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GENERAL NOTICE.

The Sixth paragraph of Section 6, Article 7, of the By-Laws of the State Grange, makes it my duty to report and publish in the VISITOR a list of the Granges by Counties entitled to Representation in District or County Conventions to be held on the 10th of October, 1877, as appears by Reports and Document of dues received on my Books. This list is made up to the 29th day of September, 1877. And Granges whose dues have been paid as of Jan. 1, 1877, and which have been notified that they will be entitled to Representation after this date and before the meeting of the Convention will be furnished with a certificate showing that fact.

A list of Granges by counties will be furnished by the officers of the Executive Committee to members of the Granges to whom a list of dues is sent. The list will be published in the VISITOR a week after it is furnished.

The following article in regard to the wheat crop of this State, is from the pen of Hon. C. G. Luce, of Branch County. It is a careful estimate by an experienced observer:

We are at this time our wheat and what crops we ought to get for it, are important questions. It seems to me that the wheat farmers are better off now than they have been for many years. The wheat of this year is not so fair an average as of last year, but it is not much below par. The growers have had access to all the great daily papers. They have written themselves tireless, and talked themselves hoarse about the immense crop of the year 1877. With the same purpose they have sold short for future delivery away below the price of wheat on the spot. That these short sellers have met with nothing but loss so far I rejoice to hear. This year the important wheat growing counties of the state within the past month. I have everywhere paid special attention to the wheat crop...
Correspondence.

Home, September 15th, 1877.

Worthy Secretary Cobb:—Perhaps you are tired, and your readers are tired, at being constantly reminded of the bad habits that prevail among farmers. It would be much more pleasant to be able to approve all that is done by my own class, and if it is, we only desirable to make myself pleasant and agreeable, I know very well how the lighting-red men, the organ men, and the patient:—the former men managed to do. But I promised to be truthful and frank, and must look at things as they are, and speak of them as they exist. In this letter I have something to say about the bad habit of allowing foul and noxious weeds to grow annually in the garden, in the plowed fields, in the meadows, back yards, and yes, in the fence corners, and in the road sides; everywhere, in short, where they can find a vacant spot of earth for a lodge- ment. Like the dogs of war in the Ocean, or the grains of sand on the Shores—they are innumerable. They are to-day contesting the title to every cliff and shore, and in the State with a vigor and persistency unknown in the courts. They are a constant and exorbitant tax on the labor of the harvestman, and a perpetual menace to every seed that he plants or sows, and they take possession of many farms in the older States, and hold them unquestioned, and incumber every inch in Michigan to its extent. The greatest harvest of foul seeds is now mature or ripe, maturing, and being distributed by the wind, and by other means constantly operating, whether perceptible or otherwise, and always efficient to some extent, according to where there is earth, rain, and sunshine. There may be thoughtless, careless persons that will permit the posse that woods spring spontaneously from the earth where seeds are plant, and they can not be destroyed are useless. For the benefit of such persons, it may be well to state, that nature does not repeal or revoked for the benefit of foul seeds. Each weed come from its parent seed and each seed produces its kind, and all these seeds can be destroyed by thorough effectual work. Simply take away their tops or leaves, and let them die, and trouble us no more. Now the easier it is to kill them, and the sooner they destroyed the less liable are they to mature seed. Some are so hardy and tenacious of life that more than to cripple may be required, but the time that goes at it with a sure to succeed in the end. The only means that is truly very easily destroyed, not one should be allowed to perfect its seed; and yet it is a very common nuisance. Tons of them are allowed to become staid and distract the fields and the road-sides, obstruct the growth of grass, prevent animals from getting what they need, the sheep run among them and their wool is injured by the thorns that break off in it and remain to punish the owner if he handles either for wool. The thorns are surrounded by ties and thorny neighbors with constant work to keep their fields clean. The notorious—yes, the Canada thistle—that so easily gains a foothold and gets full possession is allowed to increase and spread with an insatiable fecundity that is criminal, when a little effort now would effectually check its spread, and if per vened in, eventually drive it from the State. If the tops are all cut at the surface of the ground—owner of the land—these plants will not begin to grow again, they must slowly eat if he has the pest on his farm, and be convinced. Shall we not take warming and all go to work together and in order to destroy every weed that comes our farms, that our industry, that dis- minishes our income, and that remains a stand- ing reproach to good husbandry? I am sure, if we all put out our shoulders to the wheel and work together faithfully in this important and urgent task, our dollars and cents will not go as much to be represented, who will represent you.

Truly and Fraternally, *

Lowell, Aug. 25, 1877.

Worthy Secretary Cobb,—The Patronage Visitor, Lowell, Aug. 25th, 30 o'clock. A regular meeting of the Grange was held for the purpose of deciding when it stormed, also when it was cold and when it was hot, you will do no good for his troubles. To other Grangers permit me to say, go and do likewise. Appoint a Committee of representatives, they happen to be good looking, all the better. Let them report the same day that any life left they will anoint it.

Correspondence.

OFFICE OF LENAWEE Co. GRANGE.

Patrick Grange, 1877.

Brother Bro. T. Cobb:—The Patrons of Livingstone County of the Grange met in Howell, Aug. 7th, at 10 o'clock. A regular meeting of the County Council occurring at that time. The Hall was literally filled with the good brethren and the ter- tle of the County, lively, earnest workers in many of their cases. They, with a large crowd, repaired to the Fair grounds where, with a good dinner, good singing, and last but not least, a good address from Bro. Moore, time passed too quickly away. It was altogether an a very enjoyable affair, and we find that no one will be the last to thank you for the good address. His speech was highly eulogized in our County paper.

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At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Grange, held at the Morton House, Grand Rapids, September 12th, 1877, the following decisions were made in a case before them of charges against the Master of a Subordinate Grange, and the officers and members of the Grange, "for receiving members into the Grange in violation of Article 6th of the Constitution," which reads as follows: "The minimum fee for initiation into the Subordinate Grange must be five dollars for men and for women two dollars." 1st. It is evident that the National Grange Intended to make the initiation fee of candidates to membership in the Order, uniform in Subordinate Granges; or at least to prevent one Grange from reducing the fee and making candidates to the injury of other Granges, by fixing the "minimum fee" which a Grange could charge, in the constitution of the Order. 2nd. If any doubt could possibly have arisen in regard to the intent and purpose of Article 6th of the Constitution, they certainly must have been removed by the following decisions, subsequently made by authority.

Decision 13.—"No person can be admitted to membership from the Grange who does not pay the membership fee." The entire membership fee must accompany the petition and cannot be divided among the several degrees.

Decision 14.—"If an applicant is balloted for whose fee does not accompany the petition and is elected, the fee must be paid in before the candidate is admitted to membership without the payment of the full fee before initiation; or to receive the appropriate funds from the treasury to refund any portion of the fee after initiation, would be not only a violation of the Constitution but of the obligation of the candidate.

Decision 15.—"A Grange cannot vote back to a member any portion of the membership fee." As will be seen by the General Notice published in another column, the County Conventions, for electing delegates to the State Grange, will be held in the several Counties, on Tuesday, the 16th day of October next. As this is a matter in which every Grange in the State is interested, I will make the following recommendations, in order to secure uniformity of action, and to prevent misunderstanding.

1st. That the Subordinate Granges take action without delay, to elect delegates to the County Conventions.

2d. That, under the last County Convention fixed the place for holding this Convention, or a majority of the Masters in the County sign a call for holding it at some other place and cause a copy to be served upon the Masters of all the Granges in the County at least ten days prior to the time of holding the same, the Convention will be held at the county seat.

3d. That the Master of the Grange at or nearest to the county seat, or his legal representative, be requested to provide a place for holding the Convention, and make all necessary preparations for the same.

4th. That the Convention assemble at 10 o'clock A. M., and balloting for Representatives commence at 10 o'clock P. M.

5th. That when 1-5 of the Granges represented in a County Convention demand it, the Convention shall proceed to elect the county before an election is held.

6th. That a certificate of election, signed by the President and Secretary of the Convention, be given to each Representative elected; and full returns of the election, with the names and post-office address of each member elected, be made forthwith to the Secretary of the State Grange.

7th. That the Convention provide for filling vacancies that may occur from the inability of any of the Representatives to attend the State Grange—either by electing alternates or empower delegates to appoint substitutes.

Granges that are more than two quarters in arrears for dues will not be entitled to representation, and full delegations sent to the State Grange. The following are the amended By-Laws of the Subordinate Grange in relation to membership.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERS.

Sec. 1. Each Master of a Subordinate Grange and their wives, who are Masters, shall be considered as honorary members, and shall be eligible to office but not entitled to vote.

Sec. 2. Each Delegate and Officer attending the State Grange shall receive mileage at the rate of two dollars per day, and for his travel in going and returning by the nearest traveled route, and $1.50 per day for the time actually spent at the Grand Convention. The Secretary of the State Grange shall give such delegate an order for the amount of the expense incurred in the representation of the State Grange, which shall be paid at the close of the session.

Crop and other Reports.

In compliance with instructions from the State Grange, blanks have been furnished Subordinate Granges for reports in relation to Crops and the general condition of the Order. These blanks are to be filled by the Masters of Subordinate Granges, and forwarded to the Lecturer of the County Grange or Council, where such an organization exists, otherwise to the Secretary of the State Grange. The reports which have been already received, and are now on file in the office of the Secretary of the State Grange, are very complete, and creditable; and clearly indicate the practicability of the enterprise, if Subordinate Granges are prompt in making the reports.

I would recommend that each Subordinate Grange devote one meeting in each quarter, to the discussion of the condition of the growing crops, acreage, yield per acre, quality, surplus for market, &c., &c., and thus enable the Lecturer of the Grange to make up an accurate report. One of the most interesting Grange meetings that I have attended in a long time was for this purpose. Every farmer present could tell all about his own, and his neighbor's crops. The subject opened up a new field for thought and discussion; and the meeting was lively and interesting.

Each item was taken up separately, and after discussion, and with the views of the blank was filled by vote of the Grange. Patrons, this work is yours, and for your benefit, and whether it succeeds or fails, it will depend entirely upon the interest you take in it.

The Secretary of the State Grange will publish a synopsis of the Reports at the close of each quarter, in the Visitor. The first will be compiled for the next number, the next numbers for the present quarter should be made up and forwarded without delay.
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Secretary's Department.

J. T. COBB, - - - SCHOOLCRAFT.

Officers and members of Subordinate Granges in corresponding with this office, will please always give the Visitor of their Grange.

BLANKS.

Blanks that are sent free from this office on application are:

Blank Quarterly Reports of Secretaries of Subordinate Granges.
Blank Quarterly Reports of Secretaries of Pomona Granges.
Blank for Consolidation of Granges.
Blank Certificates of Representatives elected to the State Grange.
Blank Certificates of Election to County Convention.
Blank Election Reports of Sub. Granges.
Blank Report of Secretary of County Convention.
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Blank Annual Report of County Convention.
Blank Application for Certificates of Representatives to the State Grange.
Blank Quarterly Reports of Secretaries of Subordinate Granges.
Blank for Membership in Pomona Granges.
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Blank Certificates of Representation to the State Grange.
Blank for Consolidation of Granges.
Blank applications for Membership in Pomona Granges.

Executive Committee Meeting at Grand Rapids.

A called meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Grange was held at Grand Rapids on the 11th and 12th of September. Several business matters of importance were disposed of before the Plaster question was reached.

This great interest which has engrossed so much attention for the last three years was calmly considered in all its bearings before final action was taken.

With the experience of the past year of actual business fresh in our minds, we did not feel in renewing an arrangement with Messrs. Day & Taylor, that we were taking chances. One year ago our move was a venture, now it is a business transaction that has a basis of facts, figures and experience on which to securely rest.

The Patrons of Michigan do not pass year. In all we then said and done in relation to this business, we felt sure we were working to promote their true interests. Nothing has since occurred to alter that opinion.

I apprehend that the experience of the last year has brought us to understand each other better. Manufacturers are willing to pay for a thing what it is worth if we happen to want it, and no more. This is a fact that we can and will stick together when our true interests demand it, which is simply saying that Michigan Patrons have some business enterprise as well as honesty.

With our success, in attaining our object, and its universal recognition on the part of Manufacturers, the bitterness of feeling which was engendered is fact subsiding.

We recall these words found in our "Declaration of Purposes." "We wage no aggressive warfare against any other interest whatever. For our business interests, we desire to bring producers and consumers, farmers and manufacturers into the most direct and friendly relations possible.

Let us now go forward and do our own business in our own way. Make up your orders for Plaster and send them to me as before. Secretaries will be furnished with blanks for that purpose.

Day & Taylor, with more experience and time for preparation, are now prepared to furnish the Order with pure plaster very much below the price paid them last year.

We shall spare no effort to secure the best freight rates, and to some points we can guarantee that rates will be less than was paid last year.

Important to Subordinate Granges.

"Subordinate Granges that are more than two quarters in arrears for dues to the State Grange are not entitled to representation therein, either can they take part in the election of representatives to the State Grange." By this ruling, Granges that have not made their report to this office for the quarter ending March 31st, 1877, will not be entitled to send delegates to participate in the election of Representatives to the State Grange.

I have sent by card to Secretaries of delinquent Granges such statement of account as will indicate what must be done to secure representation in the County Convention, and also a statement of the financial condition, on the 29th inst., of each Subordinate Grange not square on my books at that date. I hope these delinquent reports will be promptly made, and the dues remitted.

In several instances an additional representative from a County will be secured by a single Grange making report and payment of dues for one quarter.

A full representation in County Conventions is desirable, and as I am anxious to give those dilatory Granges, whose numbers are not in the published list, every possible chance, I shall send a certificate of representation to all Grange Secretaries that, by making reports and payment of dues before the 15th of October, secure representation in the County Convention.

The Visitor.

We want at least 1000 new subscribers at Ten Cents each for the Visitor to January 1st, 1878. The November No. will give some of the Proceedings of the National Grange which meets at Cincinnati in Nov. and the December No. will give the Address of the Worthy Master, and the Annual Report of the Executive Committee, Treasurer, Secretary and State Agent. This number alone will be worth the ten cents which we ask you to pay for four months. Masters and Secretaries please attend to this matter, and send us the names of those who are not subscribers, because they have not been solicited. Remember this business will not take care of itself, and we appeal to you.

Postal Cards.

Are cheap. I mention this as some people don't seem to have found it out. I mean those who get the Secretary of their Grange to write and say they have not had their paper for a month or two. When we get an edition from the printer the directing is done to 600 offices and the first page from one of our Mailing Books to the end, and if you don't get your Visitors before the Ist of the month following its publication, notify us by postal card of once of that fact and another copy will be sent forthwith. That will be better than complaining and won't cost much more either.

Receipts.

From some correspondence I conclude that Secretaries have not always kept Receipts for dues so as to be able to show payment at their next meeting after quarter since the organization of their Grange.

As the receipts issued from this office are of convenience, I would suggest that all such be kept in a common envelope, filed "Receipts for Fees and Dues." Don't let them lie around loose in your tin box. Statements of account will be rendered when desired by Granges where a balance is shown against them, and I shall very cheerfully correct any mistakes that may be made to appear by a comparison of accounts.

Where From.

There has been a standing request in the first column, fourth page of the Visitor for two years that has been overlooked by more than 100 Brothers who read the Visitor. By that neglect some letters I get are not answered, or if answered subject me to a loss of time before I can do so, that, in a warm day is a little annoying.

In writing on Grange business always give the number of your Grange and it will keep me in a much better humor.

Crop Reports.

I have received a few Crop Reports, really but a small proportion of the blanks sent out have been returned. All received before the 12th of October will be compiled and published in the October Visitor.

Masters of Granges are requested to call the subject up at their next meeting, and see to it, that a report be made if that duty has not already been discharged.

Granges delinquent in reports from Secretaries for quarter ending March 31st, 1877.


This list does not include those dormant Granges that have not reported.
for a year or more, of which there are quite a number, who seem practically dead, though they have not formally surrendered their charter.

C. L. WHITNEY, MUSKEGON.

We have had the pleasure of meeting with four County or District Granges since our last issue. Had we time to write, much valuable information derived from these visits could be given in these or other columns that would redound to the interests of the Order, and the advancement and welfare of the farmer. But time and space forbids more than a general mention of these meetings.

From a meeting of Patrons at Reed City where we met our Worthy Master of the State Grange who addressed the farmers to a good purpose, we went to Ionia and delivered ourselves up to the care of the Order of Ionia, for the night. Think of it, your State Lecture in jail. But the Assistant and lady Assistant Stewards of the State Grange had arranged for us a good supper, and plans for carrying them into effect considered. The farmers of the Clason having repeatedly and defended from the attack of the Miller’s Association, Resolutions were passed in favor of the Consumers’ League and the trend of events appears to be determined on the question of the Clason wheat and with similar conclusions as to Ionia County Grange. We found this Grange equally earnest and active in the good work, laboring faithfully to advance the great interests of the Order.

There was to have been a Grove Pic-Nic and address on this day to which all were invited, but a much rain prevented us from attending.

On the next week we met with the Berrien Pomona Grange at the new Hall, of Mt. Tabor Grange. This is the third Hall to be built in the State, and has fully demonstrated the efficiency of the County organization. It has set on foot a successful running farm which has twice made a dividend, and in seven months past done business to the amount of $3,100. It has awakened an interest in the Order in all parts of the County, stirring up the weak and dormant, and now is about putting into operation a Commission house in Chicago to do business for the Order, an enterprise that every Patron in the west is interested in. More of this in another number.

The needs of a weekly paper was talked here, and even some of the Patrons should advise their Granges that now is the time to get it on as it is a very low price, and there is a prospect that there will be a high demand for it before long. Decided results in the increase of wheat are reported where it has been applied in the fall, either before sowing or after, in some instances nearly doubling the yield of grain and improving its quality and appearance. It might be well to give it a trial by sowing a part of a field and note carefully the effect. Refuse salt is scarce at the works and nearly as high priced as the best.

I can furnish good team harness with hip straps for $20.00, and a nice single plaid single harness for $29.00, and all kinds of harness at proportional prices.

Don’t forget to order for your wives the ten foot ash extension table for $6.50, or a walnut for $7.50, and also remember that a good sewing machine with four drawers, drop leaf and box cover, which can be removed out of the way in working, is offered for $25.00; or a full cabinet case for $35.00; and a choice of seat upholstery for $18.00. These are shuttle machines and make the lock stitch.

Linseed Oil by the barrel is 52¢ a gallon for raw and 75¢ for boiled; white lead 67¢ per cwt. Kerosene, Michigan test, 5cts. I am now purchasing goods extensively and am able to fill all orders at short notice by the piece at any desired quantity.

Groceries, and boots and shoes in stock, of the best quality of goods at low prices; send on your orders to hurry up the $25.00 and a full cabinet case for $35.00; and a choice of seat upholstery for $18.00. These are shuttle machines and make the lock stitch.

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The “question box,” usually kept on the lecturer’s desk, we have often found to aid greatly in making pleasant meetings. In it the members at any time drop questions and suggestions that perhaps contain much of value, and besides the quiet members and the sisters who cannot be persuaded to “speak in meeting” can thus have the opportunity of doing something in the work.

The questions are read off by the lecturer at a suitable time, and some of them are referred to the Grange, discussed and decided. Others are given to the committees to work upon and report at the next meeting. A brother or a sister is appointed to consider the question and write an article upon it. The questions do not all refer to farming, but to Grange work, home life, etc.
What Makes a Woman.

Not courtly dress nor queenly air;
Not jewelled hand, complexion fair;
Not graceful form nor lofty tread;
Not paint, nor curls, nor splendid head
Not pearly teeth, nor sparkling eyes;
Not Voice that nightingale outvies;
Not breath as sweet as eglantine;
Not gaudy gems or fabrics fine;
Not all the stores of fashion's mart,
Nor yet the blandishments of art;
Not one, nor all of these combined,
Can make one woman true, refined.

"tis not the casket that we prize,
But that which in the casket lies!
These outward charms which please the sight
Are naught unless the heart be right.

Talk to the Boys.

This morning I said, "If I felt well enough to-day, I guess I'll write a sisterly little talk to the boys.
Well, I won't say much about them, but this is what I want to tell you: Don't wear your hats in the house; be well dressed, and let him be your example.

Don't ever, when you sit down, cross your legs, sprawl, turn the soles of your boots up for inspection, or do anything that is disrespectful.

No well-bred young lady will tolerate the company of a young man who smokes in her presence. It is an unspeakable offense.

When you enter a room or a church, don't go flouncing in like a caught fish, slashing to the right and to the left, but enter lightly, and respectfully. Go to church in good time; that is genteel and speaks well of your bringing up.

When you make calls, don't stay too long and weary the ladies; and don't, I beg of you, make the longest part of your call between your chair and the door, as some young men do. Don't stand and finger the door knob, and act as though you were examining it to see if it is not infringed upon. Learn to meditate; the angels are about you.

I'll tell you one thing, boys, even though I may violate confidence; there's nothing that flatters the heart so much as to be noticed by a young man who smokes in her presence. It is an insult.

Yawning and talking display the manners of the poor and the ignorant.

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I'll tell you one thing, boys, even though I may violate confidence; there's nothing that flatters the vanity of a girl or woman like this pretty little respect for polished manners.

As individuals, corporations, towns, counties, and States are alike overwhelmed with debt, the expenselessness of all kinds of public buildings should engage the attention of the tax payer.

No man, no woman, should take for granted the labor of the tax payer. The tax payer pays for everything, and the tax payer should be respected. The Golden Rule is the embodiment of true politeness.

Roxana, Ohio, Oct. 9, 1877.
BRO. COBB.—In my ignorance or simplicity supposing that the Order of Patrons of Husbandry was organized and sent forth into the world... I find upon looking the field over, that the most successful farmers, and stock breeders are not the men more enlightened intelligence and culture, "the world moves" and the time has long since passed away when ignorance can successfully compete with... will be called to the front; they have the opportunity if they desire, and success or failure lies with... County Agricultural Society, be if farmers would only use it, and that is our
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Now a single word in regard to one of the agencies that we have at hand (and use so little)
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respective merits or qualities of his own house among his neighbors, and I am satisfied that any man desirous of improvement will use them to do so. A single word and I will close. Every farmer should recollect and chalk it down where he can see it often, that the combination of a farmers institution and a farmers newspaper is of the greatest benefit to those who belong to the President, the Secretary, or the Executive Committee. nor else the agencies appointed by yourselves to put the thing in ship shape, and see... are perfect and should be made it convenient for you for comfort and safety... our stock, implements and products, and I tell you that farmers, it is no small tax on a main town to take either of the Official positions... or stock breeders, are not the men more enlightened intelligence and culture, "the world moves" and the time has long since passed away when ignorance can successfully compete with... will be called to the front; they have the opportunity if they desire, and success or failure lies with... County Agricultural Society, be if farmers would only use it, and that is our
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