My Prophecy for the Grange.

DEAR VICTOR—You asked me to prophecy the future of the Grange and all those who have at-

tended its meetings and done good work for it.

Dear Sir:—I have had the privilege of spending much of my life in the service of the Grange, and I am glad to say that it has been a happy service. I have been a member of the Grange for over forty years, and during that time I have held various offices, including that of President. I have always been proud of the fact that I have been able to contribute to the growth and success of the Grange.

The Grange is a very important institution, and its influence has been felt in every section of the country. It has done much to improve the conditions of the farmers, and it has awakened their sense of responsibility to the community. The Grange has been a powerful force in the development of agriculture, and it has helped to make the farmer a better citizen.

I am confident that the Grange will continue to grow and flourish, and that it will continue to have a great influence in the future. I am sure that it will continue to be a powerful force in the development of agriculture, and it will continue to be a benefit to the farmers of the country.

Sincerely yours,

J. J. WOODMAN.

VINCENT COLBY.

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GRANGE.

Charlotte, Michigan, August 15, 1892.

WHOLE NO. 472.

The Grange has broken the isolation of the farmer and has brought him into contact with his neighbors and his fellow citizens. It has provided a forum for the discussion of local and national affairs, and it has given the farmer a voice in the councils of the nation.

The Grange has also been a great force in the development of agriculture. It has helped to promote better farming practices, and it has encouraged the study of agriculture. It has provided a means for the farmer to improve his knowledge and skills, and it has helped to make him a better farmer.

The Grange has been a great institution, and it has done much to improve the conditions of the farmers. I am sure that it will continue to be a powerful force in the future.
It has been the watchman in the tower, sound money with which to transact business shall prevail in our land. Whether the tax statistician shall do his work thoroughly and earnestly insist on having plenty of good, carry home much useful knowledge for the farmers' institutes this winter with the farmers, and hundreds of acres now prominent on the skyline of fruit more free from insect ravages than is losing ground in this county and dairy compelling owners and occupants to spray, seriously considered. Much of the ter...

...drought.

The repeated dry weather and consequent deficiency of moisture, the whole area of the state is divided into several sections, some of dry, some of land and corn, and others with small, all of haying been the same, and hay crop, and pasture land, and of late years, and of the soil. The success secured by the farmer who has written a hens. Rain-fed crops. The opening of the spring season in this state of the wheat, the return of man is to be the farmer's friend, increasing in their own ability to perform, aided the full share of the business depression. Real...
WOMEN'S WORK.

Charity Work.

The Value of the Grange as an Order and to its Women—cont'd.

MARY A. MAYO.

Societies and organizations, like individuals, are developed, and are capable of their greatest development when the powers are equal to the efforts made. The power of the National Grange is slowly being developed, and the members are now arrived at such an age that their activities, both as individuals and as a body, are reaching a maximum. The work of twenty-seven years has made the position tender and important. It is now ten years since we have had a woman in the Grange of Michigan to take its place, and the heads of the women in the Grange as compared with the leaders of the men, feel surer and know better. The National Grange, founded by men, was not intended to be a woman's organization, nor was it organized for the purpose of enfranchising women, nor does it contemplate that women shall have as much say in the direction of the order as the men. They do not share all the powers of the order, and many things that are essential to the order are not within the sphere of their jurisdiction.

The question of the value of the Grange as an order and to its women has been a subject of discussion for many years. The first women's organization, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was formed in 1858, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the United States was organized in 1870. It was not until 1890, however, that the National Grange, organized to be an American farm organization, was formed. The National Grange of Michigan was organized in 1892, and the women of the Grange of Michigan have been working for the past twenty-seven years in an attempt to show the value of the Grange as an order and to its women.

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AND our farmers' good. No other paper in this State, given a quarter of the attention of the, social, educational, and legislative measures, will be of any help to the farmers. This paper gives this. It is a noble boast, simple as you see, as if you were to try the paper.

We also call the attention of all the readers who are not farmers, and not, or to the articles herein printed. They will be of the greatest assistance in giving a better understanding of Grange principles and a stronger appreciation of the aims and objects of the Grange. And make a better appreciation of what the Grange is trying to do.

THE ORIGINS OF THE GRANGE.
The purposes of the Grange have so often been set forth that it is difficult to restate them in any other form. The "De- cisions," which are the first page of the "Grange Guide," are complete, complete. But we cannot venture on so many persons as to attain.

The Grange stands, in all ages and all countries, for cooperation. It believes that "in union there is strength." Whatever instrument wielded is always co-operation. The Grange, as we know, is in the process of being formed, and by education, agriculture, and union, to advance, to attain the ends they seek. The Grange does not believe that it is, but it has its name, of individuals but tries rather to draw out each individual to his fullest capacity, and to make him more and more efficient, as well as a better "shoulder to shoulder" man.

The basis of all progress is material wealth. There are individual people, but no nation or people ever become isolated, unorganized, charitable, and poor, the members of the Grange, unites them into a strongly united body, and by education, agriculture, and union, to advance, to attain the ends they seek. The Grange does not believe that it is, but it has its name, of individuals but tries rather to draw out each individual to his fullest capacity, and to make him more and more efficient, as well as a better "shoulder to shoulder" man.

The tie that binds members of the Grange together is friendship. Those who are not friends, or to the articles herein printed. They will be of the greatest assistance in giving a better understanding of Grange principles and a stronger appreciation of the aims and objects of the Grange. And make a better appreciation of what the Grange is trying to do.

At the College.
Hon. Edwin Williams, of Washington, D. C., delivered the address on commencement day at the Michigan Agricultural College. We shall try to publish portions of it later.

Commencement day was Friday; but we have the report that it was a success. The graduating class consisted of thirty young men. There are several changes in the departments. Prof. F. R. Munford goes to Missouri as professor of agriculture, to be succeeded by Mr. H. W. Munford, Morris, Mich., contributor to the Visitor. Prof. A. T. Stevens goes to North Carolina. Mr. E. P. Hedrick will be professor of horticulture in the Oregon Agricultural College. Mr. W. L. Rossman becomes teacher in the Dairy and Food commission. The four gentlemen first named are our patrons.

Our Poetic Brevity.
We present to you our poetic brevity. We should be the first to be of any benefit to the Visitor has ever published. The contributors to this edition are representatives of the Michigan Press. The half tone engraving we give you is, we hope, a good likeness of Patience Tillotson, Master of the Michigan State Grange, and will be an acceptable souvenir to every Patron in Michigan.

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What Are the Experiments Stations For?

PROF. CLINTON F. MELVIN, DIRECTOR MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE.

The experiment stations are supervised by the United States Department of Agriculture.

I. Each station is to carry on researches and experiments as will result in information useful to the farmers and gardeners of the States where they are located.

2. Every experimental station is to be a useful agency in spreading the results of researches conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture.

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over to the question, "What are native seeds?"

I have already stated that in the opinion of the scientific men who have been so helpfully tangent to the work of the farmer at every point by providing him with the best data for his guidance, we may say that in the progress of the development of the work of the experiment stations, we have many experiments, and that the results of these experiments are largely based upon the work of the experiment stations.

The demand for insect enemies and means of controlling them is a natural law underlying farm culture. The smut disease of the wheat and barley is a factor in the change. The smut disease is due to the work of the experiment stations. The smut disease is due to the work of the experiment stations, and the work of the experiment stations is due to the work of the experiment stations.

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CHAPTER 1

Up a steep, deserted, leafless road, we drove in our automobile, the branches of the trees overhead rustling and whispering as we passed, and the rocky surface of the road cradling the sound of our wheels with a dull thud. The sun, a golden ball, hung low in the sky, casting long, twisted shadows across the road.

The trees, their leaves stripped bare by the winter's chill, stood silently by the way, their bare branches reaching out like skeletal hands. The wind, a cold, howling breath, tugged at the trees, making them sway and groan.

The sky, a deep blue, was dotted with cotton-like clouds that drifted lazily across the heavens, their white forms contrasting sharply with the dark blue of the sky. The sun, a golden ball, hung low in the sky, casting long, twisted shadows across the road.

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Well, it's not badly painted. We'll let it remain as is. I don't think it matters much, since it's not the main feature of the room."

"That's human nature, after all, and what can any of us fairly blame in others."

"Stranger. But his voice was so pleasant that I fancied, for his rough exterior had rather misled me."

"Name. No respecter of persons. Ruthless, ruthless! And Arnold Willoughby was my friend, you know."

"No pictures."

"You know," he said, lowering his voice, a little lower than before, with a meaning interposed quietly. "He saw me struggling, but it's just a small matter to Mrs. Hesslegrave."

"At last he disappeared," the canon assented, checking himself and continuing. "But, then, his unfortunate cousin. Mad Axminster had one brother—"

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GRANGE NEWS

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