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$1500 SUBSCRIBED FOR CARNIVAL WEEK

MANCHESTER MERCHANTS RESPOND LIBERALLY FOR FALL FESTIVAL.

SECOND WEEK IN OCTOBER

Greatest Amusement Week Promised for Manchester. All Pulling Together for Success.

Fifteen hundred dollars is the approximate amount which has been prescribed by the business men of Manchester to put on a street carnival in Manchester during the second week in October. At a meeting held last Friday evening sufficient encouragement to the project was given to insure its success. Committees were appointed and authorized to go ahead and raise the money, secure the attractions and make all necessary arangements for the success of the undertaking. The committee on raising funds has met with flattering success. The merchants recognize that Manchester is able to and should have a successful carnival week. It is proposed to fill the down town streets with attractions and entirely exclude teams from these blocks during the carnival. Grand stands will be erected on the corners and some of the best musical organizations in the state will give concerts during the day and evening. Programs and announcements will be published later. Make up your mind to come to the Manchester carnival the second week in October.

The following are the Committees who have the work in charge:

Executive Committe.

B. W. Grems, John Fardy, E. W. Williams.

Finance Committee.

J. J. Goen, B. Clark, W. H. Hutchinson, R. A. Denton, A. Philipp.

Parade Committee.

W. C. Amsden, W. H. Lafferty, Dan Hennessey, Will Drew, E. H. Kinne.

Decorations Committee.

Jay Matthews, Jay W. Lewis, W. C. Blake, D. J. Meggenburg, Theo. Shelly, P. F. Madden.

Advertising Committee.

Ed Hruby, John Tierney, E. E. Gildner, W. D. Moyt, Art Prescott, J. M. Jones, D. J. Hennessey.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The city council met in regular session Monday evening.

A petition was granted for extending the sewer on West Marion street.

The council passed a resolution of necessity for the extending of the electroliers north on Franklin street.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

An ordinance was granted giving Jos Hutchinson an extension of time on his electric light franchise until January 1, 1914.

The following bills were allowed:

Manchester Democrat, publishing	26 43
Keiser Bros., cement	5 40
Chas. E. Chapman, sup	159 72
Irvin Wilson, team board	20 00
Irvin Wilson, labor	41 00
Dr. T. J. Burns, services	1 50
Frank Kramer, hauling gravel	27 50
Seth Hamblin, hauling gravel	15 00
Frank Odell, hauling gravel	49 38
Wm. Clark, hauling gravel	5 00
Homer Abbott, special police	2 00
Chas. Whitman, special police	4 00
T. T. Oliver, expense, meals	75
Fred Pope, labor	19 60
H. W. Cross, labor	6 00
Elias Pinch, hauling gravel	24 38
T. T. Crosier, labor	14 20
J. P. LeRoy, sand	18 30
Frank Odell, labor	1 50
Clark, hauling	12 25
O'Gara Coal Co., coal	60 66
Bank Equipment and Office Supply Agency	3 35
John Briggman, labor	34 70
J. G. Lewis, labor	1 50
Baldwin Bros., bell striker	161 40
Elias Pinch, rock	16 87
Frank Odell, hauling rock	38 75
Model Printery, printing	3 60
Ed Cowles, hauling rock	121 97
Cramer, hauling rock	20 52
Geo. Everts, labor	58 70
H. W. Cross, labor	26 25
Seth Hamblin, labor	29 60
D. F. Young, sup	40
P. S. French, repair	25
O. E. Stone, labor	28 50
Manchester Press, printing	29 90
H. C. Smith	20 15
Geo. H. Keyes, labor	4 00
Del. Co. News, publishing	30 03
Ed Brown, labor	4 00
A. L. McClutchey, labor	8 80
Louis Dubbert, labor	4 00
Ray Wyatt, labor	3 80
Frank Odell, labor	8 00
R. Pinch, labor	13 00
T. Wilson, salary	65 00
T. T. Oliver, salary	50 00
S. H. Morgan, salary	25 00
E. A. McGee, salary	40 00
V. L. Collard, salary	75 00
Matt Parrott & Sons, book	9 00
Man. L. H. & P. Co., lights	168 78
J. F. Merry	12 80
Jos. Hutchinson	17 38
T. Wilson, office expense	1 65
Frank Stone, labor	3 00
Barney Aldrich, labor	1 60
Malvin Bros, labor	7 00
Abe Smitzel, labor	3 25
Tom Moran, labor	6 60

—William Scanlon spent Monday in Cedar Rapids.

HIGMAN-KEITH.

Miss Lulu Higman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Higman of Manchester, and Mr. F. S. Keith of Marion, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Keith of Hopkinton, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. J. F. Moore, pastor of the Congregational Church of this city Tuesday, September 10, 1912.

Mrs. Keith is a graduate of the Manchester High school and Lenox college, and has been a teacher in the county schools for several years. The groom is an engineer on the Milwaukee railroad and resides at Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith left Tuesday afternoon on a short wedding trip, after which they will return to Marion, where they will make their home. They are extended the best wishes of their friends.

REILLY-BARAGARY.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Reilly and Mr. William Baragary, both of Monti, was solemnized on Wednesday morning at the Catholic church at Monti. Mrs. Baragary is a daughter of Thomas Reilly of Monti and has been employed by the Delaware County Abstract and Loan company in this city for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Baragary will make their home on a farm near Monti. They have the best wishes of their friends.

IMPROVEMENTS AT LAUNDRY.

Lafe Matthews jr. is making several improvements at the Main street laundry. He is installing a new flat iron ironer, one hundred inches wide, capable of taking anything in the way of sheets, tablecloths, etc., without folding. Mr. Matthews will also set up a new sectional dying room which will dry clothes in from seventeen to twenty-five minutes. The old drying room in the back of the laundry will be remodeled and used as a place for marking in laundry, leaving the counter and tables clear at the front of the building for assembling finished work.

REPORT OF MANCHESTER CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY.

The report of the Manchester Co-operative Creamery company for month of July 1912 is as follows:

Number pounds milk received, 672,281; number pounds cream received, 3,882; average test, 3.5; average price, $1.05; price paid per pound for butter fat, 30 cents; highest price paid per 100 pounds, $1.32; lowest price paid per 100 pounds, 84 cents.

METHODIST CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK.

The Methodist conference will convene at Marshalltown on Wednesday, September 25. District Superintendent A. M. Billingsley and Rev. J. F. Black will attend the meeting.

C. O. Torrey of this city has been chosen as a delegate from the local church to attend the Laymens convention, which will be held in Marshalltown at the same time.

PRESBYTERY MEETS AT CASCADE THIS WEEK.

The Presbytery of Dubuque is in session at the First Presbyterian church in Cascade today and tomorrow. Rev. W. H. Ensign of this city is one of the speakers at this meeting.

PAY YOUR TAXES.

County Treasurer Geo. A. Newman requests the Democrat to announce that this is the last month in which to pay taxes without penalty.

AUDITOR DAVIS ANSWERS PRESS INSINUATIONS OF CARELESSNESS.

Papers in Office in Their Proper Place.

Replying to Rann's slam about a certain paper being lost, I would like to correct the gentleman's statements as to the paper being lost and the time taken in locating same.

When Mr. Robinson called my attention to the circumstances under which the guarantee was given, I knew that the paper was in one of two places: either in the file with the deeds, contracts, etc., or in the bill case of the meeting when N. M. Stark's bill was allowed. Mr. Robinson asked me to look for it, but not to bother just then, but when we had more time. As we were making the bill calender for the Board, I did not get time to look for the said paper until sometime in the afternoon; and as the Press's correspondent said he had looked in the contract file, I went to the calender and found the date that the Stark bill was allowed and, going to the file of that date, got the Stark bill and the "valuable paper," as the Press calls it, attached. In all, I would say it took me all of five minutes to make the great search the Press has such a halloo about.

W. J. DAVIS, County Auditor.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

While returning from Manchester Wednesday, Lester Ross met with an accident with his automobile which ditched the machine and Ernie Richmond, who was riding with him, had his right leg broken above the ankle. Lester escaped without injury, but the machine had to be run to Oelwein for repairs.—Lamont Leader.

COUNTY AUDITOR ISSUES 72 HUNTERS LICENSES LAST WEEK.

The County Auditor issued seventy-two hunter's licenses last week. Since July 1, 1912, three hundred and seventy-nine sportsmen have secured licenses. The following is a list of those secured last week:

Manchester — D. E. Bowen, Joe Cass, Geo. Heyer, E. C. Hesner, H. Hamblin, Henry Kreger, F. W. Miller, David Malven, Mr. Prull, W. Pinch, Millard Pinkey, Albert Retz, Will Schesley, Burton Turner, E. T. Wade, Jacob Chambers.

Masonville—James Burns.

Dundee — John Bandy, Otto W. Feuhr, E. R. Hood, A. Reynolds, F. Zemanek.

Osterdock—H. E. Barnhart, F. W. Miller.

Greeley—Fred Brillard, L. W. Fry, Gus Fry, Fred Fry, J. W. Griffith, James H. Hook, B. L. Marshal, B. J. [illegible] C. L. Sherman, E. L. Sherrence.

Earlville—G. H. Dunn, R. H. Davey, G. G. Dunn, H. B. Nurre.

Sioux City—E. J. Doolittle.

Edgewood—Harry Evert, Frank Fisher, F. H. Hatch.

Colesburg—D. B. Eldredge, John Hyde, C. F. Knee, H. E. Merten, J. F. Merten, P D. Peck, G. F. Potts, Ed Smith, Jacob H. Smith.

Strawberry Point—F. Fitzpatrick, L. Fisher.

Delaware—R. C. Harvey, L. G. Kaster, Will Mason, Nick Smith.

Hopkinton—R. R. Jeffries, F. P. Lux, N. J. Ratcliff, C. B. Tibbitts,

Ryan—R. T. Kennon.

Coggon—Harry Lyons, G. Rolfe.

Elkport—G. H. Meyen.

Dyersville—John Ovel, Chas. H. Steffen.

Delhi—R. A. Powell.

New Vienna—Ben Parker.

CUT THE WEEDS.

Numerous complaints have come to this office in regard to persons letting noxious weeds going to seed in this county and for the benefit of those interested we print the following from Chapter 96, Thirty-third General Assembly of Iowa:

It shall be the duty of every person, firm or corporation owning, occupying or controlling lands, town or city lots, land used as right of way, depot grounds or for other purposes to cut, burn or otherwise destroy entirely all weeds of the kinds mentioned in section two (2) hereof at such times in each year and in such manner as shall prevent the said weeds from blooming or coming to maturity.

The following weeds are hereby declared to be noxious weeds, namely, quack grass (agropyron repens), Canada thistle (cirsium arvense), Cocklebur (xanthium canadense), wild mustard (brassica arvensis), sour or curled dock (rumex crispus), smooth dock (rumex altissimus), buckhorn or ribbed plaintain (plantago lanceolata) and wild parsnip (pastinaca sativa), horse nettle (solanum carolinense), and velvet weed or button weed (abutilon theophrasti) and burdock (arctium lappa.)

It shall be the duty of the township trustees or other officers responsible for the care of public highways in each township or county in this state to destroy or cause to be destroyed all noxious weeds mentioned in section two (2) hereof or unnecessary brush on the highways in such a manner as to effectually prevent the production of their seeds or their propagation in any other manner, to warn out labor or to employ labor for this pupose in the same manner as for repairs to the highways, and for neglect or failure to perform this work they shall be subjected to the penalties in this act. If any occupant of lands adjacent to the public highways neglect or refuse to destroy the noxious weeds upon his land, or shall fail to prevent the said noxious weeds from blooming or coming to maturity, when such weeds are likely to be the means of infesting the public highway, or upon complaint of any land owner to the township trustees that his lands have been or are likely to be infested by weeds from the lands of another including railway right of way, the trustees shall make investigation of such condition or complaint and if the same appears to be well founded they shall make an order fixing the time within which the weeds shall be prevented from maturing seed, and an order that within one year such noxious weeds shall be permanently destroyed, and prescribing the manner of their destruction and shall forthwith give notice to the occupant of the lands where the noxious weeds exist, and if he shall neglect to obey such order within the time so ordered the trustees may cause such noxious weeds to be prevented from maturing seeds or may cause such noxious weeds to be permanently destroyed and the cost of the work shall be recovered from the owner by a special tax to be certified by the township clerk in the same manner as other road tax not paid.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act, or any township trustees, inspector or other officer who neglects or fails to perform the duties incumbent on him under the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100.00).

—In a change of advertisement this week D. F. Grove & Co. announce their fall millinery opening on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 17, 18 and 19.

THE LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

WHAT MANCHESTER PEOPLE ARE DOING AT HOME AND ABROAD.

REVIEW AND FORECAST OF EVENTS

Items of a Personal and General Nature Picked Up About Town.

—J. A. Strickland was a business visitor in Cedar Rapids Monday.

—Mrs. C. L. Adams returned Friday from a visit with friends in Chicago.

—Miss Mable Pogue went to Edgewood Monday morning for a several days visit.

—Miss Edith Wells left Monday morning for Belle Plaine for a two weeks visit.

—Clarence Hyler left Monday morning for Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, to attend school.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis are the parents of a baby boy, born Saturday, September 14.

—The grade schools of the city opened Monday with a good attendance in all of the rooms.

—Miss Laura Norris leaves next Thursday to resume her studies at Wellesley university.

—Miss Edith Barr went to Mt. Vernon Monday morning, where she attends Cornell college.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pierce and children have been visiting in Illinois and Wisconsin the past week.

—Miss Alice Glew, who attends college at Cedar Falls, was an over Sunday guest of relatives in Manchester.

—Jesse Nye of Lincoln, Nebraska, has been spending several days in Manchester visiting relatives and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Steadman went to Waverly Monday afternoon to attend the fair which is being held at that place this week.

—Miss Edith Holmes and Mr. T. A. Cline, both of Hopkinton, were united in marriage Tuesday, September 10, in this city by Rev. J F. Black.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Young returned to their home at Dolton, South Dakota, Wednesday afternoon, concluding a visit with relatives and friends in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hines returned to their home at Charles City Monday after a visit in Manchester at the home of the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Keiser.

—A dance will be held in Ryan at the opera house on next Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Court of Foresters at that place. Music will be furnished by Kuneys harp orchestra.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoag returned to their home at Charlotte, Michigan, Friday evening, concluding a two weeks visit in this city, guests at the home of the formers mother, Mrs. M. E. Hoag.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Barr leave the latter part of this week for Lansing, where they will visit for some time with their son, Frank Barr. They go from Lansing to Ryegate, Montana where they will make their future home with their son, Harry Barr.

—The marriage of Miss Sarah E. Fry and Mr. Lute W. Schramm, both of Greeley was solemnized at the Presbyterian manse on Wednesday by Rev. W. H. Ensign. Mr. and Mrs. Schramm will make their home in New York.

—N. G. Trenchard returned Sunday evening from Groton, South Dakota, where he has been spending the summer with two of his sons. Mr. Trenchard's sons had 600 acres of wheat this season that averaged 29 1-2 bushels to the acre by machine measure.

—Governor B. F. Carroll has issued a proclamation setting aside Wednesday, October 9, the anniversary of the Chicago conflagration, as fire prevention day. He urges that the day be observed by all schools in the state and that the city councils make some effort to impress upon the people that day the importance of the study of fire prevention.

—Supt. Inman requests us to announce that the High school will open in this city on Monday, September 23rd. The large hall over Chas. Thorpes store will be used for an assembly room and classes will possibly be held in the K. P. Hall, the city council rooms and the public library. Pupils who expect to enroll in the Manchester High School, who have not been previously enrolled, will please meet Supt. Inman at the office in the Central building sometime this week.

—Lenox College opened the new year Tuesday, September 10, with an enrollment of over 80 per cent in advance of the first day last year. The successful campaign for additional endowment last year developed wide interest and enthusiasm for the College that is showing itself in the increased attendance. Domestic Science is being introduced and another professor has been added for the Agriculture—these additions with new equipment for the Science departments, enables the College to offer better advantages than ever before.

—Mrs. D. F. Grove was a Cedar Rapids visitor on last Wednesday.

—William Smith and son Floyd were Waterloo visitors Thursday.

—Mrs. M. S. Van Auken spent part of last week visiting at Roff, Iowa.

—Misses Ona Barnd and Ethel Logan were Waterloo visitors Thursday.

—Miss Helene Fischer left Friday for Iowa Falls to enter Ellsworth College.

—Mrs. E. G. Dittmer and daughter returned Thursday from a visit in Chicago.

—Mrs. E. A. Seger was visiting relatives and friends in Waterloo last week.

—Clarence Hillers has purchased a new Rambler touring car of the 1913 model.

—Mrs. W. H. Magill and daughter, Miss Mary, were Dubuque visitors on Saturday.

—Mrs. Charles Barnd and Mrs. Gus Barnd were visitors in Independence Thursday.

—Miss Mabel Davis returned to Upper Iowa university at Fayette on Wednesday.

—Hubert Carr and daughters, Helen and Virginia, were Dubuque visitors Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Assmus were Independence visitors the latter part of last week.

—Mrs. George Newman and Mrs. Frank Parkhurst spent Wednesday in Cedar Rapids.

—Miss Minnie Hahesy was at Monti Wednesday to attend the Reilly-Baragary wedding.

—Miss Edna Kehrli of Ryan was in the city Saturday on her way to Cedar Falls to attend school.

—Miss Edith V. Rann returned to Chicago Friday, after spending the summer at her home here.

—Miss Vira Black left Friday morning for Mt. Vernon to resume her studies at Cornell College.

—Misses Ruby Boone and Rhoda Shaw went to Marshalltown Saturday morning for a visit with friends.

—Dr. and Mrs. Fulton of Waterloo were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Terrill part of last week.

—Mrs. Alva Purvis and two children were guests of relatives in Dyersville the latter part of last week.

—Miss Ruth Billingsley left last week for Oxford, Ohio, where she entered the Western college for the year.

—Mrs. Arthur Woolf and children went to Dubuque Wednesday afternoon for a several days' visit with friends.

—Regular convocation of Olive Branch Chapter, No. 48, R. A. M., on Wednesday evening. Work on M M degree.

—County Clerk Graham issued a marriage license during the week to Henry Goedken, age 23, and Miss Caroline Crubel, age 19.

—Mrs. H. G. Keiser and nephew of this city, and Mrs. T. C. Hines of Charles City visited with Frank Keiser at Parkersburg Friday.

—Marion Cloud of Canton, South Dakota, who has been a guest of relatives here for some time, returned to his home Saturday morning.

—See Manager Congers announcement of the moving picture entertainment at the Central Opera House on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stiles are enjoying a visit from the formers mother, Mrs. A. B. Stiles, and his sister, Mrs. B. F. Fischer, of Berkeley, California.

—E. S. Pike and family, who formerly lived at Masonville, have moved to Manchester. Mr. Pike will continue to conduct his merchandise stores at Masonville and Troy Mills.

—William H. Steele of Hastings, Nebraska, visited with old friends in Manchester last week. Mr. Steele is planning to get out a little souvenir book of his writing in which he will put a few views of Mahchester, where he spent his boyhood days.

—Dick Burk, who has been player manager of the Norfolk, Nebraska, ball team for the past three months, spent last week with friends in this city. He returned to St. Louis Sunday to resume his studies in the dental department of the St. Louis university.

—Miss Zazel Evans, who won the silver medal in the W. C. T. U. contest held here recently, won the gold medal in the final contest held at Earlville last Tuesday evening. Eleven contestants took part in the contest and Miss Evans gave "The Bridal Wine Cup."

—At the reunion of the Twenty-first Iowa, held in Dubuque last week the following officers were elected: Herbert Northey, Waterloo, president; A. Moss, Greene, vice president; I. L. Walters, Waterloo, secretary. The next reunion will be held in Waterloo.

—The friends of Miss Bertha Schroeder of Guttenburg will regret to learn of her serious illness with typhoid fever at her home. Miss Schroeder is teacher in the eighth grade of the public schools of this city and Miss Arow Chase of Cedar Falls is filling the vacancy.

—Our old-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Doolittle were agreeable callers at this office yesterday. Mr. Doolittle has for many years past had charge of the city water works in Sioux City, and accompanied by his wife is spending his vacation visiting with his mother in this city and with his wife's sisters, Mrs. Alva Smith.

—J. H. Spink was a visitor in Waterloo Saturday.

—Oba Lyman was a visitor at Hale Iowa, the first of the week.

—Earl Davis and Irving Long were visitors in Independence Friday.

—Dr. H. M. Bradley returned Monday from a visit at Freeport, Illinois.

—Ben Adams went to Mt. Vernon Friday, where he will attend Cornell college.

—Mrs. S. H. Lien left this morning for Rock Rapids, Iowa, to visit with relatives and friends.

—Miss Blanche Bishop left Friday morning for Iowa City to resume her studies at the State University.

—A number from Manchester are attending the fall races, which are being held in Dubuque this week.

—Miss Mable Sibert returned from Waterloo Monday afternoon, where she had been visiting her parents.

—Miss Mary Burke of this city and her sister, Mrs. O'Rourke of Bridgewater, South Dakota, are Dubuque visitors today.

—Mrs. Julietta Long is expected to arrive home the latter part of this week after a visit with relatives at Primghar, Iowa, and Doland, South Dakota.

—Rev. W. H. Ensign of this city and Rev. W. E. Ruston of Coggon went to Cascade this morning to attend the regular fall meeting of the Dubuque Presbytery.

PROGRESSIVES HOLD MEETING AT COURT HOUSE FRIDAY EVENING.

The Progressive meeting held in the court room in this city Friday evening drew a crowd of abount one hundred. The meeting was addressed by R. E. Leach of Independence, candidate for congress from this district on the Bull Moose ticket and Major Philpott of Fort Dodge. Mr. Leach used the greater part of his time in scoring postmaster Rann of this city for his unfairness in politics and the means by which he obtained his appointment for postmaster. Mr. Leach denounced President Taft and Congressman Pickett for appointing Rann as postmaster and said that was one reason why neither of them should be re-elected when as a matter of fact Mr. Rann was appointed by Mr. Roosevelt when Congressman Birdsall was representing this district in Washington. Very little enthusiasm was manifested at the meeting.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Methodist Episcopal.

The Ladies' Aid society meets next Friday afternoon in the church parlors.

The regular services will be held next Sunday.

Presbyterian.

Regular services will be held next Sunday.

Baptist.

Usual prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

The subject of the Sunday morning sermon will be, The Disciples Before and After Pentecost. In the evening the subject will be, What is the Gospel?

Congregational.

Usual services will be held next Sunday. At the Sunday evening service the pastor will talk on the third question of a series of sermons.

MANCHESTER MARKETS.

Butter	29 1-2
Eggs	20
Oats	28
Potatoes	50 to 60
Corn	70
Tame Hay	15 to 16
Wild Hay	10 to 12
Spring Chicks	13
Hens	11
Turkeys	9
Geese	5
Old Roosters	6
Hogs	7.50 to 8.50
Veal Calves	7.00 to 8.00
Timothy Seed, per 100 lbs	4 00

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

For the week ending September 15, 1912.

Des Moines, Iowa.

The first two days were very warm but the latter half of the week was cool, with temperatures near the frost line in the northern counties on the morning of the 14th. More than the usual amount of cloudiness prevailed, and showers were frequent, although the southeastern part of the state received very little moisture until Saturday night when heavy rain fell. Corn made very satisfactory progress, and the early planted fields, in the southern counties, are now being cut for silage and fodder. The abnormally high temperatures during the first ten days of the month caused corn to mature rapidly, and probably fifty per cent. of the crop is safe from a moderate frose, but the late fields need two or three weeks of good warm, dry weather to put them beyond danger of injury of even a heavy frost. Considerable corn was gathered for seed during the week, and most farmers will probably secure their seed at the earliest date possible. Threshing has been further delayed by showers, but pastures, meadows and late potatoes were greatly benefited by the needed moisture. The showers have also been of great benefit to fall plowing and seeding, and that work is being rushed.

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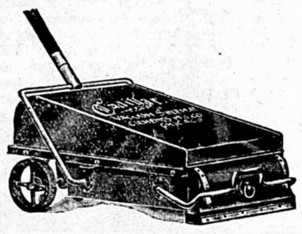

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