

right to make, sell, nor guarantee the right to use it.

It does not seem that the common mind will readily comprehend the great advantage or benefit which an individual will derive by having judgment obtained against him 'for a license fee'...

The committee to whom the work of drafting and procuring the passage of the bill has been entrusted gives the following good reasons why these stations should be united with the various agricultural colleges:

1. Each college has buildings and apparatus (including farm) for such purpose, which could not be especially provided for many thousands of dollars.

But it may well be asked, if such a law is contemplated by this bill which has passed the House so unanimously...

Will the peopies' representatives in Congress answer these questions to the satisfaction of their constituents...

Every farmer in the state should raise his voice and lend his aid towards the passage of the bill which propose to establish experiment stations at our agricultural colleges.

The main object of the bill is to acquire and diffuse among the people of the United States useful information on subjects connected with agriculture in the most general sense of the word...

These stations will be under the general control of the trustees of the colleges, with power to employ a professor who shall act as superintendent.

In the 47th congress a bill substantially the same as the one now before congress was introduced by Congressman Carpenter of Iowa...

The value of such experiment stations has been fully recognized in Europe; and the United States, whose prosperity depends largely upon sustaining agriculture and upon eliminating from it the uncertainties of production...

2. The investigations would be of great benefit to the students of the colleges as object lessons, and would perfect and give practical value to the work of the colleges...

3. Section 4 of the bill wisely gives to the commissioner of agriculture such a relation to these stations as will systematize their work throughout the United States...

It is interesting to note that the bill has passed the House so unanimously, and that the measure now before congress be placed upon our statute books...

In answer to Milton Chase. I have raised the Tree Bean (seed came from Minnesota) for eight years, and have had plenty of them which would photograph like Hill's.

Oakwood Grange, 333, was highly entertained, and right royally treated by Sister Perry Mayo, of Battle Creek...

BRO. COBB:—I send you a Postal Jotting which you can use if you think it worthy. We find the VISITOR better and better, and could not do without it.

MR. EDITOR:—What are we to understand by the clause in Courtland Hill's jotting which reads thusly: "A Congress composed of lawyers and married men would never enact laws for the benefit."...

At an auction sale recently, the writer heard the auctioneer say, a cow was two-thirds Jersey. As there is now professedly but thoroughbred bulls in the neighborhood...

As I was about to close my letter I discovered in the VISITOR an article "Lice on Cattle" by C. P. Motion. One of the articles he tried was Scotch snuff. Lice will fatten on that.

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Just let me state a little episode in the life of Henry Ward Beecher. A man living at Owosso, Mich., thinking he was very smart and could come a good drive on his great pulpit oator, took a clean sheet of paper...

James here is our hand. That sister was inspired to say just those exact words about "bays" and you have discoursed on the subject admirably.

Among all the losses in the great fire in Allegan yesterday, not one is so deeply to be regretted as that of the Grange store which was consumed with over thirty thousand dollars worth of stock and no insurance.

Bro. Cobb:—Lawrence Grange, No. 32, held an oyster supper on the evening of March 6th, at their hall.

Bro. Jason Woodman, Lecturer of Pomona Grange was present and delivered a lecture at the M. E. Church. Brother Woodman is a young man of ability, backed up by a great amount of energy...

Bro. Cobb:—When reading favorable reports from other Granges, I thought a few words from Alaidon Grange No. 289, might be acceptable.

The receipts of the evening were \$24.93. Net profit \$12.47. Our Grange is wide-awake. We are taking in new members, and the future looks bright before us.

Members of Grange 364 are all perturbed by the losses in the burning of the Grange store at Allegan. Friends or things lost or imperiled suddenly, seem dearer than ever before.

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W. A. B. in jottings has called attention to the farmers vegetable and fruit garden. This is a matter of more importance than is generally supposed...

The garden of the average farmer is the last place he wants seen by his friends and the one thing that he is least ready to defend with a good and sufficient reason for its reproachful condition.

The next meeting of Ingham Co. Pomona Grange will be held at the hall of Capital Grange, Lansing, on April 9th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The next meeting of Berrien Co. Pomona Grange will be held at the hall of Pearl Grange, in Benton township, on Monday, Tuesday, April 8th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The next regular meeting of the Washtenaw Co. Pomona Grange No. 7 will be held with the Northfield Grange at the residence of Nathan Sutton, on Wednesday, April 9th, commencing at one o'clock P. M. sharp.

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Communications.

THE STRATEGY OF TIGER TOM.

Thomas Ochiltree, the Texan, Youngest brother, and dearest darling...

The Extremes in Life.

We live in an age of progress—an surpassing all others in its wondrous achievements in every department of life.

Editor of Visitor.—I am glad to see the discussion of the District Schools and their improvements in the VISITOR from time to time; but cannot agree with one or two, who think we ought to go back to the old township system, which to my observations was the poorest scheme yet tried.

must depend entirely upon what the scholars tell him. In towns and cities they have found that schools in summer give back poor returns.

pose my judgment to the opinion of such an illustrious body as the house of representatives, if I had not by more than 30 years active participation in the internal policy of Germany gained a certain value in their judgment on questions of home affairs.

Grange that provides for convenience, comfort, profit information and pleasant attractions for the whole people, is such a Grange as I have in view and will try to describe in subsequent articles.

highly entertaining. Sister Belle Braimard presided at the organ. Bro. John B. Baird played the bass viol. Bro. Edgar Anson touched the violin and Bro. Frank Brainard blew the horn.

News from the Front. Bro. Cobb.—The members of our Grange have used the "Ingersoll Liquid Rubber Paint with the best of satisfaction. In fact it is better than it claims to be, and looks better than spread that it does on the sample-card.

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Table with columns for Stations, No. of Mail, No. of Express, and No. of Passenger. It lists various stations from Port Huron to Chicago and provides departure and arrival times for different train services.

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