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

TO THE DELEGATES ELECT AND VICE-DELEGATES OF THE MICHIGAN STATE GROUNAD:

Washington, D. C., October 4, 1893.

To THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND REPRESENTATIVES:

GEO. B. HOBSON,
Master of State GROUNAD.

The present is a critical period in the history of the United States. Some of the leading states are in debt, poor crops and increased prices having imposed upon agriculture duties which will affect the future prosperity of the country. The demand for the excess of the taxes, while all others are interested in the maintenance of peace and order. It is in such a time of national crisis that the farmers appear before the Committee of the United States Senate and the House of Representatives, and desire that these duties be maintained as long as protection is accorded to any industry in the United States.

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LEGISLATION.

All fully understand the necessity of legislation to guide and protect us, and that our welfare and general happiness and progress to a great extent, depend upon just and favorable legal enactments. The people of our great country are workers in the various pursuits and nearly every one-half of the population is engaged directly in agricultural operations, which is increased in a greater or less degree in the farm and the home school, and the farmer and his family.

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Field and Stock.

THE GRANGE VISITOR.

ANOTHER OPINION.

The Master of the Rhode Island State Grange, of which we have spoken in our last, answers the following letter, Proposed to Bro. Plat.

The following replies to the questions answered in the last issue by Bro. Plat. of the Milburn Grange, North of Rhode Island. It has been very kindly given to the subject, and we hope others may reply. We repeat the question.

1. Please give your name, your state, and your farm location.

Ans. A. M. Rebeur, Anchor Mills, Providence county, Rhode Island. How long have you been actively engaged in the business of farming? Not more than twenty-seven years.

2. Are you now living on a farm, or is your labor now productive of a permanent character or a semi-annual one?

Ans. I am productive of a semi-annual character.

3. What are the principal article(s) produced for market by the farmers in your section of the state?

Ans. Milk, butter, potatoes, garden truck, small fruits with apples, pears, peaches, etc.

4. What is the average size of your farm?

Ans. I do not know the average size of our farms. It varies in the same state from 50 to 500 acres.

5. Has all the value of land increased during the past year in your state?

Ans. Yes.

6. Has the value of farm lands in your state increased or decreased since the depression began?

Ans. In some sections they have increased and in others decreased.

7. In what proportion do you estimate the decrease in the number of farmers in your state in the past year?

Ans. I think there has been a decrease of farmers in some sections of the state.

8. Of what crops are the state raised. For example, pears, peaches, etc.

Ans. For the most part, pears, peaches, etc.

9. Is there a decrease in the number of farmers in your state in the past year?

Ans. Yes.

10. Are the wheat and corn raised by your farmers generally of value?

Ans. Yes.

11. Have any of the prices advanced for their own use, or for your own use, or for your own consumption?

Ans. Yes.

12. During your period of time have you kept livestock, or have you been dependent upon land for your living?

Ans. No.

13. What is your general opinion of the conditions of the farmers in your state in the past year?

Ans. They have been above average.

14. What effect, if any, has the depression in the prices of grain had upon your farm?

Ans. It has had a great influence on our livestock.

15. What is your opinion of the present condition of the state as regards agriculture?

Ans. It is not in the true position of the state as regards agriculture, it is in a position of great uncertainty, but we hope it will come out of it in time.

16. In your opinion, what are the principal causes of the depression in the prices of grain?

Ans. They are the result of the war and the increased production of grain in the south.

17. What are the general causes of the depression in the prices of grain?

Ans. The causes of the depression in the prices of grain are the result of the increased production of grain in the south, and the war.

18. What are the general causes of the depression in the prices of grain as they affect your state?

Ans. The depression in the prices of grain as they affect your state is due to the increased production of grain in the south.

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Postal Jottings.

[Handwritten notes and signatures]

Detroit, Mich.

We desire to make this department the Grange through the Granite state. All hail to ye workers in Michigan.

[Signatures and dates]

GRANGE VISITOR.

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Dundie, Texas.

SCLIEKE processes.

STORR S litterateur—1801-1843.

S. To surround 7

Dunce forsooth—a clown indeed!

Mary will you wed a dunce Zany you, wouldst wed with me!

[Continued text]

Grange will meet with us at the Pennfield Creek Oct 20.

Please send me samples for distribution to our secondary judges could be given this power. 3. Distribution of spirits should be regulated by statute. Ought to be places of amusement, kindred, gregarious, and intellectual training. 4. A national system of temperance will be needed to introduce this system into America, and this in turn will be continually gaining in power.

[Continued text]

The South Carolina Liquor Law.

At the present day the most notable in the west," Mr. Morton declares, "who cannot make a good living for himself, is the man who owns a farm and sticks to it every year. This implies a gradual improvement in prices and a country, we shall now see this rest of Europe cultivate the land whatever profit there is going to be, we shall now see this rest of Europe cultivate the land.

[Continued text]

Brain Work

Conducted by Tyrus

Address all matter concerning this department to Tyrus, The Grange Visitor, 19 E. Chestnut St., Chicago, Ill.

[Continued text]

The Peace of the Grange system would be Adapted to America.

The following is an abstract of an article in the October Atlantic Monthly. To those who have never heard of this system in the United States, we would state that it was originated in New Sweden and has been in use there for over a quarter of a century. We understand that the Grange system of temperance is not yet popular in the United States, but it is gaining ground in that country, where it is sold. Any stranger desiring to make a purchase must be identified and produce his age, residence, the amount he desires to put. The application being signed and accepted, he is then given the number of a particular licensed dealer and how to attain it.

[Continued text]
We need your help in getting a lively 
Varron. Do you eat any of the articles 
listed on page seven? 
Do you want to answer any of the 
questions that follow? 

Delegates, notice what Master 
Horton has to say to you 
about that. 

Our premium list is ready. 
Are you going to work for the 
prizes? 

We have quite a little 
for this issue. Here are your 
answers.

All the Granges have bad circuits 
and libraries, and are preparing 
their summer programs. What 
are you going to do about it? 

What do you think of a state 
commission to inquire into the 
operation of the library system of liquor 
control? 

One and one-third rates on rail- 
roads, instead of the present 
gate-rates, would go to State 
Granges. Full 
announcements will appear later.

Delegates to State Grange, 
please send us your column of adver- 

tisements be Leased "Lending Firms." 

We believe that this improvement can 
in large measure be carried through.

(a) In larger individual 
insurance, and guarantee the 
insurance of the states by farming 
and home insurance. 

(b) By patronizing and aiding the 

central offices of the Agricultural 
College and Experimental 
Station, and by selecting the best 

teachers. 

(c) By maintaining and attending 

farmers' institutes, so as to 

build up young farmers, and 

broaden out their ideas of agriculture. 

(d) By publishing better 
magazines and papers for the 

people.

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(a) By drafting a 

bill to require all 

newspapers to 

teach the high 

duty of citizenship.

(b) By discussing, advocating and 

trying to secure the 

passage of an 

act that shall tend to 

the general 

justice, and which 

will be the 

basis of a future 
campaign.

LIST OF GRANGES which have written in some way for the 
Grange contest. Please correct areas at 
new ones.

New Granges

Berrien Co., 4.


Huron Co., 3.

Ionia Co., 3.

St. Clair Co., 3.

Grange No. 713, Village of Ixonia, near the town of 
Carroll, Winnebago Co., Ill.

Grange No. 45, Vicksburg, Van Buren County, Ind.


Grange No. 17, Friendship, Price Co., Ky.

Grange No. 180, Macon Co., Ga.

Grange No. 36, Batavia, Genesee Co., N. Y.

Grange No. 14, Geneseo, Rock Co., III.

Grange No. 13, Madison Co., Wis.

Grange No. 12, Shawano Co., Wis.

Grange No. 11, Sauk Co., Wis.

LIST OF COUNTIES from which new names have been sent 
in the Grange contest. Please correct areas at 

now names.

County

Names

Baraga

Bates

Ike

Huron

Ingham

Mackinac

Alpena

Ashtabula

Greene

Crawford

Kalamazoo

Keweenaw

Cuyahoga

Lake

Wood

CITIZENSHIP lessons.

Have you a Varron agent?

Have you the "Tide of Affluence"?

Don't fail to read "Begins: Keep at it."
know why. Patrons too often talk some for another, and many do not of action and purpose in the Grange.

If it were true that grave injustice would, use its interest fund for only have all the burdens they immediately doubled. Some or friends may at first thought regard us as a little pre-

Win the hope of accomplishing this for the Granges that we have formulated our "platform." We should like to ask as a matter true to the principles underlying direct when desired. One of our friends may at first thought we are to "accomplish that any begin and continue a course of
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It is said that this is the "century of revolution." What we will see that it is that of those who ascend and stand, of those who make the building, building, building, and that one who builds the highest will be the one who will have the place of honor. It is a century of revolution, which will make beautiful lives, not only in the spiritual, but in the physical world, where we live.

It behooves us then to be sure that our work is done where we can be one with nature, where we can be one with the world. It behooves us then to be sure that our work is done where we can be one with nature, where we can be one with the world.

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THOUGHTS OF THINKERS.

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The Grand Visitor.

College and Station

The Professor of the Botanic Gardens,

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NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

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J. R. ROOT, Secretary.

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L. C. ROOT, Secretary.

THE MAGAZINES.

Thecrop of the present season is estimated to be the best ever known in this country. The yield is very uniform, and the quality is excellent. The prices are higher than ever before, and the demand for the crop is greater than ever.

The West Michigan now in operation and the railroad is open for business. The line of the railroad is now complete, and the railroad is ready for the winter season.

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