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The Day Spring prints all of the Local and County News, and PRINTS IT FIRST.

## Traxler Factory Made a Record Run Last Week

Employed 126 People and Used Over 3,000 Bushels of Peaches.

The F.W. Traxler canning factory reports the banner week of its career last week, and consideration of the figures offered is sufficient to show the magnitude of the work conducted there and the benefit of the institution to the community.

During the week ending Saturday evening the factory used 3,207 bushels and thirty pounds of peaches. From this amount 12,596 cans of the 2 1/2 pound size and 20,520 of the No. 8 cans, or gallon size, were put up. The pay roll for the week contained the names of 126 people, about 20 of

them being high school girls who worked evenings. The total amount paid out for labor during the week was \$725.

This is the largest week's work in the history of the factory, marking not only the largest pay roll but by far the largest output. They were running with practically the same force Monday and Tuesday, but made their last evening run on Monday. When the canning of peaches is completed this factory will still make an extended run on apples.

Mr. Traxler is highly gratified with the success of the season's run thus far. We also understand that he has submitted a proposition to Bangor, and may install a factory at that place.

## LAWRENCE ELEVATOR BURNED

Stockbridge Elevator Destroyed Last Friday Night.

The elevator owned by the Stockbridge Elevator company at Lawrence was burned to the ground last Friday night, and the greater portion of its contents destroyed. The fire originated shortly before midnight, the building presumably having been struck by lightning. The flames had gained considerable headway when discovered, and were soon beyond control. All of the grain and equipment of the building was burned, a quantity of beans being all that was saved. The loss is estimated at \$1,000 and is partially covered by insurance.

About seven o'clock the same evening the barn on the Riley Brown farm near Coloma was struck by lightning and destroyed, while other damage from the same cause is reported at greater distances to the north and west.

## Grape Crop Heavy.

The shipments of grapes from Mattawan this year are the largest in the history of the industry. Vineyards there were not affected by the rot as in some sections of the grape belt.

A teacher in explaining the different kinds of sentences to her class asked what it would be if she said "I'm looking for a man." "I don't know," said the boy at the foot of the class, "but I guess it would be the truth."

I want an On-est John.

## Not to Divulge

Every officer and employe of this Bank is duty bound not to divulge information concerning the business of its customers. Come and see us. Resources \$100,000.00.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK...

LAWRENCE MICHIGAN J. L. Welch Cashier

## INSTALLING NEW PRESS.

Day Spring Equipment is Still Further Improved.

The mechanical department of the Day Spring is being still further improved this week by the installation of a new Chandler & Price press. The Chandler & Price Gordon press is recognized as one of the finest and speediest job presses on the market, and the addition of this machine will give the Day Spring as fine a battery of power presses as almost any country office can boast of. This battery consists of a drum cylinder press for newspaper printing, purchased six years ago, an 11x17 Gordon installed three years ago and the new 8x12 jobber, and all will be driven by gasoline power.

The installation of this press, which replaces a smaller press in use for twenty years or more, is in line with the Day Spring's policy of keeping strictly up-to-date, and gives us an excellent equipment for the printing of everything from a calling card to a full sheet poster.

## Kelley's Wit.

Patrick Kelley, present superintendent of public instruction and republican nominee for lieutenant governor, is a Cass county boy by birth; so is Charles H. Kimmerle, democratic nominee for governor. Kimmerle, presumably in order to show up republican favoritism in selecting banks in which state funds are deposited, asked and received from the state treasurer a list of such depositories. At the big republican gathering at St. Joseph last week Pat, with real Irish wit, came back at him this way: "I see Kimmerle wants to know where the state money is already," said Pat; "next thing he'll want will be the combination to the vaults."—Marcellus News.

Pinesalve cleanses wounds, is highly antiseptic, unequalled for cracked hands. Good for cuts. Sold by A. W. Olds.

Do your clothes look yellow? If so use Russ bleaching blue. It will make them white as snow. All grocers 10c.

## Peachless Dowagiac.

A total of 225 people are working in the canning factories at Hartford, and a thousand bushels of peaches in a day have been put up. Such a demand here would last just one day.—Dowagiac Herald.

## REPUBLICANS CONTRIBUTE TO DEMOCRATIC FUND

Local Leaders "Easy Picking" for Democratic Committeeman.

Capt N. F. Simpson, chairman of the republican county committee, and C. M. Van Riper, the well known republican attorney, have each contributed their mite to the democratic campaign fund, and the manner in which they did it has caused considerable mirth among Hartford folks of the republican persuasion.

It was in the department store of F. W. Hubbard & Co., where Harvey Hilliard, the Hartford member of the democratic county committee, is employed, that they met their Waterloo. Mr. Van Riper was the first to offer his financial assistance to the cause of democracy. Entering the store he was accosted by Mr. Hilliard with, "Van, give me fifty cents." The affable attorney promptly complied, thinking it was in payment of an order left by some other member of his family. "All right," said Hilliard, "I am soliciting for the democratic campaign fund and I'll mark you down as having paid."

Mr. Simpson soon followed and a repetition of the request elicited a silver half dollar from him, the contribution meeting with the same assurance of appreciation. As to whether the fruits of their generosity represent the total balance in the democratic treasury is the only point in doubt in the minds of the donors.

## The Southern Michigan State Fair.

A great many Hartford people are planning on attending the Southern Michigan State Fair to be held at Benton Harbor October 2, 3, 4, 5.

From the speed department comes the assurance that some of the best horses in the country are being entered and the races are expected to eclipse anything before attempted.

A new varied arts hall has been erected, and the art and agricultural exhibits are expected to assist in making the fair one of the best in the central states.

Wednesday will be children's day when a large attendance of school children is looked for. Thursday will be Benton Harbor day, when Congressman Hamilton will be present, and this is expected to prove one of the largest days. Friday will be home comers' day, when some of the best orators in the country will address the people in the forenoon.

The attractions are said to rival those offered by some of the most pretentious fairs in the country, and without fail will be an exhibition well worth visiting.

## The S. S. Convention.

The Van Buren county Sunday School convention will be held at South Haven on October 3 and 4, and plans are being laid to make it the most successful meeting in the history of the association. As the delegates enroute to the meeting on October 3 will be obliged to remain in Hartford for a couple of hours, a reception has been arranged for from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. at the Baptist church, to which Hartford people are also cordially invited.

An excursion rate of one and one-third fare has been granted from all points in Van Buren county for this meeting.

## A Fine Product.

The finest specimens of tomatoes that have found their way to the Day Spring office this season were brought in last week by Wm. M. Traver as a sample of the quality that he is putting up at his Decatur canning factory. They were of mammoth size, perfect formation and fine flavor. Mr. Traver is putting up a large quantity of tomatoes this year, in addition to his other fruits. Last week he sent some sample cans of peaches, the product of the Hartford factory, to a Chicago house and they complimented him highly, saying they were the finest Michigan fruits they had sampled this year.

## Golden Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rowe, whose farm is southwest of town, celebrated their golden wedding Tuesday at Watervliet. A number of friends and children were present. Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Taylor of Hartford and Rev. and Mrs. Sibley of Watervliet were also among the guests. A course dinner was served and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe were married September 25, 1856, at Keeler by Rev. Mr. Bignell.

## A MARVELOUS HEATING STOVE TO BE DEMONSTRATED TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9th

COME and see the wonderful Florence Hot Blast in full operation, burning wet sawdust and rubbish with as great heat as coal in a base burner. This marvelous Heater will be burning paper without any smoke; will be fed with the cheapest kind of fuel and refuse and will produce heat of amazing intensity. It will burn its own smoke, consume its own gas and through other wonderful working will convince every beholder that it is a MARVEL AMONG HEATERS.

No Soot! No Smoke! No Dirt! Everything Consumed.

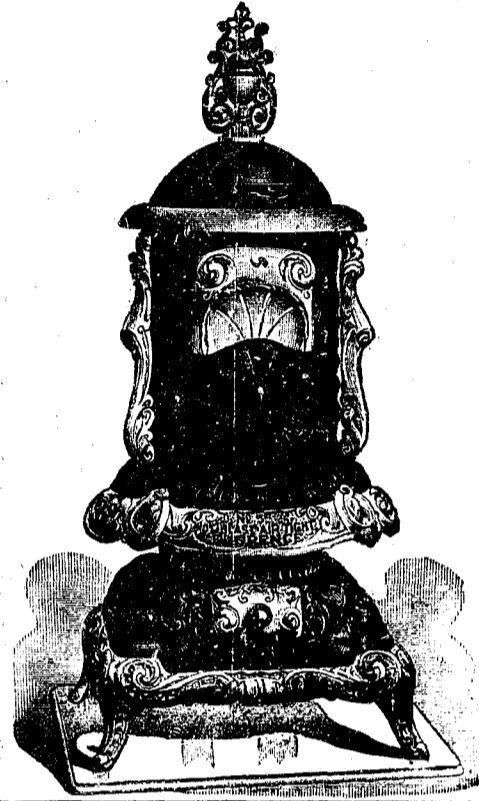
### No Clinkers

From Hard or Soft Coal. Ashes as Fine as Powder.

AS A FIRE KEEPER IT WILL BE JUST AS GOOD TWENTY YEARS FROM NOW

If the Fire Pot Cracks Inside of 5 Years we will Give You One Free of Charge.

The Only Floor Heater on the Market, or that has ever been built.



## The Hot Blast Air-Tight Florence

will burn anything combustible—hard or soft coal, coal siftings, coal dust, slack coal, coke, wood, sawdust and rubbish. The fire never goes out, day or night, and a steady, even temperature is maintained. All features are patented and any stove manufacturer, dealer or purchaser using same without proper authority will be rendering himself liable for profits and damages. It is the zenith of stove perfection—the most important invention of modern times.

Come and See this Wonderful Stove Operated.

### IF THE FLORENCE IS OPERATED ACCORDING TO DIRECTIONS

The No. 49 will heat two or three rooms all winter with 2 1/2 tons of slack or lump coal.  
The No. 51 will heat three or four rooms all winter with 3 tons of slack or lump coal.  
The No. 53 will heat five rooms all winter with 4 tons of slack or lump coal.  
The No. 55 will heat a large store or school room with 6 tons of slack or lump coal.  
Will burn a ton less of hard coal than a hard coal base burner of the same size, and heat twice the space.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

Mr. J. J. Howard will be here to exhibit this wonderful heating stove on the sidewalk in front of our store, and will show you things which it does that no other stove on earth can do. Don't fail to see this stove in operation.

## E. D. GOODWIN

HARDWARE AND FURNITURE DEPARTMENT STORE HARTFORD MICHIGAN

### OUR GUARANTEE

If by operating this stove according to instructions you find at the end of the season any soot in our pipe WE WILL RETURN ALL YOUR MONEY and make you a present of the stove. No other dealer would dare to make such an offer.

### IN THE COUNTY AND VICINITY

Following the close of the resort season South Haven has experienced an epidemic of fires and burglaries. A sort of after-clap.

The first car load of sheep shipped from Covert for the past ten years was sent to the Chicago market by L. C. Carpenter last Wednesday.

It is estimated that 700 cars of grapes will be shipped from Paw Paw this year, bringing to the growers in that vicinity about \$240,000.

A clever salesman has been operating in the vicinity of Allegan, selling the growers peach trees that were said to be "yellows-proof." They sold well.

The marrying fever is pretty strong in Berrien county. Fred Govens got a divorce one day, and was married the next. Which was Goven some.—Dowagiac Herald.

St. Joseph is making a new claim to distinction. An English walnut tree thrives in front of the Congregational church there, and is well laden with the foreign nuts this year.

An item has been going the rounds of the county papers to the effect that the eating of three or more apples daily will destroy the appetite for drink, thus curing the liquor habit, and the Lawrence Times wants to know how the editors in local option Van Buren have learned so much. Of course, the apples must not be taken in liquid form.

The annual meeting of the county Pomona Grange will meet in Lawrence Grange hall on Tuesday, October 2, at 10:30 a. m. The election and installation of officers will take place. Also at same place and date the county convention for the selection of delegates to the state Grange will have a session. All fourth degree members cordially invited to the Grange.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agreeable that you can hardly realize that it is produced by a medicine. These tablets also cure indigestion and biliousness. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Engle & Woolsey's drug store.

## Special Sale of Skirts

FOR TWO WEEKS

I have just received a big consignment of Ladies' Skirts of the most approved fall and winter styles and will offer them at special sale for the next two weeks.

This is Your Opportunity to Secure a Fine Garment at a Low Price.

This is one of the largest stocks of skirts ever brought to Hartford and offers all the advantages of the finest city stocks. Call early to make your choice from this assortment.

...GERTRUDE SMITH

THERE IS NOTHING LIKE THE

## Victor TALKING MACHINE

to pass away the long evenings Call and hear the new records just received.

W. H. Blashfield & Co. Jewelers and Stationers

HARTFORD

MICHIGAN

## WALL PAPER AT YOUR OWN TERMS

OUR stock of wall paper must be reduced. We need the room, and will sacrifice every vestige of profit (and in some more) to move this stock and move it quickly. The early choosers will reap the greatest benefit from this sacrifice.

## Wall Paper at a Fraction of the former Price.

We have a few very choice patterns of which but a few rolls are left. These are special bargains. If you intend to buy wall paper it will pay you to buy it now.

G. T. CHAMBERLIN













I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD OF

# New Furniture

Sideboards, Chiffoniers, all kinds of Dressers and Commodes, Finest Line of Rockers ever shown here. Iron beds by the dozen, over 100 mattresses and springs of all kinds.  
A full line of Trunks, Suit Cases and Telescopes.

I have a full line of the Appleton Machinery on my floor: Feed Grinders, Corn and Cob Crushers Fodder Cutters and Pump Jacks, also the famous New-Way Air Cooled Gasoline Engine. All these can be seen on my floor. You do not have to look at a picture of them, but you see the genuine article.

I am in better shape than ever before to fill your wants in  
**Harness, Plush and Galloway Robes, Wool Blankets, Whips**

and everything kept in a first-class Harness Store.  
Repairing Neatly and Promptly Done.

I have a number of sets of work and single harness of my own make. I have as good a harness maker as ever pulled a thread.

Please remember our Shoe Repairing Department  
We use the very best of White Oak Sole Leather  
A full line of Rubber Heels.

Satisfaction guaranteed in every transaction.  
Yours truly,

## F. M. KEASEY

WATERVLIET

MICHIGAN

They Are Here—What Here?

ALL OUR NEW

# Dorothy Dodd Shoes

And we want to show them to you.

## FRANK WARREN

### Rural Route Patrons

Before purchasing your winter reading call and get the Day Spring's superior clubbing list.

The Day Spring and Chicago Daily Tribune both one year

**\$3.00**

Day Spring and Detroit Semi-Weekly Journal

**\$1.65**

### Our Neighbors.

West Lawrence.

Clarence Cross recently spent several days in Chicago.

Mrs. Ida Northrup is enjoying this week with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Fannie Simmons and son Gless made a trip to Chicago last week.

V. A. Lanphere had the misfortune to lose a fine young colt last week.

Mrs. Nellie Woodward and daughter Halo are spending two weeks in Benton Harbor.

Mrs. Dean of South Haven visited a few days the first of the week at Mrs. Viola Butcher's.

Orrie Webster and family will soon vacate the Knapp house and move into the Clancy house.

Harold Simmons went to Chicago last week and secured a position with Sears, Roebuck & Co., and entered upon his duties last Monday.

Guy Woodward completed his work last week on the Frank Clark farm and contemplates moving to Benton Harbor in the near future.

Fred Butcher and Mary Reynnells were quietly married at the county seat on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Butcher has not yet decided whether he will move to Dowagiac or onto his farm recently purchased of his father.

Mendicants of various types are becoming quite numerous, some of them seemingly being able bodied men, and most of them claiming to come from Indiana. With work plenty and wages high, such people have no excuse for their actions and ought not to be tolerated.

**HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR COMPLEXION.**  
Everyone who wants a good healthy color, a ruddy glow and a clear skin free from the effects of biliousness, sluggish liver and chronic constipation should get a 5 cent package of Laxikola Tonic Tablets today. Engle & Woolsey.

### Corwin.

Mrs. Mort Bullard is on the sick list.

Rev. Q. Walker preached in this place last Sunday.

Fred Harris is putting a cement floor in his barn.

Mrs. McIntyre has been quite ill; she is now convalescing.

Quite a number from this vicinity expect to attend the Benton Harbor fair.

Roll Harris has a corner on shingles, or rather, the shingles have a corner on him.

Parties who have been through H. Corwin's grapeery say it is a sight to be remembered.

Merle Tuttle has recovered from his recent illness sufficiently to begin school at Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Stickney entertained quite a large company to dinner Sunday, relatives of Myrl.

Will Simmons and family of Prospect Lake, and Roll Clover and family of Keeler, were entertained on Sunday last at the home of Seymour Rose.

Mrs. Schuyler Johnson who has been ill of typhoid fever the past several weeks, passed away Saturday morning last. Funeral was held on Monday afternoon.

Irvin McGowan and Dan Gerow propose to erect a building on the north end of Mr. McGowan's lot, which will be a machine shop below and hall above. Corwin is getting in the swim.

All up-to-date housekeepers use Russ bleaching blue. It makes clothes clean and sweet as when new.

New Era paint and varnishes are sold by Goodwin.

THE FAMOUS

# Hermanwile

## GUARANTEED CLOTHING



AN opportunity to buy such splendidly tailored, good fitting clothing as "Hermanwile Guaranteed Clothing" at such moderate prices as we charge will be welcomed by every man who recognizes the value of good appearance.

The quality runs all the way through it—the style is right up to date—the fit cannot be surpassed by any clothing you can buy at double the price—the workmanship is so good that the makers give a guarantee of "absolute" satisfaction, over their own signature with every sale.

Single Breasted Sack Suits  
Double Breasted Sack Suits  
Top Coats :: Rain Coats **\$10 to \$20**

and exactly the same Style and Fit at any price. Our advertising is not intended to attract a crowd—it is to attract the careful, economical buyer who appreciates sterling value.

Come in and try this Hermanwile Guaranteed Clothing on—it will suit you in Quality and Price.

## PERRY & VAN FLEET

THE ONE PRICE CASH CLOTHING AND SHOE STORE

(Successors to C. D. Olds)

HARTFORD

### Notice to Fair Visitors

Next week, October 2, 3, 4, 5, the Southern Michigan State Fair, one of the State's three greatest Fairs, will be in progress at Benton Harbor; the town will be crowded with people and we hope you will be numbered among the visitors. During your stay in the city we offer you the free use of our store and all its many comforts, waiting rooms, check rooms, etc. At this time we will have special exhibits and sales in every department which will mean much to you in the way of financial saving. Are you coming?

EXCURSION RATES FAIR WEEK



FAIR WEEK OCTOBER 2, 3, 4, 5

## These Mammoth Fall Stocks are Open for Your Inspection

In these new and unsurpassed fall lines of Everything to Wear and Everything to Furnish a Home we have embodied the most attractive array of merchandise ever shown in southwestern Michigan—the highest class lines we have ever attempted to show. On every article there is a modest price concession in your favor, made possible by our always large buying. We are confident that your purchase will be a like benefit to both yourself and us. Give this big educational exhibit a share of your attention.

### A Model Fur Section

We call your particular attention to our unusually large collection of guaranteed furs—furs that are backed by our sterling warrant of quality throughout. At the best, fur buying is a risky business from the wearer's standpoint—which makes it imperative that you buy where you know they must BE RIGHT. Our years of experience in the fur business, together with our record of square dealing makes this your logical place to buy furs. Neck-pieces will be largely used the coming season in short stock effects of grey blended squirrel, mink and Persian lamb. We have a very special line of these to place at a, from \$2.98.

**VERY SPECIAL**—Extra quality fox scarf, 43 inches long with natural head and tail, a splendid piece and all of them very even in color—each \$12.

### Special News of Suits and Coats for Women

In this big assortment of cloth coats for misses and children ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$40.00 we have included all that the very best critic could want—all the best styles in that one best Young, Peck & Co. quality.

This big line of ten specials displays the swellest garments ever seen for the money any place—every one of them equal to what you would pay a half more for elsewhere. There are in ladies' and misses sizes in all the new mixed and plain fall fabrics in colors of blue, red, grey, brown, tan, plaid and checks. Your choice \$12.00

This season's suits for misses and children are in a much broader line of styles than ever before. They vary from the long tailored coat to the short blouse jacket. No matter what your figure may be there is a style here adapted to it. The showing which we have here for your approval is the best we have ever shown—one which you will have to see to appreciate as we cannot possibly give them suitable description. There are just 75 different styles and patterns to select from, ranging in price up from \$12.00

### Special—Free to You.

From now till after the fair with every purchase of \$1.00 or more we will give free either a Delphos handled dust pan or a red fibre waterproof lunch basket. Either of these articles is a very good one of its kind and well worth one-fourth the whole purchase. Present sales checks in the annex any time up to October 5.

### Keep Account of Purchases.

The person who makes the largest single purchase at our store between now and October 4 and presents the sales ticket at our booth in the exhibit hall at the fair on October 4 will be presented with a set of beautiful Haviland china dishes worth \$35.00. These dishes are now on display in our annex where you can examine them.



## 10% Discount on ROCKERS

TO make room for our big holiday stock which is beginning to arrive, and to reduce our stock of rockers, we will offer for the next **Ten Days Only**—

## 10 Per cent Discount on all Rockers in Stock

If you want a Rocker of any description you'll be pretty sure to find it in this assortment—and you have an opportunity to save money on the purchase.

Remember, this sale is for ten days only.

## Myers & Thompson

### SPECIAL SALE OF

# Wall Paper

AT COST AND BELOW

Our present stock of Wall Paper must go. We must have the room for the mammoth new stock we have purchased. Price will cut but little figure, and the finest patterns will be included in the slaughter.

## Wall Paper at Almost Your Own Price

If you have any papering to do it will pay you to take advantage of this sale. We have some choice patterns in small lots that are especially desirable.

## ... Engle & Woolsey

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*