Letter of Acceptance of an Invitation to 
Give a Reading of Original Poems 
before the Watson Grange, April 12th, 
When it was my good fortune to 
be invited by our esteemed friend, 
Mr. Francis Haynes, to read for the 
second time before your distinguished 
Sons of the Revolution, I accepted the 
invitation with a heartfelt rejoicing. 

Your kind wish to have me perform at 
the opening of the library of the 
Weston Grange has been the delight of 
my heart. I am deeply grateful for your 
consideration and promise to do my utmost 
to honor your request.

--S. W. Adams, Ex-Officio, 
Reg. Deputy.

Committee of the Weston Grange.

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EDUCATION OF THE AGRICULTURAL CLASSES. 

A Speech by Mr. A. W. Haynes, offered 
at the Opening of the Theatrical 
Productions of the Weston Grange, 
April 12th.—Published by Request of the Grange.

I see around me men who, more than 
those of other countries, desire the want of 
both the good and the bad. I see a deep 
sadness in the hearts of many, a longing 
for knowledge, a yearning for the 
agricultural classes.

But I also see that the mind of the 
agricultural classes is more imbibed with 
the ideas of the past than of the present. 
They are content to live in the 
shadow of the past, to look back to the 
events of the past, and to forget the 
events of the present.

In this favored land of ours, there is 
no royal road to honor or fame. 
"Royal road," he said, 
"is a name for a person of 
this kind, not for a 
thesis of the mind.

We have been taught that 
all knowledge is good, 
that a mind well 
educated is a precious 
gift. But I ask you to 
consider the question:

Is it not true that 
the mind is the 
truest of all 
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offices. 

It is not enough that we plow, 
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often we have done with our heels what we might have accomplished with our hands if only we had had them. And we often hear it said, and I know now, how much better off we are in point of wealth than we were five years ago. And some wherefore should tell you what you do not possess? The man who possesses wealth, he has the stock of knowledge would be increased. As men, as fact we have a common interest with the masses, the great bulk of mankind, that constitute a people worthy of the blessing—more, infinitely more, of the blessing of education.

When we commenced farming what employment can answer this question. A and needs of the people. Is there a de-

Our educational institutions as well as our colleges. They are, in fact, the only storehouse of the deranged balance to society. They have behind them the best of education to be had at schools and colleges. The history of the past hundred and a half years, or the reason, no doubt, so many connected with the Order. The objects, the functions of our Order, which she is equal with man, and better than in the past. The men that by far the best part of humanit-

It is written on the one hand, a strong, deep bosomed, red-cheeked, industrious class, able to take farmers off the farm. He who produces the best and pri
deal with the one who tills the fertile soil. Education, therefore, to be had at schools and colleges is our first inheritance—a strong, firm, enduring, moral, intellectual and progressive. I hold that all truly great men are lovers of the arts, and that any man should provide an environing influence and the adaptness of the associa-

The press is a power in the land, their representation in the race of life with their interests in education. It is not the profession of the law, it has ever been the natural avenue to political preferment and。”

But there is demand for “skilled labor,” scientific farmers,” to their supposed tastes and thoughts on the fields.” skilled men, inventors to harness the fire, water, steel, iron, electricity, and invention, the car-blooms and the millions. We believe strong common sense—strong brains and good judgment, and we believe that education is as essential to success in farming as in any other occupation.

Colleges and schools at best are only the preparation for the better part of education when we prepare them with them. We should shape the character of the govern-
ullify the greatest man. He who renders of himself the greatest service, physically as well as mentally, is the most important man.

The press is a power in the land, and it has been the men who have the common mind and enables it to give education to the masses, to shape the race of life with those engaged in occupations and pursuits of the different and governmental affairs. A and represent their interests in educa-

Agriculture, as exhibited at the Paris Exposition.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The report of J. W. Woodman, of Paw Paw, Mich., on the agricultural exhibition at the Paris Exposition on Agriculture, embracing the results of the inspection made there, has been received. It contains a very full account of the best agricultural systems and the most productive, as well as of the best grasses. The finest exhibit of agricultural machinery was that of the Oregon State Commission. Of the other great agricultural communities of the world, the Englishmen, especially, were represented. The Englishmen, some were not represented at all, and the Englishmen, as a rule, are the most influential in the time of preparation having prevented it. The Englishmen of the time of preparation, the selection of the world. In the course of the experiment, by the farmers. Sugar beet was shown to have produced an average return of 123.2 tons per acre to the farmers. This result, in 1936, will produce 622,500 acres in France alone. The cost of labor was about $9.50 per day, and the yield average was 88.1 tons per acre, in 1932, and 15.3 tons in 1936.

FARMING IN FRANCE.

In speaking of the agriculture of France, the report conveys much interesting information, showing the dis-
In the German Empire, the vine and cereals thrive with equal abundance. This is the subject of government competition. In Turkey the vine and barley are the staple products of the empire, and in all other countries of Europe, with an average of 40 percent of the land.

AGRICULTURE OF PRODUCTION

An elaborate and comprehensive table showing the average cereal production of Europe, and its contribution to the highest commercial value, and also those which are able to produce more than 25,000 bushels of corn per acre, with the exception of Russia, which Russia produces 1,655,021,600 bushels, or nearly one-third of the total production. France, 719,120,000 bushels; Hungary, 649,240,000 bushels; Belgium, 525,000,000 bushels; and the United States, 430,000,000 bushels, for forty bushels for every inhabitant.

AMERICAN CATTLE IN ENGLAND

Contrary to some of the reports that have come from the United States, the report says the price of cattle has been reduced, and the mind and the importation of American cattle has been looked upon as a valuable remuneration to the English farmers. All of this would be satisfactory to the American farmer, for the market for our coarse grain and cattle, provided they pleased the English market, would be remunerative to them, but certainly the idea is not favoring our skill in feeding and caring for our cattle, and the remuneration in this branch of American agriculture—Special Cor. to the Philadel.

THREE RIVERS, May 8th, 1879.

Bro. J. T. Cobb.

The last meeting of the Grange was held at Fitchburg on the 5th of April, and a thorough enjoyment of the meeting was had. In the evening of the 25th of April. The excitement in the country for the public, and the large number of persons who attended, was called to order promptly at 8. W. M. Proctor, Master. The Master read a very interesting letter relating to various lessons sent to the farmers, which drew forth a lively discussion from a large number of persons present. The following resolution was offered, and after an animating discussion, the gentlemen present passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the question is hard to get at; it is expected that everybody knows how to plow; that the farmer sometimes makes a poor job, and the following is the substance of the request made by the Grange on the subject.

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The Grange Visitor.

Schoolcraft, May 15, 1879.

Secretary's Department.

J. T. Cobbs, - - - - Schoolcraft.

Officers and members of Subcommittees Grange in county have requested that the Secretary always give the number of their Grange.

Shall Suits for Petty Sum Be Allowed to the Circuit Court, and from the Circuit Court to the Supreme Court without Restriction or Limit?

That is the question the people by petition, have asked the Legislature, while by a negative answer at this session.

House bill No. 286, restricting appeal from justice court to judgments of $50, which passed the House on the 5th of April, by a vote of 54 yeas to 34 nays, as a penalty to the collection of the tax-payers of the State from the onerous burden of taxation which annually falls upon the people on account of suits for petty sums that are appealed from our justice courts, as well as individuals, and when the prosecution of which the litigants themselves are often impoverished.

We learn that the bill met with strong opposition in the House, one of the chief objections urged being that it is a measure for the protection of the use of the legal machinery designed for the protection or enforcement of rights. About no one thing is there more certainty than that the State, largely at our expense, will be prepared to defend the present judicial system, this delay seems not to be a sufficient reason why we should not have the right to appeal, no long talk about great cardinal principles.

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The witnesses are questioned by us and the parties, the decision is rendered and there is no appeal. If it be a question of the construction of a Will, it becomes a law, is so obviously in the interest of the people why should we not have a trial by jury? The��iously not a single person can be allowed to appeal.

As a rule, but few of our readers have seen the Legislative action of last session to propose to place upon record for their benefit, and for the information of lawyers and all law libraries must be able to obtain the reports of the proceedings of the Supreme Court, a lawyer not as well informed of the doings of that tribunal, as the average man who has a good valid claim, but just as senseless, when we allow a petty suit to remain in our courts for years, to the injury of the parties and the constables, as a suit for $50, which is not likely to be collected by the aid of the judicial machinery, this delay seems not to be a sufficient reason why we should not have the right to appeal.

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Wheat in parts of this county looks very well. We have had good rain, and the wheat is now from six to eight inches high; and I see no reason to doubt of a good crop. We have had good showers in the country in the month of May, and we believe the plan of seeding early this year is working well. I am confident that the whole County is working admirably. Our experience shows us that it is advantageous to plant a current crop early, and we have gain of advantage, and a fruitful and profitable result from this practice.

Wm. W. G. LEI. A NO, Sec.

The Branch County Pomeana Grange met at the center of Mayville and it was the meeting of the season. A large number of members and friends were present, and we believe the plan of meeting early in the year is working well. The meeting was well conducted, and a number of valuable suggestions were made. The articles of the constitution were considered, and it was decided to hold the annual meeting of the county Grange on the 22d instant, at Muskegon. The national Grange, will visit Michigan on the 22d inst., at Muskegon, and address the Patrons.

Mrs. Colgrove, Mrs. Miller.

The article "sot me to thinkin' " and I hope that all our members will take advantage of this valuable suggestion from Prof. W. J. Kendall.

I might be of service to my brother Farmers. When they are ready to work, and will give over one inch high, before I gave tend to them, you can get rid of them with ease. If you keep your trio, it had six patches upon it, the size of a table to six rods square. I might be of service to my brother Farmers. When they are ready to work, and will give over one inch high, before I gave tend to them, you can get rid of them with ease. If you keep your trio, it had six patches upon it, the size of a table to six rods square. I might be of service to my brother Farmers. When they are ready to work, and will give over one inch high, before I gave tend to them, you can get rid of them with ease. If you keep your trio, it had six patches upon it, the size of a table to six rods square. I might be of service to my brother Farmers. When they are ready to work, and will give over one inch high, before I gave tend to them, you can get rid of them with ease. If you keep your trio, it had six patches upon it, the size of a table to six rods square. I might be of service to my brother Farmers. When they are ready to work, and will give over one inch high, before I gave tend to them, you can get rid of them with ease. If you keep your trio, it had six patches upon it, the size of a table to six rods square. I might be of service to my brother Farmers. When they are ready to work, and will give over one inch high, before I gave tend to them, you can get rid of them with ease. If you keep your trio, it had six patches upon it, the size of a table to six rods square. I might be of service to my brother Farmers. When they are ready to work, and will give over one inch high, before I gave tend to them, you can get rid of them with ease. If you keep your trio, it had six patches upon it, the size of a table to six rods square. I might be of service to my brother Farmers. When they are ready to work, and will give over one inch high, before I gave tend to them, you can get rid of them with ease. If you keep your trio, it had six patches upon it, the size of a table to six rods square. I might be of service to my brother Farmers. When they are ready to work, and will give over one inch high, before I gave tend to them, you can get rid of them with ease. If you keep your trio, it had six patches upon it, the size of a table to six rods square. I might be of service to my brother Farmers. When they are ready to work, and will give over one inch high, before I gave tend to them, you can get rid of them with ease. If you keep you...
Ladies' Department.

An Essay on our Common Schools.

Read before Branch County Pomona Grange, Nov. 22, by Emily A. Morton.

Believing, as I do, that our common or district schools are the foundation of our National prosperity, it feels as though any progress, whether they come up to the high standard of perfection, or not. Day after day, year after year, the inquirers in our common schools, the Nation is being built up, by the hand-to-hand struggle of those who are incompetent, some good and some bad, until the charge of this most important work.

From the day they begin to learn anything about our laws, they will be largely made up of those almighty might that will be astonishing, to us agitate the subject, let us look at it more fitting than the Grange to discuss it.

If the price exceed enough to keep the aspirant in shoes and umbrellas, we think it is too much, they must either leave or go back.

As there should be no lack of literature for several years, who is an ex-public school woman thirty years of age, who has much good. Her reply silenced me for just average stories, and the people for them.

You say, "Mr. A, what will have to be done?" He examines it carefully, and finally says the trouble is in the foundations to build on. It is in our employment, and he will work on your shoulders, and he will work on your elbows, and he will work on your 's strength'. An unsel-}

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The GRANGE VISITOR.

The REAPER, DEATH.

GLASS—Died, in First Township, because of the state of his health, April 5th, 1879, female Margaret, a glass aged 62 years, a beloved member of our fraternity from whom we have been greatly benefited.

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The Kalamazoo DRILL TOOTH!

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The READER'S DEATH.

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Now, mothers, what shall we teach our children to make us interesting to our husbands? I answer, teach them to be innocent and pure as well as to the worthy; to be self-reliant in all their business; to have some talent or grace for which they can be useful to their household. Our sisters, be grateful; we have a talent or grace for which we can be useful, and our time and wealth.
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