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8:15 p. m. Mail west, and Way Freight east.

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From the Plainwell Republic.

The Railroads Prospects.

PLAINWELL AND PAW PAW.

We had the pleasure of joining the delegation appointed by the meeting held Friday evening last, to visit Paw Paw in response to an invitation from citizens of that village to confer in reference to the railroad interests of the two places.

The delegation started at an early hour Tuesday forenoon, in an open carriage, crossing the rich and beautiful township of Alamo, by way of Alamo Center, touching the corner of Osthemo, and passing through Almena from corner to corner. The highway runs along the beautiful farming district, within constant view of the ravine or swampy woodland which extends the entire distance from Plainwell to Paw Paw making as it were a natural route for an air line railway, with not more than eight or ten feet of grade on any one mile of the line, which would be about twenty miles in distance.

The committee, Messrs Hicks and Winegar, expressed the opinion that the cost of grading could not in any place exceed \$2,000 per mile. There are no large streams to cross, except the Kalamazoo at this place, no clay banks to excavate, and the work would consist mainly of leveling up for reception of ties, a great portion of which could be supplied from timber standing on the ground. The land through which the line runs would be benefited rather than damaged by the building of the road, and it is probable that the right of way could be secured at a mere nominal expense.

Almena is a quiet little village located on a branch of the Paw Paw river, which affords a very good water power, running a fine large flouring mill; and there is also a saw mill located on the same stream a short distance below—Almena has a church, school house, two stores, several shops, etc., and would be come quite a thriving village if it had communication by rail with the rest of the world.

That this section of country needs a road and is awake to the importance of securing it, we were fully assured. On arriving at Paw Paw the delegation was welcomed by the business men of the place, and a brief conference held at the First National Bank, there being present Messrs. Sherman, Briggs Van Auler, Fitch and Soule.

A map drawn by Mr. Soule, of this village, showing the various proposed routes, was produced for examination, and the immediate survey of the air line from Plainwell to Paw Paw was decided upon, the work to be placed in the hands of competent engineers of the Pennsylvania Central Company. It is estimated that a road could be built on this line at an expense of \$50,000 less than any other route yet proposed, as the line is shorter and the grade much easier.

At the close of the meeting the delegation from Plainwell were recommended to the generous, courtesies of Mr. Briggs, who had a conveyance in waiting to "show them around town," which he did in a most pleasing manner, visiting the various mills and manufacturers, showing the ample water power which with increased facilities of transportation, might be made an element of rapid and substantial growth. Paw Paw may well feel proud of her beautiful new school building, which is one of the best in Southern Michigan. We noticed a number of very elegant residences, and were delighted with the charming location of the village and its beautiful streets lined with rows of thrifty maples and other shade trees. The farming district in the vicinity is very rich, and Paw Paw has every element that could be provided by nature for a thrifty commercial center. We observed several churches, and were highly pleased with the social appearance of the village—and were not surprised to learn that every saloon has been closed, that traffic not being deemed even a necessary evil.

The feeling of the citizens of Paw Paw was manifestly in favor of working with this village. That village is able and willing to furnish more aid than can be raised by any two towns on the line of

the first survey, and our citizens should be wide awake to the matter, as the road would be of immense benefit to Plainwell.

While we have already two of the best roads in the State, we are not blind to the advantage the new line would afford, and it is safe to say that Plainwell is able and willing to do as much and more if necessary than any other place near this end of the proposed route. The road can be made to strike both this place and Oscego, if unity of action can be secured, and we think the people of our neighboring village will certainly see the necessity of such a course, for "in union there is strength," while competition cannot insure them success where there is so large an amount of expense against them. That the road will be built there is little doubt, but as our Paw Paw friends have suggested, it takes money to build it, and will require the united effort of all the towns along the route which it can benefit.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, June 27, 1872.

The ten rates to which loans for conveying have fallen 200 per cent would indicate that but little funds are going west to buy