

### LEAL LOCALS.

The recent damp spell of weather has knocked the farmer who is in the middle of the threshing and is causing loss.

Miss Cora Shannon of Sanborn is here with a display of ladies and childrens outfits and is at the Olsen cottage, deserving of patronage.

There is much dissatisfaction here at the manner in which the freight is handled by the Soo, not at Mr. Siefert, the agent, but at the company. Why the other night the local freight passed through without a stop and left perishable property to be shipped lying on the platform in danger of freezing and for over 36 hours.

Mack Hamilton who has been spending vacation here in raising onions, has returned to his old position as clerk at the Hotel Kindred at the Valley, and says he will be pleased, if at any time he may, to do any favor possible to his friends, as usual. Good boy, Mack—good bye.

Wonders never cease and what is troubling this community most is where is Frank Eaton? He is a farmer and tenant on the farm of Art Smith who owns a farm about 6 miles north of town. He is of middle age, married and has one daughter. Two weeks ago, his wife, who was ill went to her parent's home in Minnesota. Two weeks ago last Friday, Eaton, it is claimed was taken by team to Wimbledon and was landed at 7 a. m. in front of a store there, his purpose before leaving home was to go to Courtenay by rail from Wimbledon to purchase a pair of horses. It is known that he had about \$300.00 on his person. He has not been seen since he was landed at Wimbledon a week ago last Friday. Inquiry reveals the fact that he did not go to Courtenay. His wife has been telegraphed by those who thought he might have suddenly gone to her in Minnesota and his wife wires that he is not there and that she does not know his whereabouts. The theory of foul play is suggested here as his relations at home were pleasant. He was not in debt and his outlook was good, he not having over one half his crop threshed and he was not a drinking man who might take a sudden and prolonged spree. Whatever may be attributed to his absence is a mystery and an unexplained disappearance.