

Cook Terribly Burned

Pete Gaffney's threshing cook was badly burned one day last week while the machine was on Joe Belonga's farm near Pingree. The machine was at work about half a mile from the car when members of the crew saw smoke coming from the car and a few minutes later the cook was seen to run out and get a pail of water and return again and in a few minutes came out with his clothing all aflame. The boys all rushed to his assistance but by the time they reached him his flesh was badly burned and he was in terrible agony. They immediately took him to the City hospital at Jamestown but not much hope is entertained for his recovery. It is supposed that he was frying doughnuts when the grease got a fire and that when he threw the water on it the fire was scattered and he was all aflame before he could escape. The name of the man has not been learned but he has cooked for Mr. Gaffney for the past seven years and is said to have a family.
