

LOWELL JOURNAL.

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Regular meetings of Lowell Lodge No. 38, first and third Fridays of each month. Quarterly meetings third Friday evenings of the months of March, June, September and December.
M. M. PERRY, M. W.
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Antrua H. West.
Dated July 27, 1881.

LOWELL MARKETS.

Corrected on Tuesday of each week.

Wheat	1.32
Apples per bushel	1.20
Beans, per bushel	2.75
Bran per ton	18.00
Butter per lb.	18.20
Corn per bu.	60c
Eggs per doz. fresh	15c
Flour per cw.	34.40
Lard per lb.	10c
Oats per bu.	60c
Onions per bu.	1.00
Potatoes	20.00
Hay per ton	10.00
Pork	7.35

Neighborhood News.

[Correspondents will please send brief, newsy items. Write only on one side of sheet. Separate paragraphs. Letters should reach us not later than Monday evening.]

LOWELL CENTER ITEMS.

Meetings still continue. There will be a donation at the residence of W. R. Miller, for the benefit of Rev. O. Killgore Friday, Feb. 3d; afternoon and evening. Those who are interested and wish to help us are cordially invited. Free supper will be served; all persons donating as they wish. We had the pleasure of visiting at the Vergennes Grange Hall last Friday. Installation was the programme, and we can truly say the Patrons there have a very pleasant home. Never mind, Clio, "Truth crushed to earth will rise again." A. L. C.

ALTO VOICES.

Mrs. J. Miller is again improving a little. The donation party for the benefit of Rev. O. Killgore was well attended, indeed, considering the inclemency of the weather. The supper was all a hungry man could wish and the net proceeds a little over \$67. We have been informed that the U. B. choir at their oyster supper at Grange Hall took in about \$33. The singing class under the direction of Mr. Adair is progressing finely. Miss Campbell's class in instrumental music is increasing. Mr. Hinyon has purchased a fine organ, and his daughter Myrtle is added to the list. A clear conscience is thy best armor. "Old Styx" he not afraid. There is no danger. If there has been to war, we know thee well enough to believe thee never turned thy back to the foe. They might have dodged, perhaps, when the missiles were as sharp as in the skirmish thee referred to. The next meeting of the Kent Co. Pomona Grange will be held at Central Grange Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 8. Clio.

VERGENNES VISITOR.

Mrs. Ben Soules and son of Coral, have been visiting relatives here. Mrs. McPherson (mother of P. & L. L. McPherson) had the misfortune to break her arm a few days ago. Will Clio please tell us the meaning of "Voila tout"? At a public installation of Officers of Vergennes Grange, Brother Preston of Alpine (the installing officer) delivered a very interesting address, after which the officers were installed. D. O. Shear, M; Albern Rolfe, O; Leander McLean, L; Ed. Hoag, S; E. Nash, A. S; Mrs. Anna Ford, C; C. Krum, T; Miss Jennie McLean, Sec; Sidney Hoag, G. K; Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Ceres; Mrs. Jones, Pomona; Mrs. Albern Rolfe, Flora; Miss E. Lobdell, L. A. S.

CASCADE ITEMS.

A little daughter of Mr and Mrs. G. S. Walden lies at the point of death with lung fever. Mrs. J. W. Sexton is on the sick list and at one time friends were fearful she might not recover. But at present the indications are she will soon be well again. Last Saturday H. & H. G. Holt lost a valuable colt that would have been three years old in the spring. The colt accidentally found her way into the old bull's stall, and being of a fearless disposition walked up by his side and received a terrible cut just back of the shoulder. The horn passing through between the ribs into the chest in two different places. She lived nearly two weeks, and was attended by Dr. Danforth and veterinary surgeons from the Rapids who did all in their power but inflammation set in and carried him off. Well now don't it beat the world how easy it is for mistakes to happen in this world. Even in the best regulated families; Your Vergennes Cor. suggests that there might have been a mistake in our report of the price paid for those two Christmas Short Horns from Cascade. And now humiliating as it is to acknowledge that we ever make mistakes, we are obliged to admit there was. But we were so sure that we wrote it "six and a quarter" and not "six and three quarters" that we have waited thus long expecting of course the Editor would acknowledge that it was his treat this time. But we have waited in vain, and realizing how much easier it is for the editor to open up when in the wrong than it is for us. We now have to say may be we did blunder. The members of Cascade Grange are to have a pie social at the residence of James R. Laraway on Thursday evening next.

OAKFIELD ODDITIES.

Ladies Baptist social at Mrs. Ralph Rich's Friday, this week. At the reading club meeting Saturday eve, at Nelson Rich's, H. Davis was elected president; Mrs. Ada Bowman, vice president; Miss Louise Bowman, Sec., for the next quarter. Next meeting at Dora Elsby's Feb. 4th. Remember the oyster supper at the church, Feb. 1st. Miss Louise Stewart is afflicted with sore throat and it is thought a case of diphtheria. Freeman Addis has built a first class shingle mill near the Stroppe saw mill one mile south of Griswold's. He also has a planer and is prepared to fill orders in his line. Lew. Tower, wife and child of Greenville, while coming to White Swan, Saturday night had a runaway with usual results—buggy converted into kindling wood and some bruises all around. Cause, a defective wheel and a horse with too much go in him. W. H. H. Davis got his well patent the first of November and has a good one. There is no question but what wells can be made by this process with half the labor required to dig and brick them, and everybody who knows the work knows it is better than brick or tile. He is working two sets of tools this winter. M. T. Jr.

MORSE LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD.

The social at L. Clark's last Tuesday evening was well attended and was gastronomically—quite a success, thirty-three cans of oysters being consumed. South Lowell Grange held a very interesting meeting Saturday afternoon Jan. 21st. The question of farm fences, was ably discussed by Messrs. B. M. Skidmore and D. Denise. The conclusion seemed to be that farm fences are a sort of necessary evil, and a very expensive one at that. The plaster question was also discussed by Messrs. Skidmore, Denise, Curtis, Washburn and Remington. Also an excellent declamation on liberty by Earl Curtis. Robert Loveland is home from Indiana, badly bruised by a fall from a moving train. Eddie, son of Simon Keil, slipped and fell last Tuesday, resulting in the displacement of a kneecap, from which he is likely to be laid up for some time. We are glad to be able to report that Mr. S. E. Hull is on the gain, having been quite ill. Sabbath services rather poorly attended 23d at the various churches in the vicinity. Most too much climate being the reason. We notice W. Johnson has just got on some hot bed sash, we wonder if he doesn't think the zero weather favorable for starting cabbage plants. C. W.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS.

An "Angel" came from Belding Jan. 9, among the Grattan farmers in search of swine. He found a large quantity, getting a tons weight lacking 25 lbs. of H. Lesiter. The pork was dressed. Alvah Ford dressed a hog Jan. 12, a few days over one year old which weighed 305. Married—Jan. 10, at the Catholic Church, Mr. Chris. Bergen, and Miss Rosanna, daughter of Barney Magee. Mrs. F. Henry has returned from Ann Arbor. She appears somewhat improved. One of Vergennes' fairest daughters, just fresh from Lowell school, took Grattan Center by storm, at the last club dance, and all were on the qui vive to learn the name of the lovely girl. The sad news comes from Grand Rapids that Thomas Byrne is very low—can speak only in the lowest whisper—and that his disease has taken the form of quick consumption. He has had no sickness in all his life until taken so suddenly now. He owns two large farms in Grattan and a great property in lumbering. In the JOURNAL's column of "My Michigan," was an item, taken from the Grand Rapids Democrat in regard to a certain man in the Montcalm Co. poor house etc. Maud is well acquainted with the overseer of the poor farm, Mr. Morris Urch. Himself and wife are greatly beloved by the inmates and this man referred to, was taken in as one of the family. It is thought best not to reveal his name, which is known, as he goes by another. Years ago he practiced law at Grand Rapids, also taught different languages in the High school there. He married Miss Amelia, oldest daughter of William Godfrey, who, while he was in California procured a divorce, married again, this husband dying, she is living now with a third. He is quiet, and the least reference to his past life, greatly affects him. He is a skilled player on the piano and is now giving music lessons. If the JOURNAL has room here is a still sadder case at this poor house. A middle aged lady, called Lida, whose disease is softening of the brain, who has once moved in the highest circles of society—to see her is enough to touch the hardest heart. She has a large Saratoga trunk filled with the richest clothing, all soiled and stained from being carried hither and yon; rich lace curtains and costly pictures. Among her dresses is a black silk velvet, trimmed with richest Satin an old gold black satin damask, of costliest material, and one dress of plain brown silk. She wears almost constantly a rich seal skin sacque. Her many jewelry cases, show great cost, but they have all been emptied of their valuable contents. She raves about this and that picture in her possession. She has a room to herself, often examining her trunk and weeping by spells. O, the cruel vicissitudes of this world! Sunday was the coldest day of the season. Wind blew and snow flew. W. P. Hard of Lowell, began introducing the Acme creamer and butter cooler to the Grattan farmers, last week. J. B. Vile of Newaygo, who has been very nearly blind for twelve years has been lecturing in Grattan and Oakfield school houses, the past week. Subject: The Bible against infidelity, and the Providences of God. Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Alger, of Alton visited Oakdale farm Saturday. Mr. A. is teaching; has a large and interesting school in the Bar-to district. MAUD.

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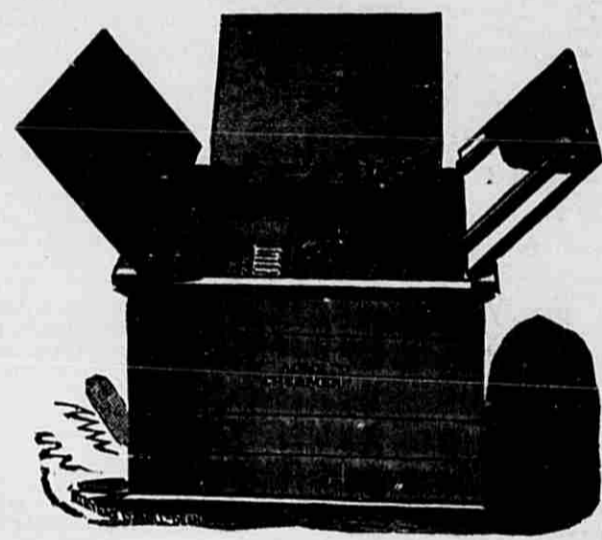
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4 papers Muzzy's Starch	25	Best 5 lb. cans tomatoes	11
4 bars railroad soap	25	" 2 lb. cans sugar corn	12 1/2
4 bars home trade soap	25	" Salmon	14
5 bars old style soap	25	Sun Burst Plug Tobacco per lb	50
6 bars Savon soap	25	78c ct. fine cut tobacco	50
5 Gal. keg syrup	2.50	Rising Sun stove polish	5
10 lb sack salt	10	Frazier's axle grease	5
5 lb sack salt	5	Stoneware per gal.	5
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