

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

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FUTURE DUTIES OF THE PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

There are very few farmers who visit their grange who must not have become impressed with the fact that all of the great reforms to which the Order of Patrons of Husbandry has devoted itself, cannot be accomplished in one generation. That the work before it is in fact a great revolution, and that the present generation is not prepared by education and culture to perform it thoroughly and fully.

Wisely, perhaps, the Order first set itself to the duty of breaking down the middlemen and monopolists who were fattening upon the honest earnings of the laborious and innocent farmer, and the result of its labors has not been unimportant for already are these classes reforming their ways and abating in their demands in a measure. But the complete victory has not yet been won, and it takes no prophet to foresee that it will remain incomplete until a generation more cultivated and morally better prepared for the conflict takes the place of those now engaged.

To succeed permanently requires a reform of the farmer, as well as of the other classes.

He must become the equal, in an educational point, with those against whom he is contending; and must, by his superior morality, be above all chance of suspicion of a desire to overreach and defraud.

Therefore, the prime duty of the Patron now is to educate his children—not only teach them to read, write and cipher, but also to inculcate into their minds principles of honor and virtue; make them not only industrious working men and women, but good virtuous people; thinkers ambitious to excel and make their calling honored among men.

With these attributes it will not take them long to overthrow the enemies of their Order. Armed with these weapons they will be proof against all assault, whether it comes from rings, middlemen, or legalized monopolies. For they will know how to meet each and every raid made upon their rights, and repel it by proper means.

We regret to say that up to the present too much stress has been laid in the granges upon the present advantages promised by the combination of power had in the Order, and too little attention to the others of paramount importance. That this was quite natural cannot be denied, for the agriculturist has been the victim of the spoiler and speculator, commercially and politically, almost from the beginning, and he sought justice and better treatment as the chief good when he found he was likely to receive help.

But now, when some justice has been obtained, and when his old enemies are trembling abjectly before him, is the propitious hour for inaugurating the other great reforms intended by the founders of the Order; the chief of which is the reformation of themselves and the turning of a new leaf in the management of their families.

Do this faithfully, and the agriculturists of the next generation will take the rank among their fellow countrymen which will be second to none. In fact they will be the Husbandmen of the liberties and happiness of the nation. Fail in this duty, and the noble Order has been founded upon sand, and will fall and leave no trace behind.—Ex.

THE "SIGN OF CAUTION AGAIN."

Some of our brothers do not seem to appreciate the difference between our Order and a political party, a State Legislature, or a National Congress. They tacitly admit the right of outsiders to meddle with our internal affairs, and to concern themselves with alleged irregularities and abuses in the grange, unfaithfulness of our officers, the squandering of our funds, and so on; and we regret to be obliged to add, they sometimes join in the hue and cry of our enemies against this or that officer or leader, demanding, through the public press, investigations and the punishment of supposed offenders against the welfare of the Order.

Now, if there exists irregularities and abuses in the Order, whose interests are affected thereby? Not those of the outside public. What then have outsiders to do with the matter, and where is the occasion for members of the Order making public the suspicions which our enemies have instilled into their minds? Have we not all the means and appliances within the Order itself for the investigations that may be required, or the correction of abuses and the punishment of offenders? The public has nothing to do with the matter as long as it is not the injured party. If money has been fraudulently diverted from its purposes by the officers of State Granges, or the National Grange, did it come out of the pockets of these much disturbed and anxious outsiders? Not at all. It was our money, and we have those who are alleged to have so diverted it safely within the gates, and we know how to reach and punish them. The public and the public press have nothing to do with the matter. Our officials were not elected by the people at large, and they are not responsible to them. They must account to us, within the Grange, and the public may rest assured that we shall not deal too leniently with the traitors, if any such be found to exist among us.

Brothers, if we have any dirty linen to cleanse, let us by all means hasten the washing, but there is no occasion for doing it in public. Remember the "Sign of Caution."
—Rural Carolinian.

POMONA GRANGE.

A correspondent of the *Ohio Farmer* gives the following reasons for the organization of Pomona Granges:

1. The establishment of the Pomona Grange in every county will greatly facilitate the government of the Order.

2. It will enable all the Granges in the county to work in harmony, to find out and approve of the best means to gain certain ends, in which all the Granges are interested.

3. It will facilitate the financial and co-operative transactions of the Order and legalize the same, while on the other hand the County Councils have no such power and cannot protect themselves.

4. It will give a new impetus and life to the Order, and it will keep it up, because it will be attractive, and it will have power to enforce its rules and edicts, being a constitutional branch of the Order and legally authorized to engage and decide upon such business as may properly come before it, while the County Council have no recognition or legal sanction for their organization.

5. It will have a tendency to draw out the best abilities of the members of the Order and stimulated to activity and work in the good cause, because it confers upon its members a high degree in the order, and no member should be elected to such a degree unless he or she is an earnest worker well informed, has the good of the cause at heart and merits the distinction.

The watchfulness of the Order over all the interests of the people, is seen in the fact that in Illinois the State Grange has made arrangements to furnish country schools with cheap desks, chairs and tables, while in a certain California county the Patrons appointed a committee to examine into the assessment rolls, and they have already corrected some notable cases of undervaluation.—Ex.

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Nov. 25, 1875-tf.

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JANUARY 10th, 1876,

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