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Secret Society Notes.

At a meeting of Phelan Lodge, No. 80, D. of H., A. O. U. W., last Thursday evening, Mrs. H. F. Beedy was chosen a delegate to attend the Grand lodge in Boston in February and Miss Alberta Matthews was chosen alternate.

There will be election of officers at the next meeting, Monday evening, Dec. 26, of the Powhatan Tribe of I. O. R. M.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting of Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 65, A. O. U. W.: P. M. W., J. L. Boston; M. W., B. L. Voter; F., H. T. Allen; O., F. B. Davenport; R., H. W. Goldsmith; Fin., J. L. Matthews; Rec., E. W. Voter; guide, G. M. Cushman; I. W., Will Gould; O. W., W. E. Millett, Jr.

Following are the officers elect for the ensuing year of Sandy River Lodge, K. of P., No. 115: S. H. Beal, C. C.; E. Dill, V. C.; M. G. Bubier, P.; S. L. Eastwood, M. of W.; A. D. Graffam, K. of R. and S.; B. L. Voter, M. of F.; F. Scamman, M. of E.; F. A. Phillips, M. at A.; G. L. Lakin, I. G.; E. B. Hancock, O. G.

The third degree was conferred on two candidates at Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 67, F. & A. M. last Wednesday evening.

Election of officers of Hops Rebekah Lodge, No. 89, this Friday evening.

The attendance at North Franklin grange Saturday afternoon was very good, several subjects being brought up and disposed of. Sister Kate B. Ellis has been invited to install the officers and it is hoped by all that she will be able to accept. Sister M. C. Cushman being unable to attend the state grange on account of sickness, Clara French was chosen as a delegate. Several readings were given and the meeting was pronounced by all as being very enjoyable.

The installation of officers in True Blue council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held Friday evening, Jan. 8, at their council room. It will be public for the members and their families. A short program will be given after the installation, after which an oyster supper will be served the members. The officers to be installed are: J. F. C., Wm. B. Hoyt; C. Wm. O. Steward; V. C., Howard Leavitt; R. S., Geo. W. Grover; A. R. S., Frank Hood; F. S., Harrison Harnden; Treas., Geo. M. Hackett; Con., L. B. Kinney; War., E. V. Holt; I. S., Geo. Dunham; O. S., Geo. M. Horn; trustee, O. A. Badger.

Neighbor Rufus Clark of Augusta has been in town this week working for the interest of Phillips Camp, No. 8720, Modern Woodmen of America. He had a very successful week, six candidates having been obligated. The M. W. of A. is a fraternal order carrying life insurance. It has been running for 20 years and has a membership of over 750,000 and a safety fund of nearly \$1,000,000. It furnishes protection at cost, several of the young men of Phillips Camp having paid only \$4.00 on a thousand the past year.

Mrs. Mary Robbins.

DEERING CENTER, DEC. 16.

To the Editor of Maine Woodsman:

Will you permit me to place one little sprig of laurel on the grave of my old neighbor? I can remember Mrs. Robbins as long ago as I can my mother. She was a woman of great personal beauty and engaging manners. Silas Orlando and Charles Robbins were my schoolmates and we used to dispute in reference to the important question, who had the prettiest mother? As I remember her she was a social, accommodating and kindhearted neighbor and friend. She retained her mental and physical powers to a remarkable degree, and when she was very aged she bore marked traces of her former beauty.

A few years ago she told me this incident. It was on the eve of her fortieth birthday and she told her daughters that she would be forty years old the next day. After they had retired she heard them talking and even weeping about the matter of their mother's old age, and one said to the other "We shall not have any mother much longer." How strange a thing is human life! Three daughters passed on two of them quite a number of years before their mother.

The three sons are far away, and could have no personal part in consigning the body to its last resting place.

Mrs. Robbins was the center of a happy and prosperous family. Such changes and separations would be simply unbearable if it were not for our faith in immortality and eternal life.

A. S. LADD.

From Byron Farrar.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAS., Dec. 16, 1904.

To the Editor of Maine Woodsman:

Here's a cordial greeting and an imaginary hand shake to the numerous friends I met last summer during the two months spent in Phillips and vicinity. That was a very enjoyable time indeed to me. I am hoping and expecting, Providence permitting, to come again next season with Mrs. Farrar and a number of others and make a longer stay than last summer, but we must reckon very cautiously and thoughtfully regarding plans for the future, knowing that life and health are so uncertain.

Most of the Maine people here are in fairly good health and in prosperous condition. Yet it is plain to see that time, age and infirmities are making inroads on us all. George Howard has recently had a very painful though brief illness, lasting only a week or ten days. The first illness, he says, since he was 14 years old.

The first of the late fall F. C. Deering was stricken with a severe type of pneumonia. By good doctoring and the efficient services of a trained nurse he recovered, but it was discovered that he did not come out of the illness wholly sound, one lung being affected. Soon after he got on his feet again, about six weeks ago, he went to California for the winter hoping to regain his former good health. About two weeks ago he sent for his wife and children, so they are all there now near Los Angeles expecting to remain till April. His physician there told him it would not do for him to come back during cold weather.

Mr. Deering's relatives in and about Phillips will be glad to know about him.

It's gas and gas and gas. Why this great hue and cry about gas? We can neither eat it or drink it or clothe ourselves with it. But it's a deadly thing like lightning if we make even a slight mistake in handling it. Our city government has granted a franchise to a Chicago company to pipe gas into the city. They have three or four wells within a mile or two of the city that will supply 15,000,000 feet every 24 hours, it is said. The artificial gas now costs from \$1.75 to \$2.00 a thousand feet; the natural kind is to be supplied for 25c per 1,000 feet to families.

We are having a great snowstorm, the third one, 3 p. m., Dec. 13. It has snowed four hours and is still snowing. Very fine, however, not over three inches having fallen. We did not have any last year.

News From Old Friends.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman
HARPER'S FERRY, W. VA.,
Dec. 19, 1904.

Many readers of the MAINE WOODSMAN have a kindly remembrance of Mrs. A. H. Morrell, who was known about Phillips 40 years ago and later as a model pastor's wife. Mrs. Morrell's home for some years past has been with her daughter, Lizzie, Mrs. E. E. Davis of Augusta, Maine.

On account of the poor health of Mrs. Davis the three were preparing to come to Harper's Ferry, for the winter and quarters in the Morrell house, so long the home of the Morrell family, were being made ready for them. Three days before the time fixed for the start Mrs. Morrell fell on the stairway (only two steps from the floor) and fractured her hip. On account of her advanced age the shock seems too great for her and she is reported as slowly failing in strength. Old friends at Harper's Ferry are greatly disappointed in not being able to greet them again at the old home in the Morrell house.

Mrs. Morrell's youngest son, Wm., died in California a few weeks ago, after many years of struggle against disease. Will Morrell will be remembered as Phillips a lively, ambitious boy, full of fun and fond of argument. He has in late years, in spite of suffering from disease, won some distinction as a writer. An article by him, published in the Arena about two years ago, attracted considerable attention. Peace to his ashes.

N. C. B.

CALVIN PUTNAM'S ESTATE.

J. S. Maxcy of Gardiner Confirms Rumor of Purchase.

Pope's Contract With Putnam Printed In Full.

Legal Battle Imminent With Eminent Attorneys.

During the past few days there has been a persistent rumor on the streets in Phillips to the effect that the Sandy River railroad had purchased the state of Maine property left by the late Calvin Putnam. This property consists of the Redington township on the line of the Phillips & Rangeley railroad, about \$147,000 of bonds of the Madrid railroad and the Eustis railroad which connects with the Phillips & Rangeley railroad and certain notes given by the Phillips & Rangeley railroad to Calvin Putnam for money that has been advanced by him.

The MAINE WOODSMAN called up J. S. Maxcy of Gardiner who with Weston Lewis owns and controls the Sandy River and Franklin & Megalloway railroads in this county, both of which are at present and always have been narrow gauges.

In reply to our question Mr. Maxcy stated that the Sandy River Railroad company had not bought the Calvin Putnam property but that he and Mr. Lewis, personally had purchased it.

When MAINE WOODSMAN published the Calvin Putnam will in full a few weeks ago, a great many of our local readers "pricked up their ears" as it were. They noticed that Fletcher Pope who, it had been supposed was a favorite nephew of Calvin Putnam had not been given any money. They talked over the various features of the will and made guesses as to what the future of the Phillips & Rangeley Railroad would be. With the rumor of a purchase of the Putnam property by Sandy River Railroad interests came new guesses and new rumors.

There were guesses that the Sandy River railroad would be running the P. & R. in a few days or a few weeks and sure in February when the interest on the bonds becomes due.

MAINE WOODSMAN is willing to hazard only one guess in regard to this matter, viz, there's going to be a row and a big one. With Leslie Cornish and F. E. Timberlake for Lewis & Maxcy, and Herbert M. Heath and E. E. Richards for Pope there will be something besides fun on both sides. Mr. Richards has been in Phillips this week in consultation with Mr. Pope.

An interesting feature of the whole matter is the fact that Mr. Pope claims that the Calvin Putnam estate is holden for such bills as have accrued since he entered into a certain contract with Calvin Putnam and further that the estate is bound to stand behind the railroad and him personally in its management, until the Berlin Mills company receives the lumber from the Redington township several years later.

Previous to the building of the mill at Madrid Station by the Berlin Mills Co., a contract was made between the Berlin Mills Co. of Portland, Me., and Calvin Putnam of Danvers, Mass., owner of the township of Redington, whereby Calvin Putnam agree to sell to the Berlin Mills Co. the stumpage on the north side of Redington township at a stated price and bound himself to see that it was delivered over the lines of the Eustis and Phillips & Rangeley railroads at a stated price. The contract above mentioned was annexed to and made a part of the contract printed below between Calvin Putnam and Fletcher Pope.

The Contract.

1. This indenture made this fifteenth day of November A. D. 1902 by and between Calvin Putnam of Danvers, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, party of the first part and Fletcher Pope, formerly of Danvers now of Phillips, Maine, party of the second part witnesseth:

2. That whereas the party of the first part has made and entered into a written indenture with the Berlin Mills company, a corporation established by the laws of Maine and having a place of business in Portland in said state, a copy of which is hereto annexed and made a part thereof, now said Calvin Putnam, the party of the first part hereof for himself, his heirs, executors or administrators, hereby agrees to engage and employ said Fletcher Pope, the party of the second part, to act as his

agent and general manager and superintend it in the execution and performance of all things to be done and work to be performed by said Calvin Putnam in his said agreement with said Berlin Mills company; and to represent him and act for him in dealing with said Berlin Mills company and in the superintendence and management of all things to be done and observed by said Berlin Mills company under their said agreement with said Calvin Putnam in said contract, until such time as said contract shall be fully performed as executed by said Calvin Putnam and said Berlin Mills company, the respective parties thereto.

3. And with dealing with said Berlin Mills company and in the performance of all things to be done by him hereunder, said Fletcher Pope is to act under the direction and control, and to conform with the wishes of said Calvin Putnam.

4. But said Calvin Putnam, party of the first part, hereby reserves to himself the right, at any time during his lifetime, to terminate this contract by giving to said Fletcher Pope, in writing under his own hand at least thirty days' notice of his desire so to do and the date upon which this contract shall terminate.

5. But on the death of said Calvin Putnam, or in case, from any cause, of his incapacity to attend to, manage or direct his business affairs, no such notice having previously been given, said Calvin Putnam hereby engages and employs and hereby authorizes and empowers said Fletcher Pope to assume control and manage all property described in said contract with said Berlin Mills company and all the rights and privileges accruing to said Calvin Putnam therefrom, and to carry out and perform all the duties and obligations entered into and assumed by him therein and thereunder until said contract shall have been fully performed by the respective parties thereto.

6. And for the purposes aforesaid I, said Calvin Putnam, in the event of any such incapacity or upon my decease, hereby authorizes and empowers said Fletcher Pope to do and perform in my name or in the name and for my estate, all things necessary to be done to carry out and perform so much of said contract as shall remain unexecuted in the event of any such incapacity or at the time of my decease. And to represent my estate in all things and in all ways in which my estate may be involved or affected by said contract; and to have full management and control during the life of said contract of so much of my estate as is described therein and to borrow from said Berlin Mills company such sums of money as, under the terms of said contract, they have agreed to loan to me and which at such time shall not have been loaned to me. And to give notes to said Berlin Mills company in the name of my estate and binding thereupon for such sums loaned. And to renew any notes heretofore given by me to said Berlin Mills company for any loans advanced by it under said contract in case he shall deem it necessary or expedient so to do in the execution of said contract; and to make such renewals binding upon my estate; and all said notes herein provided for shall be given in the name of my estate or in such other form as said Berlin Mills company may desire and said Fletcher Pope shall approve.

7. And I hereby authorize and empower said Fletcher Pope to receive from and receipt for, in the name of my estate, all sums of money due to my estate at the time of my decease from said Berlin Mills company by virtue of said contract, and all sums of money that may after accrue to me or to my estate or any legatee or legatees named in my will under said contract and to expend such sums of money as he may borrow, as above provided, and such sums as he may receive, as above provided, so far as the same may be necessary in the performance and in the execution of the terms of said contract to be kept and observed by me, my heirs and assigns; and to provide any and all material that from time to time may be necessary to meet the requirements of said contract and carry out its provisions. And to do any and all things necessary to be done to carry out said contract, as fully and effectually as I could do or should do if living.

8. And any receipt, release or discharge given to said Berlin Mills company by said Fletcher Pope in reference to payments to be made, obligations to be kept or duties to be performed by it under the terms of said contract shall be valid or binding on my estate as fully and effectually as if given by me in my lifetime.

9. And, in reference to said contract and in the execution of the powers here in given to Fletcher Pope, said Pope shall have power and authority to associate with him, substitute and appoint, such attorneys or agents as, from time to time, he may deem necessary for the proper execution of the powers and authority herein given to him.

And said Fletcher Pope is hereby further authorized and empowered upon any breach of said indenture made by said Berlin Mills company, in his own name or in the name of my estate, to bring suit or suits to recover any damage that may accrue to my estate therefor, and to defend any suits that may be brought against my estate by said Berlin Mills company for any alleged breach of said contract by me or by my heirs or assigns, and to bring any other suit or

suits or to defend any other suit or suits in the manner above set forth that in any wise may be brought against my estate by said Berlin Mills company for any alleged breach of said contract by me or by my heirs and assigns; and to bring any other suit or suits or to defend any other suit or suits in the manner above set forth that in any wise may be founded upon or grow out of the performance of said contract, or the fulfillment of its conditions or requirements; and to settle and compromise any such suits on such terms as he may think best. And to sign and execute and acknowledge all instruments and papers necessary in the fulfillment of said contract or incidental thereto.

11. And in reference to said contract and in dealing with said Berlin Mills company, to represent my estate, my heirs and legatees, free from any control or interference by or from any executor or executors of my will, except that, on completion of said contract said Fletcher Pope shall account to the executors of my will for all doings had and done by him under said contract and by the virtue of the power hereby given and shall turn over to said executors all sums of money received by him under said contract and the power herein given after the settlement of all accounts and liabilities contracted by him in the execution of his power and except, that the courts of Maine or Massachusetts, having jurisdiction of such matters, may, upon petition of my executors or administrators, revoke and annul all authority, power and trust hereby given to said Fletcher Pope on proof of malfeasance by him in the execution of the trust, powers and authority herein created and conferred upon him.

12. Meaning and intending by this instrument, at my decease or in the event of my incapacity, to constitute and appoint Fletcher Pope my attorney for me and my heirs, assigns, legatees and my estate, to carry out and complete, fully in all things, the contract above described; and authorizing him to represent me and my estate in such manner, that in all things to be done observed and kept by said Berlin Mills company, said Berlin Mills company shall be required to deal with Fletcher Pope, only and that said company shall not be accountable to the executors of my will or my administrators under said contract in any manner.

13. Any power or authority granted to the executors of my will or any trustees appointed thereunder which would hinder, impede or restrict the powers herein given is suspended and revoked during the pendency of said contract and until the same has been fully executed.

14. Any legacy given in my will and made payable from, or which may become payable out of the property described in, or the money accruing from said Berlin Mills company contract, shall not become payable until said contract has been fulfilled.

15. And said Calvin Putnam, party of the first part hereto, hereby agrees to pay to said Fletcher Pope for services rendered as above set forth an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars, (\$2400), payable monthly, and all necessary expenses incurred by him in the performance of his work and duties hereunder.

16. And said Fletcher Pope, in consideration of the agreement above set forth and the powers and authority above given, hereby agrees to act as agent and general manager of said Putnam and to assume and execute all powers and authority above given and to perform all work and services necessary and proper for him to perform as said agent and manager and in the execution of said authority and power in carrying on and completing the work to be done and engagements entered into by Calvin Putnam and the said Berlin Mills company in said contract between them, and to superintend all work to be done and all engagements to be met and performed by said Berlin Mills company under said contract, and to do any and all other things necessary and proper to be done and performed by said Calvin Putnam and for and on account of him and his estate, to the best of his knowledge, ability and experience, for the annual salary above stated and according to the terms and provisions of this contract and within its limitations.

17. All engagements entered into by this instrument by the respective parties hereto shall be deemed to have been entered into and binding upon said parties during the life or existence of said contract between said Calvin Putnam and said Berlin Mills company unless sooner terminated as herein provided and no longer.

18. All power and authority herein created and given to said Fletcher Pope shall be deemed to have been given to be held and exercised during the life of the contract between said Calvin Putnam and said Berlin Mills company unless sooner executed or unless terminated as herein provided.

In Witness whereof the parties hereto interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and date above mentioned.

Witness

Daniel N. Crowley Calvin Putnam,
Isaac D. Pope, Fletcher Pope

November 20, 1902.

Then personally appeared the above named Calvin Putnam and Fletcher Pope and respectively acknowledged the above instrument to be their free act and deed, before me,

DANIEL N. CROWLEY,
Justice of the Peace.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

At the Methodist church Rev. Mr. Ford spoke upon "The Power of Prayer," using as a text, Acts xii, 5, "But prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him."

I am not going to preach a sermon to you this morning, but I want to talk with you about this subject. I have come to the belief that it is not sermons preached with eloquent words that do men the most good, but plain, simple talks.

This book that I hold in my hand, this Bible, we are told by some has become out of date, there is nothing in it for which we care. I am reminded of a story read a few days ago. In a certain village there was an unfailing well of water. To it all the people came as their chief source of supply. One day some one found in the water a bit of moss. They said straightway that the well was old. Its water was no longer good. They began to fill the well with stones. People came for water. There was none given them. No, it is too old, they were told. Even the thirst of a dying man was unheeded. When you reject the Bible, when you demand a book to please by its appearance, by its pictures and beautiful printing, instead of the truth of the old Word, you turn from the wells of salvation and find nothing to satisfy in its stead.

This Bible has many an illustration of the power of prayer. We read of two men leaving the land of their early home and taking a long journey. After a time because of a quarrel, not between themselves but among their herds, they went different ways. Years later it was made known to Abraham, the uncle of the younger man, that the place near which Lot dwelt was to be destroyed by God. Then he prayed to God asking that if 50 righteous men were found in the place it should be spared. God told him he would spare it. Again and again he asked until he had the promise of the place for ten who were righteous. Many have thought that had he asked the city for the sake of Lot alone it would have been given him. This we know that Lot himself was saved. This the prayer of Abraham did.

Moses was a man mighty in prayer. Recall how the plagues that came upon Egypt were subject to his petitions. Again when Israel had sinned sore against Jehovah Moses pleaded that he might be the scape goat upon which the wrath of God should fall, and the threatened punishment of Israel was averted.

See Elijah upon Mount Carmel in that contest with the prophets of Baal. All day long from morning until noon, from noon until the time of the evening sacrifice did the followers of Baal entreat their God to answer their petitions, but no answer came. Elijah cried unto God, "Hear me, O Lord, hear me" and the fire fell from heaven consuming the sacrifice. The prayers of Elijah stayed the rain for the space of three years and six months. Yet we are told that he was a man subject to passions as ourselves.

You remember that when the Assyrians were encamped in almost countless numbers before King Hezekiah and his army the king prayed unto the Lord, "O Lord our God, I beseech thee, save thou us out of his hand," and an angel passed through the camp smiting the enemy. These are only a few of the very, very many instances recorded in the Old Testament of the power of prayer. As we come to the New Testament the highest example of prayer is in Jesus himself, praying for power, praying long nights through that he might be able to do the will of his Father. Have we not all been thrilled by that wonderful prayer that he offered for his disciples, knowing that the prayer is for us?

Those early disciples, also, knew well the power of prayer and by it many mighty works were done.

Paul and Silas in the prison prayed and the jailer's family was given them as believers in their Lord. Peter was in prison and the church prayed without ceasing. An answer so wonderful that they scarcely could believe it, even as we sometimes doubt God's wonderful answers, was given.

Prayer is as mighty a power today as in the olden years. Moody found prayer brought answers of needed help for Northfield. In our own state, Rev. Mr. Hinkley in his work at Good Will Farm has tested the power of prayer and it has not been found wanting.

As Cowper says:

"Satan trembles when he sees
The weakest saint upon his knees."

If every church member in this town should pray every day for ten days, pray earnestly, believingly, that sinners should be brought to Christ, you would witness the greatest overturning of wickedness that was ever seen in Phil-

lips. As you pray expect victory, for victory will ultimately be on Zion's side.

Christian Endeavor Notes.

Nearly all countries where Christian Endeavor rejoices in united organization are planning increased activity, larger plans and better methods. Foremost among these nations of C. E. stands America and we give this week a condensed statement of the campaign for 1905 suggested and urged for adoption by the United Society for all American Endeavor societies, local, district and state unions. Motto, "Larger and better;" motive, "Increased endeavor for Christ and the Church."

A great Recognition Day will be observed at the International convention, Baltimore next July. On this day the banners held by states having made a 10 per cent gain will be brought together and every additional 10 per cent will be marked by a star, each 200 per cent by a crescent.

Local and district unions having made a 10 per cent gain will receive a Progress Pennant suitably marked.

All genuine C. E. societies formed, count in the reckoning including Mother's, Senior, Floating, Prison, Neighborhood, Rural, Family, etc.

Local C. E. societies of every kind making a 25 per cent gain in membership will receive a beautiful picture and the names of all such will be written in the Recognition book. Honorable mention in this book and a certificate for preservation will be given societies doing especially good work along the following lines for the betterment of the local society 1—Church Beneficence as the most per capita given for missions the most members belonging to the Tenth legions or some other plan of systematic and proportionate giving.

2, Educational endeavor such as taking courses in the correspondence school, forming classes for Bible study, mission study, church history, etc.

3, Devotional and evangelistic endeavor (a) societies having 75 per cent of their active members present and participating in the meetings for six months; (b) societies five or more of whose members joined the church within a year; (c) societies 50 per cent of whose members are comrades of the Quiet Hour.

4, Committee activities (a) conspicuously good work along any line; (b) forming and sustaining junior societies; (c) forming affiliated groups of young people along missionary, literary or musical lines.

5, Christian citizenship. Societies doing especially good work for the welfare of their community as social, political, temperance or other lines of reform.

All societies can enter for some of these endeavors. Report blanks will be sent to every society next May for the record of these gains. Will not all Endeavorers and all friends of Endeavor, study these plans, study our local field, study the resources of our local society and if there is anything you think we ought to do or any other advance step you think we can take, report the same by written slips, unsigned if desired, to the information committee on or before the next business meeting, which comes Dec. 27, for consideration, this being a most appropriate time for considering our opportunities for service in 1905.

The C. E. meeting Sunday evening was led by Mrs. Chas. Williams. All were glad to see her in the place she so many times occupied when her home was here. Many took part in the service and an interesting number of the paper edited by the information committee was read by Miss Butterfield.

The Christmas meeting next Sunday evening will be led by Leon Timberlake. Topic, "the light of the world," Isa. ix, 27. There will be special music.

Freeman Centre.

Mr. Forest Pinkham is at work for F. M. Weymouth.

Mr. Roscoe Vining visited his parents at Weld a few days last week.

Mr. C. W. Allen sold a pair of oxen one day recently.

Mr. W. G. Durrell was out of the woods one night to attend the Masonic snapper at Strong.

Mr. Charles Richards and wife went to New Vineyard a short time ago to attend the funeral of the little daughter of Geo. Richards.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at W. A. D. Cragin's Drug Store.

Home Health Club

By DAVID H. READER, Ph.D., M.D.
La Porte, Ind.

Simplicity and practical common sense are the foundation principles which have made the Home Health Club lectures so valuable to the people. I recently read a magazine article upon the subject of personal magnetism, and the author claimed that love was the foundation of magnetism; that the true love of the individual was stamped indelibly upon every act, every word, written or spoken, and that the magnetism or love principle would respond in like proportion. If this true, then it accounts for the thousands of kind letters I receive from all parts of the world, because I love to help my readers. To relieve the sick and suffering seems to me the grandest mission a human being can have on earth. I wish to teach in such a manner that people may fully understand the foundation principles of cure and thus be able to prevent as well as cure diseases. To illustrate:

A physician once wrote instructions for the nurse of a wealthy patient who was suffering with a cold and constipation of a mild character. It read as follows:

No. 1.
Allium Cepa.....oz. 1111.
Acid Aceti 4 per cent.....oz. 1.
Capsicum.....Q. S. to taste.
Sodium Chloride.....Q. S. to taste.
Sig. To be eaten with the supper.

No. 2.
Nihil Sulph.....Q. S.
Aqua Pura.....oz. ii.
Syr. Sim.....Q. S. to taste.
Sig. One dr. every half hour.

His charge for this marvelous prescription, which was really a good one, was in accordance with the ability of the patient to pay. The nurse was "wise," according to a popular slang expression, and she at once asked for five dollars with which to purchase the allium cepa, saying she must go for it herself. At the drug store she bought a remedy to overcome the odor of onions, and at the grocery store she bought a common onion which weighed four ounces. At home she sliced the onion and sprinkled upon it red pepper and salt, adding one ounce of vinegar, thus filling the prescription to the letter, and served the dish with the supper of her mistress, saying that she had great difficulty in finding the allium cepa (common onion) at the drug store, as so few of them kept it. The mistress declared that it tasted very much like onion, although the flavor was better and more appetizing.

Prescription No. 2 consisted of nothing but pure water and sugar or simple syrup to relieve the tendency to cough. Were the physician and nurse justified in their deception and high charges? Some will say yes, and some will say no. If the physician had frankly told the patient to eat a generous dish of onions with salt, red pepper and vinegar, she would have been insulted and dismissed him, calling in some other physician with less conscience and more tact, who would have gathered the fees and credit with great wisdom. I, however, prefer to tell the plain facts and have the gratitude of the people of good common sense than the money and praise of the other kind.

SMALLPOX.

The first and most important consideration in times of smallpox epidemic is to allay the fear which is apt to rise in the public mind; the next is to point out how the danger may be at least greatly reduced; then to teach how the disease may be mitigated when it develops. There are several points in the character of the disease which cast considerable light on the way of dealing with it. One of these points is its capability of being produced by what is called inoculation. By inoculation is meant, if a small part of the skin is rubbed off, and the pus from the smallpox pustule is introduced into the abrasion, the disease will appear and spread all over the body. There are exceptional cases, in which the state of the skin, or of nerve, or blood, or all together, is such that the disease cannot be communicated even in this way; but such cases are certainly not the rule. The truth is that this disease is communicable by being introduced in the above described manner to the inner skin, is beyond all rational doubt. As I said before, that is one point of great importance.

Another feature is that the disease tells most upon, first, those of filthy habits; second, tender people, such as children and grown-up people whose outer skin is thin. This is another point of importance. These persons are more or less easily inoculated, so to speak, in whatever way the virus of the disease may reach the surface of their body. Their outer skin is very little protection against such diseases as this.

The preventive treatment previously described will contribute very decidedly to the general health of those who employ it. It will never do an injury, but very much the contrary in all cases.

Now, let us examine a case of real smallpox when it first enters the fever stage. The pulse is quickened, the skin

is heated and probably dry. First of all, let us understand as nearly as possible what is really going on. That substance which is the seed of smallpox has begun to irritate the organic nerve centers of the whole body, and these are throwing out heat in an unusual degree. This is not consuming the substance which is causing all the trouble, but is propagating it in a most wonderful manner. From an infinitesimal portion, which has somehow secured entrance into the system, there is soon formed as much as would inoculate millions of people, and for a time this increase goes on more and more rapidly.

As this continues, too, the tissue and vital fluids will be consumed more and more rapidly. But all this will depend upon the heat; if there is little heat, this process will be slow, and the consumption will be insignificant. If the heat is great, all on which life depends will be consumed, and in a short time. Mark this most carefully—a certain degree of heat is essential to life. That, therefore, must be maintained.

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When the fever of smallpox has set in, the heat will have risen to 103, or perhaps even 105. By feeling of the patient's hand a sensible mother or nurse will be quite able to judge when something of this nature has taken place, although she may never have seen a "clinical thermometer." Still, it is of no small importance to have such an instrument as this.

Take a case in which the heat is 102 degrees Fahrenheit. At this stage the fever is what might be termed moderate, and if it gets no higher, the danger, and even the difficulty, will not be great. By simply applying cloths wrung out of cold water, the heat has been brought down to 100.5, and that in less than half an hour. The amount of danger thus averted by lowering the temperature to this degree cannot be overestimated.

But let us consider another case. The patient is a child, and the heat is 105. This could not continue long and recovery be possible. The whole body is wrapped in cooling cloths, which are changed as soon as they become in the less heated, until the thermometer indicates 101. What a difference now as compared with a case in which the heat continues to rise until it reaches 106 or more, and is not reduced for, say, even as short a time as 12 hours.

You must keep uppermost in your mind the fact that smallpox poison in the system depends on the degree of heat by which it is propagated, and you will then see how mild a case must be when the heat is effectually moderated, as compared with one in which it is allowed to continue increasing.

This, however, leads me to remark that if an effectual lowering of the temperature is to be secured, there must be determined effort for the purpose. The cooling of the head is the first thing to be done, because of the soft character of the brain, and the importance of saving that. But, if the cooling is limited to the head, it may fail to produce as beneficial results as are desired. So, the packing of the whole body may be necessary to get at the circulation as it passes through the heart itself, and this is best done by pressing cloths, cooled with ice if possible, over that organ. I would not recommend the use of ice itself, but that a cloth be wrung out of cold water, and then a piece of ice wrapped in it for a minute or so. Then lay this, say four ply, over the left side, and press it very gently until it gets warm. In the course of half an hour you will see very good results from this. Of course, it should be done in a way perfectly agreeable to the patient. The great thing to be kept in view is reducing the violent heat in the whole system, until it is not much higher than it should be.

The very greatest encouragement ought to sustain us in helping a sufferer in such a matter as this. Even if we succeed in bringing down the heat only half a degree, that would, in many cases, be the means of saving a life, where it might otherwise be lost. In other cases it might mean the saving from disfigurement of the countenance, and, consequently, a great measure of sore distress.

No one need rest satisfied with such partial results as these. He has only to persevere with the natural means, and he is perfectly sure of success. The cooling effect of vinegar, or good acetic acid, is very great, and in cases of smallpox it is otherwise most desirable.

It is, hence, of great value to sponge the body, under the bed clothes, with this, as well as to cool otherwise. The curious matter is, that the commencement of an attack of smallpox does not indicate itself by an increase of vital action, but in the opposite. It is not an unnatural flow of spirit, but an unexplainable weariness that appears first. Nor is it heat, but chilliness, to which attention is first directed on the part of those who are watching. Yet it is the same when you cast a shovelful of fresh coal on a moderate fire. You cool at first, and the heat follows only after a time. So, when the poisonous substance of this disease comes first on, or into, the nerve centers, it tends to smother them till they have set up their

powerful action. This is called the "cold stage" of all fevers.

It is at this time, however, that it is vastly important that something be done, at least to mitigate after stages. There is by no means any time to be lost now. You may do two things in this cold stage. First, you may give small portions of such acids as will neutralize the poisonous substance in so far as they reach it. Half a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, in hot water, given every five minutes will do good service. But (of greater importance) you may wrap the feet and legs, above the knees, in a hot fomentation, and if there is pain in the head you may do the same with that. Not less than two yards of flannel should be soaked with hot water, and packed around the feet and limbs, covered with a good, thick sheet. A yard or so may be put on the head, so as to heat that well also. By doing these things you save the vital energy from being exhausted or smothered, as it would be if you blew into a newly supplied fireplace.

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STRONG NEWS.
 Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman.
 STRONG, Dec. 20, 1904.
 As is the usual custom of Davis Lodge, No. 191, F & A M. each year, the lodge on Friday evening gave a supper and entertainment to their ladies and friends in their lodge hall on Water street. The first thing after arriving at the hall was to get in line for the dining room, where a bountiful banquet of cold meats, salads, etc., had been spread. As a well known a Masonic feast is something long to be remembered and this one was no exception to the rule. Among the volunteer waiters, members of Davis lodge, who busied themselves in assisting others the WOODSMAN noted the following: Messrs. Richard Burns, Dr. C. W. Bell, Walter Durrell, C. B. Richardson, Wm. H. Blethen and W. L. Guild. The ladies all noted with pleasure the able manner in which the viands were placed on the festive board by the efficient corps of waiters. Doubtless they fully understood that the entire banquet was prepared by the gentlemen, which certainly reflects great credit on the male contingent. As it was the guests were a unit in their approval and were so numerous that a portion had to be served at a second table.
 After supper had been disposed of all returned to the main hall above, where they listened with great pleasure to music by Dyer's orchestra, consisting of C. E. Dyer, violin; F. L. Dyer, clarinet; Mrs. F. L. Dyer, piano and Loren Hunter, cornet. After the music by the orchestra Rev. G. C. Howard made some witty remarks and also gave his opinion of the Masonic lodge which, by the way, was very complimentary to the order.
 It is a pleasant fact to note that one and all seemed to enjoy themselves fully. The company was congenial, the occasion the best of its kind and all in the lodge certainly deserved the many compliments it received on so successful a ladies' night.
 Among those present were the following: P. D. Stubbs, Esq., Miss Emmie Stubbs, Chas. Carr, Briceuo Clark, C. E. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dyer, Diah Sweet, Mr. Bolter, Clair Knowlton, Geo. W. Winslow, Lawrence Winslow, Mrs. Frank Knowlton, Frank Knowlton, Florence Blethen, Roy Atkinson, Miss Addie McLain, Wm. H. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howard, Freda Fogg, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Richardson, Hammond Richardson, Lelia Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLeary, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mason, Mrs. Enoch Staples, Howard Staples, Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Howard, Dr. C. W. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Starbird, Miss Mary Milliken, Mrs. Ellen Poor, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKeen, Dorothy McKeen, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Guild, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blethen, Ed Hewey, June Harlow, Avis Welch, Mrs. Fred Will, S. H. Conant, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gates, Nathan Burbank, H. G. Allen, C. W. Richards, Chas. Thompson, Oscar Sweet, Geo. Hartwell, U. Lee Weymouth, Major and Mrs. Bates, Walter Durrell, Harold Shaw, Emma Dickey, Richard Burns, Geo. Burns, John Norton, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Loring, Alon Tucker, Annie Howard, Vera

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 Mr. W. R. Cothren, whose illness at the home of his wife's sister, Mrs. Wm. Tarbox in South Strong, was mentioned last week, died Saturday afternoon about 8 o'clock. Mr. Cothren was 67 years old at the time of his death. The cause of his death was cirrhosis of the liver.
 C. E. Dyer and Mrs. F. L. Dyer have returned from a successful hunting trip at Alder stream. Mr. Dyer got two deer and Mrs. Dyer a handsome buck.
 Mr. Maxim of Wayne, who is 90 years of age, is visiting his sister, Mrs E. B. Vining.
 Miss Blanche Calden of Phillips has been visiting Mrs. J. E Winslow.
 The Bockernisker Ice Co. of South Strong is commencing to get in some of its work on the river cutting ice.
 Lawrence Winslow will cook this winter for Lincoln Worthley, who will lumber in Bigelow.
 Wm. Luce has exchanged farms with a Phillips man. Mr. Luce's farm is located in South Strong.
 Llewellyn Johnson is busy this fall butchering pigs for his neighbors.
 Ed Verrill lost a valuable cow one night recently. Apparently the cow was attacked by colic.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor were in Farmington Saturday.
 Alton Tucker has gone to Farmington to assist his brother, Arthur Tucker, with his work.
 Miss Leona Fogg is home from her school for a two weeks' vacation.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Knowlton started Monday for Boston.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Worthley have returned from a trip to Portland.
 Miss Florence Blethen has been quite ill with a heavy cold.
 Mrs. Daisy Worthley is home from her school at Livermore Falls for a two weeks' vacation.
 Harold Tucker of Farmington is visiting his friend, Frank Knowlton.
 Miss Clair Knowlton was in Farmington Saturday.
 Miss Emmie Stubbs is visiting friends in Farmington.
 A pleasant reunion occurred one day not long ago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Welch on True hill when Mdms. Lavina True, Strong, Lucy Norton, Freeman and Amanda Norton, Avon, met at the old Stevens homestead after an absence of nearly 50 years. The ladies are all somewhat advanced in age, the aggregate age being 244 years, but they are in the best of health and spirits, however. The meeting on the hill at Mr. and Mrs. Welch's hospitable home was a particularly jolly one and all voted the day well spent.

DECEIT WAS HER THEME.
 New York Woman "Says Things" About Fiancee of Popular Young Man.
 "It literally takes my breath away," exclaimed a woman known for her blurt directness of speech, according to the New York Tribune, "to hear the way certain people change suddenly around, and say the sweetest things to some one whom only the moment before they had been sharply criticising, while their poor victim smiles all unsuspectingly, quite believing every kind word that is said to him or her. The other day," she continued, "Sofie Soft was telling me about the girl the popular Jack Z. is engaged to be married to. 'So common, my dear,' she said, 'and so unattractive! I cannot understand his infatuation, there is really nothing to praise about her.' 'Oh, dear Mr. Z.," she exclaimed suddenly, for who should come up just at that minute but Jack himself. 'I want to congratulate you. I have known Minnie all my life, and I want you to give her my love and best wishes. Of course there is no need to tell you what an awfully nice girl she is.' 'Hardly,' said Jack, beamingly taking it all in, then, raising his hat he passed on. 'I do not think I lied much.' Sophie added complacently, 'I really feel quite virtuous!'"

Old Ideas About Christmas.
 Even as late as 1753 there was some doubt as to the exact date of Christmas, the old count bringing it to the 5th of January, the new count giving us the 25th of December, which is "the day we celebrate." In Devonshire, England, it is believed that if the sun shines at noon on Christmas day a plentiful apple crop may be looked for in the following year.—National Illustrated Magazine.

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Eustis.
 Miss Elsie Wyman and Edison Sylvester returned home from Westbrook, the 16th, for their vacation.
 Miss Nira Emery returned from Kent's Hill, the 16th, where she has been attending school.
 Charles Wyman and family, who went to Denver, Colorado, a short time ago for his son's, Herbert's, health, is expected home soon. His son died there recently and they started the 15th to bring him home.

Byron.
 Mrs. L. A. Dunn returned home last week, after a visit to Kingfield, Wayne and Peru.
 Joe Fouchette has moved from the Rundlett place to Roxbury.
 H. H. Richards is at the state grange this week.
 The drama at the ball last Thursday evening under the auspices of North Star grange was a success. A social dance followed the entertainment.
 Mrs. Isaac Hartley is still very sick.
 Mrs. G. N. Philbrick is much better.
 Guy Herrick and Perley Whitney each shot a deer last week.
 More snow is needed for good logging. Many loggers have their timber all ready to haul to the landing.
 The grange held their election last Saturday evening and the following officers were elected: Master, H. H. Richards; overseer, A. S. Young; lecturer, Mrs. Jotham Shaw; steward, E. G. Knapp; assistant steward, Jotham Shaw; chaplain, Mrs. A. S. Young; treasurer, F. D. Abbott; secretary, H. C. Young; gate keeper, C. A. Mardin; cerea, Mrs. L. A. Dunn; pomona, Ethel Philbrick; flora, Bertha Thomas; lady assistant steward, Mrs. E. G. Knapp.

Flagstaff.
 It is excellent sleighing throughout the Dead river valley and has been for five weeks past although there is not snow enough to make logging roads as yet.
 There is to be a Christmas tree in Butler & Savage's hall to which all are cordially invited.
 Miss Olena Viles will go to Lewiston next week where she will enter the hospital to learn the position of a trained nurse.
 Mr. Myron Stevens and Mr. Allen Durrell of Eustis are threshing the grain in this vicinity.
 Mr. Cliff Wing is logging at the foot of Flagstaff pond and boards at home, here in the village.
 Mrs. Etta Douglass is visiting her brother Frank Savage, Jr. at the hotel.
 There is a fine line of holiday goods at Butler & Savage's and at Mrs. Lucila Rogers's.
 Miss Ena "right is doing housework for Mrs. Carl Savage while Mrs. Savage works in the store.
 Everdene, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufie Taylor has been very ill the past week, but is better at this time. She was attended by Dr. Brimigton.
 On Saturday evening Dec. 17, the Eastern Star, held a special meeting, it being for the installation of officers which was public. Past Worthy Patron, David A. Butler acted as installing officer and Past Worthy Patron, M. D. Jacobs, as marshal. Following are the officers chosen: Izora Durrell, W. M.; Fred T. Blackwell, W. P.; Mae Savage, A. M.; Wm. M. Viles, Sec.; Ruth Savage, Treas.; Lura Lee, Con.; Mary Parsons, A. Con.; Hulda Butler, Chap.; Helen Hinds, Mar.; Ruth Burbank Adah; Mamie Taylor, Ruth; Maud Wing, Esther; Edith Wing, Martha; Ida Viles, Electa; Clara Blackwell, War.; David Butler, Sent.

Ducks Led by a Pigeon.
 One of the strangest sights ever seen by sportsmen was witnessed the other day on the duck pass owned by Uri Lamprey, of St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Lamprey and a friend had been shooting for some time when they observed a flock of ducks coming along from the north. The ducks were blue winged teals and at their head was a white bird. "That's queer," said Mr. Lamprey; "I'll take the white bird and see what it is." Both sportsmen fired, both bringing down their bird. Upon examination it was found that the leader of the ducks was a tame white pigeon.

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—Mr. Fred Ellsworth was in Farmington Tuesday.

—Miss Myrtle Hescok went to Farmington Tuesday.

—Mr. Frank Atwood made a business trip to Farmington Tuesday.

—Mr. C. E. Dill has had a Northeastern telephone put in his house recently.

—The village schools closed last week for a two weeks' vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carter will occupy the house vacated by Mr. J. B. Noble.

—Ernest Carville is home from the Abbott school at Farmington for vacation days.

—Mrs. Melissa Wells has moved into the H. P. Dill house with Mr. Green Horn.

—Mrs. Ira Russell of Rangeley, who has been working for Mr. Geo. Stewart, has returned home.

—Miss Florence Rose of Greene, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bubier, has returned home.

—Remember the entertainment and Christmas tree at the Methodist church next Saturday evening.

—Anyone wanting burnt wood calendars for Christmas can find them at Edgar R. Toothaker's store.

—Mr. Selden Keene has moved to his house recently purchased on Main street and formerly occupied by Dr. J. F. Hilton.

—Miss Ethel Farmer is substituting for Miss Lou Harnden at the MAINE WOODSMAN office this week, Miss Harnden being out on account of the illness of her sister, Miss Winifred.

—By a vote of the Masons of Blue Mountain lodge at their meeting last Wednesday evening, it is now an assured fact that a chapter of the Eastern Star will be organized in Phillips.

—Rev. A. L. Golder, formerly of Cherryfield, Me., has accepted a call to the Congregational church at Presque Isle. We understand that this is an exceedingly fine opening.

—Many of the old and possibly some of the new patrons of the old veteran fish peddler, Mr. F. B. Sweetser, will be pleased to learn that he will make his first regular rip for the winter with fish next Thursday.

—Mr. J. B. Noble and family went to Madison today (Thursday) where they will reside. The people of Phillips regret their departure very much, as we cannot afford to lose our good citizens, but the good wishes of all go with them to their new home.

—The party of twelve who were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bartlett last Tuesday spent a most delightful evening. Whist was enjoyed for a time after which the hostess served coffee, sandwiches, olives and cake. With Mrs. Howard Carter and Miss Nellie Bartlett at the piano, this very pleasant evening closed with music.

—At the regular communication of Blue Mountain lodge, No. 67, F. & A. M., last Wednesday evening, Past Master Burton A. Davenport and J. W. Brackett presented a photograph album to the lodge. The album itself is excellent in make up and quality of material but the principal value to the lodge is in its contents. It contains photographs of all of the past masters of the lodge excepting five. Of those five, three are living and there is little doubt that their photographs will be added later. Photographs of Past Masters Sylvanus Robbins and Ephraim Rand are not in existence so far as Messrs. Davenport and Brackett can learn and so the album will probably always be without the pictures of these two men.

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Death of J. N. Masterman.

The Stillwater (Maine) Gazette, of Wednesday, Nov. 16, contains the following:

J. N. Masterman, who had lived in Stillwater considerably more than half a century, closed his eyes in dreamless sleep Sunday morning at 8 04 o'clock at the residence of his son, W. C. Masterman.

He had been in feeble health for several months and his many old time friends who had missed him in his accustomed walks were apprehensive that life for him was drawing to a close. He fully realized this fact himself but faced the inevitable with heroic fortitude and when the paths in which his tired feet had trodden for so many weary years began to slant the last autumnal slope and he saw where "sat the shadow feared of man," that shadow we call death had no terrors for him as he had walked consciously beneath its dark wings for many years and he welcomed the great change that sooner or later comes to us all, with the glad light of hope in his dim and fading eyes.

It was only during the past week that he was confined to his bed. He suffered no pain and in the last few days his senses were wrapped in the oblivion of unconsciousness and those who watched by his bedside could scarcely tell when the dread summons came. He simply fell into the quiet sleep of death as calmly as a tired child closes its eyes on a mother's loving breast.

Although subscribing to no creed, Mr. Masterman's faith in a life beyond the vale was immovable as the everlasting hills. Death he refused to recognize—there was no such word for him. What we call death, he contended was only a change from our state or form of existence to another—to a grander, nobler life. He freely and unqualifiedly gave his endorsement to the assuring words of a writer of old who said: "The light of thy life shall come again for indeed there is no death. Sad fate pours down like autumn winds and blights thy joy and the blushing hopes of youth, but the old decays that the new shall be more divine."

He lived his life—a singularly peaceful and blameless life—envying no man, content with his place in the world's allotment, blessed with health and happy in the rewards of honest toil and the sweet companionship of wife and children and friends.

Sufficient that he never brought His conscience to the public mart, But lived himself the truth he taught, White souled, clean handed, pure of heart

Joseph Nichols Masterman was born in the town of Weld, Franklin county, Maine, March 20, 1814, and was married in Baring in the same state Nov. 5, 1844, to Abigail Prescott, who survives him, now in her 81st year. Mr. and Mrs. Masterman came to Stillwater in 1848, where they have since resided.

Mr. Masterman was engaged in the lumbering business from the first, in which occupation he continued for many years until the burden of advancing years compelled his retirement from active pursuits.

He was chosen a member of the municipal council upon the organization of the city in 1854. He was also a member of the Old Settlers association of the St. Croix valley and officiated as president of the society one term.

Besides the widow, there are left of the immediate family two sons, Wellington C. and Major Joseph P. Masterman, seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. There are also a brother of deceased, David Masterman, residing in the town of Weld, Maine, nearly 90 years of age, and a sister, Mrs. F. Harriet Foster living at Troy Grove, Ill.

The funeral occurred Monday at 3 o'clock from the family residence, 1224 South Second street, Rev. S. J. Kennedy officiating. The pall bearers were Dr. T. C. Clark, R. H. Bronson, R. S. Davis, H. T. King, H. W. Davis and B. J. Mosier.

Tenth Anniversary.

One of the pleasant events of the season occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Staples in Avon Tuesday evening, Nov. 29, when 50 of their neighbors and friends assembled to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their marriage.

The evening being stormy there were not as many attended as there would have, had the weather been favorable, but according to all appearances those who did attend enjoyed themselves enough for those who were absent.

Mr. and Mrs. Staples entirely cleared out one of their largest rooms and in due season George Staples appeared on the scene with his violin and furnished music for the dancers until half past ten when supper was announced and such a supper! We know those tables must be good and strong or they would have groaned under the load of good things they were obliged to bear, which speaks well for Mrs. Staples's cooking.

After supper Messrs. Samuel Huff and Burble Savage took their turn at the old

fiddle and enjoyment reigned supreme until nearly 12, when the company gathered together and George Grover, who is ever ready to help out when possible, thanked the guests for their many and useful presents and also spoke in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Staples, who had worked so hard for the entertainment of their guests, after which the nags were hitched up and all wended their way homeward, fully believing that these friendly gatherings made them better and lengthened their lives.

The following is the list of present:

One hard wood rocker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells; hard wood rocker, L. A. Worthley; water pitcher, Evelyn and Everdene Sweetser; sugar bowl and cream pitcher, Ezekiah Hinkley; teapot, George Bangs; coffee pot, George Hinkley; teapot stand, Mrs. Harrison Harnden; pair towels, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howland; 4 dozen tumblers, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Kennedy; carving set, Wm. True, Wm. Gould, G. W. Grover, G. M. Horn; salt and pepper shakers, Amy and Daisy Gould; vinegar bottle, Mrs. Wm. Gould; cheese plate and pickle dish, Herbert Savage; toothpick holder and cut flower stand, Mrs. Selden Hinkley; sauce dish, Charles Leard; confectionery dish, Mrs. Myrtle Whitney; spoon tray and 4 dozen tumblers, Ernest Walker; meat roaster, Mrs. Ellen Walker; water pitcher, Mrs. W. B. Hanes; four piece set, Chester Walker; three baking tins, Norman Williams; teakettle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams; 4 dozen silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Huff, Ernest Walker, Grace Walker, Earl Huff, Harold Welch, Mrs. E. A. Huff; \$1, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Horn; \$1, W. E. Billington; \$1, F. C. Moulton; 75c, Mrs. N. V. Worthley.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Births.

Bigelow Plantation, Dec. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wing, a daughter. (Thelma.)

Marriages.

Belgrade Lakes, Dec. 14, by Rev. Wm. H. Blaisdell, Charles H. Kelley of Belgrade Lakes and Mrs. Emma L. B. Stewart of Farmington.

Deaths.

Farmington, Dec. 15, Mrs. Rosina W., wife of the late Walter Nichols, Esq., aged 78 years, 8 mos., 20 days.

Strong, Dec. 17, W. R. Cothren, aged 67 years, 2 days.

New Vineyard, Dec. 13, Lawrence C., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Richards, aged 3 mos., 5 days.

New Vineyard, Dec. 18, Joseph W. Mitchell, aged 73 years, 3 mos., 22 days.

Wilton, Dec. 18, George Holbrook, aged 72 years, 1 mos., 6 days.

Farmington, Dec. 16, Mrs. Isabel R. Pooler, aged 71 years.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, It has pleased the Divine Master to again permit the angel of death to enter our gates and remove from our midst our brother, therefore

Resolved, that in the death of J. B. Wells our grange has lost a worthy and honored member.

Resolved, that the members of North Franklin Pomona grange unite in sending to the sorrowing relatives and friends their sincere sympathy in their great bereavement.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, also that they be entered on our record and a copy sent to the MAINE WOODSMAN for publication.

J. A. NORTON, } Committee
ELBRIDGE DILL, } on
E. A. PEARY, } Resolutions.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, It has pleased the Infinite Father to remove from North Franklin Pomona grange our esteemed brother John F. Perkins

Whereas We desire to record our appreciation of his worth while he was permitted to remain with us, therefore

Resolved, That the grange has lost a worthy brother and the family a devoted father.

Resolved, That we extend to the family our heartfelt sympathy in their great affliction.

Resolved, That a page of our records be devoted to his memory and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and also a copy sent to the MAINE WOODSMAN for publication

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