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HAS PLAN TO SOLVE FARM LABOR PROBLEM Michigan Man Taking Census

to Aid in Colonization.

Lansing, Mich.-Labor Commission James Cunningham has started what he thinks will result in the taking of a complete census of Michigan farm

He is sending out blanks to every supervisor with the request that they be filled out and returned. The blanks ask for the number of farm hands employed by the month, the average number of months they are employed. the average monthly wages, the num-ber of farms operated by tenants and whether or not there is a scarcity of farm help in the district. Some of the supervisors close to Lansing have already answered.

"We hope if possible to get some data by which we may be able to start a sort of colonization system which may eventually relieve the farm labor

"So far we have found that day farm labor is what is scarce. On the other hand, we have reports from some sections which show that there are many farms-large ones-which are only partially cultivated.

"Our plan is to have the owners of those large farms cut them up into small parts and put on them Hungarlans and other foreigners who are natural born farmers. Give them space enough to live on and raise enough for their own needs and at the same time guarantee them a certain amount of day work in the vicinity. We think In this way we can relieve the problem of day farm labor."

Mr. Cunningham has received the cooperation of fifty-three county clerks In his plans to have them act as agents for a free employment bureau at their respective county seats.

LOSES FIRST BATHTUB.

Relic of the Old Days of Seventy-three Sent to the Scrap Heap. Lorain, O.-Lorain's first bathtub has

been dismantled. Installed forty-one years ago in the Farrell House, historic hostelry, once the object of amazement to the entire countryside, it felt the ruthless hand of the plumber and was relegated to the scrap heap. The Farrell House, still standing, was built by M. J. Farrell in 1873. It way a wonderful building then but more wonderful still was the cop per lines, wood encased tub.

A "CRUSOE" IN LAKE EBIE. Had Been Marconed by Stranger and

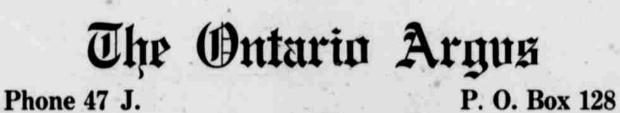
Left Without Food. Middle Bass Island, O.-That he was taken to Middle Sister island, Lake Erie, three weeks ago by a man who

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