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Patronize Your Brother.

In another column will be found a proposition from our Worthy State Lecturer, Bro. C. L. Whitney, to the members of the Order. The loss of his property by fire has greatly embarrassed him financially, yet he is laboring with his accustomed energy, to rebuild it. In view of his long and valuable services in the Order, and his present need, as well as his very liberal offer, I trust that he will have the full and immediate patronage of our members.

I have been requested by a correspondent to answer the following questions through the Visitor.

1st. Are Pomona Granges legally constituted by the National Grange; and recommended by that body, as being necessary to complete the system of Granges, which the good of the Order demands?

2d. Are they in any sense Representative Bodies, or connecting links between the Subordinate and State Granges?

3d. Are they not in direct antagonism to the principles of Equality, Equity, and Fairness; protection for the weak, restraint upon the strong; in short, justly distributed burdens, and justly distributed powers?

4th. What advantages have they over County Councils, if any?

To answer fully all the points raised by the correspondent, would require more space than the columns of the Visitor will allow. My answers must, therefore, be brief.

1st. The founders of this Order made no provisions for the organization of "County or District Granges," but the wants of the Order soon demonstrated that an organization was needed in each County or District, through which the Subordinate Granges could communicate with each other; and co-operate in all the essential work of the Order. To supply this want, Conventions composed of delegates elected by the Subordinate Granges; and each Grange in turn, sending delegates to the County Council, was taxed, for the purpose of creating a fund for the support of the Council. These Councils had no legal existence, they were not authorized by the Constitution of the Order; and could not use the Ritual or unwritten work of the Order, yet they were a great improvement upon the conventions; and led to the organization of County Granges, in many localities, without authority. The National Grange was appealed to, and at the session held at St. Louis, in Feb., 1874, an amendment to the Constitution was submitted, authorizing the formation of "County or District Granges," and to make them more attractive and interesting, the delegates elected to attend the meetings, were a matter of right, and justly made eligible, to receive the beautiful and instructive lessons of the 5th degree. This amendment was ratified by the State GRAnges, and the National Grange, at its next session, enacted the necessary laws, to regulate, and make uniform these organizations.

By the amendment to the Constitution the "representative system" was adopted, and but three 4th degree members could be elected delegates from a Subordinate Grange. Our State Grange gave this provision a very liberal construction, and provided that three 4th degree members could be elected to the County Grange in each quarter. But even this was severely criticized by many members of the Order as being "too exclusive," "creating an aristocracy," etc. The next National Grange was appealed to, for the "removal of all restrictions," and they were removed, and all 4th degree members in good standing in the Subordinate Grange made eligible to membership in the County Grange. Our State Grange has enacted the necessary laws to carry out the provisions of the Constitution, and, County or District Granges are "deemed constituted" not only by the National but by the State Grange, and are "recommended" to the favorable consideration of the Subordinate Granges throughout the land.

2d. All candidates for membership in the County Grange, must be elected to that position by the Subordinate Grange, to which they belong; and it becomes their duty to act as such.

The following extracts from the laws enacted by the National and State Granges for the organization and government of County Granges, will indicate something of the connection they have between the Subordinate Granges and the State Grange.

RULES OF THE NATIONAL GRANGE.

SEC. 1. Reports in regard to business, stock, crops, implements, etc., called for by the National Grange, must be made promptly and with as much exactness as possible, and certified to the Master and Secretary.

SEC. 2. All circulars, information, or intelligence sent to the County Grange shall be communicated to the members without unnecessary delay, and through them to the Subordinate Granges in their districts.

SEC. 3. All members of County Granges shall be on the alert to aid the Subordinate Granges in their districts, and shall be prompt in communicating to them all matters affecting the good of the Order. To the State Grange, they shall make it a rule to attend all the meetings of their Subordinate Granges that may be called, and, by their example and influence encourage their members, in accordance with the design and purpose of the organization.

RULES OF THE STATE GRANGE.

1st. That the Lecturer of Subordinate Granges shall report quarterly to the County or District Granges on the condition of the Order; and if at the same time the general condition of the respective Granges, socially, financially, and educationally, and that of the members of the growing crops, yield, when harvested, amount of hay, etc.

2d. That the Lecturer of County or District Granges shall report at least once a year, and communicate the quarterly reports and forward the same to the Secretary of the State Grange, who shall be appointed by the Master and Secretary shall deem best suited to this purpose.

3d. That such blank forms shall be furnished to both County and Subordinate Granges, and County Councils as the Worthy Master and Secretary shall deem best suited for this purpose.

4th. That the Lecturer of County or District Granges shall visit each Subordinate Grange in his jurisdiction at least once a year, and exemplify the virtues of work of the Order, and give such instructions in the unwritten work as he shall, in his judgment, think best suited to its wants, and the wants of our Order, and shall report all troubles and grievances that may exist between Subordinate Granges under his jurisdiction, and he shall adjust the same if possible, and shall report the same to the State Grange, where the Grange may direct, to be paid from its treasury.

3d. In answer to the third question, I can say emphatically, no! The following from the Declarations of Purposes is probably where the question is, as being "antagonistic to the principles of equality";

"We desire a proper equality, equity, and fairness; protection for the weak, restraint upon the strong; in short, justly distributed burdens, and justly distributed powers."

All of these rights are as fully guaranteed in the County as in the Subordinate Grange; and it is the very object of the County Grange to labor for a fuller recognition of all these rights, in social life, business life, and as citizens of the State and Nation. Equality is one of the cardinal principles of the Order, and any organization, which does not aim to secure this to all worthy members, is subversive of the noblest principles of the sacred trust we have been honored to receive.

All members of the Order, who are in good standing, and have received the 4th degree, are eligible to membership in the County or District Grange, upon an exact equality. In a Subordinate Grange, the admission fee is $5.00 for men, and $2.00 for women. In the County Grange it is $2.00 for men and $1.00 for women. The ability of any organization to do its work depends largely upon its treasury. Money is necessary in the County as well as the Subordinate Grange, and if any one will suggest a suitable means of raising, it is a number to which the money can be provided, it let him do so, and it will be adopted. True, the poor is taxed equally with the rich; but is not the organization intended to raise the poor more than the rich? As a general rule, it is said that "the rich can take care of themselves." This may be true, financially, industrially, and humane work of the Order, it is not true. Thorough co-operation is necessary, among all its members, and all will be benefited.

Is it not evident, that if the allegation is true, that the County Grange "constitutes an aristocracy," that any poor but worthy member of a Subordinate Grange, can in three days earn enough with the labor of his hands,
to enable him and wife, to become "Aristocrats;" and by paying fifteen per cent per quarter each, they can not only continue to be such, but grow more and more "Aristocrats." Truly, it is not the policy of our Order to "level down," but to "level up;" not to make the rich poorer, but the Order be richer; "to help the needy," strengthen the weak, encourage the disheartened, and make all better, richer, and truer, and happier. Such is my understanding of the objects of the County Grange, and such the work being accomplished by those wherever organized, and made to fulfil the objects of their mission, by the united cooperation of all the Subordinate Granges in the country.

4th. The following are among some of the reasons, in addition to the above, why County Granges are more advantageous to the Order than "County Councils."

1st. They are organized and governed by the Order; and the same rules of discipline can be used, that are practiced in the Subordinate, State and National Granges.

2d. Means are provided for supplying the treasury with funds, without taxing the Subordinate Grange.

3d. The presence of lady members is secured at every meeting, thereby rendering the meetings more agreeable to the gentlemen.

4th. All unworthy or designing persons are excluded from the meetings. grated by the bill in the Senate. It is uncertain when the bill will be reached. It is therefore very important that the Members of the Order and friends should circulate the following resolution among their acquaintances, and request them to Senator Gilbert E. Reed, Lansing, Mich., as early as possible. It is only necessary for any or all of our Members in each of the Granges to spend a day each in canvassing and persuading all the friends and acquaintances of any one Patron or otherwise to subscribe, and in ten days not less than 20,000 letters can be flown through the hands of which will assure the passage of the bill beyond the consideration of a Committee of Congress, this is your work! Shall it be done?

H. D. ADAMS.

Until we examined the Feb. number of the Visitor after the edition was printed, we supposed this first letter of Bro. Sessions was in that number. By some means that we cannot explain, it was crowded out, which we very much regret. Bro. Sessions is a thoroughly practical man, whose success in life should give weight to his opinions and advice.

Worthy Secretary Oblig:—

The management of the Grange Visitor is under the care and superintendence of the Granges, by the order of the Members of the Order that I am not anxious to meddle with it, and in fact I do not yet see how we can proceed to fulfill a promise made to the Worthy Secretary some time since, and to comply with a request I made to me by the Worthy Master of the State Grange.

It is not because I hope to do better work, but because it is reasonable and just that the work should be divided and some share of it performed by those who are not members of the Granges.

And in the outset I desire to have it understood that what I say in the Visitor is said kindly and with the best of motives, and nothing said in it will be considered as a personal reflection on any. It is a thoroughly practical man, whose success in life may give weight to his opinions and advice, and who gives them generously and freely.

The first and greatest need of the Grange is to secure a perfect manhood and womanhood for its members. The first and greatest need of the Grange is to secure a perfect manhood and womanhood for its members. It will become so if the foundation is first made secure; and the materials used are all approved and perfect.

We all desire that our Order of the Patrons of Husbandry should become a grand and noble Order. It will become so if the foundation is first made secure; and the materials used are all approved and perfect.

It is my purpose in future articles to speak briefly but plainly of some of the bad habits indulged in by members of the Grange and to show as well as I may the effect those habits have upon those who submit to them and upon the Grange. Very Truly,

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Lansing, Feb. 77. ANONZO SESSIONS.

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THE GRANGE VISITOR.

SCHOOLCRAFT, MARCH, 1877.

Secretary's Department.

J. T. COBB, - SCHOOLCRAFT.

Officers and members of Subordinate Granges in corresponding with this office, will please always give the date of their Grange.

BLANKS.

Blanks that are sent free from this office on application are:

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Plaster.

Since the last issue of the Visitor, the plaster trade has been lively. If we were not ready when the Feb'y number went to press to pronounce the fact, that Day & Taylor have already shipped nearly 6000 tons of plaster to set up the claim that Messrs. Day & Taylor have spared no pains to meet the demands upon them for plaster, and have so far been able to do so. They have been diligent in ascertaining the best routes to reach their customers at the lowest rates, and have spared no effort to secure reductions from the rates of last year.

We have satisfied the R. R. Companies that we could give them some business, and we now have no trouble in getting mistakes or overcharges corrected, and in many instances have secured lower rates. A reduction of $3.00 per car from the schedule rates as published in the February Visitor, has been secured to the following points on the M. & C. R. R., Texas, Mattawan, Lawton, White Oak, Decatur, Johnson, Glennwood, Dowagiac and Pokagon. There is a very general expression of satisfaction with the quality of the plaster shipped by Day & Taylor, and with the weight.

Since the last issue I have received many more letters, promising support to Day & Taylor, endorsing what the Executive Committee have done, and pledging support to whatever plan they may adopt to protect our plaster interests in future; as the general character of these letters is the same, we do not think it best to fill half our little sheet with them.

In the list of Granges now in the hands of the printer, there will be quite a large number of blank spaces on account of the neglect of Secretaries to report the names of the officers elected for 1877. I have been unable to give to this paper any idea of the position of the Order in the State, but I have several communications that I am unable to answer for want of P. O. address of the writer, and one without name, number of Grange, or P. O., or any clue by which I can tell where from or by whom sent.

By-Laws of State Grange as amended, are being sent to the several Granges of the State.

Lecturer's Department.

C. L. WHITNEY, - MUSKEGON.

Duties of Members.

More important even than the duties of officers, are those of members, for the reason that if the individual member does his or her whole duty, and every officer being a member the work of the officials must be well done, or being neglected, or ill performed; the ill effects would be counteracted by the intelligent membership. No one should ever be promoted to, or invited with the duties of office, who is not a good member and well and thoroughly posted in his duties as a member.

Brothers and Sisters—fellow Patrons—as we again address you we have stronger hopes of reaching the larger portion of our Order in this State than in the months past.

1st. Because the officers, will, we trust, be more ready to read these columns to the members for whom they are specially designed and because the Visitor is getting a larger circulation among the members of the Order.

2d. Because, having safely passed the quadrennial contest in National affairs—in which has been spent more time, strength, good feeling and money to secure the triumph of party and men regardless of principle—than the cost of our Order since its conception—than it would cost to give four years good instruction to the masses, making them purer men, truer citizens—too pure and true to be bought, too bold to be driven—thinking men ever ready for duty.

This election has taken much of the time of our members and officers who have not had time to attend to the Grange as well. The true, earnest Patron would not as either officer or layman, neglect his Grange in such times, but faithfully attend the meetings, there to learn those lessons which make the learner a better man, more careful, more charitable, more devoted to his God, more faithful to his country, more loving to his family and truer to his own interests, better fitted for action on any field, for duty in any sphere. We congratulate all that the contest is over with its noise and confusion and its excitement and feeling, that has to long and too much
claimed the attention of too many of our brothers, neglecting in the meantime their own interests and that of the Grange.

Then, dear friends, we have all something to do or we are not Patrons. What are our duties as members of the great Brotherhood of Husbandry, and are we members although called to official stations for a time. It is not the officers but the members that make a Grange. What constitutes membership? Having the name upon the roll and paying money is not enough. Each one of us is under the influence of the Ritual Constitution, By-Laws and all the work of the Order, from any and all sources, by any means at command, for his or her own good, and being thus prepared as a member, will make a good officer if called.

If all have not read the Visor, ask the Master or Secretary of your Grange for it, or have it read in the Grange for all. A file of the Visor should be made and kept where every member can read it at will. Every member should subscribe for it and read at leisure at home.

Let us now set all work to improve and perfect ourselves that we may improve our Grange and extend its influence. Let us take an interest in every meeting that can be present and prepared by reading, study and thought, to do all we can to secure success. Let us not think we must have our own way, but let the majority decide and then all acquiesce in and carry out the will of the majority. Even a bad law is soonest changed by having it strictly enforced.

A Proposal to Patrons.

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Most of you are aware that on the 9th of December last my greenhouse and valuable contents, valued at nearly $5,000, were destroyed by fire; a total loss.

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If you state fully the purpose for which the seeds or plants are wanted, and what varieties you now have, also the soil and location, I can guarantee you satisfaction in making selections for you.

I can order any Dry Goods from Detroit or Chicago, if you send along the money, but not otherwise.

Remember, you do not hurt your Agent when you do business with outside agents, but you hurt the Order to which you belong, and strengthen our enemies. A mere trifle when put together, and you are very forgetful about sending the pay after they get the goods.

I am now issuing a short price list of articles which I have on hand, to be sent to all applicants, and known officers of Granges in the State; asking all to remember that prices are constantly changing.

When my arrangements for implements are completed, I will send out a list of them, and prices, as far as they can be obtained.

I hope Patrons will co-operate together and use such implements and articles as I am able to contract for, and not let each one of the various firms make a bill of the kinds wanted. I also have an arrangement for doors, sash and blinds at low figures.

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Whitney, Muskegon, Mich.
THE GRANGE VISITOR.

Worthy Master and Patrons:

The request having been formally made at the last meeting of the Grange, that I should write something for this anniversary, and recognizing the duty of every member to contribute his mite to the advancement of the Order, before us, I have not felt at liberty to wholly deflect the task, although I am constrained to say that I have not the foundations of any especial interest to say to you.

It seems to me that on this Ninth Anniversary, and recognizing the duty of every member to contribute his mite to the advancement of the Order, before us, I have not felt at liberty to wholly deflect the task, although I am constrained to say that I have not the foundations of any especial interest to say to you.

To realize all of our high expectations. Nine years ago to-day the Order of Patrons of Husbandry came into being. A few men in Washington silently laid the foundations of a structure which has since overspread the Union. What was at first an experiment, has now become a living, inspiring reality.

The Grange movement which started with less than twenty members and its gates, now counts its devoted adherents by hundreds of thousands, while the crests of thousands of Subordinate Granges indicate the gigantic growth of our Order.

Many cases might be enumerated, in which powerful combinations of organized capital have with insolent defiance refused to meet us and deal with us on terms which would be alike just to us and to them, but which have been compelled at length to recognize our power, and to accord to us every right and advantage enjoyed by those engaged in any other legitimate pursuit. To all this, my friends, has been exemplified the truth of that old maxim which is hallowed by time, that: "In Union there is Strength."

The Grange movement, rests upon the plainest principles of common experience and common sense. If we would go forward and achieve complete success, let us remember that it can be attained only by harmonious, united, and persistent effort on the part of the members. This is the watchword which animates every calling in life. It was this ever active and unrelenting impulse which has produced what we see today.

The Order of Patrons of Husbandry was established to increase the prosperity and promote the social enjoyment, and the mental and intellectual advancement of the agriculturists, and I am bold to say that all these objects and purposes it is already a great success. Hostile combinations, exacting and oppressive monopolies, which no man unaided, could resist or overcome, have been made to succumb to the united power of the many.

In Ohio the agency established by the Grange does a business which amounts to tensof thousands of dollars per month aud through its instrumentality the profits of agriculture are much increased.

In Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota the same results have followed cooperation.

In Indiana it has likewise been successful.

In Iowa the principles of co-operation as applied to the farming class have been given a stamp of approval and have been made to succumb to the united power of the many.

The Grange with its kindly greetings, its instructive lessons and its gladsome associations will be ever welcome. S. F. BROWN.

SCHOOL. CHAFT, Dec. 4th, '76.

WHEREAS, It has been reported to Martin Grange, by authority believed to be reliable, that H. E. Buxton, a member of this Order; and who, we believe, are seeking to promote their interests by the destruction of our Order; therefore,

Resolved, That the said H. E. Buxton, thus permitting himself to become the ally and tool of the Plaster King, and in a manner unworthy of a true Patron, and is deserving of the severest censure and condemnation.

MARTIN, Sec'y Martin Grange, No. 338.

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SOUTH LOWELL, Mich., Feb. 9, 1877.

J. T. COBB, Sec. State Grange:

WORTHY BROTHER:—I have had the honor of receiving from the Secretary of the State Grange a letter headed "WORTHY SECRETARY," and have been induced thereby to give a brief sketch of the proceedings of the meeting of the Lowell District Council of the State Grange, held at the residence of our beloved Brother, Hiram Woodman, at his recently dedicated "Home," on the evening of Wednesday, January 29, 1877.

The installation was public and there was a very large attendance of members from all the Granges of the State. The installation of the officers of the Order, will long be remembered by Patrons in this part of the State Fraternally Yours,

A. D. SMITHSON, Sec'y.

EAST BURTON GRANGE, NO. 567.

The GRANGE in a prosperous condition; our meetings are well attended, they have been held once every two weeks throughout the winter; had some lectures, and occasionally a visitor from another State who described an experiment in giving to us a little variety. Good fellowship pervades and all lovers of truth are coming to have a better understanding and appreciation of the principles of our Order, as they are all fairly carried on in practice. Socials have been held in the evening after Grange proceedings, in which the young as well as more mature Grangers have participated, and seemed to grow young in the enjoyment of these social festivities. A most royal feast has occasionally been induced in, prepared by the skillful hands of our fair sisters.

Our Grange Store is prospering, and will find it to their interest to call and patronize. Fraternally,

Box 962.

E. BURLE, Sec'y.

MANILLA, MANDAN, Jan. 18, 1877.

Worthy Secretary:

May I throw in my bit to add to the interest of your readers? The following preamble and resolutions were adopted at a meeting of Birmingman Grange, No. 323:

Resolved, First. We are opposed to the bill in all its features and desire that it does not become a law.

Second. That a copy of these proceedings be forwarded to our Member of Congress, and also to the GRANGE VISITOR.

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