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"THE FARMER IS OF MORE CONSEQUENCE THAN THE FARM, AND SHOULD BE FIRST IMPROVED."

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MEN AND BOYS.

Jottings

A boy grows in all directions; a man chiefly in the line of his business or profession.

Boys dwell upon the future, which is visionary; men dwell upon the past, which is vain.

Boys think men are unsympathetic; men think boys are thoughtless.

Boys are impatient to become men; men wish to remain young.

Boys work from impulse; men from habit.

Boys are experimental; men are practical.

Boys ask what is right in the abstract; men consider what is best under the circumstances.

Boys have ambition and energy, which build up character; men have prudence and purpose, which bring about results.

A. A. C.

On the 28th of January a new Grange was organized at Victor with 45 members—not 45 boys and girls 14 years of age, but 45 well-matured, intelligent, noble men and women. There are 27 men and 18 women, most of whom are young married people. The initiation fees were \$99. Hon. John C. Benson, ex-member of the Legislature, was elected Master and the Chaplain and Lecturer are deacons in the Congregational Church. Never has a Grange been organized in Clinton County with such elements of flattering success as are found in this new organization. Long may Victor Grange live and flourish till she becomes the leading star in Clinton County Pomona Grange.
CORTLAND HILL.

BURR OAK GRANGE, in St. Joseph County, at a late meeting adopted the same resolution that was adopted by Pomona Grange, of this County, as printed in the VISITOR of Feb. 15. We are very much pleased with the tone of the reports from the Patrons of the State. They take a firm stand and we hope they will stay it out. A. J. HOYT.
Nottawa, Feb. 16, 1887.

ROCHESTER GRANGE, No. 257, is not quite dead. We have enough members to fill all the offices and a few left to fall back upon in case of absence. To outward appearance, none wishes to abandon the cause and surrender the charter, which is to virtually say that there is no good in the organization. Such an assertion could not be sustained for there are many farmers outside the gate who acknowledge that the Grange has done much good and is still doing the same where its members bring its principles to bear in the various walks of life. Now, if this is so, why should it not be a great incentive for more active work by each member in our various associations? Would it not be far better for each one to begin some plan to draw more under the influence of the Grange? As there are various ways and methods of taking game in order to be a successful hunter, so must members put their wits at work and bait with good bait that is not deceptive or repulsive. What shall that be which will attract the thoughtful and careful? Some of the ways would be to bring the objects of the Grange, both general and special, to a more careful public consideration. Some one may say, "I have no talent or ability to present these objects in their proper light, although firmly believing them to be just what all farmers need at the present day; therefore, my pole and line will not reach such as I want, and consequently I will keep quiet." Now, friend VISITOR, is such an one exemplifying works by faith in the Order? I think not. There is another good bait, if properly used, that will take well and is desirable to be used with those mentioned. It is to have handily a few copies of the VISITOR for distribution. They will go far to show to others your faith in the Order and lead them to investigate.
ANON.

ALLOW me to report from Montcalm County. We are now on encouraging grounds. Since my appointment as Special Deputy I have visited Bushnell Grange, which has not been very flourishing. I found a few brothers gathered to do some trading which is the main feature of their work. I had a good visit and found good material for a prosperous Order. At one time they numbered 300; now they have 16 paid-up members. I think I have struck the keynote of their trouble and have hopes of their resurrection. I have

agreed to meet with them in the near future and try to resurrect them. I have also met with Clear Lake Grange, which I fear is beyond all hope. There were but four of their members present and no encouragement. The Master of Bushnell was there. Douglass, Ferris, Crystal, Bloomer and Montcalm Granges were well represented and reported prosperity. I shall visit Coral and Lake View in due time and try to do them all the good that is in my power. I shall not try to organize new, but build up and strengthen old organizations. Our own No. 318, of which the good people saw fit to choose me Master for the second term, is gradually growing; received three members last meeting by demit, two applications, with prospect of more. Our hall is well filled at every meeting and we are entertained with good programs. We have so many good speakers that it has become necessary to restrict them in time. Envy and strife dwelleth not in our midst. GEO. B. GIBBS.

At a regular meeting of Otsego Grange the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Owing to the present hard times and the very low prices of all kinds of farm produce and the present outlook not being very encouraging for the farmers, and as the Grand Rapids Plaster Association have entered into a combination with all the plaster associations of Michigan, Ohio, and Iowa, for the purpose of compelling the farmers that use plaster to pay them 50 cents more per ton than we have paid before for years; and believing as we do that salt is fully as good for our clover and wheat, and knowing it to be better to kill worms that infest our soil and ruin so many of our crops, we believe it to be far preferable to plaster; and therefore, be it

Resolved, By Otsego Grange in regular meeting assembled, that we will not buy a pound of plaster, and that we instruct our purchasing agent to buy salt in car-load lots instead; and be it further

Resolved, That we ask all the members of the Order and farmers, through the GRANGE VISITOR, not only of Michigan, but of Ohio and Iowa and all other states where the plaster association exists, to co-operate with us.
Mrs. A. J. Edson, Sec'y.
Feb. 14, 1887.

It has been about two years since I have written anything for the VISITOR, and during this time I have seen but very few lines respecting our doings here, in your valuable paper. We are having quite a lively time at present. Our Patrons have adopted the plan of choosing sides, as recommended in the VISITOR of Jan. 1. The result is a large attendance, with good feeling entertained towards each other. It has also been the means of adding to our numbers, as six new members were initiated Feb. 5, and we are in hopes it will not stop here. Our members seem much interested in the new order of things; the old seem as much interested as the young and all seem willing to do what they can to help the good work along. The delinquents have nearly all paid up and the prospect is that more will be reinstated in the near future. You will receive from our Worthy Lecturer a list of the number of copies of the VISITOR desired in our Order, which is a pretty good sign we are living yet. As a brother remarked in the VISITOR of Jan. 1, "We cannot live without the GRANGE VISITOR and the GRANGE VISITOR cannot live without us."
LIBERTY.

VAN BUREN County Pomona Grange held one of its most successful sessions Feb. 3, at Paw Paw. Although the weather was threatening and the roads furnished neither good wheeling nor sleighing, yet 140 worthy Patrons assembled at an early hour. The business session in the forenoon was interesting and earnest, showing that each member felt that all success comes of attending to business at hand.

Listening to reports from Subordinate Granges, we heard nothing discouraging and most Granges are taking another progressive step.

At 1:30 P. M. the literary exercises were opened with excellent music by Paw Paw Grange choir, which also varied the afternoon exercises pleasantly by well rendered selections. During the reading of a most excellent essay on "How to Manage a Husband," by Sister C. B. Whitcomb, quiet reigned supreme till the essayist got well along, then a slight rustle and a twisting of necks were observed. Several of our brothers were looking across the hall

at some other brothers with a look that said, "That must mean you." When the sister looked at me, I imagined she was looking past me at the brother who sat just back of me. In the discussion which followed the sisters approved; the brothers were not inclined to talk, but will doubtless profit by the advice. The song by Brother and Sister W. A. Cook well merited the applause it received. Miss M. M. Armstrong recited "The Old Settler's Story." It was so nicely expressed and well pictured that it brought tears to many eyes. The sister is no second-rate elocutionist, all will attest. A paper on "Mixed Farming," by Bro. J. Monroe, was full of practical thoughts and suggestions which elicited a lively discussion. Brother and Sister Clark responded to a call for another song, "Dust and Jewels," by Sister C. B. Charles, exhibited much thought, a keen insight into character, and delicate sensibilities. To be fully appreciated, it should be read. Will try to secure the essay for the VISITOR. We never forget the Question Box, the source of much information.

At the 5th degree session in the evening, eleven worthy Patrons knocked at Pomona's court and were admitted. The May meeting will be in Bangor and the August meeting at Keeler.
J. C. GOLDB, Lect.

BROTHER COBB says he wants short articles.

This would be a beautiful world to live in, if every one would do his best to make it so.

If every one would tell the truth, much bitter feeling would be avoided. To forgive an enemy is evidence of a noble deed.

Josh Billings is dead, but people still laugh at his funny sayings.

I owe no man, and but one woman, any ill-will, yet I am glad there are to be no politicians in heaven—the Bible says that "All liars shall have their part in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone."

Sister Breezie says if she was a voter she would vote the party ticket—farmer or no farmer. That is what's the matter, my sister, that so many demagogues and so few statesmen get into office.

We condemn the poor laborer for not paying his store-bill, and at the same time we find every nation on the globe but one, and almost every city on earth deeply in debt. Then let us pity the poor tramp, who does not know half as much as mayors of cities or heads of governments.
CORTLAND HILL.
Clinton Co.

HEREWITH find \$14.40 for 32 copies of the VISITOR.

Liberty Grange, following the example of some of her sister Granges, now sends the VISITOR to each family represented in it, no member of which is in arrears for dues.

With finances in good shape, meetings largely attended, members active and zealous, six new members received within the month and more in prospect, our Grange was never in so prosperous a condition as now. The competitive or choosing-sides plan to bring out the talent of our members has been adopted with the most gratifying results.

The idea of sending the VISITOR at the expense of the Grange came from noticing in that paper that other Granges were doing so. The plan works so well with our Grange that I mention it hoping that it may influence other Granges to follow our example. A number of members will receive for a time two copies of the VISITOR (they being subscribers) but they propose to do missionary work with the extra copies. Only three members are in arrears, and they will be likely to pay up so that we can send additional names soon.
E. FRANKLIN.
Grafton Co.

COUNTY GRANGE MEETING.

The February meeting of the Ionia County Grange was held with Ronald Grange the 16th. Several subordinate Granges of the county were represented. The forenoon session was devoted to reports of subordinate Granges. The condition of the Order in Ionia County is not as good as it ought to be, or as the members hope to see it, and with a view to improvement a motion was carried asking the Master of the State Grange to appoint W. H. Mattison a special deputy for this county.

The afternoon session was devoted to the consideration of the subjects on the Lecturer's program, the first being, "The best time to plant corn." A lively

discussion took place, with differing views resulting from different experiences, but mainly agreeing that in this latitude it is best to plant as soon as the ground can be put in good condition. Select reading by Sister Mort, Spaulding. The next question was, "Is it advisable to change the time of the spring election from the 1st of April to the 1st of March?" Members generally expressed themselves as opposed to the change, that Supervisors have sufficient time in which to take the assessments, and that in many cases if the time was extended more time would be used or charged for and the already heavy taxes would be increased. The discussion was extended sufficiently to include the Board of Review, which was regarded with very little favor, one ex-Supervisor going so far as to say it was a nuisance. Should it be found necessary to grant more time for taking the assessments it would no doubt be in the line of economy to abolish the Board of Review and take the time now required by said Board. In the discussion of the question on household economy, in which the ladies joined, the conclusion was reached that on the farm at least the wife is not the only responsible party, but that in a thousand and one ways the husband is equally so. But the question exciting the most interest was, "Do the interests of the farmers of Michigan require a revision of the existing tariff laws?" The question was discussed with a fairness and a freedom from political bias hardly to be expected although it necessarily involved protection and free trade. The paper by George Wurstura German by birth but an American by adoption, received the warmest commendations even by his free trade opponents.

On the whole the meeting was a good one and the members separated feeling that the time had been profitably employed.
D. S. WALDRON, Sec'y.

At the beginning of the present year I said in a jotting that the prospects of No. 540 were bright; now with emphasis we say they are bright. We have 23 applications reported on, "favorable," and a goodly number to come in yet by next Saturday (first degree) night. We have set our stick at 100 new members this year, and at least 50 returning delinquents, but if we should get that number before the end of the year we propose moving our stick a few notches ahead. We do not know just how many members of the Legislature are Patrons, but on the evening of the 5th of March we shall perhaps find out, that being the time for our "Legislative Entertainment and Banquet." Of course, we expect Governor Luce and family to be with us, if his other duties will permit. You will notice with this jotting an order for a roll-book and receipts for dues. This shows better than an order for withdrawal or demit cards. Sec'y.
North Lansing, Feb. 21.

ADAMS GRANGE, No. 286, protests against the land plaster combination and resolves to buy no plaster at the advanced price. By order of the Grange.
Wm. Kirby, Sec'y.
Hillsdale, Feb. 16, 1887.

THE following excellent advice I find in the New York Tribune of Feb. 9, credited to Mr. Homer Sweet, of Syracuse, N. Y.

"Never live on the north side of a house in this cold climate, but on the sunny side; or the children will grow spindling, the eyes will fall at 30 and the women will drop into early graves. The parlor should not have the most cheerful prospect—that is the room to be enjoyed on the inside. Let the outlook from the living room be the most pleasant, where most of the time is spent. If the corners of the house are to the north and south, the sun can shine into every window every day in the year and the house will be far more healthy."
AUNT PRUE.

THERE is nothing hurtful, no poison in tobacco, oh, no! And yet a celebrated physician says: "I saw this experiment tried among others at an establishment where they treat patients for the cure of the tobacco habit. A man just brought in was washed as clean as soap and water could make him, and then some flies were allowed to alight on him. In five minutes by the watch they were dead. There was poison enough in the perspiration to kill them."
A. L. F.

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF THE ORDER—I read of your meetings and

progress in the Grange with much interest. At our last meeting we received four applications for membership and there were 15 more taken by members to be filled out. We have organized a contest according to a plan which was in the VISITOR and one side has about 350 marks and the other 11. We shall bring that up though. C. W. C.
Bell Branch, Wayne Co.

OTHER STATES.

A bit of patience often makes the sunshine come,
And a little bit of love makes a very happy home;
A little bit of hope makes a rainy day look gay,
And a bit of charity makes glad a weary way.

I must thank C. C. McDermid for his directions for making a "copying pad." I had entirely worn out a purchased one, and did not know where to get a new one. Now I can refill the pan and use again. This "hectograph" is a great help in Grange work. I am glad to know that Michigan will now have a grand chance to put in her best "licks" at non-partisan temperance work in the passage of the new amendment. Of course, no Patron will refuse to work and vote for this measure and help enforce it when passed. Over here we haven't the least doubt but that Michigan will vote this amendment at the polls in April. We hope to hear that Michigan has made first-class arrangements for the National Grange in November and that without any help from so-called "Grange business houses." Bro. Woodman ought to brush up his fine agricultural collection and have it on hand. Let some of the young men get up a show of Michigan woods, too; and let's have a nice "corn show," a la Prairie Farmer. Let's give 'em an "idee" of western resources.
H. K. SMITH.
Sec'y Ill. Patrons' Aid Society.

For the information of Iowa Granges especially, I will say that Buena Vista Grange, No. 544, in Jasper County, still has her head above the waves and her banner flying from mast-head.

She elected her officers in December and installed them in January—J. S. Davis, Master; T. Murphy, Secretary. Postoffice address of each is Newton, Ia. The Grange has held two meetings each month. Regular meetings on Tuesday on or before full moon; special meetings last Friday in each month, and a good dinner in connection. Regular meetings of January and February were nearly stormed out. At special meetings we have subjects for discussion, essays, etc., etc. For next special meeting we have for discussion: "Does protective tariff benefit capital or labor most?"

This Grange is composed of Republicans, Democrats, Greenbackers, and Prohibitionists, and yet we can and do discuss all subjects coming before us, political or otherwise, in the best of feeling, all for the good of the Order. We lay aside partisanship.
M.

WE are progressing strongly and solidly in New England. Glad to hear of the good work in Michigan. The tide has turned, we hope, in favor of agriculture. I am fraternally yours,
ARTHUR A. BRIGHAM,
Sec'y Mass. State Grange.

The dark shadow whisky has thrown across one Ionia threshold: Mrs. Bell, the poor woman who recently sued an Ionia saloonist for damages for the death of her husband, testified that she did not think it had cost more than \$8 a year to clothe her for the past 30 years. During this time she has borne 12 children, 11 of whom are living, the youngest being about three years of age. She made all her clothes, and by turning and changing the parts in different ways she had worn them out "three or four times over." During all this time she has had the care of her children, and has toiled and economized in every possible way to keep them comfortable while the saloons have helped themselves to a large portion of her husband's earnings.

Special Deputies.

P. H. GOELTZENLEUCHTER, Birch Run, for Saginaw County.
GEO. L. CARLISLE, Kalkaska, for Kalkaska Co.
F. W. REDFERN, Maple Rapids, for Clinton Co.
GEO. S. GIBBS, Greenville, for Montcalm Co.
HIRAM ANDREWS, Orion, A. J. CROSBY, Jr., Nov. for Oakland County.
JOHN WELLE, Flat Rock, for Wayne and Monroe Counties.
THOS. MARS, Berrien Center, for Berrien Co.
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Visitor's Clubbing List for 1886-87.

Table with columns: Regular Price, With Visitor, and various publications like American Farmer, Atlantic Monthly, etc.

An examination of the above list will show that our clubbing combinations offer very low rates on first-class literature. Only the best periodicals and newspapers are quoted.

It is well to perfect your plans and determine at an early day what your reading matter for the next year will be.

Among the seed catalogues that come to our table is that of the A. C. Nellis Co., 64 Cortland St., New York. Its 97 pages contain so much of seeds and prices with so much knowledge of plants and flowers, of prices and pictures, that we were confused more than instructed.

We are in receipt of the February number of Wood's Official Railway Guide of Michigan gotten up in good shape with a railway map all complete, on the back of which is an alphabetical list of Michigan post-offices.

Constitutional Prohibition.

The Legislature of this State has given the people a chance to pronounce at the next township election against the most active enemy of the moral and financial interests of the people of this State.

That temperance is not only commended but found in the warp and woof of our organization is well known to every good Patron. This does not make all our members radical temperance men and women, but it does give the Order a standing on the right side of this now political as well as moral question.

Every farmer knows what the wind is for, but every farmer don't seem to understand that the wind to have a fair chance must not be obstructed by several screens when doing its work of separating the lighter stuff from the grain.

FARMERS OF MICHIGAN, consider well these acts from the standpoint of your own interests as farmers. The large revenue paid by wholesale and retail dealers in liquor goes into the treasuries of the villages and cities of the State.

If you will, leave out religion, morality and decency, everything known and recognized as goodness, virtue and truth—set all these aside and come right down to business, to dollars and cents, and the farmers of Michigan can not afford to longer tolerate the presence of the open saloon.

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in a year, with perhaps a ten per cent. clause if not paid at maturity, which makes the whole arrangement satisfactory to the good talker who has proved to the farmer that the new mill would fix his wheat so nice that he would get three cents more a bushel for his crop than a neighbor who refused to buy a new mill.

For thirty years we have believed that there is no farm implement that the average farmer knows so little about as his tanning-mill. We believe three-fourths of the condemned mills will do good work if intelligently used.

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all interested (women, children and tools excepted) an opportunity to determine by ballot the policy that shall be adopted it seems to be the only thing to do that is exactly in harmony with the principles of the government, and when a legislator has performed his duty by providing for such action on the part of the people as will enable them to pass upon and determine an important question, then his duties in relation to the question itself are on a par with all the other citizens that he represents; no more, no less.

This voting by him on the merits of the question is purely a personal matter with which the representative character of the representative has nothing to do. As a legislator he has simply provided by legislation an opportunity for the people to resume their right to act for themselves on a matter that interests them.

Saloon Patronage.

The increased discussion of all the various phases of intemperance, which the submission of the amendment provokes, will prove a great gain to the cause of temperance whatever the outcome of the vote upon that question. We shall come to better understand where the money goes that the young men and boys earn who patronize saloons and are getting their education for the felon or tramp life of a few years hence.

THE evidences of good work done by Lecturers and Deputies comes to us in the way of additions to the membership of old Granges; dormant Granges revived and new Granges organized.

HERE is an offer that calls for information from those who have used gravel and limestone. If any of our readers have experience in its use we want to hear from them at once.

MR. COBB: I am grinding limestone to use the same as plaster and I am satisfied it is worth more per ton to farmers than the gypsum plaster, and I will rent, sell, or make and farm limestone at prices that will satisfy the Patrons of Michigan.

THE article showing up Teachers' Institutes, on next page, was read by Geo. W. Woolsey, for four years treasurer of Calhoun County, at the Farmers' Institute, held at Battle Creek in February.

SISTER MAYO made so many friends all over the State of Michigan while in the lecture field that a wish was expressed by many of those who were in attendance at the late session of the State Grange to have her photograph, and Bro. F. Cumingham, of Benton Harbor, undertook the work.

A GENTLEMAN writing a private letter, referring at the close to the submission of the prohibitory amendment, said: "I see men in clerical robes pleading for high license to continue the accursed traffic till they can educate the people; to which answer was made, 'You might just as well try to educate hell as the men engaged in the traffic.'"

FROM Bro. Smith, Secretary of the Ohio State Grange, we have an invoice of Glad Echoes enlarged and improved, which makes it necessary for us to add to the old price; we must now charge 25c single copy or \$3 per dozen.

ANSWER to the question, What is a button? An event that is always "coming off."

To Iowa Patrons.

I desire to say a few words to Iowa Granges. I have had printed and sent out to all Secretaries of subordinate Granges, whose names I have, the minutes of the late session of the State Grange held in Des Moines, in December last.

THE State Grange adopted the Visitor as its organ and recommended all Granges to take it. I hope that every Grange in the State will send in a club as soon as possible. Secretaries have been remarkably negligent in sending to this office the names of newly elected Masters and Secretaries of subordinate Granges for 1887.

TWO Granges have reported reorganized since Jan. 1. An hundred more ought to have been. After March 1, I expect to be away from home for from one to three weeks.

BRETHREN, don't do as I do, but do as I say—write to the Visitor often so that we may hear from you. Several of the Granges have reported an increase of membership for quarter ending Dec. 31. Let us all take courage and do good work in the future.

J. W. MURPHY, Sec'y Iowa State Grange.

Plaster Jottings.

AT a regular meeting of Litchfield Grange, No. 107, held Feb. 19, it was resolved that we would not purchase any plaster unless the association reduced the price to \$2.50 or less per ton. We have always furnished those in this vicinity outside the Grange with plaster, and I think that we can depend upon them to stand by us in this fight.

MILTON HERRING, Sec'y.

Litchfield, Feb. 19.

WRIGHT Grange, 307, adopted the following resolution to-night and ordered it forwarded to the Visitor: In view of the action of the Western Plaster Association in advancing the price of plaster, thereby virtually breaking faith with Patrons,

Resolved, That the members of this Grange will not buy a pound of plaster this year. This Grange ordered a car load of 14 tons last year and was intending to do the same this year. This is not a boycott but a legitimate stand against monopoly and we hope every Grange will "go and do likewise."

Alma, Mich., Feb. 19.

AT a regular meeting of Kalamazoo County Pomona Grange, held at the hall of Schoolcraft Grange, No. 8, on February 24 a resolution was adopted advising Patrons and farmers, in view of the stand taken by the Western Plaster Agency, to discontinue the use of plaster this year.

BRO. COBB:—The enclosed resolution was unanimously adopted by Montcalm Grange, No. 318: Resolved that this Grange vote to purchase of the plaster agency no more plaster at "\$3 per ton at the mills" than is absolutely indispensable; that it is the sense of Montcalm Grange, No. 318, numbering 104 members in good standing, that except it be for mixing paris green to apply to potatoes we can entirely dispense with its use; that we will use every effort to procure the necessary amount of sulphuric acid and lime for fertilizing purposes from sources other than gypsum; that we can largely substitute other fertilizers for plaster, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Visitor for publication.

LINCOLN QUARRELS.—After telling of the Shields duel in the January Century, Nicolay and Hay give the following: "This was Mr. Lincoln's last personal quarrel. Although the rest of his life was passed in hot and earnest debate, he never again descended to the level of his adversaries, who would gladly enough have resorted to unseemly wrangling. In later years it became his duty to give an official reprimand to a young officer who had been court-martialed for a quarrel with one of his associates. The reprimand is probably the gentlest recorded in the annals of penal discourses, and it shows, in few words, the principles which ruled the conduct of this great and peaceable man. It has never before been published, and it deserves to be written in letters of gold on the walls of every gymnasium and college. "The advice of a father to his son, 'Beware of entrance to a quarrel, but being in, bear it that the opposed may beware of thee!' is good, but not the best. Quarrel not at all. No man resolved to make the most of himself can spare time for personal contention. Still less can he afford to take all the consequences, including the vitiating of his temper and the loss of self-control. Yield larger things to which you can show no more than equal right; and yield lesser ones though clearly your own. Better give your path to a dog than be bitten by him in contesting for the right. Even killing the dog would not cure the bite."

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Rumford Chemical Works, Providence, R. I. Beware of Imitations. July 15/1. L. S. & M. S. R. R. KALAMAZOO DIVISION TIME TABLE. Standard time—10th meridian. GOING SOUTH.

Table with columns: Station, N.Y. & C. Express, N.Y. & B. Express, N.Y. & H. Express, Way Pt. Includes stations like Grand Rapids, Ar Allegan, Ar Kalamazoo, Ar Schoolcraft, Ar Three Rivers, Ar White Pigeon, Ar Toledo, Ar Cleveland, Ar Buffalo.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD. DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM KALAMAZOO. TIME-TABLE—MAY 18, 1884. Standard time—10th meridian. WESTWARD. EASTWARD.

New York, Atlantic and Pacific Expresses daily. Evening Express west and Night Express east daily except Saturdays. All other trains daily except Sundays. Freight trains carrying passengers out from Kalamazoo as follows: No. 29 (east) at 5:10 P. M. and No. 20 (west) at 8:10, bringing passengers from east at 12:45 P. M.

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Table with columns: TRAINS WESTWARD—CENTRAL MERIDIAN TIME, TRAINS EASTWARD—CENTRAL MERIDIAN TIME. Includes stations like Port Huron, Lapeer, Flint, Durand, Lansing, Charlotte, Battle Creek, Vicksburg, Schoolcraft, Marcellus, Cassopolis, South Bend, Valparaiso, Chicago.

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A review of Miles Standish's courtship by Priscilla. Select reading by Miles Standish and John Alden, Tableau—Wedding of John Alden and Priscilla.

Selections from the building of the ship, by the old ship builder. The story of Evangeline, by Evangeline.

Dialogue between Basil and Benedict. Tableau—The signing of the papers. Recitation—The Village Blacksmith, by a school boy or girl.

Description of the character in the Spanish Student, by the Gypsy Maiden.

Dialogue between Angelica and Gipsy Maiden. Tableau—Victorian departing. (This may be gone—The Serenaders' sing—"Good night, Beloved")

This program may be lengthened or shortened, or entirely made over to suit circumstances. Each member, however, to make the entertainment a decided success, should be dressed in costume to represent part or character taken.

Should any of the members of the club, use the program, we hope they will report the success.

We echo C. S. M's wish that we may hear from some of the college boys and girls, too.

COUSIN MAE.

To Our Young People.

[From an essay prepared by Mrs. O. I. Watkins, (Aunt Kate), for Kent County Poema.]

You must soon take the work of the Grange into your hands. It will be very necessary that you become thoroughly informed and well skilled in Grange work, that you may practice and teach the principles of our Order.

Give heed to instructions given at the close of the Grange. Be punctual in attendance and strive at all times to advance the interest of the Order and persuade others to do the same.

We want you, as fast as these Grange fathers and mothers lay down their implements, to fill the ranks and carry on the good work begun by them. Do not forget how the pioneer Patrons have labored to clear the field of obstructions and built halls and provided them with all manner of comforts and conveniences. Yes, keep them in remembrance, they have laid for you a sure foundation for success.

We wish to get our young people so interested in the Grange that they will take hold and do the fixing up and decorating the hall and keeping things in order generally. I would also recommend that the surroundings of our halls be made more attractive. This would show we had some enterprise and respect for our calling, and would be good work for the boys, while the girls were putting things in order in the hall. Do not take exception to the terms, boys and girls, you will be gentlemen and ladies the same. Finally let us keep in view the fact that there can be no improvement without labor.

Willing to Work.

DEAR COUSINS:—Ever since the club was organized, I have wanted to write but have not dared for fear that it would be a failure. We take the GRANGE VISITOR and the first thing I do, when it comes, is to read the letters from the Young Folks Club.

How many of us are really trying to cultivate self improvement? I think that every boy and girl in their teens ought to realize that they will have to fill some position in life and that they ought to study and cultivate their minds so that in after life they will be fitted for any situation in which they may be placed. Dear cousins, we are rapidly nearing the time, when we shall no longer be boys and girls, but men women.

Ought we not, now, to improve these bright days of youth so that when we have reached maturity, we will feel amply repaid for the sacrifices we have made to receive this happiness?

ROSE BUD.

A cow giving milk naturally drinks much more water than another animal of the same size. With the temperature down to zero or below, and drinking from a hole in the ice, this cold water will lower the temperature of her body for hours, retard digestion and decrease the yield of milk. The cow, in fact, will not drink much of this cold water, and this is one reason for decreased yield. In winter a little hot water to take the chill off will be a comfort for the cow, and a profit for her owner. We can well afford thus to exchange a little warm water for milk.

General farming means large acres, multiplied machinery and bulky crops. Special farming means a sharpening of wit by the friction of competition and an agricultural mill of intense driving momentum, enclosed within a comparatively small compass.

Obituaries.

KRAIGER—

Died, at Breedsville, Dec. 20, 1886, Sister Emma Kraiger, a worthy member of Woodman Grange. Suitable resolutions were adopted by the Grange and the charter was ordered draped for sixty days.

"What a world were this, How unending its weight, It those whom death had sundered Did not meet again."

COM.

Woodman Grange, Jan. 29, 1887.

WASHBURN—

Died, Jan. 30, 1887, at his home in the township of Leighton, Allegan Co., Mich., William Washburn, a charter member and gate-keeper of Moline Grange, No. 248, in the 50th year of his age. In the death of Bro. Washburn the Grange has lost one of its most steadfast members.

In respect to his memory our charter and his chair have been draped in mourning and while our hearts are sorrowful as we realize our loss we are reminded of the family circle so ruthlessly broken by the "Silent Messenger," and we extend to them our heartfelt sympathy. COM.

TOMPSON—

WHEREAS, In the providence of God, Bro. Dr. B. Tompson has been removed from this life, by which the family have been deprived of a kind husband and father and this Grange of a faithful member and the community of a valued citizen, therefore,

Resolved, That we extend our warmest sympathy to the bereaved family and friends and commend them to the care of Him who said, "I will not leave you comfortless."

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the GRANGE VISITOR for publication, to the family of the deceased brother and be entered on the records of this Grange.

Resolved, That our charter be draped for 30 days. COM.

Plainwell Grange, 271, Feb., 1887.

EVERY—

WHEREAS, The Great Master above has seen fit to remove from our midst Sister Elizabeth Avery, a worthy member of this Grange, therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of our sister the Grange has sustained a loss only surpassed by that of the afflicted family and friends.

Resolved, That this Grange extend to the afflicted family that sympathy which flows from hearts that feel for others' woes.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days and that these resolutions be spread upon our records and a copy be sent to the family of Bro. Arthur Avery, and a copy also to the GRANGE VISITOR for publication. COM.

Orton, Sanilac Co.

LEE—

Died, Feb. 2, 1887, Mason Lee, a worthy brother of Redford Grange, No. 367.

WHEREAS, The reaper Death has for the second time within the past two months entered our field and thrust his sickle into our budding grain, taking another of our young brothers, whose feet were on the threshold of a hopeful and promising young manhood, one whose helpful ways and pure life made of him an exemplar, whose growing usefulness as a member of our Order makes his loss more deeply felt by his associates. He was an affectionate and a dutiful son and a loving brother. He was one of the golden links in the chain that binds in sweet remembrance his name with our Order. He was one of the golden links that bound this family together and which is now rent asunder; therefore,

Resolved, That while ever mindful of our own loss, we extend our sincerest sympathy to his family and friends.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, also a copy be sent to the GRANGE VISITOR and Wayne County Courier, and that Grange Hall be draped in mourning for our deceased brother. COM.

FENTON—

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst by death Sister Jane Fenton, Fremont Grange is again called upon to mourn the loss of a beloved member.

Resolved, That in her death our Grange has lost a faithful member, her family a kind and loving wife and mother.

Resolved, That while we mourn for our beloved sister, we extend our sympathies to her family in their great affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, also a copy to the GRANGE VISITOR and to the press of our village.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of our Grange, and that our charter be draped in mourning for 60 days. COM.

NEWMAN—

Died, at her home in Brighton, Jan. 13, 1887, Sister Janette Newman, a worthy charter member of Brighton Grange, No. 336.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Master to remove from the scene of her earthly labors our esteemed and worthy sister, therefore,

Resolved, That as brothers and sisters, our heartfelt sympathy be extended to our brother and family who have met with this great loss, and we can only commend them to the Divine Master, believing as we do that trust in God is the only safe refuge in the hour of affliction.

Resolved, That as a Grange we deeply and sincerely mourn the death of our worthy sister and friend, a most devoted wife and mother, one who looked well to the ways of her household.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, also to the GRANGE VISITOR and that our charter be draped in mourning for a space of 60 days. Brighton Grange. COM.

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The Cost of Drinks.

Temperance advocates tell us that if everybody would stop drinking beer and whisky, business would immediately revive. That sounds like an overdrawn statement but it has often been shown that those who drink pay more money into the coffers of the saloon than the whole country pays in taxes. If it were not so evident that the appetite clouds the reason it would appear amazing that men, who will haggle over a few cents in the price of a pair of boots, which are sold at a very small profit, or will buy adulterated coffee because it is a little cheaper than the genuine, will pay immense profits on the beer and whisky they drink without a thought of the way in which they are imposed upon.

It is an interesting fact that butter made hundreds of miles from the shores of Jersey, is shipped to St. Heliers, then re-marked, re-packed and stamped "Jersey Butter." It is also an interesting fact, which every one knows, that the word "Jersey" is used extensively in America as a butter brand, on milk wagons and in shops where milk, cream and butter are sold.

The nearer the freezing point the cellar can be maintained without actually endangering the stored fruit the better for apples. Heat and light do more damage than cold. Alternate freezing and thawing will soon destroy fruit or vegetables.

Resolved, That while we mourn for our beloved sister, we extend our sympathies to her family in their great affliction. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, also a copy to the GRANGE VISITOR and to the press of our village. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of our Grange, and that our charter be draped in mourning for 60 days. COM.

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