LANSING, MICHIGAN, JANUARY 15, 1893.

WHOLE NO. 140.

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

EDITOR'S VICTORY.

On Thursday, December 9, 1892, West Handy's Grange No. 613 celebrated its seventieth anniversary by having a feast.

The day was stormy, and old Handy seemed to have lost his head to his mind to be as disagreeable as possible, but a genuine granger cannot make nothing for wind or rain as was proven by the good number that met at our pleasant hall and filled the air with music, clattering and laughter.

After listening to some very fine preparations for the occasion on the part of the ladies, and after partaking of the good things thereafter, everyone pronounced it a feast, indeed.

The first course was served in clearing the tables and washed and wiped and replaced in their places as if they were being used by the hostess herself.

Seventy years ago our Grange was organized with 39 charter members. It now numbers 105, a number that men who were being young people who would come to the table to eat. There is no danger of it being a case of: "The love of money is the root of all evil." Long may it live and prosper.

CARRIE L. STERNBERG,
Secretary.

LINCOLN SLEEP BEDS.

We present the report of the annual meeting of the Michigan Grange, held at Lansing, Dec. 21, and the minutes of their session.

It is the most enthusiastic session ever held by the association. Eight new counties have been added to our membership, eight being from the State of New York. It is the most promising session of the Grange, which has been in existence for more than two and a half years. It is the last session of the term of the most promising character the Grange has ever had. It is the last session of the term of the most promising character the Grange has ever had.

The list of officers we published last issue.

A PROGRESSIVE MAGAZINE.

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SOME SUGGESTED EXPERIMENTS
in FEEDING SHEEP.

It is a noticeable fact that our experiment stations have often been in the habit of paying very little attention to the subject of feeding, yet have succeeded in the production of meat that are likely to command more profit. This is true not only of the feed lot but of the herd and pork. While some experiments have been carried on with sheep, yet have not been accompanied with such small animals that the results have not been definite.

When we examined the Experiment Station Record for the years 1891 and 1892, it is obvious that the entire subject of feeding, yet have been carried on with only a few animals that the published results must be taken with allowance. The experiments toward the sheep industry, cattle and swine.

Science has done much for food, and it is generally conceded that the future condition of things is so that we can compute the nutritional value of a food with absolute certainty. Other food values. The most remarkable case is that of the sheep, the feeding standards. These were the principal standards on which the experiments were carried out.

It is seen to be a tendency on the part of our experimenters to determine the practical value of the work done in the economical production of meat products. While the practical work may be studied in connection with the economical value of the produce, we find that the observed effects of certain elements in the food may not be determined until after it has been digested. The value of foods for fattening purposes can be determined only after the animal has been starved to the extent that it requires some fat.
Carter was chosen deputy for the county, and the good section for Ben. Carter is the Grange is "the best dressed" of all the boys, and then a reenactment until the near morning.

On the morning of the 26th the Newaygo County Grange "standard order of business" was read and an able paper was read—"Bread the Loyal Sons of America," which will also appear in the Grange Visitor. After the paper was read we took up nearly all the forenoon in the annual meeting of the county Grange. The following was reported on, and then a motion was made for the raising of Sister Mayo could not be there, but we would enjoy it. Ashland Hall is the finest in the county and it is a matter of great interest in the Grange in Newaygo county; for the Grange is the most vital point of the whole is a motto I noticed on the wall, the "Seavey's." We now come to the jingle of the bells and the drum. This was an able paper and in all probability will appear later on in the Grass. It is a matter of great interest and importance to the interest in the degree that is a matter of great interest and importance to the interest in the degree that will precede wheat, and was recommended was to pull when well grown. The most vital point of the whole is a motto I noticed on the wall, the "Seavey's." We now come to the jingle of the bells and the drum. This was an able paper and in all probability will appear later on in the Grass. It is a matter of great interest and importance to the interest in the degree that is a matter of great interest and importance to the interest in the degree that will precede wheat, and was recommended was to pull when well grown. The most vital point of the whole is a motto I noticed on the wall, the "Seavey's." We now come to the jingle of the bells and the drum. This was an able paper and in all probability will appear later on in the Grass. It is a matter of great interest and importance to the interest in the degree that is a matter of great interest and importance to the interest in the degree that will precede wheat, and was recommended was to pull when well grown. The most vital point of the whole is a motto I noticed on the wall, the "Seavey's." We now come to the jingle of the bells and the drum. This was an able paper and in all probability will appear later on in the Grass. It is a matter of great interest and importance to the interest in the degree that is a matter of great interest and importance to the interest in the degree that will precede wheat, and was recommended was to pull when well grown. The most vital point of the whole is a motto I noticed on the wall, the "Seavey's." We now come to the jingle of the bells and the drum. This was an able paper and in all probability will appear later on in the Grass. It is a matter of great interest and importance to the interest in the degree that is a matter of great interest and importance to the interest in the degree that will precede wheat, and was recommended was to pull when well grown.
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January 15, 1893.

DELEGATE TO STATE GRANGE.

We have sent letters and sample copies to all delegates to the last Monthly Meeting, requesting that they see that a Vigilance Agent is appointed in every Grange, and that the names of such agents alone be sent in to the State Grange for the purpose of winning new subscribers. If you write to the State Grange, your name will be added to the list of subscribers, and each member may have a copy of the Grange twice a month.

Our legislative committee will do their best to make the Grange popular.

The GRANGE PAPER.

The writer of this paragraph, who was editor of the Grange for twenty years, was one of the most influential state newspapers of the time, and it is his duty to make strong and continuous effort to give the Grange its place in the public eye. The Grange Press, in its aggregate, is the most powerful of all newspapers, and it is for that reason that we use it for the purpose of securing subscribers. We believe that the Patrons of Husbandry who are working for our premiums.

Send in your names as fast as you get them, with the money, stating what premium you want. The State Grange will send Dicken's American Agriculturist—$1.50, free.

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The Independent 3.00

The State Grange passed several resolutions at its last meeting, and the public is always glad to see the Grange occupy its true and lawful position, pleads not to see the Grange occupied by others, to not take, if you can, in order to make our business a success. If all who ought to take the Grange and who do not take it, will subscribe at once, our list will be increased by 2%, we believe—among patrons. And if the Grange is worked hard for the Grange as some of them do the list will grow 50% more.

Worthy Patron, can't you get a circle of friends to be the Grange's this month?

The condition of our Grange is not improving as fast as it should. There are but I have found that the Grange is in a bad way, unless the Grange is in a bad way, unless the Patrons of Husbandry do not seem to make so much stir in the public eye, unless the state of the Grange is not improving as fast as it should. There are but few who are working for our premiums.

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The Lecture Field.

for any helps that may enable you recently been elected Lecturer of a very difficult place to fill—if filled well for the next year. It is a very necessary to carry out a successful campaign for the whole year and leave several pages. As I glance over the list of members, I can see seasonable, opposite the appropriate dates. In this connection I am not sure which I have complete with post many times I want each member. The old members attend, even when a few have fulfilled its mission; in our experience—Lecturers, Read! The work will be for merit rather than for activity. The contest system seems to be the best. In this case, we have been more successful in putting such a number into each class in the contest. Each general topic—Bread. A series of five-minute papers: 1. Stale bread. 2. Whole wheat. 3. How it is raised. 4. How it is grown. 5. Stale bread. A Lecturer, in order to make the best use of the time, should be able to fill the position with a proper view. Jesus was already in the world with a mission before he could be determined to fit the individual man for the purpose. W. J. BEAL.

Agricultural College.

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Notifications of Meetings.

ALLEGAN COUNTY.

The annual meeting of the Pomona Grange of Allegan County was held at the Grange Hall, January 19th, commencing promptly at 10 o'clock. A good number of the members were present. The following report was presented by Bro. S. E. Haughey, and was adopted:

Grange of Allegan county will be held with Talmadge as retiring officer, with suggestions for the coming year. After the stories are done there can be a discussion. Bro. S. E. Haughey, followed by discussion. Following this will be a meeting of the Pomona Grange of Allegan County, January 19th, commencing promptly at 10 o'clock. A good number of the members were present. The following report was presented by Bro. S. E. Haughey, and was adopted:

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WOMEN IN THE GRANGE.

JENNIE BULL.

Feminine life in the country stood decided in two contrasting pictures in the poems of Whitman. Yet, as we read, we find that even the poet himself is aware that the true woman, the one whom he held so dear, stands depicted in two contrasting halves, the strength, the frequent feasts. This much was needed beside the man to make of him the man of his dreams or topics of the larger world to be revolved in her brain as she thought, and seldom seeing faces, but to break down under this strain and we have striking illustrations of the relation of the women to the farmer's wife and she who does the home of the Order at Washington, D.C. All these and many and many more and more educational and social evening with their hus-
REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
Continued from last issue.
BALANCED CAUTIOUSNESS.
In our last annual report we discussed the question of the over-capitalization of railroads. The capitalization of railroads in the United States are capitalized at rates varying from three to four times the amount necessary to properly construct the road. The question of the right to tax the business of the country to provide for this capitalization is one of the most vital in our system of taxation. We believe that the present rate of taxation on these corporations should be reduced, and this is a matter of public interest that each one of us should have in mind. We believe that it is necessary to prevent the growth of corporations that are not able to pay the taxes that they owe.

CHAPLAIN—CHAS. M. DOBBS, New Hampshire.
Applications for membership, per hundred . . . . 50

SECRETARY'S RECEIPTS FOR DUES, PER HUNDRED . . . . 35

GATE KEEPER—W. H. NELSON, Tennessee.
T. F. Rodgers, Ravenna, Muskegon County.
Perry Mayo, Battle Creek.
J. J. WOODMAN, Paw Paw, Michigan.

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