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Secret Order Notes.

Phelan lodge, No. 30, D. of H., will hold a social at Everett's hall Tuesday evening, April 25, to which all are cordially invited. The admission will be free and ice cream and cake will be sold. There will be a short program and games for all.

At the regular meeting of Phelan lodge, No. 30, D. of H., last Thursday evening, Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Lucy A. Davis of Bucksport was present. The members were all glad to meet her and a great deal of enthusiasm is the result of her visit.

The degree was conferred on two candidates and Mrs. Davis installed Mrs. C. A. Mahoney receiver in place of Miss Ivalou Cushman, resigned. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was passed by all.

CHARMED WITH CLIMATE.

Enthusiastic Letter From a Sojourner at Jamaica.

We take the following interesting extracts from a letter received by Mrs. E. D. Prescott of Phillips from her niece, Mrs. P. F. Bonney of Cambridge, Mass., who with her daughter, Miss Helen and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Bonney are passing a few weeks at Port Antonio, Jamaica, B. W. I. They are stopping at Hotel Titchfield, where Mr. Harrie Haskell of Wakefield, Mass. has acted as clerk the past winter:

"This climate is fine, same temperature the year round. I have seen only one tree that sheds its leaves and is bare limbed, constantly growing and leaving out, blossoming and bearing fruit. Banana trees I am told have only one bunch of bananas and is then cut down and sprouts up at the root lots of little trees and they are the ones that bear fruit later. They are never ripened on the trees, as they would not be good if they were.

"The Royal palms are the most beautiful trees. I cannot tell you how fine they look.

"It rains when the sun shines and it rains when it doesn't shine. Every thing is refreshed so often with rain that nothing is dry and dirty. I have four windows in my room and none of them have been closed since I came here, wide open all of the time. All wear the thinnest dresses, still one is comfortable as there is such a fine breeze nearly all of the time.

"I shall love to tell you when I see you of this wonderfully beautiful country. I would like to spend one winter here and not shiver one moment and perspire the next. The place is beautiful in every sense of the word. I can't seem to write to tell you of the country; its beauties are so varied and so lavish in all directions I cannot explain them. Fine hills and grand mountains, old ocean in all its varied beauties, always changing. It is the grand of grand to me."

Weld.

Mrs. Hodsden, who has been at Auburn has returned and is working for the widow of the late Durban Sanborn at Wilton.

Andrew Nelson is to be manager of the Baseball club at Weld this season.

For the benefit of the Baseball club there was a sociable at Mechanics hall, April 4, also a sociable and dance last Thursday evening at The Maples. The proceeds from both were about \$20.

Bertie Houghton was in town Saturday looking after veal calves.

Urban Buker and Tom Welch from Wilton were the guests of I. H. Buker. Mrs. Scott Sweet has been on the sick list for some time.

Fred Drew has opened The Maples.

I. H. Buker is so as to be out again.

The village schools commenced April 10, with the same teachers that taught last year, Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby.

Most of the district schools will commence April 24.

There are quite a number sick with the grip yet.

Milfred Buker is to teach the school at Webb.

Will Sanborn is at work in the mill at No. 6.

Leland Lamb has moved onto the Deacon Turner place and is to work for Church Pratt this summer.

Joshua Seamon and Delbert Buker are cutting wood for I. H. Buker.

A Good Place to Spend Vacation Days.

(BY HICKS.)

When summer comes with its sultry heat All wish to find some cool retreat. If you have plenty of money you can hire a guide

And over the placid waters glide, And cast the fly and fish and fish, Have everything that heart can wish; Smoke good cigars, lounge in the shade, Have plenty of punch and lemonade.

But we poor fellows, whose dimes are few, Will have to paddle our own canoe. We must hie away to some countryside And with the farmers there abide.

I know a place, I will not tell where, I know it well, I have been there; No lovelier spot is found in Maine And George and Lydia entertain.

They are not alone, there is Joe and Jim, At once they make you feel at home; And an only daughter, Mamie B., Fair emblem of home purity.

Two grandchildren, Bertha and Hall, Who spend most of the time at a hotel; Such children you'd rarely find, I'm sure, Were you to search this wide world o'er.

In dreams I am - then there again, Living at least two days in one, And waking try to frame some plan To spend my vacation there again. Phillips, April 18, 1905.

Wilton.

An exchange has the following to say in regard to the boom in the building prospect at Wilton:

Wilton village promises to be a lively place during the coming summer. There will be much building and already steps have been taken for the erection of 14 houses in different parts of the village. Twenty houses were built last year and many predict that 25 will be erected here during the coming summer and fall. The following are the names of the parties who have already made arrangements for building and the locations of the houses: Howard Pease, a double tenement house on Highland avenue; Miss Ida Graves, a house on Bass hill; William Calden, a house on Main street below the academy; John Lyon, a double tenement house on Depot street; Frank Davis, a house and stable on Davis court; George Coburn, house and stable on Depot street; Joseph Howland, Eugene Tufts, Harry Hardden and Fred H. Ranger, each a house on D pot street; Frank Russell, house on Ranger street; Charles Newall, house on High street. Besides these, Gardner Fernald, William Gower, George Clark and F. J. Goodspeed have already made arrangements to build stables.

As soon as the frost is out of the ground the Wilton Water company will have a large crew of Italians to lay the main to East Wilton village and put in 50 hydrants in the two villages.

This business boom is a healthy one and business men consider Wilton one of the liveliest towns in the state. One of our manufacturers who has traveled over the state says that it is not surpassed by any town of its size in Maine.

Charles Tarr has sold his farm to Albert B. Martin of New Rochelle, N. Y. Mr. Martin is a wholesale produce and commission merchant in New Rochelle and has purchased the farm for his son but plans to spend a portion of his time here for a year at least. Mr. Tarr will soon move to Farmington where he formerly lived.

Bert Adams, who recently sold his farm to Horace Mosher, has purchased the DeLano farm in Canton and is already moving there. The farm is located about two and one half miles from Canton village.

Lexington.

Beautiful spring weather. Birds and frogs are doing their best to cheer us all.

Mrs. S. F. Green, also Mrs. W. W. Dexter are in poor health and are under the doctor's care.

Business at the birch mill is progressing finely. Mr. E. E. Tufts, the foreman, is the right man in the right place. Among the workmen are Arden Henderson, Alton Churchill, J. M. Nutting, Russell Nutting, Isaac Knapp, J. C. Green, Duncan Steward, Gene Durrell, Bert Dexter, Isaac Salley. Mr. Will Watson is piler and Earle Wilbur is engineer; Horace Parker, Henry Moody and P. J. Williams. Mr. Jordan Allward runs the big saw and understands his business. They are all good men.

LIVE YANKEE.

Millinery Opening at the New Store, No. 2 Beal Block.

Last Friday and Saturday were good days for milliners, or so it looked at the store of Mr. George B. Sedgeby. Visitors were numerous both days. The millinery department shows a fine array of the latest models, the polo turban being one of the popular styles.

Some of the smart hats turn abruptly in the back to admit shower effects in ribbon, tulle and flowers. Many have flowers banded high at the back. The brim is moderately wide in front and droops over the face.

Besides the array of millinery, we notice the unusually fine line of fancy stocks, collars and cuffs, berths, etc.

The visitors to the store were refreshed with delicious coffee and cake. Here the former patrons of Timberlake & Bangs will find them, Miss Timberlake having charge of the trimming and Miss Bangs the dressmaking.

Some of the noticeable hats were as follows:

Picture hat made of rows of half-inch black lace over white malene net. Some very handsome black plumes and a spray of French roses with shaded leaves.

A creation of pink, green, lavender and straw color; one of the new shapes, tipping over the eyes and turning up sharp in the back; trimmed heavily in the back with flowers and ribbon.

A polo turban made of leaves and flowers of geraniums.

A poke bonnet for a child with a wreath of tiny blue roses and leaves about the face, trimmed on top with bows and long ties of drab ribbon in the shades of pink and blue.

A turban of straw made in two shades of brown, with brown chiffon, trimmed with two upright quills of shades of blue and an owl's head.

A small hat of light blue straw and the rills made of rows of the straw accordion plaited and under with folds of gray green malene net. The trimming consisted of dull pink roses draping of silk in the shades of the pink, green and blue.

A hat of gray green straw setting up from the face, trimmed with leaves and roses in the same shade of green and a big bow of green satin ribbon and a fancy buckle on the back.

A hat for a miss in a dark straw color, trimmed about the crown with geraniums and foliage and the back which turned up sharply in the new prevailing style, filled in with masses of loops of ribbons in the green shade with the picot edge.

Among the shirt waist hats was one for a miss, set well over the face, trimmed with two black quills and black ribbon.

Another in tan shades of mahogany had two quills across the side with a knot of mahogany ribbon.

A turban of ecru straw, with two long quill shaped green leaves and a rosette of white accordion plaited lace.

Large turban in light green straw was trimmed with blue and green velvet ribbon with a large steel buckle.

Large back hat made with rows of accordion plaited lace straw, the only trimming a leathery white algrette on the left side.

Corporation Meeting.

A large proportion of the voters of Phillips Village corporation were out Thursday night to settle the question of electric lights. The meeting was called to order by Clerk Wheeler and after considerable "sooting" Cony M. Hoyt was chosen moderator.

Next came the question.

Mr. F. B. Davenport moved and it was voted to pass over the article. The vote was doubted and a vote of the house was taken which showed that it was not the mind of the meeting.

Mr. N. P. Noble then spoke at length for the Electric Light Co. He quoted prices paid by neighboring towns or street lights, all of which were more than the price asked by the Phillips Electric Light & Lumber Co. and it was voted to instruct the assessors to contract with the P. E. L. & L. Co. for 30 incandescent 82 candle power lights at \$14 per light per year, for a term of five years.

Article 3 was then passed over and the meeting adjourned.

The ten new lights additional voted

by the corporation will be located at the following places: One in front of N. E. Wells's residence; one on the bridge fill; one at upper and one at lower end of Sawyer street; one at the corner near S. D. Davis's residence; one near Evergreen cemetery on the Dodge road; two between the Bonney stand and W. S. Skofield's new house opposite the trotting park; one near the residence of Mrs. Jane Noble at the upper village and one opposite the residence of Mr. M. W. Harden.

Visiting Odd Fellows.

Tuesday was gala day at Mt. Saddleback lodge, I. O. F. all right. On that evening the brothers of Wilton to the number of 24 came on the regular and 21 from Kirgfield on a special train to visit the Phillips lodge of Odd Fellows.

The Wilton degree staff worked the second degree on three candidates in a very fine manner. Remarks were made by several of the brothers and one of the members remarked that, "it was the finest time we have ever had here."

A supper was served in the hall on arrival of the night train, and an oyster supper after the degrees were conferred.

The visitors left for home by special train some after midnight.

President Roosevelt as a Reader.

President Roosevelt's tastes as a reader are the subject of an article in one of the magazines. It would seem that the President reads few current novels. Among the twenty mentioned in the article which he has read within two years are: The Call of the Wild, by Jack London; The Crisis, by Winston Churchill; The Virginian and Philosophy Four, by Owen Wister; The People of the Whirlpool, by the author of The Garden of a Commuter's wife; The Benefactress, by the author of Elizabeth and Her German Garden and John Ermine of The Yellowstone, by Frederic Remington.

Madrid.

O, how cold! Fur coats and mittens are in good demand.

A. L. Huntington and family are sick with the prevailing grip.

Mrs. George Thompson and little boy are visiting her mother, Mrs. Vesta Sargent, for a few days.

Miss Anna Sargent is visiting relatives in town.

The Ladies' circle meets with Mrs. Morrill Wing on the 19th.

J. C. Wells with his whitewash brush stopped at Mrs. Frank Dunham's recently and the rooms showed a white face in a short time.

William Ellis called on his sister, Mrs. Solomon Dunham recently.

James Dunham has moved onto the farm now occupied by Percy Wilbur.

Mrs. Sylvia Wells is yet quite sick with the grip.

Mrs. George Stinchfield is very sick with inflammation of the stomach. Dr. Currier attends her.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Maine Weekly Publishers' Association April 27.

The annual meeting of this association will be held at Augusta, Thursday, April 27.

Headquarters will be established at the Cony House, Augusta, Room 8, and all members are requested to report as early in the day as convenient. An informal gathering of the members during the forenoon will result in a pleasant and profitable exchange of ideas and bring out subjects for discussion for the afternoon meeting.

The annual meeting will be held in the Councilors' room at the City Building at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

Outside of the regular order of business, no special program has been prepared but each member is requested to make a note of the perplexing things, schemes, take advertising contracts, methods of handling the work of the office, etc., that have been experienced during the past year, so as to bring them to the notice of the members of the association for mutual benefit and discussion.

Eustis.

There will be an examination of teachers at the schoolhouse in Eustis, May 13, at about 10 o'clock a. m. It will not be necessary for those teachers who hold State or Normal certificates to be examined.

J. T. STYVETER, Supt.

25 Years Ago This Week.

(From the Phillips Phonograph 25 years ago.)

Local Matters.

—In honor of the scholars in school district No. 1 in Dailas Plantation: Not tardy, George I. Peary, David Lamb. Not absent one-half day, George I. Peary, Charles H. Adams. Not spoken to for any misdemeanor, during the term, Walter Brackett. They were all very good scholars. Walter Brackett, Alfred Brackett, James Brackett, Rodric Brackett, Geneva Oakes and Ida Oakes were present nearly every day and traveled two miles across fields.

HIRAM W. LAKIN

—B. F. Hayden and Geo. French have been up to the city to purchase their spring goods and returned.

—N. B. Beal and Samuel Farmer arrived home Monday night from a week's trip to Washington, New York and elsewhere.

—W. J. Daggett of Augusta says he plowed half an acre of land April 8th and planted peas the 9th. He expects them green in June.

—Two smart boys—Nathan Beedy and Benj. Whittemore—are worthy of mention. They chopped and split twelve cords of sled-length wood into cord wood in one day and a half.

—We see it stated in the newspapers that Marshall S. Kempton, one of the assistant editors of the Boston Herald, died in Boston, April 9th, aged 33. He was a native of Phillips.

—Mr. E. D. Prescott has bought the house and lot next below the Marston stand of D. C. Leavitt for \$700. He will lay out half as much more on the buildings before occupying it.

—Carlton & Morrison having bought out Fuller, the meat man, are now settled in the same place after having fixed up the shop and now are ready for a brisk business. They drive a neat looking cart and propose to keep such a line of meat and provisions as is usually found in a meat market. See their announcement on the 6th page.

—C. M. Davis, the popular upper village hardware man, has bought the new house of S. A. Wells, in the rear of the village schoolhouse, for \$1,000. He will soon make improvements on the stand.

—Geo. M. Esty of the Greenvale House and Henry T. Kimball of the Mountain View left here for Boston, Thursday morning, whither they go to look after the prospects of the summer travel.

—Mr. Samuel Beedy is reconstructing the Barnes house and will soon have one of the finest stands in the village. He has added an ell, repainted and rearranged the exterior and interior, finishing off several rooms in the upper story and will soon move into the eastern tenement. The other half will accommodate two families.

—The many friends of Dr. Samuel Hunter of Machias, former y of Strong, will be glad to learn he is recovering from his recent severe attack of lung fever. The Machias Republican says: "Dr. Hunter is slowly getting up from his severe sickness. His brother, William of Portland, has been spending a few days with the doctor."

—Benjamin Tarbox informs us that he has a colt suffering severely with diphtheria. He is not sure of his recovery. Benj. Whittemore also has a horse sick with the same disease. Mr. Tarbox says horse owners should be careful of their horses and colts and recommends powdered sulphur sprinkled upon their hay as a preventive.

—Excursion trains ran over the narrow gauge Fast day. Parties stopped at Cook's sugar orchard and ate their fill of maple syrup and candy and took a lunch upon the train, the flat cars being arranged with tables their whole length. On arrival in Phillips at about 8 o'clock, the "wild pig Zipski" was brought out, sheared and lubricated but like a good sensible pig he refused to run, despite the tootings of the locomotive and he was remanded to his box while the crowd took it as an April fool and departed. Lucky pig—may you live to root up the peraties of the man who greased you! He was evidently a household pig and wasn't afraid of folks.

Births 25 Years Ago.

Born, in Rangeley, April 9th, to the wife of Charles Haley, a son.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

At the Union church Rev. Mr. Freese continued the series of sermons on "Mathematics of the Gospel" using the subject, "Reduction."

The text was Luke xviii, 14, "Every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted."

Children who have progressed far in the study of arithmetic remember the mathematical process known as "Reduction." In the problems that came to you there was change of form without change of value. In the gospel lessons this is not so, but each change is one of value, one of quality. Our arithmetics teach us both Reduction descending and Reduction ascending. These two forms are in the Gospel.

This diagram will show you the successive steps taken in each division of the work:

A CROWN.

LIFE
HOLINESS
TRUTH
FAITH
OBEDIENCE
HUMILITY
HUMAN NATURE.
PRIDE
EVIL THOUGHTS
SIN
BAD COMPANIONS
INFIDELITY
DEATH

Let me first tell you, to illustrate one method of fixing truth in our minds, of an answer once given me. I was driving along a road unknown to me and asked of a boy by the roadside direction to the place I wished to reach. He said: "Just ahead a road turns to the right. Don't take that. Farther on you'll find a road turning to the left. Don't take that. Keep straight on and you'll get there." So now I call your attention to some steps in the descending path but I say "Don't take them."

You see I have started with Human Nature as the quantity or material with which we have to work. The first step downward is Pride. Pride shuts our eyes to our own weaknesses and errors. Pride forbids us to look for or to accept the helps that would develop the good in our natures; pride checks the efforts for higher development and counsels satisfaction with ourselves.

Another step is evil thoughts. We are aided in taking this step by many newspapers that print hideous details of crime. The thoughts and imaginations of the young and others who read are filled with these things. It becomes more easy to think evil of those around us. "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he" and the next step, Sin, comes easily and naturally. One whose thoughts have been pure seldom falls into sin. When one has begun to do bad things he quickly finds himself in the company of those who do the same and together they enter more deeply into wickedness. In such a life one sees little of God and begins to doubt if there be a God who watches over and is about all his creatures. He has shut God out of his own heart and life and goes downward to Infidelity and Death. Below all this is the pit of darkness.

Now look at the ladder leading upward, almost straight up it goes. The downward steps were easy but here there is real climbing. It is true every where, is it not, that no good thing is obtained without effort.

You may think that Humility is a strange step by which to rise. But it is not so. It is a step that brings us near to God and so lifts us up. Then follows Obedience. The humble soul will be ready for this step. He will place neither his will nor his wisdom before that of God and will delight to do what he wishes. There is nothing to which blessing is more surely promised than obedience. This leads directly to faith. Through obedience so many words of God are proved that faith is inevitably strengthened. Then to those who trust God it is said that they shall know Truth. We shall know him who is Truth, shall abide with him, shall be holy. What is Holiness? It is purity of heart. And though the deed be not wise, be not what should have been done, if God see back of it a pure heart and motive to him it is holy. Purity of heart is a oneness with God, it is Life. When we have reached the topmost round of the ladder there awaits us a crown of life. If we yield ourselves to God and go onward and upward as he leads this glorious reward shall be ours for he takes our faulty human nature and transforms it into something that shall have a place with him forever.

Christian Endeavor Notes.

The meeting Sunday evening was led by Miss Annie Timberlake with the

topic, "Glorifying God In Our Recreations." The increased attendance still continues and the vestry was well filled at this helpful service.

The society will follow its usual custom of holding a morning Easter service. Next Sunday the C. E. meeting will be at 7 a. m. instead of in the evening. Special music is being prepared for service which will be led by F. W. Atwood. All are cordially invited to be present.

The Union S. S. is rehearsing for a concert to be given next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It will be largely a musical service but recitations and other exercises by the children will vary the program and a pleasant hour is assured to which all are invited. As is customary a collection will be taken and the money obtained will be used in purchasing books for a Primary library. While the public library supplies many admirable books for the older members of the school, the little people are needing volumes that shall meet the requirement of their years and it is the hope of the officers of the school that these may soon be added to the equipment of the Primary department.

Endeavorers who are planning to take in the C. E. International convention next July will be interested in the following:

The Pine Tree Endeavorers are practicing their State yell for Baltimore:

M-A-I-N-E, M-A-I-N-E,
Don't you see?
M-A-I-N-E.
Y. P. S. C. E.
Rah! Rah! Rah!

FIRST-AID POLICEMEN.

City Guardians of Birmingham, England, Furnish Medical Aid to the Injured.

According to a report made to the state department by Consul Halstead at Birmingham, England, the residents of that city have the comfort of knowing that there long every policeman there will be capable of rendering efficient first aid in time of need. That condition is the result of a thorough system of instruction in first aid to the injured. During the past two years 550 policemen of various grades have been awarded certificates for efficiency in that respect, and it is reported that out of a total strength of 860, 818 policemen have passed the first-aid classes. Since 1902 first aid has been given in over 2,000 cases by policemen who were thus enabled to save lives that otherwise might have been sacrificed for lack of immediate attention.

"It is no small advantage that in a populous center, where accidents, unfortunately, are of daily occurrence," says Consul Halstead, "there should be close upon a thousand stalwart and energetic men to whom a request for medical assistance may be confidently made. The police of Birmingham have already earned and received the thanks of the community for their exertions in various departments of social and philanthropic work, especially in connection with the association for the clothing of destitute children, and the new departure which the 'watch committee' has wisely inaugurated cannot but enhance the esteem in which they are publicly held. The police association for the clothing of destitute children serves efficiently not only for the purpose which its title indicates, but has the very important effect of establishing a good understanding between the police and the very poor of a great city, who are thus taught that the police can really be their best friends; besides, it must counteract in the police themselves the hardening tendency of their work."

DEVELOPS EDIBLE CACTUS.

Formerly Useless Plant Cultivated Up to Food Form by Scientific Work.

There are millions of acres of arid land upon the globe, much of it, even with the most persistent irrigation, yielding but scantily, and enormous reaches of it devoid of all growth but the cactus, a foe to man and beast; but Mr. Burbank resolved that he would reclaim it, not by irrigation, though welcoming its aid, but by means of the desert itself—the desert and its cactus, its heat and its sun. So for a period of over ten years, writes William S. Harwood, in "A Wonder-Worker of Science" in Century, he has worked with the utmost persistence and skill, until at last he has developed a cactus plant which will convert the desert into a garden. He has made the cactus thornless, taking from its leaves the hard, woody substance, the spicules, so dangerous to animal life. More than this, he has made it adaptable to any climate. It will thrive on the hot desert, but it will grow with marvelous fecundity when irrigated or when planted in a richer soil.

But this is not all the marvel. He has bred this dreaded scourge of the desert, this pariah among plants, until it has become the producer of a delightful, nutritious food for man and beast—until, in his estimate, considering the unused areas of the world where it will thrive, it will afford food for twice the people now upon the earth.

PAINFUL PERIODS

Suggestions How to Find Relief from Such Suffering.



While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to be the pain of nature that women should suffer so severely. Menstruation is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. If it is painful or irregular something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to a serious derangement of the whole female organism.

More than fifty thousand women have testified in grateful letters to Mrs. Pinkham that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcomes painful and irregular menstruation. It provides a safe and sure way of escape from distressing and dangerous weaknesses and diseases.

The two following letters tell so convincingly what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do for women, they cannot fail to bring hope to thousands of sufferers.

Miss Nellie Holmes of 540 N. Davidson Street Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"Your medicine is indeed an ideal medicine for women. I suffered misery for years with painful periods, headaches, and bearing-down pains. I consulted two different physicians but failed to get any relief. A friend from the East advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and no longer suffer as I did before. My periods are natural, every ache and pain is gone, and my general health is much improved. I advise all women who suffer to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. Tillie Hart, of Larimore, N. D., writes:
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I might have had a year's suffering and pain had I only known of the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ill-

Vegetable Compound sooner; for I have tried so many remedies without help.

"I dreaded the approach of my menstrual period every month, as it meant so much pain and suffering for me, but after I had used the Compound two months I became regular and natural and am now perfectly well and free from pain at my monthly periods. I am very grateful for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound rests upon the well-earned gratitude of American women.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating, (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is free. No woman ever regretted writing her and she has helped thousands. Address Lynn, Mass.

West Freeman.

Cold and rough but the birds do not lose faith. Their cheery songs are heard as they set up housekeeping.

Daniel Huff and family from Strong spent Sunday with Mr. Huff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lovejoy and little daughter, Evangeline of Phillips, spent Sunday with Mr. Lovejoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Lovejoy.

Mr. Marshall Douglas of Madrid came out Sunday after Mrs. Douglass and little girl, who have been stopping with Mrs. Douglass's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Huff.

Rev. Mr. Woodcock occupied the pulpit at our church Sunday afternoon. As the Methodist minister at Strong was absent attending conference there were no services at the M. E. church in that place and some drove out here to attend the services. Mr. Geo. Keef and family were among the number and after meeting they called at Mrs. Keef's brother's, Mr. J. P. Savage.

We understand that Rev. Mr. Howard is not to be returned to his charge here and at Strong for another year, but we are not informed who will succeed him.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Lovejoy greatly enjoyed recently a visit from their granddaughter, Mrs. Lindsey Thompson (nee Miss Alice Huff) and her husband. They also called at Mrs. Thompson's aunt's, Mrs. Huff.

Mr. Asa Lake, whose illness was noted last week, passed away Sunday evening. He has not been confined to his bed a week and his death is a great shock not only to his family but to the whole neighborhood who loved and respected him. He leaves a wife and daughter and a son whose home has always been with his parents; also brothers and one or more sisters and many other relatives. Miss Lillian Lake, a niece whose home has been with the family for several years but who was stopping in Phillips, was sent for and was present when her uncle passed away. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community.

We have much sickness to chronicle. Mr. Horace Voter's family have nearly all been sick with grip but are gaining now. Mr. Josiah Lake's little child is recovering from an attack of the grip. It is feared Mrs. Lake is coming down with the same trouble. Mr. Nathaniel Willard's family have not been slighted

either. In fact it is hard to find a family but what one or more members are on the sick list.

Mr. E. S. Webster was called to Weld to attend the funeral of his brother's wife, Mrs. Mary F. Webster, who passed away very suddenly at her home on Wednesday, April 5. Although in poor health she was about the house and on the morning of her death passed from one room to another for a few minutes and upon returning fell dead before reaching her seat. We believe she had been suffering from neuralgia and it went to her heart causing her sudden death.

We hope that warm weather may soon come and with it a better state of health all over this part of the country.

It seems a little ironical that with potatoes at 25 cents a bushel they are not to be had in the market, but such is the case here. Farmers think it more profitable to feed them out than to market them at prevailing prices.

Mr. E. S. Webster is building a fine hen house on his place.

Reed's Mill.

Mrs. Geo. Thompson and her sister, Miss Anna Sargent, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Vesta Sargent. Mrs. Thompson and her little son will remain some time but Miss Anna will return to her work at Livermore Falls at once.

Miss Hazel Sargent, who has been with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Thompson, for some time has returned home to attend school.

There was quite a good attendance at church Sunday. Rev. Mr. Freese gave us one of his earnest practical sermons from the text, "His name shall be called Wonderful."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Laughlin visited at Geo. Stinchfield's recently.

Miss Agnes Stinchfield is working for Mrs. Hannah Kinney. Mrs. Kinney, it will be remembered, fell recently and injured her hip. She is somewhat better but as yet unable to walk.

Messrs. Frank and James Dunham and F. H. Hathaway have done some breaking up. F. H. Hathaway sowed some peas April 15.

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UP IN KINGFIELD

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman—
KINGFIELD, April 18, 1905.

Mr. C. B. Hutchins, Jr., and sister, Mrs. C. Butts, have gone to Auburn for a few days.

Mr. F. S. Hunt, Sr., is in Massachusetts. He returns in a few days.

F. Crossman and family are soon to move into the Byron Stevens house on Salem street.

Miss Helen Hall of Cambridge is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Crossman.

Mrs. A. E. Saunders gave her Sabbath school class a party and tea Thursday of last week.

The Old Fellows lodge of Kingfield as a body are to attend service in the F. B. church Sunday morning, April 23.

An Easter concert by the children will be given in the F. B. church Sunday evening, April 23, under the direction of the superintendent, Mrs. F. A. Crossman. Everybody welcome.

A driving horse, top buggy, sleigh, harness, etc., can be had cheaply at the F. B. parsonage, the pastor having resigned and soon to leave town.

Sunday, April 9, Supt. Hutchins reported 102 present at the Sunday school, the largest number yet. Several who are regular in attendance were absent through sickness and otherwise. This is encouraging. Still there is room.

Dr. E. L. Pennell and Deputy W. B. Small accompanied Coroner Fred P. Adams of Farmington Saturday night to the scene of the alleged murder of Joe Bolger of St. Francis, P. Q., at Chain of Ponds camp in Eustis. These gentlemen went by special engine to Bigelow and from there to Chain of Ponds by buckboard, boat and "Shank's mare."

Over five miles of the trip was by water in a river drivers' batteau, the last end of the journey being made on foot and the traveling was nothing to boast about. They returned Monday and one of the party declared they had a touch of that "tired feeling."

C. E. Dyer of Strong was in Kingfield Monday night and conducted his dancing school in French's hall.

William Witham, who has been very ill with spotted fever, or cerebro spinal meningitis, is convalescent, we are pleased to note. Mr. Witham has an abscess, however, resulting from the

KINGFIELD.

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fever, which is giving him considerable trouble.

Mrs. Carl Landers is better—able to sit up a short time each day.

Mrs. Bradbury is regaining her health daily.

Mrs. George Winter's little baby has been quite ill, but is now much better.

Grip has been very prevalent in town this spring.

Miss Ethel Cook, who has been at Dr. Pennell's for some little time, recovering from an operation for appendicitis, is gaining rapidly, her many friends will be pleased to read.

Mrs. Fred Austin, who recently underwent a surgical operation, is able to drive out these fine spring days.

Dr. Pennell says he has not had his auto out as yet this spring, but will very soon.

Mr. Ephraim McMullen, formerly of this place but now of Farmington, visited his friend, Carroll Knapp of Madrid over Sunday.

The A. L. and E. F. Goss company will give a free dance in French's hall, April 25. They extended a cordial invitation for all to attend and make merry at their expense.

The members of the dancing school are arranging for a grand May ball to occur May 1. A special train for this ball may be arranged from Phillips and Strong.

The baseball boys are planning another drama, but as yet haven't selected a piece.

Mr. A. J. Haley and son, Harry Haley, are in Farmington for a week.

Baseball promises to be the game of the season in Kingfield. The boys are putting in lots of time practicing and it is expected they will be able to pick up a good game a little later.

Geo. Fasset of Dead River sold F. L. Porter of Portland his chestnut seven-year-old mare Tuesday. The mare weighs 1,150 pounds, stands 15.3 and can road ten miles an hour easily.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Page are on a visit to Massachusetts. During the trip Mr. Page plans to call on Rev. Mr. Sanford of Shiloh, who purchased Oliver B. of him last fall.

Mrs. Catherine Campbell has returned from Whitefield, where she has been visiting her parents. During her stay in Whitefield Miss Campbell experimented somewhat in chicken farming, so 'tis said.

The Kingfield bank has a new adding machine that foots up columns of figures faster than a lightning accountant.

Miss Leila Hunnell called in Farmington Tuesday.

Roy Atkinson of Strong was in Kingfield Tuesday for MAINE WOODSMAN

Kingfield Schools.

The schools commenced Monday, April 10, with the same teachers as last term except Miss King. Miss Louise Atwood of Phillips takes Miss King's place in the Grammar grade.

There are two new pupils in the High school, Miss Saymie Barden of Phillips and Parker Norton of Kingfield.

The K. H. L. & D. club held its meeting at the High school building Friday evening. Some very enjoyable readings were given by members of the club and a mock townmeeting was held. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, April 21, at the High school building.

The boys are making good use of the school baseball diamond and are having a very enjoyable time.

Obituary.

MRS. LETTIE WINTER FRENCH.
The death of Mrs. Lettie Winter

French occurred at her late home Los Angeles, California, Sunday April 1, 1905.

She with her husband and little girl went to this city some two and a half years ago in search of health and finding the atmosphere more congenial there than elsewhere, took up their residence there.

Since girlhood Mrs. French has been troubled with asthma and as she grew older in years the disease became more acute causing her great inconvenience and distress.

To get relief she travelled considerably and for a time resided in Oregon and South Carolina but finally settled in California. Her death was directly due to acute tuberculosis.

The remains were brought to Kingfield, Maine, arriving Wednesday of last week and was taken directly to her childhood home.

Mrs. French was one of six children born to Eliza (deceased) and Lucinda Williamson Winter of Kingfield Me. She was born March 11, 1862 and died April 1, 1905.

On June 18, 1895, she was married to Mr. W. D. French, son of Hannah B. (deceased) and Chas. W. French, one of Kingfield's highly esteemed citizens, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. B. Southwick, resident pastor then.

This union was blessed by one daughter, Thelma C. French now seven years of age.

The funeral service was held in the Free Baptist church, Sunday afternoon April 16, conducted by the Pastor, Rev. A. E. Saunders. Text, II Cor. v. 1. For we know that if the earthly house of this tabernacle be destroyed we have a building from God an house not made with hands eternal in the heavens.

The congregation was large the church being crowded bespeaking the high regard in which the departed was held by friends and associates of Kingfield. The altar decorations gave evidence of loving thought, the touch of tender care. One especially impressive feature being a little gate trimmed with evergreen standing ajar. A mixed choir rendered appropriate music with Miss Gertrude Hunt organist. Frank Hutchins was director. The pall bearers were old friends and classmates, Messrs. Wm. Norton, Harold Wood, Geo Simmons and A. E. Vase.

Besides a loving husband who has done everything in his power and little daughter, Thelma who especially have the sympathy of all in their bereavement, a widowed mother two brothers and two sisters survive to mourn the loss of a faithful loving wife, daughter and sister while a host of friends mourn the departure of one who through her gentle spirit and loving ways found a large place in the heart and life.

While few of her dear ones were able to be present at the death bed all hearts were gladdened by a few lines from her Christian physician, Dr. Francis E. Corbin of Los Angeles, to the pastor which he read in part saying, "just before the end after praying together she looked up with a sweet smile saying, 'I am resigned and willing to go to the home over there.'"

Avon.

The schools in Avon will begin on Monday, April 24.

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East North Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Vebue are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vebue.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Westen went to Jay last week.

Arthur Ramsdell and Herbert Mosher returned from Auburn Wednesday with a horse apiece. Mr. Mosher sold his soon after his return for quite an advance on the sum paid. While in Auburn they visited J. H. Ramsdell and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leavitt.

Eva A. O'vcr spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hatch.

The new R. F. D. which started April 15 from New Vineyard, passes through this vicinity and will be gladly welcomed by the residents.

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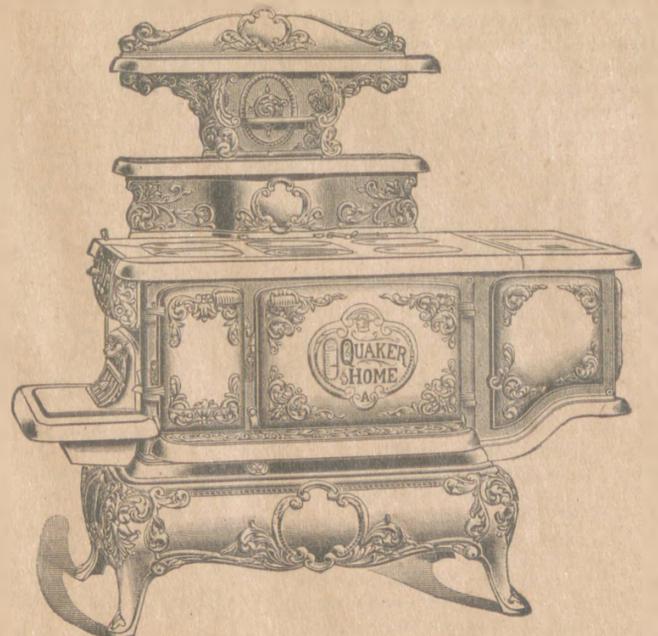
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County Attorney—Herbert S. Wing, Kingfield.

Judge of Probate—Josiah H. Thompson, Farmington.

Register of Probate—Frank W. Butler, Farmington.

Register of Deeds—Charles F. Coburn, Farmington.

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County Commissioners—George D. Clark, New Vineyard; Charles R. Hall, East Dixfield; B. F. Beal, Phillips.

Terms of Supreme Judicial Court, the first Tuesday of February, third Tuesday of May and fourth Tuesday of September.

Terms of Probate Court, the third Tuesday of each month.

Regular sessions of County Commissioners Court, last Tuesday of April and last Tuesday of December.

BATES College girls new dormitory was opened for occupancy last week at the beginning of the spring term.

To protect the birds the women of Germany have formally resolved to put the birds from the hats of women who persist in wearing them.

SPRINGVALE was nearly wiped out by conflagration recently. Thirty seven buildings were burned and the loss is estimated at \$300,000. The town hall and churches were saved with difficulty.

HON. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD of Wilton has accepted an invitation from Albert H. Frost, Post G. A. R. of Winthrop, to deliver the Memorial day address.

THE Maine Shriners at a recent meeting in Lewiston voted to instruct the building committee to purchase Lewiston Music Hall block at a price not to exceed \$75,000 upon certain conditions.

It looks quite certain that the North Atlantic fleet will visit Portland Old Home week as Col. F. E. Boothby is working to that end and is receiving encouraging letters in regard to it.

A SUBSCRIBER who complained to the publisher that his paper was "damp" received the reply from the patient and long suffering editor that perhaps it was because there was so much "dew" on it. —Boston Globe.

THE date of the next meeting of the governor and council was announced to be Tuesday, May 16, but subsequently the date was changed and the meeting will be held on Friday, May 19, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

ONE of the matters which will come before the next meeting of the governor and council will be a hearing on a petition asking for the pardon of Laforest Knowles, who is serving a sentence of three years in the State prison at Thomaston. Knowles was committed from Franklin county in 1904 on a charge of larceny. The petition was presented to the council by Joseph E. Moore of Rockland.

It will be recalled that the man slaughter case against Rev. Mr. Sandford, the leader of the Shiloh colony in Durham, is due to be tried again at the approaching term of court to be held in Franklin county in May. It will be recalled that the case went up to the law court and a new trial was granted. It is probable that the case will be called about the first of June in the court at Farmington, Judge Whitehouse presiding. It is expected that County Attorney Crockett of Lewiston will be advised to take charge of the case.

At the Maine Methodist conference held at Gardiner last week two ministers were suspended, both being accorded the privilege of a hearing. Rev. F. H. Griffiths, formerly of Berwick, was allowed to withdraw from the church under charges; Rev. F. H. Billington, formerly of the Wayne church, was suspended and granted a trial on charges alleging immorality. The extenuating circumstances were not made public, the executive session being behind closed doors.

THE recent legislature amended Section 13 of Chapter 123 of the Revised Statutes so as to make the face of nature look more smiling. It now reads: Whoever advertises his wares or occupation by painting notices of the same on, or affixing them to fences or other private property, or to rocks or other natural objects, without the consent of the owner in writing, or if in the highway or any other public place, without the consent of the municipal officers in writing, shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$20.00 together with costs.

THE HEART OF THE HOME.

Boys and Girls of Family Should Look Upon Book-Room as Most Attractive Place in the House.

In many of our homes there are studious minds who seek, too often on narrow lines of interest, the companionship of those who can speak to them only from the printed page, but it is the exception when the library is the heart of the home and the intimacy with books goes beyond the need for an hour's amusement and relaxation. If our young people could be drawn from early childhood to look for companionships, friendships, or even amusing society in the book-walled room to which they were freely welcome, much of the thirst for exciting interests outside their homes would be quenched.

For a girl to find a book-friend who comprehends the struggling thoughts of her developing womanhood and puts into vivid reasonable form her timid, wondering nebulous questionings, so that she reads of herself and her aspirations as if they were already revealed to one who understood, one who in writing for many seems to speak only to her, is to discover a treasure which is beyond human estimation. Books that explain the young mind and heart of a girl to herself, are often dearer to her comforted and rested spirit than even her chosen companion.

The youth who, among his rough and thoughtless comrades, while sharing freely all his schemes of jollity, or even his aspirations as a student or an athlete, keeps to himself every noble, finer purpose of his nature with jealous care, as if they were things to blush for, will often, if he is fortunate, stumble upon some great man's eloquent disclosure of possible attainment, that becomes to him the motive power of his life.—N. Y. Post.

WEALTH BUT NO TASTE.

So Much Foolish Decoration Leads One to Become an Enthusiastic Believer in Simplicity.

The House Beautiful is publishing an amusing as well as illuminating series of illustrated articles entitled, "The Poor Taste of the Rich." Houses of multi-millionaires are depicted, and the hideousness of their rooms commented on by a judicious critic. The first glance at these pictures may possibly bewilder the sight, and the magnificence of the furnishings may pass for beauty. But close scrutiny, even without the aid of the critical text, reveals the ugliness of mere ornament. A second glance completely resigns one to simple living. Quoting from one article: "Passing from the hall you enter the drawing-room. More money; less taste. The upholstered furniture, the tortured walls, the bedecked and gilded furniture, the costly and trumpery and ornaments wage a continual battle. All the nations of Europe are represented in this apartment, and they keep up an international warfare. The Russian sledge swears at the Japanese porcelains; the Japanese porcelains are not on speaking terms with the Chinese bronzes; the French furniture hurls invectives at the German draperies. How restful! How livable! Count the cost, the thousands expended here, and rejoice that you cannot go and do likewise."

On a much smaller scale this description fits half the drawing-rooms we are accustomed to. The tyranny of things oppresses most of us still. How many people would have the courage to destroy or give away all their bric-a-brac, or even that part of it admittedly useless and unfit to its environment?—New York Post.

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RANGELEY NEWS NOTES.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman.
RANGELEY, April 11, 1905.

It has been very cold and disagreeable here for the week past, with frequent snow squalls.

Mrs. G. M. Esty and Miss Georgia Esty, who have been spending the winter in Florida, arrived home last Friday. Mr. Esty, who met them in Massachusetts, accompanied them home.

Miss Lewis, teacher of the Grammar school, was sick Thursday and her school was not in session.

Walter Bush will work at Maneskoctuk island the coming season. He began work there last week.

Miss Prudence Richardson took charge of Mrs. Dill's store while she was in Boston last week.

Miss Lucy Marble and Mr. R. F. Kendall of Portland were the guests of Mr. J. B. Marble at the Rangeley Lake House over Sunday.

Miss Winnifred Hinkley was ill last week and unable to attend school.

Mr. Natt Carr, who has been absent during the winter, arrived in town last week.

Mr. Chas. Beane has moved his family into the rent over the drug store lately occupied by E. H. Whitney.

Miss Ilda Ross is boarding with her aunt, Mrs. L. Ross on Lake street and attending school.

Miss Dorris Haley of Phillips is visiting her father, Ernest Haley.

Mr. F. H. Kempton has had some repairs made on the interior of his house.

Wm. Haines went to Bemis Monday to make some repairs on the railroad station.

Nathan Albee is rebuilding his house and making extensive improvements.

F. C. Hunkley has bought the house belonging to E. L. Toothaker and moved his family there.

Miss Annie Wolf is working for Mrs. G. M. Abbott.

Mrs. Julia Hamlin is much improved in health and is able to be out once more.

Monday was a regular winter day, more like December than April. With such weather it will be late before the ice goes out.

The Ladies' Aid society was very pleasantly entertained last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Ada Sprague. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. The meeting this week meets with Mrs. E. H. Prescott at the parsonage.

Harry Huntoon, who has been ill for about two months, is able to be out once more. He attended church Sunday.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Skoffield are pleased to know that they intend to spend the summer in town and Mr. Skoffield is at work as clerk for Neal, Oakes & Quimby.

The Knights Templar will attend church in a body next Sunday. There will be special services in the evening suitable for Easter.

Men's \$3.00 shoes now \$2.00; men's \$2.00 shoes now \$1.00; ladies' \$3.00 shoes now \$1.25; ladies' \$2.00 shoes now 75c; ladies' \$1.25 slippers and Oxfords now 50c and 25c; ladies' \$1.25 wraps now 50c. Now is the time to buy grass and garden seed. Call and get prices. Neal, Oakes & Quimby.

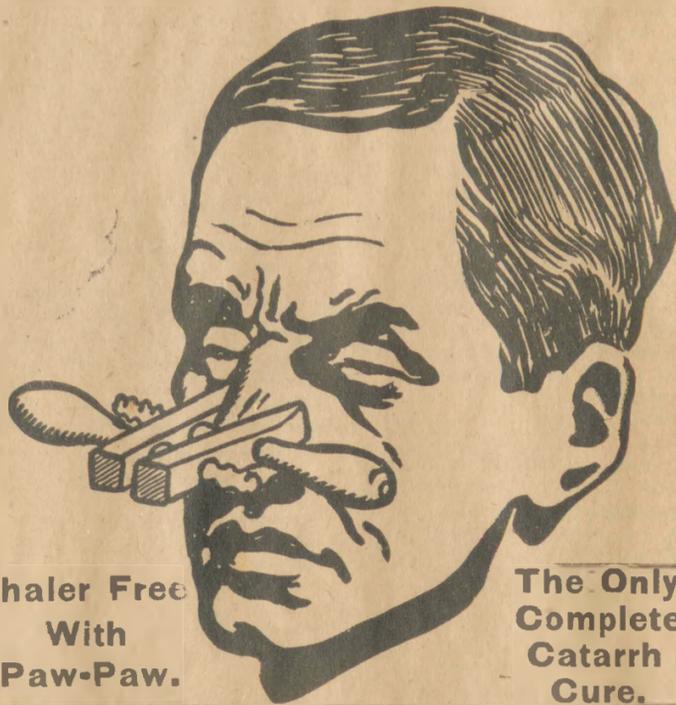
NOT SO MANY MILLIONAIRES

The Number Generally Supposed to Exist in the World Is Greatly Overestimated.

There is a great misapprehension as to the number of millionaires in New York and in the world. Chauncey M. Depew said recently that there were 100,000 millionaires in the United States. According to a great commercial agency, which is probably nearer right, there are only 7,000. The Financial Red Book, a most carefully compiled publication, gives the names of practically all the persons in the United States who are supposed to be worth more than \$300,000. And there are only 15,000 names on the list. No claim is made that the name of every person worth that amount or more is given, but the proportion of those left out is extremely small, for a most exhaustive investigation has been made. In the last few years there has been a marked tendency among men of wealth to conceal the amount of their worldly possessions. The first incentive in this respect is the vulgar prominence given to the man that has lots of money. There are other reasons men have for suppressing knowledge of the amount of their wealth. Some wish to avoid heavy taxation and give false returns. Another man may have made his money in a business not uncommonly supposed to be especially lucrative, and he doesn't care to have his affluence blazoned forth to arouse competition.

HIS NOSE IN A VISE.

MUNYON'S PAW-PAW AND INHALER CURED HIM,



Inhaler Free With Paw-Paw.

The Only Complete Catarrh Cure.

A great sufferer of Catarrh sent me a letter stating that he felt as though his nose was in a vise; that he had been unable to breathe through his nose for nearly three years; that he had had two operations and had been treated by a number of specialists, but every time he caught a cold the air passages of the nose became so greatly inflamed that he was obliged to breathe through his mouth; that there was constant dripping of mucus into his throat and stomach, which produced dyspepsia, insomnia and melancholy; that it had affected his hearing so that he was almost deaf; that he had noticed my advertisement claiming that my Paw-Paw and Inhaler would positively cure Catarrh; and with but little faith he concluded to make one more effort to get well; and much to his astonishment he began to improve after the first day, and although he has been using this treatment less than two weeks, he is now able to breathe through his nose, the Catarrhal discharges having almost ceased, and his hearing has been quite restored. This case is similar to thousands of others. Catarrh is not only a vise on the nose and air passages, but is a vice against morals and good judgment. It is a vice to be sick from any disease if you can be cured. It is a vice to have a foul breath if it can be sweetened. It is a vice to suffer with indigestion if you can be cured. Nothing breeds gloom or unhappiness so surely; nothing unfits a man for business or social life so completely as this dread disease—Catarrh. Some physicians claim that more than nine-tenths of stomach troubles and nervousness is due to some Catarrhal condition of the system. Specialists of the highest repute declare that Catarrh is a germ disease, and that the only way to cure it is by purifying the blood and killing the germ by local applications. They are absolutely right. I am proving it every day with my combination treatment. My Paw-Paw positively purifies the blood and drives all Catarrhal poisons from the system. Paw-Paw makes one eat—it digests all they do eat. It makes one sleep. It puts life and vitality into the weak and debilitated, makes the old feel young. MUNYON, Philadelphia.

MONEY REFUNDED.

To prove that I have a positive and complete cure for Catarrh I am authorizing druggists to give away my \$1.00 Inhaler and a package of Paw-Paw Pills, a package of Catarrh Tablets, absolutely free with each bottle of Paw-Paw. More than this, to every person that is not perfectly satisfied with this treatment, if they will bring me back their outfit I will refund their money.

EAGLE MATES BUT ONCE.

Once a Widower, Always a Widower, Is the Proud Bird of Freedom.

The married life of most birds could be taken for a model even by members of the human family. There is, for instance, the staid, dignified and homely baldheaded eagle—the glorious emblem of the American republic. He mates but once, and lives with his mate until he or she dies. If left a widower—even a young widower—the baldheaded eagle never mates again. He remains alone and disconsolate in the nest on the rocky crag or in the branches of a tall pine that formed his domicile while his mate was alive. No other female can tempt him to forsake his disconsolate life. With him, once a widower, always a widower.

The golden woodpeckers live in a happy married state mating but once. If the male dies his mate's grief is lasting, and she lives a widowed bird the rest of her life. So, too, the male woodpecker never seeks another mate after the death of his own. He taps on a tree beside their nest day and night trying to recall her; then at length, discouraged and hopeless, he becomes silent and never recovers his gaiety.

Buildings and Lot For Sale.

Sealed bids will be received until 12 o'clock noon, the 25th day of April, by the Selectmen of Rangeley for the purchase of the House Lot and Outbuildings situated on the west side of Main street in Rangeley Village, formerly occupied by the town for school purposes. Bids are requested on the buildings and lot separately. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Address inquiries and bids to the Selectmen of Rangeley. Per order of Selectmen of Rangeley. W. FRANK JACOBS, Chairman.

SICKNESS

It may be YOU next

Protect yourself and your family by taking a policy in the old General Accident Insurance Company of Perth, Scotland. For rates and full particulars apply to,

A. G. EUSTIS, Agt., Strong.
W. D. GRANT, Agt., Rangeley.
F. W. MILLER, District Mgr Rangeley.

Notice.

This is to give notice that my wife, Abbie S. Haley, has left my bed and board without any probable cause. I forbid any person trusting or harboring her as I shall pay none of her bills contracted after this date. A. J. HALEY.
Kingfield, Me., April 8, 1905.

Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of William Lufkin, late of Madry, in the county of Franklin, deceased, as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. SARAH T. NORRIS.
April 18, 1905.

Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of Orvand J. Byron, late of Phillips, in the county of Franklin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. CLARA A. BYRON.
April 18, 1905.

Estate of Manderville W. Record.

FRANKLIN, SS. At a court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of April A. D. 1905,

Geo. A. French, executor of the last will and testament of Manderville W. Record, late of Phillips, in said county, deceased, having presented his second account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said executor give notice to all persons interested, by causing notice to be published three weeks successively in the MAINE WOODSMAN, printed at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate court to be held at said Farmington, on the third Tuesday of May next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted. J. H. THOMPSON, Judge. Attest, FRANK W. BUTLER, Register.

State of Maine

Franklin ss. Supreme Judicial Court in Equity. Maine Trust and Banking, Trustee, vs. Phillips & Rangeley Railroad Company.

NOTICE OF MASTER'S HEARING. Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, having been appointed master in the above entitled cause, to receive, hear and report all claims against said defendant corporation, do hereby designate my office at Phillips, Maine as the place, and Wednesday, May 10th, Thursday, May 11th, Friday, May 12th, and Tuesday, July 25th, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the times, at which I will be present to receive and hear all such claims as may then and there be presented. Notice is further given that by order of court, all claims and demands against said corporation not filed with and presented to said master before August 4th, 1905, will be forever barred. Dated at Phillips, Maine, April 10, 1905. NEWELL P. NOBLE, Master. Cornish & Bassett, Solicitors to Complainant.

One Cent a Word.

Under this heading small, undisplayed advertisements, such as "Wants," "For Sale," "Situations Wanted," etc., will be inserted for one cent a word each week. The address will be charged as part of the advertisement, and each initial of name and combination of figures count as a word. Cash with order.

FOR SALE—I want to sell my house and land in Phillips village or the house and land separately. WILLIAM SHEPARD.

MASQUERADE BALL at Parker's hall, Avon, May 1, 1905. Music, Fuller's orchestra. Oyster supper. A prize will be given to the most attractive couple.

Wanted

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Address P. H. WINSLOW, Gardiner, Me.

WANTED—A few family washings to do at home. Telephone 23-2, Phillips.

WANTED—Coon cats and kittens. I. T. WILLET, South Portland, Me.

WANTED—A woman to do cooking and general housework at Rangeley, Maine, six weeks in June and July. Six in family. Address, stating terms and references, K, MAINE WOODS, Phillips, Maine.

FARMINGTON NEWS.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman.

FARMINGTON, April 19, 1905.

Word came to Farmington Saturday that an unknown river driver had been found dead in an old camp near Chain of Ponds farm, above Eustis. Coroner Adams of this place, Deputy W. B. Small and Dr. E. L. Pennell of Kingfield left Saturday night for the scene of the suspected murder. Monday news was received by way of Rangeley lakes that the river driver whose body was discovered in an old camp at Chain of Ponds above Eustis where he is believed to have been murdered was identified today a Joseph Bolger, a French-Canadian, belonging at St. Francis, P. Q. Bolger had been missing since last December when he left St. Francis, which is situated near the boundary line and about 30 miles through the forest to the northwest of Eustis. Monday afternoon Coroner Adams returned from Chain of Ponds, with the report that Joe Bolger was not murdered at all, but had evidently been taken sick and crawled into the old camp and died. That the body had been there some time was shown by the color of the flesh, which was badly decomposed. Mice had also gnawed the face to some extent. It was at once decided that an inquest was unnecessary, and the body was shipped to St. Francis, P. Q., the home of the deceased.

Mr. Arthur MacDonald, who recently underwent an operation for a deformed condition of his feet, is now much better. Mr. MacDonald is being treated by a Portland specialist.

The streets in town are dry and very dusty. When old Bor-as comes 'round the corner the dust flies in clouds.

Cans to put next season's pack of sweet corn in are still being made in the Burnham & Morrill factory.

A baseball nine composed of town players and Normals played and defeated the high school team last Saturday to the tune of 3 to 10. The high school boys claim, with righteous indignation, that they would have easily been the winners had the Normal school played a strictly all school nine.

Mr. H. H. Rice returned Tuesday from a trip to New York city, where he has been on business.

The streets of Farmington bid fair to be gay with automobiles this summer. Among those in town who will go about propelled either by gasoline or steam we note the following: E. A. Hardy, Eugene Brown, Wilted McLeary, F. E. McLeary, Frank Austin, Bert Spitzney, Chester Greenwood and Dr. E. B. Palmer. It is reported that the popular Varnum pond autoist, Jacob Wirth, has a new car ready for the season's touring.

H. F. Coe of Portland and Dr. Bishop of Boston came to town Saturday night and Monday morning went to Clear water pond to inspect their camp at that sheet of water and make arrangements to have it put in order for the spring fishing.

Judge J. H. Thompson, Carlton P. Merrill and J. C. Tarbox went to Kingfield Monday, on business.

Praise For Dr. True's Elixir.

The following testimonial, from a mother, is only one of the many we are daily receiving from all parts of the country:

UNION, ME., March 27, 1905.

Dr. J. F. True, Auburn, Me.

Dear Sir—Enclosed you will find 25 cents for one box of Worm Elixirs. My youngest son shows symptoms of having worms and I know that your worm medicines will give prompt relief. My oldest son, Capt. William Cookson, now a sea captain, was, when a boy, sickly and in poor health. We gave him your Elixir and he grew and thrived on it. We believe it saved his life.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. JOHN COOKSON.

Many children are troubled with worms, but are treated for something else. A valuable took on diseases of children, which should be in the hands of every mother, will be sent to any address on request to Dr. J. F. True & Co., Auburn, Me.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Instructions Received by James W. Brackett of Portland.

James W. Brackett of Portland, the patriotic instructor of the department of Maine, Grand Army of the Republic, appointed by Commander-in-chief Wilmon W. Blackmar of Boston; has just received a circular letter from the commander-in-chief calling attention to the near approach of Memorial day and urging upon him as he is urging upon the patriotic instructors in all the states, the importance of a proper observance of the day.

The commander-in-chief suggests that in connection with the exercises of the day that President Lincoln's Gettysburg address be read by an impressive reader.

The commander-in-chief in speaking of the proper observance has this to suggest:

"Invite all thinking, patriotic people to join with us on this day. Especially should the children in our schools be encouraged to take part in the ceremonies of the day. Under the direction of our school officials they can thus be taught by this object lesson, patriotism, without which all other learning is worse than useless.

"Urge the officials and teachers controlling every school in the nation to hold a patriotic service on a school day before Memorial day, at which the reasons for observing the day should be explained to the pupils. A comrade, wearing his badge, should be one of the speakers. No matter how simply and even haltingly he may tell some little war story, a part of his experience, the pupils will be impressed, their patriotism stimulated and the good work advanced."

Mr. Brackett has commenced along the lines suggested in the circular of the commander-in-chief and from encouragement already received from different parts of the state is satisfied that more than ever, this year, the schools will devote some attention to the observance of the day.

GRUBS FOR FISHING LINES.

Silkworm Substance Employed with Excellent Result in Making Them

It has been found that silkworm gut forms the best line for fishing purposes, partly on account of its great tenacity and partly because it is so transparent. Every year a sufficient number of Spanish silkworm grubs are selected for this purpose. After they have eaten enough mulberry leaves, and before they begin to spin, they are thrown into vinegar for several hours. Each insect is killed, and the substance which the grub in the natural course would have spun into cocoon is forcibly drawn from the dead worm in a much thicker and shorter silken thread. The threads are then placed in pure water for about four hours and afterward dipped for ten minutes in a solution of soft soap. The fine outer skin is thus loosened, so that the workman can remove it with his hands. The threads must be dried in a shady place, and are often bleached with sulphur until they acquire the bright appearance of spun glass.

Perishable Currency.

Eggs are current coin in Mayo, Kerry, Donegal and Lattrin. They are everywhere received over the country in payment for tea, sugar, meal, oil, bread, tobacco, patent medicines and general haberdashery. Accounts are kept open and goods supplied on credit in eggs. Predatory agents traveling through the wilds with worthless teas, itinerant tinkers and musicians. Polish Jews hawking tinsel jewelry and holy pictures, all accept this current coin, generally unloading it at the nearest railway town.

School Excuses.

The excuses which children bring to school furnish no end of entertainment. Here are a couple which were recently presented to a teacher who is employed not many hundred miles from Troy: "Please excuse Sallie from a boil on her nose." "Please excuse Willie for being late. He fell in a puddle on his way to school. By doing the same you will oblige." It is unnecessary to say Sallie and Willie were duly excused.—Troy Times.

Children's Spring Tonic.

After a long winter the children's blood flows sluggishly, the bowels are irregular and the channels of the body clogged. This is the chance for which disease has been lying in wait. No time should be lost in cleansing the blood and regulating the stomach with a good spring medicine. For children's ailments nothing equals Dr. True's Worm Elixir. A few doses will expel worms, if any, and tone up the whole system. A better spring medicine cannot be found. Twenty thousand bottles were sold in March alone. Price, 35c at all drug stores.

Changes In Augusta District.

The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal churches of Maine closed April 16. The assignment of pastors was read by Bishop Charles M. Fowler of Buffalo, N. Y. It contained 25 changes, including the presiding elder of the Lewiston district, where the Rev. A. S. Ladd is succeeded by the Rev. Charles F. Parsons, who has occupied the Westbrook pastorate the past five years. The Rev. B. C. Wentworth and the Rev. C. A. Southard continue as presiding elders of the Portland and Augusta districts, respectively. The changes were as follows:

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

Livermore Falls, C. C. Howard. North Augusta, W. A. Meservey. North Anson and Embden, F. K. Beem. Skowhegan, F. A. Leitch. Strong and Freeman, F. H. Hall. Wayne and North Leeds, C. Purington. Wilton and North Jay, H. C. R. der.

JAPAN'S BANK DEPOSITS.

Banks of the Island Empire Hold More Cash Now Than Ever Before.

"Seventy per cent. of the Japanese expenditures in the present war with Russia remain in Japan, and, as a result, the deposits in the banks of the island kingdom are larger than they have ever been before," said Franklin B. Morse, son of the first American consul to Osaka, reports the Washington Post.

"The working of this is simple and accounts for present conditions in Japan. The Japanese army lives on rice and fish. The government has given its orders for these provisions to the farmers and fishermen of Japan, who, when they receive the money deposit it in banks mostly, and when a national loan is called for, are prepared to loan the government the very money that they have been paid. Add to this the fact that all the powder used by the Japs in the field is manufactured at home, and it is evident why there is but 30 per cent. left to go out of the country."

Cabs in Russia.

In Russian cities, according to an English traveler, the taking of a cab is a matter of bargaining, for though there is a printed tariff somewhere, the cabman cannot read it. If you know the distance you walk along the cab rank calling out your destination and your price—about a quarter of what you would pay in London and a tenth of the New York demand. When you have passed the last cab you will hear a clatter behind, and a driver will implore you to step in. If you do not know the distance you ask the fare; divide the answer by four and walk on. Curses! Invocation of saints! Drivers raise their arms to heaven in horror. Walk calmly on, and there is a race to pick you up. Nor is there ever a dispute at the end.

Willing to Trade.

Rappon—"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown."
Snapup—What if it does? Uneasy lies the head that doesn't wear a crown. Sometimes, and there must be some consolation in having a headache from such an aristocratic cause.—Detroit Free Press.

Had a Tooth.

Mrs. Beaconsireet—I hear that something interesting has happened at your house, Emerson.
Little Emerson—Yes; my infantile brother has developed what appears to be a bicuspid.—Pittsburg Post.

A Phillips Woman Asks

have you a floor paint that will last two weeks? Yes we have Devco's; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. W. A. D. Cragin.

GROWTH OF ENGLISH FEET

Shoes of Old-Time Beauties Too Small for Modern Women to Wear.

That the race of women is growing taller, and that the small hands and feet on which our ancestresses prided themselves are disappearing in favor of large and useful extremities, was borne in upon me recently, says a writer in the London Graphic when visiting a museum, I observed in a glass case some shoes, relics of an earlier century.

There was the shoe of Catherine de Medic, somewhat clumsy, with a high heel fastened to a flat sole, and a narrow toe tapering to a square end, but yet small in dimension.

There was the black satin heeless slipper, marvellously straight and narrow, of the Empress Josephine, a little slipper absolutely suited to the dainty, languorous Creole, who reclined on a sofa and twisted her favorite cashmere shawls around her in picturesque and careless folds.

But the wonder of wonders to me was the tiny brocade shoe, a very Cinderella's slipper, high-heeled and gold-embroidered, of the Princesse de Lamballe, that innocent and lovely creature, whose charming head, dressed by a hairdresser pressed into service, was after death carried on a pike and held up to Queen Marie Antoinette's window by the ruthless mob.

Such a little shoe can hardly be conceived. It is no bigger than a child's, and I doubt if any woman of to-day could put it on.

Nice Way to Treat a Guest.

Fred—What! Fight a duel on account of a woman? No, sir! If I caught a man flirting with my wife I'd invite him to come over for a day's shooting—just as I've invited you—and then, if an accident were to occur—

John—Good gracious! I hope you don't suspect me?—Stray Stories.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful ointment." For sale by Cragin, Phillips; Whitney, Rangeley; Dyer, Strong; Matthee I. Kingfield.

Wedding Announcements.

MAINE WOODSMAN has recently purchased a lot of new type especially for Wedding announcements and invitations.

This new outfit is of the best that is made, has increased our wedding business materially and we appreciate it.

To still further call the attention of the public to this department of our printing, we have decided to offer to all newly married couples who have their wedding announcements printed at the MAINE WOODSMAN office, a free subscription to MAINE WOODSMAN and MAINE WOODSMAN for one year, free of charge.

We have a neat line of samples to show customers and invite them to call.

J. W. BRACKETT COMPANY, Publishers and Printers, Phillips, Maine.

Gasoline Engine

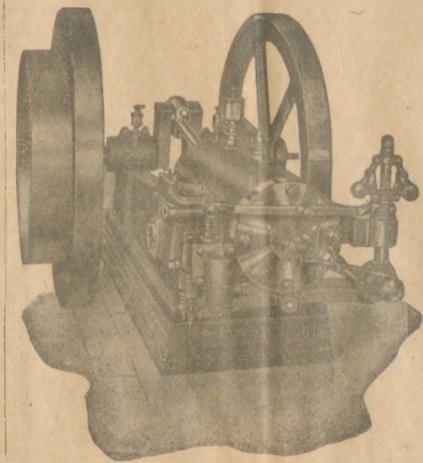
either in a light, portable outfit to move around the farm, for pumping water, running cream separator, churning, sawing wood and cutting feed, 1 1/2, 2 1/2, 5 and 7 H. P., or a stationary engine, 3 to 100 H. P., we have an engine that will please you. Our 5 H. P., upright engine, price \$175.00, is the best upright engine that can be bought at any price. You can pay more, but you cannot buy more. Come in and see our engines in operation. Every engine guaranteed.

Cord Wood Saws

Complete with 24-in. saw and fly wheel, \$20.00. Pole saws, \$24.00. Saws, winchills, tanks, pumps and feed cutters.

Water supply outfits for seashore and country homes.

Stevens Tank & Tower Co., Auburn, Maine.



If you want a 5c Cigar that you will be proud to give to a friend or smoke yourself, buy the **W. & B. SPECIAL.** It is made of good stock.

Arbo C. Norton.

Complete line of White Waists for Easter. White Silk Waists, trimmed with tucks and lace motifs for \$1.98.

White Silk Waists, trimmed with lace insertion and motifs, \$2.50 and \$2.75. The \$2.75 waists is made in the surplice style.

As so a complete line of white Muslin Waists from 50c to \$1.75.

A new line of White Gloves in fabric and kid at 25c, 50c to \$1.50 a pair.

A complete line of Veilings in all shades and widths, from 10c to 50c per yard.

Arbo C. Norton,
Broadway,
Farmington, - Maine.

NOTICE

Dr. J. R. Kittridge, Dentist
WILL BE AT

Phillips, April 24, 25 and 26.
Rangeley, April 27, 28 and 29.
Stratton, May 2.
Farmington, May 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.

All operations pertaining to dentistry care fully performed. Special attention given to preserving the natural teeth. Teeth extracted without pain a specialty. Artificial work of all kinds promptly and carefully done. Teeth extracted free when plates are made. All work warranted. Satisfaction guaranteed. Telephone connections by the Dirigo.

Federal Insurance Company, Jersey City, N. J.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1904.	
Mortgage Loans,	\$ 80,000 00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,366,934 00
Cash in Office and Bank,	400,964 81
Agents' Balances,	238,266 08
Interest and Rents,	15,421 21
Gross Assets,	\$2,061,576 10

Admitted Assets,	\$2,061,576 10
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1904.	

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 235,941 19
Unearned Premiums,	320,427 17
Special Contingent Reserve,	175,000 00
All other liabilities,	76,822 48
Cash Capital,	500,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	743,885 26

Total liabilities and surplus, \$2,061,576 10
GEORGE M. CURRIER, Agent,
Farmington, Maine.

UP-TO-DATE

ADVERTISING.

In these days live merchants are looking for profit. They are placing their advertisements where, in their best judgement, they will do them the most good. Time was, we are told, when the store keeper used to give the newspaper man an advertisement, "just to help out the paper."

That would be considered a senseless performance now. We want advertisements from people who want to get their money's worth out of their advertising.

We want advertisements from people who intend to give their advertisements some care and attention.

We want advertisements from business people who realize that they have something to say to the more than ten thousand readers of MAINE WOODSMAN, if they would make their business all that it should be.

To such people, the MAINE WOODSMAN advertising columns present indeed a rare bargain.

The MAINE WOODSMAN has the readers—more than ten thousand of them—without which all advertising would be a failure—money thrown away.

But IT PAYS to advertise in MAINE WOODSMAN. If in doubt try it.

Classified advertisements only one cent a word.

MAINE WOODSMAN,
Phillips Maine.

Phillips and Vicinity.

—Mrs. H. M. Pierce is the guest of Mrs. Ida M. Butterfield this week.
 —Mrs. Selden Keene is employed in Mr. H. W. True's tailoring department.
 —Ernest Carvill is home from Farmington for a week.
 —Miss Nellie Bartlett and Mr. Leon Bartlett were in Portland over Sunday.
 —Mrs. M. W. Bean visited Mr. and Mrs. David Bean in West Farmington a few days this week.
 —Mrs. Edward Greenwood was in Farmington Monday, called there by the illness of Mr. Greenwood's father.
 —Mrs. Ida Briggs of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Mahoney, at Phillips Hotel.
 —Mr. Vance Whitney, who is working at the barber business in Augusta, spent Sunday in Phillips.
 —We are sorry to report that Mr. P. H. Winslow of Gardiner, auditor for the Sandy River railroad, has been confined to his home by illness recently.
 —The King's Daughters will meet this Friday evening with Mrs. Arthur Beedy. Members are requested to bring an historical fact about early Phillips.
 —Owing to an error in printing in J. J. Hennings's advertisement in last week's WOODSMAN, the price of the Urban shoes mentioned should have read \$3.50 instead of \$3.00.
 —Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mahoney, who have been spending the winter with their son, Mr. Chas. Mahoney at Phillips Hotel, returned to their home in Belfast last Monday morning.
 —Mrs. G. L. Wilbur of Boston, who with her husband has been boarding with A. W. Bean for several weeks, returned last Saturday from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Betts in New York.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Bert Millett, who moved from Phillips a few weeks ago, are now living in South Boston, having gone to housekeeping last week. Mr. Millett has a good job in Boston as janitor of a building.
 —In our report of Home day in the Union Sunday school the following names were accidentally omitted from the Roll of Honor: Mrs. J. M. Wheeler, Mason Dutton, Albert Soamman, Mr. N. P. Noble, Prince Wheeler, Ivan Harlow, Dannie Miner, Ray Daggett, Cecil Harnden.
 —We hope the bill presented at the last legislature for the protection of the trailing arbutus, commonly known as the Mayflower, although failing to pass will nevertheless be the means of the children and people in general of being more careful when gathering these beautiful flowers and not pull the plants up by the roots, thus exterminating the sweetest and most prized of our spring flowers.
 —The ladies of the social union have decided to give a supper and entertainment on May first and the following committees were appointed: Committee in charge of arrangements, Mrs. A. J. Parker, Mrs. Esma True; supper committee, Mrs. Lena Everett, Mrs. Effie Graffam, Mrs. Emma Greenwood, Mrs. Evelyn Wilbur, Mrs. Vesta Mahoney, Mrs. Beata Holt. The entertainment is in charge of Mrs. Lucy Brackett and Mrs. Lucy Hilton.

AN OLD MAN'S TRIBUTE.

An Ohio Fruit Raiser, 78 Years Old, Cured of a Terrible Case After Ten Years of Suffering.

When suffering daily torture From backache, rheumatic pain, Any ill of kidneys or bladder, Turn to Doan's Kidney Pills. A cure endorsed by thousands. Read an old man's tribute.

Sidney Justus, fruit dealer, of Mentor, Ohio, says: "I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills of a severe case of kidney trouble of eight or ten years' standing. I suffered the most severe backache and other pains in the region of the kidneys. These were especially severe when stooping to lift anything, and often I could hardly straighten my back. The aching was bad in the daytime, but just as bad at night, and I was always lame in the morning. I was bothered with rheumatic pains and dropsical swelling of the feet. The urinary passages were painful, and the secretions were discolored and so free that often I had to rise at night. I felt tired all day. Half a box served to relieve me, and three boxes effected a permanent cure."



SIDNEY JUSTUS.

"A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Justus will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

Phillips and Vicinity.

—The Congregationalists are hoping to secure Mr. Woodward as pastor.
 —Miss Floy Kelley was in Farmington over Sunday.
 —Mrs. E. E. Morse of Millinocket is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross.
 —Mr. C. H. McKenzie of Rumford Falls was in town Friday, returning home Saturday.
 —Mrs. T. E. Spaulding of Oquossoc is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kempton at West Phillips.
 —They say that trade dollars and Mexican dollars are quite plenty around Phillips nowadays.
 —Miss Bana Beal wishes to inform her customers that she will do parlor millinery and dressmaking at her home on Sawyer street.
 —Last Monday was one of the very cold days of the spring. The wind blew constantly and there was a little snow falling nearly all of the time.
 —Miss Lila Allen, who has been employed for a time in the WOODSMAN office, commences a term of school next Monday in the Cushman district, Avon.
 —Many friends were glad to see Mrs. A. W. Bean on the street last Wednesday, the first time since the last of November, having been confined to her home by illness.
 —Hon. Joel Wilbur, who owns the house on the corner of Main and Depot streets, is making quite extensive repairs. Mr. Raad Harden is also painting the house.
 —Messrs. Maxcy and Lewis of Gardiner, owners of the Sandy River and Franklin & Margantic railroads were in Phillips for a day or two last week on business.
 —A party of young people from the village held a dancing party at Parker's hall in Avon last Thursday evening, going down in a hayrack. Mrs. Parker and son, Selden, furnished music.
 —Mrs. J. W. Brackett went to Hallowell Monday. Her mother, Mrs. M. W. Bean, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Millett, for several weeks returned home with her on Tuesday.
 —The Gable club met with Mrs. F. D. Bartlett last week Thursday. This club plans to discontinue their meetings through the summer. They will probably have one more meeting when the gentlemen will be invited and will be entertained at Wilbur's hall.

NAMES OF BUT ONE LETTER

Surnames and Geographical Designations Consisting of Only a Single Character.

It must be very convenient to possess a surname consisting of a single letter of the alphabet. The Paris papers mention the singular case of a certain Marie whose surname consists of the one letter B.

Many years ago there was a shop kept in the Rue de Louvain, in Brussels, by Theresa O. and there is a Mme. O living with her two children at Molenbeck, a suburb of the Belgian capital. In the Rue de l'Angle, in the same commune, lives a Mr. O (with a circumflex accent), who is no relative of Mme. O.

In 1866, among the Belgian recruits was a young man named O who could not write, and signed his name with a cross; yet he could so easily have learned to write his own name! In the department of Somme there is a village called Y; in the Zuyder Zee there is a bay called Y, and Amsterdam has the river Y.

In China there is a large town of the same brief name. In the Chinese province of Honan there is a city called U, and in France there is a river and in Sweden a town, rejoicing in the name of A.

Castor Oil for Mummies.

M. Berthelot, secretary of the Louvre museum, believes that he has discovered the secret of the agent used in embalming in ancient Egypt. After a laborious examination of the sarcophagi of the fifth and sixth dynasties, which date back as far as 3500 B. C., M. Berthelot has come to the decision that the oil employed was simply castor oil, such as is still used in Egypt, which has undergone some oxidation, but retained during the long period its preservative qualities.—London Telegraph.

Varieties of Mosquitoes.

Sir Henry A. Blake, governor of Ceylon, announced at a recent meeting of the Asiatic society that Singapore medical books of the sixteenth century described 67 varieties of mosquitoes and 424 kinds of malarial fever caused by mosquitoes.

The Three Americas.

A correspondent of the London Times calls attention to the fact that William Pitt said: "America, Canada and Louisiana are the three countries on the continent of North America."

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50 cts.

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A Grand Easter Opening
 of Millinery will be held here, Saturday, April 22. It will consist of Triomed Hats, Ready to wear Hats, and all the latest novelties in trimmings. All are cordially invited to attend, whether intending to purchase or not.
 Mrs. Mellie Kilkeny Bradford,
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 I furnish eggs for hatching from the rose and single comb Plymouth Rock, some of Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandotts and rose comb Brown Leghorns at 50c per setting. Ducks' eggs, 75c a setting.
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Latest Spring and Summer styles in
WALL PAPER
 for any room in your house. Now is the time to paper, and here you will find all the materials at bottom prices.
C. E. DYER,
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Our experienced Boston buyer has sent us this week, New
Spring Wrappers, White Skirts,
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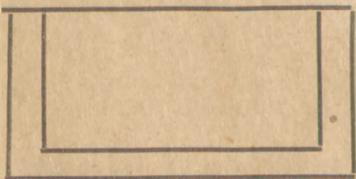
We have a full line of the Carpenter-Morton Co's. quality guaranteed
HOUSE PAINTS.
 Also white lead, oil, brushes and Varnishes.
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 Strong, Maine

If everybody who sees this ad, should come in and examine them, I should be obliged to duplicate the order for

Ladies' Wrappers
 Prices, 65c, 79c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

E. W. LORING,
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Dainty Birth Cards
 Among many other things, we print birth cards like diagram below.



On the small card is given the babies' name and date of birth; on the large one, the parents' name and residence.
 These cards are fastened together with a bow of ribbon, put into a small envelope, and present a very neat and dainty appearance.
 Price \$2.50 for fifty, and after the first fifty 2c a piece.
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Special Notice.
 Having just returned from the city I have now on display and for sale a fine line of spring and summer millinery, also the finest line of shirt waists, kimonos, mercerized petticoats and muslin underwear ever shown. Call in.
 Mrs. W. R. VINING.

"I WANT YOU," SAID DAVID
 And Frank Logreen, With the \$1500 Came Into the Fold.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman. STRONG, April 19, 1905
 Deputy Sheriff David Richardson, Sheriff Coolidge's deputy in Strong, made an important arrest Saturday, April 8, when he arrested Frank Logreen of Malden, Mass., who was wanted by the police of Malden for the larceny of fifteen hundred odd dollars from a Mrs. Matilda Wilson of Malden.

A few days prior to the arrest Mr. Nelson Walker, the postmaster at Strong, received a letter from the inspector of police of Malden, Mr. George E. Greenleaf, stating in substance that a man by the name of Frank Logreen, formerly of Strong or vicinity, was badly wanted by the police of Malden for the crime of larceny. Mr. Greenleaf enclosed the following description of the man he wanted: "35 years of age, 5 feet, 10 inches in height, 140 or 150 pounds weight, light hair and eyes, smooth face, wore black overcoat, dark pants and black stiff hat."

The inspector in his letter asked the postmaster if he would put the matter in the hands of some good constable or detective and it thus happened that Deputy Richardson was put on the trail. Now Mr. Richardson remembered that a man answering to this description was in a lumber camp owned by John K. Richards in Freeman, a short distance from this place, and so when James Alexander, a nephew of Mrs. Wilson's, came to town Wednesday, April 5, Deputy Richardson was all ready for business. They decided that Saturday night would be a good time to make the arrest so about 11 o'clock that evening, accompanied by Constable R. W. Knowlton, the descent on the camp was made.

Logreen was in his bunk in the camp and when spoken to asked what was wanted. "I want to say something to you; come out a moment," said Deputy Richardson. "If you want to say anything, blab it out where you are," spicily replied Logreen. At this Richardson made no further parley but walked into the camp and arrested Logreen, who came along very meekly indeed until, fairly outside the camp, when he quickly remarked, "Good night, boys" and made a run for the bush. He had underestimated Dave's powers as a sprinter, however, as he was soon overtaken and made the rest of the trip to Strong in handcuffs. On his person was found fourteen one hundred dollar bills as well as five twenty dollar notes—\$1500 in all. The rest of the money that he had taken from Mrs. Wilson he said he had spent in various ways.
 It is said as the balance of the money has been recovered that no action will be taken against Logreen by the Malden police. Deputy Richardson is being congratulated on all sides for his skillful detective work.

Miss Florence Blethen is attending the High school this spring, driving to and from her home in South Strong. Miss Blethen takes her dinners at Mrs. Dodge's on Depot street, however.

Mr. William H. Blethen of South Strong was in town Monday.

Mr. P. W. Mason has a new spring hat—whether the result of an election bet or not we can't say.

Mr. Roy Atkinson is writing the Strong locals this week as the regular reporter is quite ill.

Mr. Melvin Huff, the young man who was so successfully cast in "Bread Upon the Waters" in the part of the villain, is attending the High school. "Bread Upon the Waters" was given by the Freeman Dramatic club here some time last winter to a large house.

Miss Herminie Beal is taking violin lessons of an accomplished violinist in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Conant and family of Iowa City, Iowa, came to town Monday afternoon and went at once to the house of Mr. J. H. Conant, South Strong, where they will remain about a week, pending the arrival of Mr. Conant's household goods from the west. The old Conant mansion, about one mile below the village on the Farmington road, recently purchased of Dennis Soule has been entirely decreared and renovated from top to bottom and is now in fine condition for occupancy. This work was well and skillfully done by Mr. S. D. Gates, assisted by J. H. Conant. All our townspeople will heartily welcome Mr. Wm. Conant and family to our town. Mr. Conant has

been connected in Iowa with several of the leading papers and more recently has held a very important position with a large wholesale perfume manufactory. We're all glad to greet you, Will.

Schools commenced Monday with the following corps of teachers: High, Chas. Cunningham; Grammar, Mrs. Ellen Poor; Intermediate, Miss Mary Milliken; Primary, Miss Kate Lawless. Miss Lawless takes the place vacated by Miss Addie McLain, who has very successfully taught the "young idea to shoot" for years among our youngest population. The attendance Monday was fully up to the average of other terms. Several rooms in the school building are prettily decorated with pictures this term.

Mr. Arthur Tucker, Farmington, was in town Monday on business.

Mr. Wallace Spaulding, Farmington, is visiting his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Norton and family, this week.

Mrs. W. R. Vining is showing a very beautiful line of millinery this spring.

C. B. Richardson has a flintlock gun which is a breech loader. "A great curiosity," say all who have seen it.

Miss Inez Stevens is teaching the Holland school in Rumford. This school commenced April 10 and will continue seventeen weeks.

It's quite a sight to watch the school teams drive in these days. All the rural pupils are now transported in this manner to the village.

Mr. Spaulding Norton has returned from a trip to Boston.

Mr. Perley Haines of Kingfield called in town Monday.

Belle Luce, who underwent a severe surgical operation one day last week, is now much better.

Frankie Toothaker, who recently had a leg amputated, is gaining strength fast.

W. P. Watson of Kingfield registered at Hotel Strong, Wednesday, April 12.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. E. Howard have returned from the Methodist conference in Gardiner.

T. J. Sanborn and Llewellyn Johnson have employed Chas. Dickey to saw their wood this spring.

Mr. Walter Jones and party will go to the Megantic Club House at Spider Lake, May 15, and Walter says "Mr. Jones will act as steward for the club as formerly."

Mrs. W. O. Eustis and daughter, Lillian, were in Meadowview recently.

Miss Lillian Morrill of Malden, Mass. is on a visit to her old home for a week.

Mr. Richard Burns, who has been sick for the past few days, is some better at this writing. His place on Route No. 1 has been taken by his substitute, Mr. Arthur Brackley.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Walker visited at Lewis Partridge's at South Strong, Sunday.

Miss Phyllis Rackliffe and Master Earle of Bigelow are attending the High school.

Mrs. F. H. Smith, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. B. True, has returned to her home in Bath.

Quite a number from the village attended the meeting at Freeman, Sunday. A very interesting Bible talk was given by Rev. C. E. Woodcock.

Eustis.

They have commenced driving on the corporation but do not get along very fast on account of low water.

Mrs. Laura Ricker, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Fuller, who have been at Fairfield all winter with Mrs. Fuller's daughter, have returned home. Deer are seen across the river most every day. Five have been seen out at one time the past week.

Vance Potter, son of Jimmie Potter, got three of his fingers sawed off April 14.

Carroll Leavitt has gone to Bigelow to work on the new mill that is being built there.

Letter to A. W. Davenport, Phillips, Me.

Dear Sir: There are these five ways of badness in paint:

- (1) stuffed out with chalk, or some thing like that;
 - (2) barytes, better than chalk, but no covering to it; nobody know it's there;
 - (3) benzine in the oil, or water, or other such stuffing,
 - (4) too thin—too much liquid, whatever it is, for the solid;
 - (5) short measure;
- Now will you buy by the price per "gallon"?

We furnish our agents with a state chemist's certificate of analysis that tells what's in Devoo.

Yours truly
 F. W. DEVOE & Co
 46 New York
 P. S. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips, L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield, and Neal, Oakes & Quimby, Rangeley, sell our paint.

Freeman Valley.

Clyde Durrell has been quite ill the past week. He was attended by Dr. Bell of Strong. All hope for his speedy recovery.

Albert Huff and wife visited Mrs. Huff's mother, Mrs. Mittie Durrell, last Sunday.

Nell Huff picked trailing arbutus in full bloom last Sunday. Guess they don't mind the cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Thompson called on Mrs. Thompson's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Huff, last Sunday.

The school at Starbird's Corner begins April 24.

Master Melvin Huff is attending the High school at Strong.

Bert Soper is at home from Farmington for a while.

Surprised.

"Did that medium show you anything that surprised you?"

"Yes," answered the inquisitive man. "After certain demonstrations with a guitar and tambourine I was astonished to find that my friends in the spirit world had become such bad musicians."—Washington Star.

In the Polar Frost.

Hectic Hiram—What do you carry that chunk of ice around with you for?
 Icicle Ike—Oh, that is a memento. It is the tears my last sweetheart shed when I left her.—Chicago News.

The Maine Woodsman.

Because fabulous sums are spent in advertising, some merchants think that it costs a fortune to keep any business before the public. They do not stop to think that advertising space can be bought like cloth or lard or soap—in any desired quantity, as one's business may demand. The man who is selling cigars from a small stand on the corner doesn't need as much space as a department store. But the proper space is just as essential to the best results in his business as is the big store's big ad. It doesn't cost much to buy a small space in the MAINE WOODSMAN—a space that is suitable for an unpretentious business. And, after all, it's not the size of the space, but what you put in it that counts. Start off with a little space and use it well and you'll need a big one by and by.
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Had Dyspepsia

March 9, 1904.

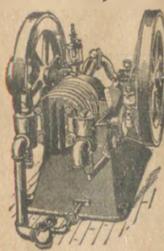
Dear Sirs:—

I have tried a great number of medicines for dyspepsia, but without effect. "L. F." Atwood's Bitters is the only remedy that has proved satisfactory.

Yours truly,
 MRS. ROSE L. AMES,
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Dyspeptics should use only the True "L. F." Atwood's Bitters, 35 cents.

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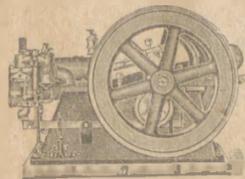


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 Many children are troubled with worms, and treated for something else. A few doses of Dr. True's Elixir will expel worms if they exist, and prove a valuable tonic if there are no worms. 35c at drugists. DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

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Phillips and Vicinity.

When Easter Comes.

"Thirty days hath September,"
Everybody can remember;
But to know when Easter comes,
Puzzles even scholars, some.

When March the twenty-first is past,
Just watch the silvery moon,
And when you see it full and round,
Know Easter'll be here soon.

After the moon has reached its full,
Then Easter will be here,
The very Sunday after,
In each and every year.

And if it hap on Sunday,
The moon should reach its height,
The Sunday following this event,
Will be the Easter bright.

—Miss Bana Beal was in Boston last week buying millinery.

—Help out the band by attending the drama, April 28.

—Mrs. A. F. Austin of Farmington is the guest of her son, Mr. H. B. Austin.

—Miss Christine Kennedy is learning millinery with Miss Annie Timberlake at G. B. Sedgely's store.

—Miss Amanda E. Church, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frances Marriner in Roxbury, Mass., for the past few weeks, returned home last Saturday night.

—Mrs. D. F. Field was operated on for appendicitis Wednesday morning at Dr. H. B. Palmer's rooms in Farmington, Drs. H. B. Palmer and J. F. Hilton performing the operation. Mrs. Vener of Brunswick is the nurse. Reports this morning state that Mrs. Field is very comfortable.

—Mr. N. V. Worthley of Avon, who has been in ill health all winter is still very poorly. He has a bad heart trouble and has much difficulty in being able to lie down. Mr. Worthley has always been a very active man and it is unusually hard for him to be obliged to give up his daily duties and we sincerely hope that he will soon be able to resume them as usual.

—Following are the teachers for the schools in Phillips as far as they have been engaged by Superintendent N. P. Noble: Principal, Ira M. Beane, A. B., of Hebron, a graduate from the University of Maine; Miss Lura Dennison, 1st assistant; Miss Harriet Walker, 2d assistant; Miss Lillian Sweetser, Grammar; Miss Florence Smith, sub-Primary. The teachers have not yet been engaged for the Primary and Intermediate. Miss Iva Cushman will teach in the Cus' man district; Miss Katharine Toothaker in the Reed and Miss Belle Simpson in the Prescott. The teachers for the remainder of the district schools are unassigned.

—We hope the drama, "The Confederate Spy," will be largely patronized. It is certainly a fine thing to have a band in town and the members are doing good work and should receive encouragement. They are now practicing at the town house but they are planning a little later to give some open air concerts. The following are members: F. H. Worthley, leader; John W. Russell, Warren Lindsay, Harold Ross, solo Bb cornets; Leon Wing, 1st Bb. cornet; A. J. Carlton, 2d Bb. cornet; W. W. Howland, Eb cornet; Howard Carter, solo alto; James Ross, 2d alto; Prescott Lowell, 1st tenor; Ernest Walker, 2d tenor; Dr. L. J. Holt, baritone; Lee E. J. Ross, baritone; Charles Hammons, Eb bass; Howard Leavitt, Eb bass; Danie Miner, snare drum; Ralph Cragin, bass drum.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS:

Ladies' wrappers at all prices at E. W. Loring's, S. rong.

Full line of house paints at Daggett & Will's, Strong.

Grand Easter opening at the store of Mrs. Mellie Kilkenny Bradford in Strong, April 22.

Latest spring and summer styles in wall paper at C. E. Dyer's, Strong.

Notice change of dates in the advertisement of Dr. J. R. Kittridge.

Osculation, try a bottle at L. L. Mitchell's, Kingfield.

Arbo C. Norton, Farmington, advertises this week a complete line of white waists in different material.

Souvenir postal cards, O. J. Bickmore.

Wagon wheels and rims, Geo. D. Bangs, upper village.

Phosphates—Wilbur & Co.

Garden seeds and grass seeds, Willis Hardy.

Clothing, D. F. Hoyt & Co.

Mohair dress goods, G. B. Sedgely.

Paper hangings, etc., W. A. D. Cragin.

Garden seeds, N. E. Wells.

Wanted—Girl for general housework.

Executor appointed in estate of Wm. Lufkin.

Administratrix appointed in estate of Orvand Byron.

Estate of Manderville Record.

Munyon's Paw Paw.

J. J. Hennings gives notice that he will run a strictly cash store after May 1.

Phillips and Vicinity.

—Dyer's orchestra will furnish music for "The Confederate Spy," April 28.

—Mrs. Hopkins has been in town this week with her husband, Dr. P. O. Hopkins.

—Every fireman and others are requested to be at the board of trade rooms on the evening of April 26.

—The drama, "The Confederate Spy," at Lambert Hall, Friday evening, April 28.

—Remember that the annual firemen's meeting will be held in the board of trade rooms Wednesday evening, April 26.

—Tickets for "The Confederate Spy" on sale at Cragin's store, Monday, April 24. Prices as usual, 25c, reserved seats, 35c. Secure your seats early.

—Messrs. A. W. Bean and G. L. Wilbur have started in the fish business, driving a team out on Thursdays. Those purchases last week pronounced it A No. 1.

—Carroll Knapp is taking Will Leavitt's place in Wilbur & Co.'s store for a while as Mr. Leavitt is grafting apple trees in the orchard at Madrid and Miss Georgine Wilbur's orchard in Phillips.

—The annual meeting of the Phillips Fire Co., will be held at the board of trade rooms Wednesday evening, April 26, at 7.30 p. m. Everybody come that is interested in this good cause. Don't forget the place and time.

FINGERS LIKE CASTANETS.

Spanish-American's Novel Manner of Entertaining Restaurant's Customers.

In an uptown restaurant where the atmosphere is pleasantly Bohemian, an elderly Spanish-American diner was making himself rather conspicuous by his enthusiastic enjoyment of everything, says the New York Sun.

The climax was reached when he sent a message by one of the waiters to the piano player, who conducts a small but efficient orchestra. The musician nodded pleasantly an assent and after hanging up the "request" card dug some sheets of music out of his collection and passed the sheets around to the players.

As he did so, the elderly Spaniard stood up and approached the table nearest the orchestra, at which a solitary man was sitting.

"Would I discompose you," he asked, with a slight accent, "if I took this seat for a short time?"

He pointed to the corner chair just behind the cellist.

"Not at all," said the man.

He bowed, turned the chair around and sat down. Then as the instrument struck up "La Paloma," he moistened his thumbs on his tongue and began snapping his fingers in time to the Spanish dance movement. He did not snap one finger on each hand, but all four, and he snapped them as loud as the cracking of a whip. The effect was exactly that of castanets.

Everyone enjoyed the performance, but nobody so much as the man himself. When the piece and the encore were over he shook hands with every one of the musicians, and he sent them cigars by the waiter as soon as he returned to his place.

WONDERS OF WATCHMAKING

What Is Accomplished by American Workmen with the Aid of Machinery.

M. Favre-Peret, who investigated this industry in the New England states some years ago, stated that the average production of 40,000 workmen in Switzerland was 40 watches each per annum, while in America the average was 150 fine watches for each man employed, says the Annals of the American Academy.

By the aid of special machines in these watch factories one man can make 1,200 fine screws per day, some of which are so small that more than 100,000 are required to weigh a pound. One of the finest pieces made is a "pallet-arbor" or pivotal bolt, which for a small-sized watch has a thread of 260 to the inch, weighs 1-130,000 of a pound, undergoes 25 operations and costs but 2 1/2 cents. Measurements are gauged to 1-25,000 of an inch.

The balance wheel, after being machined, weighs only seven grains and when fitted with 16 gold screws weighs 7.2 grains; there are 80 separate operations upon a balance wheel, 66 of them being drilling, threading and counter-sinking holes; the drills revolve at a speed of 4,800 turns a minute and one operator can drill upward of 2,200 holes for the balance wheels per day.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had kidney trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble and keep them constantly on hand since, as I find they have no equal." W. A. D. Cragin, druggist, guarantees them at 50c.

HIS "HEARTY" BREAKFAST.

Bluff at Putting On a Good Front That Was Not Carried Through.

"A bit of conversation I overheard in the cafe of a Boston hotel the morning after one of the big football games this fall interested me," remarked a well-known lawyer of this city, relates the Providence Journal.

"It wasn't so much what was said, but it illustrated the attempt that is sometimes made to put on the best front possible in the face of adversity and the final triumph of truth, followed by the total collapse of the bluff. A college man of middle age, who had evidently retired early and in good order was doing ample justice to a steak and a Spanish omelet, not to mention potatoes and a cup of coffee. There strolled in aimlessly a Harvard chum of the old days.

"It was evident at a glance that the latter had reunited with classmates and had broken every pledge since the beginning of things. 'Pull up and have a bite of breakfast,' said the sanctified one, grinning inside of himself.

"'No,' replied the graduate who had fallen from grace, fingering nervously for his cigarette box. 'I have just finished a hearty meal over at the Parker house.' 'What did you have, Bill?' persisted the tormentor. Bill gazed steadily into the eyes of his friend for a minute, saw that he had been sized up, and said: 'Well, to keep nothing back, I had four cocktails and two ice-cold Malaga grapes, with the seeds taken out of them, and I feel as if I never wanted to eat again.'"

CATTLE SUFFER FROM COLD

During Storms in Texas, Steers Huddle Together for Days Without Water.

"Of course it don't get this cold in Texas," said George Laverno, a ranchman of Amarillo, Tex., reports the Louisville Herald. "But the cattle suffer more from our severe storms there than they do in this country.

"They have absolutely no shelter, and must spend the night on the plains. When the cold winds and the sleet come, the great herds bunch close together. The heat of the steers' bodies is the only warmth. The steers on the outside push their heads in between the other cattle, and there they spend the night, shivering.

"Should a sleet come and cover their backs, it serves as a blanket to keep them warm. But when the bunch is broken they feel the cold, and succumb to it.

"It is interesting," continued Mr. Laverno, "to see the cattle hunt a sheltered part of a range when our 'norwesters' come. They can't find trees or rocks to protect them from the wind, but they collect in the lowlands. I have seen cattle stand for days huddled together, with nothing to eat and no water to drink, rather than break from the ranks.

"We seldom get snow weather on our plains, but there is a peculiar sting and bite to the wind that sweeps across them. The cattle can't stand much of this cold."

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