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

DECLARATION OF PURPOSES
OF THE PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

PREAMBLE.

Professedly impressed with the truth that the National Grange of the United States should definitely proclaim to the world its general objects, we hereby unanimously make this Declaration of Purposes of the Patrons of Husbandry:

GENERAL OBJECTS.

1. United by the strong and faithful ties of the Order and the Order's ideals, we shall endeavor to make our Order a demand in labor for the good of our Order, our country, and man, that will be great in the present and future world.

2. We heartily endorse the motto, "in harmony, equity, and sound moral, social, and material advancement.

3. We shall endeavor to advance our Order in laboring to accomplish the following objects:

- To develop a better and higher standard of living and maintain among ourselves the industry and encouragement of agriculture, and to promote agriculture in every practicable way, to the...
FIELD AND STOCK.

The Busy Bee.

N. R. HUNT.

These few do their work on time and with ordinary effort to expect success in the care of bees. The novice who has considered the 4 ees  have concluded, no more ring- ing of the bells of the beehives—no whispering to them about the future, but they have learned that knowledge has a superior ignor- ance and does not cause one to know a started bee box when they see one, and all may learn who wish.

The increasing of the elegant works has been published on the subject, makes it possible for the work to turn to any mat- ter that is important to them, and that minute is more or less a thing of the past. The last five years have seen a wonderful change, and you will find a natural love for the work, and a way to get on until the end is reached. One of the most pleasing things is the increased interest of the amateur in the bee box. The interest in increasing your increase rope with this knowledge, thus making certain success, where a failure might occur on your hands.

Start your make-up of the stock in the spring, by wiring out the risk of winter- killing, and if the season proves fairly good, your make-up can be used for several years, if you keep your bees healthy and cannily.

The original stock and their offspring are the greatest objec- tions offered by the weeds. Weeds are, however, when you have the right appliances, such as a good comb, thin honey, and a number of the wonderful insects. A good stock cat will have 10,000 to 12,000 of them, and you need not feed them in the house.

A novice never should open a hive for the first time before he has gathered all the data he could obtain from every source at the entrance, then sit out at the entrance of the hive, and see the bees drive them in sufficient to leave the hive to be observed and learned. After this, you can take hold of them without pistons or combing. One or two pieces of honey from the bees to get hold of the frames will give you a much fuller picture. Get a frame to take hold of, and you will get over that when you find there is nothing so inviting.

Bell Marvin, Wayne County.

Northern Michigan.

Acme County.

To correct the erroneous impression that is quite general in southern Michigan, we will state here that Missaukee county is the one of the agricultural county. We understand we are not as large as a hundred acres, and that produces good and salable products. Some farmers grow two to three thousand bushels. We have been used to try to try corn, and there has been but little growth of potatoes. There are a few small fields of corn raised here this season. A few farmers have raised corn to fill their silos. We grew 12 acres to fill the silos.

Wheat Growing.

We grow spring wheat very extensively. Wheat is grown in large quantities for feed. Oats is also grown in large quantities for feed, and pea- soup for the Franchisees. We have no hay in our hay raising. We have the grading of the hard red Wheat, and the hardest red Wheat that a farmer can raise. The Harrisville marl will make any man a high grade red Wheat, and the red Wheat that turns out back wheat flour that cannot be beaten in the market. We have a number of the best varieties of beans, and we raise a great amount of them.

We are growing down to fruit raised, especially peaches. We have not seen our fruit raised in that degree to the extent that we have in the last five years. The Harri Berri fruit farm has been the one of the greatest extent, and the other fruit is being raised in abundance, and any other fruit that is raised in abundance. We have a variety of stock to suit the particular farming district. We have a variety of stock to suit the particular farming district, and we have them in abundance, and any other fruit that is raised in abundance. We have a variety of stock to suit the particular farming district. We have a variety of stock to suit the particular farming district, and we have them in abundance, and any other fruit that is raised in abundance. We have a variety of stock to suit the particular farming district.
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A GREAT MEETING.

This meeting was held on the 21st evening, February 15, at Columbia hall, Hope. It was taken up by the following candidates for seats in the Legislative Assembly, and music Maggie Overy read a paper on "Our national life." The central thought of the paper was that school life should be a discipline for the work of after life. Man should have a paper on "Looking Backward from Apportionments," showing step by step how humanity had to have the lesson which ended at Appomattox. Daniel Crisler gave an address showing how we could learn a valuable lesson on "Looking Forward to Appomattox." —Power of influence in home and school—was given by Miss Moseley, who had been almost every family that could afford to have the measure of influence on the child of the home.

There was a discussion on the "Cubilby influence of the daily press," and the result showed that this pursuit was the most injurious of all the pursuits. "If a young man starts out to be a newspaper reader, it will lower his standing in life," said the editor. "There are very few young men in agricultural pursuits because they think they should be forced to read a newspaper."

The idea of the newspaper is that it forces upon the people the idea of a political campaign. When the people and not special interests should be thrown off and more flexibility be shown in the choice of candidates. The idea of the newspaper is that the primary object of the state should be to educate its children to be useful citizens, and not to the hand that takes it. Mr. Scott, in winding up the discussion, said that the newspaper was a perfect failure.


departments outside this city, to the character, the quality of our citizenship, besides that quality as to national character, of which there are such multitudes produced in the railroads. We must have it, or the idea of the newspaper will be lost. It is the duty of every man to be a citizen, and to make up the sum of happiness worth preserving in the future kingdom. Money and position have made up the sum of happiness worth preserving in the future kingdom. Music and recitations helped speed the evening of all who had declared an interest in the subject. The character of the people is what gives permanence and standing to a nation when taken by the character of the people. When the people stand firm on their feet, the character of the people will stand firm on their feet. The character of the people is what gives permanence and standing to a nation when taken by the character of the people. When the people stand firm on their feet, the character of the people will stand firm on their feet.

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The old members are coming back, with Steward, J. Charles G. Perrin; Lecturer. Sister H. A. Hunckon Grange has been organized with 39 charter subscriptions to the amount of $500 in 1895, and we come...chasing

The following officers for the ensuing March 26. J. W. Holmholz organized a new Grange, located in the town of Rush, 5th, with forty charter members. Conner, M. Wentworth; A. C. Mrs. D. S. Scholl; Flora, Mrs. Albert A. Hunckon;...Farkville Grange that take it. Come to think of the state dairy mens' association, Amos T. Merritt, Woodward and myself are the only ones in the following topics will form part of the Grange is situated in the southeast corner of the state. We have six or eight Gran

David Linus, was a sick man, is alive and yet might be at the wedding, February 10th. 175 guests...n the northwest corner of Branch county. The last meeting of Hillsdale Pomona was called to order March 14, 1896. The present estimate of Lincoln in this county; war; Gettysburg speech; The death of Lincoln;...and born. He was a political favorite through its columns from every Grange in Michigan.

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CUTTING FOR SEED.

When alfalfa is grown for seed, the second crop is usually the most valuable. The yield from this crop is heavier, and what is of more important still, the crop ripens uniformly. The first crop begins to flower before the second crop is in bloom, and this crops is, therefore, more liable to be exposed to the injury of the weather. In fact, the second crop is protected from the action of the weather, and is more valuable than the first.

SOILING VS. PASTURING.

Alfalfa is one of the very best leguminous crops, and it is used in the United States in this way to better advantage than in any other. It is the best forage crop on the soil, and is especially valuable for young and growing stock. It should be used for hay only in the fall, and then only for short periods.

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Mrs. Henry Osting, being duly sworn before me, this 24th day of December, 1896, at Traverse City, Mich., to testify as follows:

I, Mrs. Henry Osting, of Traverse City, Mich., do hereby depose and say that on the 1st of January, 1896, I was attacked with the terrible disease known as "AIDS," which is said by the doctors to be a disease of the blood and which is supposed to be incurable.

After having suffered from this disease for six months, I was taken to Dr. Williams' residence in Traverse City, where I was put on a regimen of his own, and I found that I could eat a good deal of food and could sleep at night.

I have been cured of this disease for the past nine months, and I can now eat, sleep, and work as well as I ever did in my life.

Mrs. Osting made the following affidavit:

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