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Record Book

of

**Cape Girardeau District Grange
(1881 - 1894)**

Roll of Granges in the District

Apple Creek Valley

Brazeau

Cape Girardeau

Canyfork

Fruitland

Gravel Hill

Jackson

Liberty

Longtown

Oak Ridge

Shawneetown

Whitewater

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x Longtown

Shannon town

Whitewater

Sec. II. Nine members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

Sec. III. Special meetings may be ordered by a majority vote or by a call of the Master

- Art. II. - Order of Business. -

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1 st - Opening Grange | 8 th - Next Business |
| 2 nd - Reading Minutes | 9 th - Election of Officers |
| 3 rd - Calling Roll | 10 th - Suggestions for good of order |
| 4 th - Report of Spec Comm | 11 th - Calling for 5 th degree |
| 5 th - " " Standing " | 12 th - Receipts of the day announced |
| 6 th - Unfinished Business | 13 th - Closing |
| 7 th - Bills & acts | |

- Art. III. -

Each Subordinate Grange in the District shall pay annually to the Secretary a fee of \$1.00 before their delegates are entitled to vote in this grange

- Art. IV. -

Any delegate present may cast the vote for their grange for delegate to the State Grange

Art. V. -

- Amendments -

The secretary of each grange in this district shall make out and deliver to the secretary of the District Grange a report of the members in good standing, belonging to his grange on the first day of July in each year and the voting members who are entitled to vote for delegates to the State Grange according to the By-Laws of this Grange

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Cape Girardeau District Grange Adopted May 29th 1881
- Art. I. - Name -

This organization shall be known as the Cape Girardeau District Grange, to be composed of the subordinate granges of Cape Girardeau and Perry Counties.

- Art. II. -
The officers of this Grange shall be the same in number and perform the same duties as officers in the Subordinate Granges.

- Art. III. -
The Officers of this grange shall be elected at the last regular meeting in each year or as soon thereafter as practicable, and be installed at the next regular meeting.

- Art. IV -
Masters, Past-Masters and their wives, if widows, and one delegate for each ten members or fraction of five in good standing in their Subordinate Granges, shall constitute the voting members for the election of delegates to the State Grange and all 5th degree members shall have the right to vote for officers of this grange, and on all questions that may come up for consideration.

- Art. V -
This Constitution and Bylaws may be changed or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present after being presented in writing and laying over until the next regular meeting.

- Bylaws Art. I. -
Sec. 1. The regular meetings of this Grange, unless otherwise ordered by the Grange, shall be held at Jackson on the fifth Saturday in each month. The hour of meeting is to be before 10 o'clock a.m.

July 30 - AD 1881

Cape Girardeau District - Grange - met at Apple Creek Valley, July 30th AD 1881. 10 o'clock A.M.

W.M. J. Sawyer in the Chair, - Bro. Sam Smith P. proton; J. Bruhl L. proton; O. J. Harris J. proton; W. A. Wells A. S.; A. J. Statler Ch.; George W. Snider Treas. W. Roberts Secy; W. H. Bedwell G. R. proton; Sisters G. J. Sawyer P. O.; Willie Knox J.; Emma Cowan C.; Bell Bruhl L. A. S.;

Minutes of last two meetings read and approved upon motion Bro. D. R. Cowan, A. J. Statler and Grace Querry were appointed a Committee on Credentials - to report at 1 o'clock P.M. upon motion Sisters Cora Harris and Anna Bruhl were added to said Committee; upon motion Grange took a recess for dinner, later resumed at 1 o'clock P.M., Committee on Credentials reported the following number of delegates from the different grades in the district as entitled to seats. Apple Creek Valley 9 delegates; Brazean 6 del.; Canyon 11 del.; Foothill 13 del.; Oak Ridge 14 del.; Shawnee 6 del.; White water 7 del.; report adopted Grange proceeded to elect a delegate to represent us in the State Grange, where upon Bro. R. M. Sawyer was duly elected. Bro. O. J. Harris elected alternate. upon motion Foothill Grange Hall was selected as the place of holding next meeting of district Grange - Bro. Lange offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved, that our delegate be and is hereby instructed to use his influence to have the laws of the State Grange so changed that that body meet biennially instead of annually and that the savings thereby be expended in lecturing the subordinate grades throughout the state. The following was offered by Bro. Jerry - which as benevolence 'tis the crowning quality of the order

of G. of H. and whereas, benevolence to be efficient - should be systematic -

Therefore, be it resolved that - the State Grange be asked to systematize the benevolence of the order, after the manner and form of masonic life insurance, and other fraternal societies. Resolved that - our delegate be and is hereby instructed to talk the matter up in the State Grange until he becomes satisfied that - the scheme is impenetrable. Adopted. Recess taken to 8 o'clock p.m. Labor resumed in 5th degree. said degree was duly conferred upon the following members Sib Georg Miller Sister Sheta Miller and A. D. Miller of Oak Ridge Grange No 1022. Samuel Baldwin Thutland Grange No 611. Nerva J Seabough Caryfork Grange No 1162 James A Bull Bryan Grange No 1061 Robert - G Perry, Laura J. Cobb, Mattie Johnson, Anna Buick, Agnes Mc Lane Frederika Sides, Mary Long and M. G Sides of Apple Creek Valley Grange No 983. Bro Buick offered an amendment - to the By laws which was laid upon the table till next regular meeting. no further work appearing Grange closed in due form

W. J. Roberts Secretary J. J. Sanger W. M.

Cape Girardeau District - Grange met at Fruitland
 Grange Hall Oct. 29th A.D. 1881. W. M. J.
 Sawyer in the Chair, & the Wilson O.
 Bro Bruhl L. protim; W. E. Lange S.; W. A. Wells
 A. B.; G. W. McNulty Ch protim; Joseph Davenport
 Treas protim; W. J. Roberts Secy; J. C. Davis S. K.
 protim; Sisters E. J. Sawyer P. Nora Davenport
 W. protim; Emma Cowan C; Bell Bruhl L. S.
 Minutes of last meeting read corrected and
 approved. The following granges responded
 to roll call Applebeck Valley, Brazean,
 Canyon, Fruitland, Jackson, Oak Ridge
 Shoptown and Whitewater. An amendment
 to the Bylaws was offered by Bro Bruhl
 which after being amended was adopted.
 Amendment as follows to wit: The secretary
 of each grange in this district shall make
 out and deliver to the secretary of the district
 Grange report of the members in good standing
 belonging to his grange on the first day
 of July in each year, and the voting members
 who are entitled to vote for delegates to district grange
 according to the bylaws of this grange.
 Upon motion Oak Ridge Grange Hall was
 selected as the place of holding next meeting
 of this grange. Upon motion "suggestions
 for good of the order" was postponed till
 after noon. Upon motion a recess to 1 1/2 o'clock
 p.m. was taken. Labor resumed at 1 1/2
 o'clock p.m. Suggestions for good of the
 order taken up, Bro Bruhl and R. M.
 Sawyer made remarks. Bro Davis offered
 the following which was adopted. Resolved
 that this Grange make an effort to
 establish a sub-agricultural bureau
 for the purpose of distributing seeds
 among the members thereof, such seeds
 to be tested and their qualities reported to

this grange, also general mode of culture
 upon motion one member from each
 grange in the district was appointed
 by the W.M. to constitute said human.
 Whereupon the following members were
 appointed to wit: Apple Creek Valley
 Wm E Lange; Brazean, J. J. Cook
 Canyon Fork A. J. Staller; Cape Girardeau
 A. C. Wilson; Fruitland R. H. Lurvey
 Gravel Hill J. D. Henry; Jackson J. D. Cook
 Liberty Charles Pointsett; Longtown A. H. Huff
 Oak Ridge A. J. Harris; Shannontown
 A. B. Stevenson; Whitewater D. R. Cowan

upon motion this committee was requested to report
 at each regular meeting of district

Grange Upon motion a question was
 selected for discussion at night and
 a recess was taken to 6 o'clock p.m.
 Labor resumed in 5th degree said degree
 was conferred upon the following members

Ellie R Davis; Mollie B. Miller; Cora
 Wilson; Margaret Caldwell; A. A. Caldwell
 John R. Hensel; Charles A. Caldwell; G. H.
 Morton; George Short; Jas. L. Morton
 Laura Corban; Maria Lempleton; Elizabeth
 Nations; M. E. McNeely; Fruitland Grange
 No 611; Bennett Whites Oak Ridge

Grange No 1022. Upon motion committee on
 seed distribution was requested to meet at Oak Ridge
 on 5th Saturday in Dec. A. D. 1884. Upon motion
 of Bro Williams the secretary was instructed
 to inquire of Bro. Human in relation to
 to a plan of mutual life and fire insurance
 and report at our next meeting

No further work appearing the grange
 closed in due form
 W. J. Roberts Secy
 W. M.

Cape Girardeau District Grange met at Oak Ridge

Dec 31st A.D. 1881. W.M. J. Sawyer in the Chair
Bro. J. C. Clippard O. protm. S.M. Smith L. protm.
W.E. Lang S.; W.A. Wilks A.S.; A.J. Staller Chap.;
George W. Snider Treas.; W.J. Roberts Secy;
John Clippard G.H. prot.; Sisters E. J. Sawyer
R. Cora Harris T. protm; Mollie Lewis G. prot.

Bill Owen

The following Granges in the district were represented
Apple Creek Valley; Brazzau's Canyon fork; Funtland;
Jackson; Longtown; Oak Ridge; Shannontown;
and Whitewater; Minutes of last meeting read
and approved. Committee on manure made a
report, upon motion report was received.

An acct in favor of the secretary for record
Book \$1.20, was allowed and ordered paid.
Upon motion a recess for the space of one hour
was taken, Labor resumed at 1.5 clock P.M.

Upon motion the order of our business was passed
and the grange proceeded to the election of
officers for the ensuing year, whereupon the
following officers were duly elected. Bro.
J. J. Sawyer M.; O. S. Harris O.; D. R. Leonard;
W. E. Lang S.; A. J. Staller Ch.; G. W. Snider Treas.
W. A. Wilks A.S.; Upon motion election of other
officers postponed until the evening session.

Committee on seed distribution made a report, which
was upon motion adopted. Brother R. H. Querry offered
an amendment to Bylaws - as follows. Art 6 Sect
There shall be a committee consisting of one member
from each grange in the district to be called the
Committee of Agriculture. Section 2 the committee of
Agriculture shall be appointed by the Master of this
Grange at the third regular meeting in each year.
Upon motion Bro. R. M. Sawyer was recommended to
the Master of State Grange for O. D. Lecturer. Upon
motion White water Grange Hall was selected as
the place of holding next meeting of the
District Grange.

A recess was taken to 6 1/2 o'clock p.m.
 Upon motion the grange donated five dollars
 to the Michigan suffrage. Election of
 Officers resumed and Bro L. Luckey was
 elected secretary; G. D. Wilbo & H.
 Sisters E. J. Sawyer P.; Willie Knox F.;
 M. A. Korman C.; Bill Smith L. A. S.
 Labor in 4th degree was dispensed with
 and resumed in the 5th degree said degree
 was conferred upon Bro Emerson Seabough
 and sister Amanda C. Brito, Leansport Grange
 No 1162. and Bro W. M. Hills, Mason Run Gr.
 and Sister Sarrilda & Sun oak Ridge Grange
 No 1022. No further work grange closed.

W. J. Roberts Sec'y

J. J. Sawyer W. W.

(10) April 29, A.D. 1882.

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Cape Girardeau District - Grange met at White
Water Grange Hall April 29th A.D. 1882 at 10
o'clock P.M. W.M. J. Sawyer in the
Chair Bro. Barnie Steel O. P. S., D.R. Brown
L. P. S., Hy Smith Chas. P. S. - G.W. Snider was
W. J. Roberts Secy., Joseph Davenport - S. P. S.,
J. R. Hendrix O. P. S., G. S. Sharp S. K., Sister
E. J. Sawyer P. S., Willie Knox S., Emma Leonard
L. The following granges were represented
Apple Creek T., Chaguan, Long Fork, Fruitland
Gravel Hill, Jackson, Liberty, Oak Ridge
Sharonville town Long Town White Water
Minutes of last meeting read and
approved. An amendment to our bylaws
was adopted as follows to wit: Art. VI,
Sec. 1 There shall be a committee consisting
of one member from each grange in the
District - to be called the Committee of
Agriculture Sec. 2 the committee of agriculture
shall be appointed by the Master of this
grange at the third regular meeting
in each year upon motion installation of
officers was postponed to after noon.
Upon motion our W.M. was requested to
correspond with the State Grange and request
him to meet us in the District Grange at our
regular meeting in July next. Upon motion
a recess was taken to 1 o'clock P.M.
Labor resumed at 1 o'clock P.M. Upon motion
Bro. Robert Sawyer was selected as installing
officer when the following officers were
duly installed. Bro. J. J. Sawyer W.M.,
O. S. Harris O., D.R. Brown L., W.A. Wills
A.S., G. S. Luckey Secy., G.S. Wills S.K.,
M.S. Corvan L., Willie Knox S., E. J. Sawyer
P., Sell Smith L.A.S., other officers & lect
not being present Agricultural Committee
made a report - which was, upon motion, adopted

Bro. Smith offered an amendment to By Laws
 to be considered at next meeting. Upon motion
 Bro. Brown was instructed to secure
 100 blanks for use of agricultural Comm
 and was allowed \$2.57 out of grange
 treasury to pay for same upon motion
 Shawn motion grange hall was selected
 as the place of holding next meeting
 of District-Grange. Upon motion a
 recess was taken to 7 o'clock P.M.
 Labor resumed at 7 o'clock P.M.
 Bro. Smith offered a amendment to By
 Laws to be considered at next meeting
 Labor in 4th degree was dispensed
 with & resumed in the 5th degree, said
 degree was conferred upon the following
 members. Hattie Wise, Lilla Brown,
 Addie Wilkinson, Iuba Kinder,
 Jenny Kenler, Sylvester Miller, Sallie
 Peterman Emma N. Peterman Sarah E.
 Tally, Eli Miller and D. J. R. Tally
 White Water Grange No
 Masonic Drum James L. Smith Langfort
 Grange No 1162, William Kinder James W. Smith
 Oak Ridge Grange No 1022. no further
 work appearing, grange closed.

W. J. Roberts Secy.

J. J. Sawyer M

Cape Girardeau District Grange met at Sharnettown

Grange Hall July 29th A.D. 1882 at 10 o'clock A.M.

W. W. J. Sawyer in the Chair, the following granges were represented Appleton, Deacon, Oakfork, Fruitland, Longtown, Oak Ridge and Sharnettown. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Our bylaws were amended as follows Art. 1, Sec. 1:

The regular meetings of this grange shall be held, unless otherwise ordered, at Jackson, The fall and winter meetings to be held on Friday before the fifth Saturday in said months including the said fifth Saturday in said fall and winter months. The hour of meeting to be at 10 o'clock A.M. A balance of 80 cents of expense acct. was presented by Bro. Querry which was allowed and ordered paid. Grange took a recess for outdoor labor was resumed at 1 o'clock P.M.

Fruitland Grange Hall was selected as the place of holding next meeting of Cape Girardeau Dist. Commencing on Friday before the fourth Saturday in September next. Upon motion it was resolved that this grange assume the resolution of Fruitland grange, to hold an agricultural exhibition or fair, at the time of the September meeting, whereupon motion the following rules governing such fair were adopted.

- Rule 1 Each exhibitor shall be a member of the order
- " 2 Everything exhibited shall be owned by a member of the order
- " 3 Everything owned or produced by the farmer or family may be exhibited
- " 4 Every exhibitor of live stock or poultry shall furnish his own accommodations
- " 5 One director from each grange in the district shall be appointed by the master of this grange
- " 6 The directors shall make such additional rules as they may think necessary
- " 7 The directors shall select three Bro's and one Sister to deliver addresses, The Bro's upon Agriculture, Horticulture and Stock raising, the Sister upon Woman's work

Rule 8 no political candidate shall be allowed to speak
 upon motion the secretary of agriculture was
 authorized to secure a book to keep a record of
 proceedings of said committee upon motion the
 W.M. appointed directors to conduct the fair at
 next meeting, the following are the committee.
 Appleton V. G. D. D. D.; Drazan Ben Knox, Langport
 S. W. Smith, Fruitland R. H. Querry, Grand Hill
 John S. Henry; Longtown E. A. Fox; Liberty p. Mumps
 Oak Ridge Joseph Darnport; Jackson J. M. McBride
 Sharonetown A. C. Steinson; White water
 D. R. Cowan, upon motion W. J. Roberts was
 requested to revise the constitution and by laws
 no further ^{work} appearing grange closed.

W. J. Roberts Secy

J. J. Sawyer W.M.

September A.D. 1882
Cape Girardeau District Grange met at

Fruitland Grange Hall September 22nd A.D. 1882
at 7 o'clock P.M. grange opened on
fourth degree. W.W. J. Sawyer in the
Chair other officers as per usual, the following
granges in the district were present -
Apple Creek Valley, Dragon, Caneyfork, Fruitland,
Grand Hill, Jackson, Longtown, Oak Ridge,
Shannontown, White Water, Minutes of last
meeting read and approved, Committee of
revision of constitution and by laws not ready
to report, time upon motion said committee was
granted further time, upon motion it was
decided that the grange meet to morrow
morning at nine o'clock A.M. upon
motion it was decided that the grange
proceed to elect a delegate to state at the hour of
nine o'clock in the morning, labor was
dispensed with on the 4 degree and resumed on
the fifth degree, when said degree was
conferred on the following members to wit:

- John W. Stevenson and Marguerite C. Stevenson
Shannontown Grange vice J. D. Mc Lane
- Wm. Williams, L. H. Morton, Jesse Reed, G. W. Moss
Fruitland Grange vice C. Ella Statter

Caneyfork Grange vice Labor was dispensed
with to nine o'clock to morrow morning.
Saturday morning nine o'clock, work resumed
minutes of previous day read and approved
officers in their respective places. Upon
motion the agricultural committee was author-
ized to lay out the district in subdivisions. The
grange upon motion proceeded to the election
of a delegate to the State Grange and Bill
Joseph, Waverly, John H. Moss and Abner J.
Statter were appointed as a committee on
credentials. Upon motion Sister Cowan was
requested to have the essay which was

Jackson Mo. Dec 29th A D 1882.

The Cape Girardeau District Grange met in regular session with in Jackson Grange Hall on Dec the 29th A D 1882.

The Grange opened on 4th degree in due form with Master J. Sawyer in the Chair.

The following granges were represented, Apple Creek Valley, Fruitland, Jackson and Bany-Fork. Reading minutes were postponed on account of the absence of the Secys books. Moved & carried that the election of Officers be postponed till 2 O'clock, P.M.

An acct of three dollars and ten cents was presented to wit for ribbon & other articles used at Grange Fair at Fruitland Grange Hall after due disension it was moved & carried that the above acct be allowed, and a warrant be drawn on Treas for same.

Several members coming in it was moved & carried that the motion to postpone the Election of Officers be reconsidered.

The Grange proceeded at once to the Election of Officers for the ensuing year, resulted as follows. To wit,

- Alvin J. Statler, W. Master.
- N. M. Davis, Overseer.
- Robt M. Sawyer, Lecture.
- Wm E. Lang, Stewart.
- J. B. Tooke, Chaplain.
- O. B. Harris, Treas.
- J. H. Hendricks, A. Stewart.
- J. S. Mills, Secy.
- J. A. Clippard, Gate Keeper.

Moved & carried that the Grange take a recess till 10 O'clock sat Dec the 30/82.

Saturday Dec the 5th 1882

Grange met at 10 o'clock bro
 J. P. Sawyer in the chair
 resumed work in 4th degree.
 Minutes of yesterday's meeting
 read, corrected and approved.

The Grange proceeded to the
 elect the Ladies officers, which
 resulted as follows.

Sister Dixie, Clippard,	Pomona,
Willie Knox,	Flora,
Martha Knox,	Lucy,
Emma Sawyer,	L. A. Stewart,

Moved & carried, that the committee
 on fixing the jurisdiction of
 subordinate granges have until next
 regular meeting to make their report.

A resolution was offered to
 amend Art 6. Sec 1 of by laws by
 striking out Jackson & inserting
 Oak-Ridge.

Moved & carried that
 bro J. P. Sawyer be recommended
 to the master of State Grange as
 Dept Lecturer for this District.

Moved & carried that the
 next regular meeting of this Grange
 be held in Apple Creek Valley Grange
 Hall.

On motion a committee of
 3 consisting of bro Wm E Lang,
 A. J. Statler, & J. W. McBride, were
 appointed to report at the next regu-
 lar meeting the prospects for holding
 a Grange fair next fall.

Moved & Carried that the
 deputy Lecturer, ratify the

Granges when he contemplates visiting them, and that each Grange select some of their members to accompany him.

The roll being called the following Granges answered to call, Jackson, Fruitland, Apple Creek Valley, Oak Ridge, White Water, Gravel Hill, Shawnee town, & Cany Fork, 8 in all. No other business appearing the Grange closed on 4th degree in due form.

W. M. Bennett, Secy, Prot,

Apple-Creek-Valley March 31st 1888.

Cape Girardeau District Grange met in Apple Creek Valley Grange Hall on (Saturday) 31st day of March, A. D. 1888.

Worthy Master J. J. Sawyer, in the Chair Grange opened on 4th degree in due form.

The roll being called the following

Granges or were present represented.

Apple-Creek-Valley, Fruitland,

Oak-Ridge, Cany Fork, Shawneetown

Brascan, 6.

Minutes of last previous meeting were read to the Grange.

The resolution offered at Last meeting to amend Art 6, Sec 1, of By Laws, were on motion adopted.

On motion the name of bro J. J. Sawyer, was to be sent to Master of State Grange for appointment as ^{Prot} Lecturer of this District.

It was moved & carried that the Worthy Master of State Grange be requested to visit & Lecture our district sometime next fall.

On motion. The Grange took recess one hour for dinner.

Dinner being over, the Grange was called to work by Worthy Master,

Moved & carried. to proceed & install the Officers for the ensuing year.

On motion, bro Knox of Brassan Grange was appointed installing officer, with bro. W. A. Drum & Sister Bell Bernihl Assistants, installed the following,

To wit.

Bro. A. J. Staples.	Worthy Master.
W. M. Davis,	Overseer.
W. E. Lane,	Steward.
D. S. Harris.	Treas.
G. S. Wills,	Secy.
Sister Emma Sawyer.	L. A. Stewart.

By request bro W. J. Roberts read minutes of meeting, held at Fruitland Sept the 22nd A. D. 1888.

Committee on Constitution & By Laws reported, which was read and amended by section, and on motion they were adopted as a whole.

The com on fair reported & on motion. The Grange resolved to hold a fair on Friday before the third Saturday in Sept. A. D. 1888 at Apple-Creek Valley Grange Hall.

On Motion. A com of one from each
 Grange was appointed as Directors on
 fair management. consisting of becs.
 Hy. Bruhl. of Apple Creek Valley Grange.
 J. S. Sawyer. Fruitland.
 J. A. Baill of Brazear.
 Joseph. Heventrot. of Oak Ridge.
 John. Knox. of Shawneetown.
 W. R. Cowen. " White Water.
 H. W. Kals. " Carey Fork.
 T. C. Morrison. " Gravel Hills.
 Chas. E. Pointset. Liberty.
 E. A. Fox. " Longtown.

On Motion. The Directors were
 instructed to confer with the Master
 of State Grange & try to get his attendance
 at our Fair.

On Motion. recep taken till
 seven O'clock in evening.

7 O'clock.

At seven O'clock Grange was called to
 order by J. Sawyer, & opened on 5th degree
 in due form. and the following class
 took the 5th degree.

A. M. Wills, E. A. Bedwell, Julia
 Hilbert, Laura, Bruhl, Emma R. Lang,
 Bertha Lang, of Apple Creek Valley Grange
 Jefferson M. Penny, Jas F. Penney, of
 Oak Ridge Grange. Addie Martin,
 Dorie McKeely, of Fruitland Grange.

No further work Grange closed on 5th
 degree, in due form. Peace & Harmony
 Prevailing.

attest by S. Wills, secy.

June the 3rd 1888 (211 283)

The Lake-Bridgman-Kochet-Dominion
Grange met in Oak-Bridge Grange
Hall June the 3rd 1888.
Working Order: S. B. Walker in the
Chair. N. M. Harris. Treasurer

George Everett Stewart, Port
Wm Bennett, Judge, Port
Wm Bennett, St Stewart, Port
Will Sawyer, St Stewart, Port
Paris, Melton Green, Port
Masson, Lewis, Port
John Ellyard, S. Kitchen, Port
Lain Harris, Esq., Port
Napier, Ellyard, Port
Annie Gardner, St Stewart, Port
Emma Sawyer, S. St Stewart,

Grange opened on 1st degree in degree

minutes of previous meeting read
to Grange.

On motion, George Cook
receives under 1st Coll. R. G. M.

at one o'clock the Working Order
called the order

on vote call the following
Grange were found represented.

Alfred Cook, Kelly, Long-Ton,
Dunblair, Oak-Bridge, and
Wicksteater, 5 in all.

The Working Order appointed
Geo Wm B. Roberts, working order
shall be J. St Ellyard who was
called Gate Keeper and doer

Three Ellyard, Dominion
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The Resolution to amend By Laws offered at our last regular meeting were read.

A motion made to table which was lost.

A motion made to lay over till our next regular meeting carried.

A motion made & carried that the papers sent to Bro. Merrill by Bro. Sawyer be examined by members of com on fair management and if relating to fair, they report the same, papers examined and reported.

On motion the Grange resolved to meet with Brazean Grange next regular meeting, Sept the 29th 1883.

A motion made & carried that Cape Girardeau District Pomona Grange hold a special meeting on Friday evening Sept the 14th 1883 ^{in Appleton, Va. for the purpose} of conferring the fifth degree, and receiving a private lecture from Master of State Grange.

Brother W. R. Cowan, made a few good remarks on Grange Education.

We had some good music by the young sisters of the order.

No further work Grange closed on 4th degree. Peace & harmony prevail

attest

G. S. Mills, secy

Sept the 14th A. D. 1883.

Cape Girardeau District - Pomona
Grange met in Special communi-
cation in Apple-Creek valley grange
hall on Friday Sept the 14th A. D. 1883

Worthy Master, A. J. Statler, in the Chair
N. M. Davis, O. R. Sawyer, L.
W. E. Lang, S. J. R. Bendricks, A. B.
R. W. McKeely, Chap. prot, J. C. Davis, S. T. P.
Dixie Clippard Pomona.

Emma Swift, Ceres, prot.
Ellae Caldwell, Flora, prot.
Emma Sawyer, L. A. Stewart,

Grange opened on 5th degree in due form.

The following class were introduced
and took the fifth degree in due
form.

Sda. Drum, Anna A. Drum,
Susie Landis, Willie Harris,
Emma Clippard, John Vanamburg,
E. S. Holden and Robt W. Harris,
of Oak-Ridge Grange.

J. H. Anderson, J. B. Anderson,
J. B. Marton & R. J. Marton
of Armitland Grange.

Mary E. Frieze, of Cana-fork Grange
Alleria Wills, of Apple-Creek valley Grange.

After conferring degree, bro. J. H.
Eshbaugh, Master of State Grange were
called upon & he give the grange an
interesting talk, urging earnest work
(inside of the Gate) in the Order.

No further work, after some good music
Grange closed, & Peace & harmony
prevailing.

Attest G. S. Wills, secy.

Sept the 29th A. D. 1883.

Gape Girardeau District - Pomona
Grange met in regular commun-
cation in Brazean Grange Hall

Sept the 29th A. D. 1883

Worthy Master A. J. Statler in the Chair.
N. M. Davis. Overseer
H. Bruhl. Lecturer. prot.
David Bull. Stewart. prot.
J. J. Sawyer. Chaplain. prot.
J. L. Kendrick. Asst. Stewart.
W. H. Beckwell. Gate Keeper. prot.
Willie Knox. Pomona. prot.
Susan Milster. Odes. prot.
Pennie Stevenson. Flora. prot.
Barbara Lane. L. A. Stewart. prot.

Grange opened on 4th degree
in due form.

Minutes of last regular
and special meeting were read
corrected & approved.

On roll call the following
granges was found represented.

Apple Creek Valley. Fruitland.
Brazean. Oak Ridge. Shawnetown.
White-water. and Lane Fork. Final.

The committee on fair
management made their report. &
On motion the proceedings of the
committee and premiums awarded
were read to the Grange.

On motion recess taken
till 7 O'clock. P. M.

At 1 O'clock the Worthy Master called
to order and the amendment offered
to Bylaws last March laid over in
pursuance was taken up. amendment offered

Amendment offered to By Laws
It shall be the duty of Subordinate granges to give their delegates to District
Grange Credentials certifying to their election. If they can have a vote

To amendment & accepted. and on motion ^{the major question was the first} it was adopted. (See amendment)

An acct presented in favor of J. P. Sawyer amount \$3.40 On motion it was ordered paid.

An acct presented in favor of H. Brühl amount \$2.00 on motion it was ordered paid.

On motion it was resolved to try and procure the services of the State board of Agriculture to deliver a series of Lectures in District dividing time between Oak Ridge & Brazean. On motion the Secy was appointed as a com of one to correspond with said board.

On motion a com of three was appointed on credentials consisting of bro. H. Brühl, J. P. Sawyer & J. P. Cook. after due time reported as follows.

Caney Fork, 7, White Water, 4, Apple Creek Valley, 4, Shawnetown, 2, Fruitland, 6, Brazean, 2, & Oak Ridge, 5, delegates.

On motion report received and the grange proceeded to the election of delegate to State grange, which result in the election of bro. J. P. Sawyer, and A. J. Stabler, Alternate.

On motion a com appointed of one from each grange consisting of bro. J. L. Hilbert, William A. Wills, J. B. Moss, David Seabaugh, Ben Knox, and A. C. Stevenson, to get up a program for discussion at our next!

regular meeting, which adopted and reported the following programme

quest 1st Resolved, That a Speciality in agriculture is better than a mixed. ^{opened by} D.A. Cowan

quest 2nd Resolved, That Education is the best feature of the grange opened by W.A. Wills of Oak Ridge,

quest 3rd What are the benefits of Flowers to be opened by Sister M.A. Cowan of Whites Water.

On motion the grange resolved to meet in Caney Fork grange Hall at our next regular meeting (Dec 27th 1888)

The Dist Dept Lecture made a brief report giving a favorable report of nearly all of the grange in the district.

~~Subject for discussion to night~~

On motion a recess was taken till seven O'clock ^{in the} evening.

7 O'clock, P.M.

At 7 O'clock the Worthy Master called to order & the grange opened on 5th degree and the following class was took the 5th degree in due form.

- Pearl Luckey, Mary Luckey,
- Amanda Bull, Elizabeth Bull,
- Edward Lane, O.A. Luckey,
- Sda. Hilster, Annie Bull, and
- Nettie Bull. ^{of} Braseau Grange.

After conferring degree brother J.C. Mass. of Fruitland, give an interesting talk for the benefit of the Sisters.

The subject of what rotation of crops, wheat being the main crop, should we adopt to keep up the fertility of our soil, was discussed at some length by the grange.

An essay read by Sister Willie Knot. Subject, Decision, (was very good.)
On motion said essay was to be sent to the Journal of Agriculture and American Stock Breeder, for publication.

On motion, the programme for our next regular meeting was ordered published in Journal of Agriculture and American Stock Breeder.

A motion made & seconded that our delegate to State Grange be instructed to use his influence for Colman-Rural-World, for ~~our~~ grange organ. Said motion carried by a large majority.

Receipts of the meeting \$7.00
No further business grange closed.
Peace & harmony prevailing.

attest.

G. S. Wills, secy.

Dec the 29th A.D. 1883.

The Cape Girardeau District Pomona
grange met in regular communication
in Coney Fork Grange Hall, Dec the
29th A.D. 1883.

Worthy Master A. J. Statler in the Chair
Grange opened on 4th degree in due form

On roll call the following
granges were found represented.

Fruitland, Shawnetown, Oak Ridge,
Coney Fork, Gravel Hill, White water,
and Apple Creek Valley 7 in all.

An acct presented in favor
of W. H. Bedwell to defray expenses of
conveying W. M. H. Eschbaugh from river to
Apple Creek Valley Hall, amount two dollars
which on motion was ordered paid.

Amendment of by laws at
our last meeting were read and on
motion were adopted. Amendment to

On motion recess taken
till one O'clock, P. M.

at one O'clock the W. M. called
to order & the grange proceeded to
the election of officers, which re-
sulted as follows.

A. J. Statler, W. M. N. M. Davis, O.
R. M. Sawyer, Lect. W. A. Wills, S.
A. M. Smith, A. S. J. C. Moss, Chap.
Joe Devenport, Treas. G. S. Wills, Sect.
W. J. Robert, G. K. White, M. A. Cowan, C.
Julia Robert, F. Emma Sawyer, O.
E. C. Statler, L. A. Stewart.

our last meeting were read & approved
of the Sec. Tenter till 11
P. M. 9 members of

The Dist Dept Lecture made a brief report of the ~~com~~ working condition of the granges in District.

On motion the grange decided to meet with Skuitland grange at ~~our~~ ^{our} it next regular meeting.

Motion made & seconded that bro R. M. Sawyer be recommended as Dist Deputy Lecture of our district Carried.

On motion recess taken till half past six O'clock. P. M.

at the hour named above the W. M. called to order on 4th degree bro J. B. Sawyer offered a resolution favoring the revocation of the charters of Jackson-Cape Girardeau and Longtown granges, which on motion were adopted.

On motion bro D. R. Cowan was appointed installing officer with W. H. Bedwell & Sarilda Drum assistants proceeded to install to wit,
A. J. Statler, M. N. M. Davis, O. R. M. Sawyer, Lect. Wm. A. Walls, S. A. M. Smith, A. S. J. C. Moys. Chap. S. S. Walls, Sect. W. B. Robert, S. K. Emma Sawyer, J. Julia Roberts, F. & E. C. Statler, L. H. Stewart.

The subject of a specialty in agriculture was opened by D. R. Cowan & discussed at ^{the} same length by

The question that the Educational is the best feature of the order, was opened by W.A. Wills with a good talk, followed by several others.

On motion the W.M. appointed a com. consisting of Mrs. H. Brubaker, J.P. Sawyer, & D.R. Cowen. To select a program for our next meetings.

On motion the sect was instructed to deliver or send a copy of amendment No. 1 to each sub ordinate grange in District.

On motion a recess taken for a few minutes.

After due time the W.M. called to order. The com. on ~~the~~ program reported the following:

quest 1st

Resolved that the social feature of the grange is superior in importance than the Educational.

Opening address by R.M. Sawyer.

2nd

What is the most profitable crop for farmers to raise.

Opening address by W.E. Lang.

3rd

What are the benefits of flowers. (continued)

Opening address by Willie Kemp.

On motion program adopted and the sect instructed to have the same published in Missouri Cash Book.

Labor dispensed with in

fourth degree of the grange was opened on 5th degree of the following day we took fifth degree in due form. A. M. E. Habs.

Sarah Friese, Barbara B. Stabler, Sarah C. Crites, Barbara B. Crites, Doc H. Drum, and James Seabaugh.

Grange closed on 5th degree in due form. Peace & harmony prevailing
attest

B. S. Wills, sect.

March the 29th A. D. 1884.

Cape Girardeau, District Pomona Grange met in regular communication in Fruitland grange Hall on Saturday March the 29th A. D. 1884.

Worthy master A. J. Stabler in the chair

Grange opened on 4th degree in due form.

Minutes of our last regular meeting were read & approved.

Motion made & duly seconded that the Master install Treas. Elect carried.

Bro Joseph Devenport was called and installed as treasurer of Grange.

An acct presented in favor of B. S. Wills amount \$2.00cts

On motion it was ordered Paid.

On motion a special finance

On roll call sign was found represented by a bill. Camp for. H. Wills. O. H. Wills. & others.

Committee was appointed to examine books & acct. consisting of bus p. p. Sawyer, G. Brumby, & A. C. Stevenson. On motion the sect was appointed to committee.

Amendment offered to By Laws favoring a standing com on finance

On motion a recess taken till one o'clock P. M.

At 1 o'clock the W. M. called to order

The finance com examined all acct present. & found one dollar in hands of sect. On motion report received, adopted and com continued.

District Dept Lect. reported from five grange as follows.

Cany Forks grange No 1162.		
Member in good standing		56
Received by initiation		1
meetings per month		2
Attendance	good	
Not operating	yes	
A part of the members are taking an interest in Education		
Brazear No 1061.		
No member		21
reg meeting per month		1
Special		1
attendance	bad	
Cooperating	no	
Education	yes	

Apple Creek Valley No	583	
No. members		26
Suspended for non payment of dues		2
meetings per month		2
Attendance	moderate	
Education	yes,	
White Water No	1246	
No. members		27
meeting per month		2
Attendance	not good	
Education	moderate	
Cooperating	No	
Fruitland No	611	
No. members		112
Suspended for non payment of dues		11
Received by initiation		6
Reinstated		4
Meeting per month		2
Attendance	good	
Cooperating	yes	
Education	"	

Motion made & 2-6 to postpone discussion of Program till night session
Motion lost

The Program was discussed at some length by the Grange.

On motion recep taken till 7 O'clock to night.

At 7 O'clock the W.M. called to order on 4th degree. The Grange was then opened on 5th degree in due form and the following class took 5th degree.

J. F. McLain Robert Daniels,
 Q. N. McKeely, Sister M. Mopp, Julia
~~Daniel~~ Hunsel, Emma Daniel, Nancy,
 Anderson, Lillie, Davis, Ella Davis,
 Nellie McKeely, Jacob Doyle, Cora,
 Wallace, R. A. Caldwell, J. E. Wallace,
 James Anderson, Mollie Daugherty, and
 George Buffman.

On motion the grange decided
 to meet in White Water Grange Hall on 5th
 sat in May

A motion made & seconded that
 we hold a fair this fall. Motion lost;

On motion The question of Stock Law was
 adopted for discussion at our next meeting

No further work Grange closed on 5th degree
 in due form. Peace & harmony Prevailing
 attest

J. S. Mills, secy.

J. J. Sawyer
 Master Pro Tem

May the 31st 84

Cape Girardeau District Pomona
Grange met in White Water Grange
hall on Saturday May the 31st 1884

Bro J. J. Sawyer, acting Master,

Grange opened on 4th degree
in due form

Minutes of last regular
meeting were read & approved.

Granges represented.

Apple-Creek-Valley, Caney Fork,
Fruitland, Gravel Hill, Oak-Ridge,
Shawnetown & White Water. 7

The special finance com
ma reported three dollars & thirty cents
(found) in bro W. J. Roberts hands, which was
paid over to treas. On motion report
received, & com retained for further
investigation.

Amendment offered at our
last meeting, to make it the duty
of Masters to appoint a finance com
were read & on motion it was
adopted.

On motion a com of
five was appointed to correspond
with Executive com of State Grange
& try to get that body to meet in this
county next ~~month~~ fall, com
consisting of H. Bhuill, N. M. Davis,
D. R. Cowen, M. Drum, & J. J. O. Morrison

Dept Lect received no reports from subordinates, Granges. to report at this meeting.

On motion it was decided to hold an open session this afternoon.

On motion a com was appointed consisting of D R Cowen, W E Lang & J R Hendrix. to arraign business & speakers for evening session, which reports as follows.

open session to begin at 2 O'clock & continue 2 hours, or giving time for a short session of the Grange before evening recess.

R M Sawyer, to open discussion of the Stock Law in the affirmative and D R Cowen in the negative. Speakers not to occupy more than 15 minutes, at one time, nor speak more than twice without permission of the chairman, & that we have a song at opening & close of open session.

On motion report adopted.

On motion recess taken till half past one O'clock.

at the hour named above the W Master called to order.

On motion sister Cowen, Ceres Elect was duly installed.

On motion a com was appointed consisting of D R Cowen, L B Green & W E Lang. to prepare program for next meeting.

2 O'clock floors opened for the Public
 4 O'clock ^{of the supply of 2 was approved at 11:00 am} closed closed for private
 business.

The com on program makes
 the following report.

Resolved that the Creamery & Dairy
 Business is more profitable than
 wheat raising.

N. M. Davis open discussion
 The best method of bread making
 for family purposes. Essay
 by Cora Harris.

Motion made to substitute Corrie
 Steel in place of Davis on creamery
 question, which was lost.
 On motion program ^{as reported} adopted.

Motion made & duly 2d that
 we reconsider the motion to hold
 a District fair this fall which was
 lost at our last meeting. Motion carried.

The Previous question was then
 put which carried also.

Moved & seconded that
 selecting a place for the fair be
 postponed till our next regular meeting
 carried.

On motion a board of
 directors was appointed to arrange
 the business of the fair, as follows

W. E. Lang, Corrie Steel, G. O. Morrison
 N. M. Davis, A. B. Stevenson, M. Drum,
 Jas. Bull, & Thomas Seabaugh.

No further work grange closed on order
 Peace & harmony prevailing.
 Wm. S. Wall, sect.

Receipt of the evening 8:30 from W. S. Wall

August the 30th A D 1884

Cape Girardeau District Pomona Grange met in Oak-Ridge Grange Hall on Sat Aug the 30th A D 1884.

W. M. A. J. Statler in the chair.

Carmi Steel. Stewart. prot.
Marion Deum. Greas. prot.
Grange opened on 4th degree in due form

Minutes of our last meeting were read & approved.

Granges represented.

Apple-Creek-Valley. Carey fork. Fruit-Land. Oak-Ridge. Shawnetown & White water.

The special finance com reports that no more money found, as some of old books ^{was} lost. & recommended that the matter be dropped. which on motion was adopted.

Com. to correspond with. Ex. com of State Grange (report that they failed to get the State Grange to meet in this country. on motion report adopted.

On motion a com of one from each Grange was appointed on credentials consisting of bro. J. Sawyer. Hy. Brumill. P. R. Hendricks. J. N. Doney. Ephraim Brito and O. S. Harris. Which submits the following report. Fruit Land Grange has in good standing 105 members & are entitled 11 del.

Shawnetown	17	"	"	2
Oak-Ridge	59	"	"	6
Apple-C-Valley	38	"	"	4
Carey Fork	55	"	"	6
White Water	40	"	"	4
				33

5) 114 (525)

Six granges represented with 514 members, an average of 524 to the grange and are entitled to 33 delegates. Master, Past Master, & their wives (if married) are entitled to vote.

The By Laws of this grange require that each grange pay \$1.00 into the treasury before they are entitled to seat, as delegates for the purpose of electing a delegate to the State Grange.

On motion report adopted.

The board of Directors of the fair reported that they had organized by electing Marion Drum president. ~~W. E.~~ N. M. Davis Treas. W. E. Long secy, and H. W. Deahs, Marshall of the day (at fair).

And Saturday the 20th day of Sept for holding fair. Subject to the decision of this grange, and Apple Creek Valley Grange Hall place of holding fair.

Bro J. G. Sawyer, offered a resolution (in behalf of Fruitland Grange) favoring an amendment, by substituting Fruitland instead of Apple Creek Valley, as the place of holding fair. on motion amendment carried.

Bro H. Brill, offered an amendment making the 19th 20th instead the 20th as time of holding fair. On motion adopted.

On motion the report as amended was adopted.

On motion, bro W. E. Long was appointed to invite Col. Norman P. Colman to be present & speak at our fair.

On motion a com was appointed consisting of Bros. N. M. Davis, Carmi, Steel &

R. H. Loney to procure the services of a brass band to make music at the fair.

On motion recess taken till 1 o'clock, P. M.

At 1 o'clock the W. M. called the order on 4th degree.

On motion the grange proceeded to elect a delegate to State Grange, which resulted in the election of D. R. Bowman of Whitewater grange as Delegate, and G. S. Wills Alternate.

District Dept. Lecture received report from one grange only.

On motion a com. was appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the death of W. A. Mills, consisting of J. R. Hendricks, R. M. Sawyer, & Bell Bruhl, which in a few minutes reported. (See resolution on page 36)

On motion report adopted.

A motion made & duly seconded that the resolution be published in some county paper. motion lost.

The creamery & dairy subject was discussed at some length by different parts. A splendid talk on the grange and cooperation, by bro Hoffman of the Missouri Cultivator.

On motion it was decided to hold a night session.

A motion made & duly seconded that the fair be published in all papers published in the two counties. carried.

On motion recess taken till 7 o'clock this evening.

At 7 o'clock bro A. M. Smith called the grange to order on 4th degree & invited bro G. Bruhl to the Chair.

On motion the Grange decided
to meet with Apple Creek Valley Grange
Hall at its next regular meeting.

Receipts of the evening \$6.00

Grange closed peace & harmony
prevailing.

attest: G. S. Wills, secy.

N. M. Davis

Memorial to the death of
Wm. A. Wills, who died July the 15th A. D. 1884.

Resolutions of Respect for
Wm. A. Wills, Steward of Cape Girardeau
District Pomona Grange.

Whereas, God in his divine providence
has removed by death our brother
Wm. A. Wills

Therefore be it Resolved,
That in the death of our Bro.
the District Grange has lost a valued
member, the community a respected
citizen, and the teachers an able & earnest
worker.

Resolved 2^d That the secretary be
requested to record these resolutions upon
the records of this Grange.

G. R. Hendricks }
R. M. Sawyer } Com.
Belle. Brunkl }

Nov the 29th A D 1884.

Cape Girardeau Dist Pomona
Grange met in Apple-Creek valley Grange
Hall on Sat Nov the 29th A D 1884,

Bro N. M. Davis acting Master.
H. Bruhl. Overseer. prot. W. E. Lang. S. prot.
R. M. Sawyer. Lect. A. M. Smith. A. S.
J. C. Moss. Chap. M. Drum Treas prot.
S. S. Wills. Secy. W. Smith. S. K. prot.
Emma J. Sawyer. Pomona. Emma Lang. 7th D.
Maggie Drum. C. prot. Bell. Bruhl. L. A. S.

Grange opened on 4th degree
in due form.

minutes of last meeting
were read & approved.

On roll call the following
granges were found represented.
Apple-Creek valley. Braseau. Fruitland.
Canev Fork. Oak Ridge. & White Water. C.

An acct presented in favor of
N. M. Davis. amount two dollars and
seventy five cents. paid for ribbon at
grange fair. on motion it was ordered
paid.

On motion a com. of 3 was
appointed to correspond with State Board
of Agriculture & try to get an institute
held in the county. Committee consisting
of H. Bruhl. D. K. Bowen. & S. S. Wills
and place of holding institute Jackson

On motion recess taken till 1 O'clock.

At 1 O'clock acting Master N. M. Davis
called to order on 4th degree.

Bro D R Cowen read some extracts and reports on Patrons Co-operatives or mutual fire & lightning insurance.

and on motion a committee of one from each grange was appointed to canvass their respective granges to see how many patrons & how much property could be got to insure.

Committee consisting of bro D R. Cowan of White Water. Hy. Bruhl of Apple Creek, Vally Maria. Daum. Oak Ridge. A C. Stephenson. Shawnetown. R M Sawyer of Fruitland & Lane of ^{the State of Oregon} Brascan. and W. S. Chandler of Gravel Hill Grange.

On motion a further committee of 3 was appointed to draft or draw up a constitution & bylaws on mutual fire & lightning insurance consisting of bros. D R Cowan. W. E. Lang & A. M. Smith.

The Grange proceeded to the election of officers which resulted as follows to wit.

R. M. Sawyer. M. D. R. Cowan. O. D. L. Hoffmann. Sect. J. W. Smith. Stewart. John Chippard. A. S. J. C. Hays. Chap. Hy. Bruhl. Treas. A. M. Smith. Secy. Hy. Habs. G. K. Emma. Lang. P. Emma. Blif. Ford. F. Alice. Lane. Ceres. and Emma J. Sawyer. L. A. Steward.

On motion the installation of officers postponed till next regular meeting after which the grange hurriedly closed without further work or suggestions.

Peace & harmony Prevailing.

attest G. S. Walls. Secy.

Safeguardean District Grange met with
 Oak Ridge Grange Jan the 31st 1885
 W. M. A. J. Statler in the chair Officers appointed for term
 D. R. Cowan Steward R. W. McCruey A. S. Marion
 Organ Treasurer Sister Maggie L. Drum L. A. S.
 Grange Opened in 4th deg in due form by W. M.
 on Roll call Six Granges reported present ^{to Unit} Apple Creek
 Valley. Cany Fork. Fruitland. Oak Ridge. Shalometown.
 and White Grates. On motion Bro A. J. Statler of
 Cany Fork Grange was selected as installing officer with
 R. W. McCruey & Maggie Drum as assistants when
 the following Officers were installed to wit R. M.
 Sawyer Master D. R. Cowan Overseer Jas. W. Smith
 Steward John Cliffard A. S. Moss Chaplain By
 Birch Treasurers A. M. Smith Leety Sister Emma
 Cliffard Flora. Emma Sawyer L. A. S. Officers being
 installed. On motion Grange took recess of one hour for
 Dinner. recess being over the W. M. called to Order and
 Grange resumed work in 4th deg. N. M. Davis was
 appointed Lecturer for term and W. S. Holden G. K. Protern
 Com on farmers Institute reported the Institute would
 be held in Jackson on the 10th of Feb 1885. on motion
 report received. Com on insurance reported the sum of
 \$9,700 Pine Thousand and seven hundred Dollars subscribed
 On motion Com on By laws of insurance continued till
 next regular meeting for report. A preamble and
 resolution offered by Wm. Lang favoring a liberal
 appropriation by our State Legislature to our Agricultural
 College and State Board of Agriculture adopted by
 the Grange. On motion Fruitland was selected as the
 place of holding the next regular meeting it was further
 decided to have a night session at the Fruitland
 meeting the W. M. announced the following Finance
 Com L. S. Wills A. J. Statler & R. L. Samels
 on motion a com on program for next regular meeting
 was appointed as follows J. J. Sawyer W. M.
 Davis and Mollie Landers

An account was presented in favor of R. W. McKeely to the amount of \$3.50 for furnishing water at the Grange Fair at Fruitland in Sept 1884. Approved by Finance Com and Ordered Paid by the Grange. Suggestions for good of the Order being called for. Some good ideas was advanced by different Members.

Com on program submitted their report as follows

1st at what stage should Hay be cut and how is the best way to handle manage it from the time it is ready to cut till in the barn or stack. Opened by J. C. Genery

2nd Which one of the leading Breeds of Hogs is best for Farmers to raise. Opened by J. L. Moss

3rd Which is the best Breed of Chickens for all purposes and best mode of management for profit. Opened by Belle Smith which may be in writing or otherwise

4th What is the best way to get up an interest in weak Granges. Opened by W. J. Roberts on motion report adopted. Motion made and seconded that we have an open meeting tonight after discussion the motion was lost. There being no further work Grange closed to meet with Fruitland Grange on the fifth Saturday in May. A. H. Smith Secy

Cape Girardeau District Grange

Met with Eldersland Grange May the 30th 1885 W.M. R. W. Sawyer in chair Grange called to Order by the W.M. Officers appointed for term Lectures Bro. J. B. Steinerman W.S.H. Bro

U.L. Dakins Grange opened in 4th degree by W.M. Minutes of Last Meeting Read for information on Ball ball 5 Granges answered present to wit Applecreek Valley

Barry Fork. Smithland. Oak Ridge. and White Water The Order of Business was passed over until after noon down to suggestions for good of the Order when Bro D.K. bowan made some remarks and a plan of constitution which he had drawn up for the Government of Our Mutual insurance Association.

On Motion of Bro J. J. Sawyer Grange took a recess of one hour for Dinner

Recess being over Grange was called to Order and Labor Resumed in 4th degree under the head of Reports of Standing committees when Finance committee reported the sum of Thous Dollars and five cents in Treasury report received and the money paid over to new Treasurer Bro Henry Brinahl

The Subject of Mutual insurance was again taken up and after much Discussion Bro D.K. bowan moved that we Organise said Association by subscription motion carried Moved and 2^d that a committee of one from each Grange in the District be appointed to solicit Subscriptions to the same Motion carried the W.M. appointed the said committee as follows Applecreek Valley Henry Brinahl Barry Fork A. J. Statter Chewneceton A. Colverson Smithland E. S. Samperton Oak Ridge S. L. Wills White Water D.K. bowan

Motion made and 2^d that a committee on 5th degree be appointed motion carried J. W. Caldwell Robert Caldwell and Sister Doney Metzley was appointed on said committee

The Grange then proceeded to Discussion on program selected at last meeting Bro S. O. Demery being absent. Bro E. S. Holdack opened the subject on the Hay question when quite a number of the Brothers gave their experience in that line.

Bro T. L. Moss opened Discussion on the Hog question which proved very interesting as a number of the Brothers defended their respective kinds. As the hour was getting late on motion it was decided that we suspend discussion on program till the next session.

Moved and 2nd that we hold another District Grange Fair this Fall motion carried. On motion Grange took a recess till half past seven o'clock at night.

8 o'clock in evening Grange called to Order by W. M. Bro K. M. Davis was appointed Overseer for term A. J. Staller Lecturer Robert Caldwell Steward. Grange suspended Labor in 4th degree and resumed in 5th degree when the 5th degree was conferred on the following Members to wit George McKelley Ernst Bruhl Louis Kaufman Emma Kaufman Julia Martin and Addie Caldwell all of Smithland Grange.

Degree being conferred Labor was suspended in 5th degree and resumed in 4th degree. On motion it was decided to hold the next meeting with Cay Fork Grange.

The program was then taken up where we left off in the evening. Sister Belle Bruhl being absent the chicken question was taken up and discussed by a number of Brothers and Sisters. The subject of how to get up an interest in weak Granges was continued till next meeting no further work appearing Grange closed to meet with Cay Fork Grange on the 29th 1885.

Peace and harmony prevailing Attest A. M. Smith
Secretary

Cape Girardeau District Grange

Met with Cay Fork Grange August the 29th 1885
 on Regular Session. The W. M. being absent Bro. J. J.
 Sawyer was called to the chair by the Worthy Steward
 Grange called to Order by acting W. M.

Officers appointed. Protem Overseer Bro. W. M. Davis of
 Fruitland Grange, Lecturer Bro. A. A. Caldwell of
 Fruitland Grange, Gate Keeper Bro. Daniel Statter of Cay
 Fork Grange. Chaplain Bro. A. J. Statter of Cay Fork Grange
 L. A. Sister Belle Bernihl of Applecreek Valley Grange

Grange was opened in 4th degree by W. M.
 Minutes of last meeting read for information
 On Roll call 4 Granges were ^{found} represented to wit. Applecreek
 Valley, Cay Fork, Fruitland, and Oak Ridge

Under the head of unfinished business the Fair question
 was taken up. On motion it was decided to hold the
 District Fair in connection with the Fruitland Grange
 Fair to be held at Fruitland on the 17th day of September
 1885. Under the head of new Business Motion made

that a com on credentials be appointed to ascertain
 who was entitled to vote for Delegate to the State Grange
 Motion carried Com appointed as follows Bros. A. J. Statter,
 Henry Bernihl and L. B. Hanft

A Resolution was adopted stating that this District Grange
 is in favor of holding a meeting of the State Grange this Fall
 Pending the report of com on credentials Grange took a
 recess of one hour for dinner

recess being over Grange was called to Order by W. M.
 Com submitted their report as follows. We the Com find
 Cay Fork Grange has elected 4 delegates Oak Ridge has elected
 2 delegates no other Granges having elected any

Signed A. J. Statter chairman
 On Motion the Report was Received and adopted
 Proceeded to the Election of Delegate to the State Grange
 Bros. John Chppard and L. B. Kinder was appointed
 tellers Applecreek Valley, Cay Fork, Fruitland
 and Oak Ridge Granges paid the fee of one Dollar

Cash necessary to entitle them to vote for Delegate
 being Four Dollars in all
 When the Ballot was taken Bro A. Statter was declared
 Elected with Bro Henry Brinck as alternate.
 On motion White Water Grange was selected as the place
 of holding the next meeting of the District Grange
 No further further appearing Grange was closed to meet
 with White Water Grange Oct the 31st 1865
 Receipts of evening being \$4.00 which was paid over
 to the Treasurer. Attest
 A. M. Smyth
 Secretary

Guardian District Grange
 Met with Millersville

Guardian District Grange
 Met with White Water Grange Oct the 31st 1865
 P. M. in chair Grange called to Order at 10 & 0 clock A. M.
 Officers pro tem Steward Bro Joel Saterman. A. S. B. Holden
 Chaplain A. J. Statter. Secy J. J. Sawyer W. B. Wilkinson bk.
 Supt. W. A. Cowan Ltd

Grange Opened in due form in 4th degree by P. M.
 On Roll call the following Granges were found to be
 Represented to wit - Applesuk Valley - Camp Fork - Fruitland -
 Oak Ridge - 2nd White Water 5 in all

Bro Hy Brinck Our Delegate to the late State Grange reported the
 total expense of attending the said meeting was \$30.00
 which account was allowed by the Grange

Moved & carried that Eight Dollars and five cents the amount
 now in Treasury be paid Bro Brinck as part payment
 on said account

Moved and carried that the five Granges present pay Bro Brinck
 Balance due on expense to State Grange Meeting

On Motion a committee of three was appointed to ascertain the number of Members of each Lodge represented in Order to Equalise said Expenses. Committee appointed as follows

A. J. Statler - S. L. Caldwell - J. E. Sterman

Pending report of said Committee Lodge went into Election of Officers for the next year which resulted as follows

Master J. J. Sawyer - Overseer A. J. Statler - Lectures
R. M. Sawyer - Steward John W. Chipard

On Motion Lodge took a recess of half an hour for Dinner

Recess being Over Lodge called to Order and resumed the Election of Officers Assistant Steward D. A. Drum - Chaplain
- D. K. Cowan - Treasurer J. W. Bruhl - Secretary A. McSmith
Gatekeepers B. S. Holden
Treasurer Belle Bruhl - Secy M. A. Cowan Flora
Emma Sawyer - L. Ad Julia Roberts

Committee on Equalisation reported as follows

Smithland 30 members \$8.66 Appleson valley 25 members 2.55
Oak Ridge 28 members \$2.25 Lang Fork 47 members
\$4.22 White Water 36 members \$3.67 Total \$22 and 4 cents

On Motion Bro Bruhl was instructed to correspond with the W. M. of the Stat Lodge in regard to sending the A. W. to such Lodges only as had elected and installed their Officers for the year 1886

On Motion R. M. Sawyer was Recommended for appointment as Deputy Lectures

On Motion D. K. Cowan was Directed to draw up a plan to organize the Patrons Insurance Organisation and report the same at next regular meeting the Lodge then closed to meet with Oak Ridge Lodge on the fifth Saturday in January 1886

Attest J. J. Sawyer
Secretary pro tem

Cape Girardeau District Grange
Met with Oak Ridge Grange Jan the 30th 1886
at 10 1/2 O'clock A.M.

The W.M. being absent Bro W. J. Roberts was
called to the Chair - Grange called to Order by Acting
W.M. Officers appointed for term - Overseer Bro
A. J. Clippard Lecturer W. B. Lang Chaplain J. J.
Sawyer Sec E. S. Holden

Grange Opened in 4th degree by W.M. Minutes
of two last meetings read to the Grange

On Roll call the following Granges responded to meet
Apple Creek Valley - Cary Fork - Springfield - 2nd
Oak Ridge 4. The worthy Chaplain J. L. Moss entered
the Hall and took his Seat

On Motion it was Ordered that the installation of
Officers be taken up immediately after, upon Bro
W. J. Roberts was selected as installing Officer with
Malion Drum and Emma Lang assistants

On Motion Grange took a recess of 3/4 of an hour
for Dinner - Recess being Over Grange called to
Order and proceeded to install the following Officers
Master J. J. Sawyer - Steward John W. Clippard
Assistant Steward D. A. Drum Treasurer J. J. Benish
Secy A. McSmith - Sec E. S. Holden L. J. Julia
Roberts Other Officers not present

On Motion Apple Creek Valley was selected as the place
of holding the next meeting

D. R. Cowan Special com appointed at last meeting
in regard to an Insurance Organisation was continued till
next Regular meeting - The question of selecting Sec com
was taken up and discussed by different Brothers

the question Does the Moon have any effect on the Earth
brought Out a somewhat amusing discussion

On Motion a committee was appointed to prepare a program
for next meeting and report at some future time

W. J. Roberts L. B. Kindes & Sarah Drum committee
Grange closed to meet fifth Sat in May at Apple Creek Valley
at 10 A.M. D. Smith Secy

Cape Girardeau District Range

Met with Applecreek Valley Range No 983 May 29th 1886
W. M. Sawyer in the chair

Range called to Order and Officers appointed
for term as follows Steward Bro N. M. Davis of Frumland
Assistant Steward A. Lineberger of Camp Fork
L. H. Marion Drum of Oak Ridge L. S. Emma Lang of
Applecreek Valley

Range Opened in due form in 4th degree by the W. M.
Minutes of last meeting Read and approved

On Roll call five Ranges were found represented
to wit Applecreek Valley, Camp Fork, Frumland, Oak Ridge
and White Water

On motion the Range proceeded to the installation of the
Officers who were not present at the last meeting
The Worthy Master acting installing Officers with L. S.
Wills and Emma Lang assistants.

Officers being installed. Range proceeded to select
place of holding next regular meeting. On motion a
committee of three was appointed to inquire and plan
of next meeting consisting of D. R. Cowan, J. Statter and
Anna Bruhl. Pending report of committee Range took
Recess of hour for dinner

Recess Over Range called to Order by the W. M.
Committee reported they had agreed on Camp Fork
as the place of holding next meeting and further that
there be a public meeting held later in summer about
the last of August at White Water Range Hall and
the committee be retained to prepare programme
for the same. Committee on programme for
today reported as follows. an Oration by E. S. Holden
Essay by D. R. Cowan. wish was carried out
Brother Cowan as com on Amewans reported
that under circumstances Over wish he had no
control the Subject would better be postponed
for the time being. report received and com
discharged

On motion a committee of three was appointed to prepare a programme for next regular meeting. Sides M. A. Brown, Wm. E. Lang and A. W. Smith com. The subject of holding a District Fair this Fall was then taken up and after discussion was voted down for the present.

Committee on programme for next meeting reported the following. ^{1st} What ^{steps} should be taken to revive our Dormant Granges. Opened by R. W. Sawyer

2nd Select reading by Sister Belle Brinhl

3rd Reading by Bro. G. S. Wills

4th Resolved there is no profit in raising wheat at 70 cts. per bushel. Affirmative J. S. Talley and J. C. Ross. Negative N. M. Davis and Wm. J. Roberts. Report received and committee discharged.

No further work appearing Grange closed to meet with Gary Fork Grange Sat July 31st 1886

Attest

A. W. Smith Secy

Safe-guardian District Grange
Met with Cany Fork Grange July 31st 1886
in Regular communication

W. M. J. Sawyer in the chair
Grange called to Order and Officers appointed
for term as follows, Steward F. M. Sebeaugh of
Cany Fork Grange, Ad. Marion Drum of Oak Ridge Grange
S. K. David Sebeaugh of Cany Fork Grange
Grange Opened in 4th degree by the W. M.

Minutes of last meeting Read and approved

On Roll being called. Only Four Granges were
found represented to wit. Applecreek Valley Cany
Fork Fruitland and Oak Ridge

On call for New Business the subject of
Electing a Delegate to the next session of the State
Grange was taken up and after some debate
was laid over untill after noon

How best to Revive Dormant Grange was taken up and
occupied the Grange for some time without any plan
being agreed upon

On Motion Grange took a Recess of one hour for Dinner
Recess being Over Grange was called to Order by the W. M.
and resumed business. On programme Sister Belle Kruehl
and Bro. S. B. Hills neither being present. The wheat question
was taken up and discussed by different Brothers. It became
the general impression that wheat raising at 70 cents per
Bushel was not very profitable

Grange proceeded to Select a place of holding next
regular meeting when On motion Fruitland was
Selected as the place

Motion made and Seconded that we proceed to elect
a Delegate to the State Grange Motion carried
John McCubly and David Sebeaugh was appointed
tellers and here a lively discussion arose as one
by Law of Electing Delegates to the District Grange
had not been complied with by the subordinate
Granges

And the By Laws plainly says Each Subordinate
Grange shall pay One Dollar into the Treasury of
the District Grange before their Delegates are
entitled to vote and as no Delegates had been
Elected into was claimed and so ruled by the
Worthy Master that the Money was not due from
the Subordinate Granges.

So we proceeded to Elect a Delegate by Masters
and Masters of their Wives Voting Only
Bro. F. R. Cowan of White Water Grange was declared
Elected with Bro. F. M. Sebeach of Camp Fork Grange
as alternate.

Motion made and Seconded that we hold a
Night Session here to Night Motion carried
On Motion Grange took a recess till early candle
light this evening.

Owing to the fact that the evening
proved very stormy and dark Grange failed
to hold any session at Night consequently the
Grange was not closed.

Attest

F. M. Smith
Secretary

Papineau District Grange
 Met with Fruitland Grange Oct. the 30th 1886
 at ten O'clock A.M. W. W. J. Sawyer in the Chair
 there being only a few Patrons present the
 Grange was not Opened until after Noon
 Those of us that were present took our Dinner with
 the Sisters had brought for the Occasion and
 under the shade trees Ticket fashion after
 Dinner the Grange was called to order by the
 Worthy Master. Officers appointed as follows
 Overseer Bro. W. W. McKelley Steward J. H. Hansel
 A. S. John W. McKelley L. A. D. Sister Dorey McKelley

Grange Opened in 4th degree by the W. W.
 Minutes of last meeting read and approved
 On Roll call only two Granges were represented
 to wit, Appleton Valley and Fruitland and but few
 of either of them

This being the time to Elect Our Officers
 the Subject was taken up and discussed and
 finally ^{on motion} laid Over until next regular meeting

Motion Made and Seconded that we meet at
 Fruitland Grange Hall on next regular meeting
 after discussion Motion was lost

No further business appearing Grange closed
 to meet with Oak Ridge Grange on the 5th
 Saturday in January - 1887

Attest A. McSmith
 Secretary

Cape Girardeau District Grange
 Met with Oak Ridge Grange Jan the 12th 1887
 at 10 o'clock A.M. W. M. J. Sawyer for the Chair
 Grange called to Order by W. M. and vacancies
 in Office filled as follows. Lectures W. E. Lang
 A. S. F. W. Sebeauch. R. B. S. Wills

Grange Opened in 4th degree by the W. M.
 Minutes of last meeting Read to the Grange
 On Roll call Irons Changers were found represented
 to visit Apple Creek Valley, Camp Fork, Fruitland and
 Oak Ridge. The W. M. called for Reports of
 Subordinate Granges as to their condition, prospects
 of the 4 Granges present Reported some
 improvement and a general determination to
 to go ahead

Bro Hy Brinill Offered an amendment to
 Our constitution as follows amend section 1 article
 1 to Read as follows This Organisation shall be known
 as the Cape Girardeau County Tomona Grange
 Ordered to lay over till next regular meeting

On Motion of Bro Marion Drum Grange took a recess
 for Dinner

Recess Over Grange called to Order by W. M.
 On Motion Grange proceeded to the Election of Officers
 Bro J. Am. W. Chiffard and J. T. McCleley as tellers

Election Resulted as follows
 Masters J. J. Sawyer - Overseer W. E. Lang Lectures
 W. J. Roberts Steward John T. McCleley. A. S.
 John W. Chiffard Chaplain A. J. Statter Treasurer
 Hy Brinill Secretary. A. M. Smith. R. James W. Smith
 Tomona Emma. Sawyer. Flora Emma
 Chiffard - Beres Willie Harris L. A. Emma Lang
 Bro Brinill Moved to postpone the installation of
 Officers till next regular meeting after discussion
 Bro Brinill withdrew his motion

When we proceeded to install Officers
 On Motion Bro S. S. Wills was appointed installing
 Officer

With Bro H. M. Sebeault Assistant when the somewhat novel scene of two sets of officers being installed with one ceremony was witnessed as the Officers of Oak Ridge Grange were also installed at the same time.

After installation proceeded to select a place of holding next regular meeting when Applecreek Valley Grange Hall was selected as the place.

On Motion of Bro Lang the Secty was instructed to forward to names and address of Master Lecturer and Secty to the Secty of the State Grange to be by him forwarded to Hon Norman Colman Commissioner of Agriculture Washington City D. C. — U. S. A.

No further work appearing Grange closed to meet with Applecreek Valley Grange April the 20th 1887
Attest J. G. Smith
Secty

Calcegiardian County Tomona Grange
Met with Alle creek Valley Grange No 233 April 30th 1887
W. J. Sawyer in the Chair

Meeting called to Order and Vacancies
in Office filled as follows. Overseer S. S. Mills
Assistant S. Charles Kiefe

Grange Opened in 2nd degree by the W. M.
Minutes of last meeting read to the Grange

On Motion the amendment Offered to Constitution
at last meeting changing Name of this Grange to
the Calcegiardian County Tomona Grange
was taken up and adopted

A Several Secretaries of Subordinate Granges
had received a communication from the Secretary
of the State Grange in regard to a Lecturer tour through
this county. The Secy of this Grange was instructed
to correspond with him in regard to the same and
Report at next regular meeting

On Motion of Bro S. S. Mills Grange took recess
of one hour for Dinner

Recess Over Grange called to Order by W. M.
and Labor resumed under head of unfinished
Business. On Motion of Bro S. W. McKeely Camp Fork
was selected as the place of holding next meeting

On Motion a committee of 5 was appointed to
prepare Hall for conferring 5th degree to Night
com appointed as follows

S. S. Mills Charles Kiefe J. J. McKeely Loy
Knecht and A. Smith

Motion made and 2nd that we take a recess
till half past 6 O'clock this evening Motion carried

7 O'clock P. M. Grange called to Order by W. M.
and Labor resumed in 5th degree when the
following class was duly instructed in said degree

Mollie Mills Bertie Mills Lizzie Sides Lilla Weisbrodt
 E. D. Lang H. D. Bernhl James C. Nelson J. C. Smith
 and Emily Weisbrodt of Applecreek Valley Grange and
 Mary E. Evans and Eula Hanson of Oak Ridge Grange

After conferring degree the question box was opened
 and some interesting questions were taken up
 and discussed by different members.

No further work appearing Minutes were read corrected
 and adopted.

Grange closed to meet with Lang Fork
 Grange July the 30th 1887

Attest A. M. Smith Secy

Cape Girardeau County Tomona Grange

Met with Camp Fork Grange July the 30th 1887

Worthy Overseer Mrs. E. Lang in the chair

Grange called to Order and Officers pro tem appointed as follows

Overser S. S. Mills of Apple Creek Valley
Grange Assistant Steward R. M. Sawyer of Fruitland
Gate Keeper David Sebaugh of Camp Fork

Grange Opened in the 4th Degree by acting
Worthy Master. Minutes of last meeting read
for information

Under head of unfinished Business
the Subject of the Lectures of the State Grange visiting
us this Fall was taken up and discussed

On Motion of Bro David Sebaugh Grange took recess
for Dinner. Mess Over Grange was called to Order
by W. M. On Motion a committee of One from

each working Grange in the County was appointed
to ascertain the wishes of their Granges in regard to
a Lecture Tour through our county by the Secy of the
State Grange. committee appointed as follows S. S. Mills
of Apple Creek Valley. A. J. Statter of Camp Fork R. M.
Sawyer of Fruitland. W. J. Roberts of Oak Ridge

On Motion the Secy was instructed to invite the Secy
of the State Grange to visit our county if it was the
desire of the Granges of the county to do so

also if we invited him to come to correspond with
him and see if the Granges of St. Francis and other
counties would assist us in paying his Expenses

On Motion the Election of a Delegate to the
State Grange was taken up as only Apple Creek Valley
Grange had Elected Delegates to county Grange it was
decided to allow each Grange to cast the number
of votes they were entitled to for Delegate to S. S.

Bro J. J. McKinley and Sister Surrilda

Drum was appointed tellers

Bro S. S. Mills was Elected Delegate with

Bro A. J. Statter as alternate

On Motion Fruitland Grange Hall was selected as the place of next meeting.

On motion a committee of one from each Grange in the county was appointed to wait upon the Secretary of the State Grange provided he comes among us this fall.

Committee appointed as follows
Hesperia - A. M. Smith
Canyon Fork - A. J. Statter
Fruitland - John T. McKinley
James W. Smith
of Oak Ridge. No further work appearing.
Grange closed to meet with Fruitland Grange
Oct. 30th 1887
Attest A. M. Smith Secy

Cape Girardeau County Tomona Grange
 Met with Fruitland Grange Oct the 29th 1887
 at 10 o'clock A.M. Worlby Master J. J. Sarges in the chair
 Grange called to Order and Officers appointed for term
 as follows Steward F. M. Schenck
 Assistant Steward J. E. Ried. Secty Hy. Brunk
 Lectures J. C. Wallace J. K. W. B. Colyer

Grange Opened in 4th degree by the P.M.
 Minutes of last meeting Read and approved
 a part of the committee on inviting the Secty
 of the State Grange to visit Our county made
 a report which was received by the Grange
 Under Suggestions for the Good of the Order
 the first question is it advisable to spread
 Manure on growing Wheat was discussed
 by the members

The Grange seemed to be unanimous in
 favor of Making and using all the
 Manure we could

On Motion the Grange took a recess of
 One hour for Dinner
 Recess Over Grange called to Order by the P.M.
 when the question does it pay to fatten Spring Pigs
 in the fall Or should they be kept over winter
 and then fattened. ^{was discussed} Some of the Members being
 in favor of each plan

The Subject of how to best guard against
 the ravages of the Chinese Bugs was taken up and
 discussed by different members but no
 definite conclusions was arrived at

No further work appearing the Grange
 was closed in due form to meet with
 Oak Ridge Grange on the 6th Saturday
 in December 1887

Attest Hy. Brunk
 Secty pro tem

• Cape Girardeau comd Tomona Grange
 • Met with Camp Fork Grange at their Hall
 April the 21st 1888
 W. M. J. Sawyer in the chair
 Grange called to Order and Officers appointed
 pro tem as follows Steward W. H. Hahn of camp fork
 Assistant Steward Bro Jessu crites of camp fork
 Lecturer R. M. Sawyer of Fruitland E. L. D
 Lang of Apple creek valley
 Grange Offered in 4th degree by W. M. J.
 Minutes of last Meeting Read and approved
 On Roll call 3 Granges were found represented
 to meet Apple creek Valley Camp Fork and Fruitland
 Moved and seconded that we proceed to the Election
 of Officers. Motion carried and Bros W. H. Hahn
 and Charles Kieft appointed tellers
 Election resulted as follows Master R. M. Sawyer
 Overseer W. E. Lang Lecturer J. J. Sawyer Steward
 A. J. Statler. When on Motion of A. J. Statler Grange
 took a Recess until One O'clock for Dinner
 Recess Over Grange called to Order and Election of
 Officers resumed as follows Assistant Steward
 E. L. Lang. Chaplain Ambrose Linchberger
 Treasurer Henry Bruehl. Secretary J. J. Weckley
 Gate Keeper W. D. Bruehl.
 Tomona Arvine Hahn Flora Belle Bruehl Corcor
 Lillie Weisbrodt L. A. D. Dovie Weckley
 On Motion of Bro Lang the Installation of Officers was
 postponed until next regular meeting. On motion
 of Bro W. E. Lang the 3 Granges represented were
 assessed the sum of 30 cts each to pay the Secretary
 90 cts which he had payed out for postage &c
 for this Grange. Motion carried and Money paid
 after some talk Grange closed to meet with
 Fruitland Grange on the 6th Saturday in June
 1888 at 10 o'clock A. M.
 Attest A. M. Smith Secy

July 31, 1888,

Cape Girardeau County Pomona
 Grange met with District
 Grange No. 611 July 31, 1888. Worship
 Master J. J. Sarges in the chair
 Grange called to order and
 opened in due form in the
 fourth degree. Officers Pro-
 tem appointed as follows
 Bro. G. S. Phillips, Secy, Bro. G. P.
 Weston Assistant Stewards,
 and Bro. J. C. Wallace, G. R.
 Minutes of the last regular mee-
 ting read and approved.

On roll call 4 granges were
 found represented (namely)
 Apple Creek Valley, Camp Ark;
 Fruitland and White Station.
 Moved and carried that the
 Grange proceed to install
 the officers. By motion Bro
 G. S. Phillips was selected as
 installing officer.

On motion Grange took a
 recess of one hour for dinner.
 Recess being over Grange
 called to order by W. M. and
 installation proceeded with.
 All officers installed except
 Preacher Pomona & F. Stone.
 An motion it was decided
 to confer fifth degree at
 night. An motion there was
 a committee of three appointed
 to arrange hall for conferring
 fifth degree. J. E. Reed, G. P.
 Weston and J. A. P. (Mrs. Nell)
 were appointed on said committee

By motion of Bro. Petermann
 The Pomona Grange was in-
 vited to hold its next meeting
 with White Water Grange.
 Motion carried. Suggestions
 for good of order was then called
 for. Bro. J. J. Sawyer (Lecturer) and
 others offered several good sug-
 gestions. On motion Grange
 took a recess till 7 1/2 O'clock
 P. M.

At 8 1/2 O'clock P. M. Grange was
 called to order by White Water
 Bro. J. J. Sawyer White Water P. P.
 and Labor resumed in the
 fifth degree. When the following
 class was duly initiated in
 the fifth degree to wit Bro. Eli
 Snider J. C. Reed and J. M.
 Neely J. M. all of Smithland Grange
 after conferring the fifth degree
 Labor was suspended in the
 fifth and resumed in the
 fourth degree. And two resolu-
 tions offered.

1st It is hereby resolved by the Pat-
 rons of Cape Girardeau county
 Pomona Grange that the ridus
 treatise adopted by the last
 Session of the State Grange
 as their official organ.
 That we censure the action of the
 officers of the State Grange in
 passing the grange as a
 particular issue and
 Publishing the same through

the columns of the organ of the
 Grange, and it was amended
 the one further resolve, that we
 censure the officers of the State
 Grange for sending circulars
 around to the subordinate
 Granges for requesting them
 to send delegates to the
 Political conventions.

That the sea is hereby institute
 led to send a copy of report
 to the Industrial and Central
 of Agriculture for publication
 and all as a copy to Secy
 of State Grange.

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That it is hereby resolved by
 the Patrons of Capl Girardeau
 county Pomona Grange that
 we endorse and favor the course
 and instruction taken by
 Prof J. W. Barber as dean
 of State Agricultural college
 and favor his continuance
 in the position which he
 holds by the directors of the
 State Board of Agriculture

Moved and carried that the
 Secy procure a set of fifth
 degree Rituals for this Grange.
 Labor worth is suspended in 4th
 and 5th degrees resumed in 5th.

There being no further business
 Grange closed in due form
 to meet in Whiteoak Grange hall
 Sept 31 A. D. 1888.

Jno. T. Murray
 Secy.

(68) Sept. 23, 1888.

Sept. 23rd A. D. 1888.

Cape Girardeau County Pomona Grange
met in Whitewater Grange Hall Sept. 23rd
A. D. 1888. Bro. J. J. Sauer acting Master
Pastor. Officers Bro Ben were appointed
as follows: Bro Joe Peterman Overseer;
Bro D. R. Cowan Lecturer; Bro J. M. Fen-
drick Steward; W. S. Wilkinson A. S.
Bro George W. McNeely Chaplain, and G. S.
Wills Secy; Grange opened in due form
in the 4th degree. Minutes of the last reg-
ular meeting read and approved.

On roll call four granges responded.
Apple-creek-valley, Canby Park, Brimfield
and Whitewater.

On motion recess of one hour was
taken for dinner. After recess Grange
called to order by Acting Master.

Motion made and duly seconded that
we omit holding our regular meeting
of district Grange in December 1888 and
hold a meeting the first fifth Saturday
in 1889 at Apple-creek-valley Grange Hall.

Motion made and duly seconded that
we have a division of the question.

Motion carried. The question of omitting
next regular meeting was then taken up.

Motion to omit carried. The question
of meeting the first fifth Saturday in
1889 at Apple-creek-valley Grange Hall
was then put and carried.

On motion it was decided that we dis-
pence with the election of a delegate to
State Grange. The Grange discussed the
uniting of the different labor organiz-
ations to some extent. Also the
culture of the Sweet-Potatoe; and

varieties of corn. There being no further
 work Grange closed in due form in
 the fourth degree in meet- in Applecreek
 Valley Grange Hall Saturday March
 30th 1889, at 10 o'clock A.M.

G. S. Wills Secy Protm

11 Cape Girardeau County Pomona Grange
 met in Applecreek Valley Grange Hall
 March 30, A. D. 1889 at ten o'clock A. M.
 Worthy Master R. M. Sawyer being absent-
 Bro. W. E. Lany Overseer called the Grange
 to order and opened in due form
 in the fourth degree. Officers Bro. Bent
 were appointed as viz, H. W. Banks
 Overseer, G. S. Wills Lecturer M. M. Davis
 Steward Jas. R. Hancock assistant
 Steward and Alice Davis Lady Assist-
 ant Steward. Minutes of last regular
 meeting read and approved. The roll
 call the following Granges was found
 represented Applecreek Valley Grange Post
 and Brimland. The report of Committee
 the one procuring fifth degree Rituals
 reported and received and by motion
 Committee discharged. An acct. read
 in favor of Secy for the amount of
 one dollar and Eighty cts (\$1.80) for
 fifth degree Rituals and postage. By
 motion the acct. was allowed.
 Motion made and duly seconded that
 an Assessment be made on the different
 Grange in the County to pay for
 fifth degree Rituals and postage
 Motion carried.

There being forty five cts (45c) due from each Grange. By motion the Grange went in to an Election of Officers resulting as follows. Worthy Master U. M. Davis, Orissee, W. E. Lang, And motion the Grange took a recess of one hour. Recess being over Grange was called to order by Bro Lang, and as Bro Lang was called away Bro U. M. Davis was called to the chair, and Bro A. M. Smith was appointed steward for the Evening. Election was then proceeded with, with the following results. Lecturer Bro G. S. Will, Steward G. W. Banks, Assistant Steward G. D. Bruehl, Chairman Bro A. Lindbom, Treasurer A. M. Smith, Secy, Jno O. M. Nely, G. H. Ell. Sinden, Prisoner, Emma Lang, Flora, Mrs D. P. Cowan, Ceris, Belle Bruehl, Lady Assistant Steward, Alice Davis, Moved and carried that we have a few minutes recess.

Recess being over Grange was called to order Bro G. S. Will in the chair. By motion of U. M. Davis the Secy of Colquhoun Grange was ordered to invite the Master of State Grange to this County to Lecture for as provided that the Subordinate Granges pay their part of the expenses of said Lecturer. Motion Carried.

On motion the State Master be invited to come sometime in May. Motion made and carried the Lecturer at least five times in the County.

On motion there was a committee of five appointed to arrange Program for said Lecture when he comes.

The committee member one D. C. Cowan Jno. P. McNeil Ho. W. Hawks, A. M. Smith and Scott Wilkinson, moved and carried that the Treasurer take charge of the fifth degree Rituals and turn them over in his successor's office. By motion Camp Fork Grange Hall was selected for the next place of meeting in regular meetings.

Several good suggestions offered. Minutes then read and approved. There being no further business Grange closed his due form in the fourth degree to meet in regular meeting June 29th A. D. 1889 in Camp Fork Grange Hall at 10 o'clock A. M.

G. S. Mills W. M.
P. M.

Jno. P. McNeil Secy
Miss Rado Rose asst
Aug 31 1889 30

Cape Girardeau County, Missouri
 Grange met in regular meeting
 in Dairy Fork Grange Hall June
 29 A. D. 1889. The worthy master being
 absent the worthy overseer (W. E. Lang)
 called the Grange to order and opened
 in due form in the fourth degree.
 The following officers were appointed
 P. P. Overseer Scott Walkerford.
 Lecturer D. R. Cowan, Assistant
 Steward P. C. Moss, Lady assistant
 Steward ~~W. E. Lang~~ Mills, Minutes &
 last meeting read. On roll call
 four granges were found represented
 Apple Creek Valley Dairy Fork, Brillard
 and Whitewater. Bro D. R. Cowan
 was selected in Stalling Officer
 and C. C. Droupt Assistant. The
 following officers were then installed
 Ed. M. M. Davis Master, W. E. Lang
 Overseer, H. W. Hauko Steward,
 H. D. Briehl Assistant Steward,
 A. Limborgan Chaplain, J. M. Red
 Sea, Eli Sniden G. R. Lady assist
 ant Steward Alice Davis. The
 following officers being absent
 Lecturer, Newsen, Pomona, Florida &
 Corps. A recess of one hour for
 dinner was taken. Recess being over
 Grange was called to order by the
 Whistle. On motion Apple Creek Valley
 was selected for the next place of
 meeting of County Grange.
 Moved and carried that there be a
 committee of three appointed to
 arrange a program for the
 meeting.

Bro. D. P. Coward, W. E. Long & H. Moore
 were appointed on said committee
 moved and carried that the report of
 the committee be adopted, and committee
 be discharged, moved and carried
 that the Program be published in the
 Cahs, Book and Grange News.

The Program is first: The
 best method of wheat-culture

Opening address Bro. H. Bruehl.

2^d Best mode of rearing and fattening
 swine. Opening 2^d address Bro.

D. C. Moss. The committee there

added literary exercises to the Program
 and assigned each Grange a part
 Bruehl and to furnish indices.

White Water an address. Carry Fork

an essay. Apple Creek Valley

Literary exercises. A resolution was
 then offered.

Resolved: That it is the sense of Lake
 Guardian County Pomona Grange
 in regular meeting assembled,

that we are in favor of retaining
 Prof. J. W. Sanborn in his present
 position as dean of the

Agricultural College Request of
 the Legislative Committee to the
 contrary not with standing

and that a copy of these resolutions
 be sent to the Master of State
 Grange. Resolutions adopted,

and suggestions for good of order

several good suggestions offered. Grange
 then closed in due form.

N. W. Davis W. M.

Dr. J. M. Kelly Secy.

Cape Girardeau County Pomona
 Grange met in regular meeting
 in Applecreek Valley Grange Hall
 Aug 31, 1889 and opened its due
 work in the fourth degree W. M.
 N. M. Davis in the chair. The follow-
 ing officers Pro Tem were appointed
 Bro D. R. Cowan Lecturer, A. M.
 Smith Steward, Charles Bedwell
 A. S. A. Caldwell Chaplain, Emma
 Langy Pomona Mrs D. R. Cowan
 Flora Jennie Stevenson Clerks.
 Minutes of last meeting read
 On roll call three Granges was
 found represented Applecreek Valley
 Grinnland and Whitewater Camp
 Fork not represented. On motion
 Institution of officers was postponed
 until after noon. The question
 of inviting a lecturer to this county
 was then taken up. On motion
 a committee of three (one of each
 Grange) was appointed by the W. M.
 to take the matter under advo-
 cates and report in the after-
 noon. Committee was then named
 Bro D. R. Cowan Bro G. S. Wills and
 Bro R. M. Sawyer. On motion it
 was decided that we elect a delegate
 to State Grange. On motion the
 Grange took a recess of one hour
 & a half for dinner. After dinner
 Grange was called to order by the
 W. M. Committee on inviting a
 Lecturer reported favorable on invi-
 ting Bro Mrs. W. Thompson and the
 report of the committee was received.

On motion there was a committee of four appointed to arrange a Program for Bro. Thompson. Committee Bro H. Bright Scott Wilkinson A. C. Stevenson & Eli Snider. Motion made and second that we elect an Escort in accompanying Bro J. W. Thompson, Motion Lost.

On motion Willcox will now select for holding next meeting of County Grange. The Grange voted in the election of a delegate to State Grange resulting in the election of 13 Bro. D. R. Cowan of White Water Grange.

On motion Bro William E. Luby of Applecreek Valley Grange was elected Alternate. Installation of officers was then taken up and Bro D. R. Cowan elected installing officer. The following was installed C. S. Mills declared H. Bright Treasurer Emma Lang Ponceosa Mrs D. R. Cowan Flora Bell Bright Secy.

The following resolution was then offered by Bro W. E. Luby.

Resolved, That this County Grange under the Exequation Society of South East Mo such assistance be asked for in regard in making a display at the St Louis Exposition as far as practicable.

On motion the Program that layed out at our last meeting was taken up and partly disposed with. On motion Grange took a recess until 7 and a half O'clock P. M. At 8 P. M. Grange was called to order worthy master in the Chair.

Motion made and second that we transact all other business before conferring degree, Motion Lost.

Business was then suspended in the fourth and resumed in the fifth degree, Bro Eddie Dancy appointed Gate Keeper and Scott Williamson Chairman, Degree was then conferred on the following named Candidates Vera Bruhl Dore Bedwell Lou Whitebread Effie Whitebread Charles Bedwell, & Charles Penchoff.

Grange was then declared closed in the fifth degree and labor resumed in the fourth. Report of Committee on arranging Program for Bro J. W. Thompson was read. Report that Bro J. W. Thompson Lectur at - Fruitland Sept 23 at - Shawmectown Sept 24 at - Applecreek Valley Sept 25 at - Camp Fork 26 White Water Sept 27 and the last day at - Gravel Hill or some other place the committee may select. Henry Bruhl Chairman of Com. Bro R. W. Sawyer offered a substitute to the Program and on motion it was adopted.

Applecreek Valley	Sept 23 10 a.m.
Fruitland	" " 7 P.M.
Shawmectown	" 24 10 a.m.
Applecreek Valley	" " 7 P.M.
Camp Ridge	" 25 10 a.m.
Camp Fork	" " 7 P.M.
Millersville	" 26 10 a.m.
Gravel Hill	" 27 7 P.M.
High School House	" 28 " " "

On motion there was a committee
two from each Grange selected to
Excoms - Bro. Jno. M. Thompson Smithland
N. M. Davis Bro. W. M. E. Neely Applecrest
Vally U. S. Wills etc. Steven etc.
White Water Sunday Ball and D. E.
Petermann etc. On motion the

Secy of this Grange was ordered to
act as a committee of one to
correspond with Prof Chubbuck
in regard to holding one or
more farmers institutes in our
county. On motion there was a

committee of three appointed to
arrange a Program for our
next meeting & county Grange
Committee U. S. Wills Scott
Wilkinson and W. B. Calyer.

The Program laid out at our
last meeting was again taken
up and dispensed with. Committee
on Program for next meeting
reported and by motion the report
was adopted. The duty of a Patron
as a citizen and voter by this
Grange. Declamation by Applecrest
Vally, Essay and Music by
Smithland select-reading by
Lang Ford, White Water and
Address. By motion the Secy
was ordered to have Posters struck
in adverst. Jno. M. Thompson.

Grange then closed in due form
in the fourth degree to meet at
Millerdville Saturday Nov 30 1889

N. M. Davis W. M. E.
Jno. D. M. E. Neely Secy.

Cape Girardeau County, Missouri
 Grange met in White Water Grange
 hall Nov. 30, A.D. 1889. The W. M. in the
 Chair. Grange was called to order &
 the following officers were appointed
 P. M. Bro. Joe Petermann, Overseer, Bro.
 D. R. Brown Lecturer Bro. Scott Willie-
 son Steward Bro. R. M. Sawyer assist-
 ant Steward, Bro. J. R. Wendrix Chaplain
 Sister D. M. Bernard Caries Sister Drumm
 A. Lady Assistant Steward, Minutes of last
 regular meeting read for information.
 Roll of Granges was called and all
 Granges found present. The ~~roll~~ read
 There was an act presented in favor
 of pay for 1/20 for having posters strung
 to advertise for Bro. D. M. Thomsen
 On motion the act was allowed. In
 session the Grange proposed the election
 of officers until next ~~at~~ motion
 made and second that we postpone
 election of officers until one o'clock.
 Motion lost. The Grange went into an
 election immediately. Motion made
 and second that if we do not elect
 our first ballot to last all excep-
 tion having the highest no of votes
 Motion carried, W. M. Davis was elected
 Master, Joe Petermann Overseer
 D. R. Brown Lecturer, Reces for dinner
 was then taken. Reces being over
 Grange was called to order W. M. in
 the Chair. Election of officers proceeded
 with Eli Sieder elected Steward, J. R.
 Frazier Assistant Steward, H. Bruehl
 Chaplain, A. Lemberger Treasurer

W. E. Long Secy. W. S. Williamson Gate
 Upton. Emma Long Parrona,
 Allie Davis Flora Bell Bruhl
 Currier. Bessie Wills Lady Assistant-
 Steward. On motion Phillips was
 ruled as next place for holding court
 grange. Motion made and seconded
 that the grange meet in special
 meeting on the fourth Saturday in
 January to install the officers
 and transact any other business
 that may come before the meeting.
 Motion carried. On motion there
 was a recess of five minutes
 declared. Bro D. R. Lowman read the follow-
 ing resolution which was adopted by
 the grange. Resolved; That it is our judg-
 ment that the next Honited States
 census should show what percentage
 of the the people in this country occupy
 their own farms and homes, and
 what propotion one tenants; and of
 those who occupy their own farms
 and homes; what propotion have their
 property free from debt; and of the
 farms and homes which are under
 mortgage; and be it further
 Resolved; That the the Secy of this
 Parrona Grange be requested to
 transmit a copy of these resolutions
 to Hon Jno. W. Noble Secy of the Interior
 Washington D. C. and a copy to the
 Congressman of this district with a
 request that he use his influence to
 have these facts collected and publish-
 ed and be it further Resolved

That a copy of these resolutions be sent
to the Exchange News for publication,
Exchange then took a recess until
7 o'clock P.M. After recess the
grange was duly opened in the
fifth degree and Henry Bruhl
was appointed secretary Pro Tem.
The fifth degree was then conferred on
the following candidates of White Water
Grange No 1246 J. C. Snider, Andy
Ball, Gus Dick, Tracy, Williamson,
Laura, Williamson, Effie, Miller, &
Ettie Glasgow, Frank Dummer of
Apple Creek valley Grange No 983

The question, The duty of a Patron
as a citizen and a voter was then
discussed by the members of the
grange. By motion the visit of \$2.00
allowed the see for having Posters
struck was collected Apple Creek valley
paying fifty cts Fruitland fifty cts
and White water fifty cts, where and
second that a committee of three be
appointed to arrange a Program for
the special meet said Program to be
published in the county paper &
Grange & News Committee D. R. Cowan
D. W. Williamson & R. Hendricko, By
motion Bro D. R. Cowan was requested
to send the proceedings of the meeting
to Cash Book. The Program of evening
then closed in due form to meet at
Fruitland Grange Hall July 26-1898

M. W. Davis
W. M.

Henry Bruhl
Secy P. T.

Cape Girardeau County Pomona Grange

Met in Special Meeting at Fruitland Grange Hall Jan 25th 1890.

Grnd was duly opened in due form by the W.M. Officers appointed program as follows - J. E. Peterson, A. C. L. Stevenson Lecturer - J. E. Sworton, Steward Chas. Redwell, A. S. J. W. McNeely Chaplain - A. M. McNeely Lady Assistant.

Recep of one hour for dinner was then taken. Recep being over Grange was called to order. Grang proceeded to install the Officers with open doors.

Bro R. M. Sawyer was selected as install- ing officer & A. C. L. Stevenson and Bertie being as assistant installers. Officers installed as follows

N. M. Lewis W. M. J. E. Peterson Com Eli. Snider - Stew. Hy Smith Chaplain W. E. Lang Secy John Hendricks Assistan St. Alice Lewis Flora Birtie, wills Lady Assistant Stewart. Bro Scott Wilkeson Entered and was installed as gate keeper

On motion Fruitland Grange Hall was selected for holding the next regular meeting of Cape Girardeau County Pomona Grange. On Report of Granges. Whitewater Grange prospect good for additions. Fruitland Grange report good night meetings. Applecreek Valley Grange reports good meetings.

On motion a committee of three was appointed on program as follows

J. E. Peterson R. M. Sawyer & W. E. Lang Question in Prog. - what is the cause of discontent among farmers and laborers, was discussed at some length by Hendrick Wilkeson & others.

Committee on Program reported

as follows

- 1 Select Reading by Apple Creek Valley Grange
- 2 Declaration by Whitewater Grange
- 3 Essay by Smithland Grange
- 4 Miscellaneous discussions
Music by Smithland Grange and assisted
by other Granges

1890

Feb 29 Cape Girardeau County Pomona
 Grange met in regular meeting
 with Fruitland Grange No 688
 March 24th 1891 and was opened in
 due form by W. M. St. M. David in the
 chair. Officers of P. M. C. appointed
 as follows: - Lecturer W. B. Colburn
 Assistant Steward Geo. Decker, John
 V. McNeill Gate keeper Scott Wilkinson
 G. J. Assistant Steward Addie Driskin
 son. Secys Books being absent
 reading of the minutes were dispensed
 with. On roll call two Granges
 were found present Fruitland & White
 water. On motion the Grange went
 into an election of a Secretary to
 fill vacancy caused by the death
 of Bro. W. E. Lang resulting in the
 election of A. C. Stevenson
 On motion the Grange took a
 recess of one hour for dinner
 Dinner being over Grange was
 called to order by W. M. On motion
 there was a Committee of three appointed
 to draft resolutions of respect in regard
 to the death of Bro. W. E. Lang and that a copy
 of the same be spread upon the records
 of the County Grange Committee consisting
 of R. M. Sawyer, R. J. Daniels and J. P. McNeil
 By motion Scott Wilkinson was added
 to said committee. On motion Apple Creek
 Valley Grange Hall was selected for
 holding next ~~regularly~~ Grange
 of the Com. on resolutions in regard
 to Bro. Lang was referred to the

Grange was by resolution the report was adopted. On motion Scott Wilkinson's address was postponed till next st. On motion questions in query box was read. On motion Grange took a recess until 7 o'clock P.M. at 8 P.M. Grange was called to order by W.M. First on program. Scott Wilkinson favored the Grange with quite an interesting declamation. Questions in Query box read and discussed. The W.M. Declared a recess of 10 min. after recess other questions of considerable interest was discussed. Minutes read and approved. Grange closed in due form.

S. H. Davis W.M.

John M. Kelly Secy P. G.

In Memory of Bro. W^m C Lang

Whereas It has pleased the Grand Master of the in his infinite wisdom to remove Bro W^m C Lang from the scene of his earthly labor be it

Resolved That By Cape Girardeau County Pomona Grange that in the death of Brother Lang we lose one of our abest members his family an affectionate husband and father and the community one of its noblest citizens and be it

Resolved That a page of the Grange record be set apart to the memory of Bro Lang and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased

Com. } R. M. Sawyer
John T. McKeely
R. L. Daniels
H. B. Wilkinson

1890

Nov 31 Cape Girardeau County Parson
 Graham met in regular session
 in Cape Creek Valley Grange Hall
 May 31st 1890 and was called in due
 form by the Vesting Master officers
 to fill vacancies was appointed
 as follows: - One Redwell A Jones
 Tushoff G. K. Minutes of the two pre-
 vious meetings read for reference
 Roll of Granges was called and
 Fruitland White Water and Apple
 Creek Valley were found present
 One motion Bro. A. M. Smith was chosen
 as installing officer. Bro. Stevenson and
 Sister Lang were duly installed in
 the offices for which they were elected
 White Water and Sharon towns Grange
 halls were put in nomination for
 holding the next regular meeting
 after a lively discussion it was
 declared on motion to take recess
 for one hour. Recess being over labor
 was resumed under new business
 and a vote taken on the place of
 holding the next meeting it was
 decided in favor of Sharon town
 Moved and seconded that this Grange
 take a part on the 1st of July in
 the demonstration at Buffordsville
 Motion lost. On motion a committee
 of three was appointed to secure
 a speaker for the next meeting
 Same was as follows:

O. Stevenson
 }
 C. Lang
 }
 G. D. Smith

Con. Some good suggestions were made on a good of the Order. Grange to of recess till 8 O'clock P.M. At the appointed hour the Grange was called to order and opened in the 5th degree. That degree was then conferred on the following candidates:-

- Bro J.P. Mabrey of White Water Grange
- Sis Rutha McKeely " Fruitland "
- " Lulu Davis " " "
- " Mollie Smith " Apple C. G. "
- Bro Thos F. Mitchell " " "

On motion the Secy was instructed to set apart a page of the Grange Record in memory of the late deceased Sister Rowan of White Water Grange and memoriam to be to be done on announcement.

Questions in Query Box were read and discussed. Minutes read corrected and adopted. No further business being presented the labors of the day were closed at 11 O'clock P.M.

H. M. Davis Secy

A. G. Stevenson Secy

1890

Aug 30 Cape Girardeau County Pomona Grange met in regular session in Shawmuton Grange Hall Aug. 30th 1890 The Grange was called to order by the Overseer. Bro. J. D. Hills was called to the chair and officers appointed protem as follows Chaplain T. F. Mitchell U. S. Guss Deek. Grange was then opened in due form in the fourth degree. Minutes of last meeting read. On Roll call the following Granges were found represented: Apple Creek Valley Canyon Fork White Water and Highland. The Committee appointed to secure Speakers for the Picnic reported they had the promise of Bro. A. S. Smith Secy Mo State Grange. On motion Bro. R. M. Sawyer and W. S. Wilkinson were requested to fill the place of Bro. Smith as speaker in case he did not come. White Water was selected as the place for holding the next meeting no further work appearing Grange closed in due form. This session was not long but interesting and harmonious about forty Patrons being present. After the Grange was closed all repaired to the Picnic grounds where there was a large crowd all enjoying themselves hugely.

J. D. Hills Master P. G.

A. C. Stevenson Secy

In

MEMORIAL of

Mrs. M. A. Cowan

wife of

D. R. Cowan

and

Member of

WHITE WATER GRANGE

1890

Nov 29 Cape Girardeau Co. Pomona Grange met in regular session in White Water Grange Hall Nov. 29th 1890. Or. W. H. Davis in the called the Grange to order and appointed the following officers for term
 Sister Ettie Glasgow Stewart Sister Sis ^{Prin}
 Lady Assistant Stewart Bro. Guss ^{Prin} Assistant
 Steward.

The Grange was then opened in due form in the 5th Degree. Minutes of the last meeting read and adopted. The Grange was then suspended in the 5th and opened in the 4th Degree.

Reports of Granges White Water Apple Creek Valley and Fruitland reported all in good working order.

On Motion the Grange proceeded to the election of Officers with the following results:

A. M. Smith M. Joel E. Peterman O.
 R. M. Sawyer L. Recess was taken for dinner After recess Grange resumed work

Edward Lang S. Guss Dick A. S.
 D. R. Cowan Chap. H. M. Davis J.
 A. C. Stinson Secy O. S. Wilkinson C. K.
 Ella Davis P. Ettie Glasgow J.
 Mollie Hills C. Bertie Lang L. A. S.

On Motion the Grange proceeded to elect a delegate to the State Grange Association. A motion was made and seconded that the delegate be elected by popular vote. Motion tabled. The Grange then elected Bro. H. M. Davis delegate and Pors J. H. Miller alternate.

On motion Fruitland was selected

as the place for holding the next meeting. On motion the Secy was requested to furnish each subordinate Grange with a copy of Questions to be answered and sent to the Pomona Grange at its regular meetings.

On motion the Grange took recess until six o'clock P.M.

At the appointed time the Grange was called to order and an open session held. Music, Select Reading and the discussion of two questions constituted the program. 1st Question The Tariff.

What is it? What are its effects?

Opened by Bro Bruhl

2nd Question: Are Farmers less prosperous in comparison with other professions than they were thirty years ago. ^{Opined by Bro}

Both questions discussed at length.

The Meeting closed.

Labor was resumed in the Grange.

On motion Fruitland Grange was requested to make out and publish a program for next meeting.

On motion the Sub. Grange was requested to appoint a Com. of three to visit Canyon Fork Grange for the purpose of revising that Grange. That the Secy correspond with said Grange and with their consent notify Sub. Granges of time of said visit.

On motion the Grange obligated itself to pay at least one half of the expenses of the delegate to the State Grange.

On motion J. C. Wallace of Fruitland Grange was requested to install the Officers elect of this Grange.

Receipts of the day \$ 00.

A. G. Liverson, Secy

W. M. Davis, M. M.

1897

January 31 Cape Girardeau County Pomona Grange met in regular session in Fruitland Grange Hall Jan. 31st 1897. W. M. W. M. Davis called the Grange to order and appointed the following officers P. D. R. A. Caldwell C. John F. McNely L. R. L. S. John S. R. John " A. S. John " C. Ellen " L. A. S.

The Grange was opened in ample form in the 5th degree. Minutes of last meeting read. Grange was closed in the 5th and opened in the 4th degree. Fruitland and Alpine Creek Valley Grange were represented.

Fruitland made the following report:
 Pro Members 40 Meetings per month 2
 Ave attendance 25 Reinstated 11
 Rec. by Initiation 70 Pro Copies Grange News ^{taken} 26

By motion the Secy was requested to further correspond with Barry Fork Grange with regard to sending a visiting Com. from the other Subordinate Granges. On motion a special meeting was called to be held in Fruitland S. H. for the purpose of installing the Officers and transacting any other bus. that may come before the Grange. On motion recess was taken for one hour for dinner.

At the appointed time Labor was resumed under the head of Divers business.

By motion the 25th day of March was selected as the time for holding the Special Meeting.

(Con.)

On motion Brother N. M. Davis of Fruitland
 Grange was recommended as Deputy
 for this and adjoining Counties
 Upon motion the Secretary was in-
 structed to pay to Bro. N. M. Davis three
 dollars, that was in his possession, belon-
 ging to the Grange and Apple C. W. White
 Water and Fruitland Grange he requests
 to each pay him three dollars each
 making in all twelve dollars said amt
 being one-half his expenses to State Grange
~~minutes adopted~~
 no further work appearing Grange
 closed in due form

N. M. Davis N. M.


A. C. Stevenson Secy

Fruitland G. H. Mar 25 1896

Received of A. C. Stevenson Secy Cash

via Co. P. O. P. H. Three 100 Dollars,

as ordered by the Grange for part of the
 one-half of Delegates expenses to State
 Grange held at Cambridge Mo. Dec. 1895

 N. M. Davis

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1891.

March 25 Sage Disarlean County Pioneer
 Grange met in Special Session in
 Fruitland Grange Hall March 25th
 1891. W. M. Davis in the chair Officers
 appointed pro tem as follows: -
 W. P. Morton O. C. D. Lang A. S. M. E. Saw-
 yer L. A. S. Minutes of thro previous Meet-
 ings read for reference.
 On Roll Call Apple Creek Valley
 White Water and Fruitland responded.
 By motion the Installing of officers
 was to be done immediately after
 dinner.
 Apple Creek Valley Grange Hall was
 selected as the place of holding the
 next meeting. A motion was made
 and seconded that a Com. be appointed
 to make out a program for next
 meeting. Motion carried. H. J.
 Bruhl Arthur Harp and Sam. Gold-
 well was appointed on said Committee.
 The W. M. declared a recess of one hour
 for dinner.
 After dinner the Grange resumed
 work and proceeded to the Instal-
 ling of Officers with Bro. J. C. Baller
 as Installing Officer Bro. J. M. Truly
 and Bro. W. E. Sawyer were appointed
 as assistance. The following Officers
 were installed. A. M. Smith W.
 R. M. Sawyer L. E. D. Lang S. Geo. Dech
 A. J. A. C. Stevenson Secy. J. R. Cowan
 C. H. M. Davis & Ella Davis O. Bertie
 Lang L. A. S. An amendment
 to the Bylaws was offered by Bro. Bruhl
 and voted out of order by the W. M.

(Con)

On motion a Committee was appointed on Woman Work Sisters, Bertie Lang, Arthur Harp and Aunt Caldwell was appointed said Com. to make it special business to solicit subscribers for the Grange News. The W. L. and others that visited Canyon Fork Grange on the 14th inst. reported a good prospect for that Grange.

The Com. on Program reported the following

- (1) The Sub Treasury Scheme (What is it?) and what would be its effects to the Farmers Opening address by the W. L.
- (2) Best Laws governing work on public roads Opening Address by G. S. Mills of Apple Creek
- (3) Essay by Bertie Lang
- (4) Select Reading by Sisters Bernard and Harp of Whitewater Grange
- (5) Select Reading by Belle Brunk A. C. U.
- (6) " " Bertie Mills (4)
- (7) Recitation by Ellen Caldwell Fruitland
- (8) Instrumental Music by Bros Cowan, Bell Sawyer and others - Report adopted.

and the Secy ordered to have the same published in the Grange News & W. O. Cash-Book. Quite a number of good suggestions were made especially on the ques. of bringing children in the Grange as soon as of proper age. The W. M. Declared a recess at 10.30. After recess the ques. Equal education of the Texas was discussed at some length. It was decided the 5th Degree be conferred by the Grange at next meeting. Minutes read and approved.

No further work appearing Grange closed in due form
 A. M. Smith Master
 A. C. Stevenson Secy

1891.

May 30

Cape Girardeau County Pomona Grange
met in Apple Creek Valley Grange Hall
May 30th 1891. A M Smith Master

The following offices were filled by appoint-
ment H. B. Knorr S. H. D. Bruhl G. R.
S. S. Skilli Secy.

The Grange opened on fourth degree in
due form. Minutes of last regular and
special meetings read for reference
information

Reports of different Granges received
Apple Creek Valley reported prosperous
and increasing in members with
good meetings Fruitland ditto.

White Water rather tardy.

Under the head of unfinished business
Bro H M Davis made a motion with
it duly seconded that bro D R Cowan
was appointed installing officer and
he proceeded to install bro Jo Peterm-
ann O. and Mallie Skilli C.

On motion it was decided to try to
and get the State Grange to meet in this
County next meeting Com. appointed
on this work bro's H M Davis D R Cowan
and G. S. Skilli

On motion recess was taken for
dinner After noon Grange called to
order with the Secy at his desk and Bro
Byrd and his Bedwell appointed as A. S. & L. A.
S. Grange resumed work under the
head of new business. White Water
Grange Hall was selected as the place
of holding the next meeting

A motion was made and seconded that
we have a Grange Fair this fall after
due discussion the motion was amended

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by referring the question to the Subordinate
Grange Motion carried as amended
On motion a Com. was appointed to
make out and present a program
for next meeting Committee:-

W. O. W. L. and Sister Belle Bruhl
The program prepared at last meeting
was then introduced and partially
carried out. The W. L. was requested to
exemplify the unwritten work of the
order immediately after the 5th Deg. was
conferred. The O. M. then declared a recess
until 7-30. P. M.

At the appointed hour Grange was called
to order labor was suspended in the 4th
degree and resumed in the 5th and the
degree was conferred on the following
bro. and sisters

Amittand:- Gusta McNeely, Linnie Colyer
Will. Mantz, Floy Davis, Pink Davis, Elmer
Davis, Luther Davis, Curtis Colyer, Fred
Kaiser, Dewit Sawyer, Burnett Sawyer, Moody
Templeton, Esker Hope.

Apple Creek Valley:- Jessie Ruff, John Drown
John Richter, John Reinemer, John Drown
Wm. Ringinghimer, Chat. Smith, M. L.
Morton, Emory Harris, Chat. Harris
Frank Bedwell

The unwritten work was then exemplif-
ied by the O. L. No further work appear-
ing Grange closed in due form in
the 5th Degree.

A. M. Smith O. M.
A. C. Stevenson Secy

1891

Aug. 29. Safe Girardeau County Pioneer Grange met in regular session in White Water Grange Hall Aug. 29, 1891. At 10 A. M. Smith called the grange to order and appointed the following officers P. T. H. Bruhn Secy Belle Brinkl Secs E. H. Miller J. A. S.

The Grange ^{was} opened in due form in 4 degree. On call of Granges Ainsie Creek Valley reported no members 62 no Initiated 6 No Grange News taken 11 Meetings good.

Fruitland reported - Meetings regular and good no members 70.

White Water reported - Meetings irregular with good attendance no members no Initiated 4

Report of Com. to correspond with Ex Com. to procure the meeting of the State Grange in this County Reported that the State Grange will meet at Liberty Clay Co. Moved and ~~carried~~ ^{seconded} that the committee prepare a resolution of their report for publication in the Grange News Motion Carried.

Moved and seconded that a com. be appointed to correspond with the State Board of Agriculture to hold farmers meetings in this County Motion carried and Bro. Henry Bruhn was appointed said committee Motion for recess for dinner carried After dinner the Bro. called the Grange to order Fruitland Grange Hall was selected as the place for holding the next meeting. Motion made and seconded that we have a night dinner for conferring 5 degree Motion lost

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On motion the 5th degree is to be conferred at the next regular meeting.

Report offered by the Com. to secure the next meeting of the State Grange in this County reported as follows: Sent by correspondence with the Executive Committee we are informed that the place for said meeting has been located at Liberty in Liberty County for various reasons prominent among which is the fact of that being the most central and convenient of access for the greatest number of Granges and in order to distribute expenses as near equally as possible among all. We are further informed by the Com. that there is a prospect that the State Grange will in another year be able to defray at least part of the expenses of delegates in the event of which our County will be the choice of at least a majority of the Committee, as the place of meeting. Therefore we your committee submit for the consideration of this grange the following resolution to wit:

Resolved - that Cape Girardeau County Pomona Grange in regular session assembled at Millersville Aug. 29, 1891. do cheerfully approve of the action of our worthy State Executive Committee in locating the meeting of our State Grange with a view of doing full justice to all subordinate Granges in the State. We further recommend that a copy of this report and these resolutions be sent to the Grange News for publication.

Respectfully submitted.

J. S. Willis

J. M. Davis

D. R. Cowan

Com.

Report adopted and Committee discharged

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Essay by Bro. W. R. Cowan subject Liberty and Freedom. The question should emigration from foreign countries be encouraged was opened by Bro. Wilkinson followed by Bros Bruhl and Cowan.

Motion made and seconded that a Com. of three be appointed to prepare program for next meeting. Com. appointed as follows R. M. Sawyer H. S. Mills Scott Wilkinson. Com. reported as follows:- Belle Bruhl Reading H. S. Wilkinson declamation Moody Tenboston Select Reading Song by Effa Miller and others. Question for discussion Are the people as patriotic as they were one hundred years ago. Opening address by H. S. Mills.

Motion made and seconded that the H. S. expungify the unwritten work motion lost. Proceedings read and approved. Range closed in due form in the 4th degree

A. M. Smith
Master
Henry Bruhl Secy. P. S.

1891

Oct 31. Cape Guardear County Pomona Grange met in regular session in Fruitland Grange Hall Oct 31st 1891. O. M. in the chair Officers appointed pro tem as follows Hy Bruhl Chap. H. D. Bruhl A. S. Rutha McNeely L. A. S. the Grange was then opened in ample form in the 4th Degree. On Roll call Apple Creek Valley Fruitland and White Water Responded Apple Creek Valley Reported good meetings White Water prospect good for the near future Fruitland in good healthy condition. Bro. Bruhl reported the Farmers Institute will be held in the City of Jackson Nov. 15th 1891. Report received and Committee retained.

On motion the Grange proceeded to the election of a delegate to State Grange one ballot was taken without an election. The O. M. then declared a recess ^{of one hr.} for dinner.

Dinner being over the Master's gavel fell promptly at the appointed hr. and the Grange resumed work and proceeds with the balloting for delegate and resulted in the election of O. B. Cowan and Hy Bruhl alternate. On motion a Com. was appointed to revise the Constitution and By-laws of this Grange A. G. Stevenson Jno. F. M. Greig and Jo. E. Petermann was appointed on said Committee. A motion was made and seconded that we celebrate the birth of the Grange on Dec. the 4th. Motion carried.

On motion a Com. was appointed to apportion the work assigned to each Sub-Grange and report at the evening session.

Com

The O. S. W. G. A. and dis Emma Lang constitute the Com. On motion Apple Creek Valley G. A. was selected as the place to have the Celebration.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Grange at Apple Creek Valley G. A. The Grange then went in to the election of Officers for the ensuing year. A motion was made and seconded that after the 1st ballot all names be dropped but the two having the hiest number of votes. Motion Carried. Officers elected as follows: -

- R. M. Sawyer M. J. E. Peterson O.
- N. M. Davis S. E. D. Lane S.
- H. D. Broucht A. S. T. F. Mitchel Chapin
- A. M. Smith T. Bertie Lang Secy
- Mrs. Deak H. K. Ella Davis P.
- Effie Miller T. Jessie Ruff Ceres
- Mattie Hills L. A. S.

Upon motion Grange took recess till 7-30 P.M.

At the appointed hour the Grange was called to order and officers repaired to their respective stations when the Grange was opened in ample form in the Fifth Degree and that Degree was conferred on the following candidates: -

- Sallie Deak, Sophronia Miller W. L. Wilkinson of White Water Grange
- Noa Colyer Della Colyer Idyll Davis Tillie Kaufman Mrs. Snider of Fruitland

The work of the degree being completed by invitation of Worthy Pomona all partook of a beautiful feast gathered from the orchard after which the Grange reassembled and the "Whistling Farmer Boy" was rendered in good style by members of Fruitland Grange.

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Moved and See that we pay at least one half the expenses of Del. to State G.
 Motion carried. upon motion all Patrons was requested to take some product of the farm to the Institute to be held in Jackson Nov. 18th next

Con. on assigning work for Sub. Granges for the Celebration reported the following
 White Water 7 Dia. 2 Dec. 1 Rec. 2 Essays
 Apple Creek Vally 2 Dia. 1 Essay 2 Rec. 1 Read. 2 Songs
 4 Dec. Fruitland 6 Exercises

On motion 8 o'clock was set for the h^{our} commencing the entertainment
 motion amended by striking out 8 o'clock inserting 7 the amendment was amended by striking out 7 and inserting early candle light. Bro. Brink offered a sub. that we meet at early candle light substitute carried

Upon motion Bro. Stevenson was requested to act as Installing officers at next meeting

Receipts of the day $\$ \frac{100}{100}$

No further work appearing the Grange was duly closed in the fifth Degree

A. M. Smith

Master

A. C. Stevenson
 Sec'y

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1892

Jan 30 Cape Girardeau Co Pomona Grange
met in regular session in
Apple Creek Valley Grange Hall
Jan 30 - 1892, with M. M. A. M.
Smith in the chair.

Part of the officers being absent
the following were appointed
pro-tem: - S. S. Hills O. S. S.
Mitchell Chapl.; Emory Harris S.;
and Chas. Bedwell G. K.

Grange opened in due form in
the fourth degree and found
Apple Creek Fruitland and White water
Granges represented.

The noon hour being at hand
the Grange took a recess for
dinner.

After partaking of the bountiful
repast prepared by the Sisters
of Apple Creek Grange, the Master
promptly called the Grange to
order and proceeded to work by
calling on the committee on
the revision of the Constit. by-laws.
By motion the report of the com.
was read and laid over till
next regular meeting.

Under the head of new business
1 motion carrying that
Bro. A. G. Stevenson ~~was~~ be
recommended as deputy Lecturer.
Secy. elect sister Bertha Long resigned
and Will. S. Wilkinson elected
to act as secy. for the ensuing
year.

On motion the Grange proceeded
to install officers.

The following officers were

duly installed :-

A. M. Davis L.
 E. J. Lang Sr.
 H. D. Brinkl A. S.
 J. F. Mitchell Ch.
 Will. L. Wilkinson Secy.
 A. N. Deek A. S.
 Mollie Wills L. A. S.

By motion the Grange decided to
 have an evening session.
 Motion made and duly seconded
 that the next regular meeting
 be held in White Lake Grange
 hall. Motion carried.

Sisters Emma Lang, Ruth McRely
 and Sophrona Miller were
 appointed, by motion to procure
 curtains for County Grange.

A motion prevailed that
 a committee of three be
 appointed on woman's work.

Sisters Dussie Cowan of Millerville
 Ellen Caldwell of Fruitland and
 Belle Brinkl of Oak Ridge, ^{Sister Staller} were
 appointed to constitute said
 committee.

Under the head of lecturing
 reading etc. our worthy Lecturer
 responded with quite an inter-
 esting talk and Sister Emma
 Lang entertained the Grange
 with by reading a selection
 which abounded in good thought
 and instruction.

Motion to have an intermis-
 sion till 7 P. M. carried. Accordingly
 the Grange closed.

Grange resumed work at 7 o'clock
in the fifth degree.

Lecturer being absent Bertie Lang
was appointed to fill vacancy.

A class of fourth degree members
being present, the Grange proceeded
to confer the fifth degree on said class.

After the proper preliminary
preparations were made the
fifth degree was conferred on

Louis Engler, Jim Beasler,
Omar Bollinger, Louis Smith,
Miss Engler and Willie McLean all of
Apple Creek Valley Grange.

Minutes of the Grange read and
approved.

No further business being
before the Grange it closed in
due form to meet at Whitewater
Grange Hall the fifth Saturday
of April 1892

R. M. Sawyer - Master

Will. L. Wilkins
Secy.

1892

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Apr. 19

Grape Vine County, Panama
Grange ^{in regular session} met at the Millersville
Grange Hall April 19 - 1892

In the absence of the Master and
Overseer the grange was called
to order by the Lecturer N. M. Devas
who made the following temporary
appointments.

Bro. Hahn O. G. S. Wilks St.
W. J. Wilkinson G. K. Hy Bruhl
Chap. B. M. Sawyer D and
Bertie Lang L. A. S.

Pass word was taken up
and all found eligible to
sit with us.

After music and prayer
Grange was duly opened in
regular form.

Minutes of the previous
session were read and
approved.

Apple Creek, Carey Fork
Fruitland and Whitewater
Granges responded to
roll call.

By common consent
reports of committees were
laid over till after noon.

Motion prevailed to install
such officers as had not
yet been installed.

A motion was made that
A. C. Stevenson act as inst-
alling officer, but was
properly withdrawn and
D. K. Cowas chosen as
said officer

The following were installed:

H. M. Sawyer Master

Ella Davis Pomona

Effie Miller Flora

Jessie Kuff Series

Now how being near at hand the grange closed one hour for dinner.

After every want of the appetite was satisfied and many pleasant greetings the Master promptly called the house to order and proceeded to work, by calling for the report of the committee on the purchase of curtains.

The com. reported that said curtains had been purchased at a cost of \$3.50.

By motion the report was accepted and the bill ordered paid.

The committee on By laws and constitution reported by reading the proposed amendments and new articles.

A motion was made to adopt the report as read but after some discussion was amended to adopt it by sections which carried. After each section being read and amended a new motion prevailed to adopt as amended.

By motion the grand decided
to meet at Fruitland Hall
July 30

Bertie Lang allowed 60 cents
for express charges on grange
literature

A motion made and duly
seconded that Fruitland
Apple Creek and Millerville
Granges each be taxed .30 cts
for the expenses of the county
Grange motion carried

Get a brothe of Barney fork
grange responded with
equal quota for his grange

The Master appointed Bro.
D. K. Cowan, A. C. Stevenson
and H. A. Hoak to constitute
the finance committee

After appointing D. K. Cowan
and Frank Ramsey to arrange
the stage for the 5th degree
the Grange closed at 7:30
o'clock P.M.

At the proper hour the
Grange opened in ample form
in the fifth degree and
conferred that degree on
Koxie Allen, Thonza Allen
Ella Proffer Hester Hoak
Margaret Herzinger Blanche
Deek George Proffer J. W. Crump
Geo Willerth Joe Hoak and
Ella Miller. All of White Water
Grange members of this meeting
were ready and anxious
to transact
business

the Grange closed in one
four to meet at
Krittland the fifth Saturday
of August 1892

R. M. Sawyer, Master

W. L. Kilbuck
Secy

1892
Jul 30

Gape, Girardeau Co. Pymouth
Grange met in regular
session in Fruitland
Grange hall, July 30, 1892

The Master ^{R. W. Sawyer} promptly
called the house to order
at the usual hour and
fill vacancies by appointing

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|-------------------|----------|
| J. J. McKeely | O. |
| Chas. Bestwell | St. |
| Hy. Briehl | Ch. |
| A. G. Stevenson | L. |
| Ruth McKeely | L. A. S. |
| and DeWitt Sawyer | S. H. |

After the Grange was opened
in due form a motion was
made to hold the next
regular meeting at Apple-
Creek Grange Hall the
fifth Saturday of October.
The motion carried.

By motion the Grange took
one hour for dinner.

Promptly at one o'clock the
Master's gavel sounded which
called all to duty.

Neither unfinished nor
new business appeared,
but under the head of
lecturing Brothers Briehl
and Stevenson gave quite
interesting talks and the
process of initiating
candidates.

There being no further
business before the

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Grange, after approving
these minutes, adj. closed
to meet the fifth Saturday of
Oct. at Hyle Creek Valley
grange hall

R. M. Sawyer Master

Will. L. Williams
Secy.

1892

Oct 31

Cape Girardeau County Pomona
Grange met in regular
session at Apple Creek Valley
Grange Hall Oct 31, 1892

The Grange was called to
order by the W. M. K. M. Sawyer
an who appointed the
following to fill vacancies.

E. S. Will Overman
Dora Redwell Lady A. S.
and Chas. Redwell A. S.

The call of Granges found
Apple Creek Valley, Pittsburg,
and White water Granges
represented; all of which
made very good or unfavorable
reports.

By motion an intermission
of one hour was taken for
dinner.

At one o'clock P.M. the
Grange was called to order
by the W. M. who stated
that new business was
in order.

By motion White water
Grange hall was selected
at the place of the next
regular meeting.

A motion duly seconded
and carried to elect delegate
to the state Grange.

Accordingly Bro. N. M. Davis
was elected delegate and
Sister Bertie Lang Alternate

and by authority of a motion, Walter S. Wilkinson, N. M. Davis, Dr. R. Gowan, Wm. Byrd and A. N. Deak were appointed to assist the Ho. Deputy to affect other grange organizations in the county. A motion was entertained and passed to have an evening session for the purpose of conferring the Fifth Degree.

A committee of four consisting of A. N. Smith, F. F. Mitchell, Bertie Lang, and Low Whitehead, were appointed to arrange the hall for the evening session. By motion the Grange closed till 6.30 P.M.

1893

Feb 25

Gage Girardeau County Pomona
pursuant to call met in
White Water Grange hall Feb
25, 1893.

The Master R. M. Sawyer called
the house to order and
appointed the following to
fill vacancies:

J. Ball, Ch.

W. S. Wilkinson, S.

D. R. Cowan, A. S.

Sallie Deck, L. A. S.

Hyster, Houk Pomona

Sophrona Wilber, Flora

and Billie Wilberth, Series

Grange opened in ample
form in the fourth degree
but found only Fruitland
and White Water Granges
represented.

Grand reports of Sub Grange
White Water reported dull
attendance but probable
good will and interest on
the part of its members.

Fruitland reported favor-
able and good attendance.

Committee to affect
new organizations was
called upon to report, and
reported none organized
as yet.

By resolution the report was
accepted and com discharged.

The noon hour being at
hand a resolution prevailed

to take one hour for dinner.

After dinner the W. M. from the call called to duty and received a motion to elect officers for the next two years.

Said motion was discussed to a considerable extent ^{length} as to the propriety or impropriety of electing officers with such a small number of members from the Sub. Granted but was finally carried.

After the proper preliminary preparations for balloting, the following were elected:

A. C. Stevenson,	W.
N. W. Davis	O.
Wm. L. Wilkinson	L.
Chas. Bedwell	St.
R. L. Caldwell	A. S.
Walter S. Wilkinson	Ch.
August N. Deek	T.
Beate Lang	Secy.
H. D. Bruhl	S. K.
Rutha M. Weeley	Pomona.
Sallie Deek	Flora
Hester Houk	Ceries
and Mrs. Mattie Sawyer	A. S.

By motion Fruitland was selected the place for the next regular meeting.

The following resolution

was offered and by
 motion favored viz:-
 Resolved that this
 Grange favor an even-
 ing session at the next
 meeting. Minutes read
 All the labors of the
 day being completed the
 Grange closed in proper
 form.

Master
 Will. L. Wilkinson
 Secy.

Fruitland, Apr. 29, 1893.

Cape Girardeau County, Missouri
Grange met in regular session with
Fruitland Grange, on Apr. 29, 1893.

Grange was called to order by the
W. M., Bro. R. M. Sawyer.

The following temporary appointments
were made: -

Pleas Dinder	Orator
M. M. Davis	Lecturer
R. L. Caldwell	Steward
W. S. Wilkinson	West-Steward
Geo. Cooper	Lib. Secy. Steward
and J. F. Ramsey	Chaplain

Grange opened in due form in
fourth degree. Upon roll call, Noble
Creek Valley, White Water, and Fruitland
Granges were found^{ly} represented.

By motion reports of Sub-Granges
was postponed until afternoon.

By motion it was decided to have
recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

At the appointed hour Grange resumed
labor. W. M. called for reports of Sub-Granges.
Fruitland responded by stating that they
were having good attendance. White Water
also reported fair attendance.

By motion it was agreed to install
all officers-elect who were present.

Bro. R. L. Caldwell resigned and by
motion was released of duty.

Motion carried to suspend Installation
till A. S. is elected.

By ballot Bro. David Sawyer was elected
J. V. McNulty was chosen Installing Officer.

The following installations were
made: - W. M. Davis, O. David Sawyer, S.
W. S. Wilkinson, Chap.; A. M. Mack, T.

Ruth McNeely, P.; Sallie Deek, Flora,
 Master H. Brock, Gess & C. M. Stevenson, W.

Apple Creek Valley was chosen
 the place for the next regular meeting.

A motion to finish business in the
 afternoon and not have an evening
 session was entertained, but lost.

By motion Grange closed till 7:30 P.M.

Grange resumed labor at 7:30 P.M.

H. M. appointed R. L. Caldwell, S;
 S. L. Caldwell, Secy; and C. M. Davis, J. N.
 H. M. appointed J. J. Sawyer installing
 officer, and Sister Bertie Long was
 installed as Secretary.

By motion Bro. Market was invited
 to address the Grange concerning the cost
 of Binder twine. By motion the twine
 question was referred to the Sub-Granges.

All those appointed on the literary
 program were either absent or
 unprepared, except Bro. H. S. Wilkinson
 Result - a failure.

H. M. called for suggestions for
 the good of the order, and Bros. Huff
 and Wilkinson responded with considera-
 ble eloquence.

Grange closed in due form.

S. L. Caldwell
 Secy pro tem.

A. B. Stevenson

Master.

1893
 Class: Cape Girardeau Co. Tomona
 Grange, met on Nov. 25, 1893 in
 Apple Creek Valley Grange Hall in
 response to the call of the St. M.

There not being a quorum business
 work was postponed until the afternoon.

All partook of the substantial repast
 prepared by good Ladies and all had
 a very enjoyable time until 1:30 o'clock
 when the Worthy Masters gavel was
 sounded, and the Grange was called to
 order by St. M., W. C. Stevenson.

The following temporary appointments
 were made: - Geo. Dick, C. H. Smith,
 Chap., and C. M. Smith, G. M.

Grange opened in ample form.

St. M. called for reports of Subordinate
 Granges. Apple Creek Valley responded
 by saying they were again on the
 an upward move, and growing more
 enthusiastic over the work. After a
 short interval of address - now
 report regular meetings and fair
 attendance.

White Water report having a
 class of degree members on file, but
 doing nothing - one meeting
 within three months - better
 prospects for the near future.

Under the head of unfinished
 business a motion was entertained to
 install all officers present, who had
 not yet been installed. Bro. A. C.
 Stevenson acting Installing Officer
 and C. D. Gans, A. S. Carried.

Bros. C. D. Redwell and
 H. D. Smith, were installed in

respective offices as St. and G. K.
 Old Business being over, the
 selection of a place for our next regular
 meeting was in order, and discussed
 to some extent. White Water was
 selected by a unanimous vote.

The Farmers Institute to be
 held at Jackson on Dec. 11th and 12th
 was discussed, and all urged
 to attend.

Minutes read and approved
 There being no more work for the
 day Grange closed in due form.

Attest:

Bertie Long, Secretary

A. C. Stevenson, Master

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1898
Dec. 25.

Lape Girardeau Co. Missouri
Grange met in White Water Grange
hall, Miller ville. Mo. Dec. 25, 1898.

Worthy Master, A. C. Stevenson,
not being present, Grange was
called to order by W. G. Giverson.
O. P. Giverson was in session.

All Granges in the county
represented. Grange closed in due form
Reports on condition of Granges
favorable, though not in highest
state of prosperity.

A motion to hold next
meeting at Fruitland was amended.
by motion to meet with White Water
Grange. The amendment was lost
and original vote carried.

Next meeting will be held with
Fruitland Grange, March 31, 1899.

By motion it was decided to take
 recess until 7 o'clock P. M.

By res. A. M. Deen, & W. S. Wilkerson
and Sister Corina Miller were appoint-
ed on a committee to prepare the hall
for conferring fifth degree.

At 7:30 P. M. Grange called
to order by W. M.

Work was suspended in fourth
degree and resumed in the fifth.

The O. S. introduced Bro. G. C.
Gouen Jr, Sisters Belle Howard and
Bernie Mabris, who were obligated
and instructed in the fifth degree
in ample form.

After some discussion on
various subjects for the good of the order

Bro. R. M. Sawyer by solicitation of
the Grange, exemplified the unwritten
work of the order.

There being no further work
Grange closed in due form in
fifth degree, to meet at Portland
as ordered.

Witness
D. R. Cannon
Secy - pro tem.

N. M. Davis
W. J. [unclear]

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Fruitland March 31 1894.

1894
March 31

Cape Girardeau County Pomona
Grange met in Fruitland Hall
March 31 1894. 11-30 A.M.
The grange was opened in due form
in 4th degree by W. Master Jervenson.
Minutes of last meeting read
and approved - 2nd minutes of meeting
of Nov. 25 1893 read for information
By motion grange took recess for
dinner.

Grange reopened at 1-15 P.M.
The W.M. called for report from
subordinate Grange by Bro. Eo.
Lang reported Apple Creek Valley in
good condition - having missed but
one meeting this year.

Bro. Geo. W. McNeely
reported that Fruitland was not in good
condition - the officers having been
installed Friday night - March 23 1894.

By motion Apple Creek
Valley Grange was selected as the place
of meeting of next Pomona Grange.

A letter from W.M.
Starbough, was read by the Secy which
provoked considerable discussion.

Motion that W.M.
appoint committee to find out if County
papers will publish Grange matter. Said
Com. to report names of all papers favor-
able to this to W.M. State Grange.

Bro. N. M. Davis and E. S. Lang
were appointed by W.M. and J. J. Sawyer
was appointed by the Vestry as Secy.

There was quite a
discussion by different members as
to how best to revive the Grange.

minutes read & approved
 The labors of the day
 being over the Grange was closed in due
 form

A. C. Stevenson, Master
 J. P. [unclear] Pres. [unclear]

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August the 29th 1885
Paid Over to Treasurer Henry Merrill
the sum of \$4.00
Henry Merrill

Constitution and By-Laws

Revised See Page 274
Cape Girardeau District Pomona Grange

Art 1st

Sec 1st This organization shall be known as the Cape Girardeau District Pomona Grange. To be composed of the subordinate granges of Cape Girardeau and Perry Counties.

Art 2nd

Sec 1 The officers of this grange shall be the same in number, and perform the same duties as the officers in subordinate granges.

Sec 2nd The officers of this grange shall be elected and installed at the last regular meeting in each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Art 3rd

Sec 1st Masters, Past masters, and their wives who are matrons, and one delegate for every ten members, or moiety thereof, in good standing in their subordinate grange shall constitute the voting members for the election of delegate to State Grange, and any delegate present shall have the right to cast the vote of his grange in such an election.

Sec 2 All fifth degree members shall have the right to vote for officers of this grange, and on all questions that may come up for consideration.

Art 4th

Sec 1 This constitution & By-Laws may be changed or amended by a two-third vote of the members present at a regular meeting, provided, said change or

amendment shall have been presented at a regular meeting prior to such vote.

By Laws.
Art 1st

sec 1 The regular meeting of this grange shall be held at Oak Ridge, on the fifth Saturdays of each month, when they occur, unless otherwise ordered by the grange. The hour of meeting, 10 O'clock, A.M.

sec 2 Special meetings may be ordered by a majority vote of the grange, or by a call of the Master.

sec 3 Thirteen members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

sec 4 Order of Business.

- 1st Opening the grange.
- 2nd Reading minutes.
- 3rd Calling roll.
- 4th Report of special com.
- 5th " " Standing com.
- 6th Unfinished Business.
- 7th Bills & accts.
- 8th New Business.
- 9th Election of officers.
- 10th Report of Dist. Dept. Lecture.
- 11th Suggestions for good of the order.
- 12th Confering 5th degree.
- 13th Receipt of the meeting announced.
- 14th Closing.

sec 5 Each subordinate grange in the District shall pay annually to the Secretary a fee of one dollar before their delegates are entitled to vote in this grange.

sec 6 There shall be a committee constituted of one member from

each grange in the District, to be called the Committee of Agriculture. Said committee shall be appointed by the Master of this grange at the third regular meeting in each year.

Amendment No. 1

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of each subordinate grange in Cape-Biardeau District, to report to District deputy Lecturer one month previous to meeting of District Grange, the working condition of their grange, in answer to the following questions.
To-wit:

- 1st No. of members in good standing at beginning of ^{quarter}
- 2nd " Suspended for non-payment of dues &c.
- 3rd " received by initiation.
- 4th " Darnited.
- 5th " Reinstated.
- 6th " of meeting per month.
- 7th " " call meeting in quarter.
- 8th good or bad attendance.
- 9th is your members co-operating.
- 10th are your members successful in cooperation.
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