

Constitution of the Grangers, Council.

ART. I.—TITLE.

SECTION 1. This assembly shall be known as the county Council of the Patrons of Husbandry.

ART. II.—OFFICERS.

SEC. 1. The officers shall be a Master, Overseer, Steward, Asst. Steward, Secretary, Treasurer, Gate Keeper, and Corresponding Secretary, who shall rank in the order they are named, and shall hold office for one year, and until their successors are appointed, and qualified.

ART. III.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

MASTER.
SEC. 1. It shall be the duty of the Master to call the meeting to order, preside at all times when present, to decide all questions in reference to points of order and organic law; to preserve order, appoint committees, as hereinafter provided, and instruct them; and he shall be diligent at all times, and see that the officers and committees do their duty fully and properly.

OVERSEER.
SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Overseer to assist the Master in preserving order, and, in the Master's absence, to preside. He shall be diligent, in conjunction with the Gate Keeper, see no person gains admittance to this Council, who is not legally entitled to be present.

STEWARD AND ASSISTANT.
SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Steward and Assistant to keep the hall in order, provide lights and fuel when directed by the Council or Master; distribute ballots at all elections, and act as tellers of the same.

SECRETARY.
SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a correct record of the proceedings of this Council, and receive all moneys and pay them to the Treasurer, taking his receipt for the same.

TREASURER.
SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep all moneys of the Council; to pay out the same only on the order of the Master, countersigned by the Secretary. He shall be required to give bond, with security, in sufficient sum to cover all moneys in his hands, and security to be approved by the Council.

GATE KEEPER.
SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the Gate Keeper to admit no one who is legally entitled to be present at the meetings.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.
SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to correspond with manufacturers, grain and produce dealers, railroads, merchants, etc. He shall conduct, in general, the business correspondence of the Council, and make contracts and accept bids only when ordered by the Council, and said contracts and bids shall be so made that each Grange shall be allowed to transact its own business. When arrangements are made with any person for the transaction of business with the Granges of this County, the Corresponding Secretary shall inform the Secretary of each, immediately, of the entire nature and purpose of such arrangements, and the said Secretaries of Granges shall lay said communication before their respective Granges immediately, and the Corresponding Secretary shall report to any person, with whom he makes arrangements to deal, the P. O. address of the Masters and Secretaries of all the Granges in this county, stating to such person that they deal direct with him; and the Secretaries of subordinate Granges are hereby required to furnish said Corresponding Secretary with their P. O. address, and that of their Master, and the town which they use as their shipping point; and the Corresponding Secretary shall have such list printed, with small margin at bottom for insertion of new Granges organized during the quarter, and furnish each Grange in the county with one copy of such list, and each person with whom he makes trading arrangements, with one copy. The Council shall furnish the Corresponding Secretary with printed letter-heads and envelopes, to enable him to conduct his business in a neat, and business-like manner.

ART. IV.—MEMBERSHIP.
SEC. 1. Each Grange shall be entitled to five delegates in this Council, who shall hold office one year,

and until their successors are duly elected. They shall be furnished by their Master and Secretary with certificates of their election.

ART. V.—MEETINGS.

SEC. 1. The regular meetings of this Council shall be held quarterly, on the first Saturday in January, April, July, and October.

SEC. 2. Delegations from five Granges shall constitute a quorum, for the transaction of any business, either at special or regular meetings.

ART. VI.—ELECTIONS.

SEC. 1. All elections of officers in this Council shall be by ballot, and a majority vote of all the members present and voting, elects.

ART. VII.—COMMITTEES.

SEC. 1. All committees, unless otherwise ordered, shall consist of five members, and be appointed, three by the Master, and two by the Overseer.

SEC. 2. A finance committee shall be appointed to hold one year, to which shall be referred the reports of the Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and all business committees, which shall pass upon them before submitting them to the Council; they shall also report as to the necessary funds for carrying on the Council, and means for procuring the same.

SEC. 3. There shall be appointed a committee on printing, whose duty it shall be to ascertain what blanks are wanted in the Council, and in subordinate Granges; they shall prepare forms for said blanks, as printed best and cheapest, and notify the Corresponding Secretary of what they have done, when he shall notify subordinate Granges, as provided in Sec. 7. Art. 2.

SEC. 3. Committees are required to meet and transact their business in regular systematic form.

ART. VIII.—OFFICIAL YEAR.

SEC. 1. The official year of this Council shall begin on the first Saturday in January.

ART. IX.—DUES.

SEC. 1. Each Grange in this county shall be required to pay a quarterly due of fifty cents, and no Grange shall be entitled to delegate in this Council, or to any of the benefits derived from the arrangements this Council may make, unless dues are in arrears more than two quarters.

ART. X.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Calling of roll of Granges, and presentation of credentials.
2. Report of standing committees.
3. Report of special committees.
4. Unfinished Business.
5. Election of Officers.
6. Appointment of Committees.
7. New Business.
8. Suggestions for good of the Order.
9. Reading minutes and approving.

ART. XI.—RESOLUTIONS.

SEC. 1. All resolutions offered shall be in writing.

SEC. 2. All resolutions and motions passed by this Council, and spread upon the minutes, shall be as law for the government of this Council, until revoked or superseded by later enactments; provided, such motions and resolutions are not in conflict with this Constitution.

ART. XII.—ASSISTANTS.

The Corresponding Secretary and Secretary may each select an Assistant to help perform duties, but shall be responsible for the acts of such Assistant.

ART. XIII.—PROXIES.

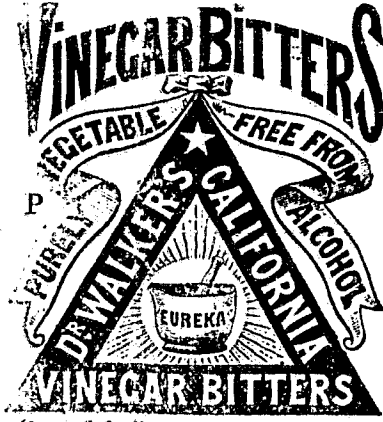
SEC. 1. When, from any cause, any regularly elected delegate cannot attend the Council, the other members of the delegation are empowered to select a member of the same subordinate Grange to take his place at that meeting. Such proxy shall have full power, and privilege as other members, except that he shall not be eligible to office.

SEC. 2. No member of a delegation shall be allowed to cast more than one vote in any meeting, on any one question.

ART. XIV.—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution can be altered or amended at any regular meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

A clerk in a city book-store, thinking to annoy a Quaker customer who looked as though he was fresh from the country, handed him a volume, saying:
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Scrofula, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled Neck, Goitre, Scrofulous Inflammations, Indolent Sores, Eruptions, Mercutial Affections, Old Sores, Eruptions of the Skin, Sore Eyes, etc. In these, as in all other constitutional diseases, WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS have shown their great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

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Pin, Tape, and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. No system of medicine, no vermifuges, no anthelmintics will free the system from worms like these Bitters.

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BY virtue of a fi fa issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby county and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the Courthouse door in the town of Columbus on the 2nd day of March, 1874, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit:
East half of the southeast quarter of section 1, township 22 range 1, west 80 acres more or less, lying upon as the property of William R. Horton and will be sold to satisfy said fi fa in my hands, in favor of A. Sulzbacher & Co. This January 21st, 1874.

F. A. NELSON, Sheriff.
[pr's fee \$5]
Jan 20-4t

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date we have no agents, nor has any one authority to sign our names to notes or other papers.
WELCH & BRO.
February 1st, 1874-4t

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My best wishes are for the prosperity and happiness of all.

BRUCE HARRIS.