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The Enchanted Ground.

In the beautiful allegory of the "Pilgrim's Progress" we read that after those who had started out on their journey to the heavenly city had nearly completed their pilgrimage, had been saved from the slough of Despond, passed the lions in the way, escaped the dangers of Vanity Fair, Doubting Castle, Saint Despair and others that beset their way, they came to the Delectable mountains, with their gardens, orchards, vineyards and fountains of water; and washing and refreshing themselves with the pure waters and partaking of the bounteous fruits they greatly enjoyed the rest after their perilous wanderings.

Are not we, the farmers and Patrons of this country, in our pilgrimage passing through very much these same scenes, risking these same perils, escaping or falling victims to the same dangers? We have all started out on this great journey with high aims to benefit ourselves and our class; to attain to the higher and better life; to develop a better manhood and womanhood; to preserve the free institutions of our free land.

Let all who read this resolve that we will resist this latest danger, will not be lulled to sleep, but shake off the drowsy, satisfied feeling that comes of better times; rouse ourselves from the death sleep to all our freedom creeping slowly over us like one about to perish in the snow.

Let us once again in this dangerous hour of our order and an existence as a free people take the words of the good book as our watchword, "Wherefore let us not sleep as others do, but let us watch and be sober."—Grange Bulletin.

To the Patrons of Texas.

In assuming the high and responsible trust you have confided to me, I call upon and ask the co-operation of every member of the order to aid in reviving and building up our noble organization. Our objects are to educate and elevate the tillers of the soil to that high plane of usefulness to society and to government which they so justly merit, and our country so much needs.

Patrons, it behooves each one of us to arouse and seize the golden moments so rapidly flying, to make one solid advance all along our lines to a permanent success of our cause. The night will soon come when no man can work; we shall soon be gathered to our fathers. Let us labor, that the priceless heritage of liberty, enlarged views, liberal education and financial independence may be transmitted to our toiling children.

The membership of every grange should put forth the greatest efforts within their power to advance and promote the laudable objects and purposes we have in view. We should cultivate the most friendly relations of mankind, and especially of the toiling masses.

Capitalists and monopolists are, by a combined effort, rapidly entrapping us in chains of bondage, from which no power on earth can release us save one. An enlightened statesmanship can, indeed, avert such a calamity, but will it be done? Can we rest with security on this hope? We answer yes! The same means that are now being used to bring about this oppression, organization and co-operation, will achieve the end in view.

At the late session of the State Grange our lecture system was so changed as to authorize the appointment of one lecturer in each congressional district, and one or more in each county to act in concert with and arrange meetings for district lecturers; but the best system ever devised would be a failure without the co-operation of that class of our people who are, or should be, most deeply interested in our efforts.

A. J. ROSE, Master State Grange. SALADO, Tex., Jan. 25, 1880. —In Patron of Husbandry.

No More Hard Times.

If you will stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style, buy healthy food, cheaper and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of employing expensive, quack doctors, or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, but put your trust in that simple, pure remedy, Hop-Bitters, that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see good times and have good health. See another column.

Necessity for the Farmers to Educate.

[An essay read before Excelsior Grange, No. 503, at the installation of the officers, by Z. T. Smith, and ordered published by the grange.]

At the present age it seems necessary for us to turn our attention more to the education of our youth. By educating them we educate our farmers. Our branches for teaching the farmer are very imperfect; yet when compared with what they were a few years ago, there is a marked improvement in them.

But with all this improvement it is not quite meeting the expectations of the agricultural classes; the professions are full to overflowing, and by applying the present methods of education it prepares our children to follow the drift to find a home with the elite of the city.

Our country is certainly on a good foundation, yet there may be some unforeseen element at work that will eventually move us to the second place in this world's estimation.

I think in 1873 it was the failure of one man alone (Jay Cooke) that shook this country from its very foundation, and its quivering was felt throughout the land. Stop and think, Patrons, that this country will tremble, and when we least expect it.—Z. T. Smith, in Orange Bulletin.

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**Death of T. Dwight Thacher, Jr.**  
 It is with sadness that we announce the death of T. Dwight Thacher, Jr. The disease that struck him down was diphtheria. He was sick only five days, but all the skill of a good physician and the constant and watchful care of a tender mother could not avail to save his life. T. D. Thacher, Sen., the father, had been called to attend the bedside of a sick father at Hornellsville, N. Y., and hence was absent when this fearful blow fell upon his family.  
 Young Dwight was born in Philadelphia April 29, 1867. He was an uncommonly bright boy, well-bred and manly in all his acts.  
 The funeral was attended from the family residence on Tennessee street on Friday last, in the midst of a terrible storm.  
 The family have our heartfelt sympathy in their great loss and sad bereavement.

**Horticultural.**  
 The regular monthly meeting of the Douglas County Horticultural Society will be held at the university on Saturday next, the exercises commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. At 2 o'clock p. m. Prof. Patrick will deliver a lecture before the society on the "Chemistry of Fruit," which will be a continuation of the very interesting one delivered at the meeting last June.  
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