order that we may meet the increase wage demand and increased cost of every article for farm or household that it is necessary to buy.

Trusting we shall have a profitable session, with a strong pull and a long pull for more and better Granges in the coming year.

Fraternally submitted,

ROY I. CHURCH, Overseer.

The Worthy Lecturer read his report. It was referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

LECTURER'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

We have had many problems to face in the past two years that have taxed us to the utmost. In our endeavor to do the things that were so pressing we had but little time or strength to devote to matters that could be laid aside. For that reason it seems to me many have neglected Grange work. Perhaps it is not to be wondered at, but now need of reconstruction; the problem of the high cost of living; profiteering in almost every line of business; the universal unrest in every line of labor furnish ample topics for discussion in the Grange and should be an incentive to renewed activity. Of course, we cannot

settle them, but we can remember by agitation and discussion the Grange has accomplished much in the past. We have been and must continue to be the steady influence in times of great stress. With a million Patrons we ought to be able to speak with no uncertain sound; and if all were in our ranks who ought to be we could speak with authority. Let us then strive to add to our numbers by increasing the interest of all good Patrons of Husbandry by properly transacting our business and exemplifying our principles in Faith, Hope and Charity with Fidelity. Early in December, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee, I prepared and sent to every Lecturer-elect a blank for scoring their work with the hope that it would lead to better results. We must do better each year—forward is our motto. So much sickness in many of our Granges made it impossible to begin the work as planned, so it was postponed till the second quarter.

Many of the Lecturers, I am sorry to say, have failed to take advantage of the opportunity to see the value of their own work as shown by the score, and also the opportunity it would afford the State Lecturer of suggesting ways of improvement. Some have faithfully taken up the work with good results. This is no new thing for it is being practiced in other states with excellent results. Perhaps with a clearer understanding of it better results may be obtained in the future. Possibly some changes might be made that would make the score appear fairer. Every Lecturer should attend the annual session of the State Grange that they may receive the enthusiasm and help it affords. Cannot some way be suggested that will enable them to attend at least two days with part or all expenses paid? Should not we Patrons protest against the reduction of the price of our products until reductions are made in other lines of production. Why should we be made the goat? We should demand that no restriction be put on the selling price of our products unless the same rule is applied to all. There is too great a margin between our selling price and that paid by the consumer. Cannot we remedy it somewhat by establishing buying and selling agencies? Let us discuss the matter in our Granges and see if we cannot find some practical way of doing so. Changes in methods of teaching agriculture are being made in our schools. Do we know anything about it and are we ready to make suggestions? We

certainly want our children to be better farmers than we are. Agriculture must progress with the rest of the world.

We cannot do as our fathers did. We must know how to care for and run the tractor and other farm machinery. We need to know more about irrigation and the conservation of moisture. We ought to know soils and their needs. Are these and other vital matters going to be taught? Why are we not represented on some or all of those Boards having these and other of our interests in charge? There is certainly ability enough in our membership. Why is not the State Master, by virtue of his office, a member of the Board of Regents of the University? Let the Lecturers discuss these matters during their "hour" and see if we cannot arouse a sentiment that will give us our due. The past four years have shown the need of 'Americanizing the aliens in our midst. Are we taking part in or suggesting something in our community that will aid in doing so? Inspection has been carried on as last year and has proved its value wherever heartily entered into. I have visited several Granges with much profit to myself if not to them. One learns much from others and I would suggest that the lecturers take advantage of every opportunity of visiting other Granges. I have failed to do many things I ought to have done, as well as some that might have been done if all the Lecturers had promptly and fully made out their reports. Evidently they have forgotten their obligation, and that article in the By-laws that requires a quarterly report.

To plan and carry out any line of work requires the hearty co-operation of all. If your Grange is not doing good work you are probably at fault. I do not mean the Lecturers, I mean you, and the higher your position the more emphasis on YOU. Would it not be a good thing if some State officer, perhaps a Deputy, visited most of the Granges at the beginning of the year to instruct them in the work and fill them "chock" full of enthusiasm? Does your Grange need such a visit? I think inspection should be in July. Every Grange should be prepared on two weeks' notice.

E. C. ABBOTT, Lecturer.

Reports of inspection and scoring are as follows:

| Name of Grange | Grange Number | Master's Secret Work Possible 30 | Degree Work Possible 25 | Duties of Officers Possible 30 | General Grange Conduct Possible 15 | Total Score Possible 100 |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| American River | 172 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Antelope | 161 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Aromas | 361 | 23 | 20 | 25 | 13 | 81 |
| Bellevue | 374 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Bennett Valley | 16 | 15 | 15 | 24 | 12 | 66 |
| Big Springs | 383 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Capital | 305 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Castoria | 322 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Danville | 85 | 25 | 24 | 20 | 15 | 84 |
| Dinuba | 342 | 25 | 20 | 23 | 14 | 82 |
| Edgewood | 385 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Elk Grove | 86 | 30 | 25 | 20 | 12 | 87 |
| Elkhorn | 387 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Forestville | 367 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Fort Romie | 358 | 30 | 15 | 24 | 14 | 83 |
| Gazelle | 380 | 25 | 22 | 26 | 14 | 89 |
| Geyserville | 312 | 20 | 18 | 20 | 12 | 70 |
| Gold Hill | 326 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Greenfield | 357 | 24 | 13 | 25 | 12 | 74 |
| Greenhorn | 384 | 15 | 20 | 21 | 12 | 68 |
| Guenoc | 373 | 28 | 20 | 26 | 12 | 84 |
| Lincoln | 318 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Live Oak | 311 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Mountain View | 332 | 25 | 22 | 20 | 14 | 81 |
| Napa | 307 | 20 | 15 | 23 | 10 | 68 |
| Oakland | 35 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Orangevale | 354 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Orchard City | 533 | 29 | 25 | 30 | 15 | 99 |

| Name of Grange | Grange Number | Master's Secret Work Possible 30 | Degree Work Possible 25 | Duties of Officers Possible 30 | General Grange Conduct Possible 15 | Total Score Possible 100 |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Petaluma | 23 | 20 | 15 | 15 | 9 | 62 |
| Poplar | 359 | 27 | 22 | 26 | 13 | 88 |
| Potter Valley | 115 | 23 | 20 | 23 | 10 | 81 |
| Redwood Valley | 382 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Rutherford | 371 | 20 | 22 | 23 | 12 | 77 |
| Sacramento | 12 | 28 | 15 | 15 | 13 | 73 |
| San Jose | 10 | 29 | 22 | 29 | 14 | 94 |
| Santa Rosa | 17 | 27 | 23 | 27 | 13 | 90 |
| Scott Valley | 386 | 26 | 21 | 25 | 13 | 85 |
| Sebastopol | 306 | 25 | 22 | 24½ | 12 | 83½ |
| Silverado | 370 | 30 | 25 | 25 | 10 | 90 |
| Strawberry Valley..... | 373 | 28 | 24 | 27 | 14 | 93 |
| Tulare | 198 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 10 | 32 |
| Two Rock | 152 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Valley Oaks | 368 | 28 | 20 | 27 | 12 | 87 |
| Visalia | 353 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Pomona | | | | | | |
| Sacramento County..... | 2 | 10 | 25 | 30 | 15 | 80 |
| Santa Clara County..... | 4 | 30 | 18 | 29 | 11 | 88 |
| Sonoma County | 1 | 25 | 20 | 25 | 12 | 86 |
| Tulare County | 5 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |

LECTURER'S SCORE

| Grange and Lecturer | 1st Quar. | 2nd Quar. | Total |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------|
| American River, Donald Morton..... | .... | .... | .... |
| Antelope, Mrs. A. T. McBride..... | 40 | .... | .... |
| Aromas, Mrs. Rena Harvey..... | 292 | .... | .... |
| Bellevue, Mrs. Nettie Harris..... | 130 | 100 | 230 |
| Bennett Valley, Richard Heckley..... | 190 | 192 | 382 |

LECTURER'S SCORE—Continued

| Grange and Lecturer | 1st Quar. | 2nd Quar. | Total |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------|
| Big Springs, Mrs. Olyye Rose..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Capital, William Bishop..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Castoria, Mrs. Nina E. Williams..... | 489 | ..... | ..... |
| Danville, Mrs. Charles Wood..... | ..... | 142 | 142 |
| Dinuba, J. W. Wileman..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Edgewood, Mrs. A. B. Hoy..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Elk Grove, Mrs. N. M. Clem..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Elkhorn, Mrs. M. Breen..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Forestville, Mrs. Lelia O. White..... | ..... | 50 | 50 |
| Fort Romie, Miss Olympia Binsacca..... | 109 | 112 | 221 |
| Gazelle, Lewis M. Foulke..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Geyserville, Mrs. Bell LeRoux..... | 139 | ..... | ..... |
| Gold Hill, Walter Barkhaus..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Greenfield, Wm. Haslett..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Greenhorn, Mrs. C. C. Cady..... | 130 | 162 | 292 |
| Guenoc, Mrs. Julietta J. Hayes..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Lincoln, Miss Hazel Freeman..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Live Oak, Wendell Henderson..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mountain View, Miss Emma J. Stevens.... | 131 | 100 | 231 |
| Napa, H. J. Baade..... | 464 | ..... | ..... |
| Oakland, Miss Mabel Hawkyard..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Orangevale, Mrs. O. H. Close..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Orchard City, Mrs. Ida Clendenning..... | 198 | 100 | 298 |
| Petaluma, Mrs. T. G. King..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Poplar, Mrs. H. S. Williams..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Potter Valley, Mrs. G. H. Busch..... | 154 | 100 | 254 |
| Redwood Valley, Mrs. Margaret Schamber..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Rutherford, Mrs. M. L. Poston..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Sacramento, Mrs. Carrie Holmes..... | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| San Jose, Chas. Tibbetts..... | 224 | 142 | 366 |
| Santa Rosa, Miss Ann Pressley..... | 100 | 100 | 200 |
| Scott Valley, Mrs. H. A. Taylor..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Sebastopol, Knox Boude..... | 100 | 100 | 200 |
| Silverado, Albert J. Hawke..... | 154 | 100 | 254 |
| Strawberry Valley, John N. Nixon..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Tulare, Mrs. Elsie B. Lawson..... | 50 | ..... | ..... |
| Two Rock, Mrs. Minnie Church..... | 100 | 100 | 200 |
| Valley Oaks, Miss Nellie Hermle..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Visalia, C. E. Horsman..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

The following reports were presented and accepted:

STEWARD'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the State Grange of California:

As one of the Officers of the State Grange, I have performed the duties of my office in a way which I believe to be to the best interest of the Grange.

At this time of readjustment, and when almost everything seems unsettled let us endeavor to extend our influence by each one striving just a little harder to perform his duties just a little better; and by binding more closely that bond of fraternal fellowship, prove to the world that we are thinking, acting and working together in one great fraternal organization for the good of our Order, our country, and mankind.

Faternally,

LEE DUDGEON, Steward.

ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the State Grange of California:

I was unable to attend the last session of the State Grange. which was very much regretted; and, consequently haven't anything of interest to report.

I find the duties were ably cared for by the one who served in my place.

Faternally,

A. C. WILLIAMS, Asst. Steward.

Song, "The Farmer Feeds Them All," the Grange.

The Worthy Master announced that Bro. Gunn of Napa Grange had provided a number of souvenir song sheets, and requested the Assistant Steward and Lady Assistant Steward to distribute them.

The Worthy Chaplain presented the following report, which was, on motion of Sister Fannie L. Gamble, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order:

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

To Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange, Assembled in the Forty-seventh Annual Session:
Patrons, greetings.

The summer past, the harvest garnered, and we come again to review the profits of our toil in an institution than which

there is none greater, as it concerns the well being and efficiency of that class of citizenry upon which the very life of the nation depends.

When in the peril of a fearful world cataclasm, the S. O. S. call of our government was sent out, to none did the appeal come more directly than to the farmers. With a faith in God and a fidelity that stands out a cardinal virtue of our order, the call was answered. Our armies were fed, our Allies sustained, our country saved, and our God honored. But the end is not yet. There has arisen a new, and what Dr. Twitchell calls the unimpending crisis, not only our nation but the world in a state of flux. Never was there so deep and urgent a need for an implicit reliance upon the Great Master, the Lord of the field and harvest, the Lord of man and movements.

One of the fundamental weaknesses of the Grange is, that the rank and file of its membership lack the vision of its possibilities and have not been stirred by a conviction of the great object for which we are organized. In a very real sense "we are custodians of civilization." Our confidence must be not in formal bonds but spiritual affinities. Three great historic scourges have swept over the world: Famine, Pestilence, and War. Commerce has removed the suffering from famine; Science has alleviated the suffering from pestilence; the Christian Religion and that alone will save us from the scourge of war and contentions. The world is already a neighborhood of nations. It must be made a brotherhood of nations.

I have earnestly striven to have the office of Chaplain raised to a plane of larger service and helpfulness to our Order. I can see large possibilities for this service, but the difficulty lies in the fact that it is not easy to secure such initiative on the part of Granges for what might greatly stimulate an interest in Grange work among the people of their whole community.

A case in fact—with the co-operation of Silverado Grange we conducted a Sunday morning public service. The other churches of the town united, the general public was interested, and representatives of other Granges were present, and several state officers. We were able to bring before the public many features of Grange work and achievements that are not generally known, and in a definite way to relate the

Grange to everything that vitally concerns the welfare of our rural life and the ultimate success of the farmer. If the various Pomona Granges, scattered over the state could arrange with the Chaplain for such a public Sunday service once each year, much good to the advantage of the Grange would undoubtedly result.

Regarding the memorial service which we observe each year, there are several things I wish to call to your attention. In sending in reports from the local Granges the Masters should report to our State Secretary deaths of such officers as would be entitled to memorial recognition at our State Convention, and with such report the name of the one appointed by him to prepare a suitable eulogy. This would greatly facilitate the preparation for the Memorial Service. We desire that this service should be conducted in an impressive manner and with the quiet dignity becoming such a service.

In closing I want to thank the officers and members who have so generously contributed in helpfulness to make the office one of efficient service.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. PETERSEN, Chaplain.

The Worthy Treasurer and Secretary read their reports as follows; the reports were referred to the Committee on Finance:

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange, your Treasurer submits the following report:

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| Balance in Treasury Oct. 1, 1918..... | \$2420.99 |
| Received from Worthy Secretary since..... | 2481.61 |
| Interest—General Fund | 36.68 |
| Interest—Educational Fund | 13.28 |
| Interest—On Bonds | 90.07 |
| Total receipts | \$5042.63 |
| Disbursements | \$2733.54 |
| Balance | \$2309.09 |
| Bonds | \$2500.00 |
| Total amount in Treasury Oct. 1, 1919..... | \$4809.09 |

Respectfully submitted,

M. FARRELL, Treasurer.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange, I herewith submit the following report:

Since we last met in annual session two Subordinate Granges, Progressive No. 308, and Cotati No. 369, have surrendered their Charters.

Two Granges, Oakland No. 35, and Live Oak, No. 311, have not reported since the March Quarter.

One Grange, Elk Horn, No. 387, was organized with 47 Charter members.

Notwithstanding the loss in the number of Granges, we have really gained in membership. At the close of the September Quarter, 1918, we had 3010 members, we now have 3402 members, a gain of 394.

There are four Pomona Granges in the State with a membership of 654, a gain of 24 members over last year.

The financial condition of the State Grange is satisfactory, as will be shown by the following statement:

Receipts

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| For quarterly dues..... | \$2040.31 |
| Fees from Subordinate Granges..... | 203.20 |
| Fees, Fifth and Sixth Degrees..... | 32.00 |
| Merchandise sold | 61.10 |
| National Grange for organizing..... | 45.00 |
| Miscellaneous (including interest)..... | 240.03 |
| Total..... | \$2621.64 |

Disbursements

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|----------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Dues to National Grange..... | \$ 164.32 |
| National Grange for Sixth Degree Certificates..... | 8.00 |
| For Organizing | 53.48 |
| For Merchandise | 73.62 |
| Miscellaneous | 2434.12 |
| Total..... | \$2733.54 |

Summary

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|----------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Total receipts for dues, fees and merchandise..... | \$2336.61 |
| Interest retained by Worthy Treasurer: | |
| (1) On general fund | 36.68 |
| (2) On educational loan fund..... | 13.28 |
| (3) On bonds | 90.07 |
| For organizing | 45.00 |
| Payment of note | 100.00 |
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| Total receipts..... | \$2621.64 |
| Balance in Treasury Oct. 1, 1918..... | 2420.99 |
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| | \$5042.63 |
| Total disbursements | 2733.54 |
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| Balance in Treasury Oct. 1, 1919..... | \$2309.09 |
| Total Assets | |
| General fund | \$1962.07 |
| Educational loan fund..... | 347.02 |
| Liberty bonds | 2500.00 |
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| Grand total..... | \$4809.09 |

Fraternally submitted,

MARTHA L. GAMBLE, Secretary.

The following reports were presented and accepted:

WORTHY GATEKEEPER'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

Again I have the honor, as Gatekeeper, to submit my report. The acquaintances and friends I made last year are still in my memory, and I hope to meet them all again this year.

As the duty of the Gatekeeper is to guard the outer door, I will try to imitate the owl as much as possible and discharge the duties of my office with fidelity.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT SCHOLZ.

REPORT OF CERES

Worthy Master, Officer and Members of the California State Grange:

We should be proud of our achievements in Agriculture in

the past year, for we have surely been blessed with a liberal harvest.

We should be proud of our vocation as tillers of the soil and producers of food for the nation; and we should strive in every way to uphold the dignity of our occupation that we may command the respect of all.

Let us not forget, and in our zeal to produce, destroy all the natural beauties of our hills and valleys, but rather encourage the planting and preservation of trees; and let us not be "robber farmers," but strive in every way to make full returns to the lands for all our bountiful harvests.

Respectfully submitted,

LULU C. EIPPER, Ceres.

REPORT OF POMONA

To the Officers and Members of the State Grange of California:

Pomona greets you, and as goddess of fruits welcomes you to this valley where fruit reigns supreme.

Another cycle has been completed since our meeting at Ukiah. For the fruit bearing trees and vines it has been one of dormancy, of wakening to life, of glorious blossoming, of leaves putting forth and fruit setting, and finally of bounteous crops for the harvest.

Now that the fruits are gathered and stored, we meet here in State Grange, in a Grange thinksgiving, as it were, not so different from the thanksgiving of our forefathers. May we gather in the spirit of good fellowship and may this be one of the best State Grange meetings that we have ever had.

Fraternally submitted

MARY L. CHURCH, Pomona.

REPORT OF FLORA

To the Officers and Members of the State Grange of California:

Brothers and Sisters of the State Grange of California, you have gathered again to enjoy the Forty-seventh Session, and it is with pleasure that I greet you.

A most wonderful place for Flora to hold court is the Santa Clara Valley, with its beautiful vineyards and orchards of crimson and gold stretching far and near, and along the roadside are the trees making lovely the entrance to Flora's

Court. The flowers are brilliantly dressed making riotous welcome for Flora and her attendants.

Flora has a great work. Her domain is from one end of the earth to the other. Let us put into the youth of our land the love for flowers and trees, and when they are of mature years, they will cause the now treeless and flowerless lands to bloom and to blossom.

How many roads are there, however, where the influence of Flora has not penetrated; roads hot and dusty in summer, and stretching endlessly in winter without any stately gardens.

Flora must not forget the war-ravished countries. Wheat and grain must be grown in abundance for the body, but Flora must encourage the growth of trees and flowers for the delight of the soul.

Fraternally submitted,

MRS. ELLA C. BRAUGHLER, Flora.

REPORT OF LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD

To the Officers and Members of the State Grange of California:

This is the first meeting of the State Grange I have attended since being elected to this office.

Last year I spent the days the Grange was in session at Ukiah, in repair shops, the automobile in which I attempted to make the trip from Sacramento having developed engine trouble soon after making our start, and insistently and persistently refusing to be coaxed or tinkered into carrying us to our destination.

Seven months of this year I have spent in Southern California, and have not been able to locate a Grange or Grangers, but have kept in touch with my Subordinate Grange and am very happy to be here for this meeting.

I will faithfully do my best to perform the duties of this office efficiently. I am certainly very happy to be with you, and of you.

Fraternally,

MAMIE SANFORD DENTON,

Lady Assistant Steward.

Bros. Libby, Schlmeier, Dudgeon, and Sister Jacobs read their reports as Deputies. The reports were accepted.

The Secretary read the report of Bro. H. A. Craig, as Deputy. The report was accepted.

REPORT OF DEPUTY GRANVILLE LIBBY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the State Grange of California:

My work as Deputy this year began at the eleventh hour, and resulted in the organization of Siskiyou County Pomona Grange on Friday, October 17th. This movement received splendid support from every Subordinate Grange in the county, and we may expect this new Pomona to become a strong factor in welding the Subordinate Granges together, thus increasing their influence and promoting the welfare of the farmers and the community.

Bro. Murphy was chosen Master, Sister Hunt Lecturer, and Sister Kleaver Secretary. These officers are well adapted to their positions and under their leadership we may expect good results. The farmers of Siskiyou county are particularly awake to the value of organization and I believe they will find the Pomona Grange a means to a closer and better co-operation. Much credit should be given Bro. Craig of Gazelle Grange, the Worthy District Deputy, for his assistance in organizing this Pomona Grange. Bro. Craig is always on the alert to promote the welfare of the order. While in Siskiyou County I had the pleasure of attending Greenhorn and Scott Valley Granges, and a joint meeting at Edgewood of Gazelle, Edgewood and Strawberry Valley Granges. I believe all these Granges are doing good work, and are prepared to do even better in the future. The other counties will have to look to their laurels, for Siskiyou county is going to be among the leaders in Grange work.

On September 6th, I visited Potter Valley Grange, and had a good meeting with these fine Patrons. Their score was not so high as last year, but this was owing largely to some unavoidable change of officers during the year, and by no means implies that the Grange is not doing the same good work it has been doing for many years.

I also had the pleasure of meeting with Rutherford Grange and reviewing the work with them. This is another fine Grange that is doing fine work in the community. A closer study of the Grange work and attention to details will enable this Grange to obtain a higher score at their annual inspection.

In closing this report I would impress upon the Grange officers everywhere the importance of learning the duties of their office by a study of the Constitution and By-Laws. And in

order that the initiatory work be put on in a fitting manner it is very necessary that the instructions in the manual be faithfully carried out. It is indeed a pity to spoil the beauty and impressiveness of the ceremony by a crude and hurried rendering of the work.

Whatsoever we strive to do let us do well.

Fraternally submitted,

GRANVILLE LIBBY.

REPORT OF DEPUTY SEHLMAYER

As the District Deputy for Sacramento County, I was instructed to inspect the Subordinate Granges of Sacramento County with the exception of Elk Grove.

Owing to the influenza epidemic many of the Granges of Sacramento County were virtually at recess during the winter months and early spring. As the epidemic subsided many of the Granges took a recess for the busy summer months, and for this reason I was not able to visit all of the Granges in Sacramento County.

I find the Grange movement of Sacramento County is just drifting, with neither a material loss nor any substantial gain. As the District Deputy I would suggest that a deputy be sent to every Subordinate Grange in the state during the first months of the administration of the new officers in order to give them instructions in their work.

Two of the Granges which I visited, Valley Oaks, and Sacramento, I found were doing good work in their respective localities. We hope that greater activity resulting from this State Grange session will result in renewed energy in Grange activity in Sacramento County.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. SEHLMAYER, Deputy.

REPORT OF DEPUTY LEE DUDGEON

To the Officers and Members of the State Grange:

The past year I have kept in close touch with the Granges in my jurisdiction, either through the county papers or by frequent visits, and am proud to state that Grange work in Monterey County has improved; all having increased their membership since last year, and the outlook is good for more Granges.

Ero. F. A. Wells of Pacific Grove, formerly a Deputy in

Colorado—to whom all honor is due—had previously plowed the ground, and sowed good Grange seed in Elkhorn District—forty-four names sprang up in the interest of the Grange. On April 5th I organized Elkhorn Grange, No. 387, with forty-seven members, filled with enthusiasm for a record Grange, and we may expect to hear good reports from Elkhorn with such fine leaders as W. W. Wells as Master, Mrs. M. Breen, Lecturer, and Mrs. E. Pettigrew, Secretary.

I received a letter from Bro. Archibald of Livingston, who insists that the time will be ripe to organize a Grange at that place about November 1st.

On September 6th I inspected Aromas Grange; found interest increasing and Grange work improving, which entitles them to a better scoring than last year.

On September 26th I inspected Greenfield Grange. This being the busy harvest time for gathering the various kinds of fruits of which that section is becoming famous, Grange interest was a little slack, but the material is there, and no doubt in a short time they will be doing good work again.

The several Granges voice their opinion as being in favor of the annual inspection. Grange spirit is growing in Monterey County, even the professionals are anxious to assist in giving advice. They claim to have a thorough knowledge of the business of the farm. If this great organization of ours is to prosper, it must be owned and manned by real farmers. We must keep the eye of the mind open; let us heed the warning and escape the doom.

Fraternally submitted,

LEE DUDGEON.

REPORT OF DEPUTY MRS. EMILY JACOB

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

Owing to the epidemic of influenza followed by the summer vacation, taken on account of the heat, some of our Granges held but few meetings, and it was almost impossible to inspect their work.

Alpaugh Grange has become dormant, although the Worthy Master of the State Grange, Tulare County Pomona Grange and the District Deputy did all that they could to prevent its doing so.

Now the war is over we hope that things will soon become

normal and that there will be more and better Grange work during the next and coming years.

Fraternally submitted,

EMILY B. JACOB, Deputy.

REPORT OF DEPUTY H. A. CRAIG

Worthy State Master F. L. Hunt:

In performing the duties that devolved on me in carrying out your plans for Grange work in this county, I want to say that it has been one of my greatest pleasures to meet with the various Granges in this county. I have not restricted my visits to one or two a year to each Grange, but I have held myself in readiness, that I might assist whenever called upon. I wish at this time in behalf of the Granges of this county, to thank you, as the State Master, for the pleasant visit you paid our Granges last June; also for the inspiration and advice given our members.

Gazelle, being the oldest Grange, will report on it first. Personally I do not feel that this Grange utilizes the Lecture Hour to the best advantage on agricultural topics. Their greatest drawback has been that the Secretary lives a long way from the Grange hall, and owing to sickness and business affairs, has been unable to attend regularly. Not having his books at the meetings interfered with business, as well as with members paying their dues. I will say, however, that Gazelle has made a good gain, more than twenty members having been added by intiation. We have a loyal lot of brothers and sisters.

Scott Valley Grange is gaining fast in membership. They own their own hall, paying for it by advancing their dues from one to three years. They have also bought a very fine player-piano, which they are paying for by giving entertainments in their hall.

What they need most is another Grange in their Valley, as Scott Valley is large enough for at least three Granges to get the best results.

Edgewood Grange, owing to unavoidable conditions, has not made the gain I would like to have seen, but they have a young Master who is very enthusiastic in the work, and when there is something to be done, they have a lot of members ready to back him up.

Big Springs Grange is the least progressive of any. The

hall they meet in is out in the country away from all other buildings, and is entirely too large for their use. Their membership is badly scattered, and it is hard to get a good attendance under the conditions. The officers have become discouraged, and have given up.

Greenhorn Grange is doing well, but is badly in need of a hall. The Grange still meets in the school house, but I would not be surprised if, when the Master gives his report at State Grange next year, he will report that they are meeting in their own hall; for they are a live bunch.

Strawberry Valley Grange, the baby Grange of the county, is a live youngster. They are taking up the farm problems as fast as they come, and are working for the good of the neighborhood in which they live.

Every officer takes pains to do his or her duty, and if the regular officers are not there, there are plenty who can do the work without a Manual to take their places.

This Grange had the highest score at the annual examination of any in the county.

The Annual Siskiyou County Grange Picnic was held this year, as in former years, at Edgewood, but much later in the season, September 21st. Each Grange in the county was represented. The program consisted of singing, speeches, recitations, etc. There was plenty of free ice cream, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Edgewood was chosen as a permanent place for the annual picnic, and the second week in August as the picnic date.

The Grange members in this county are looking forward to much benefit to the different Granges from the Pomona Grange which State Deputy Granville Libby organized at Gazelle, Friday, October 17, 1919. This was shown by the large charter membership, eighty-eight, and the fact that the charter members are from all the Granges in the county.

I consider that the Grange spirit is spreading, and I long to see the day when the farmers are as well organized as those of other occupations and trades. Wishing the 1919 session of the State Grange to be the most successful yet, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

H. A. CRAIG, Deputy.

REPORT OF DEPUTY W. E. COLE

To the Members of California State Grange:

Your Deputy makes this report of his examination of Guenoc, Silverado and Napa Granges.

At all these Granges the Masters are fine examples to their subordinate officers in their knowledge of the Ritual and of the secret work.

Silverado Grange showed a wonderful spirit of true interest at the examination. It is fine to record that that spirit is still alive.

In Guenoc Grange I could see improvement, and those present loyally tried to support the Master. They were handicapped by new officers.

The Master of Napa Grange bravely went through the examination under a painful handicap of an absence of essential officers in giving the two degrees. Those officers who were present are to be commended; the absence of so many indicates an indifference to the standard plan.

Fraternally,

W. E. COLE, Deputy.

REPORT OF DEPUTY E. K. CLENDENING

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

My first year's work as District Deputy has resulted in so little accomplished for the good of the Order, that I find it somewhat difficult to make a report. Extra work thrust upon me during the year in looking after my own interests has prevented me from giving as much time and thought to Grange matters as I should like to have given.

I inspected two Granges, San Jose and Mountain View. Both of these Granges are in good condition, and are doing the usual good Grange work. I found a very general desire among the officers and members to carry out the rules and regulations of the order and doing their business in as creditable a manner as possible.

There is no doubt but that inspection once a year tends to improve the work, although a change in time would give the Grange a larger percentage of attendance, as inspection during our three busy months of July, August and September find many of the members working such long hours that many find it is too much of an effort to get ready and go

to the Grange, and this condition affects the officers as well, so that the period of inspection as taken the past two years finds the enthusiasm of those in attendance at the lowest ebb. I believe that if the time were changed to May or June it would find the members in better mettle.

Respectfully submitted,

E. K. CLENDENING, Deputy.

Deputies Griffith and Ellis were granted further time to make their reports.

Song, "The Plow, Spade and Hoe," the Grange.

The Secretary called the Roll of Granges for the introduction of Master's reports and of resolutions without debate.

The delegates of the following Granges read their reports which were received: Aromas, Bennett Valley, Capital, Danville, Dinuba, Elk Grove, Elk Horn, Greenhorn, Orangevale, Guenoc, Potter Valley, San Jose, Santa Rosa, Strawberry Valley, Tulare, Visalia.

Bro. Kenyon introduced a Resolution in reference to The National Grange Monthly, and requested that it be referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

A short recess was declared.

After recess the reading of reports of Subordinate Granges was resumed. The Masters of Lincoln and Orchard City Granges read their reports. The reports were accepted.

Sister Busch of Potter Valley Grange gave a reading, "The Flower of Liberty," by Oliver Wendell Holmes. As an encore, Sister Busch gave "A Song," by Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

The Master of Sonoma County Pomona Grange introduced resolutions as follows, with the request that they be endorsed by this Grange:

One, asking that the Poultry Producers of Central California, Incorporated, be endorsed, was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

One, licensing automobile garages and mechanics, referred to the Legislative Committee.

One, re-establishing the Poll Tax, was referred to the Legislative Committee.

The reports of Sacramento County Pomona, Santa Clara County Pomona, and Tulare County Pomona Granges were read and accepted.

A. C. Williams introduced a resolution in reference to the

American tramp. It was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Bro. Nauman introduced a resolution referring to the calling of all Producers' Organizations for the purpose of forming a Federation of such Organizations; referred to the Committee on Legislation.

The Master of Siskiyou County Pomona Grange made a verbal report.

The Secretary read the report of the Executive Committee. The report, consisting of the minutes of all meetings held during the year, was, on motion of Bro. Sehlmeier, seconded by Bro. Williams, adopted.

After some announcements, and the singing of "America," the Grange was closed in regular form.

EVENING SESSION

A reception was tendered the visiting Patrons by the Patrons of Santa Clara Valley.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY

FORENOON

Grange was opened in regular form in the Fourth Degree at 9:30 a. m. by Worthy Master Hunt.

The annual word was taken up by the Assistant and Lady Assistant Stewards, assisted by Bro. Stanley B. Smith of Orchard City Grange, and Sister Susie Stover of Mountain View Grange.

Opening song, "True Worth."

Roll of Officers called. All present except the Worthy Treasurer, who entered later.

Minutes of the previous day's session read, and after slight correction, approved.

The Committee on Credentials made a partial report which was accepted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Order of Business read the report of that committee.

On motion, duly seconded, the complete report of the Committee was adopted.

Roll call of Granges, for introduction of reports and resolutions without debate, resumed.

The reports of the delegates of the following Granges were accepted: American River, Fort Romie, Gazelle, Geyserville, Mountain View, Napa, Poplar, Redwood Valley, Sebastopol, Silverado, Two Rock, Siskiyou County Pomona.

Bro. Dudgeon presented resolutions from Fort Romie Grange, and asked that they be referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws:

One in reference to changes in the Manual.

One in reference to the pianist.

Song, "The Dear Old Farm," the Grange.

Reading, "Pat Brady's Cogitations," Sister Gordon of Mountain View Grange.

On invitation of the Worthy Master, Sister Emery of Oakland Grange was escorted to a seat beside the Master, was presented to the members and greeted them in a tender, touching manner.

The report of the special committee on Grange Vacation was read by Bro. S. L. Stice of Two Rock Grange.

On motion of Bro. Griffith, seconded by Bro. Harrison, the report was referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

A resolution in reference to the Grange Vacation was read and referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

The Worthy Master made the following appointments to fill vacancies:

Good of the Order—Bro. J. J. Murphy.

Good Roads—Bros. H. F. Blohm, Chas. Tibbits.

Woman's Work—Sisters Livingston, Harrison, Tibbits.

Taxation—Bros. Isaac Gover, W. H. Livingston.

Bro. E. K. Clendening announced that a representative from the Pacific Co-operative League desired to address the Grange for a few moments. There being no objection, Mr. Gould Harold was introduced and made a plea for the Consumers Co-operative League, and requested the Grange to pass resolutions expressing readiness to assist the consumer.

The Worthy Master referred the subject matter to the Committee on Co-operation, requesting them to meet with Mr. Harold, go over the situation with him, and report to this body later in the session.

Recess was declared until 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Grange was called to order at 1:30 P. M.

The A. W. was taken up by the proper officers assisted by Bro. Clifton and Sister Phillip Van Maren.

Song, "The Grange is Marching On," the Grange.

The meeting was turned over to the Worthy Lecturer.

LECTURER'S HOUR

Songs, "The Farmer Feeds Them All," and "The Model Grange," sung by the Grange.

The question, "Is the Farmer a Profiteer?" was introduced by Bro. Harrison of Sebastopol Grange, followed by Bro. H. J. Bryant of Aromas Grange.

Sister Allie Jones of Dinuba Grange, after a few remarks about a Magazine published for the blind, and that could be obtained by them for the asking, read a short article (She is blind) from the magazine.

Reading, "Mother's Apron," Sister Carrie Holmes of Sacramento Grange.

Talk on "The Grange, and Its Place in Our State," Bro. J. J. Murphy of Edgewood Grange.

Reading of the Cipher Code by the Worthy Master, illustrated by Bros. Clendening and Smith.

A short recess was declared.

After recess, the hour having arrived for Memorial Exercises, the meeting was turned over to the Worthy Chaplain.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Song, "Rock of Ages," the Grange.

Reading of the 103rd Psalm by the Worthy Chaplain.

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul," sung by the Grange.

Remarks by the Worthy Chaplain.

Thomas McConnell, Past Master of Elk Grove Grange, was eulogized by Bro. Geo. Schlmeier. Flowers were placed on the altar as a tribute to the memory of Bro. McConnell by Sister Mamie S. Denton.

Cynthia Wood, wife of Past Master Chas. Wood of Danville Grange. Eulogy by Sister Steinmetz, tribute of flowers by Sister Alice Gould.

Susan Howard, wife of Past Master Howard of Danville Grange. Eulogy by Sister Myra Moore, tribute of flowers by Sister Gould.

Peter Schulp, Past Master of Tulare County Pomona Grange. Eulogy by Bro. F. S. Clifton, tribute of flowers by Sister Riley Ross.

John Mewhinney, Past Master of Potter Valley Grange. Eulogy by Bro. David Coble, floral tribute by Sister Olive Busch.

W. F. Bryan, Past Master of American River Grange. Eulogy by Bro. Fred Bush, floral tribute by Sister Nauman.

Livy B. Dart, Past Master of Elk Grove Grange. Eulogy by Joseph Holmes, floral tribute by Sister Carrie Holmes.

Address, the Worthy Chaplain.

Prayer.

Benediction.

Short recess.

The Lecturer's Conference and Deputies' Conference was made a special order for the evening session.

The Grange Fire Insurance Company then took charge of the meeting, and held its Annual Session, after which a recess was taken until 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION

Grange was called to order at 7:30 P. M.

Song, "Old Glory," the Grange.

Bro. Dudgeon stated that the delegates from Greenfield Grange had not been able to attend this session, and had written to the State Secretary to that effect, asking that Bro. and Sister Livingston be seated as delegates in their stead. The Secretary of Greenfield Grange had addressed the letter to Santa Rosa, and so it had not been received. Bro. Dudgeon asked that Bro. and Sister Livingston be recognized as delegates. Motion made by R. Lauppe, seconded by Sister Dudgeon, that Bro. and Sister Livingston be seated as delegates from Greenfield Grange, carried.

Bro. Schlmeier introduced a resolution in reference to establishing State Grange Headquarters in Sacramento during the session of the Legislature. Resolution was referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

Wm. Eipper, Jr., introduced a resolution recommending the enactment of a law establishing land titles. Referred to the Legislative Committee.

LECTURER'S CONFERENCE

Sister Nellie W. Hunt gave a short talk emphasizing the importance of Home Economics, and asking Subordinate Lecturers to have a good full program on Home Economics at least once a year.

The question, "How do you handle the Master who frequently fails to give the Lecturer his 'Hour' and is indifferent to it?" was introduced by Bro. Libby, and discussed by Bro. Bush.

"What do you consider the Lecturer's duty in regard to Quarterly Reports," and "What would you do with a Lecturer who never sends in a report?" was answered in a paper by Sister Le Roux of Geyserville Grange. Sister Le Roux not being present, the paper was read by Sister Clendenning.

The question was discussed by Bros. Dudgeon, Bush, Clifton, and Sister Clendenning.

"Would it be a profitable investment for Subordinate Granges to pay the expenses of their Lecturer to the State Grange?" was presented by Bro. Eipper, and discussed by Bros. Cole, Griffith, Libby, Pettit and Petersen.

Sister Steinmetz spoke on the question, "Would fewer Deputies be better, with one General Deputy?" Discussed by the Worthy Master.

Bro. Schlmeyer gave his opinion of "An Ideal Lecturer's Program."

Sister Busch of Potter Valley Grange, gave her idea of "An Ideal Lecturer's Program," in a well written paper.

Question discussed by Bros. Bush and Libby and Sister Eipper.

"How Would you Advertise an Open Meeting?" Answered by Sister Clendenning.

Song, "Hope and Persevere," the Grange.

There being no objection, the Deputies' Conference was postponed until later in the session.

The "Declaration of Purposes" was read by Sister Holmes.

A paper on "The Declaration of Purposes" was presented by Bro. E. K. Clendenning.

A second paper on, "How does 'The Declaration of Purposes' meets the needs and interests of the American farmer of today?" was presented by Bro. A. C. Williams.

A third paper on, "The Declaration of Purposes" was presented by Bro. W. E. Cole.

The papers were discussed by Past Masters Griffith, Holmes and Pettit, and Bro. Libby.

After singing "America," the Grange was closed in regular form.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY

FORENOON

An automobile excursion through the beautiful Santa Clara Valley to Stanford University, where the members were treated to an "Organ Recital" by Dean Allen, in the magnificent Chapel of the University, was enjoyed by all visiting Patrons.

AFTERNOON

Grange was opened in regular form at 1:30 P. M.

The Assistant Stewards were assisted in taking up the A. W. by Bro. W. H. Livingston of Greenfield Grange, and Sister Belle Ellis of Geyserville Grange.

Opening song, "Sowing the Seed."

Roll of Officers called. All present but the Overseer, who entered later. Bro. Sehlmeier, of Elk Grove Grange, acted as Overseer pro tem.

Minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

The reports of Antelope, Bellevue and Rutherford Granges were presented and accepted.

Bro. Joseph Holmes was granted permission to speak out of order. He stated that, for some unknown reason, the delegates of Sacramento Grange had not arrived; that there were twenty of their members attending the session; and they craved permission to select one of their number to represent their Grange, and asked that that one be seated as a delegate from Sacramento Grange.

There being no objection, permission was granted. Bro. Holmes then said that Bro. Geo. W. Hack had been chosen to represent Sacramento Grange.

Election of Officers being in order, the Worthy Master appointed Sister Jacob of Visalia Grange, Bro. H. A. Nauman,

Sr., of Sacramento Grange, and Bro. H. W. Livingston of Greenfield Grange, tellers, and the Grange proceeded to the election of Officers for two years.

The following were declared to be duly elected:

Master, F. L. Hunt of Napa Grange.

Overseer, Roy I. Church of Two Rock Grange.

Lecturer, Dr. E. C. Abbott of San Jose Grange.

Steward, Lee Dudgeon of Fort Romie Grange.

Assistant Steward, A. C. Williams of Visalia Grange.

Chaplain, C. L. Peterson of Silverado Grange.

Treasurer, M. Farrell of Mountain View Grange.

Secretary, Mrs. Martha L. Gamble of Santa Rosa Grange.

Gate Keeper, Robert Scholz of Orchard City Grange.

Ceres, Mrs. Lulu C. Eipper of Aromas Grange.

Pomona, Mrs. Mary L. Church of San Jose Grange.

Flora, Mrs. Ella C. Braughler of Sacramento Grange.

Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Mamie S. Denton of Sacramento Grange.

Pianist, Mrs. Alice Winans of San Jose Grange.

Executive Committeeman for three years, Geo. R. Harrison of Sebastopol Grange.

The tellers were excused.

The Worthy Lecturer read the score obtained by the various Granges when inspected by the Deputies, also the Subordinate Lecturer's score, thus completing his report.

The Worthy Master called Past Master E. T. Pettit to the Chair, and requested the Deputies to retire with him to hold a Deputies' Conference.

Bro. Hack presented two resolutions from Sacramento Grange and asked that they be referred to the Committee on Legislation. It was so ordered.

A letter of greeting from Mrs. Lucy Searing, ex-secretary of Redwood Valley Grange, now of Jefferson, Oregon, was read.

Also one from Bro. Hopkins of Petaluma Grange was read.

Bro. Gunn stated that the Finance Committee was two members short, and requested that others be appointed.

The Worthy Master appointed Bro. Wood and Sister Livingston.

The Report of the Committee on Home Economics was read by the Chairman, Sister Nellie W. Hunt. The report was accepted; the part referring to the change of name of the

committee was referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Bro. Joseph Holmes, Chairman of the Committee on Legislation, read the Report of that Committee.

Bro. Hack moved that the report be received and taken up for action seriatim. Motion carried.

The General Report, carrying with it the recommendation that a member of the Legislative Committee attend the sessions of the Legislature when matters of special interest to agriculturalists are before that body, was adopted.

The recommendation of the committee in regard to the resolution on Vocational Education was adopted.

The recommendation of the committee, that the resolution in reference to Government Control of Railroads, and the use of National Water Power, be referred to the Committee on Conservation, was adopted.

Moved and carried that further consideration of the Report be made a special order for the first thing Friday morning.

The Grange took a recess until 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION

Worthy Master Hunt called the Grange to order at 7:30 P. M., then closed the Grange in the Fourth Degree and opened it in the Fifth Degree, Past Master Griffith acting as Overseer pro tem.

Bro. Baker of Castoria Grange and Sister Harrison of Sebastopol Grange, assisted the Assistant Stewards in taking up the passwords.

Community Singing was enjoyed for a time, the members singing from pages 32, 45, 62, 7, 114, 125 of the Grange Melodies.

The Officers of Santa Clara County Pomona Grange entered and conferred the Fifth Degree upon Mrs. Della L. Gunn, Mrs. Janette Murphy, Mrs. Olive E. Busch, E. Lisle Keesling, Mrs. Harriet F. Keesling, Miss Rena Coyner, David Coble, Mary B. Coble, Mrs. Nancy Cady, Mrs. W. H. Boswell, W. H. Boswell, Mrs. Olive Scott, Mrs. Bertha Wells, W. W. Wells, Mrs. Rena Harvey, Mrs. Mamie Bohnett, Elmer Snyder, Mrs. Matilda Neasham, Mrs. Leonora Addoto, Mrs. Josie Sallow, Frank E. Swanson, Mrs. Clara A. Swanson, Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder, H. Alfred Hansson, Mrs. Iva C. Paulson, Arthur S. Cooley, May L. Cooley, Wm. T. Eipper, Jr., Mrs. Phoebe Coats.

A short recess was declared for the purpose of preparing for the Sixth Degree.

Grange was closed in the Fifth Degree and opened in the Sixth Degree.

The word was taken up by the Assistant Stewards and their assistants.

The Sixth Degree was conferred upon the following named members of the Grange by the Officers of this State Grange: Mrs. Della L. Gunn, Mrs. Mattie H. Gordon, Leslie L. Crane, Mrs. Addie M. Sanders, Mrs. Isabel R. Smith, Stanley B. Smith, Miss Myrtle Arnott, Malcolm D. McLeod, Mrs. Elizabeth McLeod, Mrs. Edith Carpenter, Mrs. Janette Murphy, J. J. Murphy, Mrs. Nancy Cady, Mrs. Olive Busch, Mrs. Harriett F. Keesling, Miss Rena Coyner, E. Lyle Keesling, Mrs. Cora Engstrom, Mrs. Minnie Engstrom, Thomas Waits, Miss Emma J. Stevens, Mrs. M. C. Neasham, J. M. Farrar, Mrs. Olive Scott, Mrs. W. H. Boswell, W. H. Boswell, Mrs. Emma Woodbury, Lewis Shelley, Mrs. Jessie Shelley, Wm. T. Eipper, Jr., Geo. Parso, Mrs. Elizabeth Parso, David Coble, Mrs. Mary B. Coble, Mrs. G. P. DeKay, William Henry Nance, Oswald Brown, Dr. W. H. Crothers, A. T. Frank, W. W. Wells, Mrs. Bertha Wells, Arthur S. Cooley, May L. Cooley, R. Lauppe, Sarah Lauppe, Mrs. Iva C. Paulsen, Miss Maude Slawson, Miss Clara A. Swanson, Frank E. Swanson, H. Alfred Hanson, Mrs. Edith Snyder, Elmer Snyder, Omar M. Pence, Mrs. M. G. Crittenden, Mrs. Phoebe Coats, A. G. Edson, Mrs. Agnes E. Howe, Miss Clara I. Smith, W. H. Woodbury.

After the degree work the members repaired to the banquet hall where a splendid Pomona Feast was served.

Grange was called to order, closed in the Sixth Degree, reopened in the Fourth Degree, and closed in regular form.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY

FORENOON

Worthy Master Hunt opened the Grange in regular form in the Fourth Degree, promptly at 9:30 A. M.

The proper officers took up the A. W., assisted by Bro. Gunn of Napa Grange, and Sister A. Van Maren of Antelope Grange.

Opening song, "The River of Time."

Roll of Officers called. The Worthy Treasurer was noted absent.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Bro. Hack asked permission to present his Report of Sacramento Grange out of order. Permission being granted, Bro. Hack read his report which was accepted.

The Report of the Legislative Committee being a special order for this time, Bro. Holmes continued his report.

The committee recommended the adoption of the resolution from Sacramento County Pomona Grange in reference to Producers' organizations.

Bro. Keesling moved to amend the resolution by inserting the words, "farm products" after the word "producers," in each instance. Amendment carried.

Recommendation of the committee on the resolution as amended adopted.

The committee referred the resolution from Tulare County Pomona Grange, in reference to the American tramp, back to the Grange for action, without recommendation. Discussion.

Bro. Libby moved that the resolution be referred to the Executive Committee for action. Discussed. Motion lost.

A motion was made and seconded that the matter be referred to the Legislative Committee with instructions to present it in more concrete form. Motion was lost.

A. C. Williams moved that the resolution be adopted. Motion supported. Discussion followed. Motion carried.

The committee recommended the adoption of the recommendation contained in Bro. A. T. Atkinson's letter. It was so ordered.

The recommendation of the committee on the resolution from Sonoma County Pomona Grange, in reference to licensing garages, etc., was adopted.

The committee recommended the adoption of the resolution in reference to re-establishing the Poll Tax. Recommendation adopted.

The recommendation of the committee on the resolution in reference to Income Tax was adopted.

This partial report of the committee was accepted.

Reports from Castoria, Greenfield and Sonoma County Pomona Granges, were read and accepted.

The selection of a place of meeting for 1920 being next in

order, Bro. Nauman, in behalf of Sacramento County Pomona Grange, invited the State Grange to meet in Sacramento next year.

Bro. Murphy, Master of Siskiyou County Pomona Grange, invited the State Grange to meet in Yreka, Siskiyou County.

The Secretary read an invitation from the San Francisco Convention and Tourist League to hold the State meeting in San Francisco next year.

Moved by Bro. Eipper, seconded by Sister Eipper, that the meeting place for 1920 be selected by paper ballot. Carried.

Bros. Keesling and Gould, and Sister Steinmetz were appointed tellers.

Sacramento, receiving a majority of all the votes cast, was selected as the meeting place for 1920.

Bro. Holmes thanked the Grange for having chosen Sacramento.

Bro. Libby read the Report of the Good of the Order Committee.

On motion of Bro. Dudgeon, it was decided that the report be acted upon serially.

Bro. Nauman moved that the General Report of the Committee be adopted. Carried.

The recommendation of the committee in reference to Grange Vacation was adopted.

The recommendation of the committee in reference to initiatory work, after having been discussed at length, was on motion of Bro. Gunn, adopted.

The noon hour having arrived, further consideration of the Report was postponed, and a recess taken until 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Grange was called to order at 1:30 P. M.

Consideration of the Report of the Committee on Good of the Order was resumed.

The committee recommended the adoption of the resolution establishing Grange Headquarters at Sacramento.

After considerable discussion, the recommendation was adopted.

The committee recommended that the resolution from San Jose Grange, in reference to The National Grange Monthly, be not adopted.

Recommendation of the committee adopted.

The recommendation of the committee on the resolution in reference to the Reports of State Officers was not adopted.

The recommendation of the committee in reference to "Memorial" was not adopted.

Moved by Bro. Nauman that this section be stricken out. Carried.

The recommendation of the committee that the suggestion in the Lecturer's Report be referred to the Executive Committee, was adopted.

The recommendation of the committee in reference to nomination and election of officers was rejected.

The Report of the Committee as amended was adopted.

Bro. Deming read the Report of The Mileage and Per Diem Committee. The report was accepted, and a motion made and carried that the bills as presented by the committee be paid by warrants drawn on the Treasurer.

Bro. Holmes continued the Report of the Committee on Legislation.

The committee recommended the adoption of the resolution in regard to labor troubles and arbitration.

On motion of Sister Jacob, seconded by Bro. Dudgeon, the recommendation was adopted.

The resolution from Sacramento Grange in regard to the Boston riots, etc., was rejected.

Bro. Holmes moved the adoption of the resolution in regard to a League of Nations, and the approval of the Paris League of Nations Covenant as amended.

Bro. Bush seconded the motion.

Bro. Abbott moved to amend that the League of Nations Covenant be approved with reservations. The motion was supported, but after considerable discussion, was lost.

A motion to lay the resolution on the table was lost.

After discussing the resolution at length, pro and con, the motion to adopt the resolution was carried.

The Report of the Committee as approved by this body was adopted.

Sister Farrell read the Report of the Committee on Education. On motion the Report was adopted.

The Report on Woman's Work was read by the Secretary. The Report was referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Bro. Cole read the Report of the Committee on Co-operation. On motion of Bro. Eipper, the Report was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Taxation as read by Bro. E. K. Clendening, was adopted.

Sister Clendening read the Report of the Committee on Charity. The Report was adopted.

The Secretary read the Report of the Committee on Good Roads. The report was adopted.

The Credentials Committee submitted its several partial reports as a complete report. The Report was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Finance, as read by Bro. Gunn, was adopted.

Bro. Pettit presented the Report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws. The Report was adopted.

Bro. Keesling made a verbal report in regard to press work done.

On motion of Bro. Dudgeon, seconded by Bro. Williams, Bro. Keesling was extended a vote of thanks for the able manner in which he reported the proceedings of the session, and for his efforts to keep the Grange and its principles before the public.

Bro. Holmes, Chairman of the Legislative Committee, offered a supplementary report as follows: The Committee recommend that the resolution from Aromas Grange in regard to land titles be referred back to the Grange without recommendation.

Sister Jacob moved the adoption of the recommendation. Motion lost.

On motion of Bro. Dudgeon the resolution was referred to the Executive Committee for action.

After some discussion as to the advisability of prolonging the session, a motion was made and carried that we now stand at recess until 7:30 P. M., according to our Order of Business.

EVENING SESSION

Grange was called to order at 7:30 P. M.

The Report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted.

The "Resolutions of Thanks," as presented by the Committee on Resolutions, were adopted by a rising vote.

The Worthy Overseer stated that the Committee on Division of Labor had failed to report and that all had gone, and wished to know if there was not some way of acting on the Master's Address, which had been referred to said committee.

The Worthy Lecturer moved that the Master's Address be

recalled from the Committee on Division of Labor, and acted upon by the Grange as a Whole. Motion carried.

The Worthy Master recommended that the State Grange elect a Chorister.

Moved by Bro. Gunn, seconded by Bro. Nauman, that the recommendation be adopted. The motion was lost.

The recommendation of the Master in reference to the Grange Vacation, was on motion of Bro. Dudgeon, adopted.

The Secretary was requested to reply to the invitation from the San Francisco Convention League.

A telegram was received from G. H. Hecke, Director of Agriculture, requesting the Grange to appoint a Committee to meet with the State Fruit and Farmers' Convention in Chico, November 12-15, 1919.

Bro. Pettit moved that the request be complied with, and that the selection of the Committee be left with the Executive Committee. Motion carried.

The communication of J. H. Dolsen was laid on the table.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Past Master Joseph Holmes, in a most pleasing and impressive manner, assisted by Sister Fannie L. Gamble, installed the newly elected officers.

A motion was made by Bro. L. J. Church, and duly seconded, that we extend a vote of thanks to Bro. Holmes and his assistant for installing the officers. It was so ordered.

On motion of Bro. Pettit, the Executive Committee was authorized to approve the minutes of today's session.

Moved by Past Master Griffith, seconded by Past Master Worthen, that the Secretary write a letter of greeting to Past Master Greer and Mrs. Greer who were unable to be present at this meeting. Motion carried.

After singing, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again," Grange was closed in regular form until the third Tuesday in October, 1920.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AS ADOPTED BY CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

CREDENTIALS

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to reports as follows: Granges represented are as follows:

- American River—Fred Bush, Master's husband.
- Antelope—R. Lauppe and wife, Master.
- Aromas—Wm. T. Eipper, Jr., and wife, Master.
- Bellevue—Wm. Spires and wife, Master.
- Bennett Valley—Leslie Crane, Master.
- Capital—Wm. Bishop and wife, Alternate.
- Castoria—Alfred Baker and wife, Alternate.
- Danville—Miss Myra Moore, Alternate.
- Dinuba—Riley Ross and wife, Alternate.
- Elk Grove—George Sehlmeier, Master.
- Elk Horn—W. W. Wells and wife, Master.
- Fort Romie—Lee Dudgeon and wife, Alternate.
- Gazelle—O. A. Brown, Master.
- Geyserville—W. V. Griffith, Alternate.
- Greenfield—H. W. Livingston and wife, Alternate.
- Greenhorn—Mrs. C. C. Cady, Alternate.
- Lincoln—I. S. McIntyr, Master.
- Mountain View—L. E. Tuttle and wife, Alternate.
- Napa—H. L. Gunn and wife, Master.
- Oakland—Mrs. Caroline Emery, Alternate.
- Orangevale—Mrs. H. M. Wickstrom, Alternate.
- Orchard City—Stanley Smith and wife, Master.
- Poplar—J. M. Farrar, Alternate.
- Potter Valley—David Coble and wife, Master.
- Redwood Valley—A. L. Ford, Master.
- Rutherford—L. J. Edrington, Master.
- Sacramento—G. W. Hack, Alternate.
- San Jose—James Kenyon, Master.
- Santa Rosa—Miss Fannie Gamble, Master.
- Sebastopol—Mrs. Elizabeth McLeod and husband, Master.
- Silverado—Mrs. M. C. Neasham, Alternate.
- Strawberry Valley—A. G. Edson, Master.
- Tulare—Thos. Jacob and wife, Alternate.
- Two Rock—S. L. Stice and wife, Master.

Visalia—D. R. Deming and wife, Master.

Sonoma County Pomona—J. A. Ellis and wife, Master.

Sacramento County Pomona—H. A. Nauman Sr. and wife, Master.

Santa Clara County Pomona—E. K. Clendening and wife, Master.

Tulare County Pomona—A. C. Williams and wife, Master.

Siskiyou County Pomona—J. J. Murphy and wife, Master.

The following Granges were not represented: Big Springs, Edgewood, Forestville, Gold Hill, Guenoc, Petaluma, Scott Valley, Valley Oaks, Live Oak.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. ELLIS.

STANLEY B. SMITH

MRS. W. C. SHACKLETON

MRS. DELLA A. GUNN

ORDER OF BUSINESS

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Your Committee on Order of Business beg leave to make the following report:

First Day—Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1919

Morning

1. Opening of Grange in ample form in the Fifth Degree.
2. Roll Call of Officers.
3. Roll call of Granges and presentation of Credentials.
4. Appointment of Committees.

Afternoon

1. Report of Committee on Credentials.
2. Report of Committee on Order of Business.
3. Report of State Officers.
4. Calling the roll of Granges for the introduction of reports and resolutions without debate.
5. Motions and resolutions.

Evening

Reception by Patrons of Santa Clara County at Eagle's Hall.

Second Day—Wednesday

Morning

1. Opening of Grange and roll call of officers.
2. Reading and approval of minutes of preceding day.
2. Report of Committee on Credentials.
4. Report of Committee on Order of Business.
5. Roll call of Granges for presentation of credentials, reports and resolutions without debate.
6. Reports of Committees.
7. Unfinished business.
8. New business and resolutions.
9. Announcements.

Afternoon

- 1:30. Lecturer's Hour.
- 2:30. Reading of Cipher Code.
- 2:40. Memorial Exercises.
- Lecturers' Conference.
- Deputies' Conference.
- 4:00. Fire Insurance Meeting.

Evening

1. Report of Committees.
2. Unfinished business.
3. New business and resolutions.
4. Discussion on Declaration of Purposes, as applied to modern conditions.
5. Closing.

Third Day—Thursday

Morning

Automobile excursion.

Afternoon

1. Opening of Grange and roll call of officers.
2. Reading and approval of minutes of preceding day.
3. Election of Officers.
4. Unfinished Business.
5. New business.

Evening

Conferring of Fifth Degree by Santa Clara County
Pomona Grange.
Conferring of Sixth Degree by State Officers.

Feast of Pomona.
Closing in ample form.

Fourth Day—Friday

Morning

1. Opening of Grange and roll call of officers.
2. Reading and approval of minutes of preceding day.
3. Place of meeting for 1920.
4. Reports of Committees.
5. Unfinished business.
6. New business.
7. Announcements.

Afternoon

1. Reports of Committees.
2. Unfinished business.
3. New business.

Evening

1. Unfinished business.
2. Installation of Officers.
3. Closing of Grange in due form.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Your Committee on Good of the Order beg leave to report as follows:

The Grange is founded upon the principle, that "In union there is strength," and "The welfare of one is the concern of all." In order, then, that these great truths have their most effective application, it becomes necessary that the greatest possible number of individuals acknowledge their loyalty to the principle of co-operation, and work together for the common good.

Hence, considering that the Grange membership in this State embraces but a small percentage of the farmers, we believe that the greatest need of our Order in California, is a larger membership. While it is comparatively easy to come to this conclusion, it is more difficult to determine how this shall be brought about. We believe, however, that the importance of the question demands that it be given most serious consideration by the Worthy Master and the Executive Committee.

As a helpful suggestion we would offer the idea that definite plans be made for a "drive" for new Granges, and an increase in membership. This might be preceded by some form of advertising and other means of publicity. In this movement every member of the Order should be a missionary.

The best possible advertisement of the Order is a Subordinate Grange that is harmoniously and affectively working for the farmer's benefit and the common good. To this end we would recommend a more faithful observance of the rules of the Order. More attention should be given to the Lecture Hour, and above all more publicity regarding the worthy acts of the Grange.

There is great need of a Grange paper in this State, and while the time may not be on hand to start this, we believe the matter should be given thoughtful consideration.

We would call attention to the Monthly Bulletin published by Napa Grange. This is a movement worthy of emulation by other Granges. We believe it would be productive of much good if other Granges would publish a similar paper and exchange copies. If this were done, we believe it would ultimately evolve into a State Grange paper.

We recommend the continuance of the system of Grange inspection with whatever changes experience shows to be necessary.

We believe the Grange Vacation to have been a decided success, and recommend that it be made a permanent feature of Grange activities, and we further recommend that the Executive Committee be authorized to expend the funds necessary to secure reservations and to otherwise make the affair a success.

There seems to be dissatisfaction on the part of many Granges because of the time consumed in initiatory work. This feeling is particularly acute with new Granges, that are receiving many new members. In many instances nearly all the time for a long period is consumed in initiating, leaving little time for the consideration of important questions. This brings about a tendency to go through the work hurriedly, and oftentimes to leave out a part here and there. The effect of this upon the candidate is not what should be desired. While we would not sanction anything which would detract from the beauty of the work, we believe changes could be

made shortening the Ritual, which would result in a saving of time without loss of sentiment or beauty.

We would therefore recommend that our Worthy Master bring the matter before the National Grange in a manner which in his judgment is expedient and proper.

We endorse the resolution introduced by Bro. Sehlmeier, relating to a representative at the State Legislature, and recommend its adoption.

We recommend that the resolution by San Jose Grange relating to subscriptions to The National Grange Monthly be not adopted.

We heartily endorse the suggestions made in the most excellent report of the Worthy Lecturer, and would refer the same to the Executive Committee for whatsoever action seems in their judgment to be fitting and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

GRANVILLE LIBBY

J. J. MURPHY

ROSE U. BRYANT

HENRY A. NAUMAN, SR.

LEGISLATION

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

On account of the distance from one another your Legislative Committee were not called together during the term of the State Legislative session held in Sacramento in 1919. Yet, correspondence passed between the members in relation to bills pertaining to agriculture.

On January 24, 1919, State Master F. L. Hunt wrote and stated that a bill had been introduced in the State Legislature to oust Col. Weinstock from the State Market Commission.

On receipt of this letter the Chairman of the Legislative Committee immediately wrote to Col. Weinstock assuring him of the support of the Grange as a body and that we would work and use our influence to retain him in his position as State Market Commissioner. His reply is attached and we would ask that it be made a part of this report.

Col. Weinstock's Letter

San Francisco, Feb. 24, 1919.

Mr. Joseph Holmes, California State Grange Legislative Committee, R. R. No. 4, Sacramento, Cal.

My dear Mr. Holmes:

I found yours of the 20th awaiting me on my return to the city in which you call my attention to the fact that resolutions were passed endorsing the work of the State Market Commission by the State Grange at its recent annual session, and that you note there has been a bill introduced in the Legislature to repeal the 1917 State Market Commission Act, and you say that if you can be of any assistance to the Commission, to call on you.

This is to express my appreciation for the spirit shown by your good self and by the State Grange. I feel that the issue now before the Legislature is one of the farmers of California vs. the vested interests and the opponents of State marketing associations. The farmers' co-operative marketing associations, having proven a "thorn in the side" of the vested interest and the speculative buyers, it can be readily understood that they are keenly interested in getting rid of the Commission which has furnished the farmers of California leadership and enabled them through organization to better market their products and more nearly to receive the full value of such products by elimination of waste in the cost of distribution, by giving the farmer a voice in determining the value of his product, by stabilizing his industry and by helping him to broaden his markets, all in the interest of the producer and the consumer.

On the other hand we have those like our friend, Senator Wm. E. Brown of Los Angeles, who labor under the delusion that the farmers' co-operative marketing associations "sting" the consumers which, of course, is untrue, and is a libel on the farmers' associations, experience having shown that where the farmers are thoroughly well organized, so as to cut out speculation, the interest of the consumer is much better protected than otherwise.

It remains, however, to be seen whether the farmers of California are sufficiently alive to their own interests to see to it that the only Commission ever created in the State of California that is of immediate and direct helpfulness to the farmer, is to be supported and sustained, or whether it is to be

wiped out and the State co-operation extended to farmers in their marketing problems is to become a thing of the past.

I feel that the members of the Legislature ought to be afforded every opportunity to know how the farmers of California feel on this matter and I know of no better way to have them understand the farmers' attitude than to have the farmers themselves write to their representatives, telling them plainly just how they feel in this matter, and I think you could be of service to the cause if you would not only write personally to your representatives in the Legislature, but call upon as many of your fellow Grangers as possible to do likewise throughout the State in their respective districts. Experience has shown that the most effective way of getting legislators interested in questions before the Session is through the medium of personal letters from their constituents.

The two measures that have been introduced in the present session that should be defeated are Assembly Bill No. 46, by Baker, which has for its purpose the repealing of the present marketing law, and Senate Bill No. 639, by Brown to establish State Commission Markets in lieu of the existing law. The bill presented by Senator Brown is substantially a revival of the Bill which was repealed in 1917 to make way for the present State Market Commission Act which ought to be sustained and perpetuated.

Sincerely yours,

HARRIS WEINSTOCK,
State Market Director.

Your Chairman was also present when Col. Weinstock had his hearing before the Committee on Agriculture.

Other bills taken an interest in were the ones prohibiting the use of the spraying machines. Another in inference to Bill No. 319, carrying appropriations for \$150,000 for deciduous fruit and nut experiment work. Copies of bills pertaining to Agriculture were sent to State Master F. L. Hunt and to the members of the State Grange Legislative Committee.

In order that the State Grange may accomplish results along Legislative lines a member of the Legislative Committee who could devote his entire time to that purpose should be appointed by this body to attend at least a part of the State

Legislative sessions, and he should be paid for his time and services. And we, your Legislative Committee, recommend that this be done.

Whereas, The war now happily brought to a victorious close by the associated powers of the free nations of the world was above all else a war to end war and to protect human rights, and

Whereas, No one is more vitally concerned than the American farmer in safeguarding the fruits of the victory in the winning of which he had so large a share: therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the California State Grange in regular session assembled, this 24th day of October, 1919, advocate the establishment at the Peace Conference of a League of Nations to enforce peace and justice throughout the world; and be it further

Resolved, That we favor the entrance of the United States into such a League of Nations as may be adequate to safeguard the peace that has been won by the joint military forces of the allied nations; and be it further

Resolved, That we approve the Paris League of Nations Covenant as amended and that we do hereby urge favorable action on the part of the Senate when said Covenant comes before them for ratification as a part of the Peace treaty. Be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the Senators representing the State of California at Washington, and to the Hon. William H. Taft, President of the League to Enforce Peace, 130 West 42nd Street, New York.

Your committee recommends that the resolution relating to government control of Railroads and Federal use of water power presented by Sivert H. Shelley, be referred to the Committee on Conservation.

We recommend that our representatives to the National Grange be instructed to investigate the claims contained in the resolution referring to the application and distribution of the funds appropriated by Congress under the Smith-Hughes Act.

We recommend the adoption of the resolution from Sacramento County Pomona Grange pertaining to the federation of all farmers' organizations.

We recommend that the resolution referring to the tramp

situation presented by Tulare County Pomona is of merit, but that the remedy is too remote and mild, and we refer it back without recommendation.

We recommend the adoption of Brother Atkinson's recommendation of Personal Credits.

We recommend the adoption of the resolution presented by the Sonoma County Pomona Grange relating to the licensing of garage mechanics.

We recommend the adoption of the resolution presented by Sonoma County Pomona referring to the re-establishment of a poll tax.

We recommend that the words "salaries of" be inserted before Federal in line 1 of the resolution presented by Sonoma County Pomona referring to the income tax. With this amendment we recommend the adoption of the resolution.

We recommend the adoption of the resolution referring to labor troubles and arbitration introduced by Sacramento Grange.

JOSEPH HOLMES
MRS. H. M. WICKSTROM
W. V. GRIFFITH

CO-OPERATION

The Committee on Co-operation makes this report on their conference with Consumers' Co-operative League of San Francisco. As the League was an established and incorporated association and buyers of large quantities of any product, we recommended that they make as much of their purchases as possible through the various Growers' Associations, particularly as our aims are to eliminate the middle men. It was also pointed out to them that they were thus buying standardized products.

We further agreed to notify your body that they were prepared to buy by truck load or carload and to send their buyers up to see such articles as were for sale. As for individuals dealing with them, we would point out that they were buyers and that the individual can write to them stating their product, the price they want, and trade individually. Their address will be left with the Secretary. It is Consumers Co-operative League of San Francisco, 602 Underwood Building, San Francisco, Phone Sutter 1678.

We would take this opportunity to point out that the war

has united the manufacturers together, the retailers together, and that the relation of the two are now such that we are compelled to buy at the manufacturer's fixed price; that is, we must buy at retail and sell at wholesale. As a solution we recommend co-operation, first, by urging every grower to join his respective association; second, locally, when a sufficient amount of business can be assured to incorporate and be prepared to do business in conformation with the requirements of sound business.

Respectfully,

WM. COLE

S. L. STICE

MRS. VERNIE B. CLIFTON

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg leave to report as follows:

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| Overseer Roy I. Church, mileage..... | \$ 5.80 |
| Assistant Steward A. C. Williams..... | 14.80 |
| Ceres, Mrs. Lulu Eipper..... | 2.92 |
| Lady Assistant Steward Mamie Sandford Denton, mileage, berth | 30.14 |
| Flora, Mrs. Ella C. Braughler..... | 8.42 |
| J. J. Murphy and wife, mileage..... | 47.52 |
| J. J. Murphy and wife, per diem, \$1.50 each..... | 12.00 |
| W. W. Wells and wife, mileage..... | 7.75 |
| W. W. Wells and wife, per diem \$1.50 each..... | 12.00 |
| S. L. Petersen, Chaplain..... | 8.06 |

Total.....\$149.42

Respectfully submitted,

D. R. DEMING,

MRS. RILEY ROSS

W. B. BISHOP

A. BAKER

O. A. BROWN

TAXATION

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange,

Your Committee on Taxation begs to report as follows:

It is apparent to all that taxes are a necessity incident to civilization.

Our taxes were inaugurated with the foundation of government and their payment cannot be avoided.

Their rapid increase from year to year—an increase greatly out of proportion with the increase of population—excites alarm and calls for prompt and serious consideration.

As the Government produces nothing of itself, the governed must pay the cost. But few of us, until the last year or two, gave thought to taxes other than those necessary to meet the cost of State and County government; those necessary for the Federal Government receiving indifferent or no consideration. The first rude demand for an income tax, however, awakened the thought that we have an obligation to meet beyond our local borders, and forced us for the first time to realize that the government in time of stress has the power to levy on our profits without limit.

The farmer is expected to pay his portion of this tax as well as the business man, and it is necessary for him to keep an accurate account of his receipts and expenditures so as to definitely show the amount, if any, that is subject to taxation.

Our National debt has risen from a little over \$10 per capita in 1912 to more than \$235 per capita in 1919.

We must pay this enormous debt largely by taxation and it is the duty of Congress to devise a plan by which it can be met without seriously embarrassing the people.

While we may think our taxes are now heavy, we shall have even a greater burden to bear in the future.

The expenses of our National Government the past year amounted to Nineteen Billions of Dollars, but Six and a Half Billions of this amount were raised by taxation, the balance being met by the sale of $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent bonds. The taxpayer must not only keep the interest on these bonds paid, but finally must pay the bonds themselves.

As we all know, this great debt and rapid increase in our expenses were caused by the cruel war from which we are now trying to emerge. It is to be hoped that our debt will not be increased but our expenses will probably continue excessive until we return to normal conditions; and it is our duty promptly to urge that return by every means within our power.

While these National matters are of general interest, our

local affairs claim special consideration and present problems that should be solved without unnecessary delay.

In order to meet the varied local calls for money we urge the elimination of waste and extravagance in public as well as in private administration. Many cases of seeming wasteful use of public funds might be sighted, but reference to one only, the cost of maintaining the State Commissions, will serve the present purpose. The Controller, in a recent report, names a number of these Commissions that we think might be grouped or merged in the interest of efficiency and economy.

The increased cost of these Commissions during the past few years has been enormous; that of the Fish and Game from \$49,616.00 in 1907, to \$351,216.76 in 1918; that of the Board of Health for the same years from \$13,464.04, to \$269,-418.51.

Ten Commissions, for which figures are given, show a great increase in cost except the State Board of Forestry, the cost of this Board being a few thousand dollars less in 1918, than it was in 1907.

In order to increase the State receipts we recommend that the Grange use its influence to re-establish the Poll Tax. It will, at best, require several years to accomplish this, and we think something should be promptly done to awaken public interest in the matter. Direct appeal must be made to the people as a constitutional amendment is necessary before such a tax can be levied. The people by popular vote made a Poll Tax unconstitutional a few years ago, and it will require their voice to again amend the constitution so that the tax can be collected.

Fraternally submitted,

E. K. CLENDENING
ISAAC GOVER
W. H. LIVINGSTON,

Committee.

CONSERVATION

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

Your Committee on Conservation beg leave to report as follows:

Conservation is one of the big problems before the people of today.

The natural resources of the country are rapidly passing

into private hands, and in many places forests, water power, and mineral resources are so controlled that the public is entirely at the mercy of corporations and individuals having possession of such resources.

In California irrigation water is the life blood of farm production. Without water much of our state is worthless, and during the time large tracts of our best land are useless. This condition will continue until some plan is put in operation to conserve the flood waters of the state.

Several plans have been suggested, one being that of the Chief Geographer for the United States Geological Survey. Lieutenant Colonel Robert Bradford Marshall in his report to the state, as given in the Sacramento Union for September 29th, 1919, which is to provide water for about 12,000,000 acres which would be a wonderful benefit to the state.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. JACOB
O. A. BEACON
WM. SPIER

EDUCATION

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

It was a difficult matter, during the war period, to report intelligently upon the industry of education. During the period of reconstruction, your committee finds the task augmented and aggravated by the disastrous influence of the tragic years through which we have recently passed, and whose paralyzing effect is not easily overcome.

Construction is an obviously slow process, when compared with the fierce impetuosity of destruction. Transition is everywhere apparent, but nowhere more glaringly so than in the subject under consideration.

To record progress or improvement, under such circumstances, one must be possessed of a vivid imagination. Your committee feels this preliminary imperative in order to suppress any "great expectations," which might otherwise receive shocking sensations.

It is gratifying, however, to note, in the many changes imminent, there is an indisputable trend toward the elimination of non-essentials in our schools, and the substitution of practicability and increased effort in aiming at efficiency in whatever is undertaken. Thoroughness is crowding out superficialness in the "new order of things." Another satis-

faction featured in the new regime is the vigorous attack being made upon existing extravagance by the introduction of thrift and economy in all things and all places; especially in the matter of dress, which has developed the extravagant and spectacular to a reprehensible degree. We welcome this rebuke administered by thinking educators.

Vocational education is being vociferously advocated, and although still in an experimental stage, the "try out" argues well for future accomplishment.

Getting an education "out of life" is the order of the day; and the basic occupation—agriculture—is being taught in a practical manner at last. The problems involved are perplexingly complex on account of land values, which in many instances, are almost prohibitory in securing a proper laboratory for operation of the new method. However, persistency will rise triumphant in this training of the heart, mind and body, attaining thereby the great desideratum in life, health and contentment—with prosperity prominent in the many enviable number of results.

It is painfully evident that this brief report is entirely inadequate to the deserts of the all-important subject of education, whose limitless scope permits touching the high spots only.

In conclusion your committee would recommend that educators stress the importance of good English being not only taught but "used" in our schools, to the exclusion, if necessary, of Latin and Greek, because of the greater benefit derived from its knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA J. FARRELL
H. L. GUNN
E. C. ABBOTT

WOMEN'S WORK

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

Your Committee on Women's Work presents the following report:

In looking over the reports of the Committees on Women's Work to this Grange in past years we found that many helpful suggestions and excellent recommendations had been made to the women of the Grange. Most of these were pertinent to the Grange as a whole, and would properly come from other standing committees of the Grange.

Both men and women have broadened in recent years and there are few subjects suitable for discussion in the Grange in which both are not interested. Even household economics, a subject of special interest to women, will be found to be of great interest to men when practically applied, and many of them are very willing to give advice along these lines. Indeed, mutual discussion and understanding seems desirable.

Our State Grange has at the request of the National Body appointed a Committee on Household Economics. This committee, it seems to us, might in connection with other standing committees, take the place of the Women's Work Committee, and thus bring our committee work into harmony with that of the National Grange, which has no committee on Women's Work.

Your committee would ask consideration of this suggestion by this body and also by the subordinate Granges.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS HARRIET L. PETTIT
MRS. ALICE K. LIVINGSTON
MRS. ALICE S. HARRISON
MRS. MARTHA A. TIBBETTS
MRS. MINNIE B. CHURCH

HOME ECONOMICS

To the Officers and Members of the State Grange of California:

Your Committee on Home Economics desire to offer the following report:

At the last session of the National Grange the Committee on Home Economics made some definite recommendations regarding their work. One of these was that every State Grange Master appoint a Committee on Home Economics for its state. In accordance with this request your committee was duly appointed by the Worthy Master. Following this line of thought we have asked each subordinate Grange to appoint a similar committee.

There is such a large field of activity for these committees to work in that we feel that we can only suggest a few of its possibilities and offer them as suggestions only.

Assuming that you have a standing committee on home economics, we urge that it be up to the minute with timely hints along appropriate lines of work and thought.

We are all earnestly desirous of bringing the conduct and management of our household affairs to a high state of efficiency. A portion of the family finances is or should be directly under the management of the housewife. The estimated budget for family expenses as put forth by the average domestic science expert is usually ill adapted for the country woman. Let us strive through our home economic committees to aid our Grange women in solving the peculiar problems of rural home making along lines of economical efficiency.

Think for a moment how interesting it would be if every sister in the Grange would know that this committee would have something worth hearing at every Grange session. When the reports of the standing committees are called for in the regular order of business if the Home Economics Committee had an up-to-date five-minute report, what a varied fund of practical information would be collected by the end of the year.

These items should be timely. For instance, when fruit and vegetables are in season, a mention of the particular varieties that are at their prime and reasonable in price, accompanied by specific information on any new methods of canning, preserving or drying, or hints on preparing and storing the same would be helpful.

When it is vacation time snappy talks on wholesome recreations, camping trips, fishing parties, etc., would be timely.

When the time for school to begin is again at hand the question of clothes which was such a matter of concern to Mother Eve and has continued to be even more so to her daughters, comes to mind. Have your children suitable clothes for school? I feel as though I would like to have a blackboard and have printed on it in large capital letters this one word—SUITABLE.

Dear Sister of mine, are you sending your young daughter, who is too big to be a little girl, to high school dressed as becomes her fresh young girlhood, or are you letting her be an imitation of a young lady of society when she should be her own sweet, simple, unspoiled self? There is a tendency toward extravagance in the dress of school girls, particularly in the high school, which should be a source of anxiety to thinking people. It has at least two unfortunate effects, one is to prevent some of the daughters from families of limited means from completing their school work. Too often we hear the

sensitive young girl who is just entering high school complaining that she cannot dress as well as the other girl. Her pride is hurt and too often she drops out to seek employment and too often, alas! spends all she earns on her clothes trying to measure up to a false standard of life.

Another effect is the fictitious value placed upon external appearances. Public school training should be mainly along lines of mental development looking forward always toward sending out from our schools thinking, practical young men and women with sound, healthy minds and bodies ready for life's work.

Other valuable topics worthy of consideration by this committee would be, household sanitation and home nursing, the prevention of sickness by careful training in habits of personal hygiene. These are especially important topics where there are young children in the family. The building up of a sound, healthy body for every child is a goal worthy of determined effort, and its accomplishment insofar as possible would add most materially to the sum total of human efficiency.

A careful study of labor saving devices and conveniences with special reference to the needs of rural homes is also interesting.

The utilization of the products from the fruit and vegetable gardens on the farm offers an interesting topic for investigation.

Be definite, be accurate, be practical, and you will be a real help to the sisters and gladden the hearts of the brothers. We recommend the reading of the page on Home Economics in the National Grange Monthly to the sisters in the Grange. We especially commend the articles on Food Values by Dora Stockman, who is an expert on this subject.

We present the following and request that it be referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws: Your committee recommend that the last two words in Sec. I, Article II of the By-Laws of the State Grange of California be changed from "Woman's Work" to "Home Economics."

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE W. HUNT
HARRIET PETTIT
FANNIE L. GAMBLE

Committee.

GRANGE VACATION

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

The undersigned, a committee appointed to arrange for a Grange Vacation, herewith submit the following report:

At a regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the California State Grange held in San Francisco on April 1, 1919, a new feature in Grange activities was inaugurated when it was decided to hold what was termed a Grange Vacation.

To put this new feature in operation by making all necessary arrangements, a committee consisting of one member from each Pomona Grange, together with the State Master as ex-officio chairman, was appointed.

Shortly after the appointment of this committee, a meeting was held, and it was decided to hold the first Grange Vacation at Dillon Beach July 24-30, inclusive. Two letters were sent to each subordinate Grange at different times notifying them of the decision of the State Grange Executive Committee, and the subsequent arrangement by the committee in charge of the vacation.

When the time set for the opening of the event arrived it was found that a goodly number of Patrons had availed themselves of the opportunity to enjoy a week's outing together, but it was also found that quite a large number of Patrons who wished to attend the vacation could not do so from lack of sufficient accommodations at the Dillon Beach resort.

Although the committee in its letters to the Granges had emphasized the importance of making reservations early, and although the committee had reserved fifteen cottages for members on its own responsibility, it was found that twenty-five reservations asked for by Patrons had to be refused because of lack of accommodations. This was very unfortunate for all concerned, especially for those who could not be accommodated, for all those who were privileged to attend agreed that the week spent was a most enjoyable one.

The order of the day during the week was to spend the day in clamming, crabbing, fishing, swimming, etc., then have some entertainment in the public hall during the evening. An entertaining program was furnished each evening except Sunday, and these entertainments were followed with dancing by the young folks.

On the last day of the Grange Vacation a meeting of Patrons was called for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the

members in attendance considered the new feature a success; and after a thorough discussion of the subject, it was found that those present without any exception considered the new venture a decided success. A set of resolutions was then offered and unanimously adopted recommending to the State Grange that a Grange Vacation be made an annual event. These resolutions will undoubtedly be brought to your attention from another source.

From the registration book which was provided for members in attendance, it was found that 125 Patrons were registered.

Fraternally submitted,

S. L. STICE

A. VAN MAREN

FRANK L. HUNT

E. C. ABBOTT

GOOD ROADS

Your Committee on Good Roads would advise the endorsement of the so-called Townsend bill now before Congress providing for a Federal road commission to build and have charge of a system of trunk lines connecting the systems of the several states, as being both a military and commercial necessity, and we would also recommend a more judicious expenditure of the highway funds by our State Highway Commission, and we would further recommend every subordinate Grange to study and discuss said bill and take action on the same.

L. J. CHURCH

H. F. BLOHM

C. F. TIBBETTS

Committee.

CHARITY

To the Officers and Members of the State Grange of California:

We, your Committee on Charity, beg leave to report as follows:

Whenever the call came for Red Cross activities, help for the cause of humanity in the drives, when the war clouds hung over our land, none responded more willingly than the Brothers and Sisters of the beloved Order of Patrons of Husbandry; also remembering the beautiful language of our

manual, "And forget not charity. As flowers and vines cover the rough places in nature, so I charge you, cover the faults and failings of others with the mantle of Charity. Speak good of others rather than evil. Gather up memories of others' virtues, and pass by their faults in pity. The tears of the compassionate are sweeter than dewdrops falling from roses on the bosom of the earth."

IDA M. CLENDENING
JENNIE DUDGEON

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the resolution from Fort Romie Grange in reference to changing the wording of the Manual be adopted.

We also recommend that the resolution from Fort Romie Grange in reference to the pianist be approved.

We further recommend that the recommendations of the Committees on Woman's Work and also of the Committee on Home Economics, in reference to doing away with the Committee on Woman's Work be approved, and we recommend that the report of the Committee on Woman's Work which was referred to our committee, be adopted.

G. W. WORTHEN
W. V. GRIFFITH
MARY P. BAKER
E. T. PETTIT

FINANCE

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following report:

We have carefully examined the books of the Treasurer and Secretary and found them correct and kept in a comprehensive manner.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were also examined and found correct. We take pleasure in commending the efficiency of these officers.

We would recommend that in future reports, the amounts usually placed under the head of "Miscellaneous," be segre-

gated so that it will show the larger amounts more in detail, and thus improve an already accurate and excellent report.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. GUNN, Chairman
W. W. WELLS
ELIZABETH A. McLEOD
ALICE K. LIVINGSTON
Committee.

FIFTH AND SIXTH DEGREES

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

We, your committee to make arrangements for the conferring of the Fifth and Sixth degrees, submit the following report:

Through the kindness of the Santa Clara Pomona Grange in relieving us of making arrangements for the Fifth degree, our work was confined to that of the Sixth degree. We attended to that work to the best of our ability, and wish to express our thanks to Brother Keesling and others who kindly assisted us.

LEE DUDGEON
F. S. CLIFTON
F. W. BUSH
CARRIE R. HOLMES
CATHERINE VAN MAREN

RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to submit the following partial report:

The Committee report favorably on the resolution presented by Sonoma County Pomona Grange No. 1, asking the endorsement of the State Grange of the "Poultry Producers of Central California, Incorporated."

J. M. KENYON
FANNIE L. GAMBLE
ALICE HARRISON
FLORENCE STEINMETZ
ELIZABETH McLEOD
Committee.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following resolutions which were adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the members of California State Grange express their appreciation and Thanks to all those who contributed to our entertainment at the reception, Tuesday evening;

For the auto ride and the opportunity of visiting Stanford University, the Memorial Chapel, and especially, of listening to the grand organ recital;

To the members of Santa Clara County Pomona Grange for the beautiful exemplification of the Fifth Degree, and for the bounteous "Feast of Pomona";

To Brother H. G. Keesling for the profusion of beautiful flowers presented by him;

To the Press of San Jose for the wide publicity given the proceedings of the session; and last, but not least,

To ALL who have made our stay in San Jose so pleasant.

J. M. KENYON

FANNIE L. GAMBLE

ALICE HARRISON

FLORENCE STEINMETZ

ELIZABETH McLEOD

Committee.

Pertaining to the Poultry Producers' Association

(Passed by Sonoma County Pomona Grange)

Whereas, "The Poultry Producers of Central California, Incorporated," is a co-operative association, therefore be it

Resolved, By Sonoma County Pomona Grange, No. 1, in regular session assembled, that we heartily endorse the "Poultry Producers of Central California, Incorporated," and respectfully ask the State Grange to give them the support of its endorsement.

Pertaining to Income Tax Law

(Adopted by Sonoma County Pomona Grange)

Whereas, Our present income tax law exempts the salaries of Federal, County and City Officials, and

Whereas, We believe these exemptions to be class legislation, and the Grange has always stood for a fair and just administration of all laws to all people; therefore be it

Resolved, That we are unalterably opposed to any law that does not apply to all people, and wish to stand on the principle, "Income tax for one, income tax for all"; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to both our State and National Grange; and also to our Senators and Representatives.

Relating to Licensing Garages

(Adopted by Sonoma County Pomona Grange)

Whereas, The use of the automobile as a means of transportation is a vital necessity under modern conditions, and

Whereas, The public is at the mercy of garage owners and mechanics; therefore be it

Resolved; By Sonoma County Pomona Grange, that the State Grange of California be urged to initiate legislation looking to the licensing of all garages and garage mechanics.

Resolved, That the delegates of the Pomona Grange be instructed to present this resolution at the coming session of the State Grange.

Pertaining to the Poll Tax

(Presented by Sonoma County Pomona Grange)

Whereas, A few years ago the proposition of repealing the then existing Poll Tax law was submitted to the people of the State of California, and by the people was repealed, and

Whereas, The people of California have come to realize the fact that a great mistake was made by reason of the repeal of said Poll Tax law in this, that it exempted from any tax whatsoever a large population of the people of the State of California who should and by right ought to pay a certain amount of tax, at least for the privilege of enjoying the benefits and privileges of the laws of this State and of the United States, and

Whereas, The loss of this money to the State is detrimental to our public schools, and to the State institutions, and is but a proper and legitimate charge as against aliens residing within this country, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Grange that the Poll Tax heretofore existing, with such modifications as may be proper, be re-established in the State of California, and that

any and all persons between the ages of twenty-one and fifty-five should be rejuired by the laws of this State to pay a poll tax, or head tax, as heretofore.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Grange in equity and justice to all, that said action be taken by the people of the State of California, and that pursuant to such action by the people, that the Legislature of the State of California enact such laws as may be necessary to require all aliens within the State of California, as well as all citizens of this State, between the ages of twenty-one and fifty-five years, to pay a poll tax in such amount as may seem proper.

Relating to Changes in the Manual

(Passed by Fort Romie Grange)

Whereas, The twenty-sixth line from the top on page 85 in the Manual reads "then they take their seats," which is in conflict with the Cipher Key, and

Whereas, The National Grange at St. Louis in 1917 ruled that the ballot box should be placed with the open end towards the Overseer, and it is in conflict with the last word in the second line from the bottom on page 68 in the Manual, and

Whereas, The above makes friction in subordinate Granges, therefore be it

Resolved, That Fort Romie Grange, No. 358, goes on record in favor of changing the twenty-sixth line from the top on page 85 to read, "Then they pass to their stations and remain standing," and also the last word in the second line from the bottom on page 68 (Ceres) be changed to the "Overseer," and be it further

Resolved, That we ask the State Grange of California to present this resolution to the National Grange for its consideration.

Pertaining to the Pianist

(Passed by Fort Romie Grange)

Whereas, The success or failure of a Grange depends largely on the music, and

Whereas, The pianist has never been ranked as an officer in our Manual, therefore be it

Resolved, That Fort Romie Grange, No. 358, goes on record in favor of the pianist being ranked as an officer in our

Manual, and also that a suitable installment ceremony be printed in the next Manuals, and be it further

Resolved, That we ask the State Grange of California to present this resolution to the National Grange for its consideration.

Pertaining to Vocational Education

Whereas, The farming communities and the farm boys of California are being deprived of the agricultural courses which are provided for them under the Smith-Hughes Act, and

Whereas, The spirit if not the letter of the Act is being violated in the application and distribution of the funds appropriated by Congress, thereunder, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Patrons of Husbandry of California, at their State Convention held at San Jose this 21st day of October A. D. 1919, do hereby protest against the discrimination which is being practiced to the detriment of the agricultural classes, as well as against the jurisdiction conferred upon the State High School Boards in the administration of this Act, and we hereby request the National Grange, through its representatives in Washington, to take such action as will secure from Congress the agricultural vocational courses in the agricultural districts as provided for in said Act.

Relating to the American Tramp

(Introduced by Tulare County Pomona Grange)

Whereas, It appears to Tulare County Pomona Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, that that element of the population of the United States, known as the "tramp" is again appearing in numbers in the agricultural and industrial regions of the United States, and that such element is again increasing, after a decided decrease if not an entire disappearance during the period of the great war; and

Whereas, It appears to this Grange that the practice and habit of tramping is partly the outgrowth of social unrest, and largely the result of the individual's desire to wander or to avoid the ordinary duties of man to work, and to achieve by means of labor, and

Whereas, It appears that the problem of the so-called tramp who goes continually from place to place, and never acquires or endeavors to acquire a home or fixed place of abode; who punishes his body, and seeks or submits to the most degrading

surroundings and modes of living, and thereby often acquires filthy habits and diseases; who frequently follows a life of idleness and labored ease, and often of crime; who most often performs no necessary functions in our ordinary or organized life, but on the other hand, degrades his body and scorns and casts away the sacredness and respect and dignity of living, which should in justice attach to the life and existence of every individual in a land of equality and liberty, is one which demands the serious consideration of our highest legislative bodies, and

Whereas, It appears that the existence of the American tramp arises often from lack of facilities for education in early life, or from lack of opportunity for such education by reason of poverty, thereby depriving the individual of the fullest appreciation and advantages of good citizenship, and that the existence of such problem also comes very often from the inability of the individual to secure suitable work, or work under safe and favorable conditions, and that such conditions may be in a large part if not entirely alleviated by the enactment of proper laws, tending toward the provision for employment by the Government of the United States of laborers upon necessary public work—such as the improvement of our highways, water-ways, and the preservation of water for industrial and agricultural purposes within the borders of the United States—and by the provision for and the enforcement of laws looking toward the enforced education of every individual, and the building and maintenance of institutions for the practical education of each individual in all lines of industrial and agricultural endeavor; now therefore be it

Resolved, By this Pomona Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, that the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, be requested to petition or memorialize the Congress of the United States to enter upon a serious and searching investigation of the problems hereinbefore referred to, and to enact such legislation as may be necessary and proper for the solving of such questions, and for the creation of educational institutions fitted to undertake the burden of giving to every individual within the United States, the fullest benefits of an education along practical lines, and also to provide for their enforcement of laws compelling the education of individuals, and their attendance in such schools.

In Regard to Labor Troubles and Arbitration

(Adopted by Sacramento Grange)

Whereas, The Constitution of these United States guarantees to all citizens Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness until such privileges infringe upon the rights of other citizens, and

Whereas, Among the rights hereby guaranteed is the right to work when opportunity permits without interference or hindrance from others; and

Whereas, Labor Unionism, as at present largely in practice, not only claims the right to refuse to work, but also to prohibit others from doing the work that they themselves refuse to do; and

Whereas, A certain labor element as at present largely in practice not only refuse to perform the work that they were hired to do, but endeavor to hinder or prohibit their employers from hiring others to work for them. Now therefore be it

Resolved, By Sacramento Grange, No. 12, P. of H., at a regular meeting held on this, the 27th day of September, 1919, that we favor such legislation by Congress that will protect all citizens in the right to work whenever opportunity permits them to do so. And also protect all citizens in the right to employ such help that they need without objection or hindrance from others, and provide that whenever any employee quits his job, it will be unlawful to interfere with the business or property of former employer or any employees.

Resolved, That we favor such investigation by Congress as to the real cause for the strike by the steel corporation employees that shall ascertain all facts of controversy between the Steel corporation and their employees,

Resolved, That we favor such Legislation by Congress that shall create an arbitration commission with power to investigate all claim of wrong committed by either employer or employee and enforce all laws and rules made to correct such wrongs.

Resolved, That one copy each be sent to Sacramento County Pomona Grange, and to the State Grange, and if adopted by the State Grange, then one copy each be sent to our Representatives in Congress.

Relating to Grange Headquarters at Sacramento

(Introduced by Geo. Sehlmeier of Elk Grove Grange)

Whereas, We believe the farming interests are not adequately represented at the State Legislature, and

Whereas, We believe that the Legislative Committee of California State Grange cannot be expected to attend all sessions of the Legislature, and

Whereas, We believe that the State Grange of California should be represented at every session of the Legislature, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of the State Grange is hereby instructed to establish suitable headquarters in Sacramento during the session of the State Legislature, and be it further

Resolved, That a competent representative be placed in charge of such headquarters.

Pertaining to the Federation of Producers' Organizations

(Introduced by Sacramento County Pomona Grange)

Whereas, The problems of the producers in the State of California are poorly understood by our legislators and by the public at large, and consequently the producers' welfare during this period of reconstruction requires that all producers be represented by a central organization, representative as far as possible, of all the various branches of agriculture, and

Whereas, There are now organized and active numerous splendid farmers' organizations and associations of producers engaged largely in furthering the particular interests of their members in their respective lines of endeavor, and

Whereas, The California State Grange has always stood and stands now for furthering the interests not alone of its members, but also for the broad policy of advancing and protecting the rights of agriculture and making better and happier homes on the farm, and

Whereas, By reason of its past accomplishments, its noble traditions and splendid precedents, the California State Grange enjoys the confidence and respect of all classes, and especially the producing classes, and further, by reason of the great influence it can exert through the membership of a large number of subordinate Granges, it is particularly well qualified, and can with honor and credit take the initiative in

bringing about a convention representative of all the producers of the State for the purpose of forming a Federation, the better to protect the rights and further the interests of producers and more particularly in regard to the matters of price fixing, production costs, marketing, storing, railroad and all transportation problems, now therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of Sacramento County Pomona Grange that the California State Grange should undertake to call a convention of representatives from each Grange, Producers' Association, Farmers' Union and Farm Bureau throughout the State for the purpose of forming a Federation of Producers to protect the rights and further the interests of the producing classes during the period of reconstruction, and thereafter, and that our delegate to the State Grange Convention be requested and instructed to present this resolution to the State Grange in convention assembled, asking for its endorsement and for the appointment of a committee with power to act to bring about such a convention as is herein contemplated.

REPORTS OF SUBORDINATE GRANGES

AMERICAN RIVER

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

It is rather difficult to report for American River Grange at this session as we have had a great many things to contend with during the past year.

One was the loss of five worthy brothers who had the Grange work at heart, and which each time took us several weeks to overcome. Another is the dances given at Mills the same Saturday night as our Grange meets, and, as you know, the young members of a Grange like to go to dances, which draws heavily on the membership, so we have decided to change the meeting night to the opposite Saturday night so as to give all concerned an opportunity to enjoy themselves. The change, I think, will give us a larger attendance at our meetings.

American River Grange has done her part to bring about freedom to the world. The Grange owns its hall—a two-story building. Finances are in fair condition. We took in seven

members during the year, which makes 82 members at the present time.

We have endorsed the League of Nations and several resolutions pertaining to same sent out by National Grange.

We have not had any visit from the State Master, but nevertheless we have received several good letters of encouragement from Brother Hunt. We were aware of this being a very busy year, and that he did his best to get over the state.

Hoping the year 1920 will be brighter for us, and that we will not have so many drawbacks.

Fraternally submitted,

F. W. BUSH.

ANTELOPE

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange,
Greeting:

Our Grange meetings are regularly attended on the second and third Saturday afternoon of each month. During the busy season, August and September, only one meeting a month is called. Our officers are very attentive to the Grange and its work.

We own ten acres of land upon which we planted about 700 eucalyptus trees which are now from thirty to seventy-five feet high. Four years ago we built our hall on this land—a two-story building, 28x60 feet—this gives us ample room—upstairs for our meeting hall, down stairs for kitchen and dining hall—and all is free and clear of debt.

Our hall being so centrally located, is always donated to all our local and public gatherings; this record affords our Grange as well as our neighborhood great pleasure.

For the past ten years or more, we have given annual picnics which are always successful, both socially and financially; also each fall we have an annual ball and a chicken dinner, the like of which none but farmers' wives and daughters can prepare, and people look forward for weeks to this occasion.

We have not added any new members to our Grange this year so far, nor have we lost any, but we have some candidates which we will add to our fold in the near future.

During the last two years of war, we donated to the war cause \$100.00, which was all made at our picnics and other entertainments during that time.

Ten of our members are attending this session of the State Grange.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Lauppe, Master.

AROMAS

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Aromas Grange was fortunate at the beginning of the year in having our Worthy State Master and Sister Hunt install the officers for the present year. The instructions and encouragement we received in our work at that time have been a great help in our year's work.

Through the efforts of our Worthy Lecturer we have a good literary program prepared for each meeting. We have a good orchestra whose members are always ready to help entertain.

We were glad to have Elk Horn Grange organized as our near neighbor. We already have had the pleasure of being entertained by them, and of entertaining them in return.

We had a steady increase in membership during the year. At the beginning of the year we had 67 members; at present we have 92, and the 100 mark will soon be reached. The interest in the meetings and the attendance has been very good. Our aim has been to make the Grange the community center. How well we have succeeded, you can judge from the increased interest and membership.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. T. EIPPER, JR., Master.

BELLEVUE

To the Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the State Grange of California, Greeting:

Bellevue Grange, No. 374, sends best wishes for a pleasant and useful meeting. Our Grange has had a very good year considering the times, as last winter we had no gatherings on account of the "flu." Happy to say we lost no member.

Our Grange has a membership of 143 members. We always have good lively meetings. We meet in our own hall, which is nearly paid for, and is insured for its full value, on the second and fourth Friday evening of each month. We have a good Lecturer, and that insures a progressive meeting. We have taken in eleven new members this last year.

We had the honor to entertain Sonoma County Pomona Grange on June 7th. We had a good attendance.

We have endorsed all resolutions adopted by the State Grange; also we are strongly in favor of the Townsend bill. In our Grange we work for good roads and the betterment of our community.

We have had no inspection this year owing to the illness of Bro. Ellis, who was not able to attend.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. SPIRES, Master.

BENNETT VALLEY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

I have the pleasure of submitting the following report for Bennett Valley Grange, No. 16.

We are one of the oldest Granges in the State and have had a good year. Our meetings are held on the first and third Saturday nights of each month. We missed five meetings on account of influenza.

There have been two entertainments and five dances during the year. We held our forty-sixth annual picnic on May 27th, and another picnic on the Fourth of July.

We have gained fourteen new members and lost ten, leaving us a total of ninety-four. I believe we can come up to any Grange in having nearly everybody in the community interested, although we are in a thinly settled locality; this applies especially to the younger people, who at present fill all offices except those of Lecturer, Chaplain and Treasurer.

We have a commodious hall which we own. It is situated in the rolling hills seven miles southeast of Santa Rosa among natural oaks and madronas, and is an ideal picnic spot.

There has been a good attendance all year, and besides regular business we have had some very good topics discussed in the Lecturer's Hour, principally farm topics; also music has played its part well.

All officers have done well, but I wish especially to mention our Lecturer, Richard Heckley, who has certainly worked hard on what might have been considered our weak point.

Our financial condition is good. On the first of June we owed \$190.00 for repairs on our hall. We have paid that debt and have one \$50.00 Liberty bond.

On September 20 we entertained Pomona Grange at an all-day meeting. A chicken pie dinner was served at noon by the sisters of our Grange.

Our Grange was inspected October 4 by Deputy J. A. Ellis, Master of the Pomona Grange.

Fraternally submitted,

LESLIE L. CRANE.

CAPITAL

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Capital Grange, No. 305, meets in Muddox Hall, Sacramento, on the second Friday night of each month. Occasionally a meeting is held at the home of some member.

At the last meeting tea, coffee and cake were served by the wife of the organizer of our Grange, the grandmother of the present Master. The alternates who were elected at this meeting were wished good luck and much pleasure in their visit to the session of the State Grange at San Jose. They were instructed to convey the best wishes of Capital Grange to all in attendance. I regret my inability, as Master, to be present, but know that our Grange will be well represented.

During the stirring times through which we all passed, our Grange took an active part—from Liberty bonds to enlistments.

We wish you a harmonious, pleasant, and profitable session.

MYRON E. GREER, Master.

CASTORIA

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Castoria Grange sends greetings and best wishes for a good meeting.

One of our oldest and most esteemed members, Brother J. N. Pride, passed away in the month of January. For the last year or so of life Bro. Pride was not able to attend the meetings, but he never lost interest in the Grange, and was loyal in spirit until the last.

Most of our "service boys" have returned, though not all; one was badly "gassed," and served a long term in a hospital. A reception was given by the Grange to those who did return. We have two members who belong to the G. A. R. One of these, Bro. Andrews, was present and made a short

talk; the other brother, John Thorp, was not able to attend, so his wife responded for him. Each of the returned boys made a few remarks. Patriotic songs and recitations, together with a banquet made up the entertainment.

We received fifteen members during the year, lost some, but altogether our number has increased by ten. We painted our hall in the month of May.

Two of our teachers, Sister Mildred Beattie, Worthy Pianist, and Bro. A. F. Fergusson, Worthy Assistant Steward, were married. The Grange gave them a shower. Many useful articles were presented by the Lecturer, who also read them some advice on "Love Affairs." Several friends of the couple who were present assisted with the program, which was followed by a supper and a social time.

During the winter the regularity of our meetings was considerably broken into. We have interesting meetings, and some good programs. At our last meeting, the Worthy Lecturer presented the subject, "The League of Nations." He succeeded in getting every one present to make a little talk and take part in the discussion. Although they differed in their ideas, all enjoyed it, and felt that the meeting was a success.

Fraternally submitted in faith, hope and charity,

JOHN D. SQUIRES, Master

MARY P. BAKER, Alternate.

DANVILLE

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

We sincerely regret that business again this year, as last, prevented my wife and myself from representing Danville Grange on the occasion of the Forty-seventh Annual Convention. We had been looking forward to the time with the greatest pleasure.

Our Grange, like most other organizations, has not been as active the past year on account of the war and epidemic, especially the later, which interfered with our meetings for some time. Interest, however, has never lagged, and we have taken in many new members. We had a class of ten for inspection night in September, when we had the pleasure of having our Worthy State Lecturer, Bro. Abbott, with us as Inspector.

It becomes our sad duty to chronicle the death, during the

year, of our last remaining Charter member, our beloved sister, Cinthia A. Wood, and on the same day, her old friend and neighbor for so many years, Sister Rhoda Maxey. With the ceremony of a double Grange funeral, these two sisters were laid to rest.

Our Grange is now engaged, by request, in an effort to unionize our five school districts into one, with every prospect of success.

Our Worthy Lecturer has some good plans for the coming months. With a class of six new members still to initiate the year promises to wind up with a flourish.

Very respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. STILWELL, Master.

DINUBA

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

I send greetings to the Forty-seventh session by Bro. and Sister Ross, Alternates. Dinuba Grange has been losing in membership for several years. Other lodges take our members and seem to give them more enjoyment. We have between forty and fifty loyal brothers and sisters who attend when other duties do not interfere.

Our meetings are always interesting and instructive. During the past year we have had two lectures by Bro. Connor, Farm Advisor; one on the subject of "Mosquito Control," and one on "Soil Treatment for Fruit Crops."

At one time we thought quite favorably of building a hall on our lots in town, but decided it would be better business to join with other lodges in a building, or pay rent, as we now get very low rates. We sold our lots, and now have our funds drawing interest, which more than pays our rent.

We are planning now on some special work, which we hope will help build up our membership, and put new life and interest into our subordinate Grange.

We invested \$100.00 in war bonds, and our Master last year, Bro. Hooges, was a member of the Community Council.

We mourn the loss of Bro. Peter Schulp who was killed in an automobile accident nearly a year ago. He was a faithful worker and a beloved member of the Grange.

Fraternally submitted,

W. A. BATES, Master.

ELK GROVE

Elk Grove Grange meets the first and third Thursday evenings of each month at the Masonic Hall, Elk Grove, Sacramento.

It was not our privilege to be represented at Ukiah last year, and during the year which is now drawing to a close, Elk Grove Grange has probably held its own.

We suffered with all the other Granges the results of last year's scourge. During the spring and summer our meetings were fairly well attended. Our Grange is on a firm financial basis. Possibly we feel somewhat isolated, for during the past two years no State Grange officer has visited our Grange. At present we are engaged in a campaign for a new high school. A committee of five from our Grange is co-operating with the board of trustees to pass a bond issue.

During the last year Elk Grove Grange has lost some of its most prominent members, five brothers were called by death: Thomas McConnell, L. C. Beacon, L. S. Dart, William Schulze and Ross Patterson. It has been a custom for our Grange to hold an annual memorial service which was held at our last meeting, October 16. Appropriate services were rendered in memory of these departed brothers.

Brother Joseph Holmes, Past Master of our State Grange, was present at this meeting, and gave us many helpful suggestions. Six new applications for membership were presented, and we hope to make substantial gains in membership during the next few months.

Fraternally, submitted,

GEO. SEHLMAYER, Master.

FORT ROMIE

To the Officers and Members of the State Grange of California:

Fort Romie Grange has no legal excuse for, not being up to the standard, and I am pleased to report a very successful year in Grange work. We have added materially to our membership.

We had the honor of having State Master and Sister Hunt install our Officers January 7th. Their inspiring words of encouragement aroused enthusiasm, and we are always very much benefited by having our State Master with us.

Our Master has proved himself worthy by being present at all meetings except one.

We are fortunate to be able to record that all twelve of our Brothers who were in the "service," were mustered out without a scar, and on October 4th we extended our hospitality by giving them a "welcome home" chicken supper in the Grange. On the same date we had our Worthy State Lecturer, Bro. Abbott, with us, who at that time marked our Grange for standardization.

We have been instrumental in righting some of the wrongs in this locality. We have taken an active interest in legislation, and have kept our senators and congressman informed by resolutions of our opinion on the same, and we must express our appreciation of the frankness of Congressman Hersman's replies.

We have had the misfortune to lose one of our Brothers by death.

Last, but not least, on October 7th we broke the last thread of that old mortgage that hung over our Grange hall.

Fraternally submitted,

LEE DUDGEON, Alternate.

ELKHORN

To the Officers and Members of the State Grange of California:

It is with pleasure that I submit this first report of Elkhorn Grange. This Grange is located in Monterey county. It was organized April 5th with a Charter membership of forty-seven. Having no Grange hall, we hold our meetings in the school house.

During the short time we have been in existence we have initiated ten new members, and at the present time are taking in a class of five. For various reasons we have dropped five.

Our meetings are held regularly each second and fourth Saturday of the month and are well attended.

We predict the coming year will be a prosperous one.

Fraternally submitted,

W. W. WELLS, Master.

GAZELLE

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Like many other Granges, Gazelle Grange suffered during the "flu" epidemic, but since conditions have become normal, we hold regular meetings and a fair degree of interest has been manifested.

We have gained in membership, and now include most of the farmers in the community.

Our Worthy Deputy, Bro. Craig, is always with us to guide and counsel us.

We had the pleasure of having our Worthy State Master with us at one meeting and hope to profit by his words of advice and encouragement. Now that we have a Pomona Grange we expect the coming year to be better in Grange work than any that have passed.

Fraternally submitted,

OSWALD A. BROWN, Master.

GEYSERVILLE

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange, Greeting:

In reporting the condition and activities of Geyserville Grange, No. 312, I am pleased to say that harmony and good cheer prevail among us. Our membership numbers about one hundred and we have frequent applications to join us. The right hand of fellowship is always extended to newcomers to our community to first investigate the objects of our Order, and then join us in an effort to improve our lives, and increase the attraction of our homes and community.

Geyserville Grange takes an active interest in its young people, and their influence has much to do towards our success.

Our treasury is in a healthy condition. We hold two \$50 Liberty Bonds, have \$100.00 on interest, and sufficient funds to meet all current expenses.

We are mindful of those who are sick and in distress. At the request of the immediate families concerned, we conducted the funeral ceremony of two of our members who were called to the Great Grange beyond.

Our influence was turned toward securing the new high school now being built in our village, and the teachers in it

are all active members of our Grange as well as many of the students.

Flora day was observed, as is our custom, in May. On this occasion Sonoma County Pomona Grange was our guest. The meeting was largely attended and a profitable day spent.

Worthy State Master Hunt and wife paid our Grange an appreciated visit during the year, and this visit gave us cheer and assistance.

Geyserville Grange was inspected by Bro. Hanson, and while we were conscious of not being in any condition, after the busy season's work and summer vacation of so many of our members, we suffered it to be done, and cheerfully abide the decision. I believe I voice the sentiment of our members when I say that we feel the system of inspection should be radically changed to become of much benefit to the subordinate Granges.

Realizing that much of the success of the Order and of our own local Grange depends upon the personal effort of the members, and that seeming self-sacrifice must be made if we go forward as we must, we most

Fraternally submit, this report,

W. V. GRIFFITH, Alternate.

GREENFIELD

Greenfield Grange has had a fairly prosperous year. It has recovered somewhat from the depressing influences of the great war and "flu," and has found its way back into the path of helpful service which it tried to follow before the war.

We began the year 1919 with a considerable effort toward increased membership with the result that about twenty-new members were given the four degrees of the subordinate Grange.

Our newly elected Lecturer so systematized our program arrangement that interesting and entertaining programs have been forthcoming ever since. He organized a choir and gives one or two good selections of music at each meeting.

We have had a good attendance at all regular meetings.

Recently we went in with the Farm Center of our community and made the first Grange meeting of each month an open meeting. This is only an experiment and has not at this time been sufficiently tried out to determine if it will be a good arrangement.

Our Grange assisted in making an exhibit of farm and orchard products at our county fair, making quite a creditable exhibition.

Our Grange was so fortunate as to have all of its soldier boys returned to their homes whole in body, and as they come back, one by one, we have had them entertain us by telling some of their experiences in the camps and "Over There."

Among other resolutions which Greenfield Grange has adopted during the year I consider the resolution favoring the ratification by our government of the League to Enforce Peace Covenant to be the most important.

Respectfully,

W. H. LIVINGSTON, Alternate...

GREENHORN

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

I hereby beg leave to report upon the activities of Greenhorn Grange, No. 384, during the past year:

Our membership has been and is gradually increasing. The regular bi-monthly meetings have, as a rule, been quite well attended. These meetings have been both interesting and instructive. Matters of interest pertaining to the farmer's welfare have received much attention. This in addition to our social features has created an existing Grange spirit of a high standard.

During this season a Fire Protective Association was formed under the auspices of the Grange. An insurance agent has been duly appointed in our Grange and the benefits accruing therefrom are being enjoyed by our members.

It is our desire and aim to possess our own Grange hall in the near future; and, with the spirit and optimism prevailing, I feel safe in venturing the assertion that our aims will be realized.

Fraternally yours,

W. L. KLEAVER, Master.

GUENOC

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange, I take pleasure in extending greetings from Guenoc Grange, No. 373:

Our regular meetings are held on the second and fourth

Saturdays of each month. We have missed two regular meetings, and have held four special meetings during the year.

We have lost twelve members by suspension and demit, have taken in sixteen new members, and have the promise of four more.

Our principal activities this year have been of a social character, and certainly have been a success.

Our Grange has taken active part in urging work on the State Highway to be begun at the earliest possible moment.

Bro. W. E. Cole inspected our Grange September 30th. After the inspection, Bro. Cole gave us a talk for the good of the order.

Best wishes to all,
W. J. SHORT, Master.

LINCOLN

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

As another year rolls by, we again meet with the State Grange. As Master, I bring greetings from Lincoln Grange, No. 318.

I hesitate in giving my report as we are sorry that we have nothing new to bring at this time. The population of Cupertino, Santa Clara county, has so changed; many of our members leaving, and many new people coming in, as a rule, but for a short time, that we find it hard to get new members.

The rush season being over, we feel that there is more opportunity to create a new Grange enthusiasm.

Our last meeting was well attended, showing a new interest in Grange work.

Fraternally submitted,
I. S. MCINTYRE, Master.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

It is with pleasure that I bring you the fraternal greetings of Mountain View Grange, No. 332, and report that we have had a very busy and satisfactory year. We have held our regular bi-monthly meetings the first and third Saturday nights of each month, and the attendance of both officers and members has been unusually good.

We had joint installation with all other subordinate Granges

of the county in our Grange hall January 4, 1919, with Santa Clara County Pomona Grange in regular monthly meeting. At this time we were so fortunate as to have Bro. Hunt, the State Master, for our installing officer, with Sister Hunt acting as marshal. Dinner was served to a large number in our Grange dining hall, and many of the visitors remained over for our regular evening meeting, at which time several candidates were given the third and fourth degrees, followed by the Harvest Feast.

At the second meeting in January, as Worthy Master, I appointed the following chairmen of committees, and those chairmen have reported faithfully at most of the following meetings: Woman's Work, Mrs. A. H. Gordon; Legislative, R. W. Folk; Farm, Orchard and Market, L. E. Walter; Music, R. G. Smith; Public Roads, J. G. Hult; Reception, Mrs. R. W. McDonald; Press, Mrs. H. H. Ainsworth; Educational, W. E. Hester; Relief, Mrs. S. Stover.

Our Worthy Lecturer, Miss E. J. Stevens, deserves much credit for her earnest endeavors in the interest of the Grange. Several of our meetings have been open to the public, and instructive and interesting programs have been our good fortune all through the past year. Our printed programs, issued twice each year, giving topics and leaders for six months in advance, stimulate interest among Grangers and also serve as a reminder to the chairman in charge of each meeting. In a Grange as large as ours, we find it necessary to emphasize the social feature, but we have been careful not to let it predominate. Thus, several of our Lecture Hours have been held in the lower hall, refreshments served, and a social hour enjoyed by all present.

We have a membership now of 210, against 194 last year. We are proud of our members and proud of our Grange. Our work is for the present and for the future, for we seek the "greatest good to the greatest number."

Fraternally submitted,

B. W. HOLEMAN, Master.

L. E. TUTTLE, Alternate.

NAPA

To the Officers and Members of the State Grange of California, Greeting:

Upon our return from the session of the State Grange last year, filled with enthusiasm and fired with resolutions for

aggressive work in the Grange for the ensuing year, we found our little city a closed town. The flu had taken possession and the city authorities had placed an embargo on all public assemblages; so we were handicapped at the outset, and our good resolutions suffered a relapse. Later on the scarcity of labor, the bumper crops and high prices all combined to keep our members at home, as they couldn't attend the meetings of the Grange without great sacrifice. However, the faithful few held the fort, and their efforts have been rewarded with a due degree of success.

During the past year about fourteen members have been taken on and two taken off, and five more are awaiting initiation. This is about a twenty per cent increase on our membership. The increase on our State membership is about ten per cent, so that we are about ten per cent above the average increase.

Our attendance has not been as large as we hoped, but our meetings have been interesting and instructive. Important questions have been discussed and much good gained. Our Lecture Hour has not been so successful as it should have been, but we have had several open meetings with excellent programs and good sized audiences. The main features of one of them was a debate on the League of Nations led by two members of the legal fraternity.

We believe in reciprocity, and have advocated and endeavored to put into practice the custom of exchanging visits with other Granges. In pursuance of that plan we have visited Rutherford Grange a number of times this year, and they have returned our visits on several occasions. We have also visited Silverado Grange. Sometimes three or four Granges have been represented at one meeting. All have been benefited by these interchanges—the visited Grange as well as the visiting one. It puts enthusiasm and pep into every member and enables him to work with a more aggressive spirit than ever before.

We united with the other Granges of our County and held our annual picnic at the famous Hot Springs Grounds at Calistoga, and then races, tug of war, and other stunts were indulged in to the amusement and enjoyment of all.

For the past seven or eight months we have been publishing a little paper which we call the Napa Grange Bulletin; it is issued monthly; contains the names of the officers of the Grange, standing and special committees; time and place of

meeting; and many other items of information. It also gives a synopsis of the work being done by the Grange, the Lecturer's program, important announcements, etc., as well as brief comments on questions of the day pertaining to Grange matters. We feel that it is a move in the right direction and is doing our Grange good.

Our meetings are held on the first and third Saturday afternoon of each month. We find that some of the members cannot come in the day time, and others cannot come at night. We are just now completing arrangements to go fifty-fifty on the night and day sessions, and have one meeting a month in the day time, and one meeting a month in the evening. If by this plan we succeed in catching the attendance of both elements we will have one of the most successful and progressive Granges in the State, for the personnel of our Grange ranks high.

The prospects for the future look better than ever. We are planning hopefully and I trust wisely for the future, taking lessons from our failures as well as our successes, and hope by another season to occupy a place well in the van of the advancing column of our fraternity while the Grange is marching on.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. GUNN, Master.

ORANGE VALE

Orange Vale Grange, No. 354, sends greetings to the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Owing to the flu last winter, and the busy times during fruit harvest last summer, we have held only fourteen meetings since last State Grange meeting; but these meetings have been well attended and successful.

Several resolutions have been endorsed; one on Colonel Weinstock's work, and one for an increase in the salary of rural mail carriers.

New Years cards were sent to members who have become invalids.

During the year we have purchased new Manuals, Constitution and By-Laws, and a post card projector for the Lecturer's use. The ladies of the Grange have made very attractive robes for the drill team.

One evening we spent very enjoyably in debate and discussion on "Single Tax." On invitation the Farm Bureau

met with us on March 22. At this meeting a committee was appointed to make arrangements for joint social entertainments for Fair Oaks, Carmichael, Sylvian and Orange Vale colonies.

Sacramento County Pomona Grange met with us June 28th. A very enjoyable evening was spent which greatly encouraged our members. At this meeting nine of the sisters presented the four degrees of our Order in tableaux.

A number of our members accepted an invitation to American River Grange last spring, and were royally entertained, both in the meeting and at the banquet table.

We lost four members by demit; one, an invalid, two moved away, and one, Miss Ona Patterson, is now a nurse in a Los Angeles hospital.

Two of our members decided to continue their labors in the Grange and through life in double harness, and were married. The Grange is planning a surprise for them in the near future. The birthday of one of our members occurring on Washington's birthday, we gave him a pleasant surprise by meeting at his home. A feature of the evening was the ancient costumes worn by the members. At another meeting a birthday party was given to seven of our members—this was a surprise to the honored guests. We plan to remember the birthday of all the members with some sort of entertainment.

As in former years, Orange Vale Grange united with Antelope Grange in conducting memorial exercises at Sylvian cemetery on Decoration Day.

A great deal of enthusiasm is manifested in a plan we have just adopted of having an open meeting once a month; one meeting to be given for elderly people, others to be for the young people of the Grange, and still others as parties for the grammar school children of Orange Vale; the latter we feel is a great opportunity for doing good which we should no longer neglect, as there is little opportunity for amusement for these children except to go to the dances, which they are too young to attend.

When prices began soaring last spring we purchased twelve dozen 200-yard spools of thread at a saving of one-third in the price. Let me suggest, that in my opinion, nothing will boost the Grange as will co-operative buying and selling. Before the war we were very successful in doing this, but the subordinate Granges cannot carry on this business to any

great extent. It must be taken up by the Pomona Granges, or better still by the State Grange. Chicken feed and other necessities could be purchased in carload lots at lower rates, and by all working and pulling together we could surely succeed.

We will be pleased to welcome any Granger at our meetings.

Fraternally Yours,

MRS. W. C. SHACKLETON, Master.

ORCHARD CITY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

In reporting for Orchard City Grange, No. 333, I wish to state that our Grange has had a very prosperous year. We have had a net gain of sixteen members.

Due to the "flu" epidemic several meetings were not held, but since then we have held all our regular meetings with a good attendance.

We had the pleasure of entertaining Santa Clara County Pomona Grange in May and enjoyed their helpful meeting.

Our Lecturer has had very good programs, and has spent much time in preparation for the meetings. Our open meetings have been good.

Bro. E. T. Pettit visited us October 14th and inspected our work. We have aimed for a 100 per cent standard Grange and in this the officers have been strongly supported by all the members. In connection with standardization I would suggest that the average attendance throughout the year be taken instead of the last six weeks. The last six weeks are harvest times and the press of work keeps many away. Our average attendance is high, but the attendance is lightest in the fall.

While things have been unsettled in the world, in our local Grange everything has gone well. In this connection I wish to thank the officers and members for their sincere support.

Fraternally submitted,

STANLEY B. SMITH, Master.

POPLAR

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the State Grange: Poplar Grange, No. 359 sends greetings and best wishes for an interesting and profitable session.

In common with other Granges, we have been badly handi-

capped by war conditions and the influenza epidemic, which, as we may recall commenced about a year ago. In spite of adverse conditions our membership has not suffered. We have lost by suspension, nine; by demit, three; total, twelve. Gain, by initiation, eleven; by reinstatement, one; total, twelve. Present membership, sixty-eight. We have two applications for membership pending and are working to bring others in with this class.

The matter of a community fair at Poplar was first brought up and discussed in the Grange. A committee of Patrons was at once appointed and put to work on the project. It looked large at first for so small a community as Poplar, but our committee, working together with a committee from the Farm Bureau, never slackened their efforts. As time passed the interest grew, and on September 18-20, through the hearty co-operation of the entire community and some good friends from Porterville, Tulare and Visalia, a very successful fair was held. The receipts, which were over \$6000, were sufficient to meet all expenses.

The Grange purchased two Liberty bonds of \$50.00 each. Seven of our members were in the service during the war, and fortunately all returned home safely.

We take an active interest in all movements for the betterment of the community. Our meetings are well attended, and the outlook for the coming year is good.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. O. TAGGARD, Master.

J. M. FARRAR, Alternate.

POTTER VALLEY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

In this, my first attendance at the State Grange, it gives me great pleasure to report as the representative of Potter Valley Grange, No. 115. I bring to you the heartiest greetings from the Patrons of Potter Valley who wish the State Grange a most prosperous and enjoyable Forty-seventh annual session.

We have held our meetings regularly twice a month with one exception during the busy season when help was scarce.

At the beginning of the year we had 137 members. We have gained by initiation nine; by reinstatement, three; lost

by suspension, seven; withdrawn, ten; by death, one; present membership, 134.

By the death of Worthy Past Master John Mewhenny the Grange and community loses one of its most noble Patrons and citizens. Bro. Mewhenny, the first Master of Potter Valley Grange, which was organized in 1873, served until the Grange was divided, and was elected Master of Pomo Grange and served five years.

Potter Valley Grange, is in a healthy condition and is looking to the future where all our hopes center. We endorsed the League of Nations. The Patrons have the forward movement well in hand. We are going to have a branch high school in Potter Valley. We favor the good roads movement.

Bro. Libby visited us September 6th. We always look forward to the coming of Bro. Libby, for we feel built up and take a new interest in Grange work.

We have an excellent Lecturer in Sister Ollie Busch who gave a very interesting program the evening of September 6th, in fact, all the Lecturer's Hours are good under her direction.

It is a great pleasure to meet the members of the oldest Grange in the State in the beautiful Santa Clara Valley, the valley which pleases the eye and surely delights the heart. We trust that it may always be the same.

Fraternally submitted,

DAVID COBLE, Master.

RUTHERFORD

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

In making my report for Rutherford Grange, No. 371, I regret very much that I cannot report a more successful year. Conditions have changed so rapidly, and labor is so high and scarce that it seems almost impossible to give the proper amount of time and energy to Grange work. However, I feel that we have done some good and sincerely hope that we will be able to accomplish a great deal more in the future.

On account of the "flu" epidemic our officers were not installed until spring, after which time we were able to have our regular meetings, although the attendance has not been all we could expect.

The first subject of importance which we considered was the improvement of our rural schools. An open meeting was held and after listening to several good speakers on the sub-

ject, we decided that the best plan would be to consolidate, so a movement has now been started to try to consolidate the schools of Napa county.

Our next subject of importance was in the interest of the blind. After some discussion, we decided to order a few dozen brooms from the Home of the Blind. These sold on short notice. While our accomplishment was very small we feel that we did a little good, and that it is a movement in the right direction. I sincerely hope that the Grangers of California will unite in this matter and devise some plan so that every grocery store in the State will carry at all times a stock of brooms made by the blind.

At our last meeting we discussed the possibilities of improving our rural telephone system. A committee was appointed to confer with the manager of the telephone company to endeavor to find out if there is any way in which we can obtain better service.

We have co-operated with the Farm Bureau by giving one meeting every two months to the Farm Advisor. This enables us to have advantages through the Napa county marketing director, which we could not otherwise enjoy.

Our income has been sufficiently great to enable us to meet all of our disbursements and also to purchase \$500.00 worth of Liberty bonds.

We celebrated the fifth anniversary of our Grange by giving a reception and banquet to our returned soldiers. This was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

Now, to show that we are not altogether asleep, I will give you a record of our bond election. This was the Napa county highway bond election, and out of 111 votes cast in the Rutherford Grange precinct, 110 were for the bonds, and only one against them.

We have been extremely fortunate in having our Worthy State Master and his wife with us on several occasions. This has not only been a great pleasure and privilege, but also a great source of encouragement and inspiration.

Fraternally,

J. L. EDRINGTON, Master.

REDWOOD VALLEY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Owing to the influenza epidemic during the early winter,

Redwood Valley Grange missed a number of meetings, and mourns the loss of a worthy brother, Darrell Endersby. We had just begun work again when the epidemic again spread among us, and we again missed several meetings.

We received a communication from the Master of the National Grange, Oliver Wilson, asking us to support the League of Nations, which we did.

Our Grange has not prospered much during the past year but we expect to do better in the near future. The Grange is in good financial standing.

Faternally submitted,

A. L. FORD, Master.

SACRAMENTO

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

The unexpected absence of both Master and elected alternate, and also the unexpected appointment of the undersigned to represent Sacramento Grange, No. 12, P. of H., precludes me from making only a partial report.

Sacramento Grange meets on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month in Unity hall, Odd Fellows' building, Ninth street, between J and K streets, Sacramento, and extends to all visiting Patrons to our Capital city on either the second or fourth Saturday at 1:30 o'clock p. m. an invitation to drop in and receive the glad hand, and an appreciative welcome.

One hundred and seventeen is the number of our membership. We have added to our numbers a few members during the past year, and if we have lost any, I am not prepared to state how many.

Our efficient Worthy Lecturer, Sister Holmes, is sure to have an ideal program to present or some important question just off a hot wire, that gets us busy right away.

Three of our members went into their country's service and helped to make our country a world power. And, after assisting in placing our country's flag on the highest pinnacle, in representing Peace, Power and Liberty, all three (thank God) were permitted to return to their homes safe and well. This report would not be complete if we did not give a full meed of praise to the efficiency of our talented Secretary, Sister O. H. Broughler, whose transcript of our meetings are a credit to her and great satisfaction to our membership.

During the past year two meetings were lost on account of a summer vacation taken; four meetings lost on account of influenza; the time of one meeting was used to visit American River Grange in conjunction with our County Pomona Grange; and the time of one meeting was given over to promote a social gathering and picnic at the spacious home and grounds of Brother and Sister Joseph Holmes, and from a social standpoint, it was a grand success judging by the large number present and the good time enjoyed by all. While all of the meetings of our Grange are not always attended by as large a number as could be wished, yet we always have interesting and profitable meetings, for, when no resolutions are presented for discussion, we always have an interesting program.

Respectfully,

G. W. HACK, Alternate.

SAN JOSE

To the Officers and Members of the State Grange of California, Greetings:

As Master of San Jose Grange, No. 10, I beg leave to submit the following report:

Our Grange meets each Saturday morning. The attendance is good.

Many questions for the enlightenment and elevation of the people are discussed. Our members are alive. There is no lack of something to talk about. Within our Grange are men and women of education and character. We believe San Jose Grange wields a great influence on the community at large, many looking on its decisions as final.

A great factor in the standing of our Grange is the press reports of our Worthy Lecturer, Bro. Tibbits, which keep before the people the actions, not only of our local Grange, but of Granges in other places.

As most of our members are connected with the prune and apricot industry we had short vacations during the busy season.

San Jose Grange has made no phenomenal growth but has more than held its own.

We believe in the Grange and have faith in its future.

Fraternally submitted.

J. M. KENYON, Master.

SANTA ROSA

To the Officers and Members of the State Grange of California:

Santa Rosa Grange, No. 17, has had a very busy year. Excepting the time when no public meetings were allowed to be held on account of the influenza, our meetings have been held regularly, and since the installation in February there has been degree work at nearly every meeting. During the year we have admitted one hundred new members, fifty-four in one class. Twenty-six candidates are now waiting to receive the degrees, and more applications are on the desk.

So much degree work has left but little time for regular Grange work, but it has not been entirely neglected. A number of resolutions have been acted upon, some coming before this body for endorsement. Good programs have been given by our Lecturer, Sister Ann Pressley.

State Lecturer, Bro. Abbott, responded to our invitation, and was with us at an all day meeting. He gave us a most interesting and helpful address. His visit was thoroughly enjoyed.

The visit paid us by Sebastopol Grange (they came in a body) was also much enjoyed. Even the visit of Bro. J. A. Ellis, deputy, when he inspected our Grange was a pleasant one.

While we think the inspection of Granges a good thing, we earnestly hope some action will be taken whereby a school of instruction would be held in each county for the benefit of the members, also making the Grange work more uniform.

The ladies' degree staff conferred the Third and Fourth degrees for Sebastopol Grange one evening, and were splendidly entertained by them.

In the early spring a three months contest for new members was held. The losing side "treated" to a chicken pie supper. Afterwards there was a good program, games and dancing.

Just about one year ago, the bank in which our funds were deposited failed, leaving us in debt. Since then, we have paid for a Victory bond, repaid the one hundred dollars loaned us, met our current expenses, and bought fifty new badges.

Fraternal visits are a mutual benefit, and a cordial welcome is extended to all Patrons to visit us.

Submitted in Faith, Hope, Charity and Fidelity,

FANNIE L. GAMBLE, Master.

SILVERADO

To the Officers and Members of the State Grange of California:

I have many regrets that our Worthy Master, H. Clement and wife, are unable to represent Silverado Grange, where they are efficient and faithful workers, illness in the Clement home being the cause.

Silverado Grange, No. 370, is a splendid factor for good in our community, always ready and willing to help a good cause.

We meet every second Tuesday and fourth Saturday, always having interesting, harmonious and instructive meetings. Worthy Lecturer Hawker has the topics of the day for discussion. Farm Advisor, Brother Baade, is with us often, and during the "open meetings," to which the public is invited, shows and explains many interesting phases of farm and country life, by the aid of lantern slides, such as business from the earliest crude methods to the excellent facilities of today. Brother Baade is always willing and anxious to explain to and help the farmer.

We have a committee that helps the members in the present H. C. L. by co-operative buying.

We helped to carry the vote in which the new \$500,000 highway is to be constructed between Napa and Calistoga.

Silverado Grange proposed and helped to make a splendid success of the Harvest Festival at Calistoga October 3rd and 4th. Our display took the \$50.00 special prize at the Napa County Fair the following week.

We have approved the centralization of public schools which will give the country child the same advantages as the city gives its pupils.

Several meetings were missed during the influenza epidemic, but we seem to be making up for lost time and expect to "harvest" a large class this fall.

We have enjoyed some picnics and outings and think they stimulate interest in the Grange.

I extend greetings from Silverado Grange, and an invitation to one and all to visit our geyers at Calistoga.

Fraternally submitted,

MATILDA C. NEASHAM, Alternate.

SEBASTOPOL

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the State Grange of California:

In common with many other Granges and societies Sebastopol Grange, No. 306, found itself rather out of line at the beginning of the present year, owing to the effect of war and "flu" having made it impossible for us to hold our meetings regularly.

So it was not until nearly the end of January that we got together at the home of Worthy Master and Sister Harrison, and elected our new officers, and the writer found herself very reluctantly in the Master's chair.

Worthy State Master and Sister Hunt installed our officers on February 8th after a Grange supper early in the evening. We also had as visitors the same evening Past State Master and Sister W. V. Griffith, and State Overseer and Sister Roy Church.

At one of our April meetings we had the pleasure of having Worthy State Lecturer E. C. Abbott with us.

As we had now a class of candidates ready to receive the Third and Fourth degrees, we invited the Santa Rosa drill team to come over and put on the work which they did on the evening of May 17th, in a very able and efficient manner, and all enjoyed a social hour together at the close. We paid a return visit to the Santa Rosa Grange and enjoyed seeing them initiate their big class of fifty-four candidates.

As the busy season was fast coming on, it was decided to hold only one meeting a month in the hall, and when possible to hold one social meeting each month at the home of some member. The first one in June was held at the home of the Worthy Master and Bro. McLeod, another in July at the home of Sister Florence E. Woods, and then came the big picnic week at Dillon Beach, which we all enjoyed so much. We have also held two special meetings, and next month we return to our winter schedule of two meetings a month.

Our Lecturer has endeavored to present to us the leading questions of the day, and during the recent good roads bond campaign we had a committee actively at work, and Sonoma county is now in line for good roads.

Other matters which we endorsed as advocated was a tariff on Chinese eggs, this was taken up with our Grange repre-

sentative at Washington, D. C., by our local Grange committee.

The work of Colonel Harris Weinstock for the producers was also endorsed, as was also resolution of the Natinal Grange on "League to Enforce Peace."

At our last meeting, October 11th, Past Master Griffith made his inspection visit to our Grange and gave us some helpful advice.

We have made a slight gain in membership, our attendance has been fair, and interest very good.

Now that the busy season is over we expect a further gain in membership. Our meetings are held the second and fourth Saturday of the month at 8 p. m.

Thankful for the little we have accomplished during the year, we face the future ever confident and hopeful that still brighter days are in store for us.

Faternally yours,

MRS. ELIZABETH , A. McLEOD, Master.

STRAWBERRY VALLEY

To the Officers and Members of the State Grange of California:

In offering our first annual report to the State Grange we are pleased to say that Strawberry Valley Grange, No. 378, has gone steadily forward since it was reorganized September 23, 1918, by the untiring energy, co-opertion and support given it by Bro. H. A. Craig, our District Deputy.

The influenza was at its height before our Grange could get fairly underway. This interferred seriously with its progress at the time. We lost one member as the result of the epidemic, a young man of sterling worth. Two members have moved away. We now have fifty-six members in good standing, and three more to be initiated in the third and fourth degrees.

The spirit of harmony and good will is a very noticeable feature in Strawberry Valley Grange, which is, without doubt, the secret of its growth and the interest taken by the members. From March 1st to July 1st we held meetings every Monday evening and had a class for degree work nearly every evening during that time.

In June we had the pleasure of entertaining our Worthy State Master, Bro. F. L. Hunt, together with a number of

Gazelle Patrons. The second and third degrees were conferred at the time.

On July Fourth Strawberry Valley Grange gave a picnic on the new summer normal grounds at Sisson. There was a fine parade with floats representing scenes upon the farm. Dr. Miller of the Normal faculty addressed the large assembly gathered. His topic was, "The League of Nations."

Monday, October 13th, our Grange was invited to Edgewood to confer the third and fourth degrees on a class there. The hall was filled. Bros. Libby and Craig were there, besides many visiting members from surrounding Granges.

In concluding my report I wish to make special mention of the hearty support I have received from the officers and members of the Grange. A majority of officers were present at every meeting, and members in proportion. Our Lecturer was always on hand with a good program for the Lecture Hour.

Fraternally submitted,

A. G. EDSON, Master.

TULARE

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

The faithful few are struggling to hold Tulare Grange together. The financial condition is good, attendance fair, and the interest of those who attend the meetings excellent.

Our Worthy Lecturer, Sister Lawson, has always had excellent programs prepared and has done her part to make Tulare Grange all that a Grange should be. She never forgets to say a good word for the National Grange Monthly, and has an article read from its pages at each meeting. Bro. and Sister Sayre have allowed the Grange to use their hall and have done much to help the Grange.

Tulare Grange was well represented at the joint annual Grange picnic held in our beautiful County park, as well as at the reception tendered Worthy Master Hunt and wife in Visalia May 6th.

At its last meeting the Grange appropriated money to buy our Secretary, Sister Brown, a wheel chair, and expressed a sincere hope for Grange progress next year.

Fraternally submitted,

EMILY B. JACOB, Alternate.

TWO ROCK

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the State Grange of California:

I beg leave to submit the following report. Since our last report two years ago, our Grange has a lack of interest among its members which we have not been able to recover.

This was rather discouraging to the younger set, and some who were in line for promotion in office refused to advance. Owing to the shortage of labor, we have not had the time needed to renew the interest and keep the work going as we would like. Nevertheless, we have had a number of important meetings.

Among them was a memorial service, which was an open meeting and well attended. Also, a reception to our boys who have returned from service, which proved to be one of the most social events ever held under the auspices of the Grange.

We tried co-operating with the Farm Center which was being held in our hall, by holding one meeting each month with it.

During this time a joint school district was formed and many other things of importance to the community taken up.

Pomona Grange met with us in August in a very pleasant session.

We hope in the near future to renew the interest in our Grange, and be able to give a more favorable report at our next meeting, and for a continuance of this interesting session.

Submitted.

S. L. STICE, Master.

VISALIA

To California State Grange, Greeting:

Visalia Grange expresses regrets at its inability to make a favorable report this year. Owing to conditions arising over which we had no control—such as influenza and war—our membership has been reduced. Our hall doors were closed, and the war took our young men, hence a loss of interest among our members.

Our Grange started with a membership of forty-seven active workers and much interest was manifested, but soon Grange affairs, like those of all other orders became of secondary

importance. Two of our members moved away and took with them their demits. Ten members have been dropped for non-payment of dues. Only one member has been received by initiation. Our present membership is thirty-six.

The attendance has been fair and interest good. Our faithful members are ardent workers and optimistic for the future success of the Grange. Our financial condition is good. We have plenty of money for our needs and no debts.

Our people have been generously blessed with bountiful harvests, and excellent prices have been received for their products, hence they are happy and contented.

The members of Visalia Grange wish this session of the State Grange to be a grand success, and many of our members are here to receive renewed interest in Grange work.

Very respectfully submitted,

D. R. DEMING, Master.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY POMONA

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

With pleasure we present our third annual report. Various activities have interested us during the year—such as our annual Grange picnic—four regular, and six special meetings—these special meetings with the several subordinate Granges have resulted in stimulating the Granges as well as securing new members for Pomona Grange. We have initiated thirteen, but through suspension, demit, and death have lost twelve, leaving a net gain of one, and a total membership of one hundred and seventy-seven.

The silent messenger has taken from our midst two pioneer workers in the order: Brother Thomas McConnell and Livy S. Dart; also two others, Lester C. Daken and George Orr, who were just commencing to take an active interest in Grange work, and from whom we expected great things, but He who doeth all things well decided otherwise.

Trusting that the future will, as in the past, find us faithful in every good work,

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY A. NAUMAN, SR., Master.

SANTA CLARA POMONA

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

It is again my duty to report the result of the past year's work of Santa Clara County Pomona Grange.

In reviewing our work during the war I find that our members have been very busy cultivating, bringing to maturity, and harvesting the largest crop in the history of the county. And as it has been said that a busy people have no time to make history, this probably holds good as to our members making history for the Grange. But I found that we had made progress in our work with a gain of sixteen members during the year.

Our best attended and most interesting meeting was the one in January held at Mountain View by invitation of that Grange, at which time we had the honor and pleasure of having our Worthy State Master assisted by Sister Hunt install the officers of the several Granges of the county. And the advice and inspiration received from our Worthy State Master at that time has largely helped us during the year, and while we have not accomplished anything of a startling nature, still our meetings have been made both interesting and instructive by a few of our members who have the time, talent and inclination to study and discuss the various current events of the time, of which the past year was so filled.

We have worked for and passed a few resolutions during the year relating to an appropriation of State funds for experiment station for deciduous fruits; opposing the raising of our telephone rates, and the making of many of our surrounding towns long distance calls, and various matters pertaining to education which finds such an important place in our work.

But, our main work here has been the general discussion of such questions as affect our interests, thereby showing the public at large that we are ever watchful that nothing is forced upon us that we don't want, instead of letting things happen and trying to effect a cure afterwards.

Large crops with unusually good prices have given to our members a feeling of prosperity such as they have not enjoyed for many years.

Fraternally submitted,

E. K. CLENDENNING, Master.

SISKIYOU COUNTY POMONA GRANGE

Worthy Master, Officers and Patrons of California State Grange, Greetings:

I beg leave to report the organization of Pomona Grange, No. 6, at Gazelle, Siskiyou county on October 17, 1919, with a Charter membership of eighty-nine.

Said Grange being so young our report must necessarily be of a visionary character, and we hope this organization will accomplish great things in the next twelve months.

Faternally submitted,

J. J. MURPHY, Master.

SONOMA COUNTY POMONA

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the State Grange of California:

Sonoma County Pomona Grange, No. 1, meets in regular quarterly session in Odd Fellows' Hall, Santa Rosa, on the fourth Wednesday of January, April, July and October. We also meet by invitation, with the various subordinate Granges in the county.

At our July meeting we elect officers, and in the evening the Fifth Degree is exemplified in full. Our officers are installed at the October meeting or as soon thereafter as practicable.

On account of the ban placed on public gatherings last fall and winter, our first meeting of the year was held on February 19th, at which time our officers were installed by Past Deputy Bro. Peter Hanson.

We held our regular quarterly meetings in Santa Rosa in April and July. We met with Geyserville Grange in May, Bellevue Grange in July, Two Rock Grange in August, and Bennett Valley Grange in September, making a total of seven meetings in eight months.

On September 30, 1918, our membership was 230, and on September 30, 1919, it was 242, a net gain of twelve for the year.

Our finances are in a splendid condition. All our meetings are well attended, interest is good and fraternal spirit excellent.

We have passed and endorsed resolutions as follows: "Income Tax for All," "Favoring County Engineer Law," "Asking for Tariff on Chinese Eggs," "Endorsing State Market Director Colonel Weinstock," "Re-establishment of the Poll Tax

Regardless of Sex," "Against the Daylight Saving Law," "Wage Regulation," "Licensing all Garages and Garage Mechanics," endorsed the "Poultry Producers of Central California, Inc."

We have also passed and endorsed many resolutions that were of local interest only. Our delegates to the State Grange were instructed to support the measure to increase the State per capita tax to create a fund for putting "The National Grange Monthly" in every Grange home.

The remains of Bro. C. E. Wingate, Past State Lecturer, were laid to rest on the day of our July meeting. The Grange recessed from 12 o'clock M. to 3 o'clock P. M., and attended the funeral in a body—a fitting tribute to the memory of a loyal and highly esteemed member of our order.

We are entering upon the new year with enthusiasm, and with a determination to make this the best year in real constructive Grange work accomplished that our Grange has ever known.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN A. ELLIS MASTER.

TULARE COUNTY POMONA

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

In submitting the report for Tulare County Pomona Grange, No. 5, I am pleased to state that this season's work, all considered, is very satisfactory. Our section was greatly hindered during the winter months by the influenza epidemic, and later, farm help being scarce, our membership was compelled to give most of its time to the farm and less to fraternal duties, yet we held all our regular meetings and two special ones with good attendance.

There was a slight gain in membership during the past year, and the financial condition is very good. The Lecture Hour is both interesting and profitable. Our Lecturer, Sister Taggard, gives considerable time and care to arranging the program and the membership is most loyal to her requests.

The present season is a very profitable one to our farmers—especially is this true of the fruit growers, as the yield is large and the prices high.

The Pomona Grange adopted a set of resolutions which will be presented to this State Grange asking that body to ratify the same, calling the attention of Congress to the necessity of enacting such laws as will discourage that degrading practice known as the American tramp.

On the third of May the Grange members gathered at the County grove of oak trees for its annual picnic. One of the pleasures of the day was having with us Worthy State Master Hunt and wife. The morning was spent in meeting old acquaintances and making new ones. At noon we sat down to a most delicious spread, such as the farmer's good wife can prepare. A program having been arranged, the afternoon was spent at the pavilion. Bro. Thomas Jacob, one of the Park Commission, who has served in that capacity since the same became a County park in 1909, stated in his address that this beautiful playground was brought about through the efforts of the Grange. Lieutenant L. C. Bradley, who had just returned from service "over seas," relating in a very interesting manner, the difference between the American and the European in his customs and habits, laid stress upon the idea that America clings to America and Europe remains with Europe.

Worthy Master of the State Grange, Bro. Hunt, the speaker of the day, went into details to explain what was meant by the Grange and what was being accomplished through the Grange for the American farmer. He also told of many things in progress, and by increased membership and co-operation the benefit the producers may expect in the future.

A special meeting was called for the following Tuesday evening in Visalia so that Bro. Hunt could speak more directly to the members. The attendance was good and evening very profitable. At this time Sister Hunt, in her pleasing way, impressed upon our sisters a sense of their importance to the organization, and stated that without their hearty support the Grange, in many ways, would be a failure.

We hope to have a good representation at the State Grange this year. In closing will say that death has taken from us Bro. Peter Schulp, a zealous, capable worker for the Grange cause.

Fraternally submitted,

A. C. WILLIAMS, Master.

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| Greenfield | 59 | 46 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | ... | 70 | 57 | | |
| Greenhorn | 48 | 38 | 4 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 3 | 1 | .. | 10 | 6 | 37 | 34 | |
| Guenoc | 28 | 22 | 9 | 8 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 4 | 30 | 23 | |
| Lincoln | 28 | 28 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 5 | 3 | 25 | 22 |
| Live Oak** | 20 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 17 |
| Mountain View | 95 | 99 | 14 | 13 | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 103 | 104 |
| Napa | 30 | 15 | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 32 | 14 | |
| Oakland | 7 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | ... | 3 | 6 | 17 | |
| Orangevale | 22 | 23 | ... | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 3 | .. | 1 | ... | 20 | 22 | |
| Orchard City | 60 | 66 | 7 | 11 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 68 | 75 | |
| Petaluma | 24 | 35 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. | 3 | 8 | 21 | 26 |
| Poplar | 40 | 26 | 6 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | 6 | 3 | 38 | 30 | |
| Potter Valley | 70 | 75 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 1 | .. | 9 | 9 | 62 | 69 |
| Redwood Valley | 35 | 23 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | 6 | 2 | 1 | .. | 22 | 12 | 9 | 9 |
| Rutherford | 108 | 69 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 6 | 4 | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | 109 | 66 |
| Sacramento | 65 | 66 | ... | ... | ... | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 4 | .. | .. | 5 | 4 | 59 | 58 |
| San Jose | 50 | 48 | ... | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 4 | 1 | 44 | 50 |
| Santa Rosa | 38 | 49 | 35 | 60 | 10 | 4 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 80 | 101 |
| Scott Valley | 53 | 21 | 29 | 21 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | ... | ... | 81 | 46 |
| Sebastopol | 29 | 26 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | 3 | 4 | 30 | 26 |
| Silverado | 45 | 32 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | 5 | 3 | 49 | 38 |
| Strawberry Valley | 12 | 13 | 20 | 15 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | ... | 29 | 28 |
| Tulare | 17 | 21 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 5 | 7 | 13 | 15 |
| Two Rock | 40 | 38 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ... | ... | 41 | 38 |
| Visalia | 26 | 21 | ... | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 5 | .. | .. | 3 | ... | 19 | 17 |
| Valley Oaks | 60 | 56 | 14 | 16 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | 2 | .. | ... | ... | 72 | 70 |
| Totals..... | 1708 | 1620 | 255 | 266 | 24 | 18 | 21 | 17 | 64 | 73 | 28 | 13 | 155 | 130 | 1767 | 1695 |

POMONA GRANGES

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| Sonoma County | 113 | 123 | 15 | 20 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | 14 | 14 | 116 | 126 |
| Sacramento County | 90 | 89 | 6 | 7 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | 4 | .. | 6 | 4 | 87 | 90 |
| Santa Clara County | 72 | 69 | 3 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 72 | 76 |
| Tulare County | 36 | 38 | 8 | 5 | .. | 2 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 39 | 48 |
| Totals | 311 | 319 | 30 | 41 | .. | 3 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 6 | .. | 20 | 21 | 314 | 340 |

*Charter Members. **March Report.

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