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## NOTED ORCHESTRA ENGAGED FOR FAIR

Fischer's Orchestra of Kalamazoo Will Provide Music at County Fair, October 7 to 10.

## MANY AMUSEMENTS PLANNED

First Van Buren County Fair to Be Held in Hartford Will Offer Variety of Entertainment.

As an attraction for the first Van Buren county fair to be held at the new Hartford fair grounds on October 7 to 10, Fischer's orchestra of Kalamazoo, one of the best known musical organizations in this part of the state, has been engaged to furnish music during the entire four days of the fair.

This orchestra is considered one of the best musical features that could be obtained for such an event. Their services are constantly in demand throughout southwestern Michigan, and the music which they will furnish during the fair will be of the highest order.

Other amusement attractions for the fair are being sought, and the current issue of the Billboard, the official organ of the theatrical profession, will carry an advertisement from the fair for amusement features of various kinds.

Interest in the coming fair has been considerably augmented since the distribution of the premium lists was commenced last week, and requests for copies of the premium book have been coming in from all five counties which have been admitted to premium competition.

That the agricultural and horticultural exhibits at the fair will be extensive, despite the unfavorable season, is indicated by the large number of growers who are planning to show their products at Van Buren county's opening exposition.

Another feature that is exciting interest is the collection of unique articles for the display of curios that will be made in the floral hall.

A small idea of the number of relics, a majority of which are highly prized keepsakes, to be found in a community was entertained by the fair officials until the entries for the arts and crafts department began to pour in. Along this line C. H. Engle is planning to remove his birch bark wigwam to the fair grounds, and will have a number of Indians weaving baskets in the wigwam during the fair.

Many people who are making entries for the fair apparently fail to understand that no entrance fee will be charged in any department. Exhibitors of live stock and poultry will be required to purchase an exhibitor's ticket at \$1.00, but exhibitors in all other departments may bring their exhibits to the fair without paying a fee.

The building operations at the fair grounds continue. The new horse and stock sheds are nearly completed, and ground was broken Monday for the erection of the cattle building.

Twenty-five criminal cases are listed on the calendar for the September term of circuit court for Berrien county, which opened at St. Joseph Monday.

## FIRST FROST NIPS VEGETATION

Frost Was Reported on Low Land Friday and Saturday.

A slight frost was noticeable on the low lands about Hartford on Friday and Saturday nights, but the damage to vegetation was light. In the vicinity of Watervliet and at Bangor the frost was more severe and considerable damage to vegetation is reported. From information furnished from the George Low farms at Bangor it is certain that the damage was confined to tomato vines and other ground vegetables, the fruit in the trees escaping unscathed.

## FIRE FIEND DESTROYS BARN NEAR PAW PAW

Sheriff Sowle Is Searching for Man Who Burned Large Barn Saturday Night.

Fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed the large barn, together with all the crops and tools which the barn contained, on the Clarence Adams farm four miles west of Paw Paw at midnight Saturday night.

The entire barn was in flames when Mr. Adams and his family were awakened, and they had barely time to release the live stock before they were driven from the building.

W. H. Force, a former hired man at the Adams farm, who is alleged to have had some trouble with his employer, was arrested Sunday under suspicion of being implicated in the affair. He proved a complete alibi and after convincing the officer that he knew nothing of the fire was released. Sheriff Sowle is at work on the case, but as yet has found no clue to the fire fiend.

## MINSTRELS WORK FOR TREASURY OF LIBRARY

First Home Talent Production Is to Be Staged Sept. 30 For Benefit of Library.

The first home talent theatrical production of the current season will be seen at the Academy of Music on the evening of September 30, being staged under the direction of Mrs. Faye Dunnington for the benefit of the Ladies' Library association.

The production will be known as the "Irish Minstrels," and rehearsals for it are already in progress at the Woman's Club rooms. The cast will include 25 local people, a majority of whom have been seen in home talent productions before and who possess more than the average amateur theatrical ability.

The productions that have been staged under the direction of Mrs. Dunnington before have been distinctly successful, and the coming attraction will be equally so. The program will be made up along minstrel lines, and will introduce some of the latest songs and comic sketches.

The ticket sale for the Irish Minstrels will be opened next week.

R. G. Myers of Kalamazoo, is a guest at the George York home.

## FRED KNOLLS, HAMILTON POLITICIAN, ATTEMPTS SUICIDE BY CUTTING THROAT WITH RAZOR; DESPONDENCY IS CAUSE

Progressive Candidate for Representative Attempts Own Life—Believed Insane.

Fred M. Knolls, aged 34, a well known Hamilton township farmer and politician and candidate of the Progressive party for member of the state legislature from Van Buren county last fall, attempted suicide at the home of his father, Jacob Knolls, in Hamilton yesterday noon by slashing his throat with a razor.

Despondency over ill health, augmented by disappointment over the defeat of his political ambitions and a fear that he was to be taken to the Kalamazoo insane hospital, is given as the reason for his act.

Going up stairs to his room at the noon hour the young man cut a deep gash across his throat with a razor, and sank to the floor in a pool of his own blood. He was discovered a moment later by his sister, Miss Essie Knolls, who had been watching him and who followed him to his room through fear that he might harm himself.

Drs. Maxwell and Bope of Decatur

and Dr. Maxwell of Paw Paw were hurriedly summoned, and worked over the injured man until late last night. He was rendered weak from the loss of blood, and while his self inflicted wound is a serious one, the physicians were of the opinion this morning that his life would be saved.

Mr. Knolls is thought to have been mentally deranged for the past several weeks, his derangement being ascribed to ill health and to despondency over his political defeat. As his despondency increased he was kept under close watch by the members of his family, and at times he is said to have hinted at self destruction.

Three weeks ago he was taken to Mt. Clemens for a series of baths in the hope of improving his health. He returned to the family home in Hamilton yesterday forenoon, and appeared to realize his mental and physical condition. He declared that the officers were coming to take him to the insane hospital at Kalamazoo, and hinted at suicide.

He was closely watched by his family during the forenoon. When his father and brother went to the barn at noon, the afflicted young man took advantage (Continued on page 4).

## CAVALRY VETERANS TO MEET

Members of Co. C Will Meet at Paw Paw October 7.

The 27th annual reunion of the survivors Co. C of the third regiment of Michigan Cavalry and their families, together with members of the families of deceased comrades and other friends, will be held at Paw Paw on Tuesday, October 7. It is expected that there will be a full attendance. Headquarters will be in the new Memorial hall. The present officers are A. F. Harbut, captain; Judge Wm. Killefer, quartermaster and O. W. Rowland, secretary.

## "FIREWATER" LANDS JIM GIBSON IN JAIL

Indian Who Indulged Too Freely Spent Sunday in "Cooler" and Drew Jail Sentence.

James Gibson, a member of the local band of Pottawattamie Indians whose bibulous inclinations have entangled him in the meshes of the law before, was arrested by Nightwatchman Sternaman late Saturday night and lodged in the village bastille. After reflecting over Sunday on the error of his ways, Gibson was arraigned in Justice Don F. Cochrane's court Monday where he pleaded guilty to being drunk. In lieu of the necessary \$8.95 to liquidate his fine and costs, Gibson chose fifteen days in the county jail and was taken to Paw Paw by Constable Roy Hinckley Monday afternoon.

Gibson was creating a disturbance at the corner of Main and Center streets, where he imagined himself chief of all he surveyed, late Saturday night when the officer appeared and took him in tow. The Indian had just been forcibly ejected from the Conrad hardware store, when he anchored himself to a post and defied the powers to move him from his moorings. Once detached from his anchorages Gibson's pedal extremities refused to perform their duties of locomotion and Village President Conrad assisted in carrying the native son of the forest to a cell, where he was soon lost in deep slumber. Gibson has figured in several escapades before, chief of which was a drunken orgy at Paw Paw a year ago in which he was charged with inflicting serious wounds upon a fellow tribesman.

## FINE AUTOMOBILE IN WRECK AT ALLEGAN

"Joy Riders" Appropriated Farmer's Car and Reduced It to a Mass of Junk.

A new seven passenger Studebaker automobile was reduced to a mass of wreckage at Allegan last week, when four young men who had appropriated the machine to their own use indulged in intoxicants and during the orgy that followed ran the machine into a maple tree.

The machine was owned by John King a Martin township farmer, who had left it at the Richard DeWright garage in Allegan for some minor repairs. DeWright went to Detroit and Henry Born, DeWright's mechanic, took the machine, secured a party of his friends and indulged in a joy ride to Kalamazoo.

After securing a supply of liquor they returned to Allegan and came to grief while continuing their joy ride a mile east of that city. They were running at a high rate of speed when the machine left the roadway and collided with a tree, reducing the car to a mass of worthless junk. All four of the occupants escaped with minor injuries.

The young men have been prosecuted for drunkenness, and further prosecution under the new "joy riding" act passed by the last legislature may be brought against them. Who will pay for the machine is a question, and the owner may be the loser. DeWright, the owner of the garage, says Born was never in his employ but did repair work upon his own responsibility, and that King left the car in Born's charge. Neither Born or his companions are financially responsible for the damage.

## Trees Without Disease.

At the Nelson nursery near Paw Paw 250,000 peach trees have been budded on seedlings from pits secured up in the Tennessee mountains where disease is unknown and the people live on moonshine whiskey.—Cass County Weekly.

## TRAINS SET FIRE TO FARMERS' FIELDS

Dry Weather Causes Farm Lands to Become Inflammable and Farmers Fight Fire.

## HEAVY RAIN BRINGS RELIEF

Fire at George Shepard Farm Saturday Caused Call to Be Sent to Village for Help.

Several fires in the fields and timber land along the railroads have been raging near Hartford during the past week and in some instances they have proven a positive menace to farmers.

The continued dry weather is responsible for the conflagrations, the dry grass and stubble quickly catching fire from sparks from the passing trains.

The most fire was set by Pere Marquette trains on the George Shepard and John Burbank farms two miles southwest of the village. The fire there was started in a wheat field Friday, and quickly spread to a field of muck land where it fed upon old stumps and dry timber.

This fire was brought under control Friday by plowing around it, but on Saturday morning, with a brisk northwest wind blowing, a passing freight train set fire to a field of stubble and this fire soon was beyond the control of the neighbors who gathered to fight it.

An urgent call for assistance was sent to the village and a number of men hurried to the Shepard farm, where they found the fire raging over an area of ten to fifteen acres, included in which was a small tract of timber. The wind had carried the fire over the Shepard place where it burned over a small slashing on the C. H. Simpson farm, but was then brought under control. Some hurried plowing had been done at the Shepard place, and fifteen or twenty neighbors had fought the fire vigorously to prevent it running through the fields to the farm buildings. The fire continued to burn in the stump and muck land on the Burbank farm, and nothing but the heavy rain extinguished it there.

Another fire has been raging in the small timber and muck along the Pere Marquette two miles north of Hartford, but this fire failed to reach dangerous proportions. Along the line of the Fruit Belt a number of fires have been set, and the dry grass and stubble burned over in a number of places.

Because of the severity of the drought farmers whose fields lie along the railroads have been obliged to maintain a vigilant watch to fires. In many places the absence of water has made fire fighting difficult, and the only efficient means has been by beating it out with brush.

Farmers declare that their lands have never been as dry and the danger from fire as great as during the last week of the drought. The ground has been so dry that it would eat its way beneath the surface and feed upon the roots of the grass and stubble for a distance of several rods before breaking out above the ground again. In a few instances the foliage upon the trees had become so dry that the leaves burned rapidly when the fire reached them.

Inside the village the conditions became such that the common council prohibited the building of bonfires. Along the Fruit Belt tracks in the village a number of fires were set, and when the fire department was called to the vicinity of the S. M. Carp canning factory last week to extinguish a similar fire much of the remaining dry grass was purposely burned over, while the department was there to keep it under control, as a protection to the factory district.

## Robbed Near Watervliet.

Stopped on the road by highwaymen, a stranger is alleged to have been assaulted and robbed of his valuables near Watervliet Monday night. The man lost a diamond ring, a diamond pin and \$70 in money in the affair. Deputy Sheriff Steve Curtis of Watervliet is working on the case, but no clue to the assailants has been discovered.

David Mitchell of South Haven last week received \$225 in settlement for injuries received to himself and family when they were run into by a Chicago automobile owner Sunday evening, Aug. 2. Settlement was made by an agent of an insurance company in which the automobile owner carried a liability policy.

## County Normal Alumni Will Hold Reunion In Hartford

Graduates of County Normal Will Meet for a Discussion of School Problems September 27.

A reunion of the graduates of the Van Buren county normal training class will be held at the normal room in the Hartford high school building on September 27, when the students who have completed the normal course and have become teachers in the county will gather for a recounting of their teaching experiences and for a discussion of teaching methods designed to promote their work. County School Commissioner V. R. Hungerford of Paw Paw will be present to give an address on "The Teacher and the District," and a number of the normal graduates will be called upon for a discussion of school topics.

The idea of the reunion of the normal alumni was originated by the present normal instructor, Miss Louise Kilbourne, and the class of 1913, and on Monday they issued the following unique invitation to all former graduates to be present at the event:

"Attention, County Normal Alumni! This notice is an invitation to a basket picnic to be held in the County Normal room, Hartford, Saturday, Sept. 27, at 12 o'clock.

Every graduate of the Van Buren County Normal is invited to be present. The following program will be given after dinner:

"The First Day"—Mr. Coy D. Scott.  
"My Greatest Mistake"—Mr. Chas. Reynolds.  
"My Greatest Success"—Miss Bessie Goss.  
"The Personal Equation"—Miss Richmond.  
"The First Grade"—Miss Mary Peterson, Miss Georgia Zerbe.  
"The Teacher and the District"—Com'r Hungerford.  
"The Book and the School"—Supt. Foster.

General Discussion, "How the County Normal Helped Me," "What the County Normal Ought to Emphasize," Question Box.

Tell your County Normal friends, bring your baskets and make this a day of class reunions, fun and mutual benefit. Class of 1913."

## MAN'S BODY FOUND IN BENTON HARBOR CANAL

Body of Unknown Laborer Was Recovered Monday When Boat Drew It to the Surface.

The body of an unknown man, apparently a tramp, was taken from the ship canal at Benton Harbor Monday afternoon. The body was churned up by the steamer Frank Woods and came to the surface. It was discovered by John Marley and taken out by Marley and Charles Kelly, and then taken to an undertaking establishment where efforts to establish his identity have failed.

The man was clad in rough clothing, indicating that he was in destitute circumstances. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition, showing that it had been in the water for a month.

A pocketbook containing a dollar bill was found in one pocket of his clothing but there was nothing about the body by which it could be identified. The officers are of the opinion that it is another case in which a piece of the human wreckage, which annually gathers at Benton Harbor in search of work about the docks and in the fruit harvest, has rolled off the dock into the canal and drowned.

## White Auto Licenses.

Next year's automobile license tags are to be white with red letters and an order for them was recently given by state authorities. Nearly 50,000 were ordered for next season's supply.

## Investigation of Buchanan Saloons Ordered by Judge Bridgman In Open Court

Circuit Judge Bridgman of Berrien county, in open court at St. Joseph last Monday, declared that the saloons of Buchanan were openly violating the law and ordered Prosecuting Attorney O'Hara to investigate the matter. The remarks of the circuit judge were prompted when Delbert Bolster, a Buchanan prisoner who was on parole, appeared in circuit court for sentence, having violated his parole by frequenting saloons. The parole of Bolster was continued, and an investigation of the saloons was ordered.

## HUNTERS PAY HEAVY FINES

Hamilton Men Shot at Squirrel and Are Haled Into Court.

Recently Deputy Game Warden Welcher of Van Buren county and his wife were driving to Keeler to investigate a report of duck hunting in that vicinity. They were driving past the W. O. Bowers timber in Hamilton when they heard shooting and stopped. The warden drove to within four rods of Herbert Smith and Ora Goodrich and saw them take four shots at a squirrel and saw the squirrel run and disappear unharmed. And right at this connection is a wrinkle in the law that is somewhat rigid. It is not necessary to shoot the animal, shooting at it constitutes just as great a crime. The warden had a witness and the boys were caught. Smith and Goodrich both went before a justice and paid fines of \$10 and costs for their hour of hunting.

Robinson Bros. of Lawton had 800 pounds of mint which they have sold to M. S. Carney of Decatur for \$2,400.

## New Cut Glass and Fancy China.

We have just received a new showing of Cut Glass and Fancy China.

If you appreciate real art in cut glass and China, you should see this line. It embraces the latest patterns of the Country's best factories.

This line offers a wide range of selections for gift seekers.

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1 10c rolls Marco Toilet Paper... 25c  
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## The Fall Planting SEASON

Will Soon Be Here.

October and November are the months. Look around you while the foliage and flowers are here, and decide what shrubs or trees you will plant. Ask us about them. We can please you in price and quality.

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We have lump lime in barrels, and of the best grade. Don't buy lime for your spraying needs until you have seen us.

## SCREEN DOORS

We are showing a fine line of Screen Doors to save swatting the flies. There is no need to use your old doors any longer, when you see the prices at which we are offering this line.

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Everything in Lumber and Builders' Materials  
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## A NEW FIRM

We have taken possession of the Elevator and Coal Business of High & D'yle, and we solicit a continuance of the patronage accorded our predecessors. We will buy your grain, hay, and other products, and will sell you feed, coal, drain tile, etc.

CALL AND TALK TO US BEFORE YOU MAKE YOUR DEAL

High & Thompson

ELEVATOR AND COAL YARDS ON NORTH CENTER ST.

IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION PAID IN FULL?

vice was held from the residence on Friday, conducted by Elder Laslette.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and son, Duane, are taking in the fair in Detroit. Out of three hundred and sixteen boys and girls who took the eighth grade examinations last spring, Master Duane received the highest marks of any in the county. By so doing he has the honor of attending the State Fair at the expense of the State Fair Association.

From another correspondent:

Rev. C.S. Risley is in Battle Creek in attendance at M. E. conference.

Mrs. Flint has moved to the J. Miller residence on Main street, north side.

A. B. Palmer was taken suddenly ill on Friday afternoon and remains so at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Culloch visited their daughter, Mrs. S. Chase, in South Haven this week.

Union church service on Sunday evening at the Christian church. Rev. Laslette has the sermon.

Mrs. Thos. Church entertained the Kensington club Tuesday evening in honor of a sister from Chicago.

The Sept. Sec. of the L.A.S. of the M. E. church will hold a social on Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. Libbie Ream on Arlington street.

Helen, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spriggs, is seriously ill of acute Bright's disease. Dr. Low is attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Todd, of Decatur, have been in Bangor the past week and will return here to live about Oct. 1. Their many friends are glad to welcome them back.

We have just received a very neat and well gotten up premium list of the Van Buren County Agricultural and Horticultural fair to be held in Hartford Oct. 7-10, inclusive.

Sam Correll is employed at Hartford by his brother, who has bought the marble works there. We are sorry to lose any of our promising young people but Hartford will be the gainer in this case.

Rev. C.S. Risley of the M. E. church left Tuesday for Battle Creek, where the conference is in session. Rev. Risley has been on the Bangor charge three years and the board have asked him to return to the charge.

The L.O.T.M.M. picnic which is an annual affair was held on Thursday at the John DeHaven home on Arlington street and was well attended, it being the birthday of Mrs. DeHaven. The hive presented her with a china celery set.

DIARRHOEA QUICKLY CURED.

"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured." It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M.E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. This is not at all unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

COVERT.

W. Fogleman made a trip to Kalamazoo Saturday.

Mrs. P.L. Delano is visiting friends in South Haven.

Fruit packing is now the lulliest business in town.

Ed. Zuver, of Hartford, called on friends here Friday.

The backbone and ribs of the dry, hot spell are now broken.

O.C. Austin has control of the feed and livery business here.

Mrs. James Endlow was calling on friends in Hartford Saturday.

Mrs. John Vorce was called to Bangor by the illness of a daughter.

Volney Haney and family, of Buckley Mich., made friends here a visit.

Mr. Robert Burton, of Benton Harbor, is visiting friends in this section.

Roy and Charles Betz have returned home from work at the pickle factory at Decatur.

Marve Frary, who is over 80 years of age, is able to make a trip to Kalamazoo and return.

Chas. Cooper, of the Lawrence Canning company, was in this section a few days on business.

Free press and free speech is the watchword of American liberties, backed by our constitution.

Ask your neighbors if they take a good county paper, then hand them a copy of the Day Spring.

Vincent Calvin and John Vorce are both having their residences improved with a fine coat of paint.

Sher Kipp received a telegram announcing the death of his father, who was mayor of Manunk, Ill.

We think if it would rain forty days and forty nights, you would still find a dry spot on old Thunder mountain.

Mrs. Floyd Stewart expects to start for Lawrenceburg, Tenn., Wednesday where she will make her future home.

Mrs. Charlie Strubble has now taken possession of the bakery and restaurant on Depot street and we hope everyone will aid in her success.

Dave Miller, of Kansas, was here on business the last of the week, returning Monday. He reports scarcely no rain in that section since June.

# New Fall GOODS

Arriving Daily

Mayer School Shoes

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## Chicago Steamers

Leave Benton Harbor, Central Dock, 5:00 P. M. and 10:00 P. M. daily.

Leave Chicago, 9:45 A. M. and 11:30 P. M. daily.

Buss transfer from P. M. Station to Central Dock. The right is reserved to change this schedule without notice.

Graham & Morton Line

Ed Grant began cutting his large field of corn with a three horse machine by moonlight Sunday night to fill his silo.

Hurrah! Just before we go to press an equinozal rain storm has struck this section after most all crops are beyond resurrection. But truly, the rain is welcomed by everybody.

There were some parts in this section that it froze ice last Friday night, when but a few days ago it was about 100 in the shade. Put this season down as a great combination record breaker.

We saw a bushel of Elberta peaches picked from the Robert Tripp orchard which weighed almost one pound a piece, and we think if it had not been for frosts and drought, some might have grown to one and one-half pounds each. I wish people to know we are kicking up some dust, also, some bumpers of fine peaches in this Thunder Mountain fruit belt. May charter a car and exhibit some of this product at the Hartford fair.

Just before the church bell began to ring on Sunday evening we looked down on Main street and saw a young ball team playing in full blast. Now don't hold your breath and declare that Covert must be in the hands of Satan, for all these same boys go to Sunday school and are just as good as the average of any other town. Besides, it is the people and not an overruling power of justice that tries to put the straight jacket on young Americans for some little amusement.

We are now visiting many peach orchards of Covert, and no place yet have we seen the bull dog notice, "keep out", but, as a rule, Covert has a generous lot of people and as they greet you will say, "Come on, boys, and have some melons, grapes and peaches." Now, I have begun to think that a little generosity in the right time and right spirit, will help one to gain that Garden of Eden, Heaven, where melons, grapes and peaches, will be as free as you find people of Covert, ceasing them out. This is the generous kind of a heaven and Eden we need on earth, and the future one talked so much of will take care of itself.

Be thrifty in little things like bluing. Don't accept water for bluing. Ask for Russ Bleaching Blue, the extra good value blue.

PINERY. We are promised some road work out here.

Carl Anderson is moving onto Mr. Traver's farm.

Marlow Wolcott, on Pollywog street, is filling his silo.

Mrs. Lina Bates, of Riverside, Ill., is visiting her father, Chas. Humberger.

School claims twelve children from this road and the Thomas school three.

The evenings are growing longer. An evening can be well spent or wasted.

Geo. Collins has not been as well as usual this season but handles his farm work when not on the road.

Fire from a Pere Marquette engine set fire to timber and grass land and had to be put out by fire fighters last week.

What good can we get out of this dry season? Will it make us more anxious to conserve moisture and treat our soils differently?

Mrs. T.J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coyle and Walter Coyle returned to Chicago last Wednesday after a pleasant visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coyle.

Now then, talk fair, attend fair, exhibit at fair and when it comes don't knock. Praise and boost. Condemn at proper time and to proper officials what you see amiss, but do not let your private opinion influence anyone against anything which may and can be a help to the farmers. Now let's go to the next exhibit and see the big cabbage!

MOTHER OF EIGHTEEN CHILDREN.

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. C.J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weigh 168 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to any one in Boone Mill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by all dealers. Adv.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## GOSSIP OF OUR CORRESPONDENTS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

BANGOR.

Walter Webster has bought the bakery on Monroe street.

Miss Esther Adams began her school in Mattawan Monday.

Mrs. May Mullen has gone to Paw Paw for a three weeks stay.

The Ladies' club will meet Thursday evening for a parliamentary drill.

Miss Velma Sherrod is the proud possessor of a beautiful little Shetland pony.

Mr. Adams, who plays with the Cadillac ball team, is a guest of Cyrus Grimes.

H.E. Norton has moved into the M.D. Kingston house just vacated by John Melling.

Mrs. Mary King goes to Aurora, Ill., the last of the week, to make it her future home.

Carroll Spriggs has moved into the Will Horton house and Roy Doolittle into the Miner Thomas house.

Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Harvey, of Washington, D. C., arrived the first of the week for a month's visit with relatives and friends.

G. D. Bishop, is helping in the grocery department of the Ryan department store in the position recently vacated by James Yates.

Sunday, Sept. 21, at the Bangor Christian church is home coming day and church and Sunday school rally Sept. 28 at ten o'clock. Two hundred are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley E. Webb, of Ripon, Wis., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Ida Davis, have gone to New York en masse for an extended visit with relatives.

Cecil Robbins, who has been at the home of his father, W. Robbins, suffering from a slight sunstroke, is so much improved as to be able to go to his own home on the Jas. Jewell farm.

James Yates and Millard Meabons have taken possession of the store they recently purchased of Sam Martindale. They will make it an up-to-date grocery and are worthy of a good share of patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. Milan Hogmire, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and little son are moving into the Lew Smiley residence. Mr. Hogmire expects to erect a fine residence on his lot in the south part of the village.

Mrs. W.J. Lewis, who has been very sick for the past seven weeks, is not improving. Mr. Lewis is moving into the Howland house on Monroe street, it being necessary to move Mrs. Lewis to a more quiet location.

Marion Perry, the infant daughter of Mrs. Mamie Perry, died Monday, Sept. 8, aged seven months and four days. The funeral service was held on Wednesday, Sept. 10, conducted by Elder Laslette; interment at South Haven.

Miss Galdys Post, of Chicago, was an over Sunday guest of Prof. and Mrs. E.V. Root. Miss Post is a very beautiful and talented singer. She will soon return to Davenport, Iowa, where she will enter her senior year in St. Catherine's school for voice culture.

Cliff Waite had a narrow escape while loading ice one day last week. The track and pick fell striking Mr. Waite on the head and shoulders making an ugly wound on his head. Had it not been for the horses jumping, he would likely have been killed.

William Roosevelt Fillmore, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore, three and one-half miles south of town, passed away on Wednesday, aged 10 months and 3 weeks. The funeral ser-

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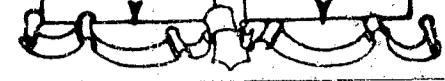
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ited, and boys shooting inside the village  
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**KEELER.**

Miss Zola Felt has gone to work in  
the grapes on the Buskirk farm near  
Paw Paw.

Little Helen Gustine is slowly recov-  
ering from a long siege of typhoid  
fever. Dr. Stewart is in attendance.

Misses Mary and Ruth Roosevelt have  
gone to Greencastle, Ind., where they  
will attend DePauw University this  
year.

The children are again playing  
"Keep House" on east Center street.  
Keep it up, children, you'll make it out  
yet, maybe.

The drought is broken in this section  
of the globe. Monday night brought a  
much needed rain to the long suffering  
inhabitants.

A counsel of doctors was held over  
Nelson Phelps' case Sunday. An abscess  
has broken in his lungs and his condi-  
tion is serious.

Mrs. Floyd Liubeck and three little  
sons, Mrs. Seth Fasset and Mrs. Elwood  
Scott and daughters were guests at  
Lakeside Monday.

Mrs. David Moore received news Mon-  
day of the death of a niece in Allegan,  
who was found with a napkin knotted  
about her throat indicating either mur-  
der or suicide.

The Keeler S.S. reports an unusually  
large attendance this week. The men's  
class bids fair to win the banner this  
quarter, not for attendance but for its  
large offerings each Sunday.

Rev. Thomas Thompson preached his  
last sermon in Keeler Sunday morning  
to a good congregation. Conference  
convenes this week, after which he ex-  
pects to attend school for a year or  
more.

William Knisel, fearing he had symp-  
toms of typhoid fever, went to a Ben-  
ton Harbor physician for examination.  
The doctor pronounced it a case of  
poisoning caused by cutting corn. Mr.  
Kinsel turned the job over to others  
and is recovering nicely.

The echo of wedding bells was heard  
in this locality Saturday afternoon,  
when Hartwell Fasset and Miss Marvill  
Draper were united in marriage at  
Hartford by Squire Cochrane. The  
young couple returned to the Fasset  
farm for the wedding supper, and will  
make their home there for the present.  
Congratulations are extended.

Mrs. Guy Conkling, formerly Miss  
Anna Beeson, passed away at her home  
in Keeler Thursday morning, the cause  
of her death being an internal cancer.  
She had been ailing all summer, but  
was confined to her bed but a few days.  
Her daughter, Mrs. Deda Malloy, whose  
home is in Western, Idaho, arrived here  
Friday evening, too late to see her  
mother alive. The funeral was held at  
the farm home Sunday morning at nine  
o'clock, Rev. Springsteen of LaGrange  
officially officiating; interment at Cassopolis.  
Besides the daughter mentioned Mrs.  
Conkling leaves a husband, a son in  
Chicago and many other relatives  
and friends to mourn her loss.

**KEELER**

**BY LIMPIN LAZURUS.**

After a week's outing we arrived  
home Saturday morning all flushed up  
with the good time and the good things  
we enjoyed. We found Keeler all alive  
and the dust still flying although a  
number of the brothers and sisters were  
seriously afflicted with the prevailing  
disease brought on by eating too much  
sun baked vegetables. We found  
everything all right. The dog was glad  
to see us and sorry to see us leave. He  
showed his regret by putting his paws  
around our leg to hold us back when we  
started. We gluttoned our vision on the  
fine show of apples, pears and peaches  
to say nothing of our stomach. The  
crop of fruit in that locality is showing  
up well considering the drought.

Mush ice formed on the bottom of  
a tin basin Monday morning.

The show advertised for Saturday  
night came off on time. We hovered  
down by the warm stove and didn't go,  
hence no particulars.

As news are scarce with us, perhaps  
our contemporary will do as well as she  
did last week and supply them. Any-  
way our Covert friend thinks two cor-  
respondent are one too many for Keel-  
er. Now if either of us could swell up  
like he can and write about people  
wearing glass clothes and write a criti-  
cism on God drowning out the world,  
why one could fill hell.

The long drought was broken in this  
locality Monday evening by a drizzling  
rain which lasted during the night.  
When we awoke during the night and  
heard it drizzling it brought an incident  
to our mind when a young boy, living  
with our grandfather. There was a  
great drought prevailing and the old  
gentleman, being the class leader and  
believing in the power of prayer, ap-  
pointed a special prayer meeting to  
pray for rain. When the time came  
to start to the meeting we said, "Grand-  
dad, ain't you going to take the um-  
brella?" "No," said he, "it will not  
rain before we get home." Now he  
had been praying for years for us to  
be a better boy, but his prayers had  
never been answered and in our young  
mind we thought the snow was per-  
haps a good way off. In Solomon's  
time the old gentleman invoked the  
Lord to send rain immediately, not a  
little dash of a shower but a "right"  
old orzle crazle like we used to have  
when you and I were boys together.

A remarkable yield of Mammoth  
clover seed was raised this season by  
William Klett, a practical farmer of  
Keeler. Mr. Klett is no theorist or  
book farmer either, always using his  
own good judgment and common sense.  
Mr. Klett raised the greatest number  
of bushels of seed ever raised on any  
single farm in the township of Keeler.  
Last year he had on twenty acres, first  
cutting, 108 bushels. This year he had  
on the same twenty acres, second cut-  
ting, 56 bushels. Twenty acres this  
season of new cutting yielded 110 bu. 19  
lbs. Mr. Klett had of June clover seed,  
four bushels from two acres, making a  
total of 170 bushels of this season's crop.  
George Yerrington, a practical tres-  
her of Keeler, did the hulling (which  
occupied seven days. Mr. Klett has  
fifty loads of the hulled hay for sale at  
\$.50 per load, which when sold, will  
more than cover all expense of the crop.  
Mr. Klett understands by practical ex-  
perience, that a continuous raising of  
clover makes a full purse and keeps the  
soil on his farm up to a high standard.  
Mr. Klett would advise those farmers  
that have been fiddling so long with  
alfalfa to try Mammoth clover eight or  
ten years and have their farms in good  
condition and more money in their  
pockets, thereby having more time to  
fiddle with alfalfa.

**SOUTHWEST HARTFORD.**

Howard Shaul was a S. W. H. visitor  
Sunday.

Miss Hazel Miller left Monday to at-  
tend Albion college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Markillie were in  
Paw Paw Saturday.

Mrs. Ora Barnard spent Friday at  
her old home in S. W. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Almiron Robinson have  
been to Streator, Ill., visiting friends  
this week.

Mrs. C. F. Hammond and daughter are  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hammond  
and family.

Miss Richmond is being showered  
with post cards today by her pupils,  
it being her birthday.

Mrs. A. E. Jennings spent Sunday with  
her son, C. L. Jennings, and family,  
it being his 34th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Righter and  
family were over Sunday guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Almiron Robinson and family.

Mrs. Clarence Richmond, of Paw  
Paw, and Miss Nellie Richmond, of  
Hartford, were Sunday guests at the  
Alfred Richmond home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vanderlyn and  
son and Mrs. Brown, with other rela-  
tives spent Saturday at Mrs. Henry  
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Johnson's birthday.

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## SETTLED.

After some millions of words have been printed and some thousands of speeches have been delivered, the problem of the high cost of living—or the cost of high living—has been effectually solved.

Hon. Roman I. Jarvis—the noblest Roman of all the Jarvisses—delivered an address at a Benton Harbor theatre last Sunday at which he disposed of the complex problem at one great oratorical swoop. The administration will take due cognizance of the solution of the problem, and the prices of the necessities of life, of labor and of luxuries will adjust themselves accordingly. The only suspicious aspect of the solution lies in the fact that the Benton Harbor-St. Joseph championship ball game was staged at the same hour, and while the price of the Jarvis speech was but ten cents and that of the base ball game was fifty cents, the effect upon the base ball crowd was not appreciable.

Nevertheless the Hon. Roman I. has increased the oratorical obligation under which he holds a benighted people, and his timely solution of the greatest problem of the age should not go unrecorded. A perusal of the Jarvis speech is enlightening, and increases the wonder that in this land of great statesmanship the wonderful logic of it all has not been revealed before. It gives the general impression that the gears of our economic system are not meshing properly, and carries an insinuation that some foul conspirator has thrown a monkey wrench into the machinery.

## THE IMPORTANCE OF PENMANSHIP.

When doctors of philosophy send out letters scarcely distinguishable from bird tracks, it is not surprising that many children write badly. Many people, however, still believe that penmanship is worth the most careful attention. The beginning of the fall term of the schools is a time when parents and others may well express their feeling on the matter.

Formerly seekers for work were very commonly expected to apply in their own handwriting, which was carefully examined as expressive of character and qualifications.

Now an applicant is likely to have his letter type written. He perhaps feels that penmanship is more or less obsolete, useful to bookkeepers, but not necessary for success in larger fields.

Yet most of the memoranda of ordinary business is still a matter of hand work. Scrawly writing suggests inefficiency, lack of control, muscular and otherwise. You form an impression of the writer as awkward and blundering, and perhaps conceive of him as bumping up against people on the street.

The simpler a style of penmanship, the better. Once the commercial schools taught an ornate script with sweeping flourishes. This looks affected now. You might imagine the writer thereof as plastering his locks to his forehead with hair oil. Many college girls affect a bold and dashing style, artistic in a certain rough symmetry, but horrible illegible. This discourages all correspondence, both of business and friendship.

It remains true that a clear and shapely handwriting is the best possible means by which to give a stranger an impression of force of character, mental orderliness, self control, and capacity for skilled work. It wins friendship by facilitating the labor of all who must read it. The teacher who strives patiently for this end is equipping her pupils with one of the most valuable of the every day business gifts.

## BEING COURTEOUS ON THE HIGH ROADS.

Grand Rapids Herald: Courtesy, public or private, is applicable both ways. There is no person, as on a more general scale, there is no institution, so distinguished in the way of human relations as to stand immune from the obligations of courtesy. Remissness can never be excused, however generously it may be forgiven.

A word about the common courtesies of the high roads. It appears the inimical feeling between farmers who drive horses and city people who drive gasoline cars persists. Clearly the latter, it is argued, has invaded the traditional tranquility of the former. Automobiles are sent crashing and screaming through the country places, disturbing rural procedure in a manner that ought to be abolished.

In turn the autist curses the farmer for not turning out for him, claiming a

fair right to one-half of the road. His is the faster vehicle, and it is only plain that the slower should turn aside. As for disturbing the peace of farms—that is something which the inhabitants thereof must look out for and put up with the best they know how. The autist has come to stay.

Of these warring factions, which would the fairest of judges designate the most dignified with rights? Each person may constitute himself the fairest of judges, you must be sure you are not biased by the possession of an automobile or the credit of maintaining the standard of a thrifty farm.

If we may express a humble opinion on the subject, we will repeat the assertion above made introductory. Courtesy is applicable both ways. The farmer is wrong and the automobilist is wrong. Likewise are both right. The one will begin cheerfully giving half the road and the later will cease to constitute the ugliest of contrivances when both reach the conclusion that courtesy must be extended if it would be enjoyed.

There has recently been some agitation among farmers in the northern portion of the state (no very violent agitation, though), to punish the invaders by refusing to maintain the road which they pursue in their scorching. This point was brought out not long ago in a Ludington newspaper. While it is only a test case of extremes the most unlikely ever to materialize, it readily illustrates, without amplification, how both parties would suffer by the move. Automobilists, were there no good roads in the country, would be forced to stay in town. But the farmers, at the same time, would be cutting off their own noses.

Courtesy must be reciprocal. There is no need for the man behind the wheel to scorch. He need not frighten horses and kill chickens. Neither need the farmer, smug in the conviction of this own grievances, hog all the road. The present friction seems to present on the one hand a kind of selfish aggressiveness, on the other a sullen inclination to pout. Both are alike regrettable attitudes.

## Fred Knolls, Hamilton Politician, Attempts Suicide With Razor.

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of the opportunity to go to his room upstairs. His sister hesitated to follow him for a moment, through fear that the knowledge that he was being so closely watched would excite him.

He had ascended the stairs and entered his room when the sister started up the stairway. She had not reached the top of the stairs when she heard him fall with a groan, and discovered him with a razor in his hand and his throat slashed from ear to ear. The cut is a long and dangerous one, but the razor failed to sink deep enough in his throat to sever the jugular vein.

Mr. Knolls is well known over the county, particularly through his political activities. He has been a candidate for the republican nomination for county treasurer and for state representative, and ran once as an independent candidate for county treasurer. Last fall he was nominated in the primaries as the Progressive candidate for state representative, and was defeated at the election by a narrow margin.

He was unmarried and resided at the home of his father, who is one of the wealthiest and best known pioneers of Hamilton township. His family have long been prominent in Hamilton, and are well known and highly respected over the county.

## St. Joseph River Gives Up Rare Relic of Early Days

The St. Joseph river has given up an old relic which will be much coveted by historical societies of Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan as soon as they learn of its discovery. The relic is a bear trap which was taken from the bottom of the river near Bertrand by clam fisherman. The trap is in the possession of Charles Washburn, proprietor of the Pleasant View baseball ground at Bertrand. A more unique discovery of the days when the Indian and the big wild animals roamed this section has never been made about historic Bertrand. Although the trap, from all evidences, has lain in the water for over a hundred years it is in a good state of preservation.

It is about two feet in length and is sprung by two large springs which have lost much of their vitality. A chain about eight feet in length was attached to the trap and several of the links, which were nearly rusted in two, fell apart after being handled. The exact location of the find was one-half mile south of Bertrand bridge. In the days when the fur trader made their expeditions through this section this place was noted for the large number of bears it sheltered. The clam fisherman state that in many years of fishing in the St. Joseph river the find is one of the most important they have made.

An Accident. Lady of the House—I know that your character has been blackened. Applicant—Yes, ma'am; that's where my last missus spit the ink on it.

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## CORWIN.

Melvin Conklin and family autoed to Benton Harbor Sunday.

Mrs. Kuhn and family are entertaining a son and his wife from Chicago.

Mrs. Will Neville is entertaining her step sister and three children from Idaho.

Peach and plum canning seems to be the order of the day with most of the housewives.

This is the second week of school at Corwin. Miss Haynes of Hartford, is at the helm.

Fred Harris lost a valuable three years old colt last week from hemorrhage of the head.

Corn cutting and preparing ground for sowing wheat claims the attention of not a few farmers.

Frank Tuttle was at the home of his brother, Allie, last week. Seymour Rose received a call from him also.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris and daughter, Marjorie, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shepard.

Mrs. Chas. Zimmerman, who has been ill the past two weeks is convalescing. Mrs. Zimmerman of Hartford, is with her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Rose were entertained Sunday last at the home of her son, Carl Pinkney. Their son, Don, was a Saturday and Sunday visitor there and returned home with them.

Mrs. J.F. Straw and Mrs. H. Harris accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Rose on a trip to Bangor Sunday last, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seymour. Mrs. Straw remained for a longer stay.

James Neville expects to finish moving to their home in Hartford the latter part of the week. Their son, Will, will take possession of their farm while the younger son, Frank, will move onto Will's farm.

## STRENGTHEN WEAK KIDNEYS.

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Adv. Evidently Maudlin. Our cook got very drunk. How is it that I know? Why, she unpacked her trunk and swore she'd never go.

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## AT

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HAT SHOP

A Display of Fall and Winter Models.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER, 20th

Church Notes

Congregational Church. Preaching services 10:30 a.m., Sunday School 11:45 a.m. By request of the Woman's Club the pastor will preach a sermon on "Divine Righteousness."

Baptist Notes. Next Sunday sermon subjects, 10:30 a.m., "Imagination," 7:30, p.m., "Popular Fallacies." Young People's meeting at 6:30, "Double Header."

## NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT

New Suits. People vs. J. Smith, forgery. John A. Wright et al. vs. Marshall Nichols et al., bill to quiet title. Mabel Ludwig vs. Robert Ludwig, bill for divorce.

Marriage Licenses. Edgar J. Benson, 68, Geneva; Rhoda M. Snow, 57, Ann Arbor. Hartwell B. Fassett, 19, Keeler; Marvill E. Draper, 16, Benton Harbor. Leroy Cisco, 29, Almena; Agnes Peake, 20, Allegan. William H. Whale, 29, Paw Paw; Alice Weber, 20, Paw Paw.

# NEW FALL SUITS AND COATS

We are agents for the American Ladies' Tailoring Company, and are offering the latest and best in tailored garments for fall. Be sure to call and order a fall suit, skirt or coat made to order.

It would be impossible for any store to carry as complete a line of suits, skirts and coats as we can place at your disposal under this method of selling, and each garment is made exactly to your order. It means a distinct saving in price, too.

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Soap, Lenox, 9 bars for	25c
Peas, Extra good, 3 cans for	25c
Salmon, 10c cans, 3 for	25c
Salmon, best 15c, 2 for	25c
Fruit Jars, pts. per dozen	40c
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3 lb. package Gate City Rice	25c
3 doz. 10c Can Rubbers	25c
4 pkgs. of Quaker Corn Flakes	25c
8 Rolls of Toilet Paper	25c
4 Cans Corn	25c
2 15c cans Van Camp's Pork and Beans	25c
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This coffee has been reduced to 50 cents per pound.

### SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

- 10 bars of Soap for ..... 25c
- 5 packages of Maple Corn Flakes ..... 25c
- 4 cans Sweet Corn ..... 25c
- 4 pounds Best Crackers ..... 25c

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Mrs. E.C. Chandler is seriously ill. Wm. Worth has been quite ill the past week. A. H. Tuttle had business in Lawrence Monday. Tom Smith spent Sunday with relatives at Jackson. Mrs. H. M. Olney is convalescent after a two weeks illness. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danneffel, of Keeler, Monday a son. The house of Mrs. Ida Smith has received a new coat of paint. Mrs. Elva Kelly spent Sunday with relatives in Benton Harbor. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith still remains seriously ill. Miss Lillie Cameron spent the last of the week with friends in Covert. Mrs. E. E. Rowland, of Paw Paw lake, was a guest of Hartford friends Monday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winslow, northwest of the village, Saturday, a daughter. Mrs. Earl Worth, of Kalamazoo, was a guest at the Dr. A. Elgas home the past week. A. Z. Perry was called to Allen, Mich., Monday by the death of a brother, W. D. Perry. Dell Smith, of Clara, Mich., was a guest of his father, O. M. Smith, the last of the week. Mrs. N. K. Wood spent the last two days as a guest of Miss Minne Ruggies in Benton Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. Will Gruner, of Bridgman, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Berry last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilmot, of Benton Harbor, were guests at the W. D. Codman home Monday. Arthur Gleason is spending the week in the northern part of the state, investigating the apple crop. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Westcott, of Detroit, are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Stratton. The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. E. Shepard this week. R. W. Cochrane and family, of Kalamazoo, were guests of his brother, Don F. Cochrane, and family Sunday. Mrs. Keliogg Stanley returned Monday from a week's visit with her son, J. C. Stanley, in Benton Harbor.

Mrs. Tracy Mitchell, of Plainwell, is a guest of Mrs. E. Z. Niles. The Library ladies will make their collection of newspapers Friday. Mass will be held at the Catholic church at 10:30 next Sunday morning. Asa Davis and family have moved into the John Carter house west of the village. Mrs. and Mrs. J. A. Davidson, of Chicago, were guests at the Harry Dowd home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mahaffey, of Blue Island, Ill., spent Sunday at the Harry Dowd home. Mr. and Mrs. James Fish, of Jackson, were guests of the latter's brother, O. M. Smith, last week. Allie McIntosh, of Kalamazoo, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntosh, the last of the week. The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Charles Mortimer on Thursday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Camfield, of St. Joseph, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Berry last week. Mrs. J. F. Kelly and daughter, Miss Maymie, of Chicago, have been guests of Hartford friends the past week. Merle Harvey and Marvin Smith returned Monday from North Dakota where they have been working in the harvest field. Mrs. G. W. Ocobeck will leave Saturday to attend the General Grand Chapter meeting of the O. E. S. in Chicago next week. Mrs. James Schroeder, and little daughter, Helen, of Kalamazoo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albie Vorce, the last week. Mrs. M. C. Mortimer and Mrs. Will Nicholson have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. W. B. Howlett, at Dannville the last week. Mrs. Wm. Leahy, Mrs. A. J. Brennan and daughter, Jessie and Mrs. Ida Smith and two daughters spent Saturday and Sunday at Paw Paw lake. Mrs. M. A. Engle and son, Alfred, were in Chicago the last of the week, being called there by the death of a friend, Mrs. Flora Snelling. Mr. and Mrs. Royal Kuhn, who have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Bratton, returned to their home at Kalamazoo Sunday. The Knights and Ladies of Security will meet Tuesday evening for installation of officers. All members requested to be present. A banquet will be served. Mr. C. M. Cochrane, who holds a position in the auditor general's office at Lansing, left yesterday for a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Wentworth, at Waterloo, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nutting, of Olean, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Dan Cushing. Rev. Father Ryan, former pastor of the local Catholic church, left today for his new charge at Adrian. Mrs. Ellen Warner will leave Saturday for Boston for a visit with her son, Charles Warner and family. Hartwell E. Fasset and Miss Marvill E. Draper, of Keeler, were united in marriage by Justice Don F. Cochrane at the latter's home on Center street last Saturday evening. R. C. Burlingame returned Saturday from St. Claire, Mich., where he spent the summer. Mrs. Burlingame will return in about two weeks, and they expect to spend the winter here. Mr. and Mrs. A. Berry were invited to Lawrence to spend September 6 and 7 at the home of Rev. H. C. Snyder and family, the occasion being the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Berry. The Keeler Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Dwight Foster, Friday, September 19, for an all day session. An election of officers will be held, and work will be furnished by the hostess.

Guy Cross, of Watervliet, was in town Friday. Mr. Cross has disposed of his interests in Watervliet and is taking his mother and sister with him to Corpus Christi, Texas, where he will engage in photographic work. An auction sale of horses, cattle, farm implements, household goods and other property will be held at the F. P. Wheeler farm one mile south of Hartford next Saturday afternoon, commencing at one o'clock. Geo. N. Babcock is the auctioneer and Chas. E. Anderson the clerk. Wright Broadhead has purchased a huge Rambler motor carryall, formerly used for the transportation of passengers at Higman Park, Benton Harbor. He will remove the seats and after substituting another body will use it for delivering truck from his farm southeast of the village. The machine is being overhauled at the Clare Leach garage. Mrs. Frank Myers was painfully scalded by boiling water at their farm home south of Hartford Monday. She was carrying a boiler of boiling water when she stumbled and fell, the water spilling over her and seriously scalding her right side. In the fall she was also painfully cut and bruised about the head. Dr. R. R. Lawrence attended her injuries. Wesley N. Cone has resigned his position with the commission firm of Coyne Brothers of Chicago, and is again in the employ of C. H. Weaver & Co., the Chicago commission house with whom he was employed for ten years up to last spring. Mr. Cone has his old territory with the Weaver company, and will leave this fall for his usual trip to Florida, Cuba and the West Indies. Dr. J. D. Stewart was in Grand Rapids Monday taking Jay Root, whose collar bone was fractured in a runaway accident near the Anderson bridge north of the village two weeks ago, to the Butterworth hospital in that city for treatment. It was found that Mr. Root's collar bone was fractured into four pieces, and as it did not yield to the usual treatment he was taken to the hospital where the bone will be wired together.

A diversity of opinion exists as to the fate of the maple trees, upon which the leaves are dry and apparently dead as a result of the hot weather and continued drought. Not only in the village but along the rural highways the trees have the appearance of having been swept by fire and the foliage scorched. Many farmers are expressing the opinion that the trees have been permanently injured, but the best authorities agree that weather conditions have merely caused an early ripening of the leaves, and that the effect will not be noticeable another year. The duck hunting season has been temporarily terminated in this vicinity. The open season, according to the law, runs for several weeks yet, but the permission conveyed by the statute is of small importance when the ducks are all bagged. Charles Giddings, proprietor of the Hartford House, and the editor of this newspaper have been duck hunting two evenings during the past week, and the season is temporarily suspended for the exceptionally good reason that there are no more ducks. The season will open again when the fall storms drive in a fresh supply of ducks from the north.

**A White Woodchuck.**  
 Did you ever hear of a white woodchuck? A farmer who has been acquainted with woodchucks for over half a century says that he never did. James Canning noticed that some animal was eating his celery in the rows and suspected a woodchuck. He set a trap in the field one day last week and the next morning Mr. woodchuck, a pure white one, sat there suffering with a pinched foot and meekly awaiting the judgment day. His unusual color saved his life. Mr. Canning made a comfortable cage for him and he may next become a conspicuous member of some large menagerie.—Decatur Republican.

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I'm Uncle Sam's most favored pet,  
 I'm hearty and I'm hale,  
 With nothing in the world to do  
 But carry 'round the mail;  
 But one thing almost breaks my heart,  
 And my nervous system shocks,—  
 It's the everlasting pennies  
 That I'm fishing from the box.  
 I carry stamps and envelopes  
 And postal cards and such,  
 And I should like to sell a few—  
 'Twould please me very much:  
 But a man can't sell unless they buy,  
 No matter how he talks,  
 So I have to keep on diving  
 After pennies in the box.  
 I can stand it in the summer  
 When the gentle breeze blow,  
 But it's "Glory, Hallelujah"  
 When its thirty-two below!  
 When all your fingers and your toes  
 Are frozen hard as rocks,  
 It's any thing but funny  
 Scratching pennies from the box.  
 And now, sir, confidentially,  
 I'll tell you something more:  
 A rural carrier, 'way out West,  
 Forgot himself and swore,  
 Said he, "I'll stand the snowdrifts,  
 And I'll stand the frozen locks;  
 But blast the measly pennies  
 In the blasted measly box."  
 When the roll is called up yonder,  
 And we all shall gather there,  
 They wouldn't let the mail man in  
 If they knew he'd learned to swear.  
 If you want Saint Peter to open the gate  
 When your rural carrier knocks,  
 Buy stamps, and don't be guilty  
 Of putting pennies in the box.



JOEL F. HORTON.

Joel Franklin Horton was born in Milan, Huron county, Ohio, April 2, 1846, and died at his home in Lawrence Township, Van Buren county, Mich., Sept. 10, 1913, being 67 years, 5 months and 7 days old. He obtained a good education and taught public schools for nearly twenty years. Later he was employed as salesman for Black & Co., of Grand Rapids, Mich. He remained in their service for 12 years, giving the very best of satisfaction in all his business relations with them. His health failing him he was compelled to leave their service and go to the farm, residing west of Hartford for several years and later removing to Lawrence. He had three strokes of paralysis, the last one being fatal. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife, two sons, three daughters, one sister, and two brothers, beside a large circle of more remote relatives and friends.

**Card of Thanks.**  
 The family of Joel Horton wish to express their gratitude and thanks to the neighbors and friends for the kindness shown during his last sickness and death.

**Card of Thanks.**  
 We wish to thank our friends and neighbors and the M. E. church, W. C. T. U. and Fraternal orders for their expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our mother. Also the public school for the tribute of respect and beautiful floral offering.

Mrs. E. F. Bradt,  
 Mrs. C. F. Garland,  
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 Nettie Hurlbut,  
 Frances Hurlbut,  
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- 1 lb. Hub, 40c value, Fancy Steel Cut Coffee ..... 28c
- 1 lb. Chase & Sanborns, 25c Coffee ..... 22c
- 1 lb. Chase & Sanborns Seal Brand Tea ..... 20c

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## THE WORLD OF SPORT

Camnitz Not All In, Declares Dooin.



Photo by American Press Association.

Manager Charley Dooin of the Philadelphia Nationals declares he received the better of the recent deal with Pittsburgh when he parted with Dolan for Byrne and Camnitz. Dooin says he considers Camnitz one of the best twirlers in the National league. It has been stated that Camnitz had seen his best days, but Dooin thinks differently and believes the former Pittsburgher will be a strong addition to the Phillies' twirling staff next season. He also states that the veteran twirler has several more years of usefulness in the box in him. Byrne will also fill in nicely at third.

### Passed Along by McGraw.

Five of the younger players in the big leagues are men who have been either tried out or signed by the Giants in some previous season. In a recent fanning session it was declared by a supporter of the Giants that John McGraw had never permitted a star, in embryonic state, to slip away from him. The retort by a fan, who recounted the instances of players being passed along added keenness as an additional topic to the discussion.

Dick Rudolph of the Boston Braves belonged to the Giants in the fall of 1910 and the following spring. A year ago George Pierce, a southpaw twirler now with the Cubs, was taken on a spring training trip with the Giants. Five years ago Benny Meyer, who has been utility fielder for the Brooklyn team this season, was tried out by McGraw. Jack Johnston of the St. Louis Browns was sized up for two springs by McGraw and passed along. Two years ago Hugh High of the Detroit team was listed with the Giants, but was passed on without a trial.

### Ewing to Quit Baseball.

Long Bob Ewing, for several years a star pitcher of the Cincinnati Reds of the National league, is through with baseball. The elongated moundsman started a game in Lima, O., recently for an amateur team, and during the third inning his arm dropped to his side.

A physician's examination revealed that a small bone in the arm had snapped.

Ewing has been pitching independent ball all season, but his control has gone from bad to worse.

He declares that he will give up the diamond and settle down to farm life on his forty acres east of Lima.

### Gave Sixteen Passes.

George Van Haltren, who started his big league life as a pitcher and finished as an outfielder, and Eddie Karger, a former Cincinnati and Boston twirler, are joint holders of the major league record for issuing bases on balls in a single game. Each passed sixteen men. Van Haltren made his high mark for generosity in 1887 while hurling for Chicago against Boston. Karger arrived while he was with the Reds.

### Mack Gets Brickley.

It is announced that George Brickley, younger brother of the Harvard football star, has signed a contract with Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Americans.

Brickley has played second base for Everett high school of Boston for the last four years. He led his league in batting the last season, having an average of .500 and making a record of 12 home runs in 21 games.

### Bobby Wallace Out of Game.

Bob Wallace, the veteran shortstop of the Browns, will be out of the game longer than expected because the broken bone in his left hand is not mending as rapidly as his doctor hoped. He had to have the bone rebroken and reset. The veteran Scot was hit on the hand by a pitched ball thrown by Joe Bush of the Athletics July 21 in a game at Sportsman's park.

### Sprinter Lippincott Resting.

Don Lippincott, perhaps our best sprinter, next to Howard Drew, has not put on a spiked shoe all summer. No danger that the Olympic 100 meter record holder will get "baked." He'll be in the game in Pennsylvania when needed.

Van Bar n C on y Fair, Oct. 7-10.

## ROUND THE WORLD

A mirror which reflects true colors is said to have been invented.

A complete census of Mexico for 1910 shows the population to be 15,400,369.

St. Louis will soon build a new sewer five miles long at a cost of over \$2,000,000.

Philadelphia officials now quiz all marriage license applicants along eugenic lines.

Extensions of the boundaries of Glasgow last year made it the second city in population in the United Kingdom.

More than five times as many immigrants entered Brazil last year as went to that vast country ten years ago.

The Rockefeller sanitary commission for the eradication of the hookworm has treated 400,000 cases in the past three years.

A competitive test of milking machines in England by the royal agricultural society recently was won by a Swedish machine.

Of all the males in England and Wales aged ten years and upward, \$37 per 1,000 are occupied and 163 per 1,000 are unemployed.

Efforts are being made to extend navigation on the Rhine to Lake Constance. Three prizes, \$10,000, \$7,000 and \$5,000, are to be given.

Urban districts in Denmark show less than one-twentieth of 1 per cent illiteracy. In the United States the corresponding figure is 10 per cent.

Vacuum cleaners are coming into use in New York for cleaning sidewalks, sweeping them after 8 o'clock in the morning being forbidden by law.

A French inventor has turned out an air-light projecting lantern with which may be used opaque pictures, glass lantern slides or motion picture films.

At the request of the government of China a Chinese student has been assigned as aid in one of the field parties of the United States geological survey.

Medical inspection is particularly well organized in the department of the Seine, France, where 273 medical inspectors visit the schools of their districts every week.

Following an explosion in a Philadelphia bleachery 600 Turkish towels were blown 100 feet in the air and came down in what looked like a cloud of gigantic snowflakes.

The success of three department stores in China has led to the establishment of a fourth in the southern part of the republic. The greater part of the trade is with the Chinese.

A Viennese composer has written an operetta intended for use in the films only. The characters in it will not be heard. They will be seen, while an orchestra plays the music intended to illustrate their story.

London streets are growing more dangerous every year. In 1904 155 persons were killed and ten injured in traffic accidents in the metropolitan area. Last year the figures were 537 and 20,000 respectively.

The toxic tendencies of alkaline waters have been corrected with nitric acid experimentally by an Australian chemist, which leads to the belief that vast areas of unproductive land may be safely irrigated in that manner.

Tree planting societies have been started in Norway to cover the mountain sides and unillable areas of the country with forests, as they were centuries ago. The annual report shows that last year 144 societies planted 2,276,000 trees.

Hollow concrete tile blocks will be made at Panama, the canal commission having arranged for the erection of a plant for their manufacture. Most of the permanent buildings at the new town of Balboa will probably be erected with these blocks.

Thirty-nine million passengers in all crossed San Francisco bay between December, 1911, and December, 1912, an increase of over 2,500,000 as recorded in the year previous. They were carried on the five ferry lines touching the east and north shores of the bay.

Construction of the Peter the Great fortress, the greatest fortress in the world, designed for the protection of St. Petersburg, Russia, has begun. This fortress will consist of a chain of island forts extending across the gulf of Finland, a distance of over thirty-seven miles.

Last year over 60,000 ministers preached sermons on the prevention of consumption on tuberculosis day, which will be held on Dec. 7 this year. It is hoped this year to swell the number to 100,000 and to urge similar action besides in a large number of the schools and other societies.

Dr. Pierre Ruxe, who has just announced the discovery of an anti-cholera serum, is director of the Pasteur institute, Paris. He made his statement before the Academy of Sciences and said that monkeys which had been infected with cholera had been cured by inoculation with the serum.

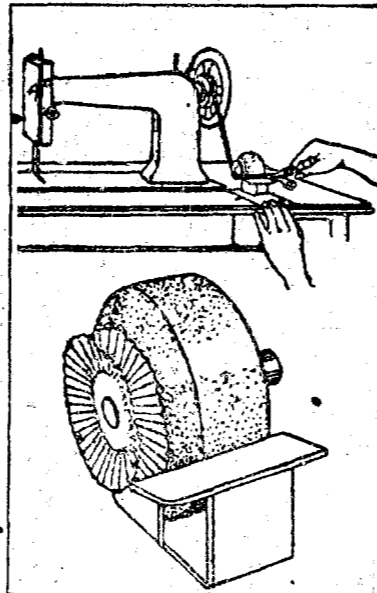
The shades of the builders of the pyramids might have been interested onlookers at the sight of iron girders weighing forty-six tons each going up nine-story to the top of a building being erected in New York city. This is said to be the first time that girders of this weight have been lifted to such a height.

London will be one of the best lighted cities in the world when the installation of a new system of centrally suspended lamps using high pressure gas with inverted burners has been completed. Although the amount of illumination will be increased by 6,000 candle power, it is estimated that a saving of about \$34,000 a year will be made over the old system.

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## HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

Scissors Grinding Attachment For the Sewing Machine.



Among the new things which have been recently brought out to lighten the burdens of the fair ones is a little device by which any ordinary job of cutlery sharpening may be done on the sewing machine. The device consists of a small emery wheel of the right composition for sharpening knives, scissors and similar household utensils, and this is mounted with a pulley wheel on a small metal table. This is placed on the top of the sewing machine table and slid along until the pulley wheel is in contact with the belt as it passes through the table top. There is a small shelf in the proximity of the wheel which is set at just the right angle for scissors sharpening, and with this any woman is enabled to sharpen a pair of scissors, whereas under ordinary circumstances this is a rather difficult task. It is also possible to sharpen any other small piece of cutlery.

### Lotion For the Hands.

An excellent lotion for whitening and softening the hands is made of equal parts of pure olive oil and glycerin, beaten together and perfumed with oil of violets. Where glycerin is objected to a paste made of two ounces of beeswax and one ounce of sweet almonds may be used instead of the lotion. Place the ingredients in a jar in a saucepan of boiling water and let them melt together. Stir until well mixed and when cold put the paste and apply it as often as necessary to the hands or smear it over the sleeping gloves.

### Cleaning Paint.

The easiest and quickest way of cleaning paint is to have two pails of water, one cold, to which a tablespoonful of ammonia has been added, and one hot, with the addition of a little gumma and soap powder. With a soft flannel wash the paint with the soapy water, then rinse with the cold water, using a wash leather instead of the flannel, and wring the leather fairly dry. Paint washed like this dries with a nice polish, which no using of hot water alone will impart.

### Canned Tomatoes.

In stewing tomatoes for table use enough may be cooked to fill one or two jars. Stew with just a little salt. Have the jars and tops and rubber rings sterilized as for ordinary canning and place the jars in a water bath or pan filled well up with lukewarm water. Fill the jar quite to the top, proceeding otherwise as in ordinary canning. It is sometimes easier to "put up" tomatoes gradually by this method than a dozen or more at a time.

### Tomato Marmalade.

Peel and chop ripe, firm tomatoes, allowing for each pound the grated yellow rind of a lemon. Boil together till the tomatoes are soft, when to each pint add the juice of a lemon and a pound of sugar. Cook for about a half hour or until it will jelly when placed on a chilled plate. Put away as with other marmalade.

### To Whiten Linen.

Handkerchiefs and white clothes are whitened in the following simple manner: After they have been washed in the usual way lay them to soak overnight in clear water, into which cream of tartar has been put. A teaspoonful to a quart of water is the right proportion. When ironed they will be as white as snow.

### Marking Important Dates.

On the first of each month, when you turn a new page in your calendar, draw a pencil through the birthdays, anniversaries and other dates that you wish to remember. Busy people will find this helpful.

### Removing Paint Stains.

To remove paint from clothes immediately rub with a rough rag wet with turpentine. This removes the stain and does not leave a mark.

### A Substitute For Hemstitching.

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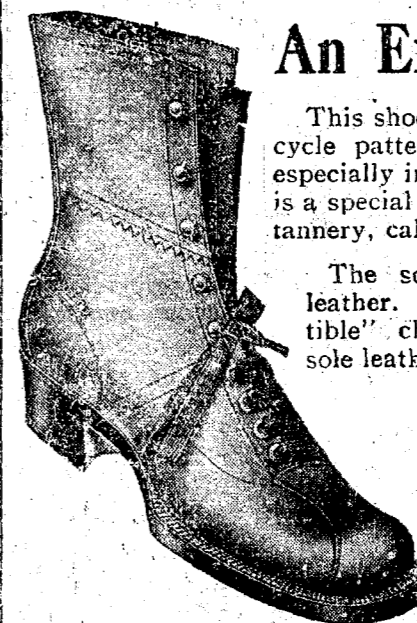
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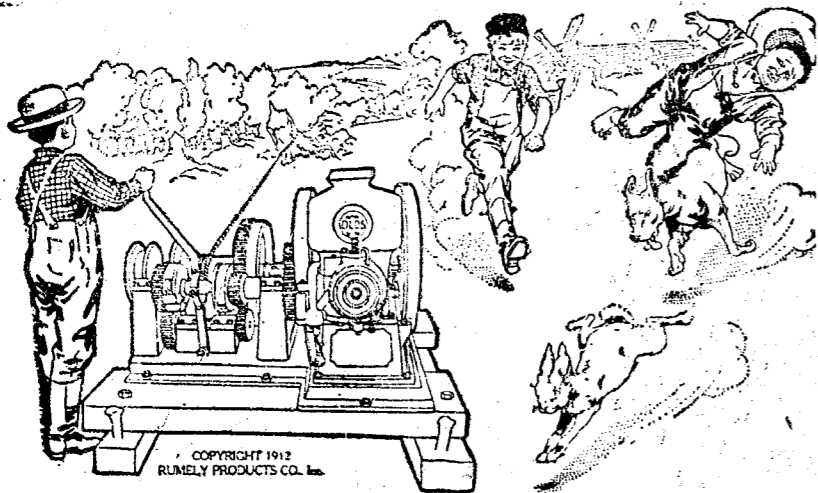
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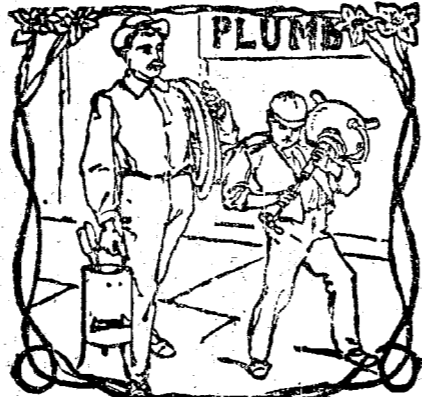
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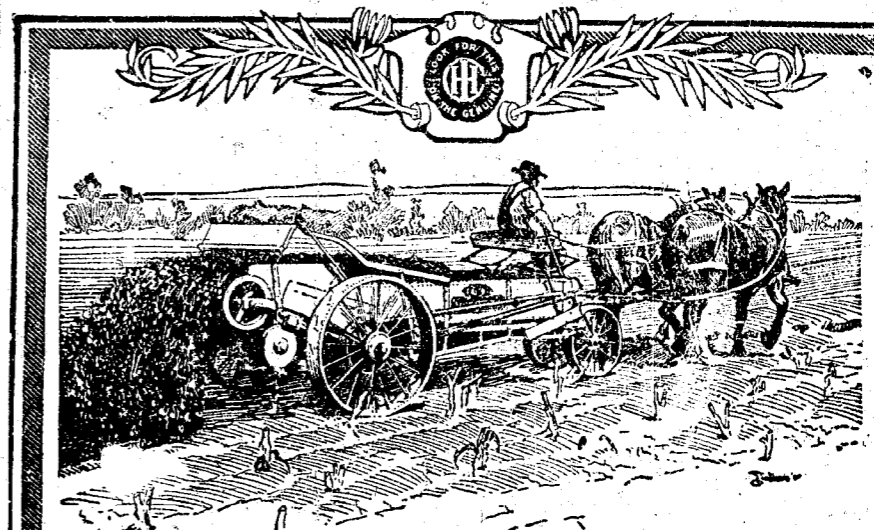
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## Death Comes to Keeler Lady.

Mrs. Guy Conkling died Thursday night at her home in Keeler at the age of 50 years. She had been suffering all summer with a cancer, but had not given up to her illness and remained in bed until about four weeks ago. Since that time she grew steadily worse and a few days ago it was decided best to telegraph for her daughter, Mr. Lyle Mealloy, who lives in Plummer, Idaho. The suffering woman endeavored to keep herself alive until her daughter could come to her, but was obliged to succumb to her sickness with the consolation that her daughter would arrive in time for her funeral. Mrs. Conkling was the daughter of William Beeson, one of the pioneers of Cass county. Mrs. Melissa Beeson, mother of Mrs. Conkling, now resides on the old Beeson homestead east of Dowagiac. Mrs. Conkling leaves her husband and one son, besides her daughter.



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