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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Alton.
Mr Loucks, of Keene, was at Wm Condon's Sunday.
Mr Simmons went to Grand Ledge on business last week.
Mrs M. A. Godfrey visited at Lowell two days last week.
Mrs Simmons visited at David Condon's last Thursday.
Miss Grace Huckleberry visited friends in Lowell over Sunday.
Mr and Mrs Jones, of Grattan, visited Alton friends Saturday.
Miss Lizzie Eurch is visiting her father in Bowne this week.
Judd Hapeman and George Lewis went to Dakota last Thursday.
Fred Sayles went to Grand Rapids last Thursday with new potatoes.
Mrs Mattie Condon was at Thomas Condon's three days of last week.
Henry McCabe visited at Ois White's last Monday. Come again, Henry.
Mrs Peter Vanderbroeck's sister and husband are visiting her this week.
Jay and George Frost caught a four and one-half pound bass last week.
The dry weather is cooking early potatoes and will shorten the bean crop.
Harvesting is over and threshing begun with not a high average per acre.
Mrs Madison has returned to her home after a weeks visit with her children here.
One of our weddings is reported to take place today. Particulars next week.
Mrs Fred Condon visited her sister, Mrs Libbie Carr, a few days of last week.
The general health of the people is good, notwithstanding the dry, hot weather.
Solomon Cooper and wife visited her sister, Mrs Hapeman, a couple of days last week.
Misses Mae and Grace Aldrich, of Bowne, visited at George Godfrey's two days last week.
The young folks are arranging to have a harvest dance at the Grange Hall in the near future.
Fred Miller and wife, of Hungerford, are harvesting and threshing their wheat on Mrs Mattie Condon's farm.
The Salvation Army held no meeting in this place Sunday. Reported that the captain went to Grand Rapids.

Charlie Godfrey went to Traverse City Saturday to remain for some time.
Mrs Effi-Sherman, Mrs Eliza Covert, with her daughter Fern, visited at Joseph Jones' of Lowell, last week.
Olen Gillett, of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting his sister, Mrs Campbell. He has been visiting at the World's Fair.
Orrin P. Loomis, of Milwaukee, a former resident of Grand Rapids, is visiting Mr and Mrs Fred Sayles a few days.
Miss Alice Davis, of Iowa, is visiting with her uncle and family, A. C. Davis, and Mrs J. H. Andrews the past week.
Mrs Ladner, nee Thomas, of Big Rapids, is visiting her cousin, Walter S. White, of Otisco, and relatives in Grattan and Cannon.
Chester Church and wife, of Lowell, Dorus Church and wife and Jay Frost and wife, of Alton visited friends in Belding Saturday and Sunday.
Maurice Trumbull had eighteen and one-half loads of pool wheat from seven acres, which required twenty-nine pounds of sisal twine to bind it.
Visitors at Perry Purdy's the past week were: Mr and Mrs Frank Mason, of Cortland; Mrs Guild, of Belding; Mrs Aggie Hubbel and father, George Purdy, of Smyrna. Mrs Dumon remained the past week with Mrs Purdy, caring for her in her sickness.
Have you seen Brown & Schler's Champion Grain Drill? If not just step in and look it over, it will pay.
Grattan Gatherings.
Mrs Chas. Morse, of Kansas, is with Mrs C. Close.
Mr and Mrs John Emmons are passing two days with Howard relatives.
All remember the ice cream social held with Mrs M. A. Lessiter, Aug. 4, evening.
Load after load of wool passed by Saturday, showing that busy times, in part, kept it from market.
The lovely golden rod—summer's queen of majesty—nods a smile to each way-worn, dusty traveler.
Willie Lessiter was in Lowell Saturday, for his new Deering binder, bought of Brown & Schler. Also brought home a new carriage.
Harvest is comparatively ended and already the new wheat is being sold for 56c per bu. No wonder our farmers are running into beans and potatoes.
Mr and Mrs M. Tuttle and D. Horton, of Greenville, were visitors at P. Mc-

Cauley's, July 28 and relatives from a distance visited Willie Ward, Sunday.
Bert Lessiter is wearing a crown he does not crave, a large "Job's comforter" on his forehead, showing the truth of the old saying "uneasy is the head that wears a crown."
The Grattan Star lodge greatly enjoyed the visit from the Lowell Star lodge. They also making it profitable by instructions to our lodge, who are beginners. Supper was served after the business part was finished.
Mrs Ambie Jenks has been worse the past week. Ray Smith is growing weaker from typhoid fever, which has now run about 20 days and Willie Ward lies in a dangerous state from a relapse of his hard sickness last spring.
The injured ones in the runaway mentioned last week, are doing well. Mr Ashley's face is healing nicely, Miss Anna has a sprained ankle and knee, crippling both limbs for the present and Miss Pollock's shoulder is still quite painful.
Mrs M. A. Lessiter received a lovely picture of the celebrated horse, Fairlawn Medium, from his owner, A. H. Kortlander, of Grand Rapids. We are at a loss to express the measure of thanks for this gift as we are all a great admirer of Fairlawn Medium.
Wm. Starks, in the employ of P. McCauley, became almost beside himself with anger for some trivial cause July 27, making the most terrible threats it is possible for a human being—or rather inhuman being—to make. Since that time he has been lurking in the woods near their house and has been seen several times and has a regular path between the woods and barn, where he has crawled through a field of oats. July 25th he utterly ruined Mr M's binder in a wheat field near the house, smashing every breakable part of it, and the lives of the whole family have been threatened. Officers from Lowell are investigating the case to-day, July 31.
MAUD.
For Sale, house and five lots on Main St., cheap. Enquire of
MAINS & MAINS.
South Boston.
Mrs J. A. Aldrich is visiting her sister and family at Muskegon.
A goodly number from here attended the campmeeting at Lake Odessa Sunday.
Mrs Andrew Trowbridge's relatives have some hopes of her recovery we are glad to report.
A. P. Burr captured a little of the "root of all evil" that was in the Clarksville horse race.
The next meeting of the Lowell district council will be held at Keene, Grange hall August 12 at 10 o'clock a. m.
George Fletcher, son of E. A. Fletcher, of Grand Rapids, and wife are visiting their many relatives and friends in this locality.
A good many from this vicinity went to Clarksville Saturday to see the balloon ascension, but were disappointed as it did not go up.
Mr and Mrs F. Morton, Mr and Mrs S. E. Brevier, Mr and Mrs D. J. Hill, Mesdames G. W. Tucker, Julia Holmes and their relatives from New Hampshire went to Lansing last week on the excursion.
E. A. Fletcher and wife, of Grand Rapids, A. S. Stannard and wife, Levi Fletcher and wife visited with Mr and Mrs Asa Fletcher on Thursday, July 27. It being the 86th anniversary of their mother's, Mrs Eunice Fletcher, birthday.
Now is just the time to get the Deering improved Harvester and Binder. Find them at Brown & Schler's.
Town Line Tidings.
The sick are improving.
Miss Laura Westbrook is working in Lowell.
Lou Lane, of Kalkaska, called on Uriel Snow Sunday.
Mr and Mrs John Thibos returned from Cadillac Thursday.
Miss Hattie Sargent visited friends in the Valley City Tuesday.
F. R. Westbrook and E. B. Onan Sunday at Cascade Springs.

Miss Rhoda Westbrook Sundayed with her mother, Mrs H. Westbrook.
Mr and Mrs Wm F. Rector entertained friends from Rockford last week.
The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs Martin Schneider, Jr. Aug. 9.
Last week we omitted this item: Miss Gussie Thibos Sundayed with her sister, Mrs T. Leece.
Clinton Snow attended the horticultural meeting last Tuesday at G. H. Holt's in Cascade.
The ice cream social was well attended. A number of old friends and school mates of Fred and Laura Westbrook were present.
Uriel Snow received through the postoffice Saturday a copy of the Grand Rapids Daily Eagle dated Tuesday, June 11, 1887. If Mr Snow could see the sender of the paper he would say a big thank you.
Lowell Fair Dates Oct. 3, 4, 5, & 6th.
South Lowell.
Huckleberries are nearly out of season.
Gene Comstock is endeavoring to be on the sick list.
Abram Erb, of Canada, is visiting his daughter, Mrs Jao. Christie.
Mr and Mrs Cilley and children, of Boston, visited at "Web Cilley's" Sunday.
Some of the young men of this vicinity attended the celebration at Clarksville, Saturday afternoon.
Mrs J. Ribble was called suddenly to the sick bed of her sister, Mrs H. Hendricks, at Benton Harbor, last week.
Wm. Potter returned to Greenville last week. He has been stopping with Dewitt Fero's family for the past few weeks.
Mrs Rodney White and her sister, Mrs Roush, of Grand Rapids, have been spending the past two weeks at Richard Murphy's.
Visitors at Daniel Erb's Sunday were John Christie, Jr., and family, of Boston, Wesley and Mahala Kinsey, of Caladonia, and Austin Erb.
Mr and Mrs A. C. Adair, of Greenland, U. P., visited the former's relatives and old time friends here, recently. They had just returned from Chicago and the big fair, enroute for Canada.
Do not forget that the McCormick Mower and Binder have always been at the head. Sold by H. Nash.
North Lake.
Ed Allen, of Nebraska, is visiting his aunt, Mrs Geo Paulus.
The Merriman school is booked to commence its fall term Sept. 4.
Mrs A. C. Blakeslee and son, Leon, intend to go to Carson City for a visit next Saturday.
Mr and Mrs James Martin, of Grand Rapids, visited at Wesley Johnson's last Friday and Saturday.
Misses Ida and Chloe Merriman, and their sister, Mrs Hulbert, went to the World's Fair last Saturday. Mrs Hulbert returned last Sunday.
A number of school mates of Miss Lucy Johnson perpetrated a genuine surprise party on her last Friday. They had a fine time with singing, social games, etc.
Mr and Mrs Mercer, of Saranac, visited at C. S. Blakeslee's a week ago and took Miss Vera home with them. Last Saturday Mr and Mrs Blakeslee went out there for a visit and brought Miss Vera home.
There was a picnic at Campau lake lake Monday of the Kiel family and relatives. Mr and Mrs Morgan have since then returned to Nebraska, and W. D. Sterling and family have returned to Hastings.
For sale, cheap. Buggy, Harness, Saddle and etc. Mrs N. J. PERRY.
Bowne.
Wm Watts is having his store remodeled.
Mrs Ann Reed is visiting at Charles Coppens'.
Mrs Joseph Godfrey is visiting at E. A. Bunker's.
Mrs Sara Godfrey is the guest of her son, Arthur.
Mrs W. H. Watts is entertaining company from Carlton.
Dr Ford is visiting friends north of Alton for a few weeks.

James Aldrich has purchased a new riding horse for Miss Gusta.
George Perkins, of Freeport, was seen on our streets Tuesday last.
Della Murry, of Freeport, Sundayed with her parents in Harris creek.
Mrs Walter Salsbury and Miss Hattie, of Grand Rapids, are visiting relatives here.
Charley Gardner and wife and Miss Hannah Lowe are visiting friends in Sparta.
Wm Vanorder and wife, of Freeport, Sundayed with Alfred Jordan's family, of Harris creek.
Died—Friday at this place Mrs Arthur Hendricks, aged 31 years. She leaves a babe two weeks old.
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Down The River.
Miss Lois Raley visited with her sister, Mrs Phil Krum, last Saturday.
Mrs Hastings and Miss Mae are visiting Mrs Ernest Godfrey, of Alton.
Warren Shepard, of Gowen, Sundayed with his sister, Mrs L. A. Carter.
L. J. Robinson and wife and F. L. Alger and wife visited at Henry Epley's Sunday.
Mrs Grant Warner and Miss Mabel Cogswell, of East Lowell, visited their sister, Mrs Ed Story, recently.
Miss Madge B. Yeagley, who has been visiting the resorts of northern Michigan, on her way home, Farmer, Ohio, visited Mrs Harry Courtright this week.
There will be the usual gospel and song service at the school house Sunday at 3 p. m. A very instructive black board exercise will follow the service.
One of the oldest landmarks on the river road is being torn down. It will be remembered by the earliest settlers as the Francisco house. The township board have negotiated with Mr White for the land, which they intend to use for a cemetery.
Buttermilk for Hog feed 25c a barrel at Lowell Creamery.
Chaple.
James Brownell has just harvested a nice crop of alsack clover seed.
The whooping cough is in nearly every family in the community and some are quite sick with it.
Misses Vina and Lucy Bettles are spending a week with their sister, Mrs Lottip McNaughton.
Elmer McMillan was taken very suddenly with an attack of acute inflammation of the stomach, but prompt assistance and skill soon set him on his feet again.
In the township of Winfield, "Uncle" William Brown, an uncle of Hon. L. L. Church, who had lived with him for more than twenty years, died July 21st, after a long illness. He was buried at Howard City.
Your correspondent has just returned from a lengthy visit at Howard City. Was at the Soldier's encampment, July 3rd, 4th and 5th, heard Capt. Belknap, Capt. Kidd, Dr. Avery and Gov. Rich speak and attended the camp-fire in the evening, also the celebration given by the town and had a good time in general.
Remember the ten cent sheet music at R. D. Stocking's.
Vergennes Visitor.
Phil Dixon has purchased a new hammock.
Jim Sage, of Fallaburg, was at Ed Dixon's Sunday.
Mrs Plant and Mrs Kennedy, of Grand Rapids, visited with Mrs Wm Y. Schenck last week.
Mr Brownell, of Chaple, made a short visit at Ed Dixon's recently.
Miss Nora Hill, of Alto, is visiting her cousin, Miss Grace Blanding, this week.
Ed Dixon is caring for a sick horse for George Krum, and one that was hurt for Jim Sage.
Mr and Mrs Seth VanWormer spent Sunday in Cascade with Mrs VanWormer's aunt, Mrs Della Halpin.
Mrs Bowers, nee Clara Collar, and children, of North Dakota, are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Silas Collar.
Mr A. Yerkes is entertaining her nephew and wife, Mr and Mrs Vandorm, from New York state this week.

Where is our friend Dick of East Ada? We hope she has not left our ranks so soon as this. Come, let us hear from you again.
Ed Dixon has traded his thoroughbred mare "Zucletta" to W. T. Hulscher, of Battle Creek, for a standard bred trotting mare.
Frank Fox is the first one in this neighborhood to thresh, one field yielded twenty bushel to the acre, the other one not quite so good.
Mr and Mrs Frank Ackley, Mr and Mrs Brinton and Mr and Mrs Richard, of Grand Rapids, Sundayed with Mr and Mrs G. W. Crosby. Frank and Dick came up on their wheels.
Mrs Dell Dennis and children, recently of Grattan, are visiting at her brother's, Q. Hudson. After visiting for a time she will join her husband in Detroit, where he has gone on business.
R. P. Waters, who has charge of W. T. Hulscher's racing stable in Battle Creek, made a business trip home last week. Whilst here he received a telegram to go to Chicago and take charge of Mr Fieldkamp's racing stable. He didn't accept.
PATSY.
Alto.
Ed O'Harrow starts for the World's Fair today, Tuesday.
Mr and Mrs All Warner have taken another steady boarder.
D. G. Look, Chas Althen and John Broadbent were in town Monday.
The berry pickers' picnic will come off at Campau lake next Thursday.
McKee has received a car load of bushel and half bushel peach baskets which he will sell at reasonable rates.
The Alto lodge I. O. F. will hold a basket picnic at Campau lake August 11. There will be good speakers and good music. Everybody invited to attend.
There was some horse racing on Skidmore street last Saturday afternoon. Horses were entered by F. Andrews, Dr Hunter, M. Vanderlip, W. Yelster and F. Wood.
Emdale.
About twenty took in the excursion to the Ledge and Lansing last Thursday.
Mrs N. Trowbridge has been dangerously ill for several days, but is reported better.
Mrs Mulliken, wife of the former manager of the D. L. & N. R. R., stopped over between trains here one day last week.
The balloon ascension failed to ascend from Clarksville last Saturday. But the elevator went up in smoke and fire about 12 o'clock at night.
W. J. Ecker & Son, make and have a full stock of wooden eave troughs.
East Lowell.
George Ring and wife were guests of F. M. Godfrey and family last Sunday.
Mrs Vanderwall and Mrs Eggleston, of Wyoming, made Mrs J. N. Hubbel a short call Monday.
Everyone has secured their wheat with out getting it damaged with rain and now we are ready for rain.
J. N. Hubbel, wife and son, spent a part of last week in West Cannon, visiting Mr H. E. parent and other friends in the place.
Lowell Markets.
Wheat, white, \$0.50
Wheat, red, 50
Corn, 40
Oats, 32
Eye, 40
Barley, 1.00-1.15
Flour, per hundred, 1.80
Bran, per ton, 14.00
Middlings, per ton, 15.00
Corn Meal, per ton, 20.00
Corn & Oats, 22.00
Butter, 14
Eggs, 12
Potatoes, 75
Apples,
Onions, 1.35
Beans, 1.00-1.60
Pork, 7.00-8.00
Chickens, 10
Turkeys, 18
Cabbage, per doz., 40-75
Wool washed, 12-17
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