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WE HAVEN'T always approved of John D. Rockefeller; but when he refused to loan money to the fighting nations of Europe...

BUSINESS conditions throughout the country are reported good by the Detroit National Bank of Commerce...

LAST week's edition of 1464 Ledgers all sold out. One 'gentleman' took twenty-four copies for his friends...

A FORD submarine, a quarter the size of those now in use, is promised by the Detroit manufacturer...

INCREASING prosperity has caused a demand for more fractional silver coins and 4,375,000 ounces have been purchased...

WHAT can fair-minded people think of newspapers which print whisky and beer ads and slurs on 'Grapejuice Bryan'...

THE jingoes have turned their guns on Henry Ford because of his \$10,000,000 gift for peace...

A YOUNG man who wastes the best years of his life in a wild goose chase, might be pitied if he had to do so...

THE masses who can't afford automobiles, while not opposing the Wolverine Paved Way, would probably prefer an electric railroad...

SOUTH BOSTON. Sept. 20.—Roy Kyser is exhibiting sheep at the West Michigan fair. About fifty attended the reception at Reuben Lee's...

There is No Question but that indigestion and the distressed feeling which always goes with it can be promptly relieved by taking a REXALL Dyspepsia Tablet

Fishing party at the Lowell Municipal Club... Mrs. M. G. O'Brien and wife, Miss Della Snyder, the Misses Boyd and Leo From...

Rev. Chamberlain announced that on October 3 a missionary lady from Korea would speak at the Methodist church at 3:30 p. m. All are invited...

Band No. 3 of the Ladies Aid will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Alice Haring October 4...

Law Strub of Barrington is spending this week with Eugene Engle. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Popma of Lake Odessa are visiting at Peter Popma's...

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Althaus entertained the Ladies Aid of the German church Thursday...

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Archabald of Ada spent Sunday with Eugene Engle and family.

Earl Pant has sold his interest in the threshing machine to John Anstetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers and son Lester of Lowell spent Sunday with Ben Andrews and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Engle and baby of Muskegon spent Monday with Ben Andrews and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mohrhardt of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at Walter Scramblings.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsma of East Lowell spent one day last week with Peter Popma and family.

MOTHERS—WATCH IRITABLE CHILDREN! That fever, palleness, grinding of teeth while asleep, and coated tongue are indications that your child has worms...

GRATTAN CENTER. Spt. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hatcher and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brooks attended the basketball game at Reeds lake Sunday.

KEENE CENTER. Robert Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sparks and son Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seifred and daughter were guests at Wilkinson's Wednesday evening.

Mrs. James Trainor of Cass Oregan... Mrs. Bessie Long and daughter were guests at the past week with Mrs. George Brown...

Mrs. Rebecca Long and daughter were guests at the past week with Mrs. George Brown...

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Spaulding of West Casside spent Monday at O. C. Kellogg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Thomas returned from their recent visit to the resort at Reeds lake Sunday.

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HOMES Many people have paid for their homes through the LOWELL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

Having bought the Tish-Shop formerly run by the Scott Hardware Co., I am prepared to do all kinds of Tin, Galvanized Iron and Copper Work...

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Change of Time Pere Marquette Railroad. Fall and Winter Schedule goes into effect Monday, September 27, 1915.

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SHINE IN EVERY DROP... Black Silk Stove Polish... A SHINE IN EVERY DROP. It cleans, shines and protects your stove.

"Silver Plate that Wears" Since 1847, the year Rogers Bros. originated electro-silver plating, silverware bearing the trade mark 1847 ROGERS BROS. has been renowned for quality, wearability and beauty.




"DRESS UP, BOYS" Prosperity and cheerfulness are in the air—"Dress up" and help make "America the best dressed nation on earth."

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READ THIS! The makers said, "We'll ship as soon as they're out." They're the new hats—the "Borealis" and the "Contrast."

More New Hosiery in the best autumn shades. Lisle and silk. This store offers you more real value this fall than ever before—"Dress Up, Boys."



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Haven't you felt the finer instinct of your nature prompting you "to keep it looking nice" when you have a new dress or suit?
But the garment gathers soil with each wearing, and this soil is the unconscious cause for the indifference you begin to feel toward it.
Right here is where our service should begin.
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Farmers Largest of Land Owners

"I suppose no one will deny that by far the largest holders of land are the farmers," says a realty dealer. "In all probability they hold not only more land in acreage, but also more in value, than all the rest of the community combined."
The second largest owners of land are without doubt made up of home owners. The majority of these are laborers, mechanics, small salaried persons, many of whom have either built their homes with the assistance of loan associations or have purchased them on the installment plan. In either case, they have invested their hard-earned savings in their little homes and are fighting hard to retain them.
The third largest class of real estate owners, to my mind, is made up of small storekeepers and trades people, who have laid aside sufficient to purchase their places of business. These include merchants and mechanics, such as plumbers, contractors, builders, etc., and in some cases private bankers and professional men.
Lastly, we come to the holdings of investors, who have purchased property merely to obtain a satisfactory return from the rentals thereof. It is quite natural that such buildings should attract attention and touch the imagination of the average citizen and lead him to forget the large holdings of farmers, laborers and storekeepers, and to think of the "real estate interests" as plutocratic. Perhaps this attitude is emphasized owing to the fact that a few men and estates have large holdings. Yet with all their holdings combined they own a very small fraction of the total holdings of the city, let alone the state."

CHILDREN'S WALL PAPER
There is a charming wall paper design, showing a medallion for every month in the year, all worked out in white and dull shades of green and brown. Each medallion shows the figure of a quaint child, against an appropriate background.
One reason why some of us can't afford to make the outward show that others do is that we live more comfortably — Albany Journal.

Calls Attention to the New Cigarette Law

Our last legislature passed a very stringent cigarette law and we desire to call the attention of dealers in cigarettes to its provisions:
Section 1 provides that any person within this state who sells, gives to, or in any way furnishes any cigarette in any form to any person under 21 years of age shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$50, or imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed 30 days for each offense.
Section 2 provides that any person under 21 years of age who shall smoke or use cigarettes in any form on any public highway, street, alley, park or other lands used for public purposes, or in any public place of business, may be arrested by any officer of the law.
In case the offender is found guilty he may be fined not to exceed \$10 or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed five days.
Section 3 provides that any person who knowingly harbors any person under 21 years of age, or grants to them the privilege of gathering upon, or frequenting any property or lands held by him for the purpose of indulging in the use of cigarettes in any form, shall be held liable to a fine not to exceed \$50 or imprisonment in the county jail to extend 30 days for each offense.

Blackleg of Cattle

DANGEROUS DISEASE PECULIAR TO YOUNG CATTLE—GERMS LIVE IN THE SOIL OF PASTURES

Blackleg, also known as black quarter or quarter ill, is a disease of young cattle characterized by bloody swelling under the skin of the fleshy parts of the body. It is not a contagious disease; that is, animals do not contract it by contact with affected animals. It is an infectious disease; that is, animals get it from soil or pastures in which the spores or seeds of the disease exist. The disease is confined almost entirely to young cattle, and other species of animals are very rarely affected. It is seen most frequently in animals ranging in age from 6 months to 2 1/2 years, and well-bred, well-conditioned animals seem more susceptible than scrub stock.

Blackleg is caused by a bacillus, called popularly the "blackleg bacillus." This organism produces spores which carry the disease much as the spores or seeding element of ferns spread ferns. The blackleg spores when once established in the soil remain ready to cause trouble for long periods, sometimes several years, until they gain entrance to the animal body, whereupon they grow and reproduce the disease. When this fact is understood, the persistence of the disease in a locality is readily comprehended. Blackleg is a pasture disease, the infective agent being found in the soil, and the germs are taken in with the food and water or through slight wounds in the skin, such as briar pricks or barbed-wire scratches.

The disease manifests itself by swelling under the skin of the fleshy parts of the body, usually the quarters, hence the name "quarter ill." The animal becomes lame and lags behind the herd. In experimentally inoculated animals, they frequently continue to eat as long as they can stand. The swellings, at first hard, hot, and painful, later become cold and insensitive, while the skin becomes discolored and leathery. Gas accumulates underneath the skin so that when pressed with the fingers a crackling sound is heard similar to that produced by placing a piece of paper under the coat and rubbing with the hand. The animal finally goes down, and lies struggling upon the ground, catching its breath in gasps, and expelling it with groaning, grunting sounds. The head is frequently thrown to one side.

After death the animal is found lying in distorted positions, and is usually bloated as tightly as the skin will hold, which causes the legs to stick straight out horizontally in a characteristic attitude. Bloody fluid oozes from the natural openings, is forced in drops from the skin and collects in large blisters under the outer layers.

On cutting into the swollen parts a sweetish, foul-smelling gas rushes out, and a bloody, frothy fluid runs from the opening, sometimes accompanied by the black, mushy, disintegrated muscle, which is forcibly blown out by the pressure of gas. The loose tissue underneath the skin is filled with bloody fluid and bubbles of gas, which appear as a quacking gelatinous mass. The divisions between the muscles contain the same fluid and have a greenish metallic color, while the muscles are soft and black.

This condition is not general throughout the body but is confined to certain affected portions. The organs seldom show extensive changes. Treatment is ineffective after the disease is once fully developed, and death almost invariably results. Some have advocated cutting into the swellings, roweling, and dragging the animal about. Such measures can not be too strongly condemned. The fluids which are liberated contain the germs of the disease, and as a result more infection is distributed over the soil.

Prevention consists in vaccination of the susceptible animals and proper disposal of dead carcasses. Vaccine is manufactured by various firms. It is also manufactured and distributed free of charge by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture. Vaccine and directions for its use are sent direct to stockmen and to the proper State officials upon application by letter to the chief of the bureau.
Blackleg tends to occur in seasons, usually spring and fall, and vaccination should be performed at least one month before the usual time for the outbreak. The best results have followed semiannual vaccination, beginning at six months and continuing until the animal is 2 1/2 years of age.

INTERNATIONAL Sunday School LESSON

For September 26
Obedience and Kingship

Golden Text—The king shall rejoice in Thy strength, Oh Jehovah.—Pam 21-2.

Prepared By Mrs. A. J. Dann, Lake Odessa, Mich.

Often the review lesson is considered either unimportant or tedious for there is scarcely time at one setting to review in a satisfactory manner twelve or thirteen lessons. But with the stirring pronounced effects of the lessons the past quarter it is a pleasure to recall them. Not a pleasure because of the results, which were mostly disastrous, but because the lessons so impressed themselves upon us that we are able to promptly answer the questions concerning the characters studied.

The quarter's lessons impress themselves upon us as a series of failures, with but a few exceptions; but at the same time we are shown the causes in such a light that we cannot but draw a very practical benefit from their presentation.

We begin with "Absalom the Ambitious." Solomon the "Forgetful," the Canning, "Ahab the Weak," "Aas the True," and end with "Elijah God's "Rebboam the Foolish," "Jeroboam Messenger." We trace God's chosen people through a period most important to their national welfare. As one nation they were strong and admired by other countries. But divided they became a prey to their idolatrous neighbors.

Absalom disobeyed his father and How? Broke which commandment? The first one with promise.
Solomon disobeyed his own wisdom. How?

Rebboam disobeyed his wise counselors. Who?
Jeroboam disobeyed his religion, for, What?
Ahab obeyed Jezebel rather than God, When?
Aas obeyed God and the Jewish law, How?

What obstacles did he have to overcome?
Is it easy to change the religious tendencies of a nation?
Who has the greatest influence over others?

Who is the strongest person in the home, the community, the nation?
Why do some people have great influence and others little?
In what proportion does power or position have influence?
What gives strength to a person, how is it acquired?

Is it more necessary for a king than for a subject to be obedient?
What is meant by "the law and the prophets?"
How did God handle Elijah's weakness?

What encouragement did he give Elijah?
Is a man always to be condemned because he is weak? How far will condemnation strengthen?

Pleasant Evening Reveries
A Department Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN

Don't mistake notoriety for fame. Don't let others spend the money you earn.
Don't do work unworthy of you if you can avoid it.
Don't say "I am a gentleman;" it is never necessary.
Be loyal to death to those who have befriended you.
When you assist the needy, don't do it ostentatiously.
Silence is the best weapon to use against vulgar and spiteful tongues.
In ninety-nine cases in a hundred the man you wish dead outlives you.
Don't introduce a lady's name where you wouldn't introduce the lady.
Don't count much on friendships formed in cafes. They never turn out well.

Remember impertinence isn't with any more than insolence is brilliancy. If young men will not believe in themselves, no man or woman can believe in them.

Don't indulge in the luxury of strong opinions in the presence of your elders and betters.

If you haven't the moral courage to laugh at sneers, then you are another of nature's mistakes.

Don't talk about what you are going to do, then, if you fail to accomplish it, nobody will know.
If you learn that people say spiteful, wicked things about you, and untruthful things at that, be silent.

It isn't a very nice thing for a young man, or anyone for that matter, to smile in a superior way at ignorance.
Do not be afraid to go near your enemy. The nearer you get to a kicking horse, the less damage is done to your person.

Name some more modern nations upon whom drunkenness has had its effect. Tell the story of Benhadad.

What things have impressed you most in the story of the quarter?
Give an example of lax training of children and its effects as shown in lessons.
Give examples of self aggrandizement.
Who was Zadok, Nathan, Alijah, Abjah?

CANNING COMPOUNDS

Housewives Warned That Use of Preserving Powders is Dangerous to Health, and Useless

Information has come to the department that the canning season has brought the usual demand on the part of housewives for salicylic acid and boric acid. These preparations are sometimes sold in the form of powder under various trade names and are recommended by the promoters for use in home canning. In the directions for use the housewife is told to fill the jars with the fruit or vegetables, cover with water, and add a teaspoonful of the preserving powder. While it is true that these compounds may retard the decay of the fruit or vegetable, it is pointed out by the experts of the department that their use may be attended by serious disturbances of health. Salicylic acid is well known as a poisonous substance, and one of the evils which may lead to disturbance of digestion is the disturbance of digestion. It is therefore plain that its extensive use in food may lead to disturbance of digestion and health.

Artificial Preservatives Not Necessary
The Federal Food and Drugs Act prohibits the use of harmful preservatives in foods that enter interstate commerce. The food law of nearly every State in the Union forbids the sale within the State of foods that have been preserved with harmful substances. Neither the Federal nor State food laws apply to foods that are canned in the home and consumed there. It would seem, however, that the housewife would not knowingly use, in the foods she provides for her family, substances that she could not use in foods for sale without violating the law, because these substitutes are injurious to health.

Fruits and vegetables can be kept indefinitely if they are sterilized by heat and properly sealed, and there is no excuse, in the opinion of the experts of the department, for running any risk by using preserving powders, which may be injurious to health. The use of such powders, in addition to the possible injury to health, encourages uncleanly or careless work in canning. Reliance is placed in the efficacy of the preserving compound instead of upon cleanliness and heat.

PRINCESS MODELS
Several of the new princess models have straight side panels that extend from the hem of the skirt to the armpoles and are cut to form the belt, back and front. The front and back skirt sections are laid in pleats.

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when they might find profitable employment at home, and be making themselves useful, if not ornamental at the same time, they would stand higher in the estimation of their wives and everyone else.

There is no more unfortunate thing than loveless marriage. The sacred relationship is only hallowed by affection, and without love it is worse than mockery — truly the irony of fate. But let the unloving and the unloved be very sure that a worse fate does not await them before taking radical steps to change their condition. There are few wives who will not respond to attentions prompted by self-sacrificing spirit, and it is an easy matter to repay devotion in kind. Few husbands but are susceptible to sweet and gentle influences, when the guiding spirit is the one whom they promised to "love, honor and protect;" the mother of their children.

Courtesies are indications of refinement and costing nothing, they help to make the wheels of life move more smoothly. It is not an elaborate attempt at politeness that true gentility consists, it is the simple home expression of the genuine feelings of welfare of others. Our company politeness is generally superficial, because we are little or nothing to those we try to be polite to; but if we are interested in those at home and are anxious to make their lives pleasant, we will endeavor to give expression to that interest, and in doing that we will be doing a really polite thing, for such things can not be expressed in an impolite way. The cultivation of this expression will be the best possible education in true politeness.

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Stomach, Bowel, Urinary Troubles Cured. Dr. S. Clay Todd, 316 Monroe Ave., cured my stomach trouble, bowel trouble (constipation) and urinary trouble.

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A boardwalk runway on which a chorus of twenty pretty, shapely and vivacious girls sing and dance is a big feature of THE CHARMING WIDOWS, the show which comes to the Columbia theatre on Sunday Matinee next.

Helen Stanley, known as CUPID, is a dainty little Miss who is well fitted to the ingenue role.



Miss. Simone DeBeryl at the Columbia

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Extensive field and laboratory tests with different arsenicals in killing chewing insects which attack apple and certain other fruit trees were made during 1912, 1913, and 1914 by the entomologists of the department.

Following is a brief summary of the results reached by the department's specialists, as reported by the Department Bulletin 278. Miscellaneous Insecticide Investigations.

Arsenate of lead proved to be the most constant and valuable stomach poison tested, giving satisfactory results throughout the experimental work.

Arsenate of lead is equally effective either in the paste or powdered form. Triplobic arsenate of lead is less rapid as a poisoning agent than diplobic arsenate, but is safer to use on tender foliage.

Arsenate of lead may be combined with nicotine solutions and lime-sulphur solution for the control of certain apple chewing and sucking insects and fungous diseases.

For the control of certain sucking and chewing insects arsenate of lead may be combined with kerosene emulsion.

Arsenate of lead, kerosene emulsion, and lime-sulphur is an incompatible mixture, due to the formation of an insoluble calcium soap and the subsequent release of free kerosene.

codling moth. While arsenate of calcium may have certain limitations, it will doubtless prove of value for the control of chewing insects on certain plants.

Arsenate of iron and arsenate of zinc are not as satisfactory as arsenate of lead.

Sodium and potassium-sulphur compounds gave fairly satisfactory control of the San Jose scale, in some instances equaling lime-sulphur solution. They may readily be prepared at home without the use of heat.

AIDS IN CO-OPERATION

Strong Capable Management and the Support of All Its Members Essential to Any Marketing Association

The growing feeling that there is too much difference between the price paid to the producer of food and the price paid by the consumer has turned the attention of American farmers more to cooperative marketing associations as a promising remedy.

The work of marketing associations includes the establishing of grades and standards; the adoption of brands and trade-marks; the securing of capital and credit; proper advertising to encourage consumption of a meritorious but little-known product; discovery of new and extensions of old markets; securing information as to crop and market conditions; the equitable division of profits; adjusting production to meet market requirements; the use of by-products; securing cold and common storage facilities; the cooperative buying and manufacturing of supplies, cooperative use of expensive farm machinery; securing of lower freight rates, more equitable refrigeration charges, and more efficient transportation service; the securing of more and better labor; and the general cultivation of a spirit of cooperation in all community affairs.

These objects can not be achieved without strong, capable management. If a farmer has not sufficient faith in the cooperative idea to go into the enterprise with his whole heart, to hold up energetically the hands of the manager and work disinterestedly for the success of the association as a whole, he had better not become a member, for he will be far from a source of comfort to his partners.

The manager should be employed by the board of directors and should have large powers. He should employ and discharge all labor. He should secure information as to crop and market conditions and furnish same to the members on request. He should encourage the production of the best variety of products demanded by the trade.

It would appear that owing to the very fine principle of mutual help involved, those forming a cooperative organization would be consistently loyal in their mutual relationship. But, on the other hand, unless exceptional care can be exercised by the leaders an organization from the beginning will be burdened with drones, cheats, deadbeats, and traitors.

When a grower joins a cooperative organization and then refuses to patronize it, he is a drone. He can not excuse himself even on the ground of bad management, for it is his duty to help secure proper conduct of the business.

If in selling through his organization a producer endeavors to pass off shoddy, poor grade products, which injure the reputation of the body of which he is a member, he is a cheat. The member who uses the special and private information of the association in making sales outside, without contributing to its support, is a deadbeat.

The man who joins a cooperative enterprise and then through subtle

ways endeavors to obstruct its progress and defeat its purposes is a traitor.

Those experienced with cooperative organizations have known all the types. They are to be found in practically every community. They are the greatest enemies of agriculture and cooperation.

On the Dear Old Farm "Watered the horses this morning, Josh?" "Yes, sir."

Advertise that you are doing business. Few may know it now, but you'll find everybody willing to learn.

Bees and Clover Seed

Cross-pollination Through Their Agency More Efficient Than Other Methods in Producing Seed

Mechanical devices for pollinating red clover have not been found successful by investigators of the department of Agriculture who have been studying the problem of red clover seed production.

For some years there has been an insufficient supply of home-grown red clover seed. As a result not only has the price of the seed been high, but large quantities of foreign seed, which is frequently inferior to the domestic, have to be imported.

Bulletin No. 289, a professional paper published, contains the results of experiments in the pollination of red clover. These experiments show that the yield of seed obtained on heads

Americans May All Be Forced To Dress In White

FAILURE TO IMPORT ANILINE DYE FROM GERMANY, AND INABILITY TO MAKE IT IN THIS COUNTRY MAKES SITUATION SERIOUS

"If the war only keeps up long enough," said a leading wholesale dry goods dealer, recently "we may all be forced to dress in white."

The condition of the aniline dye market is serious enough to warrant reasonable speculation as to whether or not the "fashionable color" of 1920 (provided the war keeps up that long) may not become the entire absence of any color.

It is a fearsome thing to contemplate—especially for stout persons, whose embonpoint is said to be intensified by the wearing of white. Imagine a great, fat policeman, clad for the first time since his baptism, in a cotton suit of vergin white.

Most of the clothes we wear get their colors from aniline dyes.

The aniline dye situation, briefly and roughly, is this: Germany, up to the time the war broke out, practically controlled the aniline dye output of the world.

The successful making of dyes is a carefully guarded secret, and where American chemists solved it and attempted to compete with Germany, the Germans, despite high tariffs and freight charges, managed to bring their dyes to the United States and undersell the American manufacturers on their home grounds.

From whatever cause, it is generally admitted that the United States faces a dye famine, and it is a question if the situation will be immediately relieved at the conclusion of the war.

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Quartered Oak Buffet, any finish, long linen drawer, large china compartment, removable tray for silver—reg. \$25 value; Fair Week Special— \$14.50

This handsome, stylish Dining Table, massive pedestal, either square or round. Your choice of scroll or claw feet at \$6.85

Iron Bed, heavy two-inch corner posts, choice of white or Vernis Martin, regular \$10.00 —Fair Week Special \$4.85

Solid Mahogany Parlor Table—choice of several different styles, regular \$18 —Fair Week Special \$6.00

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which were not pollinated or which were self-pollinated in different ways, was practically negligible. The actual amount was less than one-half of one per cent, and this insignificant quantity, it is said, may be accounted for by accident pollination from outside sources.

Hand operated brushes for cross-pollination were also experimented with. Instead of increasing the seed yield, however, these were found actually to decrease it—a fact which is accounted for by the injuries the flowers received from the bristles of the brushes.

Planting of Bulbs

Directions for Planting Tulip and Narcissus Bulbs—Cultivation and Treatment

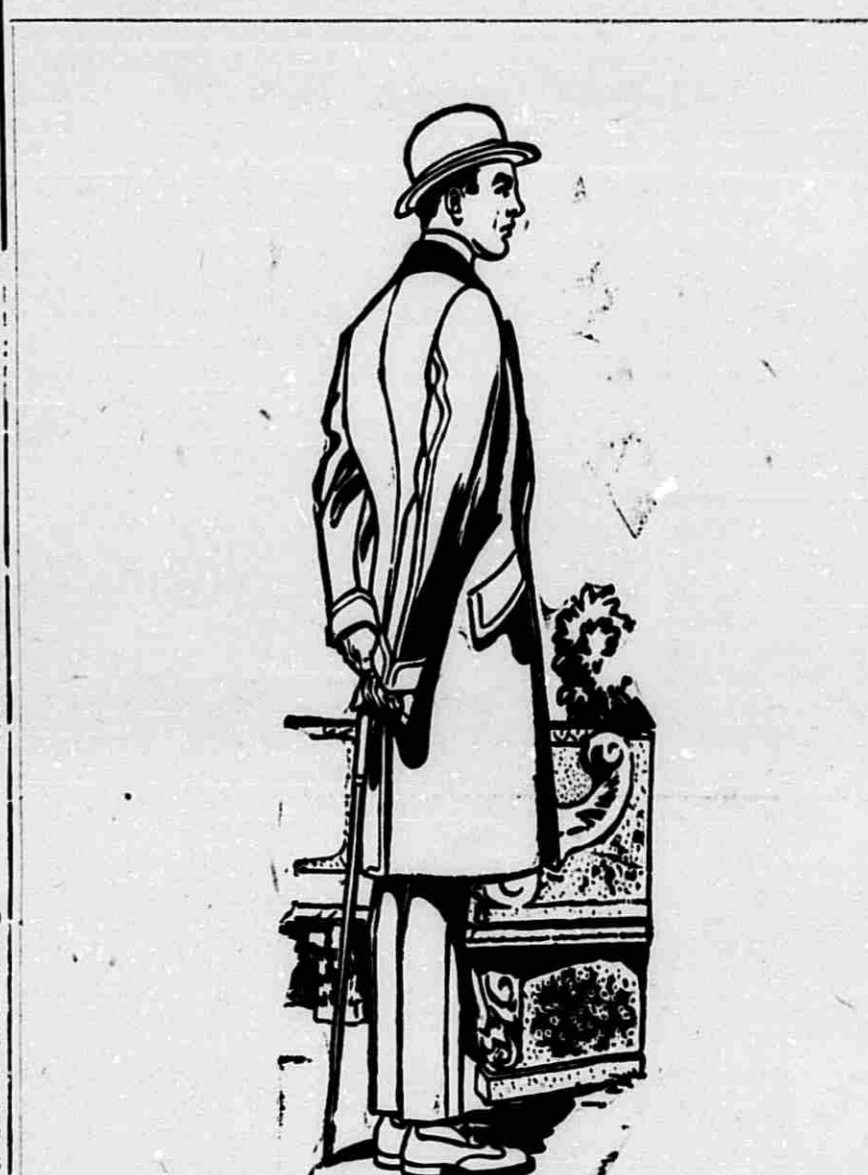
If you would have rich beds of tulip or give the beds or the corners of your lawns a beautiful springlike yellow or white glow of narcissus, daffodil, and jonquill, you must begin to think of the early spring appearance of your garden in the fall, for the bulbs of these flowers must be planted in the fall before the ground is frozen.

In fact, this work should be undertaken as soon as or before an early frost has begun to make the annual flowers in the beds look weakened. In dealing with narcissus, which is the family to which the daffodil and jonquill belong, it might be well to think of trying to naturalize the narcissus to grow and blossom on the lawn much as do the wild flowers. How to plant and handle the bulbs, as well as the best method of getting them to become spring residents of grassy corners, are described in the following directions issued by the bulb specialists of the department of agriculture.

These bulbs should be placed in light, rich soil that has been dug to a depth of at least 10 inches. The tulip bulbs should be set five inches apart and 4 inches deep and the narcissus bulbs about 10 inches apart and 5 inches deep.

If they are to be grown in pots or window boxes, light, rich soil should be used. Place 1 to 2 inches of cinders or broken pots in the bottoms of the pots or boxes to insure good drainage. After planting, place the pots or boxes out of doors and cover them with about 4 inches of ashes or sand; or they may be placed in a dark, cool room or cellar for a few weeks until the bulbs have formed a quantity of roots. They may then be brought into the light and heat for flowering. Keep the soil well moist-

ened from time of planting, but avoid overwatering, for if kept too wet the bulbs will decay. Cultivation. If planted in beds, the surface of the soil should be loosened after each rain and the bed kept free from weeds. In the late fall or early winter months, it is well to cover the beds with a light mulch of straw or leaves to prevent injury to the young roots from the alternate freezing and thawing of the soil. This mulch should be gradually removed in spring, as soon as growth appears above ground. The bulbs are quite hardy and are not injured by severe cold if the soil is well drained. Lifting and Dividing. Tulip and narcissus plants are perennial, and if given proper care and grown under suitable soil and climate conditions will increase and multiply from year to year. The bulbs may remain in the ground two or three years, or until the clumps begin to crowd. After blossoming in the spring, from six to eight weeks should elapse to allow the foliage to die partially down, when the bulbs may be lifted with a spade or fork. Shake the soil from the roots and store the bulbs may then be planted in the same manner as the original bulbs.



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Naturalizing the Narcissus. The narcissus often becomes naturalized when planted in the sod or partial shade, where it will continue to grow, blossom and multiply for many years without further attention. Simply make a small hole in the soil 5 or 6 inches deep, insert the bulb pointed end up, press the soil over the top, and nature will do the rest. For naturalizing, avoid planting in rows or rigid geometrical figures. A good plan is to scatter the bulbs like seed and plant where they fall. This method of planting is extensively followed in the home grounds and parks of England and other countries in Europe. In portions of North Carolina, on large estates along the James River in Virginia, and in old gardens in New England narcissuses that were planted over half a century ago are still growing vigorously and every spring produce displays of blossoms.

To remove what is commonly known as "moth patches," put one tablespoonful of flour of sulphur in a pint of rum and apply the lotion once a day.

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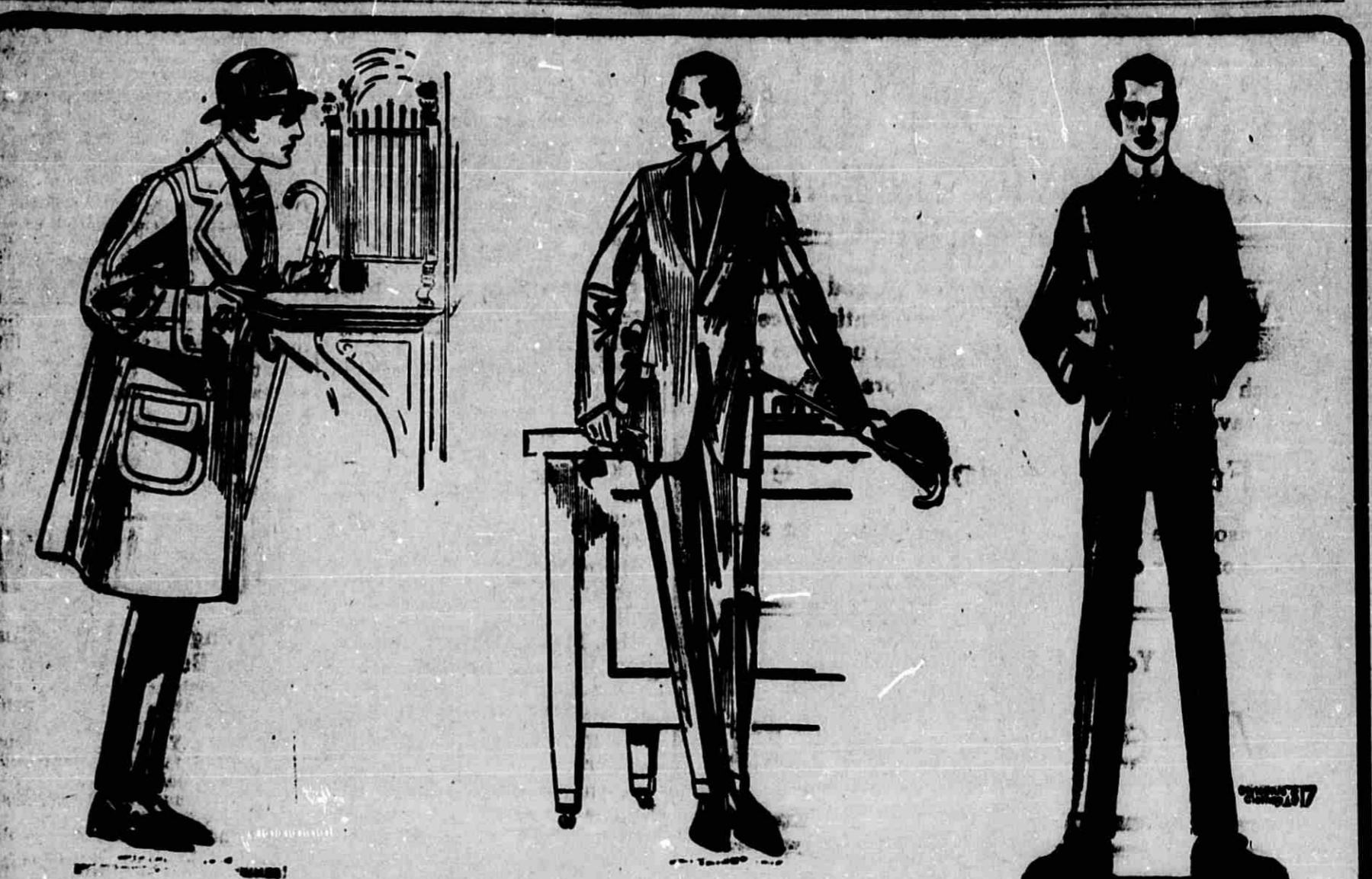
Newsy Notes About People You Know.

Blue Ribbon oleo at Shaw's. Phone 35, Hakes' auto livery. Ledger circulation this week 1488.
Born, Sunday, Sept. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morse, a 10 1/2 lb. son.
Hair work wanted, switches, etc. Nina Wright, near Oakwood cemetery. 16p
Leon Alexander is exhibiting poultry at the West Michigan state fair.
Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Belmer of Gaines and Mrs. Hill of Millbrook visited at S. F. Belmer's over Sunday.
R. A. Kyser and C. A. and M. T. Story of Boston township are exhibiting sheep and swine at the Grand Rapids fair.
Miss Mildred Peckham entertained twelve little girls Saturday afternoon in honor of her tenth birthday anniversary.
Frank L. Bedford of Alto and William J. McCarthy of Ada are exhibiting horses and mules at the West Michigan fair this week.
The township of Ada has contributed \$75 to the Grand Rapids firemen's fund, for services rendered by the city fire department in the recent village fire.
Wise men don't grow bald. Parisian Sage stimulates the hair roots to grow new hair. Guaranteed by M. N. Henry for falling hair, itching scalp and dandruff. adv.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan returned Monday evening from their motor trip to Pennsylvania. "Bob" is looking fine after his long fresh air experience and says they made the entire trip without a mishap of any kind, not even a puncture. His Lizzie car took them through places where big cars had been teamed out time and again.
The meeting of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, O. E. S., Friday evening was pleasant occasion. After the business of the evening was disposed of three candidates took the degrees with Sister Myrtle Springett acting Worthy Matron, after which ice cream, sliced peaches and cake were served by the gentlemen of the order at tables in the dining room, profusely decorated with flowers.

Always at your call, McQueen's bus. Phone 6. adv. t.
John Porter of Muskegon was in town the last of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mayas and family are moving to Lansing this week.
Best grade Portland cement \$1.40. Westfield & Fall River Lumber Co.
Bruce Walker of Alabaster is visiting his mother and sisters at Segwun.
Mrs. Will Drew is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. McMahon, in Detroit.
Born, Saturday, Sept. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Balcom, a 10 1/2 lb. son.
The Negonce block clothing store stand is for rent. Good place for some enterprising man.
Advertised letters: John Kryzstof, Clarence Lewis, Ralph Miller, M. R. Remington, Maria Buckland, Mrs. Arthur Moore, Miss Ella Powell, Mrs. Lulu Sprang, Miss Alma Winegar.
Mrs. S. O. Littlefield leaves today for California, where she will spend the winter with relatives. She will stop en route at Grand Rapids for a brief visit then join her sister and husband at Chicago and make the trip with them.
Rev. I. T. Weldon left Thursday evening for Mrs. Weldon's former home at Three Oaks, from there to drive five miles to the cemetery at Posey Chapel, Ind., to decorate the grave of their daughter. He returned Friday. He makes this trip about this time every year.
Miss Rose Delaney, a former Ledger employe, has completed the Commercial course at Nazareth academy, Kalamazoo, and is now employed by the Kalamazoo National bank. Her sister is teaching at the Nazareth academy. Gordon Delaney met with an accident in the Pontiac factory where he is employed, has lost the sight of one eye and is having trouble with the other. Pat Delaney, who is firing on a Grand Trunk train, fell from his engine recently and received internal injuries, so that he was off duty seven weeks, but thinks he is o. k. now. So goes the world, good news and bad.
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Phone 6. adv. t.
Blue Ribbon oleo at Shaw's. D. O. Shear is on the sick list. J. Allen Godfrey has moved from Caladonia to Hastings.
Hakes gives prompt bus and baggage service. Phone 35 t.
Mystic Workers' dues are payable now to Mrs. Mary Andrews.
Mrs. I. H. Joseph is spending the week with relatives in Grand Rapids.
Donald Cameron visited friends in Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. White and Mrs. Lloyd Jones were in Grand Rapids Friday.
Miss Beanie Kerekes of Grand Rapids spent Saturday with her parents here.
E. E. Church of Clarksville was shaking hands with old Lowell friends Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watts of Grand Rapids were in town by motor Tuesday.
Vard Raymond was here from Detroit Friday looking after his Lowell interests.
Mrs. Thompson of Freeport spent a few days last week with Mrs. Lee Walker.
Chas. Brown was operated on for appendicitis Monday night at his home in Alto.
Miss Phoebe Headworth of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with the family of Neil Cameron.
Martin Houseman has sold 65 acres in Cascade township to Albert and Margaret Thomas.
Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Chase and little daughter of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with relatives here.
The Lady Macabees will give a box social at their hall in the Reed block Friday evening, Sept. 24.
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clark, Mrs. James Jones and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Springett spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Herman Vosberg has sold a half-acre lot on section 18, Lowell, to Charles H. Elliott, consideration \$150.
Farmers, change your wheat for flour at Alton mills. You get more value for your wheat and as good flour as any. adv.
Elmer Wallmark, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallmark and daughter Mary of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wallmark.
The "angling road" between the Emery and Minor orchards, the hill part of which was gullied by recent heavy rains, is being rebuilt.
Mr. and Mrs. Kiseick and daughter of Chicago and Mrs. Beatrice Hoover and son of Des Moines, Iowa, spent the weekend with their aunt, Mrs. Edwin Fallas.
Mrs. Ada Long and daughter of California and Mrs. Rhoda Matthewson and son of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Mills.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bosshard of Woodstock, Ill., came Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. Bab. Mr. Bosshard returned home Tuesday but his wife will remain for some time.
There will be a special meeting of Lowell lodge, No. 90, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, Sept. 28, for work in the second degree. The membership who have not witnessed the work in the Fellowship degree recently will be well repaid if they will attend.

Blue Ribbon oleo at Shaw's. Hakes' auto livery, phone 35. U. A. Howk was in Ionia Monday.
R. M. Shivel was in Durand Monday.
Burt Gregory was in Detroit Tuesday.
Mrs. E. B. White was in Grand Rapids Friday.
Otto Kallong was in Grand Rapids Monday.
Delos was in Detroit the first of the week.
Walter Yardley spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
E. V. Story was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.
Fred Jones of Saranac spent Sunday with friends here.
John Crawford and family are moving to Ionia this week.
Mrs. Ed. Walker has returned from a visit at Lake Odessa.
Seymour Dawson of Saranac spent Sunday with relatives here.
Martia Langworthy of Traverse City spent Sunday with his parents here.
Ask and get Pearl flour of your dealer. None better at a reasonable cost. adv.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter and children spent Sunday at D. C. Hunter's in Keene.
Miss Hazel Sturgis of Belding spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Albert Ryder.
Miss Hazel Stocking leaves today for Ypsilanti, where she will attend the Normal.
Miss Sophia Wingeler is having a week's vacation from her duties at Strong's bakery.
Sam Leisure, Adolph and Emil Yerkes of Lansing spent Sunday with Lowell friends.
Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Williams attended the funeral of W. C. Snell at Ionia Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jury and son Morris of Lansing visited relatives here over Sunday.
Miss Inez Rutherford returned today to Ypsilanti, where she will teach again this year.
The Goodrich Kopt home has been sold to John Chatterton and wife. Consideration \$1200.
Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Eaton and children of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. Phoebe Tate.
Misses Mabel Gardner and Eva Pottruff and Jesse Caboon spent Sunday at J. O. Scott's at Alto.
Eliminate bake-day trouble by using Panay Blossom Flour. Guaranteed as good as the best. For sale by all dealers. t.
Mr. and Mrs. Dell Condon and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Alger and daughter Ina motored to Will DeGraw's in Easton and spent Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Scott and daughter Pearl spent Sunday in Pottsville. Mrs. A. R. Barnes, who has been visiting there, returned home with them.
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murphy and children of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Florence Fuller, and with Joseph Kinyon went to Saranac in the afternoon.
About thirty friends and neighbors gave U. A. Howk a surprise last Wednesday evening in honor of his 38th birthday. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a good time.
Detroit, Alto and Lowell people have applied for extra copies of last week's Ledger and we are unable to supply them as the entire edition of 1484 papers was sold out. This week we will print 1488 and if that isn't enough, next week we'll make it 1512.
A large crowd of Lowell fans accompanied the local team Sunday to Grand Rapids, where Timmer's Tigers, City league champions, were defeated in one game 6 to 2 and tied 1 and 1 in five innings in the second, when the game was called. Lowell battery in first game Bailey and Siner; in second Stuart and Siner.
Dick Morse moved household goods from Grand Rapids to a farm two or three miles out of Lowell Saturday, with his big moving van truck and in two hours from the time he left the house in Grand Rapids the goods were deposited at their destination. Dick is doing well in Grand Rapids, but he always enjoys getting back to—not at—Lowell.



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Quoted from the Detroit Free Press, News Section, Monday, September 20th.

LARGE LAND DEAL AROUSES INTEREST

Sale of 400 Acres in Grosse Pointe at \$1,400,000, Recalls Earlier Details.

Usual interest was aroused during the week by the announcement of the purchase by the Tigebon Land company, from the Windmill Point Land company of 400 acres of Grosse Pointe real estate, lying between Jefferson avenue and Lake St. Clair, at a valuation reported as \$1,400,000.

The transaction, which the closing of the deal on the land held by John H. Tigebon, well known Detroit real estate operator and recalls the history of the property, at the same time, is interesting to many.

Mr. Tigebon, who had some time ago, in joining Mrs. in purchasing the land, which had come into the possession of the Peoples State bank, secured a mortgage given by the Wil-

Next week I will describe Grosse Pointe and state why property in that section is an exceptionally good investment.

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Howard White has gone to Flint, where he has employment.
Mrs. W. H. White and Clifford Morse were in Grand Rapids Monday.
Floyd Stinton of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his mother here.
Don Crawford of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents.
Miss Minnie Meek is spending her vacation with her parents at Sparta.
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seese and Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox of South Bowne called on Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Smith Saturday.

Misses Bessie Fletcher and Fern Frazer spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sprang and little son were in Grand Rapids Sunday.
Mrs. O. C. McDannell, Mrs. Geo. W. Winegar and Miss Lorna Brown spent Friday in Grand Rapids.
L. P. Thomas & Co. are building a bean elevator at Edmore, where a brother of L. P. will have charge.
Mrs. John Kelley, son Joe and daughters Margaret and Helen of Grand Rapids were in town Sunday.

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