**The Farmer Is of More Consequence Than the Farm, and Should be First Improved.**

COLDWATER, Mich., April 1, 1886.

A REPORT FROM THE Secretary of the Travis District Grange, No. 72, of a two days' session of the National Grange, held on the 15th and 16th of March, states that many of the reports and resolutions of the grange, as well as those of the committee, are so thoroughly in accord with the principles and purposes of the national organization, that there is but little that needs to be stated in regard to the interest of an American Grange in these matters.

### Agricultural Department

**The Fosaken Farm House.**

A farmer and husbandman, who has been in the field all day, and who has had a hard day, returns home, and, after a short rest, goes to bed. He has not been in the field all day, and who has had a hard day, returns home, and, after a short rest, goes to bed. He has not

**The Economic Aspect of Cooperation.**

Educational Funds; How to Use Them. In the beginning of the year, the topic of cooperation and education was introduced, and the necessity of cooperation for the purpose of education was insisted upon. The following is a brief summary of the subject:

1. The Society of Cooperatives and Their Objectives.
2. The Importance of Cooperation in the Light of Modern Economics.
3. The Role of Education in the Development of Cooperation.
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5. The Benefits of Cooperation for Education.

**Patrons' Badges.**

The issue of patrons' badges is a matter of pride for the grange. They are issued to members who have contributed to the grange fund. The badges are valuable as they are issued to individuals who have contributed to the grange fund. The badges are valuable as they are issued to individuals who have contributed to the grange fund.

**Digest of Laws and Rulings.**


### Price List of Supplies

CO-OPERATIVE LITERATURE.

- Rituals, single copy—25 cents.
- Secretary's account book (new style)—50 cents.
- Oversea—50 cents.
- "Articles of Association"—50 cents.
- Withdrawal cards, per dozen—25 cents.
- Order book, containing 100 orders on the stock exchange—25 cents.
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### News of Meetings

The next meeting of the Calhoun County Grange will be held at 111 Main Street, Coldwater, Mich., on the 8th of April, at 7 P.M. The following are the officers: President, H. E. Bush; Secretary, T. M. Doan; Treasurer, H. M. Pease; Overseer, J. H. Bush; Secretary of the National Grange, W. J. Hammond.

### Visiting Notes

- O. R. E. E. Adams, Traverse City, for Gratiot County.
- George B. Horton, Fruit Ridge, for Lenawee County.
- I. Q. A. Burrington, Tuscola.
- Thomas F. Moore, Adrian.
- Mrs. C. G. Luce, Gilead.
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- Oversea.

### Letters

"During winter or at any time when it is accumulating, keep lookers of very dry earth or very hard and shovel them into a heap. Grange at Buchanan on Tuesday, April 13, at 10 A.M., and all through an ordinary wheat field. Any stockmen who come to the meeting will be entertained and you the actual cost of the crop.

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died a few years ago at his home in "The American Home," that has endeared his name

THE relation of capital and labor is a difficult

question. To which side should do most for the Grange. A

order. So let us either wake up and take aim

we cannot expect to do great good or ac-

wasting your ammunition, your time, talent, and

committed to memory by every one, and not for-

answer,

a thought on friendship. Aunt Prue, a short

Golden times. Having some present from the

of the farmers of Michigan and those of the

of its greater value, which shows that

of the Greater Golden Home in Vermont, we did not lack for the

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TOMBSTONE:

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Brother Stone, of Union Grange, No. 648, gave

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Vesta, Lenawee County, Mich.

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Northern Valley College.

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BROTHER F. S. Cobb:—It is with pleasure that I

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BROTHER F. S. COBB:—I think cob is an evil,

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D. W.

I look for success because

MRS. CLARA ROBERTS.

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We did not object, and had our oyster

D. W.

for a time, but, however, arrayed himself proper-

MRS. CATHERINE ROBERTS.

see the seed we are sowing as it ripens for the

in the Golden State. Having some present from the

an ardent supporter of the GRANGE VISITOR, and

year is yet to come, and it may become

D. W.

hearing from some of you on the subject.

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and may prove a great blessing.

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Shall we grin and bear until the last straw is

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An Omelette of Truth and a Few Fragments.

City, Michigan.

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To all parents, teachers, and young men and women, young and old, I do hereby extend hearty and cordial greeting, and I do hereby call upon them to take part in the celebration of this day.

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to learn that the

Wholesale Grocer House

Arthur MEIGS & Co.

have opened a Mammoth Retail Department, and are selling

Special Inducements will be given large purchasers. OUR

WHOLESALE and RETAIL.

are the line of Groceries and Provisions. When

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tion in marketing their products, but we had a reasonable expecta-

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Our answer is simply a statement of

our experience and observation. For

years past the people of this country have

shipped their wool to Emao & Manning, 1771 Federal Street, Boston,

have shipped wool and washed some wool and so on as far as I know

have been satisfied with the result.

We have always done business as

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And besides, this shipping by farmers has

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The education obtained from books alone is not sufficient for many cases who have limited opportunities for study, and who have no practical advantage from the general education that is imparted to the public.

But a truly educated person does not sneer at another's ignorance, nor wish to enlighten him with knowledge gained at the expense of toil and suffering.

For weaker hearts the higher way.

Our children should be taught to love knowledge, and to know that knowledge is our best treasure.

The Stockholm and Darlington was put together by a system of tramways, which gives one a poor opinion of the modern trams.

The date of the invention of tramways to travel by its own internal impulse has extended to nearly every nation, and the forces that would travel by its own internal impulse, and be only applied to the distant objects of the book of nature.

The word education should never be completed. Knowledge should be increased without limit.

We must work hard to improve.

A Merry Heart Doeth Good as a Medicine.

There are two homes that present themselves equal in many respects, but years since we crossed their thresholds it was otherwise. One was gay and gaudy with the brilliancy of youthful writers. From its beginning to the present time it has withdrawn her constant attention from the studies and the arts, and the children now are men and women.

We cannot live on yellow dust.

It is a fact in physiology that the cheerful and comfortable atmosphere of the lowly one is a great benefit to his health.

It has been evident to you all, and we do not persuade your Aunt to write occasional letters to you. We do not under the impression that our children have not any more than the rest, or because ours are not always as well cared for as theirs. It is a question in regard to the difference in the natural order of things.

It is with deep interest to the maternal care and the family happiness that in home that was truly inferior.

To make up the slight of death and the windows and the winter air apiece before it began to roam faraway afflicted. Mathematically calculated, this one is guilty of all crimes which igno-

This is not the time to enter the higher educational institutions.

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The other home was a low, log house where the parents are beginning to see such responsibilities come to them; or if it is fortunate, parents are beginning to see the value of those ideas that we have in regard to the natural order of things.

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If you open the windows more,

The world of nature is the only theme of conversation, along with the multitubular boiler, which gives one a poor opinion of the modern railway carriage.


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