

TERRIBLY MANGLED IN CORN HUSKER.

Ray Conklin Meets With Painful Accident While Feeding Machine at the Eitel Farm.

A most distressing accident occurred Friday morning on the Andrew Eitel farm, one and one-half miles northeast of town, when Ray Conklin, who was feeding a corn husker, got too near the rolls catching his right hand and although the engine was stopped immediately he was drawn into the machine so far and was so tightly wedged that it took two hours to extricate him, it being necessary to break the machine and pull it apart in order to get him out.

Drs. McEachran and McLaughlin were called at once and as soon as the unfortunate young man could be gotten out was carried into the house and temporary care given him until Dr. F. A. Weaver could be summoned from Charlotte, when it was found to be necessary to remove his right arm at the shoulder, it being literally torn to pieces below the elbow and very badly injured above. The doctors removed the arm and dressed his other injuries. The muscles of his shoulder were all torn loose, a part of his ear cut off and the back of his head badly bruised and cut. A nurse was secured from Grand Rapids and all that is possible is being done for Mr. Conklin, who is being cared for at Mr. Eitel's. It is thought that he has a chance to re-

cover if blood poisoning does not develop.

His father, Chas. Conklin, lives in Beulah, Mich., having moved there three years ago this fall and he has for four years been employed by Mr. Eitel.

A Pleasant Send-Off

The Sir Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees gave a farewell reception in their hall Monday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. Conant and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, who are moving to Battle Creek this week. The evening was very pleasantly spent, refreshments served, and just before time for the party to break up, Mrs. Jeanette Lamb, on behalf of the Lady Maccabees, presented Mrs. Conant and Mrs. Baker each with a L. O. T. M. M. pin to serve to remind them of their friends in Vermontville, and the many good wishes which go with them.

Mrs. Ellen Kirke of Booth's Corners near Chester, Penn., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. J. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moulton of Chicago, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Barber.

Mrs. Joe Faust and baby and Mrs. Jud Hills spent Friday in Sunfield visiting Mrs. Harley Smith.

Mrs. Shelly Arnold and her brother Harold of Flint, are here visiting their mother, Mrs. W. H. Dickinson.

Jim Sackett came over from Charlotte Tuesday where he has been staying with his son Will for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kroger were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Will Moore of Hastings, was a guest Sunday at Chas. Parks.

Chas. Lamb was in Chicago the first of the week on business.

Dana Hammond came home from the M. A. C. for a Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elo Bowman were in Charlotte Tuesday on business.

Vern Hiar and Fred Lentz returned home from Detroit Monday night.

Miss Edith Lentz and Miss Annis Flathau were in Charlotte Thursday.

Miss Gladys Beck of Hastings, is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Miss Della Griswold spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. M. J. Opie in Charlotte.

Walter Green of Cleveland, made a short visit at E. J. Sprague's last Wednesday.

Lewie Lentz accompanied by Glenn Housberger of Charlotte were guests of Mrs. Lentz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bulling of Woodland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Everett Thursday.

Mrs. F. H. Corwin of Grand Rapids, came Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. E. F. Edmonds.

Louis Kidder came home from Nashville, for Sunday with his parents; Mr. and Mrs. Ames Kidder.

Rolland Dorman of Grand Rapids who is in Battle Creek for a short time came home to spend Sunday with his father, Chas. Dorman.

Louie Hunt and family of Potterville, Will Hunt and family of Charlotte, and Alvah Deuel and family spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. C. E. Hunt.

Mrs. C. E. Hunt went to Chicago Tuesday where she will visit her son until Monday when she leaves for Baxter Springs, Kan., where she will spend the winter with her sister.

Mrs. J. H. Gearhart and daughters went to Grand Rapids Friday. Miss Ethol returned home Saturday night. Mrs. Gearhart and two younger daughters going to Lake Odessa for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gether and son from Newton Falls, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Remalie and daughter Ethel of Olivet, arrived Tuesday via auto and are visiting friends in Vermontville.

Dr. McLaughlin accompanied Mrs. Chas. Parks and daughter Miss Beth to Hastings Tuesday where Miss Parks underwent an operation for throat trouble. They returned last evening and she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Sarah Brown, who is the matron of the women's department of the Soldiers Home in Grand Rapids, was the guest of Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Saturday. Mrs. Brown was on her way home from visiting her niece, Mrs. Irene Trask, at Charlotte.