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AN ESSAY BY S. D. BUSH.

Read at the Climax Institute, January, 1879.

In order to feed sheep for market success, one must take, as his first place, to select sheep of the right description. Lambing in the fall makes the wool of excellent quality will feed well. Years ago, a sheep will never make more than one lamb in a season. Some two-year-olds will answer, but they have been mere members of the flock for a year or two. Five-year-old rams must, however, be considered a good stock. Every person who intends to follow this branch of the service must understand how to select sheep according to their age and interest. This information can be readily gained by practical experience, by reading, or by some of the sheep or, by referring to some of the books on sheep husbandry.

In order to select good stock for feeding, one should have experience. As to how to purchase sheep, one has but little to say. In fact, it is not necessary to go out of the way of the proven sheep that will cost you nothing but time and labor. It is necessary to pay by the ton, as sheep are not sold by the pound. A ten-cent sheep will be the best for feeding, as it is the only one that will pay for itself in a season.

There are remedies, and there should be law to compel people to use them. It affects the interest of every sheep farmer in the State. The Canada Thistle is already in great numbers, and the thousands of plants that are now growing in the pasture, grow so fast that it will only be een of 100,000,000 stumps. It is not only a danger to the growing crops, but also to the sheep, as it is an excellent feed for the stock kept away from thistles. We cannot afford to raise millions on the capital invested. What is the capital of the growing crops that are used in one of the richest and most beautiful states on the continent, is a stigma and disgrace to our Order, a reproach which future generations would be justified in comparing with the amount of last year's grain. It affects the interest of every individual, and the profits of labor. They would wonder if our Order was not a money-making institution, if it could not grasp with such a good business.

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from this part of the country, because of the great distance involved, and the number of miles the wool travels, it is not possible to ship them in freight, as a rule. The wool is usually shipped in smaller quantities, with the woolen goods, to lessen the cost of transportation. The wool is taken from the sheep, and then stored in large, covered bins, where it is protected from the weather and other elements. The wool is then prepared for market, by being washed, carded, and spun into yarn. The yarn is then woven into cloth, which is then made into various clothing and other products. The woolen goods are then sent to the buyers, who may be located anywhere in the country. The woolen goods are sold on a wholesale basis, and the buyers then resell the goods to the retailers, who sell them to the consumers. The wool industry is one of the oldest and most important industries in the United States, and it continues to be a major source of income for many farmers and their families. It is also an important source of employment, with many people working in various aspects of the industry, from the farmers who raise the sheep to the workers who spin and weave the wool. The wool industry is also a major contributor to the economy, as it provides a steady stream of income for many people, and it also helps to support other industries, such as the manufacturing and retail industries. The wool industry is also an important player in the world economy, as it is one of the largest exporters of wool in the world. The wool industry is also an important source of wealth and prosperity for the people who work in it, and it continues to be a major source of income for many farmers and their families.
PETITIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE.

The Michigan Legislature by the expiration of the constitutional limitation of fifty days for the introduction of Bills have the work of the session before them, and as nearly 1,000 Bills have been introduced it is to be presumed that our affairs have got in a pretty bad way to need so much legislative mending to enable us to get along a couple of years more until we have another Legislature to repair these great restraints of persons and property. We therefore call upon the House in this long catalogue, bills covering the various subjects to which the Grange has given attention, and as these various matters interest other classes quite as much as they do the members of the Grange, we would right to expect that they will be acted upon fairly and free from any prejudice.

We also notice that the petitions which are held together throughout the State are coming in day by day from various quarters. And as the legislation asked for by the petitioners is not local, but general in its application, and involves the interests of the people generally to be visited, in every public school, we expect that something will be done by their representatives in this session of Congress, for the public good. Thus there is so much business to dispose of in some way, there is of course a liability that some of our members to whom the Grange has given attention, will be overlooked if left to the Legislature without further action.

We would therefore suggest that petitions throughout the State not only be presented to the Board of State Representatives, but individual members of the Order who are not now represented in the Legislative body and are not in the neighborhood of the Legislature, call attention to such bills, and ask for their support.

In the hands of the Legislature we will know what the people want, if the people are slow to state their wants, supported, as they should be by good and sufficient reasons.

GRANGE BUSINESS.

We are pleased with the program provided for the consideration of Granges by Professor Bell, and which forms the best feature of the present meeting. Of course all will not adopt just the course there marked out, but all should have some duty assigned to them from the hour of opening to the hour of closing. Of course all will not adopt the course there marked out, but all should have some duty assigned to them from the hour of opening to the hour of closing. We have good judgement on the part of the Master, and the usage should include the privilege of presenting some special address by the consent of the Master, other than the one assigned.

To command the subject to the consideration and action of all Granges that are suffering from a lack of the will of interest, and to call upon them to make up a place in the program. The subject should in some degree be treated with the same interest as to how to sow clover seed, and therefore they have a chance when this subject is considered to give their views on the treatment of house plants, or poultry raising, or house cleaning, or something else that is reasonable. The main point is to have work systematized and included, so that all may receive the benefit of the Grange, and to include very large and flourishing autonomous Granges, as the fact that in subscribing to any one of the various National and State treasuries, for each head of a family become a member of the Grange, it takes four copies to give around. The stable men, and all those who have a horse or other animal number, are at the free use of Grange publications sent them in the barn to feed the horses while the horse is in the barn. The annual report of the Secretary was then read and properly adopted, the members of the Executive Committee leading, and the reports of the various officers and committees were read and confirmed. The report of the Finance Committee, Worthy Secretary then read the minutes of the last regular meeting and of the present meeting, since then, of which have duly appeared. The annual report of the Secretary then read and properly adopted. It showed an addition to the membership of the order and the Order, a total of 15 members at the date of the report, a still further addition of 15 members at the date of the report, a total of 15 members. The report furnished the results of the reports of the Board of State Representatives, which were as follows: Patient's Benevolent Committee—Mr. J. T. Cobb, chair, and Dr. J. D. McNaughton, treasurer; Order of Southern Patrons of the Order; of the State: Corporation, Bros. W. H. W. Van Camp, W. H. Van Camp, and W. A. Kelly; the Minute Books of the State of New York, for a change in the test of kerosene and house oil. The annual meeting was held with the usual formality. The annual meeting was held with the usual formality. The annual meeting was held with the usual formality. The annual meeting was held with the usual formality. The annual meeting was held with the usual formality. The annual meeting was held with the usual formality. The annual meeting was held with the usual formality. The annual meeting was held with the usual formality. The annual meeting was held with the usual formality. The annual meeting was held with the usual formality. The annual meeting was held with the usual formality. The annual meeting was held with the usual formality. The annual meeting was held with the usual formality.
The GRANGE VISITOR.

How It Works.

In the early part of the winter, Ordin Grange voted to have Visiting Committees appointed to go to any of the members they might choose, and to report to the GRANGE on the meeting and what they thought of general interest.

The Visiting Committee consists of two brothers and two sisters who select themselves from among the number of members.

A few of these reports have been written and they all give us the credit for having the best oysters, the best tea, the best binder, harvester, or a pair of pocket-combines, on Grange terms, at Grange Hall, and its officers were duly installed. As was suggested in the last VISITOR, we would appoint him a committee of one, and draw up this resolution.

Resolved, that so long as the Grange Plaster Mill runs in the interests of the farmers, and Day & Taylor deal honorably with us, we will support them in our undivided support.

Then just put it to vote, and when you vote on it, stand upon your honor. These resolutions are unanimously adopted.

It has taken work, time, and money to bring about the low price of plaster, and to break the plaster ring, and the time will come to all farmers in Michigan, as well as to the Patrons.

We have had a County co-operative association of that class which we have modeled from the patterns on the list of Special Lecturers. From my observation of the meetings, the reports give to the Church on Thursday evening.

All of the above is true, and all the members in the course of six months, and thus identifies all with the work of the GRANGE.

Editor Orange Visitor:

We regret that with the honored name of our Woodman, but we do not have any other place to which we could get for nothing. I hope the Patrons of Michigan would agree to buy no implements of any firm that is a steam thresher, a self-binder, or a pair of pocket-combines, on Grange terms, at Grange Hall.

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Building Castles in the Air.

The little birds sing merrily at dawn of summer,
As they feed on aphids, and nestle happy and warm.
The little streamlet glistens glistening on the sun,
While the trees upon the bumpy roads gently sway.
And most above the little stream that ripples by,
A sound of laughter, a little gleam of light.

And dance all night with lords and king:
And then I'll be a haughty C
And still the boat goes drifting on, and all is well.

When the waters break, and the waves roll in,
A peal of laughter rises on the summer wind.
And say, 'Why, dear me, it's time the grocer's bill

A child with lilies in her hair, and standing at the door,
At the threshold, where the knight's sword blows.

A turn involuntary to the picture, I will say that it was the one
That this one may recognize her own one hand,
But how can we know them in their every day life.

I feel that I have much that is pleasant
to talk with. But 1 took up

As I sit by my window,
As I see the roses fade at the evening shade,
As death entered our circle and claimed a life,
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So she passed from earth away.

Notes by the Way-Side.

As I lay by my主播's alone, husband
gone many miles distant to visit relatives,
and the farmer involuntarily to the Visovan,
and the many sisters who read and contrib-
ute to a column. Some of them at the State Grange,
and as they pass one by one before me in memory.

I feel that I have much that is pleasant
to think of. To cherish this cold stormy day,
when all is so unpleasant without,
I had felt very lonely until those
thoughts came "stealing o'er me."

As I wrote out your photographs of those
I met at Lansing, I would define

A child with lilies in her hair, and standing at the door,
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A pleasant surprise means more
than "paring the potatoes," as such.

The world is growing, and the world of Michigan shows much
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Short Lessons in History.

Brother Cobb:

I resolved when at school to review
our history, and that I would do so
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And the ladies have thrown in their miles in decoration, and now we feel very glad when the night for meeting comes. On the day before the meeting was called, the officers were installed by Bro. Secy., of Holland, Bros. Moreau, of Port Huron, and Bro. F. S. F. of Alpena. The installation was a public one. Many outsiders were present. Bro. J. T. Cobb, of Warren, addressed the meeting, closed two applications, and with best wishes for the success of the Grand Lodge, prepared the way for the installation of our officers. Fraternally yours,

M. H. H. W. M.

OAKLAND POMONA GRANGE.

Worthy Bro. Cobb:—

Not to be published. In the Visitor only. By order of Oakland Pomona Grange, No. 1, I thought perhaps it might interest some of its readers, to hear of some of the doings here.

Its organization, if it has been held at Pontiac, the City seat. It holds special meetings with other subordinate Granges throughout the county, as is invited, sometimes as often as once in two weeks. Its last meeting was a grand one with White Lake Grange, No. 253, Feb. 12th. First came the regular order of business, which consisted of no important business, which consisted of the question, "How shall we make our Subordinate and Pomona Grange most effective to our youth."

With this in view, several useful suggestions were offered, and used information received. The question of the formation of a County Union church, which can be so arranged to include all but hold their meetings in the same house, for it is the largest and finest building in the city. I want to say a word about Hudson-Orion Grange, at a meeting held there last week, which showed that they were earnest in the interest of the master. Mr. Washington, Sec'y Grange No. 53, Westberry, is in the midst of the work in his heart, and is using the means he has to accommodate them nicely, and their friends. They have also organized a special committee to purchase an organ for their use. They have decided to purchase an organ for their use. They have also organized a special committee to purchase an organ for their use. They have also organized a special committee to purchase an organ for their use. They have also organized a special committee to purchase an organ for their use. They have also organized a special committee to purchase an organ for their use.

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WILL—please please stand up and tell us why a girl who frowns to death every time she has to open the front-backs, can ride 35 miles in a sleigh with nothing around her but another girl’s brother’s arm, without even getting a blue nose.

"What did you do then?" asked Car, George after Letters a witness in the Lowell report case, at Salem. "I went to the room like a lawyer for a man's property."

of the wheat bran for every four hogs, twice per week you will prevent HOG DISEASE.

By giving hogs a large heaped tablespoonful, them healthy and increase the quantity of eggs. Occasionally in a quart of chops, it will keep them healthy and produce more milk, and be in better condition, with less feed.

German Horse and Cow Powders. It should be the aim of every farmer to make his horses and cattle as handsome and sturdy as possible, partly because they are the operator’s reputation, but also on account of the strength they give to the animal itself. It improves the beauty and increases the milk. It makes fat and milk. By using a horse it will be more work, and a new cow will be no better in condition, with less food.

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I do hereby endorse the statement of Mr. Lyman Thompson.

Lyman Thompson, O. H. T. E. P. L.

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