



THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

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Politics in the Grange.

The farmers in this country are not only laborers and tillers of the soil, but they are, or at least they ought to be, free citizens. They should not only be cultivators of the ground, but should at the same time cultivate the mind with which a good God has endowed them.

The politics as taught in the grange is intended to enable the farmers to fit themselves to fill with ability any position in the government. Not that we desire any class legislation, but that our profession and our interests shall no longer be ignored.

Co-operation the Foundation Stone.

It has been clearly and truthfully said that co-operation is the foundation stone of the grange movement. Its beneficent results involve lessons that those inexperienced to such a policy in the purchase of the commodities of life and the implements of labor would do well to learn speedily.

But farmers outside of the grange seldom unite or co-operate in this way. They live by themselves; their work is well done; but they have no time to read agricultural journals, and therefore are at the mercy of the shrewd and conniving speculators, who invariably deceive them as to the value of their products of labor, and coerce them to sell at the wrong time.

We do not mean to say that the rules that govern the merchant or manufacturer's co-partnership should apply to the farmer, but from their habits of business we may learn the practical results of wise co-operation.

their labor, and they should not rest at ease until they have found their way; and by joining the grange they will not remain long in darkness and ignorance, but speedily learn that by a combination of their labor and its earnings they will emerge from darkness into blessed light, regretting only that their selfish instincts had not sooner taught them that co-operation on the farm is as essential as co-operation in the counting-house or the manufactory.

The Grange a Necessity. Nine-tenths of all the ills of which the farmers complain have been brought upon them through their own neglect, for while others were organized and looked after their own interest, saw that it was protected and cared for, and some of them sought and received special favors and legislation to advance their special interests, and while theirs were advanced, ours were encroached upon and so hampered that the profit of agriculture is mostly distributed to monopolies and combinations at the disadvantage of the consumer.

Down to "Fighting Weight." The Waco (Texas) Examiner and Patriot says: "The philosophy which estimates strength from numbers is a short-sighted and badly-informed philosophy. The strength of an organization or nation is in its spirit and material, and numbers is rather an element of weakness than of power."

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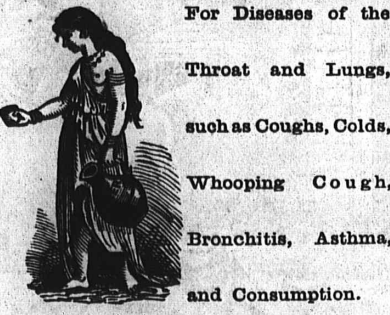
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