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The officers of the Michigan State Grange.

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To the Breeder of Hogs.

Agricultural Institute, LaSalle, Ill.

The General Deputy.

The Secretary of the Agricultural Association of Michigan.

A. C. Giordano, State Farmer.

Events of the past quarter...
The Educational Needs of the Farmer.

[This essay was read before the Farmers' Institute at Oakland, Florida, Jan. 29, 1881.] As the title indicates, this paper is devoted to an analysis of the educational needs of the farmer in the context of agricultural development and the importance of scientific knowledge in farming. The essay discusses the role of education in preparing farmers to face the challenges of modern agriculture, including the need for farmers to keep pace with advancements in science and technology.

The author argues that farmers require a new kind of education that goes beyond the traditional reliance on physical labor and experience. They need to understand the principles of soil science, crop physiology, and economics in order to make informed decisions about land use, crop selection, and farming practices. The essay highlights the importance of extension services and agricultural colleges in providing farmers with the knowledge and skills they need to succeed.

The essay also emphasizes the role of social and political organizations, such as the Grange, in advocating for the rights and needs of farmers. The author calls for the establishment of more such organizations to promote farmers' interests and advocate for policies that support their economic well-being.

Finally, the essay concludes with a call to action, urging farmers to embrace new ideas and technologies. It emphasizes the importance of lifelong learning and the need for farmers to stay informed about the latest developments in agriculture in order to remain competitive and successful in the face of changing market conditions.

In summary, the essay argues that farmers require a new kind of education that prepares them for the challenges of modern agriculture, and that this education must be accessible and relevant to their needs. The author calls for the establishment of more educational and advocacy organizations to support farmers in this process.
For the Grange Visitor.

Eldridge Grange Visitor—Eldridge Grange has a fine monument, which has been dedicated but not yet, and with many signs of success. The committee for the dedication was as follows: Messrs. R. B. Cooper, J. A. Lewis, and C. R. Good. The monument is situated on a lot at the corner of Main Street and the Grange property. A short address will be made by Mr. Good, and a prayer by Mr. Cooper, followed by a few remarks by Mr. Lewis.

J. E. Cooper.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 26th, 1881.

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The Grange Visitor.

Grange No. 129.

Rev. W. H. C. Hamberger, Hone Grange, No. 129, in answer to the letter of the Grange Visitor for January 15th, says:—

I was pleased to note that the Society of the Grange made a successful move last week, in the direction of securing a charter for the formation of a new Grange. The object of this movement is to bring together the farmers of our county and encourage them in the formation of such a society. The charter was granted by the State of New York, and the Grange was organized on the 20th of January, the number of members being 10,000. The purpose of the Grange is to promote the interests of agriculture and the general welfare of the community. The Grange is a non-partisan organization, and is open to all who are interested in the welfare of agriculture.

We hope that the Grange will prove to be a useful and valuable institution, and that it will do much to promote the welfare of the farmers of our county.

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We have the pleasure of announcing the National Grange have been shipped to us. We expect to have all dispatched them with the proceeding of the last moments of the Medford Grange, next week.

We have frequent calls for some book that attract the attention of the public. "The American Farmer's Manual" is in the hands of parties who have purchased it, and we have been requested to have a copy of it sent to the Grange. We are now printing it, and when it is ready to be distributed, we shall be glad to have a copy of the "American Manual of Parliamentary Procedure," which has been so very complete, in good form and arrangement, as to be suitable for the purpose.

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The majority of the people feel that a Grange will be a benefit to us all.

The Detroit and Bay City Council.

VISITOR.

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SCHOOL CRAFT.

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The transportation facilities at the present time are not sufficient to meet the demands of the people, and we are unable to obtain the necessary supplies to carry on the work of the Order in St. Joseph county, and its members have been requested to form a committee to act as agents for the Order in their county, and to purchase supplies for it.

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Laura McAlpine, of Monterey, was present and assisted by a well trained choir of Plainwell found a telegram seeking the nature of the toast. We reached the Capital City upon an early morning train on Friday, the 21st inst. An hour was spent in the cars for Grand Rapids, to attend the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, by a two-thirds quorum of the members present.

At the dinner on the 21st inst., Brother McAlpine, of Monterey, was present and assisted by a well trained choir of the Grange. The beautiful scene was composed of soft voices, and with the last note of the chorus, we noticed that many spell those lines which we are to work for, the words that are going to be their guide. The last note of the chorus was sung by a small, thin voice.

The Grange took a recess for supper, which was given at the house of Rev. E. A. Flack, a man who is very religious, and with whom we spent a pleasant evening. The news came to us from Plainwell and delivered to Brother McAlpine and others, that we were to have some good acclamations and agreements. In the service, there is a good deal of publicity, and in the business of the Grange, we are told to keep everything, proceedings, by-laws, duties, and the like, all in order. Patents, prices, and dealings of the past year.

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And the woof is wound in the warp of fate.

To catch in its meshes each glancing thread.

Time, with a face like mystery,

When we see it unrolled in eternity I

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