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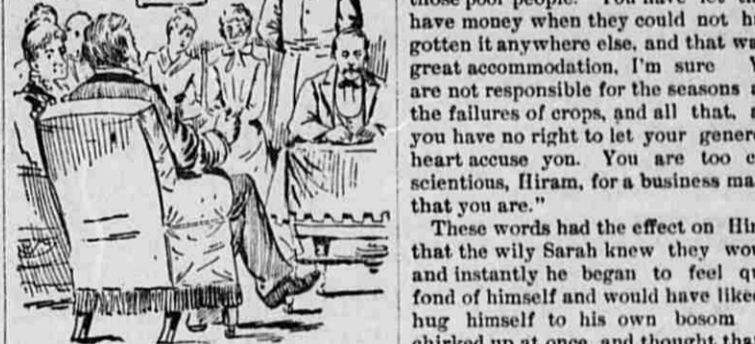


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 IN EFFECT  
 Oct 23rd, 1892.

STATIONS	7:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	1:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	5:00 P.M.	6:00 P.M.	7:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Detroit	7:00	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00	8:00
Grand Haven														
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### NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

**Grattan Gatherings.**  
To Mr and Mrs Simon Matice a daughter, Feb. 13.  
To Mr and Mrs Edwards, of South Grattan, a son.  
Charles Eddy returned from a trip to Hershey last week.  
All kinds of salt fish, for the Lenten season, at John Giles & Co's.  
Mr and Mrs Ed Howard start soon for a visit with Newway county relatives.  
Willis Little, of Cannon, visited his brother, Elmer and his school here, Feb. 15th.  
W. S. Fuller, Bert Lessiter and P. McCauley have each had a very sick cow. All better.  
Mr and Mrs Geo. Ackert and John Emmons each entertained a large company of friends, Feb. 18—the latter in the evening.  
Mr and Mrs Lewis Brown, of Otisco, former residents here, received a solid valentine, Feb. 14, in the first son. Value \$1000.  
The next social of the Ashley L. A. S. will be held with Mrs Lagoe Hall, Feb. 24, evening. Fried cakes and coffee. All invited.  
The White Swan school, of Oakfield, with Prof Rowley, teacher, visited the Lessiter school, Feb. 16, also one load from the Union school. All were happily entertained, greatly enjoying the fine recitations of Prof. Rowley.  
Friday afternoon a snow storm set in and continued, with high wind at times, until Sunday afternoon and our roads are all blocked. Among visitors snowbound are Inman Smith and family of Rockford, H. Jakeway, of Lake Jew, and W. S. Spicer and family, from Belding. The latter started Tuesday, to try and reach home, with aid of road breaker.  
Mrs Robert Howard and Mrs W. S. Fuller reached their 74th birthday Feb. 18, it also being the birthday of the latter's grand daughter, Mrs J. Doran, now of Muskegon. Feb. 19 W. S. Fuller reached his 77th birthday, this also being the birthday of his grandson, M. E. Ekkins, and Feb. 20 a grandson of Mrs F. Grant Weekes was 4 years old, making an interesting conjunction of birthdays. In observing them several children of Mr and Mrs Fuller braved the worst drifts your scribe ever passed through, in returning home, and only for willing hands to wield shovels, a load of six would have been buried in the snow, horses and all. Some remained with Mr and Mrs F. until road breakers helped them out.  
Mr and Mrs Wheeler Pond owed Mr and Mrs George Ashley a visit, setting Feb. 17 to pay the debt, but were greatly surprised to find a large company of friends had set the same day to meet them at the pleasant home of Mr A. After as good refreshments as the record can show, were served. Rev. M. P. Smith called the friends to order and proceeded to represent them in presenting Mr P. with a fine Oxford bible—S. S. teacher edition and Mrs P. with a lovely silver butter dish, holding a silver dollar sent by her father, R. Howard, who could not be present (there was another individual gift to Mr and Mrs P., but donors are too modest to see their names in print.) After Mr P. favored us with one of his good speeches, well it was indeed a thank offering, Mrs P. McCauley read a fine poem, written for the occasion and with social joys of reunited friendships, there was nothing to mar the happiness, only the sad thought that our friends must remove to Greenville.

**MAUD.**

**South Boston.**  
J. F. English and J. P. Livermore improve slowly.  
The sick at Mr Sillsbury's were not as well last week.  
Mr Margridge lost a valuable work horse recently.  
The overland mail carriers have been earning their money.  
Sickness in the teacher's family has caused the singing school to discontinue for a time.  
There was a good attendance at the coffee and fried cake social, considering the condition of the roads.  
We hear a good report from the L. D. Council at Alto. The W. M. went more than half way and changed his mind.  
The Preacher was not at the M. E. church Sunday p. m., doubtless on account of the condition of the weather.  
Our first item last week mentioned what a pleasant day Sunday was, but all think that Sunday of this week was the most unpleasant and there was Sunday School with four officers and two teachers present at the M. E. church, one of whom changed his mind and turned around twice in a mile.

W. J. Ecker & Son, make and have a full stock of wooden eavtroughs.

**Alton.**  
John Andrews is not improving.  
Mrs Geo. Frost is on the sick list.  
Barney McGee is not improving.  
Go to Jno. Giles & Co. for all kinds of salt fish.

Seymour Purdy's health is very poor this winter.  
Will Bliss has moved into E. B. Purdy's house, near Grattan.  
Mr and Mrs Buchanan, of Lowell, visited at Geo. Frost's last week.  
Last Friday and Sunday storms are the worst seen for many years.  
The next grange council will be held at So. Boston Grange Hall, March 18.  
The present weather hinders the farmers from doing much but care for stock.

Miss Herbert closed the winter term of school in the Barto Dist. last Saturday.  
The outlook is favorable for three or four farms changing hands in the near future.  
A. M. Andrews sold seven dressed pigs Wednesday of last week, weighing 1,400 lbs.

Jacob Ford, of Lincoln Lake, visited his brother, Orrin Ford, last Tuesday and Wednesday.  
The Edwards concert did not get here Wednesday night. Diphtheria in their family is the cause.

Mr and Mrs Linn returned Saturday from a four months visit in Penn., with old friends and relatives.  
Adelbert Purdy and wife returned home Monday, from a visit with Greenville and Stanton friends.

Warren Ford and family returned Wednesday, from a visit with relatives in Lake Co. and Muskegon.  
George H. Godfrey and wife attended the grange council at Alto, Saturday, which was largely attended.

Wm. Condon sold a lot of dressed chickens recently, among them was a rooster which weighed 10 lbs.  
C. R. Porter, while butchering hogs Wednesday, fell to near the fire and nearly burned his long whiskers off.

Perry Purdy, Warren Ford, Orrin Ford and their wives visited Henry Davis and wife and took in the storm last Friday.  
Our old mail carrier, Uncle John Robinson, visited at Wm. Condon's one day last week. He began carrying the mail from G. Centre to Otisco this week Monday.

A. Biggs' barn roof fell in one day last week. Mr Madison was in the barn moving straw, but heard it crack and jumped out the window, so no serious damage was done.  
Quite a number of Mr and Mrs Hapeman's neighbors and friends called on them last Thursday evening and enjoyed a good visit. There was a sleigh load from Lowell among them.

Come in and see our new stock of Hardware.

L. F. SEVERY.

**Cascade.**  
Fred Inman has gone to Coldwater, for a visit.  
James Harris is visiting relatives in Muskegon.  
Born, to Mr and Mrs Hugh Brown, Jr., Feb. 16th, a son.  
Claude Armstrong has returned from the Upper Peninsula.  
Elmer Adams is at Mrs Walden's assisting in drawing ties.  
Bee Danforth entertained a party of young friends, Saturday.  
Miss Jemina Schiedel, of Caledonia, is assisting in the work at Hugh Brown's, Jr.

George Brown goes as a delegate to the Republican convention at Detroit, this week.  
There was an oyster supper at the residence of Mrs Jonathan Thomas, Friday eve.  
The ladies of the W. C. B. M. gave an entertainment in the village, Wednesday evening.  
The estate of Wm. Cook has been admitted to probate and Joseph Cook appointed administrator.

Miss Mattie Patterson, who has been sick at Caledonia, has so far recovered as to be removed to her home in this village.  
About 60 relatives and friends joined in a surprise party at James Laraway's the evening of Feb. 11th, which was enjoyed by all.

**Morse Lake.**  
Earl Curtiss children are sick with scarlet fever.  
Vincent Graham has been on the sick list for some time.  
M. L. Duell is nearly blind with inflammation of the eyes.  
Several members of Ed Denise's family are down with the grip.  
C. G. Merriman slipped and fell on the ice, injuring his right arm severely.  
Master Clyde Graham had a bad fall from the scaffold in Henry Proctor's barn.

There will be a joint celebration of Washington's birthday at Merriman's school house, by Merriman and Sweet's schools.  
The oyster supper at Mrs Caroline Thomas' last Friday night, for the benefit of the Morse Lake church bell, was not a success, on account of the severe snow storm.

W. Johnson went to Grand Rapids with a load of cranberries last Friday, and coming against the storm froze one ear and the side of his face, but not very severely.  
E. Lee's house burned to the ground, with all its contents, last Friday night. Under the circumstances it is pretty tough to be driven out into such a storm by the burning of one's home but when one is sick and alone, it seems doubly severe.

**Alto.**  
H. McVean is shipping wood from the McVean estate to Grand Rapids.  
Married, Saturday, Feb. 18, Albert Scott, of Alto, to Miss May Taylor, of Cascade.  
Samuel Renshaw and family came up on the fast train, Sunday, to visit his father's family.  
Harvey Lewis's horse ran away with Met. Lewis and smashed the cutter. Willis Broadbent's horse also ran away, but not much damage was done.  
Lafe Bryant and the Misses Renshaw went to Elmdale to meet Mr Renshaw and found it a very tedious ride, on account of the blizzard. Miss Sarah Renshaw lost a very nice black muff at or near Elmdale.  
Rev. Renshaw and two other Baptist preachers got immersed in a snow bank, near the Fairchild's place, while trying to get to Alaska last Sunday. The preachers being used to that sort of thing got but easily, but had to pull out the horse and sleigh.  
Lowell Dist. Council met at So. Lowell Grange Hall last Saturday. There was a good attendance and an excellent program. These monthly gatherings of farmers, to discuss their interests, are of much benefit to all who avail themselves of the opportunity to attend them.

**Chapel.**  
Isaac Teeple's mill is again in full blast. He has purchased a new horse.  
Mrs Jerry Boynton, of Grand Rapids, visited Jennie McNaughton, one day last week.  
There was a donation for Elder Vivian in the Congregational church and a bountiful supper was enjoyed.  
The River, Moffat and Egypt schools met at the Egypt school house for a spelling match, resulting in Master Lloyd McMillan carrying off the victory.  
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**Town Line Tidings.**  
John Tibbos is not improving.  
Revival meetings closed Saturday night.  
There will be a night-cap social at Alex Onan's, to-night.  
Clinton Snow returned from Tenn. last week.  
A jolly load from this locality attended the box social at Mr Easterday's, Feb. 14th.  
Mrs Bert Morse, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Jas. Lewis.  
Mr and Mrs Milo Snow and little son, Roy, from Kalamazoo, are visiting Mr and Mrs Uriel Snow.

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