

LAWRENCE, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21, 1881.

Patrons' Department.

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Whenever a grange becomes uninteresting and a surrender of its charter is talked of, you may rest assured that they have failed to understand the meaning of social and intellectual co-operation.

Most Patrons when speaking of co-operation refer to it only as connected with the mercantile or business feature. A greater mistake could not be made. Co-operation is the strength and soul of every branch of grange work, whether social, intellectual or financial.

The executive committee of the Missouri State Grange have decided to have the next state meeting at Jefferson City on the 18th day of October next. The mayor and many of the citizens offer a cordial welcome, and promise such attention as will make the meeting pleasant and successful.

Rochdale co-operators, after their long years of co-operative effort, have fully demonstrated the following facts: First that in no case can it be shown that the failure of any co-operative store was attributable to the unsoundness of the principle on which it was based.

An Important Decision. From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Judge McCrary, of the United States circuit court, has recently made a decision of more than ordinary significance. The case was that of the Southern Express company against the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad company, in which the express company sought legal protection against a refusal of the railroad company to permit it to do business over the line of said road.

It will be observed that this decision asserts in plain terms the right of the courts to prevent railroads from discriminating against one class of customers in favor of another, and also to establish a limit for freight charges. We believe this is the first decision of the kind by a court of such dignity, and if sustained by the supreme court, as good lawyers say it must be, it must mark the opening of a new era in our jurisprudence.

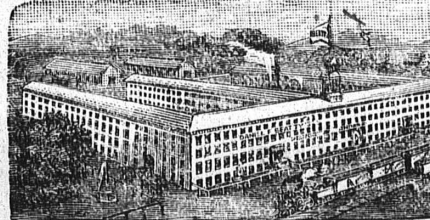


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It is a decision upon broad general grounds, which substitutes a principle of common law, operative all over the country, for all local statutes and regulations.

The importance of such a decision by a court but one step removed from the highest in the land cannot easily be over-estimated. It furnishes a new proof of the fact familiar to lawyers, that the courts take notice of and are gradually influenced by the progress of civilization, and that one of their chief functions is to harmonize the vital and unchangeable principles of law with the varying needs of industry and commerce.

If we concede that Judge McCrary is right, and we do not undertake to say that he is wrong, it almost necessarily follows that the same rule must be held to apply to the telegraph, and in time, perhaps, to many other similar enterprises, as they shall one after another come to be of such public importance as to justify classing them with the railroad. We do not see how, in the case of the telegraph, it would be possible, under this decision, to avoid declaring that contracts with press associations or boards of trade for the transmission of news to certain parties exclusively are contrary to public policy and infringements upon the rights of the general public.

The Mission of the Grange. Read before Ottawa Grange, No. 30, by J. H. Sanford, and by vote of the Grange forwarded for publication.

Every thing in nature has a mission to perform, and sooner or later that mission must be accomplished. In the vegetable kingdom every blade of grass, every plant and flower, tiny though it may be, has an important mission to perform in teaching man to look up through nature to nature's God. Each insect that grovels in the dust, and each quadruped that crawls upon the earth, has the task assigned it, to teach man the important lesson of creative wisdom.

It would seem that all these influences having for their object the improvement of all classes of humanity, would ere this have performed their mission and, having acted well their part, would have laid themselves down to rest, if not to be numbered with the things that were. And yet there is room, as well as necessity, for still another organization, on principles of a broader nature and more fraternizing bond of union.

Where shall we look for redress? There is redress for all these wrongs through the grange, and this is its mission. Other movements have their aims, and perform their parts well or ill, as the case may be.

The mission of the grange, in its objects and aims, transcends most of the others; and while none of them fail, shall it be said that this, the greatest and best of earthly missions, shall perish? No, never! it must prevail. By what means shall it prevail? The means are ample and various, by union and co-operation; by fostering the principles of fraternal affection; by driving out prejudice; by living in peace with each other; by harmony in our councils, and a peaceful and friendly acquiescence in the decisions of the constituted majority; by punctuality in attendance on the meetings, and the observance of good order in the work.

It requires work, "a long pull, a strong pull, a pull altogether." It can be reached by voting; and it is the duty of the grange to do it. It is proclaimed by the highest authority that it can be done. With three-fourths of the voting population engaged in the various branches of husbandry, if every one were true to himself and the good of the country, the influence of the order would be brought to bear upon the subject very soon.

Advertisement for 'MOP BITTERS' featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the product's benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'DR. BUTTS' DISPENSARY' located in St. Louis, Missouri, offering various medical services.

Advertisement for 'Standard Biography of PRESIDENT GARFIELD' published by J. C. McCreedy & Co.

Advertisement for 'Sixty thousand CATARRH SUFFERERS' with a cure offered by Rev. T. P. Childs.

Advertisement for 'WESTERN Farm Mortgage Co., Lawrence, Kansas'.

Advertisement for 'MONEY LOANED' with improved farms and low rates of interest.

Advertisement for 'Money Always On Hand—No Long Delays' from the National Bank Building.

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Advertisement for 'ONE MAN CAN DO THE WORK OF TWO WITH THE SHEPHERD SAWING MACHINE'.

How the News Was Received.

CLEVELAND, O. Sept. 21.—A Leader special "who shall break the news to grandma" was busy this morning. At home of her son-in-law M. G. Larabee at Solon, mother Garfield watched for the six o'clock bulletin Monday evening feeling it was favorable she might hope on. Worn out by anxious days and sleepless nights her strength became exhausted and the administration of stimulants was found necessary. Though hoping against she could not realize her son in immediate danger—"he will live," she said but yesterday "God makes so few men like him he will not take them away when they are living lives of usefulness. There are so many men who are of no use to anyone who live on, that I cannot believe God will take my James away when he is so much needed." Shortly after 8 o'clock this morning Mrs. Garfield arose and after dressing spent some time in reading her bible as customary, then went into the dining room where her breakfast was being prepared. Refreshed by a night of rest she was more cheerful than for several days. Mr. Larabee, unable to conceal his emotion left the room in tears. Mother Garfield walked about, looked out of the windows. Finally she turned to her daughter Mary saying, "is there any news yet this morning Mary?"

Mary Larabee's heart failed. She could not blast the hope expressed in that voice and exhibited in that dear old face. "Eat your breakfast, mother, it is ready now," she said.

"But I want to hear from my James first," said the loving mother. The telegram that was so soon to bring grief and anguish to her hopeful heart lay on a shelf, and seeing it she took it and was about to read, saying, "here it is now, I must read it before I eat."

Her grand-daughter, Ellen Larabee, fearing that so sudden a shock would be fatal, took the dispatch from her hand and said, "I will read it to you, grandma." "Are you prepared for—bad news?" "Why no," said grand ma, "I am not prepared for bad news, and there isn't any bad news this morning, is there?" "Yes, grandma."

"Oh, Nelly, he is not, he cannot be dead!" "Grandma, his spirit passed away last night." "Oh, it cannot, it must not be; I cannot have it so, I cannot have it so; my James, my James, dead? No, I cannot believe you, let me see the dispatch." She took it, read and dropped the message on the floor, fell backwards into a chair moaning and wringing her hands with bitter tears coursing down her cheeks. For some time she gave way to uncontrollable grief, but at length subdued her feelings in a measure. Mother Garfield said: "To-morrow I will be eighty years old, but I will not see the beginning of another year. James is gone. I shall not be long after him." After this she succeeded in somewhat controlling her emotions, until the arrival of James Palmer, husband of a grand-daughter now dead, a daughter of Mrs. Larabee. When he entered she again burst into tears, and between sobs, repeated over and over in her anguish of soul, "He is gone; oh I cannot have it so."

Answers to Correspondents.

"CONTRIBUTOR" sends to this office two small specimens of stone, and asks for information as to their composition. We took the specimens to Prof. F. H. Snow, of the university, and he said that if the sender expected to find any precious metal he would be sadly disappointed, as they contained nothing but carbonate of lime and a few iron pyrites.

Young Folks' Department.

MR. EDITOR:—I have waited a long, long time since I last wrote, and there doesn't appear to be a very great awakening among the writers to the "Young Folks' Department." For my part I think it is too bad that the young people should so neglect their column. It is a good opportunity to get a little knowledge of how to write about things and people. I think the writing ought not to be done by just the very young people, but we ought to hear more like James Stepp and Maywood, too, if she would only come again. We could have just a splendid time if the young folks would be more interested. I don't like to say very much as I am not very well known, but I can't help it when I would like to see more interest and everybody seems to be deserting. I wish some of you would write and tell us what the matter is. Yours truly, ARIEL.

EMPORIA, Kas., Sept. 20, 1881. "You don't know how it pains me to punish you," said the teacher. "I guess there's the most pain at my end of the stick," replied the boy, feelingly. "Tany rate I'd be willing to swap."

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THE LATEST MARKETS.

Table of market prices for various commodities including flour, wheat, corn, and other goods in Kansas City, St. Louis, and Chicago.

Table of Live Stock Markets for Kansas City, Sept. 20, 1881, listing prices for various types of cattle and hogs.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20, 1881. CATTLE—Receipts, 1,900; shipments, 800. Urgent demand for shipping grades at strong prices, but no offerings; supply consisted wholly of butchers stock and grass Texans, which sold readily, even commonest grades bringing good prices; range of prices, \$2.25@6.80. Bulk of sales \$3.25@4.00.

LAWRENCE MARKETS. The following are to-day's prices: Butter, 20 @ 25c; eggs, 15c per doz.; poultry—spring chickens, \$1.50@2.00 per doz.; new potatoes, 90c @ \$1.00; corn, 50c; new corn, 40c; old wheat, \$1.15@1.30; new wheat, 1.00@1.25; new oats, 85c; lard, 11@13c; hogs, 55 @ 60; 5.80; cattle—feeders, \$3.00@3.50, shippers \$4.25 @ 5.00, cows, \$2.25@2.75; wood, \$4.50@5.00 per cord; hay, \$4.50@5.00 per ton.

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