

hills and throughout the valleys of our country, and their not distant roar falls in pleasing accents upon the ear of every land where the light of civilization sheds its brilliant rays. Its designs are for the amelioration of mankind, its comprehensive adaptation meets the necessities of every people.

It is moved by a spirit as noble and determined as animated that mighty host that wended their resistless way through the Imperial City of the Island Kingdom, and will be unscathed until the high wrongs that have crushed human hopes and paralyzed human effort shall be swept from the face of the earth. Its majestic march will continue in unrestrained power until it embraces within its ranks the sons of every nation's soil, and rallies to its standard the toiling millions now crushed beneath the relentless wheels of moneyed juggernauts.

When it accomplishes these high aims, and has wrought its legitimate designs, then will the fruits of victories be reaped—then will "swords be beaten into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks"—and on the crest of its loftiest wave will glitter, in rays of fadeless light, that devout sentiment of refined philanthropy, "peace on earth and good will to man."

Such is the scope, and such the manifest destiny of the Order of the Patrons of Husbandry.

We are admonished by the length of these remarks that we are taxing your patience, and engrossing too much of your time. Our apology is to be found in the importance of the subject and the interest that so peculiarly gathers about it.

We cannot, however, close without a word in reference to Cincinnatus Grange. Eight months ago we organized, with scarcely members enough to fill our offices. Since that period our success has been creditable and satisfactory. Our membership now numbers nearly one hundred, and we are rapidly incorporating the desirable portion of our entire jurisdiction.

Its effect in uniting our neighborhood in the bonds of social sympathy is signally gratifying; and the harmony that has marked our proceedings has demonstrated the fact that we have no discordant elements.

An institution so promotive of the highest social enjoyment, so applicable to the best interests of our community, and so well calculated to tear us through the adverse circumstances that surround us, must claim, in the future, as it has done in the past, our warmest support and most cordial approbation.

I think we may safely affirm, without undue assumption, that the Order of the Patrons of Husbandry has no Grange that surpasses us in all that makes up genuine merit, and but few that equals it in maintaining the true spirit of our excellent Order.

Let us, then, move forward, and earnestly labor in the spirit whose greatest aim is to excel, and that we will illustrate, in all our proceedings, that noble emulation of "who can best work and who best agree." May we press on, prospering and to prosper. May our future be spanned by the bright bow of promise. May we so conduct our Grange that no discredit will ever attach to the illustrious name we bear, and that Cincinnatus will remain upon our seal for generations to come, to sanction and authenticate her proceedings.

**PROFITABLE BUSINESS FOR WOMEN.** One of the most profitable as well as interesting kinds of business for a woman is the care of bees. In a recent agricultural report it is stated that one lady bought four hives for ten dollars, and five years she was offered one thousand five hundred dollars for her stock, and refused it as not enough. In addition to this increase of her capital, in one of these five years she sold twenty-two hives and four hundred and twenty pounds of honey. It is also stated that in five years one man, from six colonies of bees to start with, cleared eight thousand pounds of honey and fifty-four colonies.

When properly instructed, almost any woman in the city, as easily as in the country, can manage bees, and make more profit than in any other method demanding so little time and labor. But in the modes ordinarily practiced, few can make any great profit in this employment.

It is hoped a time is at hand when every woman will be trained to some employment by which she can secure to herself an independent home and means to support a family, in case she does not marry, or is left a widow, with herself and family to support.—*American Woman's Home.*

Live up to your engagements. Keep your own secrets, if you have any.

**GRANGE RULINGS.**

A Past Master has the same right as any other member, and no more.

Members not clear on the books should not be given the annual word. Every candidate for initiation must be balloted for, whether the committee reports pro or con.

Rituals are not to be distributed among the different members of the Grange, but to be kept by one officer. Admit no more than twenty male and ten female members at the organization of a new Grange.

The precise formula, as laid down in the ritual, must be observed in opening, closing and initiatory ceremonies.

The constitution makes no difference in regard to sex of members; therefore, ladies are eligible to any office in the Grange to which they are duly elected.

An appeal from rulings of Master of Subordinate Granges on Constitutional questions to the members of the Grange is improper. Such appeal must be made to Worthy Master of State Grange. An appeal from ruling on points of order to the members is right.

In organizing new Granges admit none as charter members but those who are actually engaged in farming, and whose principal means of living is derived from that source. The wives and children of such, if of proper age, may also be admitted.

**Agricultural Report of Cincinnatus Grange for May.**

**WORTHY MASTER:** The Committee on Agriculture, would respectfully submit the following report:

We regret that we have nothing more cheering to report to the Patrons and country at large. Since our last monthly report many persons are still scraping cotton. We are a month or more behind last year.

The corn crop does not look well. We will not make more than we did last year.

The oats, millet, etc., are a failure. Time enough yet for sweet potatoes and peas.

The gardens are injured by the drought.

The fruit crop a failure. Stock looks well.

Labor is poor as can be.

D. B. NAILER, Chairman.

June 4, 1874.

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June 19, 1874-3m.]

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