

UP IN KINGFIELD

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman—
KINGFIELD, April 4, 1905.
The boys have commenced talking baseball and also to practice up a little. Although the boys have not played much here for the past few years we have some good "timber" for a team and the coming season will no doubt find a ball team in Kingfield hard to beat.
Mr. O. C. Dyer, in accordance with action taken at town meeting, is circulating a petition to raise money for paying doctor's bills for attending Chas. Watson's little boy. It will be remembered that the boy was hurt some time ago near the end of the chain bridge.
"Placer Gold, or How Uncle Nathan Lost His Farm" was repeated in Kingfield last Thursday by special request.
The lodge of Old Fellows recently instituted in Kingfield is planning to purchase a new organ in a few days.
L. L. Mitchell, the druggist, claims

KINGFIELD.

CLOCKS

that will alarm at prices that don't alarm. Let me show them to you.
O. J. BICKMORE, Jeweler, Kingfield.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I have moved my stock of goods to the store formerly occupied by A. R. Thurston, where I shall be pleased to see all my old and new customers.
R. FRANK COOK, - Kingfield, Me.

WALL PAPER

The newest patterns at prices to suit all.
Call and look them over.
L. L. MITCHELL,
Druggist,
Kingfield, - Maine.

Marked Down
Sale on
SHOES.

Boys' Shoes that retailed for \$1.25 and \$2.00 for \$1.00 per pair.
Men's Shoes that retailed for \$2.50 to \$3.50 for \$2.00 per pair.
Ladies' Shoes that retailed for \$1.25 to \$2.00 \$1.00 per pair.
Ladies' Rubber Boots that sold for \$1.75 marked to \$1.00, and Boys' Rubber Boots that sold for \$2.00 for \$1.50 per pair.
These goods are not shop worn or out of style, but they are odd sizes that we must close out to make room for our large new stock just arrived.
These shoes are the greatest bargain of your life. Call in and see them.
S. J. WYMAN,
French Block, - Kingfield.

QUALITY IN CLOTHES

is what the discerning buyer is after mostly. That is what you get in clothes bought of us. Our spring stock of

Suits, Rain Coats, Hats, Caps, Gent's
Furnishings, etc.,

is now complete. See our line of

SUITS at \$8, \$10, \$12, \$13.50 and \$15.

We can sell you good Clothes at a price within the reach of all. Why not trade with

MAINES & BONNALLIE,

One Price Clothiers and Gent's Furnishers,

Kingfield, - - - Maine.

that who ever buys a gallon of Devoo lead and zinc paint is sure to get a full gallon.
Considerable speculation is going on here among the local "sports" as to when the ice will leave Tufts pond. The dates set range from April 15 to 25.
Mr. Harold P. Wood recently purchased a draft horse of B. D. Dyer to use on his delivery wagon. The animal is young, sound and handsome and adds to the appearance of the team.
Rev. R. E. Horne's father from the eastern part of the state has been visiting him in Kingfield.
Miss Campbell, bookkeeper for Jenkins & Bogert, has been quite sick but is now better. She has gone to her home in Whitefield.
Mr. Carroll Knapp of Madrid was a caller in Kingfield the first of the week.
Quite a number of the local Red Men are making plans to attend the big powwow to be held in City hall, Portland on the evening of April 26. It is expected that 1500 "Indians" will participate in the scalp dance that night.

Fairbanks.

Mr. E. S. Bragg, for many years a resident of this place, has moved his family onto a place, recently purchased by him about a mile below Farmington village.
Dana Barker has moved his family into the house formerly occupied by Howard Sanborn.
The long lumber at the mill is nearly all sawed.
Ralph Mosher unfortunately sawed his finger quite badly in the mill recently, but it is doing well.
The sick ones are on the gain.
The first robin seen and heard here was March 20.

Freeman.

Mrs. P. E. Weymouth is ill. Several others are quite sick with bad colds.
Owing to bad roads our mail carrier, Elmer Gray, was unable to bring our mail the first of last week.
Mrs. Mitchell of Dixfield has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Eustis, for two weeks. Mrs. Eustis returned to Dixfield with her.
C. W. Allen visited his daughter at Hallowell last week.

Letter to Gilbert Voter,
Reed's Mill, Me.

Dear Sir: Devoo is worth \$4 or \$5 a gallon, put-on; how much is another paint worth?
Depends on how many gallons you've got to put-on, to be equal to one of Devoo.
Mr. J. J. Hall, Sheffield, Pa. painted two houses one coat, five years ago, lead and oil, took 40 gallons.
Last summer bought 40 gallons Devoo for same houses; had 10 gallons left.
Mr. N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., owns two houses exactly alike; painted one with Devoo; took 6 gallons. The other with some other; took 12 gallons.
What'd you give for those off paints? Bear in mind, you've got to pay for the painting.
Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & Co
New York
P. S. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips, L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield, and Neal, Oakes & Quimby, Rangeley, sell our paint.
A Phillips Woman Asks
have you a floor paint that will last two weeks? Yes we have Devoo's; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. W. A. D. Cragin.

EUSTIS PARTY'S ADVENTURE

Swollen Streams Forced Them to
Abandon Team.

Kenneth Chasolun and Elmer Tanguag, of Eustis, started last Wednesday, with Herbert Rogers of Alder Stream Farm to help Mr. and Mrs. Rogers move to Chain of Ponds, where Mr. Rogers is to work this season for the Chain of Ponds club.
The tale of their experiences seems like those of pioneer days when Arnold's expedition went up through the Kennebec and when early settlers blazed their way into the Maine wilderness.
The party of six left the Rogers place by day break, hoping to get through that night. Mrs. Rogers carried twin-babies only a month old. The party found the roads heavy and growing worse the farther they advanced. The sun and rains of spring had flooded them in many places and Alder stream had swollen its banks and covered the intervals. They kept to the team only as far as the mouth of Alder stream. Here they had either to float or swim for a broad lake confronted them. They decided to float; so the woodsmen cut the timber and built a raft. They were about eight miles from Chain of Ponds camp and it was getting on toward afternoon. The household goods, the woman and the babies were transferred to the raft which was poled over the wide mouth of the stream to dry ground on the high banks. As it was impossible to raft over the horses, these had to be left, the only way being to foot it the other seven miles.
Water was everywhere. Streams were swollen, and melted snow covered the roads. The men were obliged to sack the women on their backs in many places. The mother with the twins had to be guarded with special care. Night came down on the little party still far from Chain of Ponds. They found a little logging camp by the road where they put up for the night. The next day they took up the journey through snow and ice water reaching finally the Lower Farm at foot of the pond. When they presented themselves here, they were tired, wet, cold and hungry, the twins crying lustily.
From here, after a rest and some food, the party went on the remaining two and a half miles by boat, skirting along the edge of the pond and finally striking in at the clearing for the restful haven of Chain of Ponds. - Lewiston Journal.

Nordica's Operatic Career to End
In a Few Years.

Nordica at Kansas City Saturday, said: "My appearance at Convention Hall this evening is probably the last I shall ever make in the west," said Mme. Nordica this morning. I shall never appear in concert work again, and my operatic career will be over within the next two or three years. I will play in New York City and some of the large cities adjoining. I have been heard for many years throughout the country and I enjoy it. The singing is not so wearing, however; it is the travel. This has been a particularly arduous season. I have been singing all the heavy dramatic roles, too. However, it will soon be time for me to stop singing. You know I have been working for so many years that I feel now that I want to be in my own little hole, with my book and my dog." - Lewiston Journal.

West Mills.

Mrs. Lillian Chapman North formerly of this place, passed away at her home in Anson, March 21. A Norton had been a great sufferer from cancer for the past two years and half, but owing to her courage and cheerful disposition she bravely bore her sufferings to the last. Loving hands ministered and all was done possible to alleviate her sufferings. She was loved by all who knew her everywhere. She leaves a husband and four little children.
Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on his gentle breast,
There by his love o'er shadowed
Sweetly my soul shall rest.

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Salem.

Roland Plaisted is home from Kingfield where he is working.
Arthur Jones was in Farmington one day recently.
Freeman Mosher has moved his family to Farmington Falls.
H. W. Lowell, Farmington, purchased several lots of apples here this week.
W. S. Dodge has commenced sawing birch and business is lively.
H. E. Mayo with his gasoline engine has been sawing up many of the wood piles.
Most of the lumber teams have stopped hauling on account of bad traveling.
A special town meeting, Wednesday, to see what action the town will take toward building a new schoolhouse. L.

The New York World.

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The tickets are now made up and the most interesting Presidential campaign the United States has known since 1860 has begun. And it is the most important, too.
Which will it be, Parker and Davis or Roosevelt and Fairbanks? Nobody knows yet but The Thrice-a-Week World will tell you promptly, fully and truthfully every movement of a hot and thrilling campaign. The real newspaper now prints facts rather than hopes, and it has always been the effort of The Thrice-a-Week World to tell the thing that has happened exactly as it happened. Thus you can judge for yourself and form your opinion.
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The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.50.

Valuation and Tax as Assessed by
the County Commissioners.

The valuation and tax as assessed by the county commissioners is as follows:

	Val.	Tax.
Avon,	\$ 141,414	\$ 148 48
Carthage,	143,833	151 02
Chesterville,	246,418	258 73
Eustis,	155,088	162 84
Farmington,	1,852,615	1,945 24
Freeman,	98,993	103 94
Industry,	107,766	367 81
Jay,	1,650,665	1,733 19
Kingfield,	350,304	367 81
Madrid,	74,477	78 20
New Sharon,	376,008	394 80
New Vineyard,	166,351	174 06
Phillips,	602,305	636 42
Rangeley,	526,699	553 03
Salem,	52,496	55 12
Strong,	262,656	275 78
Temple,	133,761	140 44
Weld,	223,805	234 99
Wilton,	852,677	895 31
	\$8,019,331	\$8,419 15
Total valuation of wild lands,		\$2,254,106
Tax,		2,366 77
Valuation of timber and grass on public lands,		\$58,139 \$60 9
The tax this year is the smallest that it ever was being 01500		

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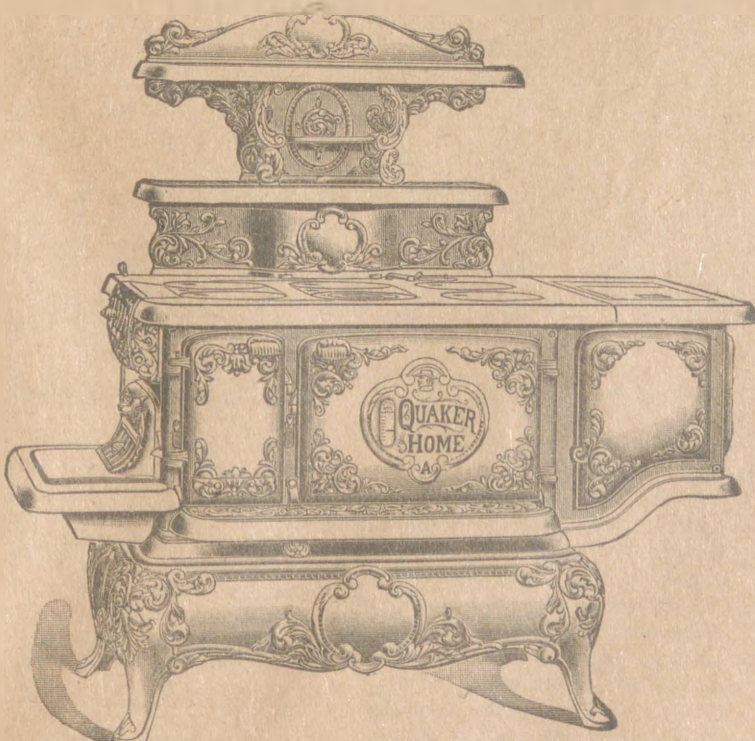
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FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1905.

Franklin County Officers.

Clerk of Courts—Hyron M. Small, Farmington.
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.
Treasurer—Carleton P. Merrill, Farmington.
Sheriff—Dana O. Coolidge, Jay.
Deputies—Joseph A. Witham, Weld; W. B. Small, Kingfield; James H. House, New Sharon; Arthur W. Byrant, Jay; Earle R. Taylor, Eustis; Herman Sanborn, Wilton; Albra H. Taylor, Jay; Geo. M. Esty, Rangeley; Harry E. Bell, Phillips; David Richardson, Strong.
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.

A CABLEGRAM to the State department from Secretary Hay, dated Gibraltar, March 29, says that he is improving daily, although far from well.

OLD Home Week in Maine this year will be from August 13 to 19.

THE MAINE WOODSMAN announces that at the request of many friends H. E. Rice of Farmington has decided to be a candidate for state senator from Franklin county in 1907.

A FIRE which threatened to do extensive damage to the buildings at the Maine State Fair grounds was extinguished after doing \$4,000 damage Monday. The blaze started in a field from a spark from a shifting engine and quickly spread into the fair grounds. The damage to the grand stand was about \$2,000.

HON. J. B. PEAKS of Dover, chairman of the board of railroad commissioners of Maine is a candidate to succeed himself and it is understood that he is receiving strong support from all over the state. Mr. Peaks has been a particularly able state official and we hope he will be reappointed when the time for re-appointment arrives.

COL. F. E. BOOTHBY is going to try and have the North Atlantic squadron visit Portland this summer, and Congressman Charles E. Littlefield will make an endeavor to have one or more of the ships present at the Weymouth celebration in Thomaston. There is plenty of water in the St. Georges river to have a cruiser come up as far as the Fort, and good anchorage. Hon. J. E. Moore is in communication with Mr. Littlefield relative to this matter. The North Atlantic squadron will cruise in New England water this summer and it is thought that it may be possible to have one or two of the cruisers for a day.

THE American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions will take two weeks to decide whether it will accept Mr. Rockefeller's \$100,000 gift. In all probability it will be accepted at the end of the two weeks, but meanwhile the contest will rage. Is Mr. Rockefeller at least presumptively innocent, or does he stand convicted in the judgment of the people of obtaining his great wealth by illegal or morally unjustifiable means? Is his money "tainted"? Does the end justify the means? Will "tainted" money do just as much good as that which is clean? Should "tainted" money be accepted for benevolent and Christian work? These are a few of the questions which enter into the discussion, and the agitation of them is not likely to do any serious harm unless it gets so heated that the Christian people engaged in it lose their temper.—Oxford Advertiser.

IN the presence of one of the largest crowds of prominent Masons that ever assembled in Indianapolis Vice President Fairbanks on Monday of last week took the four Chapter degrees in Masonry. The first of the degrees was conferred at 12:30 o'clock and the last was not conferred till 9 o'clock at night. The Vice President will take the Scottish Rite degrees when he returns to his home there for the summer.

RANGELEY NEWS NOTES.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman.

RANGELEY, April 5, 1905.

Mr. J. F. Herrick of Farmington was in town a few days last week.

Mrs. W. E. Tibbets has gone to Rumford Falls to spend a short time with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Patterson are at their home on High street, having been absent through the winter.

Mr. Joel Wilour was in town last week.

Mrs. Aia Sprague has a bouquet of apple blossoms, which is quite rare at this season of the year. She picked a branch from an apple tree several weeks ago, placed it in water and kept it in a sunny place and now it is covered with green leaves and blossoms.

Mr. G. M. Abbott has done quite a business this winter sawing wood with his gasoline engine. He sawed up the large wood pile at the Rangeley Lake House and the larger part of the wood piles in the village.

Mr. L. J. Kempton was quite sick the first of the week.

Miss Bessie Oakes and Reed Ellis returned to Hebron academy Monday for the spring term of school.

Miss Dora Abbott returned from Lewiston last Saturday.

The April conference of the church occurs in the vestry Thursday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Mial Lamb visited her parents in Wilton last week.

The minstrels given by local talent at Furbish hall Friday evening, April 7, bids fair to be one of the best affairs of the season. Everyone who enjoys a good time should be present.

The ice on the lake seems very treacherous. Several horses have broken through during the past week. It is very unusual so early in the season.

The Grangers are talking quite strongly of building a new hall on the lot they have owned for the past few years.

The snow has gone very fast for the week past and the streets in the village are nearly bare.

At the annual meeting of the Rangeley Library association the officers elected for the coming year were: President, Rev. E. H. Prescott; vice president, F. E. Russell; secretary, Mrs. E. H. Whitney; treasurer, Mrs. E. P. McCord; member of book committee, Mrs. L. J. Kempton.

The fancy dress social given by the Ladies' aid at the Grange hall last Friday evening was a very pleasant affair. It was well patronized and everyone seemed to have a good time. Some of the costumes were very good. Ice cream and cake were on sale for those who cared to buy.

A very pleasant reception was given at Oquossoc, March 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, in honor of Miss Georgie Wilbur, who was their guest for two weeks. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Mathieson, Miss Della Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bickford, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dolliff, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Briggs, Bert Goldsmith, Harland Curtis, Robert Hayford, Cliff Hill. The evening was much enjoyed by all present.

Geo. M. Esty is visiting in Lawrence and Boston where he expects to meet his wife and Miss Georgia on Wednesday April 5th, on their return from Florida where they have passed the winter. They will probably return to their home in Rangeley about the 15th.

The Czar's Hermitage.
The czar sometimes wishes privacy. In his palace at Peterhof there is a summer dining-house, so arranged that there need not be any servants present during the meal. A bell is touched at the end of every course, and the table and all of its contents descends through the floor, to reappear laden with dishes for the next course.

A Daredevil Ride
often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuel of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at W. A. D. Cragin's, drugist.

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Nothing that has ever been discovered is doing so much for the cure of Catarrhal deafness as this treatment. It allays the inflammation of the Eustachian tubes, so that the swollen and inflamed membrane is reduced and the hearing is gradually but positively restored.
To make my Catarrh treatment complete in every respect, I am giving away my \$1.00 Inhaler absolutely free. I am also giving away a package of PAW-PAW Pills and a package of Catarrh Tablets with every bottle of PAW-PAW. Price \$1.00.
I want people to take my PAW-PAW at least four times a day, use the Inhaler as often as convenient, and be sure and take a PAW-PAW Pill every night on retiring and to snuff or inject into the nostrils the solution made from the Catarrh Tablets.
I know this treatment will cure Catarrh; I know it will cure Indigestion; I know it will cure Nervousness; I know it will build up the general system. If your druggist cannot furnish the complete treatment send me one dollar and I will send it by express, all charges prepaid.
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The Inhaler reaches the sore spots, heats the raw place and goes right to the seat of the disease. It sends loads of medication to the air passages that are inflamed; it washes them. It soothes them and puts them in a healthy condition.

RANGELEY WATER COMPANY Something About a Concern Soon to Do Business.

The Rangeley Water company, which was organized only a few weeks ago has the following officers: President, P. Richardson; clerk and treasurer, H. A. Furbish; directors, P. Richardson, H. A. Furbish, J. A. Russell, G. A. Prescott, Sylvester Hinkley.

The company will issue \$20,000 of 20 year bonds and \$20,000 of stock. The bonds have been sold to the Franklin County Savings bank of Farmington and the stock has been subscribed in Rangeley by several thousand dollars.

The supply of water is to come from Saddleback stream. This water has been analyzed and found to be exceptionally pure. A stone dam is to be built at the best point on the stream for a water supply and a reservoir will be located on the side hill not far from the Rangeley Lakes Hotel Company's spring. The reservoir will hold from four to five hundred thousand gallons. The dam will be four or five miles from the village and about 520 feet higher than the lake. It is expected that the pressure upon which the water will be run will be 85 to 90 pounds.

Mr. Furbish was in Philadelphia a few weeks ago and purchased a supply of the high tested pipe and it will be shipped by soon.

This company has some excellent contracts right and already made, including one with the town of Rangeley for 20 years. They are to furnish 28 hydrants \$1000 a year. They will pay the corporation and town taxes by furnishing water for public purposes.

We understand that work will be commenced soon as the frost is out of the ground.

SICKNESS

It may be YOU next

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W. GRANT, Agt., Rangeley.
F. MILLER, District Mgr. Rangeley.

DEATH

Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been appointed Administrator with the annexed of the estate of

Jane Dill, late of Phillips,

in the County of Franklin, deceased, and given him the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JOEL WILBUR.
March 10th.

25 Years Ago This Week. (From the Phillips Phonograph 25 years ago.) Local Matters.

—Mr. Farmer celebrated his 100th birthday night. The railroad took nearly \$90 that day and the Elmwood was crowded and all in all, guess it was a good day for Phillips.

—Rev. Mr. Waterman supplied the Methodist pulpit last Sabbath, Easter.

—The Elmwood furniture arrived last Friday, just in season to accommodate the large company from down river.

—Our people always gladly welcome A. L. Brown, Esq., among them. He received a very handsome vote for first director.

—The family of Mr. David Williams of Avon has suffered severely. Four of his five children have been buried inside of two weeks.

—The house of Mr. James Smith of this village took fire on the roof last Sabbath and created some alarm, though not much damage.

—J. C. Beal will build one or two dwelling houses on the land recently purchased of the Howard estate, in the rear of Albert Worthley's.

—Chas. Pickard and Eliab Chandler will soon build a blacksmith and carriage shop opposite Albert Worthley's and each, probably, a dwelling house on the proposed new road by John Weitz's.

—The election of N. B. Beal, Esq., as president of the Sandy River railroad is a fitting compliment to a gentleman who has fought and worked for the road to an extent hardly equalled by any man now living.

—The new members on the board of railroad directors are D. L. Dennison, Esq., our first selectman and a truly worthy and honorable citizen; and the other, Joel Wilbur of Avon, is his equal in each point. The two vacancies could not be better filled.

—E. D. Prescott and wife, formerly of the Elmwood, are neatly ensconced at the Marston homestead and are beginning to enjoy life, for themselves. After many years of caring for the public, they have well earned the rest and comfort they are now enjoying.

—Walter Gould, Esq., of Windham, well known in this section, writes the following regarding Mr. Toothaker's death, in the Portland Press: No business man in Franklin county would be more missed than he. He was a son of John Toothaker and was born at Bowdoinham in a log house in 1814. His father moved to New Portland and from thence to No. 3, second range, now Rangeley, in 1820. James Rangeley, an Englishman of wealth, became the owner of the township and went there

Estate of J. Edwin Mosher.
FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1905.
George D. Clark, administrator of the estate of J. Edwin Mosher, late of New Vineyard, in said county, deceased, having presented his first account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

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

Estate of Francis S. Rogers
FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1905.

J. Edwin Mosher, Executor of the will of Francis Rogers, late of New Vineyard, in said county, deceased, having presented his first account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance, said account being presented by George D. Clark, administrator of the estate of said J. Edwin Mosher, who deceased without completing said administration:

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Attest, FRANK W. BUTLER, Register.

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

Daniel F. Hoyt, guardian of Harold G. Hoyt, minor child and heir of Levi F. Hoyt, late of Phillips, in said county, deceased, having presented his petition for license to sell and convey certain real estate of said minor, as described in said petition,

ORDERED, That said guardian give notice to all persons interested, by causing this order to be published three weeks successively in the MAINE WOODSMAN, published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate court to be held at said Farmington, on the third Tuesday of April next, at ten o'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.

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

Whereas a petition has been duly presented praying that a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of William Lufkin, late of Madrid, deceased, may be proved and allowed.

ORDERED, That said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing this order to be published three weeks successively in the MAINE WOODSMAN, published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate court to be held at Farmington, in said county, on the third Tuesday of April next, at ten o'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.

Estate of Orvand Byron.
FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate, holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1905.

Whereas a petition has been duly presented praying that administration on the estate of Orvand Byron, late of Phillips, in said county, deceased, may be granted to Clara A. Byron of said Phillips or some other suitable person.

ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing this order to be published three weeks successively in the MAINE WOODSMAN, published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said County, on the third Tuesday of April next, at ten o'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.

Estate of Lucinda Quimby.
FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1905.

James Morrison, executor of the last will and testament of Lucinda Quimby, late of Phillips, in said county, deceased, having presented his first account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

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

to make a home for his family about the same time. The Toothaker family was the fourth who made their home on the shores of the beautiful Rangeley lake now so much frequented by tourists and sportsmen. Mr. Toothaker boarded Rangeley's men and all his company. As soon as the sons were old enough they were employed by the proprietor about his farm or mills, where were sawed the clearest of clapboards from the best of the choice pines, which were floated in winter over a private road to Madrid. These clapboards were hauled by two six-ox teams by the way of Farmington, 75 miles to Hallowell to be shipped. These heavy teams over roads filled with snow at every trip were driven by Abner Toothaker and a brother. After the Rangeley timber lands had become the property of David Pingree of Salem and the great dam had been built Abner Toothaker became his operating agent and continued after Pingree's death until the whole water power was purchased by the Lewiston parties in 1877.

Births 25 Years Ago.
Born in Weld, March 28, to the wife of D. E. Holt, a son.

One Cent a Word.

Under this heading small, undisplayed advertisements, such as "Wants," "For Sale," "Situations Wanted," etc., will be inserted for 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.—Eggs from pure white Plymouth hens. Mrs. S. W. BATES, Phillips, April 7, 1905.

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

NOTICE TO PAY.—All who are indebted to me are requested to make settlement in full at once. H. V. KIMBALL, Rangeley, Me.

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.

EXCURSION.—To Gettysburg and Washington, D. C. Leaves Portland, April 17. Ideal trip; other trips later; also to Niagara Falls and Portland, Oregon. For particulars, address E. C. B. WLER, Bethel, Maine.

Wanted

WANTED.—A few family washings to do at home. Telephone 28-2, Phillips.

WANTED.—Young man to learn barber's trade. M. W. Harden, Phillips.

WANTED.—Cob 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.

WANTED.—A good reliable man with horse and rig preferred for Phillips and surrounding towns to distribute circulars, samples and tack signs, either in connection with present work or give entire time. No money required. A good opportunity for a hustler. Address ATOTZ PRINTING CO., Dept. 25, South Whitley, Indiana.

FARMINGTON NEWS.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman. FARMINGTON, April 5, 1905.

The Northeastern Telephone Co are planning an extensive spring campaign in the matter of line work. They have several unfinished "loops" which will be completed and other work of this nature will be done. From Farmington a line extends to South Strong and it is rumored that this line will be extended this spring to Phillips and that a metallic circuit will be put on these poles. The proposed line has already been staked out and it only remains to set the poles and string the wires when the ground opens.

The maple syrup season in Franklin county seems to have been a failure. Many trees have been tapped, but very little syrup has been made. This condition has been due to rain, which has prevented the freezing of the snow about the root of the trees.

Sheriff Coolidge's deputies have been busy throughout the county enforcing the prohibitory law making seizures of fire water wherever found. As was stated in a recent issue of the WOODSMAN, Sheriff Coolidge intends to enforce the Sturgis law to the letter and the consignment of "dryness" is only a foregone conclusion.

The camp owners at Varnum and Clear Water Ponds are busy getting their places in shape for the early spring fishermen. These two ponds are yearly becoming more and more popular as places of resort through the heated term and several elegant private cottages plan to be built later by prominent Farmingtonians.

The selection of the lot on High Street, between Broadway and Academy street, for the site of the new school building seems to have been a popular selection throughout the town. When completed this building will be an ornament to the place and a source of pride to the citizens of Farmington. It has not been decided as yet when ground will first be broken for the foundation; neither has an architect been selected.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the recent Real Estate Transfers recorded with the Franklin County Registry of Deeds at Farmington:

- Avon.—John F. Blodgett to Lunette Mitchell, and, \$1 (war.)
- Carthage.—Charles F. Eaton to Rena Eaton, land, \$1 (war.)
- Eustis.—Florian L. Porter to Isaac W. Green, land, \$600 (war.)
- Farmington.—Elbridge G. Blake to J. Ardine Blake, land, \$500 (war.); Augustus Learned to Orville T. Gleason, land, \$1 (war.)
- Jay.—Willard S. Merriman to Alcott J. Merriman, one-fourth part of certain real estate, (war.)
- Phillips.—John L. Harris to Emma Smith, land and buildings, \$1,200 (war.); Mary J. Witham to William W. Douglass, one-fifth part undivided of certain real estate, \$60 (war.)
- Strong.—Dyke G. Barden to Wm. I. Smith, land, val. cou. (war.)

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.

ROCKEFELLER GIFT DEBATE

Rev. Dr. Noble Favors Acceptance and Speaks Eloquently.

Congregational ministers and hundreds of others who are interested in the discussion aroused by the offer of \$50,000 to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions by John D. Rockefeller as embodied last Monday in Pilgrim Hall, Congregational building, Boston, and listened to one of the most remarkable debates that has occurred for a decade.

Each side in the great controversy which is raging over the career and gift of Rockefeller had a champion for its cause, and the adherents of each followed every argument with the keenest interest. The applause which frequently interrupted both speakers was much more sincere than the ordinary perfunctory hand clapping.

Some time ago it was agreed that the protesting ministers and the prudential committee should be represented in a discussion of the question before the ministers' meeting, and the Rev. Daniel Evans of Cambridge was appointed to give the views of those who opposed the acceptance of the gift, and the Rev. F. A. Noble, formerly pastor of Union Park church in Chicago and a well known pulpit orator, was selected by the members of the prudential committee to present their side. The agreement was that each speaker was to have 20 minutes, and the question was then to be given to the house, and this agreement was carefully followed.

The scene just before the meeting was called to order was one of the most dramatic imaginable. The hall was completely filled, many standing far out in the corridor behind hundreds of those who could not get seats. In the hall were old ministers and young ministers, many women and one or two children. An air of nervous expectancy was apparent and when a leader on either side came in he was eagerly pointed out. The protestants knew this was the first public trial of their strength and they anxiously looked at Mr. Evans when he passed down the aisle toward the platform. They felt that they were contending for a great moral principle, although their action meant sacrifice; while the supporters of the prudential committee waited it understood that they were anxious to further the work of the great organization.

The address of the Rev. Dr. Noble was eloquent and forceful, and as he went further into his subject he became more enthusiastic. The Rev. Daniel Evans read his address, but it lost none of its force on that account, and the amount of applause which he received showed that the sympathies of the majority of his hearers were with him.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Simms of Melrose presided and opened the meeting with prayer. He then introduced the Rev. Dr. Noble, who said in part:

No man has a right to say to Carnegie, because he has built a fortune on competition and crowded out others from legitimate lines of trade, that he shall not give money to them for libraries and aid in the dissemination of knowledge throughout the length and breadth of this land. Nobody has the right to say to Helen Gould, when she comes forward with a large sum of money for some charity in which she takes a particular interest, that she shall not give this money, because it was made in a manner which has been questioned, and which made her father's name one to which no great amount of honor has been attached. No man should oppose another man who wishes to give money for the enlightenment of pagan lands.

SAYS AMERICAN BOARD IS GOVERNED BY ITS CHARTER.

The American board is not an inquisitorial organization. It does not look into a man's business. It was not made to investigate the manner in which its thousand of benefactors have made their money. According to the charter of the board its object is the propagating of the gospel and the infusion of knowledge of the holy scriptures among unevangelized people.

No man knows whether the dollar he has in his pocket has in its history been used for immoral or iniquitous purposes, or whether it has been the product of legitimate trade. No man stands alone in that condition.

A church sent \$55 recently to the American board, on the provision that

the \$100,000 contributed by Mr. Rockefeller should be returned. Now, how do we know but that the farmers who contributed toward this small fund of \$55 might not have gained the money in watered milk or by illegitimate horse trades. Let me say right here that this whole question is an economic question, and the American board is not a place in which economic questions are to be settled. (Applause)

God in all his works brings many great things into play. His uses many men of widely different character and of varied inclinations. Turn over the pages of history and see how many times he has used men who are not over and above just, and has sought to advance his kingdom through their abilities. Who shall stand before Thomas Jefferson and say that he shall not do great deeds for the sake of his country because he is a slave-holder? Who shall stand before Benjamin Franklin and Alexander Hamilton and say to them: "You are immoral, you are licentious, you shall not lead your fellow-countrymen to liberty?"

Shall men go back and tear down what has been accomplished because people disagree as to the methods that have been used? I sometimes think when I comprehend the vast fortunes of the Astors and of Rockefeller, and also realize the methods by which these fortunes were collected that God is using the very injustice of men and their avaricious proclivities to advance the cause of his kingdom day by day.

The Rev. Daniel Evans of Cambridge spoke in part as follows:

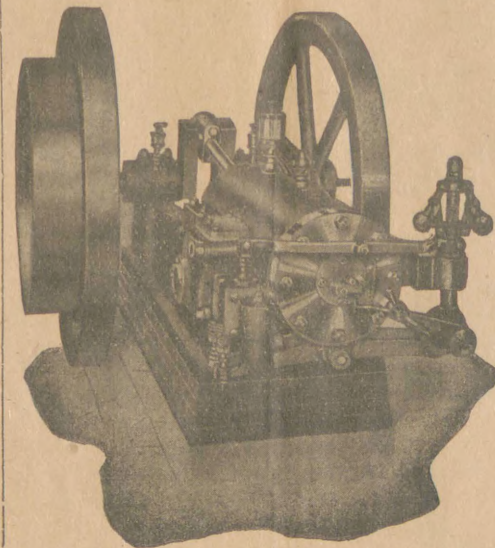
The question of "tainted money" is not before us. We have studiously avoided the use of this phrase, for money, we believe, is an impersonal thing. Nor is it a question of scrutinizing every donor and the gift he places in the treasury of the church for the work of the Lord. This is neither necessary nor possible. Still it is a question of crippling the work of the board, for there is no cause dearer to our hearts than the cause of missions and no organization commands our loyalty more than does the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

The question before us is: Shall the Congregational church begin to receive assistance in its Christian work from J. D. Rockefeller and from like source?

The vast accumulations of wealth and the growth of colossal corporations should make us the more vigilant of the relations in which the church stands with them. And the serious national situation created by some corporations whose methods and practices are morally iniquitous and socially destructive should alarm the church. The corporations of the evil type are a menace to all honest business interests. They corrupt our politics. They bribe our lawmakers. They threaten the very foundations of our national life. They create grave fears in the hearts of many men for the integrity of the moral life of the country.

ROCKEFELLER HAS FAILED TO CLEAR HIMSELF OF CHARGES.

Now, one of the corporations conspicuous and notorious for methods and practices which are morally iniquitous and socially destructive, is the Standard Oil company, whose president is John D. Rockefeller. An unhappy significance was given to the event of our receiving a gift from him and publishing it before the world by the fact that 24 states were by legislative enactments proceeding against the Standard Oil company and trying to drive it from their borders as a ruthless robber and a fatal foe to their life and the federal government was instituting criminal proceedings against this company.



CHURCH SHOULD NOT ENTER INTO ENTANGLING ALLIANCES.

We do not ask the prudential committee or the American board to strike a blow at corporate evil, but we do ask that, acting as an organ of the church, it shall not involve the church in entangling alliances with opposing interests and antagonistic forces. The church, of which the board is a representative before the public, must be kept free to strike her hard blow and speak her scathing rebuke against corporate evil and free to be the leader and inspirer of those who in many organized ways are fighting the battle of social righteousness. The church must not only be one of the forces arrayed against corporate unrighteousness, it must be at the very head of those forces.

I have written these things "with charity for all and malice toward none." I appeal to the board in the interests of missions, the honor of our denomination and the glory of Christianity. I appeal for such action as will extricate us from a dangerous, entangling alliance. I urge the board to recall the gift and to return it to the donor and then go before the church with an appeal for these colleges and trust the church for a response that will be adequate to the needs of the colleges.

When Mr. Evans finished there was prolonged applause and the question was immediately thrown open to the house. Those who took part in the discussion were the Rev. Mr. Pope the Rev. Mr. Oliphant of Methuen, the Rev. Dr. Patrick, the Rev. Reuben Thomas D. D., of Brookline; the Rev. Dr. Campbell, Roxbury; the Rev. S. G. Taylor of Arlington; the Rev. Mr. Brooks of Dorchester; the Rev. William A. Knight of Brighton; the Rev. E. H. Byington, Beverly; the Rev. S. W. Dike, Auburn; the Rev. C. F. Carter, Lexington and the Rev. Asher Anderson.

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. F. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent. Sold by Cragin, Phillips; Whitney, Rangeley; Dyer, Strong; Mitchell, Kingfield.

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.

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 WOODS and MAINE WOODS MAN 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, or 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 in right 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, with dills, tanks, pumps and feed cutters.

Water supply outfits for seashore and country homes.

Stevens Tank & Tower Co., Auburn, Maine.

Arbo C. Norton. RAIN COATS.

Good Bargains while they last.

	SOLD FOR	NOW
1 Coat, size 32,	\$12.00	\$8.00
1 Coat, size 34,	10.00	6.50
1 Coat, size 34,	12.50	8.75
1 Coat, size 36,	10.00	6.50
1 Coat, size 38,	12.00	7.50
1 Coat, size 38,	12.50	8.00

1 Coat, size 34, herringbone pattern in brown, sold for \$15.00, now \$8.00.

1 Coat, size 36, black and white mixture, sold for \$12.00, now \$8.50.

1 Coat, size 38, black and white, herringbone pattern, sold for \$12.00, now \$8.75.

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

NOTICE

Dr. J. R. Kittridge Dentist WILL BE AT

- Farmington, Mar. 8, 9, 10, 11, 20, 30 and 31.
- Apr. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.
- Phillips, Mar. 14 and 15.
- Stratton, Mar. 17.
- Flagstaff, Mar. 21.
- Eustis, Mar. 22.
- Rangeley, Mar. 24, 25 and 27.

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.



because your laundry work is not done the right way. Send it to the UNIVERSAL STEAM LAUNDRY, Portland.

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.

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.

Phillips and Vicinity.

—F. N. Beal has been confined to the house this week with a bad cold.

—J. D. Huntoon of Rangeley was in town last Monday.

—George H. Snowman of Rangeley has been visiting his son in law at Bangor.

—Miss Mellie Timberlake of Wellesley college came home Saturday night for a vacation.

—Mr. Charles Stewart of Bates college came home Saturday for vacation days.

—Mrs. Isaac Libby has been quite ill for several weeks. Mrs. Joseph Barden has been caring for her.

—Mr. J. H. Bell is running Geo. D. Bangs's store during Mr. Bangs's absence in Boston.

—The MAINE WOODSMAN will be sent free for one year to all newly married couples who order their wedding announcements of us. See advertisement in another column.

—A Mr. Moody passed through Phillips last week with 40 pounds of choice spruce gum. He had been at Ed Grant & Son's camps on Beaver pond for a couple of weeks gumming.

—An article headed "Delicious Baked Beans," by S. W. Parlin of Boston in the MAINE WOODS of this week, will carry some of our readers back to their army days and the story is interesting for any and all of our readers.

—Hon. Harold M. Sewall of Bath has the refusal of the R. L. Hillgrove farm of 175 acres on Mt. Blue. This includes a half mile near the shore of the pond. Mr. Sewall says that if he buys he will build a \$10,000 house there.

—The R. F. D. mail carriers in Phillips have been having a hard time lately. They say they never saw the traveling so bad for so long a time as it has been this year. But the mail has been well handled although its delivery has necessitated a good deal of walking.

—The little son of Edward Tyler, who was taken to Lewiston last week, has had the operation for appendicitis and is getting along as well as can be expected. The doctor said it was the worst one he had had in thirty. Mrs. Tyler has not been operated on.

—S. Warren Bates recommends a diet of cranberries for rheumatism. M. W. Harden won't try it because he doesn't believe Bates ever had rheumatism. Mr. Harden says Bates's remedy has no more merit in it than the old time cure, which was dog oil, molasses, cow strappings and new rum.

—The Kings Daughters will meet this Friday evening at the home of Mrs. H. F. Beedy. Each member will be expected to tell of the prettiest place she ever saw. An amendment to the constitution relating to the eligibility of people for membership to the order will be considered. A full attendance is desired.

—The Union Sunday school will observe next Sunday as Home Sunday. A most cordial invitation is extended to everyone in the homes represented in the school to be present. A special program has been prepared with exercises by the Primary, Junior and Intermediate departments.

REACH THE SPOT.

To cure an aching back.
The pains of rheumatism,
The tired-out feelings,
You must reach the spot—get at the cause.

In most cases 'tis the kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

Charles Bierbach, stone contractor, living at 2625 Chestnut St., Erie, Pa., says: "For two years I had kidney trouble, and there was such a severe pain through my loins and limbs that I could not stoop or straighten up without great pain, had difficulty in getting about and was unable to rest at night, arising in the morning tired and worn out. The kidney secretions were irregular and deposited a heavy sediment. Doctors treated me for rheumatism, but failed to help me. I lost all confidence in medicine, but Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me so quickly and so thoroughly that I gladly made a statement to that effect for publication. This was in 1898, and during the six years which have elapsed I have never known Doan's Kidney Pills to fail."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Bierbach will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price, 50 cents per box.



Phillips and Vicinity.

—The ice carried away the bridge near the Prescott schoolhouse.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Leavitt have moved back to their farm for the summer.

—MAINE WOODS and MAINE WOODSMAN free to newly married couples. See advertisement.

—In another column will be found a list of the new books recently added to the public library.

—Mr. Will Booker has gone to Rumford Falls, where he will be employed by his brother-in law, Mr. Geo. Welch, who is road commissioner.

Mr. Clifton Patered has moved into the upstairs rent in Mr. A. B. Grover's house on Sawyer street, instead of Mrs. C. L. Toothaker's house as reported last week.

—Mrs. C. L. Toothaker is making repairs on her residence, shingling, painting, etc., and making changes on the interior so as to rent part of it. Mr. F. D. Bartlett will occupy the rent when ready.

—Last Saturday evening the B. C. Whist club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brackett. As this was Mrs. Brackett's birthday anniversary Mr. W. A. D. Cragin in behalf of the members presented her with a very fine duplicate whist set.

—We have received from Rev. C. W. Welts of Santa Cruz, Cal., a booklet recently published by the Santa Cruz board of trade. It contains photographs of some of the principal buildings, chicken ranch, onion field, ideal dairy farm and some of the popular resorts in that vicinity.

—Postmaster S. G. Haley got this year about the following amount of lumber: 1500 cords poplar, 100 thousand spruce, 100 cords white birch, 50 thousand hard wood, 100 cords fire wood. He has delivered all of his poplar excepting about 600 cords. In June he will put another poplar crew into the woods.

—Last Wednesday evening about 20 of the members of Signal Light chapter, O. E. S., of Kingfield came by special train to visit Sherburne chapter of Phillips and confer the degrees. This was the first time that the members of Sherburne chapter had seen the work exemplified and it was very interesting and enjoyable to them. Refreshments were served at the close of the work.

Placer Gold.

Local talent of Kingfield presented in Lambert hall last Friday evening the drama, "Placer Gold or How Uncle Nathan Lost His Farm." They played to a good house and the audience was well satisfied with the entertainment. For amateurs they did remarkably well. The leading parts were taken by F. F. Vose, H. A. Haley, A. J. Haley, O. J. Bickmore, Mrs. J. W. Jordan and Miss Josephine Thompson, who did credit to the parts assigned them. We would like to mention especially Miss Hilda Huse, a little miss of about 10 years, who took the part of Belle Bardwell, the orphan. She looked very sweet and did her acting in a very natural manner.

Following is the cast:

Nathan Bardwell, a farmer,	F. F. Vose
Quincy Bardwell, his son,	H. A. Tufts
Ned Bardwell, his son,	A. J. Haley
James Monroe, chum to Ned,	W. S. Stanley
Joseph Murphy, Bardwell's hired man,	L. V. Gordon
Squire Crosby, a miserly farmer,	H. A. Haley
Mike O'Connor, Crosby's hired man,	O. J. Bickmore
Sheriff,	Harry Tufts
Charles Mayhew, swindler,	H. P. Boynton
Richard Blynn, swindler,	G. D. Vose
Maria Bardwell, Nathan's wife,	Mrs. J. W. Jordan
Belle Bardwell, the orphan,	Hilda Huse
Nellie Crosby, Crosby's daughter,	Myra Wilkins
Matilda, Crosby's hired girl,	Mrs. Orris Vose
Gipsy, the waif,	Josephine Thompson

After the play the company repaired to Wilbur's hall for a few hours of dancing and a large number participated. Music was furnished for both entertainment and dance by Dyer's orchestra. Strong, whose music is always enjoyed. On account of the rather unsettled condition of the Franklin & Megantic railway, Supt. Vose thought it not advisable to run a special that night so the company came on the regular train Friday morning to Strong and had a special from Strong to Phillips, returning home by the regular train Saturday morning.

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.

DRY AND FANCY GOODS.

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GENT'S FURNISHINGS.

The Newest Thing Out

—IS—

LADIES' COVERT COATS,

Prices, \$5 to \$7.50.

G. B. SEDGELEY.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

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NEW STYLES

—IN—

WALL PAPER.

This years stock of Wall Paper from the largest and best wall paper plant in the United States, just received at

CRAGIN'S.

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