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What do you do when you get there? Most people fish, others tramp those glorious old trails and just soak their hearts and minds in the delights of mountain, lake and forest; for at Ed's remember, we're in the sure-enough backwoods.

Now as to the fishing, a word or two. Guides talk, notwithstanding, I have never yet found 5 and 10-pound trout plenty enough to be monotonous—never have, but the reasonable man with a fair idea of the proper dissemination of "feathers"—it he chance also to be a true sportsman, could ask nothing better.

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FOX WAS ASLEEP.

Bear Hunters Declare War and Turn Out In Force.

At Midnight Dennis Introduces Bruin to Enormous Slug.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

RUMFORD CENTRE, Mar. 1, 1902.

Wallace F. Clark of Rumford Centre shot a large red fox Feb. 20th. He was out with his gun, and thinking he saw something resembling a fox lying on a snowdrift eight rods away, he pulled up his Winchester and fired, killing the fox and getting a nice skin for his trouble. The fox was evidently asleep. Mr. Clark has taken thirteen foxes this winter.

Wallace Clatk, Sr., of Rumford Centre has a bear's skull which has a history. The bear to which it belonged was shot over in Weld just 44 years ago last fall by Dennis Brown, who had previously killed a good many bears. This one was shot in the nighttime, with an old-fashioned musket. The old fellow had created great consternation in all the neighborhoods in Weld by killing large numbers of sheep and even killing a valuable 3-years-old steer.

The people there determined they would stand it no longer, so they gathered together a mighty army and determined to either kill Bruin or put him to flight. They were bound to be rid of him some way or somehow. All the neighbors yarded their sheep that night and men were stationed at every byway and approach to the folds with instructions that if the bear should show up to take good aim and fire. Dennis Brown had rammed home an enormous slug which he said would do good execution if it only had a chance. The bear came about 12 o'clock that night and was met by that slug, which did its work nobly. Dennis Brown was the hero of the hour and for many years thereafter.

The bear weighed 425 pounds. The older residents of Weld plainly remember the great rejoicing that was made over the killing of the arch destroyer of their flocks and herds. The skull is well preserved and well worth seeing.

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THE MEGANTIC CLUB.

Annual Meeting Held at Falmouth House, Portland.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

PORTLAND, Mar. 1, 1902.

The annual meeting of the Megantic club was held here Feb. 25, at the Falmouth House. The president's and treasurer's reports were received showing condition of the property, receipts and expenditures of the past year to be over $16,000.00. The present valuation of their property is $22,184.92, on which there is a debt of but $340.75.

The following officers were elected: Clerk, Dr. Geo. W. Way, Portland, assistant clerk and treasurer, L. Dana Chapman, Boston; directors, John W. Cutler, Binghamton, N. Y.; L. Dana Chapman, Louis O. Crane, Boston; Frank Fallon, Medford; A. W. Gleason, New York; Geo. A. Gibson, Gilbert Hodges, Stephen F. Johnson, Dr. Walter G. Kendall, Boston; George M. Kirkner, Plainfield, N. J.; Wm. A. Macleod, Boston; Dr. F. H. Morse, Melrose; Dr. Geo. H. Payne, D. D. S., D. C. Pierce, Boston; Jeremiah Richards, New York; J. W. Rockwell, Medford; John F. Simons, Philadelphia; Parry C. Wiggin, Boston; Meigs H. Whaples, Hartford, Conn.

At Green Lake Hatchery.

At the government fish hatchery at Green lake this spring a boathouse will be built for the steamer Senator. Ten new rearing ponds will also be built, which will double the rearing capacity of the hatchery, and enable it to hold fish until they are larger and can take better care of themselves before being turned into the Maine lakes to fight for existence. The hatchery has about 2,000,000 eggs this year, a consignment of 1,250,000 trout eggs being received from Sourdnahunk lake Saturday. There are only about 400,000 salmon eggs, the balance being trout.

GAME AND FISH ODDITIES.

The Biter Bitten.

A Lake View fisherman caught a togue in Schoodic lake last summer when he wasn't planning on it. He was playing a small trout and suddenly there seemed to be a hitch in proceedings. When the fish was brought to net there was found to be a 12-pound togue at the end of the line. The latter had seen the smaller fish and had swallowed him, hook and all, thus hooking himself.

A White Mink.

Says an exchange: Bela F. Crandall recently had the unusual fortune to trap a white mink. Black minks are none too common and the mink family seems to be nearing extinction, at least as far as Southern Rhode Island is concerned. Mr. Crandall caught the albino mink in a trap which he had set on the bank of Red brook. The little animal was all over white excepting its tail which was of a brownish shade. It tipped the scales at 3 pounds, a very good weight for a mink, and resembled its darker colored brothers in every respect except the color. Mr. Crandall is proud of his catch.

A Rabbit at a Shot.

Mr. Ed Cram and son, Elwyn, of East Dixfield, went out hunting one day last week and shot six rabbits at six straigth shots.

Greedy Trout.

A New York sportsman, while fishing at Quimby pond, in Rangeley last summer, struck a little trout that was after all that was going. The little fellow took one of the flies, and while being played, seized another and in squirming around caught himself by the tail on the third hook. He couldn't break away from that combination.

Corner In Fish.

An exchange says: While on a recent gunning trip to the surrounding country two young Eastporters secured a big catch of fish. They were within a few miles of the outlet of Boydens lake, whence the supply of drinking water comes to this city, and being in search of a well found an old barrel sunk in the ground. They broke away the ice from the top and looked in to see if the water was clear, and were given a big surprise. It seemed as if the water was alive with small fresh-water fish, and with a can they started in to catch some of the "finny tribe," which was not difficult. The barrel rested on a sandy bottom, and the water was evidently from Boydens lake, where the fish are plentiful at all times, but not easy to catch with hook and line. It is supposed that the spawn of the fish was carried into the barrel through an underground stream from the lake and that the fish were hatched in the small inclosure where they were found.

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Middledam, Rangeley Lakes, Maine.

LETTER TO GUIDE.

Rangeley Visitor Hunts In the Frozen North.

[Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

RANGELEY, Mar. 4, 1902.

The following extract is from a lengthy letter received by a well-known Rangeley guide from a sportsman friend who was near the Hudson Bay waters last fall hunting moose. He describes in detail the events of the trip, but we omit all but such as we consider of general interest.

"We went north from Mattawa to the upper end of Lake Temiscaming where we got three guides and outfit, and then canoed north to the height of land about 200 miles south of Hudson bay. We were one month on the trip and only had three pleasant days. It rained, snowed or blowed all the time. On the very start one Indian, in crossing a 14-mile stretch of lake, was sunk with about $40 worth of our stuff. The Indian was rescued after about an hour in the water, nearly drowned. The water was too rough and he had too much rum in his skin."

Then follows a description of the hunting grounds around this lake and account of the shooting of moose. The writer describes the unusual experience of being charged by a wounded moose and only succeeding in dropping him when within fifteen feet. He used a 45-70 take-down Winchester. The animal had a 56 inch spread and 21 points. The one killed by the other member of the party had a 36-inch spread and 13 points.

"On our whole journey of over 250 miles we only saw two Indians. The country has never seen an ax, but some parts are very fertile grounds for farming, others are simply rocks. The mountains look like one huge boulder, the lakes are deep and rockbound, the scenery of course is very fine. There seems to be less evergreen trees there than in your country, but more deciduous trees. We overstayed our estimated time and our grub ran out, except meat, and worst of all we were for three days without tobacco and had to smoke squaw weed.

"On the whole it was the hardest trip I ever took. Our tents did not keep out the rain and we were wet the most of the time, but we got our game. Grouse and ducks were plentiful. There were no deer, and I saw only the tracks of caribou. The guides are not in it with you fellows. Ours were good enough, but they didn't know many little things they should have known and could not cook much, and they did not know the country we were in. I really do not think they ever had been as far north before. They could take a pack of 500 pounds over the portages. They are good canoe men and can pitch tents and cut down trees like experts."

Then follows a description of the three canoes. There were two of birch and one of cedar. The latter gave by far the best satisfaction for rough work and portages. Perhaps a canvass would have been even ahead of the cedar. The letter closes with a glowing account of the abundance of caribou in Newfoundland.

D. E. HEYWOOD.

Result of a Bear Hunt at Chain of Ponds on the Megantic Club Preserve.

THE FEMALE LEADS.

Cows In Advance, While the Bull Brings Up the Rear.

OVANDO, MONT., Mar. 1, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

In your issue of Feb. 21, I see a request to know if cow moose lead. I have hunted big game for 30 years in Montana. I have seen more or less moose each year and I have yet to see a bull moose lead. The cows go first, then the calves, with the bull in the rear. In nearly all cases in deer and elk the female leads here in Montana.

M. P. DUNHAM.

LEWIS THURBER LAZELL.

Another Enthusiastic Visitor to the Rangeleys Gone.

NEW YORK CITY, Mar. 1, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

LAZELL—On Friday afternoon, February 28, 1902, entered into rest LEWIS THURBER LAZELL, aged 77 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 69 Livingston St., Brooklyn, Monday, March 3, at 5 o'clock p. m. Interment at Worcester, Mass.

Mr. Lazell was a true sportsman; no one could have loved the rod and the reel more truly than he. No one that we ever saw cast the fly did it more artistically than he; he was a patient, persistent fisherman. No one was more popular than he during all the years he was a visitor at the lakes.

We speak warmly of our boon companion for he was such. He first introduced us to the Rangeleys by an invitation to accompany him there in September '62. The original party at that time was L. B. Reed, Frank Fitch of Kentucky, Wm. Black and Mr. Lazell. They camped on the shore at the foot of the lake, a little from the outlet. Mr. Reed, being quite an amateur artist, sketched this camp and surroundings, and we purchased the painting of it later. It now hangs over our desk as we write. We prize it highly because of so many pleasant associations.

From this period on for several years Mr. Lazell continued to spend the entire month of September there. The readers of MAINE WOODS are familiar with several of our letters of reminiscences. We saw Mr. Lazell and his first 8-pound trout after a full hour's play with him. To him it was a fresh conquest. That fish was taken to Brooklyn and served at a private banquet of our party. None but true fishermen can appreciate such a feast as that.

In after years we often lay in our boat for hours and watched our friend Lazell cast the fly. Familiar faces come into our vision as we write, so many among those days of inexpressible pleasure. So many have gone out of our sight, Geo. Shepard Page, Mr. Kidder Kimball, (the editor of the Maine Farmer,) Ritzer, Dr. Wilder, Adon Smith, Benjamin Bowles, Dr. Morrill and many more. Mr. Farmer, formerly of Phillips, and his wife were favorites of Mr. Lazell. They were the first to whom he gave us an introduction, as we met him on our first visit to the lake. It was at the "cove" just down from the hotel then kept by the venerable Prescott.

The New York Tribune of today says in an obituary notice that Mr. Lazell was the founder of the Oquossoc Angling association. That is a mistake. He was one of the founders. To Geo. Shepard Page is doubtless due the honor. Mr. Lazell was a cultivated Christian gentleman, full of good cheer when occasion called for it.

Our acquaintance has been from our earliest boyhood, being born in the same neighborhood, schooled under the same roof of the old Thomas street schoolhouse, where Mr. Lazell, Sr., was a teacher.

Mr. Lazell used to say to me that he should not rest in his ambitions until he visited the Canadian waters and captured salmon. This he did and with large success. About the last of his fishing he visited Lake Superior, taking many of the large trout there.

Mr. Lazell was for many years the head of the noted drug firm, Lazell, Marsh & Gardiner. Several years ago he abandoned this for the manufacture of perfumes, which have a large trade at this time.

Adieu, our dear friend, again to meet.

G. ALDEN MILLS.

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Comments of the Press on Exposition Number of Maine Woods.

The MAINE WOODS "Sportsmen's Show" edition, of which 10,000 copies will be distributed at the New York and Boston shows, proves that Editor Brackett is right up and comin'. It is bristling with just such matter as will take the eye of the sportsmen.—Lewiston Journal.

Publisher Brackett has issued a special 10,000 copies edition of MAINE WOODS, for free distribution at the Sportsmen's shows in New York and Boston. In addition to containing the largest amount of advertising of particular interest to sportsmen ever published in a single edition of a weekly newspaper, it contains a large amount of correspondence on timely topics and of peculiar interest to the thousands who know, or who have heard of, Maine as the paradise of hunters and fishermen.—Biddeford Daily Journal.

The sportsman's edition of the MAINE WOODS, which Editor Brackett is distributing at the Sportsmen's shows in Boston and New York is well filled with news and stories of the Maine woods and waters. The advertising, which is all of a sporting nature, is also a most attractive feature of the paper. It is splendidly illustrated with nicely printed half-tone pictures. The MAINE WOODS has made itself a unique place in Maine journalism, being the recognized authority on hunting and fishing matters in the state. It is eagerly sought by hundreds of sportsmen throughout the country as a weekly reminder of the forests and streams of Maine.—Lewiston Daily Sun.

We have this week received a copy of the MAINE WOODS of which 10,000 copies were printed for distribution at the Sportsman's show in Boston and New York. This number contains the largest amount of advertising of gunners and anglers outfits and Maine camps and hotels ever published in a single edition of a weekly newspaper, which goes to show that the MAINE WOODS has some "hustlers" on its staff, as it requires "hustle" to get that amount of advertising.—Rumford Falls Times.

TRADE NOTES.

The space occupied at the Boston Sportsmen's show by The Peters Cartridge Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio, is very attractively arranged. It is draped with maroon cloth and the most conspicuous object there shown is a magnificent painting, consisting of an officer's felt hat hung over a belt containing cartridges, to which is attached a holster containing a Colt army revolver. Beneath the holster is the wonderful world's record target made by Capt. C. S. Richmond of Savannah, Ga., which is made up of 100 shots counting 918 points. This target was shot at a range of 50 yards and the location of each shot shown. Beneath the target on a table is an open box of Peters cartridges, while scattered about are cartridges and exploded shells. The whole is reproduced in colors and is marvalous in its effect. So realistic is the painting it seems as though one could pick the revolver from its holster. This target was made with Peters cartridges and as a souvenir of the event the company had this painting made. It is 36x18, mounted on a green mat and framed in a beautiful gold frame surrounded by electric lights. A miniature reproduction of the picture in colors is presented to visitors and is beautiful enough to be highly prized.

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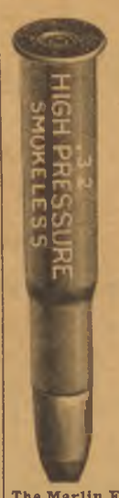

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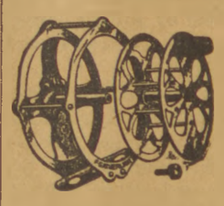

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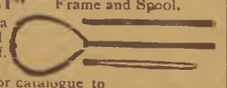

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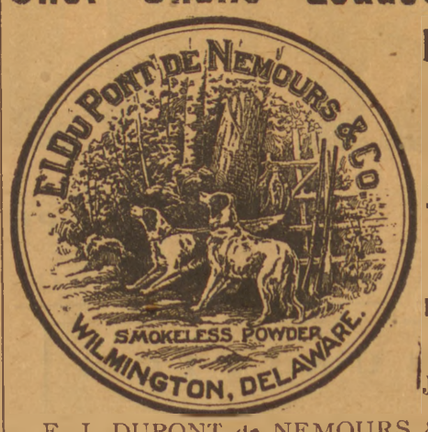

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New York, Mar. 4, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

In response to your request as to whether a hunting tax license on non-residents should or not be imposed, I beg to comment as follows:

First. Under former and the present laws deer are as plentiful and more so than ever; moreover, the state of Maine has derived a very large income from the increasing number of visitors thereto; hence, do not "kill the hen that lays the golden egg"—be temptative if necessary, but not conclusive nor too radical.

Second. If a tax for hunting privileges must become necessary, impose it approximately as follows: $2 for a deer's head; $5 for that of a moose, etc; and in order to keep away the undeserving and the western party that hunt for sale and profit, impose another certain tax based and calculated upon the full weight of whatever animal it be intended to have transported from the state; for instance 5 cents per pound. Under the foregone suggestion, if a hunter secured a deer and ordered it to be transported, the weight of which should prove to be 150 pounds, he would have to pay $2 for its head, plus 5 cents per pound on 150 pounds, $7 50 or total, $9.50. Do not tax for game not secured. It would prove a blunder. The amount thus collected should be devoted for the protection of game and fish.

Third. Impose a tax of $1 or $2 for the privilege of fishing and devote the amount thus arising and collected for the propagation of fish exclusively.

Fourth. Impose by all means a tax of $5 per head on each and every one in a "cheese and cracker" party—the blueberry pickers. These are the ones that hunt illegally, fish until they exhaust your streams and ponds, do not spend any money, and finally set your forests on fire to the detriment of the owners and the disappointment of your yearly visitors.

L. F. Criado.

Dancers Should Pay Fiddler.

Lewiston, Mar. 4, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

I have read the discussions in the MAINE WOODS regarding the proposed way to raise money to pay warden service, in order to better protect our game. It was our great pleasure to listen to a lecture by the chairman of the fish and game commisiion, Hon. L. T. Carleton, before our club, Wednesday evening Jan. 29. While Mr. Carleton's lecture was upon fish and game in general, and the work the commission has, or has intended to accomplish; the speaker incidentally touched on the proposed tax on nonresident sportsmen, and denied very emphatically, that the commission, one and all, was in favor of a tax on fishermen, tourists or small game shooters, but on the other hand the commission was in favor of a reasonable tax on nonresident hunters who desired to hunt big game. Such a tax is found to work well in nearly, if not all the states and provinces where it is now in vogue.

This would seem to clear the atmosphere of several who have taken interest enough in the subject to write their views to your valuable paper as many seem to think that the tax is proposed for fishermen, canoeists and tourists in general, as well as hunters.

At the present the commission expends a large portion of their available funds in the artificial propagation of fish, and no one will say but what it is well expended and it makes but little difference how much legitimate fishing is done we are assured of a supply that will fulfil all reasonable demands. As it is impossible to artificially propagate game, this is where the protection should be. Under the new law prohibiting the marketing of grouse, woodcock and other small game, it is conceded that such game has materially increased, therefore it has resolved itself down to the fact that it is the big game that should be protected. As the old saying goes, "the dancer should pay the fiddler" why should not the big game hunters be the payers for the protection. Now there are many residents of Maine who are big game hunters and many of these live several miles distant from the actual hunting grounds, live in counties where the shooting of deer and moose are prohibited entirely.

How would a tax work on all nonresidents hunting big game and all residents hunting big game outside of their residence county? Make these taxes reasonable so that they would not have a tendency to prohibit anyone from hunting. Such a law would allow the resident of any locality to hunt in the immediate vicinity of his home without the tax, registered guides should also be exempt from this tax as they are constantly roaming around the country. This may seem to be complicated but I think it would be very simple after it was thoroughly understood, and would place the tax exactly where it belongs, viz., on those that wish to hunt big game.

N. B. Rockwood.
Arial Club.

Better Shorten Hunting Season.

Ackermanville, Pa., Mar. 3, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

I have read and read with much interest copies of your paper this winter and especially those containing the articles regarding a license to be charged all sportsmen from out your state who wish to spend a few weeks for recreation in your woods, and perhaps kill a deer or two and by reason of good luck and hard work get a moose. Now some of your people want to make us pay for this by taxing us. Well, for my part, it costs us people enough now without a license. I am speaking now for the whole party that has been going with me in your state for several years. We have paid pretty well for what we killed and I will wager a doughnut that this is the case with 95 per cent of the sportsmen who visit your state. My opinion is that the majority of sportsmen that visit Maine each year are men of moderate means and a very small per cent are millionaires, "game hogs," or "pot hunters." As a rule they are business men who wish to get away from business for a short time and get a little out-of-door exercise and are not bent on killing all the game.

I first went to your state to hunt in 1896 and have noticed a steady increase in deer each year. I have always employed a registered guide and paid him good wages, and have found them, as a rule, hale fellows well met, always anxious and careful about our comfort and ready to do whatever they could to have us enjoy our outing of a few weeks.

Now if you wish to cut off this part of revenue to your state and to the guides who make a neat sum out of the business each year, just let your legislators pass an act making us pay a license, I imagine that there will then be plenty of unemployed guides. Now I do not mean to say that there will be no sportsmen coming to your state to hunt and fish. Far from it.

I would suggest that you shorten the season on game. Make the season on moose from November 1 to December 1; deer October 15 to December 1; and require each sportsman to employ a registered guide during his stay in the woods. This will prevent any from coming into your state and killing what deer the law allows and carrying it away without leaving any revenue among your people. This is the class of sportsmen that this license law is aimed at I think. Why should the rest of us be made to suffer for these laws?

I fear they are pictured out a great deal worse than they, really are. I am convinced that your state is destined to be the natural home of the deer and they are steadily increasing in spite of the great number killed each season.

James A. Harps.

Don't Take Them by Throat.

Greenwich, Conn., Mar. 3, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

The danger to the game and fish interests of Maine is to be found in your logging camps, and not in your visitors, and I very much fear from what I have seen that you will be powerless to control the situation in the future. I think the state should be willing to appropriate yearly a sufficient sum to pay a proper corps of efficient wardens and not play the pauper. Some of the happiest days of my life have been spent within her borders, and I have been greatly mistaken in the men of this grand old state if they will ever be willing to take each stranger by the throat as he crosses the line. It is possible that quite an amount might be secured this year by some existing organization, or by one formed for the purpose. I have in mind a regular membership, which even if it did not amount to more than $2 should aggregate quite a sum. I don't think your guests are a bad lot, or are unwilling to give their financial aid to any reasonable proposition, but don't call upon them to stand and deliver as they enter the gates.

J. H. Boswell.

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[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

BOSTON, Mar. 4, 1902.

No sweeter or more soul inspiring sound can greet the ear of a lover of woodland and forest life than the sounds of life issuing from the duck pond and bird pens, and the almost invisible cages of the game animals on exhibition in the Mechanics' building at the third biennial Sportsmen's show, which is in every way proving superior to either of its predecessors.

As usual the space is none too large to accommodate all of the exhibits, and for this reason some are too crowded to be shown to the best advantage, but Maine and the Canadian provinces are favored in this respect, and in many ways control the leading attractions of a show. This is, needless to say, largely due to the enterprise of the Maine Central and Canadian Pacific railroads, both of which have spared no pains to have beautiful photographs of their most attractive branches, together with full particulars as to routes, advantages, accommodations and expenses of ideal tours circulated among the many thousands—from ten to fifteen a day—who have visited the different departments of the exhibition.

The Maine exhibit is on the right in the main hall, as one enters from the lobby, and together with New Brunswick has the place of advantage, and is thus in perhaps the very best location in the hall. The exhibits of the whole state are grouped under one general head, but comprise many different localities and individual enterprises, all of which are well worthy of special mention.

One of the first and most interesting countenances seen—when he happens to be in attendance—which is not all the time on account of other business matters, and other interests which demand personal attention, is that of "Billy" Soule, the seer of the Cupsuptic, and the proprietor of Pleasant Island Camps. "Billy" is and always was one of the most popular men in the Rangeley region, but there are others, and one of these "Billy" has put in charge of affairs when he is not personally present, and Jim Mathieson is also one of the most popular men at the show.

Capt. Fred C. Barker, who has written several very pleasing books for boys upon life in the Rangeley region in early days, and who is perhaps as widely known among sporting men who are interested in this sort of innocent sport, has a crowd around him practically all the time and never tires of relating his experiences and is always glad to describe life at Bemis and the Birches.

I was gratified to see that the MAINE WOODS, which has a section in conjunction with the ever popular Spring Lake Camps in the famous Dead River region, at Stratton, near Eustis village, attracted a liberal share of attention and drew many friends of camping days into the natty peeled-log cabin to talk over former days and hatch up future plans for happy days in the woods. One thing that struck me as specially pleasing in the Maine section was the large collection of excellent photographs of scenes which are familiar to many of us, but which ought to be very alluring to the stranger, especially if city bred.

Mr. A. S. Cobb, who has charge of the Maine Central exhibit, possesses a fund of information about the territory reached by his road and a few moments spent with him may well be considered as well spent.

Mr. Henry L. Lane of The Forks of the Kennebec, who is interested in Rowe, Carry, Austin, Moxie, Chase, Healy and Otter Ponds, shows many interesting preserved specimens of fish and game, and several other local proprietors of fishing and hunting resorts do the same, but the exhibit of Mr. Nash is far and away ahead of all competitors in this particular line, especially the fish specimens, which will rank with the very best.

Among the Maine visitore to Boston and the Sportsmen's show yesterday, I noticed Hon. F. E. Timberlake of Phillips, state bank examiner of Maine, and the owner of one of the best known private cottages, Marsquamosy Lodge, at which many of the leading legal lights of Maine and some of those in other states have at one time or another been entertained. The largest mounted fish which I have ever seen is a muscalonge, shown by Nash, which in life is said to have weighed an even 57 pounds. It was an immense fish anyway, and for the sake of veracity I hope it weighed every ounce that was claimed for it.

Not many dogs are exhibited, but to Dr. Heber Bishop, who is very largely responsible for the success of both the Massachusttts Fish and Game Protective association and the Megantic club, the public owes a vote of thanks for the privilege of examining at close range his fine English setters, Bobby Burns, and Lady Mantell and family. It may not be unwise to add that the remarkably promising family first saw the light at the Chain of Ponds. Although Dr. Bishop is a Boston man and his dogs are Boston dogs this may well be classed as a Maine feature of the exhibit.

sonal inspection of some of these exhibits, has talked with those in charge, and had hoped to make the entire rounds and go into this department of the exhibition in detail this week, but the magnitude of the undertaking was too great and this feature will have to be postponed until next week.

The collection of game birds includes not only the American birds, grouse, quail, ducks and geese of all kinds, but also the beautiful Mongolian pheasants, Armenian, Hungarian, French and English partridges, all rather stupid birds when compared with the American partridge, if one may judge by their appearance in captivity. Their plumage is very beautiful, however, they are all in very fine condition and no doubt in their wild state are birds eagerly sought.

In the wild animal line are shown American buffalo or bison, black bear, Virginia deer, foxes, squirrels of all varieties and beaver three, willing but unable from circumstances to carry on their usual occupation of dam building. Then there were genuine wild antelope, whose wildness cost me the loss of a glove which they literally chewed to pieces when I stuck my hand through the wire fence to stroke their sleek backs and proclaim friendship toward them, also a black bear, and other wild animals, not to mention weasels, foxes, both red and silver grey, and the regular New England skunk, about which hangs an interesting tale.

The collection of fish shown includes not only the leading varieties of game and edible fish found in the New England states, but numerous curious tropical varieties, about which something interesting can be said when space permits. There is also a remarkable collection of firearms dating from about 1500 and continuing up to the present time, which I hope to describe in a later letter.

All in all, the show is a very great success.

Mr. John Cushman of Sherman, Maine, up on the old Piscataquis road, now a part of the B. & A. system, who has been a famous hunter in his day, and is now a famous guide, has a fine department, in which the resources of the Maine woods are remarkably well shown off, and not a few other guides and resorts in Maine are well represented at the show.

The trades representation is far and away head of anything ever placed before the public for inspection in New England, and is in my humble opinion equal to any display of its kind ever presented. The display includes everything from a six-for-a-cent fish-hook to a five-hundred-dollar-steam-launch and a two-thousand-dollar automobile, and in each case the articles displayed are the best in their class, and all are worthy of the attention that they are receiving. The MAINE WOODS man has made a per-

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MORE ABOUT THE TAX.

(Continued from page 2.)

Hire a Guide.

Weld, Feb, 25, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

My idea is not to allow any nonresident to go into our forests, hunting or fishing, without being in charge of a guide. I think, though, by taxing them it might perhaps stop some from coming here to hunt or fish.

D. B. Swett, Game Warden.

How Much More?

Brooklyn, Mar. 3, 1902.

To the Editor fo the Maine Woods:

I have read with much interest the discussion about taxing nonresident sportsmen. It seems to me that many persons situated as I am pay very dear for the sport we get. I am a member of a club for which privilege I paid $500. I pay $75 a year dues. Almost every dollar of these amounts, collected from 55 members, has been spent in the development and maintenance of a large territory. We have established a fine trout and salmon hatchery, and we protect a large area from fire and poachers. We support several small villages, and I believe that without this support the inhabitants would be forced to move away. We have plenty of deer, but no moose. Considering these facts, how much license do you think we can stand, and why are not we legally residents, being large rent payers?

George W. Chauncey.

State Should Raise Money.

Newtonville, Mass., Mar. 3, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

In regard to taxing sportsmen, if, as I understand it, the state of Maine receives annually eight or ten million dollars from sportsmen and visitors through the various industries which cater to this following, it would seem as though they could raise the required amount for added protection within the state without raising the limit on their patrons. It is difficult to get the concensus of opinion on this subject from the vast number of visitors, but like a large independent vote, people think and act quietly regarding indescreet legislation.

Thos. C. Leavens.

Camp Winona Party.

The "Wakefield party," who go to Camp Winona, Long pond, every year for the fishing, held a reunion a few days ago. J. W. Brackett of Phillips was their guest. Those present were: Harry Haskell, Woodville; H. M. Dolbeare, Fred I. Stone, F. W. Haskell, John Aborn Haskell, Harry Haskell, 2nd, Wakefield. The absent member was Harrie A. Haskell, who is at Jamaica this winter.

Activity at Hatchery.

With the approach of spring activity begins at the U. S. hatchery, Greene lake. The first shipment of the year was made Friday when 320,000 eggs went to Moosehead lake hatchery. Monday another shipment of 50,000 eggs were sent to Camp Caribou, in Aroostook county. But it will be May 30, before the spring distribution begins, when the numerous ponds and lakes will be stocked.

RABBIT SYNDICATE.

Gun Was More Effectual at the Breech.

Bunny Came Up and Looked at Fallen Opponent.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

DIXFIELD, Mar. 4, 1902.

There is what is called a Rabbit syndicate in Dixfield village. This society has purchased two fine rabbit dogs, which they are very much pleased with, notwithstanding that one is a little foxy at times. When this society starts out you can look for about eight rabbits in an afternoon.

One day while out one of the party worked his pump on a rabbit. The pump proved to be the strongest hitter at the breech and while the one at the breech was picking himself up out of the deep snow, the rabbit came up and looked at his opponent. He made a very polite bow and passed by on the other side, unhurt.

To Every Reader of Maine Woods.

PHILLIPS, Mar. 4, 1902.

Our woods and waters are bringing Maine a good deal of money; and more every year. We ought to be sure that the attractions do not wear out; and they will unless we give fish and game some chance to keep pace with fishing and shooting.

The fish and game department needs more money for wardens to patrol our great forests and protect the moose and deer from slaughter.

How shall this money be raised?

What do you think of the idea of taxing nonresident hunters to provide the necessary cash?

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FRIDAY, MARCH, 7 1902.

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County Attorney—Herbert S. Wing, Kingfield.

Judge of Probate—Josiah H. Thompson, Farmington.

Register of Probate—Frank W. Butler, Farmington.

Register of Deeds—Charles F. Coburn Farmington.

Treasurer—Carleton P. Merrill, Farmington

Sheriff—James F. Worthley, Strong.

Deputies—Alonzo Sylvester, Farmington; Herman Sanborn, Wilton; A. J Merriman, Jay; Heber H. Allen, Jay; Joseph A. Witham, Weld; J. B. Noble, Phillips; W B. Small, Kingfield; George M. Esty, Rangeley; James H. Howes, New Sharon; Nelson Gould, Farmington.

County Commissioners—Daniel W. Berry chairman, Berry Mills; Isaac W. Greene, Coplin; George D. Clark, New Vineyard.

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.

No form of advertising is absolutely worthless.—Printers' Ink.

THIS is the month when townmeeting talk is on the lips of every one. Praise is given to those who have saved money and maledictions are heaped upon those who have not expended the money of the town or performed the duties of their office in a manner pleasing to the critics. The saying, "A stitch in time saves nine," is as true in town affairs as in household economy. A dollar saved where $2 will have to be put out for the same thing in a short time by someone else is not economy, especially when interest rates are as low as they are at the present time. Therefore, don't condemn your servants in town affairs, if, in their savings, they save for the future.

COLONEL FARRINGTON makes a proposal, which may be found in our issue of March 1, for finding the mind of the residents of the state regarding the matter of licensing hunters. If this is adopted, it will be a great amount of help to the members of the next legislature.

FROM letters received by MAINE WOODS in regard to the proposed license for nonresident hunters, there seems to be a revulsion of feeling against the wholesale "tax." While many express themselves as opposed to the tax for the privilege of hunting and, as they say, "paying out money in Maine," they are not so averse to paying something for the privilege of taking home game after they have shot it.

REPORTS from the different parts of the state where ice fishing has been indulged in, indicate poorer luck than usual. This is accounted for by several hypotheses. One is that the freshet earlier in the winter brought into the lakes such a supply of food that the fish are not hungry. The fish that are caught are said to average large.

HOTEL and camp proprietors will take time by the forelock, and make as public as possible the advantages to be enjoyed in their sections. Sportsmen and vacationists are looking now for information about new places and new information about old resorts. Thousands of pairs of eyes eagerly scan every week the hotel and camp list that appears in the MAINE WOODS in search of that information.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES.

At the Methodist church on Sunday, Rev. J. E. Clancy took for his subject, "The Glory of the Gospel," from the text, "For I delivered unto you first of all, that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins, according to the Scriptures," I Cor. xv, 3.

"Christ died for our sins;" Christ died for the ungodly. This is the glory of the gospel. This proclamation enshrines the primary fact of the gospel. It is "first of all" in the body of Christian doctrine. It forms the substratum, the only abiding foundation of the Christian temple of truth.

Christ died. What is death? We are ready with a reply. Our ideas of death and life are fixed in a mould of narrow dimensions. The body, material things persistently intrude themselves into our conceptions of spiritual entities. Materialism eclipses spiritual truth.

Our Lord, in his teaching, repeatedly declared the priority of the spiritual over the material. He distinctly designated the spiritual, as among the first that should claim the attention of all. He said, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God." To reverse these "first things" is to reverse the soul's progress. The spiritual truth of Christ's death Paul places among the first things. He defines its relative rank and correctly places the emphasis.

Physical suspension Jesus did not call death. He held that term in abeyance. We are also reminded of that home in Bethany that enshrined the Savior's love. He heard of the sorrow at Bethany They informed him that Lazarus was dead. Jesus said in mild, softened tones, "Our friend, Lazarus, sleepeth Here we have Christ's thought on the great inevitable transformation that comes to all.

Christ did not come to deny the existence of death. The purpose of his coming into the world was to save the human race, not from physical suspension, but death. Read carefully his words: "If a man keep my word he shall never see death." Here is a frank acknowledgement of the existence of death and a possible escape from it.

Does the Christian die? "No," says Christ, "they only sleep." But Christ died. Yes, he died. Our thoughts are at once turned to Calvary, the scene of his crucifiction. We think of the harsh, cruel treatment he received; his lacerated flesh; his position on the instrument of torture, and then finally suspension of physical animation. So we think, and so we tell the story how Christ died. Was this the "cup" that Jesus prayed might pass from him? Did he shrink from that experience that thousands of his disciples gladly welcomed and heroically endured? Many of them transfixed on the cross sang "hymns and spiritual songs and made melody in their hearts to the Lord."

Christ died; physical suspension plus death. His death commenced in Gethsemene. There he began to be "sore amazed and to be very heavy." Jesus was entering upon an experience entirely new to him. He was "sore amuzed," he knew not what to make of such an experience, He began "to be very heavy." A deep and terrible anguish came upon his soul. "My soul is exceeding sorrowful unto death." This sorrow was an intense inward grief, a struggle of the spirit.

Only a few hours before he had told his disciples about the many mansions in his Father's house. Now he was homeless and forsaken, "a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief." His soul was in the midst of an appalling midnight darkness. Abandoned by God; the Father's help withdrawn, the Father's house obscured; that is death. Christ died. He "died for our sins, for the ungodly." We are bewildered when we stand in the deep shadows of Gethsemane and Calvary. We seek for a reasonable solution of these experiences of Christ. We confidently aver that "suffering is the minister of justice." This is true in part, a half truth. Much of the suffering in the world falls, not upon the guilty but the innocent. This was indeed true of Christ—Himself without sin, but God "laid upon him the iniquity of us all." The pain was His in consequence of the sin that was ours. The peace and healing was ours in consequence of the chastisement and scourging that was His. This truth of the vicarious suffering of Christ is not a cold intellectual statement that is to reach the consciousness of the soul through a cold mental process. Vicarious suffering is a great living fact of human experience. It is only through experience we can comprehend its true character and know the plenitude of meaning in the apostle's confession that "Christ died for me." Vicarious sufferings of Christ leads to the work of redemption. This alone is the factor of the soul's redemption. "Christ died for our sins;" this fact is, of the greatest importance in the salvation of man.

How true the Saviour's own words, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." This is the great service that Christ rendered to God and to the human race. "Christ died for our sins."

North Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Weymouth visited at Otis Farmer's recently. Mrs. Farmer is in very poor health.

Mrs. John Kilkenny is quite poorly. She had a severe cold and it left her in a feeble condition.

Tommy Pinkham has gone to Carrabassett with his team to work in the woods.

Maude Durrell has returned home from Kingfield.

Charles Turner was in Farmington one day recently.

John Oliver is gaining steadily after his recent severe illness.

Misses Avis and Bessie Tash are working at Isaac Durrell's in Kingfield.

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IN AND ABOUT STRONG.

In Townmeeting Officers Elected Without Dissenting Votes.

Venturesome Mayflower Makes Appearance In Buttonhole.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods]

STRONG, Mar. 4, 1902.

The townmeeting held Monday in Bell's hall was well attended, notwithstanding the poor condition of the roads There was one thing about the meeting that can be said of but very few towns. The town officers were elected without any dissenting votes. Two scattering votes were cast while balloting for one of the selectmen, but they were cast by mistake. The officers have the satisfaction of knowing that they were the unanimous choice of their constituents. The officers are as follows; Moderator, P. D. Stubbs; clerk, C. B. Richardson; selectmen, W. H. Blethen, H. W. Allen, H. S. Bates; treasurer, C. E. Dyer; S. S. committee, C. V. Starbird, F. E. Howard, C. W. Shaw; superintendent of schools, P. D. Stubbs; road commissioner, L. A. Worthley; collector, Ralph W. Knowlton; fire warden, W. L. Jones.

Money raised: For schools, $700; free High school, $250; town charges, $250; outstanding indebtedness, $533; interest on notes and bonds, $325; poor, $250; roads and bridges, $1500; memorial day, $25.

The whole amount of money raised was $4586; which was raised with as little difficulty as could be imagined. C. B. Richardson, the popular jeweler, was reelected clerk for his twelfth consecutive year of service in that capacity. Mr. Bates, the new member of the board of selectmen, is eminently qualified for the position, as he has won the esteem and confidence of all during his social and business intercourse with the people of his town, while the other members of the board have performed the duties of their office in such a manner as to secure a unanimous reelection. This year a new office was created—that of fire warden. In that capacity, Mr. Jones will, no doubt, give entire satisfaction to all.

One of the important votes taken was for the town to purchase a safe for the keeping of the town books. So well pleased were the citizens with the building of the state roads that they voted to raise $100 to be expended for that purpose this year. The town gave its consent for the G. A. R. post to use land at the juncture of Main and Depot streets for the erection of a soldiers' and sailors' monument, but decided not to vote any money to help build the monument until they found out just what kind of a structure is to be erected.

The ladies furnished a substantial dinner for the hungry, during the noon hour, in Bates hall.

They are passing the bouquets in this village and bouquets of mayflowers, too. Monday, Ben Jones found some of these venturesome little plants all budded, and apparently ready to blossom in a few days. He found them up to the Blue ledge. Hammond Richardson also found some the same day. He had quite a bunch of them.

Monday evening there was a dance given for the benefit of the Strong Baseball club. About 30 couples were present to enjoy the occasion.

Jeweler C. B. Richardson and son, and Russell Deane went to Gammon pond a few days ago and fished a little while for pickerel. They caught 15, which they thought was very good luck.

The postponed entertainment for the benefit of the Methodist Sunday School library is to be held at Bell's hall Friday evening March 7. Much effort has been expended to make this a specially good entertainment and it is to be hoped that it will be well patronized. The features of the evening will, among other things, be some very amusing songs and tableaux and the farce "My Turn Next," in which Mr. Taraxicum Twitters has a terrible time.

Aurora Grange Notes.

The entertainment planned by Aurora grange of Strong was held, as announced, at Grange hall on the evening of the 25th of February. Fine weather and good sleighing were factors in causing the hall to be so well filled.

The program was well executed and occupied one and one-half hours. Dyer's orchestra gave several fine selections which all thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Annie Howard and Miss Bessie Hunter each sang very pleasingly. Mrs. H. Luce favored the audience with one of her fine solos. Several recitations were well rendered. Mrs. Flora Carr received, as she always does, a vigorous encore. James Norton brought down the house with his rendering of "When Grandpa Was a Boy." "The Rehearsal" by Miss Wilbur and five children was finely done and elicited much applause. W. Vallier, as "Joshua Simpkins," in another piece was especially good. The farce, "The Ministers Christmas Gifts," was enthusiastically received.

It was the general verdict that a very pleasant evening had been passed. At the conclusion of the literary exercises supper was announced and in a short time the dining hall was filled and the ladies of Aurora grange were dispensing the savory oyster stew which had been prepared by them. Ice cream and cake were served in the upper hall to all who wished. The ladies composing the dining room committee ought to receive special credit for the perfection of the supper, and Nellie Allen, Flora Carr and Mrs. Rose Hunter for the success of the entertainment. While our worthy master was indispensable in each department. COR.

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Eustis.

Mrs. Lillian Lisherness is visiting friends in Kingfield.

Miss Olive Gordon has typhoid fever.

Mrs. Andrew Douglass and granddaughter have been visiting at Flagstaff for a few days.

Mr. Wm. Hanscom has been repairing his shop.

Mr. Payson Lisherness has been at home on account of illness for two weeks, but returned to his work at Stratton Sunday.

The recent rain has taken nearly all the snow off from the ground in the village.

E. B. Lambert, accompanied by his brother, Delbert, spent the Sabbath at his home.

Eustis school closed the 28th, after a very successful term of nine weeks. Much credit is due their teacher, Mr. O. W. Chase, for the many improvements.

A very pleasant and enjoyable evening was passed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lambert Friday, Feb. 28, it being the twelth birthday of the youngest son, Milton B. Many invited guests, old and young, were present to partake of the bountiful treat prepared by Mrs. Lambert and Master Milton. No pains were spared by the inmates of the entire house to make the evening a success. Music and games were the order of the evening. At a late hour all were invited to the dining hall to partake of the birthday cake, presented by his mother. Mr. O W. Chase, principal of the Eustis High school, made some very appropriate remarks. Many presents were given. At a late hour the merry party broke up, wishing Master Milton many happy days.

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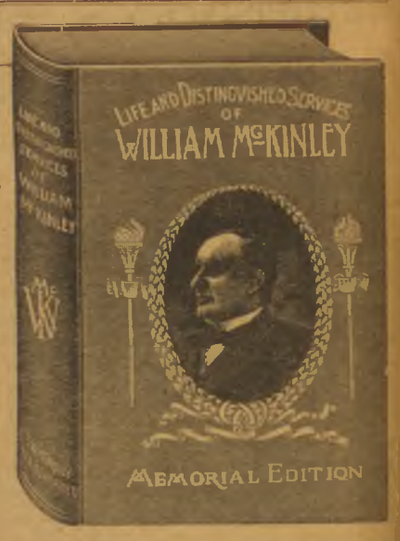

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Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society,
NORWICH, ENGLAND.
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1901.

Mortgage loans,	$ 40,000 00
Stocks and bonds,	1,773,607 50
Cash in office and banks,	148 303 28
Interest and rents,	18,048 96
Uncollected premiums,	189,262 43
All other assets,	1,826 51
Gross and admitted assets,	$2,171,048 68
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1901.	
Net unpaid losses,	$ 149,464 77
Unearned premiums,	1,345 338 44
All other liabilities,	24,655 85
Total,	$1,519,459 06
Surplus over all liabilities,	651,589 62
Total liabilities and surplus,	$2,171,048 68

Manchester Assurance Co.,
MANCHESTER, ENGLAND.
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1901.

Real estate,	$ 4,282 77
Stocks and bonds,	1,547,320 00
Cash in office and bank,	55,993 81
Bills receivable,	448 10
Agents' balances,	205 08
Interest and rents,	5,554 17
Uncollected premiums,	255,103 45
All other assets,	285 29
Gross assets,	$1,869,192 67
Admitted assets,	$1,869,192 67
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1901.	
Net unpaid losses,	$ 187,024 10
Unearned premiums,	1,058,380 67
All other liabilities,	69,097 67
Total,	$1,314,502 44
Surplus over all liabilities,	554,690 23
Total liabilities and surplus,	$1,869,192 67

Orient Insurance Company.
HARTFORD, CONN.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1901.

Real Estate,	$ 78,925 21
Mortgage Loans,	120,900 00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,629,483 86
Cash in Office and Bank,	102,791 75
Bills Receivable,	44 00
Agents' Balances,	714 61
Interest and Rents,	26,372 13
Uncollected Premiums,	123,498 99
All other assets,	81,590 50
Gross Assets,	2,164,321 05
Admitted Assets,	$2,164,321 05
LIABILITIES DEC.31,1901.	
Net unpaid losses,	$ 138,451 28
Unearned Premiums,	817,136 29
All other liabilities,	5,144 95
Total,	$ 960,732 52
Cash Capital,	500,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	703,588 53
Total liabilities and surplus,	$2,164,321 05

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Legal Notices.

Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of

Mary Sanborn, late of Phillips,

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

AFFIE M. GREENWOOD.

February 18, 1902.

State of Maine.

FRANKLIN, SS. Probate Court, February term, 1902.

A certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Martha Custis Eveleth Stront, late of Madrid, in said county, deceased, having been presented for probate, and a petition having been duly filed praying that administration of the estate of said deceased, with the will annexed, may be granted to Mary W. Moore of Madrid:

ORDERED, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the MAINE WOODS, a paper printed at Phillips, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, within and for said county, on the third Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same. Such notice to be given before said court.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.

A true copy.
Attest: FRANK W. BUTLER, Register.

Estate of Winfield S. Emery.

FRANKLIN, SS: At a Court of Probate, holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of Febuary A. D. 1902.

James P. Dudley, administrator of the estate of Winfield S. Emery, late of Eustis, in said county, deceased, having presented his petition for license to sell and convey certain real estate of said deceased, as described in said petition,

IT WAS ORDERED, that the said administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing notice to be published three weeks successively in the MAINE WOODS, printed at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Farmington, on the third Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.
Attest, FRANK W. BUTLER, Register.

Estate of David S. Dunton.

FRANKLIN, SS: At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1902.

Laurilla Dunton, administratrix of the estate of David S. Dunton, late of Kingfield, in said county, deceased, having presented her second and final account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

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

CORRESPONDENCE.

Avon.

In spite of the almost impassable roads a fair share of the voters of Avon met at the townhouse and transacted the following business: Elected for moderator, Hon. Joel Wilbur; town clerk J. Badger; selectmen, D. L. Dennison, H. O. Gleason, E. C Landers; treasurer, J. A. Norton; member of school board, E. C. Landers; truant officers, J. A. Norton, E. C. Landers; surveyors of wood, lumber, etc., L. Beal, P. Vining, G. Hamlin, W. Hinds; fence viewers, J. A. Badger, M. Bubier, F. Savage; field driver, C. S. Phillips; scaler of weights and measures, Joel Wilbur. Money raised: For support of schools, $500; text books, $40; support of poor, $350; repair of bridge near Avon Corner by state aid, $200; repair of roads and bridges, to be left in the hands of selectmen, $1000; outstanding debts, $500; interest on debts, $375; town officers, $300; repair on schoolhouses, $25; G. A. R., $10.

It was voted to discontinue the road from H. Kennedy's to J. Shepard's. The selectmen were authorized to investigate the merits of the Daggett road rake and purchase the same if advisable. Joel Wilbur was appointed agent to convey titles, rights, etc., of certain non-resident lands sold for taxes to Brackett & Beal. Taxes were bidden off by Fred Morton at 2c on the dollar; elected for constable, Fred Morton. The school board elected for superintendent of schools, J. W. Russell.

Mile Square, Avon.

Miss Algie Pratt of the village is visiting her friend, Miss Dalice Voter.

Mr. Chester Allen is building a fine boat at H. O. Gleason's.

Mr. S. L. Twombly has been in poor health the past winter.

Mr. Charlie Peary, who has been working in Freeman this winter, is home for a few days.

The roads on the Hill have been passable so Mr. Davenport of the rural free mail delivery service has made his trips.

HAROLD.

District No. 2, Phillips.

Very bad colds seem to be the latest fad in this neighborhood.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Norman Calden is suffering with an abscess in his throat this week.

Masters Everett and Clarence Whitney, little sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitney, are ill with chicken pox.

Dr. Currier was called last week to attend Mrs. Chas. E. Dill who was very sick. Miss Lizzie Dill is caring for her.

Mr. Fred Haley of Rangeley, who has been staying at Geo. Haley's the past week, commenced work at Holman's mill Monday.

The recent rainstorm did considerable damage in this neighborhood, the ice forming a jam and turning the river into the road on S. M. Wing's intervale, making the road entirely impassable.

IN MAINE.

An exchange comments thusly on the appearance upon the streets of a team of seven yoke of oxen:

"Yesterday a rather uncommon sight for these days was seen in the village, a team of seven yoke of oxen were driven through the streets, drawing a large load of wood. Said one of the older citizens, 'We used to see a lot of those sights but of late years they are somewhat rare.'"

An interesting number on the program at a recent meeting of the Detroit grange was a lady's wood-sawing contest. The old-fashioned rules of the wood-sawyers guild were observed and the way those ladies pushed the saw through the four-inch stick was a caution. The longest time required was 62 seconds and the shortest, 11 seconds. Miss Bernice Packard, doing the work in the latter time, was declared the winner and received a silver berry spoon.

Gov. John F. Hill, as president of the Maine Old Home Week association, has issued the call for the annual meeting to take place in the common council rooms, City building, Portland, on Wednesday, March 12, at 2 o'clock p. m. The objects of the meeting are stated to be the election of officers for the ensuing year, advising the executive board as to the most acceptable time for the observation of Old Home week and transacting such other business as may properly come before the association.

A New York paper says that such a combination as a "coon cat" is impossible and outside the limits of physiology and probability. Maybe, maybe, but coon, Angora, Persian or native tabby, the Maine dealers are acute enough to get the price from the New York people who often part with a $10 bill for the privilege of adding to their household one of these much maligned Maine "coon cats."

The pupils of the Lunt's Corner school rather unexpectedly took a lesson in zoology the other day, when one of them poked a skunk in the ribs. But then, almost any bright boy knows what the result of such an action would be. In this case the result was a holiday for the day.

It was a little Brownville lad, with a good adaptability for correlation, who described a very new moon by saying that it looked like a "cookie, 'most eaten up."

The recent fire in the building occupied by the Portland Evening Express did not burn up the newsy part of the plant.

After a long series of negotiations with the bandits, Miss Stone has been released. Though she had unique experiences, they were not of the kind to be sought after.

North Phillips.

Mr. Willard Moody came out from Austin's camp and visited his family over Sunday.

L. L. and W. E. Hinkley came out from Rangeley, Saturday.

Clinton Harnden sold two nice cows with their calves to George A. French recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmont Sweetser and daughter Fern visited at Mr. Orvand Byron's one day last week.

Mr. Fairfield Williams from Madison has been in this vicinity the past week taking orders for fruit trees.

Madrid.

The many friends of Ben C. Mitchell, of Madrid, will be surprised to learn that Ben has changed his mind about being a farmer and enlisted in Uncle Sam's service, and is now a full fledged member of the U. S. Marine Corps, stationed at Charlestown Navy Yard.

The townmeeting was held Monday, March 3. The following officers were elected: Moderator, Nathan Beede; clerk, Lewis Reed; selectmen, H. A. Dunham; superintendent, B. E. Webber; school committee, S. J. Sargent, W. H. Davenport; treasurer, Orrin Hinkley; road commissioners, L. B. Kinney, E. L. Welts, Warren Hinkley; collector of taxes, J. H. Welts.

The McKinley School Improvement league of Madrid gave a very successful entertainment both socially and financially at Berry's hall Saturday evening February 22, when the drama "Mr. Bob" was presented by Mr. George Moore and the following cast of characters: Percy Roberts as Philip Royson deserved much praise for good work done. Willard Lufkin as Robert Brown, clerk for Benson & Benson, "the man who just came down" (although he appeared not to be) was really the right man in the right place. Archie Lufkin as Jenkins, Miss Rebecca's butler, made a hit in his very funny interpretation of dramatic art. Flora Berry as Rebecca Luke, a maiden lady "with cats on the brain" was a decided success. Viola Lufkin as Katherine Rogers, Miss Rebecca's niece acted the part in a very pleasing manner. Elsie Mooer as Marion Bryant, Katherine's friend, was all that could be desired, and Nettie Reed's Patty was a clever piece of work and much appreciated by the large audience.

The music under the direction of Mr. John McKenney was a very pleasing feature of the program. After the drama the hall was cleared and the order to form for the grand march was most heartily responded to, and several numbers, including the old time favorite Port and Fancy, was much enjoyed.

Noticeable among the audience during the evening was the well known guide Sidney Lufkin of Long pond and Mr. Noah Cole of Augusta, also familiar faces from Phillips, Rangeley and other adjoining towns, and all were unanimous in wishing success and long life to the School Improvement league of Madrid.

There is a deal of bare ground; and some are prophesying a small hay crop.

Mrs. Henry E'dridge is more comfortable at this writing.

Loud thunder and vivid lightning were experienced on March 1 and 2. Hail accompanied the shower on the 2nd.

Although the traveling was very bad on March 1, yet the United States Mail carrier was around making official calls, as the boxes have not come.

Reed's Mill, Madrid.

Miss Nellie Reed visited Miss Pearl Dunham one day last week.

Charlie Barden is at work at Kingfield.

Leland Stinchfield is at home for a few days.

Mrs. Lydia Dunham has returned home from Phillips.

Miss Flora Stinchfield is working in the family of Herman Largent.

Mrs. Ada Gross of Livermore was in town to attend the funeral of her father, William Sargent.

The community was again saddened by the death of William Sargent on Tuesday, Feb. 25. He has been in failing health for a number of months, and for the last five months a great sufferer. Mr. Sargent was much loved and respected by all who knew him. He was a kind and affectionate husband and father. The many friends extend their heartfelt sympathy to the family.

New Vineyard.

Fred Voter of Willimantic is visiting in town.

Mrs. Tarbox of Wilton visited her sister, Mrs. Betsey Clark, the past week.

Mrs. Leonard Luce of Farmington is working for Albion Greenwood.

Mrs. Arthur Ramsdell of Farmington was a caller in town Thursday.

Fred Russell is visiting his brother Mr. Chas. Russell.

Gilbert Handley was out from Stratton the first of the week.

Mrs. Beedy Merchant is visiting in Wilton.

Elmer Barker returned home Saturday. He has been working in the woods at Stratton.

Quite a lot of bare ground can be seen and traveling is suspended on account of the thaw the past week.

A birthday party with box supper was given last week by the circle for the improvement of the cemetery in the Notch. Over fifty dollars was cleared.

F. O. Smith and wife entertained a party at whist Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. E Voter of Kingfield. There were six tables. The ladies' 1st prize was won by Lottie Look, 2nd, Lillian Look, 1st gents prize, Orville C. Voter, 2nd, F. O. Smith. Consolation prizes were given Mrs. F. O. Smith and E. J. Voter. On Saturday evening E. J. Voter and wife entertained the same whist players. The 1st prize for ladies' was won by Gladys Leavitt, 2nd, Mrs. P. S. Voter, 1st gent's J. P. Look, 2nd, Arthur L. Smith; consolation, Mrs. Frank Look and Leland Look.

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Weld.

At the annual town meeting held March 3, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Moderator, J. A. Witham; clerk, Cleff Maxwell; selectmen, assessors and overseers of poor, G. W. Butterfield, H. W. Coburn; superintending school committee for two years, C. G. Dummer, for three years, J. B. Houghton; superintendent of schools, C. E. Proctor, M. D.; truant officer, A. M. Childs; treasurer, J. S. Houghton.

Money raised: For common schools, $700; free High school, $150; school books, $100; repairs on schoolhouses, $100; support of poor, $150; roads and bridges, $1,400; current expenses, 1,200; liquidation of town debt, $1,000; repairs on townhouse, $100; total, $5,400.

Lumbering is at a standstill because of the soft weather of the past week.

A dance was held Monday evening March 3 at Conant's pavilion with a good attendance.

B. W. Clark still has four hundred cords more of bobbin wood to draw and other companies still have considerable hauling to do.

The graduating exercises of the class of '02, W. H. S., will be held at the Union church, Friday evening, March 7. Priscilla Alden's orchestra of Farmington will furnish music.

Mt. Vernon.

A musical and dramatic entertainment followed by a box sociable, was held at Odd Fellow's hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 27. An excellent program was carried out and the entertainment was a grand success. About twenty dollars was realized, which will go for the benefit of the School Improvement league which is being organized in the village school.

H. W. Webber was in Augusta recently to visit his cousin, Mrs. C. C. Griffin. Mrs. Griffin is a sister of A. J. Lane, Esq., who is well known in Somerset county. Her husband has been critically ill for the past six months.

Freeman Centre.

Town meeting will be March 10.

Some roads were made impassable by the recent thaw and rains.

E. Gilbert Eustis was in Farmington last Saturday returning Sunday.

Mr. C. H. Morton of New Vineyard was in town Saturday.

Miss Etta Goldsmith of Strong is visiting her friend, May Welch.

East Dixfield.

Prescott's steam mill is running night and day to saw 600 cords of white birch into spool timber.

Two new arrivals at East Dixfield, a little son was born Feb. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Reed, also Feb. 17, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farrar.

Miss Della Hildreth closed her second term of school here last Saturday.

The 3d annual Columbian ball given by the Jr. O. U. A. M. and Daughters of Liberty in Association hall Thursday evening Feb. 20 was the event of the season. Although the traveling was very bad there were about 50 couples present. Music was furnished by Wheelright's orchestra.

Doc.

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TRANSPORTATION

TIME - TABLE.
SANDY RIVER R. R.
Monday, Oct. 14, 1901.

North.	Tr'n 1 A. M.	Tr'n 3 P. M.	Tr'n 5 P. M
Farmington,.....lv	11 00	12 10	4 40
So. Strong,.....			
Strong, ... ar	P. M.		
Strong, ... lv	12 05	12 42	5 10
Phillips, ... ar	12 30	1 00	5 30

South.	Tr'n 2 A. M.	Tr'n 4 A. M.	Tr'n 6 P. M.
Phillips, ...lv	7 30	8 30	1 30
Strong, ...lv	7 50	9 10	1 50
So. Strong,.....			
Farmington, ...ar	8 20	10 00	2 20

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TIME-TABLE.
In Effect December 16, 1901.

SOUTH.			A M	P M
Bigelow, lv			11 00	†2 40
Carrabassett,			11 20	3 10
Kingfield,	ar		11 50	4 00
	lv	A M / A M	P M	
*N. Freeman, lv	7 00	†7 10	12 50	
*Mt. Abram Jct., lv	7 05		12 55	
Salem,		7 30		
*Summit, lv	7 20	7 40	1 10	
*W. Freeman, lv	7 22	8 35	1 12	
Strong, ar	7 35		1 25	
	7 45	9 05	1 40	
NORTH.		A M	A M	P M
Strong, lv		8 15	†10 00	5 15
*W. Freeman, lv		8 25		5 25
*Summit, lv		8 35	10 30	5 35
Salem,		8 40	10 35	5 40
*Mt Abram Jct., lv		8 45	10 40	-
*No. Freeman, lv		8 50		5 50
Kingfield,	ar	9 00	11 30	6 00
	lv	9 15	P M 12 30	
Carrabassett,		9 45	1 05	-
Bigelow, ar		10 15	1 40	

*Flag stations. Trains stop on notice to conductor. †Mixed trains.

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On and after Feb. 5, 1902, trains on the Phillips & Rangeley railroad will run as follows until further notice:

EAST.		P M	P M
Phillips, Lv		3.00	5.30
*Madrid,		3.25	5.45
*Reed's Mill,		3.40	5.55
*Sanders' Mill,		4.00	6.08
Redington Mills,	ar / de	4 40	6.35
*Log Track No. 2,		5.00	6.47
Dead River,		5.20	7.00
Rangeley, ar		5.45	7.15
WEST.		A M	A M
Rangeley, Lv		11.15	9 00
Dead River,		11.30	9 20
*Log Track No. 2,		11.42	9 40
Redington Mills,	ar / de	11.55	10.00
		P M	
*Sanders' Mill,		12.15	10.35
*Reed's Mill,		12.27	10.55
*Madrid,		12 35	11.10
Phillips, ar		12 50	11.45

*Trains stop on signal or notice to conductor.

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GOING SOUTH.

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Bemis, lv		7 20	
Rumford Falls, lv		9 10	2 40
Mechanic Falls, lv	6 55	10 41	4 07
Rumford Jct., lv	7 27	11 12	4 37
		P. M.	
Portland, Union Sta., ar	8 35	12 20	5 45
	P. M.		
Boston, (W. Div.,) ar	12 45	4 10	
Boston, (E. Div.,) ar	12 35	4 00	9 05

GOING NORTH.

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Boston, (E. Div.,) lv		9.00	12 30
Boston, (W Div.,) lv		8 30	1 15
		P. M.	
Portland, Union Sta., lv	8 30	12 55	5 15
		P. M.	
Rumford Jct., ar	9 40	2 15	6 21
Mechanic Falls, ar	10 06	2 41	6 45
Rumford Falls, ar	11 35	4 10	
Bemis, ar		5 30	

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Bangor & Aroostook Railroad.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

IN EFFECT MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1901.

Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars between Caribou and Bangor on train leaving Caribou at 6.15 a m and Bangor at 3.15 p m

6.45 A M.—For and arriving at Lagrange at 8.00 a m, Milo 8 27 a m, Brownville 8 40 a m, Katahdin Iron Works 10.00 a m, Norcross 9 36 a m, Millinocket 9.52 a m, Sherman 10.45 a m, Patten 11.10 a m, Island Falls 11 08 a m, Smyrna Mills 11.45 a m, Weeksboro 12.10 p m, Masardis 1 04 p m, Ashland 1 30 p m, Houlton 2.10 p m, Presque Isle 1 58 p m, Caribou 2 25 p m, New Sweden 2.58 p m, Van Buren 4 00 p m, Fort Fairfield 2.15 p m, Limestone 3.20 p m, Dover 9.00 a m, Guilford 9.34 a m, Monson 10 13 a m, Greenville 10.50 a m.

3.15 P M.—For and arriving at Brownville 4.37 p m, Norcross 5 43 p m, Millinocket 5.57 p m, Sherman 6.47 p m, Patten 7.17 p m, Island Falls 7 11 p m, Houlton 8 05 p m, Mars Hill and Blaine 9.15 p m, Presque Isle 9.47 p m, Caribou 10.15 p m, Fort Fairfield 10.05 p m.

4.45 P M.—For and arriving at Lagrange 6.07 p m, Milo 6.32 p m, Brownville 6.45 p m, Katahdin Iron Works 7.25 p m, Dover and Foxcroft 6.57 p m, Guilford 7.19 p m, Monson 7.35 p m, Greenville 8.30 p m, Quebec 1.30 p m, Montreal 8.35 a m.

ARRIVALS

9 30 A M. Leaving Montreal 8.05 p m, Quebec 2.40 p m, Greenville 5.30 a m, Monson 5.55 a m, Guilford 6.42 a m, Dover 7.00 a m, Katahdin Iron Works 6 20 a m, Brownville 7.20 a m, Milo 7.30 a m, Lagrange 8.00 a m.

1.05 P M. Leave Caribou 6.15 a m, Presque Isle 6.42 a m, Fort Fairfield 6.20 a m, Houlton 8.30 a m, Ashland 7 00 a m, Masardis 7.25 a m, Weeksboro 8 18 a m, Smyrna Mills 8.44 a m, Island Falls 9.17 a m, Patten 9.05 a m, Sherman 9.40 a m, Millinocket 10.28 a m, Norcross 10.39 a m, Brownville 11.32 a m, Milo 11 41 a m.

7 20 P M.—Leaving Greenville 3.35 p m, Monson 3 40 p m, Guilford 4.47 p m, Dover 5 06 p m, Limestone 9.50 a m, Van Buren 10.00 a m, New Sweden 11.02 a m, Caribou 11.45 a m, Presque Isle 12.15 p m, Fort Fairfield 11.15 a m, Houlton 2.00 p m, Island Falls 3 00 p m, Patten 2.55 p m, Sherman 3 25 p m, Millinocket 4 16 p m, Norcross 4.30 p m, Katahdin Iron Works 3.15 p m, Brownville 5.30 p m, Milo 5.40 p m, Lagrange 6.07 p m.

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W.M. BROWN, Superintendent.
Bangor, Me., October 10, 1901.

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Household Column.

Under this heading we shall publish each week cooking receipts which have been tried and proved good. Will our readers please send in receipts for their favorite dishes?

Advice to Housekeepers.

An excellent and simple remedy for a sprain is the well beaten whites of six eggs, mixed with a half cupful of fine table salt. Spread between thin muslin cloths and bind over the sprain.

Two tablespoonfuls of washing soda, dissolved in a gallon of boiling water, makes an excellent disinfectant for the kitchen sink. Pour in while hot.

Cranberry jelly or sauce goes excellently well with plain boiled rice for luncheon or the children's desert.

Never cook cranberries in tin or iron, as the acid of the berry, like the tomato, will be affected. Always use agate or granite ware.

A good shortcake for winter may be made of cranberries. Make a good baking powder crust and bake in two pie tins. When done, spread with butter and fill with a rich, tender cranberry sauce, made the day before, and serve at once.

MARBLE CAKE.

Dark part—1 cup molasses. ½ cup butter, yelks of 3 eggs, ½ cup sweet milk, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon cassia, 1 teaspoon cloves, 2 cups flour.

White part—1 cup sugar, ½ cup butter, ½ cup milk, whites of three eggs, 1 teaspoon cream tartar, ½ teaspoon soda, 2 cups flour; makes two loaves. Drop in tins first a spoonful of white, then one of dark. Nellie E. Masterman.

Jay, Me.

HERMITS.

3 eggs, 1 cup of butter, 2 cups brown sugar, 1 cup chopped raisins, 1 teaspoonful soda, 1 of cassia and allspice, 1 cup of sweet milk.

MOCK MINCE PIES.

1 cup of sugar, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup of raisins, ½ cup butter, ½ cup vinegar, ½ cup cold water, 2 eggs, 3 crackers rolled fine, spice same as for mince pies. This makes two pies.

COFFEE CAKE.

1 cup of sugar, ½ cup molasses, ½ cup butter, ½ cup coffee, 2 eggs, ½ teaspoonful soda, 2½ cups flour, nutmeg and cloves. Mrs. S. A. Collins.

Rangeley.

MARSHMALLOW CAKE.

1 cup sugar, ½ cup butter, creamed, yolks of 2 eggs, not beaten, 1 cup milk, 1 teaspoonful cream tartar, ½ teaspoonful soda, flavor to taste, flour to make a rather thin batter. Bake in three layers.

FILLING—2 cups sugar, ⅜ cup water, boil until it strings, then drop in 6 white and 6 pink marshmallows and stir until smooth. Turn all into the whites of 2 eggs beaten stiff and spread between layers and on the top of the cake. Quarter pink and white marshmallows and lay on the top of cake.

"Carnation."

North Chesterville.

CRANBERRY PIE.

1½ cupfuls of cranberries, 1 cupful sugar, 1 tablespoonful of corn starch in cup; fill the cup with boiling water and pour over the cranberries; piece of butter as large as an egg. Bake between two crusts.

MUSTER GINGERBREAD.

½ cupful each of molasses, sugar, butter and sour milk, 1 good teaspoonful each of soda and ginger, as little flour as possible. Roll thin and cut out with a knife. Ethel Worthley.

Brunswick.

CREAM SPONGE CAKE.

Put in a dish 1 large cupful of flour in which 1 teaspoonful of cream tartar has been well mixed, 1 cupful of fine white sugar and a small pinch of salt. Then break in the same cup that the flour and sugar were measured in, 2 eggs, beat hard for 2 minutes, then fill the cup up with sweet cream and add to the flour and sugar, also ½ teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in 1 tablespoonful of hot water. When it has been beaten thoroughly pour into a buttered deep tin and bake in a quick oven.

Mrs. Worthley.

DATE PIE WITH APPLES.

Wash one cup of soft dates in warm water, stone them and cut in small pieces; add 1 cup of stewed and sweetened apple and bake between 2 crusts the same as apple pie.

RAISIN PIE.

Boil 1 cup of raisins in 1 pint of water. Let the water boil down to 1 cupful, add 1 cup of soft bread crumbs, 1 tablespoonful lemon juice, ¾ cup sugar and 1 egg. Bake between two crusts.

Mrs. Wm. Howland.

Avon, Me.

CHOCOLATE FROSTING.

½ cup sugar, 3 tablespoonfuls sweet milk, boil five minutes, stir to keep from sticking, add 1 teaspoonful of grated chocolate, boil until thick as cream.

LEMON PIE.

Cook 2 large spoonfuls corn starch in 2 cups of water. When cool add 2 well beaten eggs, 1 cup sugar, 1 lemon, a little piece of butter. Miss E. A. W.

Dead River, Me.

CUSTARD SOUFFLE.

2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 cup milk, 4 eggs. Put the milk on to boil, rub butter and flour together, add to the boiling milk, stir over the fire for ten minutes. Beat the yolks and sugar together, add them to the milk, and turn the mixture out to cool. When cold beat the whites to a stiff froth, and add them to the mixture, turn into a greased baking dish and bake in a brick oven for 20 minutes. Serve immediately with creamy sauce.

LOCAL NEWS DEPARTMENT.

—Miss Susan Cushman was ill last week.

—Miss Edith Graffam went to Strong Tuesday to remain a few days.

—Mrs. A. M. Greenwood visited friends in Farmington last week.

—Mrs. Eyhraim Hartwell of Strong is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Butler.

—Miss Mabel Webber of Livermore is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Ranger.

—The King's Daughters will meet with Miss Mellie Timberlake Friday evening.

—Clifton Libby has gone to Rumford Falls, where he is to be employed in one of the mills.

Mr. A. J. Toothaker has returned from Weld where he has been employed in the woods.

—Miss Mabel Hunter is stopping a few weeks at Mrs. Wm. Hunter's of South Strong.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis of Kingfield visited their cousin, Mrs. Ed Greenwood, last week.

—Mrs. Wm. Hunter of South Strong is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. McLeary.

—Mr. George Bonney, who has been spending a few weeks in town, returned to Cambridge Wednesday.

—Come and see if there is a letter for you next Wednesday evening in the King's Daughters country postoffice.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Frees and Mrs. Frees's sister, Mrs. Wilbur, are in Boston this week, taking advantage of the excursion.

—F. H. Hathaway will preach at West Phillips next Sunday for W. C. Beedy who will be away. Services at 2.30 p. m.

—Mrs. Ada Hunter and Miss Edith are stopping at Mr. J. B. Noble's while his daugnter, Mrs. Schofield, is visiting in Boston.

—Ladies' night was to have been observed at the rooms of the board of trade Tuesday evening, but the event was postponed.

—Mrs. T. C. Crosby, who has been ill since last October and not able to leave her room, has been confined to her bed the past week.

—Miss Carrie Witham of Madrid was in town Wednesday on her way to Farmington where she will be employed doing housework.

—Geo. L. Lakin will be at home a few days, and if anyone wants good life insurance they will do well to see him, as he can interest them.

—Billie Soule and wife returned from the Sportsmen's show Saturday to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Lora Soule of Rangeley.

—Mr. H. F. Beedy and wife, Mr. Wm. Millett and wife and Charles Cushman were among those who attended the ball at Rangeley on the eve of March 4.

—Skunks are out. A party met one down by the slaughter house Tuesday night. Their appearance at this time is said to be an indication of an early spring.

—There seemed to be a plenty of amusement for the dancing public Tuesday night. Dances were held at Parker's hall in Avon, at Rangeley and at Madrid.

—Last week was one of the good weeks for the subscription list at the MAINE WOODS office. One hundred and twenty-eight new subscribers were added to the list.

—On Wednesday, March 19, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Lakin will hold a reception at Grange hall in commemoration of their tenth wedding anniversary, to which their friends are cordially invited.

—Miss Lillian Sweetser returned the last of the week from Farmington, where she has been visiting her uncle, Mr. John Byron. Monday she went to Rangeley to spend a few days with her brother, Joseph.

—The Congregational church of this place has extended a call to Rev. F. E. Bolster of Portland to become its pastor. Mr. Bolster was much liked by the Phillips people and it is hoped he will decide to locate here.

—John Batchelder made a record this week that would give anyone hard work to beat. In three hours he cut a cord of old growth rock maple and yellow birch. He then took his team and brought the wood to the village.

—The King's Daughters will give a public Tasting party at Bates hall next Wednesday evening, March 12. The "Tasting" will occur from 6 to 8. Admission to hall 5 cents. Price of Tastes will vary according to size and quality.

—Master Leon Timberlake is the proud possessor of a fine bird dog sent him by his uncle, Mr. Rowe of Bethel. The dog has been trained some. Doubtless Leon will take a great deal of pleasure both now and another fall with his new pet.

—"Squint" Brown is a favorite with the doves of the upper village. When they hear his voice they will fly to him and cover him all over. It is much better for the birds to feel like this than to fear for their lives whenever they see one of the boys coming.

—A few answers have been received to the questions that were asked in these columns last week. We give those that have been brought to us. In regard to the soldiers, Mrs. J. C. Wells of Madrid, A. J. Rolfe and Albert Atwood say that one receives 12½ cents and the other 87½ cents. The two last send answers to the stone wall problem: One builds 27½ rods and the other 62½ rods. The surplus, $6.25, is to be divided between them. The fox query is replied to by Mrs. J. C. Wells, who says that the hound runs four rods while the fox runs three.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Statement of condition of Phillips National bank.

Statement of Travelers Insurance Company.

Spring wall paper and curtains, C. E. Dyer's, Strong.

Everything needed for the sap season at Phillips Hardware Company's store.

All kinds of rocking chairs at A. M. Greenwood's.

Wall paper. Fremont Scamman.

Carriage repairing and wood working done by G. A. Staples.

S. G. Haley has received stock of mixed feed and bran.

Bargains at D. F. Hoyt & Co.'s

LOCAL NEWS DEPARTMENT.

—Fred Wells was in town this week.

—About six inches of snow fell Wednesday night.

—Mr. M. S. Hinkley suffered a partial shock Sunday.

—Mrs. Frank Orberton is reported better as we go to press.

—Ernest Carville is taking music lessons in Farmington.

—Some new books have arrived at the library and will be ready to be given out Saturday.

Billy Burke, who has traveled through this section extensively for many years as a comedian, is now living at 726 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.

—A pie supper and sociable will be given in Odd Fellow's hall next Saturday evening by Hope Rebekah lodge. Rebekahs are requested to bring pies. All are cordially invited. Admission to hall, 5 cents.

—Wm. and Henry True, Joseph Barden, Geo. Dennison and Daniel Libby have returned from Kingfield, where they have been employed building a dam for Carl Lewis. The high water of the past few days took the dam out again.

—On Thursday evening, Mount Saddleback Lodge, I. O. O. F., entertained their families and the Rebekahs. They proved royal entertainers. A supper was served and an informal program was carried out, after which games were indulged in to the heart's content.

—Master Glydden Parker, while driving above the upper village Tuesday, overturned the sleigh, tipping out himself and Chaney Lake, who was with him. The horse came down to the stable alone and at a good pace and when there ran into a water pipe, breaking that and the sleigh.

—It is an interesting sight to watch Fremont Scamman of the upper village feeding the doves. Especially when there is considerable snow on the ground, the doves will fly to him as soon as they hear him open the door of his stable. Then they will light all over him and take the grain from his hands, pockets and from between his lips, or anywhere else that it may be.

—Everyone on the street stopped and watched Charlie Pray as he went by with his turnout Wednesday. He was driving the 8-months-old colt of J. B. Noble's. The colt was hitched to a common hand sled and went through the street with the steadiness of an old horse, but with all the vivacity of a 2 years old. If the colt makes as favorable an impression in a few years as he did on that day, he will be a favorite with the horsemen.

—Mrs. Minnie Vining died at her home in Livermore Falls, Wednesday morning, at the age of 23 years. The funeral will be held there this Friday afternoon. The remains will be placed in the receiving tomb to remain till spring, when they will be brought to Strong for interment. Her mother, Mrs. M. S. Hinkley, went to Livermore Saturday and was with her at the time of her death. Death was due to heart failure. The little daughter, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vining on Sunday, February 23, is doing well.

—The ladies of the Free Baptist church gave a baked bean supper and entertainment at Bates hall Wednesday night. A large number attended both the supper and the pleasing entertainment that followed. The following program was carried out:

Piano Solo, Lucille French
Reading, Pearl Hoyt
Duet, Rev. Mr. Ranger, Mabel Hescock
Recitation, Donald Goldsmith
Duet, Miss Cora and Mrs. J. M. Wheeler
Recitation, Ethel Farmer
Solo, Mr. Ranger
Recitation, Josie Thomas
Old Oaken Bucket,
Messrs. Ranger, Steward, Carlton and Ross
Guitar Solo, Norman Butler

Births.

Rangeley, Feb.— to Mr. and Mrs. Geo Hoar, a daughter. (4½ lbs.)

Farmington, Jan. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rackliffe, a son. (John Stover.)

Dorchester, Mass., Jan. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor, a son. (Robert Bixby.)

Kingfield, Feb. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac F. Durrell, a son.

Dixfield, Feb. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reed, a son.

Dixfield, Feb. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farrar, a son.

Kingfield, Mar. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Bradbury, a son. (10 lbs.)

Livermore Falls, Feb. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. John Vining, a daughter.

Phillips, Mar. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Toothaker, a daughter.

Phillips, Mar. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orberton, a daughter.

Marriages.

East Dixfield, Mar. 2, by Rev. Hannah J Powell, Archibald Coburn of Carthage and Miss Della Hildreth of East Dixfield.

Readfield, Feb. 24, by Rev. J. R. Masterman, John Adell of Readfield and Miss Effie Maude Bailey of Randolph.

Weld, Feb. 18, by J. S. Houghton, Esq., Mr. Merle Witham and Miss Inez Hodsdon, both of Weld.

Deaths.

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 10, John S. Smith, aged 71 years.

Farmington, Feb. 13, Dea. Alvin S. Riggs, aged 66 years, 9 mos., 10 days.

Mechanic Falls, Feb. 7, Miss Bernidine, only child of Dr and Mrs. A. W. Butler, formerly of Farmington, aged 21 years, 4 mos., 3 days.

Weld, Feb. 12, Mrs. Elizabeth Masterman, aged 77 years.

North Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 14, George Shorey, eldest son of the late Peltaiah and Sarah Fogg Shorey of Industry, aged 81 years, 2 days.

Farmington, Feb. 19, Mrs. Emily A., widow of Ebenezer Knowlton, aged 65 years, 11 mos., 10 days.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 4, at the residence of her son, Henry F. Whittier, Mrs. Joanna H. Clark Whittier, widow of Henry C. Whittier formerly of Farmington, aged about 70 years.

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 14, Nahum L. Phinney formerly of Jay, aged 65 years, 11 mos., 4 days.

Madrid, Feb. 25, William Sargent.

Rangeley, Mar. 2, Miss Sadie Adams, aged 22 years.

Rangeley, Feb. 27, Mrs. Lora Soule, aged 80 years, and 19 months.

Livermore Falls, Mar. 5, Mrs. Minnie Vining, aged 23 years.

Kingfield, Feb. 20, Mr. H. P. Landers, aged 59 years.

New Portland, Feb. 24, Mrs. Betsy Williamson.

Weld, Feb. 21, Miss Louise Dummer, aged 52 years.

CUT FLOWERS.

For all occasions—Funeral Designs and Society emblems. Prices reasonable. Roses, $1.50 to $2.00 per dozen.; pinks 35 to 50c per dozen; chrysanthemums $1.00 to $2.00 per dozen, white pink and yellow; violets, 25c bunch 25 blossoms; smilax, 25c string; calla lilies, $3.00 per dozen, with leaves.

W. A. D. CRAGIN

IN KINGFIELD TOWN.

Officers Elected at Annual Town Meeting.

[Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

KINGFIELD, Mar. 4, 1901.

The annual townmeeting was held Monday at French's hall. The officers elected were as follows: Moderator, Orren Tufts; clerk, W. S. Dolbier; selectmen, A. V. Hinds, Frank Hutchins, I. N. Stanley; road commissioners, district No. 1, B. P. Stevens; district No. 2, George A. Simmons; district No. 3, Ruel Williams; collector and constable, S. L. Vose; member of school board, C. O. Wilkins; fire warden, A. R. Thurston. Appropriations: support of schools, $555; repairs of school building, $100; support of poor, $200; to pay town charges, $200; to pay town debts, $1200; for repairs of roads and bridges, $1500; abatement of taxes, $200; collection of taxes, $100; all other purposes, $875; total $4920.

No damage of any amount was caused by the high water this time. The ice came down and broke through the mill pond about to the bridge and stopped. Below the dam it is all clear down to New Portland falls.

The church services were not so well attended Sunday owing to the heavy rain which continued all day, ending with a heavy thunder storm in the evening. The lightning was exceptionally sharp and the thunder heavy. Many of the town people expressed surprise at such a storm in midwinter.

The W. C. T. U. memorial service in memory of the late Frances Willard, held in the M. E. church, was fairly well attended considering the storm. The president, Mrs. L. Norton, was unable to be present owing to ill health. In her absence Pastor B. V. Davis presided and the following program was carried out:

Singing, Choir
Scripture Reading, Rev. A. E. Saunders
Prayer, Rev. B. V. Davis
Singing, Choir
Short Tribute to the Memory of Miss Willard. Rev. A. E. Saunders
Tribute to the Memory of Miss Willard and Address on the Evil of Intemperance, Rev. A. A. Callaghan
Singing, Choir
Benediction

The speaker of the evening, Rev. A. A. Callaghan of Cobb Divinity school, was in his old pulpit and felt at home. He spoke for an hour and gave a very interesting and helpful address. Mr. Callaghan returned to Lewiston Monday by the noon train.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Will Bradbury are rejoicing over a new found heir. We congratulate them and drink to his health in Adam's ale.

Rev. J. A. Ward preaches his farewell sermon in the Evangelical church Sunday next. There will be morning and evening services. Mr. Ward and family leave Kingfield the same week.

At a public meeting held in the Library room Monday evening, Mar. 3. It was voted to retain the one thousand books sent from Wilton for inspection.

Guy Small of the University of Maine spent Sunday at home.

Frank Stanley, foreman in the Huse mill, is at Roxbury. He will move his family here this week.

Dr. O. W. Simmons is at home from New York.

The teams are coming out of the woods and breaking camp, as the recent rains and warm weather have ruined their roads

The library is now open to the public. They have a very good selection of books.

Harry Bachelder has moved into the house vacated by Mr. B. Sprague.

Sewall Vose, son of G. M. Vose, will soon go to Poland Spring, where he has hired for the season.

Mrs. T. Horn is at work for Mrs. Wm. Bradbury.

Earle Larrabee came up from Auburn to attend town meeting.

George Oliver was a caller in town Monday last.

Dr Mores sold an organ the first of the week to go up river.

D. S. Austin will put on a new covered grocery wagon this spring.

Charlie George has opened a dry and fancy goods store here in the shoe store formerly occupied by F. W. Cross.

Wm. Jacobs is fitting up the store recently vacated by A. J. Linscott.

Our sick ones are all on the gain.

H. F. Barbour of Malden, Mass., was in town Monday.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

D. F. Hoyt & Co. Celebrate First Birthday and Treat on Oranges.

D. F. Hoyt & Co., the enterprising dry goods dealers, celebrated their first birthday Saturday. For one year they have occupied the store where they may now be found, and have catered to the dressing needs of the men and boys of Phillips and vicinity. We will not venture to say how much of a business they have done during this time, but everything points to a successful year, and the fact that Mr. Hoyt will make his trip to the city for a larger stock of goods than he has carried before would indicate that they have confidence in the people, as the people have confidence in them.

Mr. Hoyt feels satisfied with the amount of business done the past year, and says that the prospect for the coming year is very bright. A visit to them will prove a delight to any who may have occasion to do so, or who may make an occasion for a call.

A treat was provided for all the visitors of the firm Saturday. All who came in were pleased to see the oranges passed around. We hope that as a 2-years-old, the firm will be none the less vigorous.

The Storm.

Another one of the Sunday storms visited us this week. The warm weather weakened the ice in the river so that it started Saturday afternoon and formed a jam just above the dam. This jam extended up as far as the Charles Dunham place. The rain of Saturday night and Sunday raised the river considerably, turning it over Bangs's island. The ice was within three feet of the Phillips & Rangeley railroad bridge, and fears were had for its safety. An effort was made in the afternoon to break the jam by means of dynamite, but it did not start. The ice started about 9.30 in the evening, but not before the water had reached the street in the upper village. Huge cakes of ice now line the river and are scattered over the intervales. From the Sandy River bridge below the village the ice is jammed above and below as far as the river is in sight.

Sharp thunder showers passed over the town Saturday and Sunday evenings. Ice prevented the electric light plant from working and Sunday evening the village had to depend upon kerosene for illumination.

The Range Contest

The range contest is moving merrily on. If votes do not come in by the thousand this week, it is not because the different candidates are not looking out for their interests. During the week 1328 votes have come in. Mrs. Dorcas Nile is in the lead with 1334 votes, having made a gain of 920. Save your coupons. Someone will be glad to get them before the contest closes. Get your friends to subscribe and give your choice the benefit of the votes. Cut out the coupons leaving the border on.

P. & R. Railroad Extension.

To accommodate the lumber interests of Bearce & Wilson in No. 6, it is probable that an extension of the Phillips & Rangeley railroad will be built to their works from Shepard's mill. An engineer has already been onto the ground to look it over. The distance from Shepard's is only about six miles and the grades would be mainly down from the mill in the woods.

E. L. PENNELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
KINGFIELD,
Telephone, 7-3. MAINE.

Confectionery,
Cigars and Tobacco.
I have taken the store formerly occupied by E. C. Stanley and solicit your patronage I have also a good line of WRITING TABLETS and SCHOOL SUPPLIES.
J. CALVIN FRENCH, - Kingfield.

Crockery
at S. G. Haley's.

Fresh Beef
at S. G. Haley's.

Cotton Seed Meal
at S. G. Haley's.

Bran and Mixed Feed
at S. G. Haley's.

This is the time to be looking for
Wall Paper.
I have received my spring stock of this article and it's
New,
Handsome
and Cheap
(though in price only.)
Fremont Scamman.

The Sap Season
Is At Hand.
Whatever you need for gathering sap and preparing syrup may be found at the store of
Phillips Hardware Co.
We have nothing especially special for we make a specialty of everything in general that you need in this line.

Rocking Chairs.
I have just received a lot of new chairs direct from the manufacturers, making my stock large and varied in
Style,
Quality and
Price,
—IN—
Cane Seats,
Cushion Seats,
Cobbler Seats,
and
Wood Seats.
Don't fail to see them.
A. M. Greenwood,
Jewelry and Furniture.

Buy Your
WALL PAPER
AND
CURTAINS
OF
L. L. Mitchell, Druggist
Kingfield, - Maine.

Great Bargains!
In What?
Commode Sets,
Class Ware,
Crockery,
The noted Lisk Tin and Agate Ware.
Where?
at
A. R. Thurston's,
Kingfield, Maine.

R. D. SIMONS, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
KINGFIELD
Telephone. MAINE.

D. S. AUSTIN,
DEALER IN
General . . Merchandise,
Larrabee Block,
KINGFIELD, MAINE.
Eastern Telephone 3-3.

DAIRYMEN.

Reports having come to us that the DeLaval Separator Co.'s traveling salesmen, in their endeavors to get orders for separators, that are going so rapidly to the United States Separators, and failing to get the orders on the merits of their machines are trying an old scheme of theirs to prejudice purchasers of U. S. Separators by claiming infringement.

This false claim shows that they realize the weakness of the merits of their machine.

We have been doing business here for twenty-nine years and no purchaser of any of our manufactures was ever molested by any claimed infringement.

We guarantee every purchaser against any such claim.

We never infringe others' rights.

VERMONT FARM MACHINE CO.,
Bellows Falls, - - Vermont.

While You Wait
For Our Spring Goods to Arrive
take advantage of the closing out sale. In addition to bargains offered last week, note the following:
Stiff Hats,
ASSORTED STYLES,
19 cts. each.
NECKTIES, ...
4c, 6c and 8c each.
50c Overalls 21 pr. 35c per pair.
We shall make our usual trip to market soon. Watch for announcement at an early date.
D. F. HOYT & COMPANY,
No. 5 Beal Block,
Phillips, - - - Maine.
Agency for the Universal Steam Laundry.

TAKING IT EASY.

Wilton Man Raises Some Big Steers and Sells Them.

Was an Eye Out For an Extra Acre of Wild Land.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

WILTON, Mar. 4, 1902.

C. F. Blanchard of Wilton is not only the largest dealer of cattle in Franklin county, but one of the most successful farmers as well. Mr. Blanchard cut 200 tons of hay the past season and will feed all this with a good amount besides. His barn is 134 feet long, being very convenient and handy. On this farm in 1901, he raised 1,000 bushels of corn in the ear and marketed 175 barrels of apples, mostly Baldwins.

Mr. Blanchard sold a pair of 2-years-old steers last October that have since been sold for $180. They are 6 feet, 8 inches in girth and weigh 2600 pounds. They will be at the state fair next fall. Mr. Blanchard has raised two pairs of 2-years-old steers from calves that weigh 4,820 pounds. He has at this barn now 85 head of cattle, 60 of which are oxen and steers. Next week he may have 100 or more, or he may not have more than 50, as he is buying and selling all the time.

This gentleman has sold $8,000 worth of real estate since last September and has bought 2,000 acres since that time. This is all wild land situated in four towns and two plantations. He is cutting and hauling to market 600 cords of white birch this winter.

But Mr. Blanchard is really "taking it easy" this winter, so he says, but he has an eye out all the time for a good pair of steers, or an acre or two, even, of wild land. Call at Mr. Blanchard's farm some fine day, gentlemen, when in Wilton and if you are not used white you are welcome to my last year's Derby hat.

Salem.

Rev. J. A. Ward, pastor of the Evangelical church at Salem and Kingfield, will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday, at 2 30 p. m. He has been pastor of this charge for the past four years and in accordance with the rules of the church government will be sent to a new field of labor. During Mr. Ward's four years of pastorate we feel that much good has been done and many souls have been led to Christ, and an influence has gone out that will be lasting. Besides preaching regularly at Salem and Kingfield every Sunday, he has conducted revival meetings at Phillips, Stratton and other adjourning towns. Through his influence and labor a church was built at Salem which was dedicated to the worship of God on Nov. 10, 1899.

As this denomination is something new in the state, as the churches at Salem and Kingfield are the only ones of this denomination in this state, perhaps a word in regard to the church history may be of interest. The Evangelical association was organized in the state of Pennsylvania in the year of 1800 by Jacob Albright, a devout minister of the gospel. Today we number 120,000 members, with 1,500 preachers, 26 annual conferences, Rev. Joshua Gill of Boston being presiding elder of the New England district. We have nearly 2,000 churches, over 2,000 Sunday schools, in which 20,000 teachers instruct 150,000 children and youths in the word of God. We have a missionary society with 27 auxiliary branches, of which the Woman's Missionary society is the most important.

A social gathering met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Dolbier one evening last week. A very enjoyable time was spent in social chat interspersed with sacred music. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and before the goodbyes were said a very cordial invitation was given to all to meet with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Heath some evening in the near future.

It is with regret that we learn that there is danger of losing our postmaster, Mr. W. S. Heath, who has so faithfully served us for nearly 18 years. He also keeps a grocery store and as it is the only store in town it would be a great inconvenience to the community to have him leave. Mr. Heath is an honest, upright citizen and strong temperance man and his friends sincerely hope he will remain in town.

At our annual town meeting which occurred March 3, the following officers were elected: Moderator, W. S. Heath; clerk, Edgar Wills; selectmen, Edgar Wills, Amos E. Dolbier, W. S. Heath; treasurer, L. C. Ellsworth; supervisor of schools, W. S. Dodge; school committee, N. P. Harris, W. S. Lovejoy, W. E. Dolbier.

Wilton.

Mrs. Ed Malinda was operated on Saturday by Dr. Palmer.

Mr. Roy Furnel returned from Boston, Saturday, where he has been attending the Sportsmen's show.

Mr. G. H. Bass returned from Boston, Saturday.

Town meeting was held Monday. The following officers were chosen: Selectmen, Will Palmer, Sam Walker, C. N. Blanchard; school superintendent, Dr. Perkins.

A Methodist social was held at the home of Mrs. Abner Magrath, Monday evening.

Danger of Colds and La Grippe.

The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; E. H. Whitney, Rangeley; C. E. Dyer, Strong, and L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield.

Flagstaff.

This place was visited by a heavy thunder shower Sunday.

Miss Olena Viles is at home from the Normal school on a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. Carlton W. Savage is in Boston attending the Sportsmen's exposition.

Mr. A. B. Douglass and Mr. Warren Wing, two well-known guides, are at the New York show.

Mr. Stephen C. Durrell, the popular landlord of the Lake House, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, which was performed Feb. 15th by Drs. Palmer of Farmington and Brimigion of Stratton. He is attended by a trained nurse and is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. James Durrell of Skowhegan is running the hotel during his brother's illness.

The Saturday night dances are still in order and are well attended.

Ted Wing has gone to Spring Farm, Carrabassett, to work.

Business is rushing at the novelty mill and it is likely that more lathes will be put in during the coming summer.

The schools will close March 7.

Logging business is at a standstill on account of the thaw and there will doubtless be a hustle when it freezes to get the logs to the landings.

New Portland.

Otto M. Butts, who recently returned home from Kingfield, has gone to Lewiston where he has employment in the hardware store of Geo. A. Whitney.

John B. Carville, who has been attending the Sportsmen's show in Boston for the past few days, returned on Friday of last week, called by the illness of his father.

Ran L. Jordan has gone to Flagstaff where he has employment.

Townmeeting was held at North New Portland on March 3. The officers for the year are as follows: Moderator, H. F. Weymouth; clerk, E. Hodsdon; selectmen, J. Knowlton, Jr., F. F. Caswell, V. Lisherness; treasurer, J. Metcalf; constable and collector, W. R Richardson; superintendent of schools, A. H. Millay; school board, H. E. Mitchell, M. W. Clark, J. S. Williamson.

Canton.

The German Medicine company have been here for the past week and have played to a crowded house every night. The Drummers' act given by Messrs. Bellport and Snow was the finest of its kind ever witnessed by Canton people.

Owing to the illness of Mr. B. M. Jackson, our popular barber, his shop has been closed for a few days, but he is fully recovered now and able to attend to his work.

Mr. G. F. Bicknell, who has occupied the Holt house, is moving into the house formerly occupied by Rev. H. G. Clark.

Rev. H. G. Clark will preach his last sermon here Sunday next and then will move to St. George, Me., where he will take charge of the Baptist church at that place.

Bunkoing a Japanese.

"J. P. G." was only an enlisted man in Uncle Sam's navy, but his messmates called him "the Swell" because whenever he went ashore he carried a suit of civilian's clothes. At Yokohama, in his fine raiment and a white felt hat, he passed himself off to a Japanese coal merchant as the paymaster of the fleet and contracted for several thousand tons of coal. The price named was $14 a ton.

"What is my rake off?" he asked the dealer, who offered a generous commission. "Make the price sixteen dollars a ton and have —— thousand tons ready for delivery at the earliest possible hour tomorrow morning," he said.

The merchant opened wine, and when thoroughly warmed up the sailor remarked, looking indolently at his watch: "By the bye, I'm expected to visit the club tonight, and it is probable that I may need a little more money than I have in my pocket. Perhaps you had better advance me three or four thousand dollars on account."

Of course he got what he wanted. Next morning the vessels were surrounded with scores of barges laden with coal, and it was all the officers could do to prevent the Japs from unloading their cargoes. The dealer dared say nothing, for he had entered into a conspiracy to defraud the government, so he pocketed his loss in silence.—New York Press.

Now They Never Speak.

A coolness growing out of the following conversation has sprung up between Jones and Smith.

"I had a splendid time last night," said Jones. "I spent the evening at a little social gathering at the Goodman mansion."

"Are the Goodmans nice people?" queried Smith.

"Well, I should say so. They are very aristocratic. To get into their circle one must have either a great deal of money or a great deal of genius."

"You don't tell me so? And you say you were there?"

"Yes."

"You were invited, were you?"

"Of course."

"And to be invited a man has to have plenty of money or a great deal of genius?"

"Precisely."

"Well, Jones, I am very glad to hear you have become rich all of a sudden. Lend me five pounds!"—London Answers.

La Grippe Quickly Cured.

"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called La Grippe," says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with Grippe." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For sale by W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; E. H. Whitney, Rangeley, C. E. Dyer, Strong, and L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield.

FROM FRANKLIN'S SHIRE.

Farmingtonians Warm Up Over the Liquor Agency.

They Vote to Tax Milch Cows Just the Same as Ever.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.]

FARMINGTON, Mar. 4, 1902.

The event of the past week was Monday's townmeeting. There was no lack of warmth during the session, though it did not develope in some of the lines it was expected to.

The officers elected were: Moderator, E. E. Richard, Esq.; clerk, Louis Voter; selectmen, Wm. H. Pearson, Newell R. Knowlton, Henry Gilman; treasurer, Carlton P. Merrill; members of the school board, H. P. White, C. P. Merrill.

The following sums were appropriated: Support of common schools, $2700; contingent fund, $800; repairs, insurance and supplies, $800; free High school, $1000; purchase of school books, $400; support of poor, $2500; defraying town charges, $2000; collecting taxes, $300; abatement of taxes, $200; Memorial day, $75; roads and small bridges, $6000; electric lights, $101; total appropriation, $18,476.

The contest which seemed imminent for selectmen, was no contest at all, and the three members were elected without any opposing candidates. The principal interest was in the article which had relation to the liquor agency. It had been reestablished last year in the interests of temperance, but the workings under this plan did not seem to be satisfactory, and a great effort was made to abolish it this year. The opposition to the agency was headed by Professor G. C. Purington, while Professor W. G. Mallett advocated the agency to be kept in accordance with law. The excitement waxed warm and it was voted not to abolish the agency. An overwhelming vote was made, however, that the selectmen be held strictly responsible for the strict observance of the law at the agency. The article which was intended to be a help to the farmer received little support from them. Judge Thompson championed the article to have the selectmen abate taxes on all milch cows for the coming year, but was defeated. It was voted to exempt from taxation for a period of five years a creamery to be built in town.

Catherine de' Medici.

Catherine de' Medici of France was a tall, dignified woman of striking personal appearance. Her manner was often cold and repulsive, her language haughty. She was never popular or well liked. Her features were regular, and the chief merit of her countenance was a full black eye that seemed to fascinate those on whom she looked.

Jungle Talk.

"Hello! Where are you going?" cried the lion as the fleet footed stag dashed by him.

"Oh, I'm just traveling for my health," panted the stag. "Why do you ask?"

"My friend the tiger invited me to participate in a stag dinner party today, and I was wondering if you were the party."—Philadelphia Press.

A Lesson In Washing.

Pliny the Great could see things in front of his nose as well as afar off. "I notice that the women rub the washing in cold water," he wrote one day. "Let them heat the water, and the alkali in the soap will be freed and take far better effect." And only after that did women know how to wash.

Report of the Condition

OF THE

PHILLIPS NATIONAL BANK

AT PHILLIPS, IN THE STATE OF MAINE, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, FEB. 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$247,833 65
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc	33,580 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	2,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	21,696 59
Checks and other cash items	3,527 54
Notes of other National Banks	155 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	20
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ:	
Specie	9,796 65
Legal-tender notes	3,015 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625 00
TOTAL	$334,729 63

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	11,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,254 84
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Due to other National Banks	
Individual deposits subject to check,	222,166 05
Demand certificates of deposit,	808 74
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed,	15,000 00
TOTAL	$334,729 63

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, SS: I, H. H. Field, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. H. FIELD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of March, 1902

E. E. RICHARDS, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

T. M. PARKER, G. H. HAMLIN, C. E. PARKER, } Directors.

HISTORY OF PHILLIPS.

Hundreds of former residents of Franklin County should be interested in the plan to publish a brief

HISTORY OF PHILLIPS.

I am not sure that it can be done, but the work will be undertaken as soon as 300 copies of the work are subscribed for. There will be two styles of binding:

PAPER COVERS, 50 CTS. EACH.

SPECIAL CLOTH BIND, $1.00 EACH.

Orders have been received for a little less than 100 copies. A large number of Phillips business men and a few former residents have signified their willingness to assist in paying the expense of the work by contributing $6.00 or $10.00 each for half-tone cuts of themselves to appear in the book.

I want to sell 200 more of the books either in cloth or paper and the typesetting will begin as soon as that number of orders is received.

Enquries should be addressed to

J. W. BRACKETT, Phillips, Me.

The Phillips National Bank,

Phillips, - Maine.

Capital, $50,000.

Surplus and Profits, 32,500.

Deposits in our Savings Department commence to draw interest on the first day of each month. Depositors receive interest for every full calendar month money is on deposit.

H. H. FIELD, Cashier.

New Spring

Ginghams and Cotton Fabrics

for early making. One lot of fine Zephyr Gingham in fancy stripes and checks, latest coloring, only 12 cents a yard. New Ginghams in stripes and checks at 10 cents a yard. New cotton Swiss Silk in Pink, Blue, Green, etc. Latest fabric out, 18 cents a yard. Point de bruxelles, a new satin striped goods for waists and dresses in pink, blue and linen color, 25 cents a yard.

ARBO C. NORTON,

12 Broadway, - Farmington.

GOLDEN KISSES

ARE MADE BY

HARLOW.

They may be found in Phillips at the stores of H. W. True, S. G. Haley, A. S. Beedy & Co. and Edgar R. Toothaker.

J. B. HARLOW,

Farmington, - Maine.

NOTICE.

Dr. J. R. Kittridge, Dentist. of Farmington, Maine.

WILL BE AT

Hotel Franklin, Strong, Jan. 24.
Lewis Reed's, Rec t's Mill, Jan. 25.
Oquossoc House, Rangeley, Jan. 27 and 28.
Hotel Blanchard, Stratton, Jan. 30.
Shaw House, Eustis, Jan. 31.
Lake House, Flagstaff, Feb. 1.

All operations pertaining to dentistry carefully 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.

Entrance 64 Main St., next door to C. E. Marr's drug store.

Telephone connections by the Dirigo

Send your Laundry to the FRANKLIN STEAM LAUNDRY, Farmington, Me. All work guaranteed.

HENRY W. TRUE, Agent, Phillips, Me

Sour Stomach

"After I was induced to try CASCARETS, I will never be without them in the house. My liver was in a very bad shape, and my head ached and I had stomach trouble. Now, since taking Cascarets, I feel fine. My wife has also used them with beneficial results for sour stomach."
JOS. KREHLING, 1921 Congress St., St. Louis, Mo.

CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets TRADE MARK REGISTERED REGULATE THE LIVER

Pleasant. Palatable. Potent. Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken, or Gripe. 10c. 25c. 50c.

... CURE CONSTIPATION. ...

Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York. 318

NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE Tobacco Habit.

Maple Syrup.

I have made a good stock of Buckets, Cans, Sap Holders, Sap Gatherers, Sap Pans, etc., and can furnish anything in Evaporators and fixtures that is needed in the sap orchard. Best material; lowest prices.

WILFRED McLEARY,

Hardware, Stoves and Furnaces.

FARMINGTON, - - - MAINE.

Quaker Range Contest.

For Rangeley, Rangeley Plantation, Greenvale, Dallas Lang, Coplin and Madrid.

On Monday, May 19, 1902, a Quaker Range will be given to the lady in any of the towns named above who receives the largest number of votes. Any lady in these towns may enter the contest.

Rules of the Contest.

It is essential to the contest that the names of not less than *two contestants* appear and remain actively engaged until the close. In the event of the withdrawal of all active candidates but one, there can be no contest and the prize will be withdrawn.

A coupon will be printed in each and every issue of the MAINE WOODS until and including Friday, May 16, 1902, which will contain the last coupon. The contest will close at this paper's business office at 6 o'clock p. m. the following Monday, May 19, when the votes will be counted by a committee representing the leading contestants.

1. For every yearly *new subscriber* to this paper at $1 two hundred votes will be given A new subscriber may pay as many years in advance as he wishes and receive votes at the rate of 200 for each $1 per year paid; but all these payments must be made in advance at one time.

2. For every $1 paid by present subscribers, either arrearages of accounts or in advance on present subscription, one hundred votes will be given.

3. Changes in subscriptions from one member to another of the same family, etc., made for the obvious purpose of securing the increased number of votes given to new subscribers, cannot be permitted.

4. Each issue of the MAINE WOODS will contain one coupon, which, when filled out and delivered at the MAINE WOODS office, will count as one vote.

There will be no single votes for sale; votes can only be obtained as above set forth, or by clipping from the paper the votes that appear below.

Votes will be counted each Wednesday during the contest and the figures of such counting printed in the following issue of the paper.

All communications should be addressed to Voting Contest, this office.

Maine Woods Quaker Range

VOTING CONTEST.

One Vote For.....

.....

Maine Woods Quaker Range Voting Contest.

PUBLISHERS MAINE WOODS:

Herewith find $..... for which credit.....year's subscription to

(Name).....

(Address).....

—AND ALSO—

..... HUNDRED VOTES.

For.....

Of.....

.....Subscription. Please indicate whether this is an New Subscription or renewal.

The Quaker Range is a thoroughly up-to-date, high-class range. It gives perfect satisfaction everywhere and retails at $50.

The Range that is to be given to the winner in this contest can be seen in J. A. Russell's hardware store in Rangeley.

The standing of the various contestants will be published in the MAINE WOODS every week till the close

Winona M. Tibbetts, Rangeley,.....513
Mrs. Dorcas Nile, Rangeley,.....1334
Mrs. Cora Wheeler, East Madrid.....800

The Home Insurance Company,

NEW YORK.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1901.

Real estate,	$ 1,633,892 06
Mortgage loans,	128,750 00
Stocks and bonds,	11,947,705 00
Cash in office and bank,	743 517 01
Bills receivable,	182 25
Agents' balances,	456,816 79
Interest and rents,	53,663 04
Uncollected premiums,	263,428 62
Gross assets,	$15,227 954 77
Deduct items not admitted,	33,761 82
Admitted assets,	$15,194,192 95

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1901.

Net unpaid losses,	$ 771,640 68
Unearned premiums,	5,060 677 00
All other liabilities,	455,532 39
Total,	$6,287 850 07
Cash capital,	3,000,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	5,906,342 88
Total liabilities and surplus,	$15,194,192 95

Fire Association,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1901.

Real estate,	$ 518,340 86
Mortgage loans,	1,371,570 49
Collateral loans,	66,850 00
Stocks and bonds,	2,132,919 25
Cash in office and bank,	273,329 70
Interest and rents,	61,641 33
Uncollected premiums,	741,892 38
All other assets,	8,564 33
Gross assets,	$6,175,108 34
Deduct items not admitted,	19,415 86
Admitted assets,	$6,155,692 48

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1901.

Net unpaid losses,	$ 415,565 66
Unearned premiums,	4,488,869 60
All other liabilities,	214,299 56
Total,	$5,118,734 82
Cash capital,	500,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	536,957 66
Total liabilities and surplus.	$6,155,692 48

GEO. M. CURRIER, Agent, Farmington, Me.

German American Ins. Co.

NEW YORK.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1901.

Real estate,	$15,600 00
Mortgage loans,	13,000 00
Stocks and bonds,	8,171,550 00
Cash in office and bank,	481,058 33
Interest and rents,	5,283 27
Uncollected premiums,	582,745 13
Gross assets,	$9,268,636 73
Admitted assets,	$9,268,636 73

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1901.

Net unpaid losses,	$522,512 00
Unearned premiums,	3,109,666 62
All other liabilities,	143,321 81
Total,	$3,775,500 43
Cash capital,	1,000 000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	4,493,136 30
Total liabilities and surplus	$9,268,636 73

HARRY F. BEEDY, Agent, Phillips, Maine.

The Travelers Insurance Co.,

HARTFORD, CONN.

Amount at risk, Life,	$116,222,312.
" Accident,	420,055,082.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1901.

Real estate owned by the company, unincumbered,	$ 1,790,575 45
Loans on bond and mortgage, (first liens,)	6,532,038 62
Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value,	20,191,958 62
Loans on collateral security,	2,498,059 00
Cash in the company's principal office and in bank,	1,846,630 58
Interest due and accrued,	287,034 35
Deferred and unreported life premiums,	698,332 69
	$33,844,629 31

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1901.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims,	$ 233,829 92
Reserve for claims against employers,	783,620 14
Reserved for reinsurance,	27,250,483 90
Commissions and other demands against the company,	684,248 49
All liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus,	$28,852,182 45
Capital paid up in cash,	$1,000,000 00
Surplus beyond capital,	$3,992,446 86

G. E. RIDEOUT,

Blacksmith,

Phillips, - Maine.

Get Ready For Spring. . . .

Bring in your wagons and have them put into shape.

I do woodwork of all kinds in connection with Blacksmithing.

T. R. WING,

Phillips, - - - Maine.

LOCAL NEWS DEPARTMENT.

—Ernest Nickerson of Rangeley was in town Friday.

—Mr. F. L. Marchetti of Rangeley was a recent caller in town.

—Miss Myrtie Hescock is doing housework for Mrs. D. F. Field.

—Mrs. Mary Beal, who has been ill for a long time, remains about the same.

—Joseph Sample went to Strong Friday to do some tailor work for W. L. Jones.

—March came in like a lamb; we may be looking for the lion to be close after it.

—Messrs. A. B. Grover and E. H. Whitney of Rangeley were in town Friday.

—The thermometer registered 88 degrees in the sun at H. W. True's store Saturday.

—Rev. J. E. Clancy, wife and daughter are in Farmington visiting friends this week.

—Euchre is just now one of the popular games in town among the card players.

—Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Palmer of Farmington spent last Sunday at Phillips Hotel.

—Mr. Chas. E. Dyer of Livermore Falls, formerly of Farmington, has been in town in the interest of the Rebekah Journal.

—Mrs. J. H. Rollin returned to Portland Monday to remain for a time with her parents.

—Miss May Davenport is at home from Farmington, where she has been attending the Normal.

—John Frazer has been taking an enforced vacation for a few days as a result of an injured foot.

—Mr. A. J. Haley of Rangeley called on his brother, Postmaster S. G. Haley, the last of the week.

—Willie Harrison has been promoted from telegraph operator at North Leeds to night operator at Freeport.

—Mrs. John Teague and her sister, Mrs. Abbie Barnes, who has been stopping with her during the winter, have returned from East Dixfield, where they made a short visit.

—Mr. John A. Jones made his sister, Mrs. J. F. Hilton, a short visit the last of the week. Mr. Joues is a civil engineer in Lewiston.

—Mr. H. B. Trask, who has been in the spool mill taking the place of Mr. C. F. Chandler during his absence in Boston, returned to Weld Saturday.

—Mina Utley, formerly of Phillips, but now living in Philadelphia, recently injured her hand and it is feared it will leave her fingers stiff.

—The son of J. F. Hough of Redington, who is troubled very much with asthma, is free from the trouble only while in Redington.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hescock and Misses Mildred and Mollie went to East Wilton Saturday. Mr. Hescock went from there to Boston, Monday.

—Many expressions of sympathy are heard for Mr. Gilbert Kempton in his recent loss. It is particularly hard for a man of his age to lose practically all he has.

—Travelers along the lower end of Pleasant street Saturday wished for a ferry boat, as the water was tunning across the street in a considerable stream.

—Dr. J. S. Milliken and wife of Farmington drove up from that town Friday night. Dr. Milliken went back in the morning, but Mrs. Milliken will remain for several days, at least.

—The gold watch lost by Miss Emma Timberlake two weeks ago was found in the street Friday night by Mr. E. H. Shepard. The watch was uninjured by lying out in the snow.

—Mr. C. F. Chandler, who has been for a few days in Boston, returned Saturday. Mrs. Chandler and Master Harry returned the same day from their visit to friends in Wilion.

—The late thaw has been a good thing for Miss Emma Timberlake and Miss Marion Noble. The snow melted so that a watch lost by Miss Timberlake was found in the street by E. H. Shepard and a ring lost by Miss Noble on Main street was also picked up.

—A few days ago Express Messenger Lunt had a little handful of express to take care of from this station. For heavy matter there were ten barrels of cranberries shipped by S. L. Wing and 700 pounds of meat sent by S. G. Haley. There was 2,500 pounds express in all.

—Mr. R. B. Stratton, engineer for the Portland & Rumford Falls Railroad company, with Mr. H. M. Dibblee of Rumford Falls, passed through Phillips Saturday on their way home from their work on the extension of the above road.

—Will Bangs, with his span of horses, recently took Misses Angie Jacobs, Everdene Shepard, Bertha True, Mabel and Edith Hunter for a drive to Austin's camp, where the young ladies greatly enjoyed one of the fine dinners for which the cook, Natt Carr, is receiving many compliments.

—Mr. E. B. Whorff, proprietor of Phillips Hotel, returned from Lewiston, the last of the week, bringing with him a nice looking bay mare. She is a pacer, 7 years old, and can take one down the street at a pretty clip. He does not think of speeding her but can't tell what he may decide to do after he has tried her in a wagon a few times.

—A box of old styled collars was set out at the door of D. F. Hoyt & Co.'s store Friday with a card notifying the observant that they were free, and an invitation to all to help themselves. They did not remain there long after the small boy had time to leave his snowballing and get his eye on them.

—Miss Nellie D. Thompson, the evangelist, closed her services in the Baptist chapel Friday evening, at the end of the fourth week. This has been the most successful series of revival meetings ever held in Rumford Falls. They have been of the best nature—nothing sensational or exciting. A large number of men, women and young people have started on the Christian life in a calm and determined manner. The church has been greatly strengthened. Miss Thompson begins another series of meetings next Sunday at Rumford Center with Rev. W. E. Purinton of the Methodist church.—Rumford Falls Times.

RANGELEY NEWS NOTES.

Doings of the Town at the Annual Meeting.

Rangeley Planning to Have a Board of Trade.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

RANGELEY, Mar. 4, 1902.

Miss Sadie Adams, aged 22 years, died suddenly on the evening of March 2nd, at her present home at C. T. Richardson's, after an illness of only a few hours. She was found unconscious in bed in the morning. Dr. F. B. Peabody was summoned but all efforts to arouse her proved useless. A special train brought Dr. Currier from Phillips about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, but the combined skill of the physicians was of no avail, and at 7 o'clock p. m. she passed away. The cause of her death was declared by the doctors to be from a shock or rupture of blood vessels in the brain. She was suffering at the time from ulcer in the throat. Evie Hewey, who was on a vacation in Boston, was called home, arriving on Tuesday evening.

At the annual town meeting on Monday the following officers were elected: Moderator, Geo. M. Esty; clerk and treasurer, H. V. Kimball; selectmen, W. L. Butler, L. E. Bowley, L. A. Toothaker. W. L. Butler was reelected on the school committee. Surveyors of wood, lumber and bark are John Herrick, Arthur Oakes and G. L. Kempton. John R. Toothaker was reelected road commissioner. Voted to raise $850 for common schools; $500 for free High school; $250 for school supplies and textbooks. $50 was raised for the town library and $300 for the fish hatchery. $500 was raised for building and repairing sidewalks.

An effort is being made to establish a board of trade in town. One meeting was held last week and a committee appointed to see what could be done by way of securing suitable rooms, drafting by-laws, etc.

A special train went to Phillips on Saturday evening with fifteen Masons to attend the special communication of Blue Mountain lodge.

A. J. Haley has taken rent in the Frazar building.

The telephone central office is being moved from E. H. Whitney's to Mrs. Annie Hewey's.

A. J. Haley and his son, Harry, went to Phillips on Tuesday to do some carpenter work on the interior of Beal block.

George Dow has commenced work at Mountain View.

Mrs. James Mathieson went to Boston on Monday to attend the Sportsmen's show.

James Stewart has finished cooking for George Snowman's crew. Austin Hinkley is cooking in his stead.

The heavy rain and warm weather, the last of the week, hung up all the logging crews. The snow has gone to such an extent as to damage the roads considerably.

C. B. Hill, who has been working in the woods, met with quite a serious accident on Monday by jamming his ankle between the logs. It is not certain whether any bones were broken or not. He is now stopping with Al Sprague.

M. B. Schofield has two barbers in his shop besides himself.

Mrs. George Soule, who has been sick for some time at her daughter's home, Mrs. Jacobs, passed away on the morning of Feb. 27. She had reached the ripe old age of nearly eighty years. Mrs. Soule was born in Augusta and lived in Avon before coming to Rangeley. She had lived here about 60 years and was probably the oldest living person who had known the Rangeleys in their early times. Much has appeared in these columns in the past by those who have interviewed Mrs. Soule and her history is pretty well known by all those who have been much interested in the Rangelay lakes. With her husband she lived at old Camp Henry at the outlet, where they carried on a succesful business, entertaining sportsmen and hunting and trapping. The funeral services were held at the home on Sunday. Neighbors brought many and beautiful flowers as a token of their respect for the old lady who had been the pioneer of their present and comfortable habitation.

Mrs. Herman Huntoon has been very ill the past few days, but is better at this writing.

Bicycle and Horse Clipping.

So far as we have heard the first horse to be clipped here this spring belonged to Mr. G. A. French, The operation was being performed Saturday in the livery stable belonging to the Phillips Hardware company, with a power clipper. Norman Butler was furnishing the power and at the same time was taking a bicycle ride, as the clipper was attached to the bicycle. Norman seemed to be enjoying the prestige of being the first one to exercise a wheel in town this spring, but said it wasn't quite so much sport as riding it out on a open road, even if there were a little sand in it.

Letter to M. W. Record.

Phillips, Me.

Dear Sir: You sell a good many things by the gallon. Being a decent man, you give full measure.

You know what we mean: you know that short weight and short measure are common among—well, we hope there are no short measures and weights in your town.

There are, though. Ribbons and laces and trimmings, sold by the "dozen," measure nine or ten yards. There is no complaint, because "they all do it." You have the same plague in your goods—nearly everything, canned or bottled, cheats in the quantity. Almost nobody gives full weight in a factory-package!

We are one of the almost nobodies. We sell paint, by the gallon, to paint your house; and our gallon is just the same size as yours that you measure vinegar with—231 cubic inches.

Good paint too—Devoe lead and zinc—wears twice as long as old-fashion painter's paint—lead and oil.

You own a house. That's why we are writing to you.

Yours truly,

32 F. W. Devoe & Co.

P. S. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips, and Furbish, Oakes & Quimby, Rangeley, sell our paint.

Mrs. Francis Podmore, President W. C. T. U., Saranac Lake, New York, Owes Her Health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read Her Letter.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For several years after my last child was born I felt a peculiar weakness, such as I never had experienced before, with severe pains in the ovaries and frequent headaches.

"I tried the doctor's medicines and found it money worse than wasted. A friend who had been cured through the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** advised me to try it. I did so, also your Sanative Wash, and I must say I never experienced such relief before. Within six weeks I was like another woman. I felt young and strong and happy once more.

"This is several years ago, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is my only medicine. If I ever feel bad or tired a few doses brings instant relief."—MRS. FRANCIS PODMORE.

$5000 FORFEIT IF THE ABOVE LETTER IS NOT GENUINE.

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

ROAD EXPERIENCES.

Isaac Walton Passes Wood Pile and Sells Maine Woods.

Lady Has Plenty of Sport Caring For Babies.

While traveling along the highway the other day, the MAINE WOODS man noticed in the distance, a large wood pile. As he drove past it he saw a very large board with this inscription upon it, which was stood up by the pile:-

NOTICE.

All Bows That Want Meals Must Saw Wood.

The MAINE WOODS man was hungry, but he did not want to be guilty of sawing in the rain, so Maggie was lashed with the whip, and went past in a hurry. Now the question which is not decided in his mind is, what kind of "bows" were meant, hoboes, elbows, bow saws or gallant beaux?

A little beyond this wood pile he met three men on a sled. After getting well past, the apparent spokesman of the party, said to his fellows, "Who in —— was that, Isaac Walton?" "Isaac" turned around, beckoned the party to stop, and sold the spokesman the MAINE WOODS, just the same.

I suppose everybody gets in a box once in a while and all will some time anyway. The MAINE WOODS representative was driving through a beautiful Oxford County town not long since and saw a person ahead, sitting in a sleigh, waiting at a turning out place to let the MAINE WOODS man pass. The person had on a comfortable looking cap and a nice fur coat, well buttoned up. As the MAINE WOODS man drove alongside he halted, and opened up a conversation something like this: "Good morning, friend. I suppose you are a sportsman and enjoy hunting and fishing in our glorious hunting and fishing preserve—the state of Maine. Now, Mr. ——, I represent the leading sportsman's paper of the state of Maine, and having a plenty of the last issue with me, I wish to give you a copy, hoping, sir, that if you do not wish to subscribe today, after you have looked it over, you will be pleased enough with it to send in your subscription later. The price is only $1.00 a year, Mr. ——.

The reply came about a second later. Here it is: "I know your paper is all right. I have seen copies of it several times, but I am no sportsman, I never fired a gun in my life, and I never caught a fish. My name is Mrs. S—— and I live in R——e, I am the mother of eight children and about all the sporting that I do is to stay at home and take care of my babies."

The MAINE WOODS man groaned, turned red, made excuses, begged pardons, etc., but he had tumbled into the box and the cover was nailed down.

Bamford---Boston.

A very pretty home wedding took place Wednesday evening, Feb. 19, at the home of Mr and Mrs. C. L. Boston, when their daughter, Carrie Edna, was united in marriage to William Guy Bamford of Livermore Falls, by Rev. J. B. Ranger in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

The bride was charming in a white muslin dress, with elbow sleeves and slightly low necked, and wore bride's roses. The groom wore the usual black. Mrs. J. L. Boston played the wedding march, and the couple, unattended, stood in an alcove draped with red plush curtains, decorated with pinks and three white bells hung in the center.

Mrs. Bamford is a Phillips girl and is well known here, while Mr Bamford was recently the proprietor of the Sandy River creamery in this town. Mr. and Mrs. Bamford have no decided plans as yet as to where they shall live. Mrs. Bamford expects to stay for the present at her home here. The following is a list of the presents:

Set of dishes, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Boston; half dozen teaspoons, two tablespoons, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boston; dozen napkins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bamford; dozen and a half of bride's roses, Roy D. Bamford; two tablespoons, Miss Augusta Bamford; bed spread, two towels, lamp mat, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Berry; tablecloth and mat, Blanche Boston; salt and pepper shakes, bouquet of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hoyt; half dozen knives and forks, Geo. Powell; cream ladle, Alberta Matthews; two towels, Otto Badger; sugar-shell, Mr. and Mrs. Doyen; berry dish, Eva Cook; sugar bowl, cream pitcher, Harold and Bertha Cook; pickle jar, Miss Hoyt and Mr. Bubier; wedding certificate, J. B. Ranger; $5, Moses Ward; $2, R. H. McMullen; $1, Mrs. Merrill; candlestick, Edna True; two dozen napkins, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Nile; parlor clock, half dozen knives and forks, two table spoons, Mr. and Mrs W. E. Adkins, C. E. Adkins, Miss Elma A. Adkins, Miss Nettie B. Adkins.

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LETTERS TO MAINE WOODS.

Sees Franklin County Landmarks On Western Plains.

GREENLEAF, KAN., Mar. 1, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

In the last three or four numbers of MAINE WOODS I have read so many interesting reminiscences of those I knew in years gone by that I am fired with a spirit of communication to take up my pen and write.

We have had lots of snow in Kansas for the last part of the winter. Not long ago I was out one beautiful morning, looking and feasting my eyes on our Kansas landscape, and I just tried to imagine I was a boy again living away back in Madrid, up on the side hill at the left of the old Rangeley road and about half a mile from the foot of Hankerson hill. While gazing around me I saw in the distance an elevation which I call the Bryant neighborhood, up in the Gore. A little farther east is a much larger and more abrupt rise. This I try to picture as looking like Mt. Blue. A very poor comparison, but the best we have in store.

We see another mound at the east, that we will call Bailey hill and now as we have got our imagination in pretty good working order I see another and more prominent foothill that I will call Mt. Abraham, with Potato hill staring him square in the face. In our passing imagination we must not forget that grand old monarch of the sky, Saddleback. Here our imagination must cease for we have nothing in view that has the slightest resemblance to it so we give it up with the hope that some day we may have the pleasure of feasting our eyes on the real mountain itself.

I was much interested in H. L. Whitcomb's remarks about Benjamin Butler, a former teacher of mine, too. Mr. Butler was a good teacher. A little strict perhaps, sometimes, but he made the larger boys toe the mark as well as the smaller ones. I had the pleasure of meeting him in '84 at the Reed schoolhouse. Others who were good on discipline were Capt. Ben Whitney, Kendall Whitmore, Johiel Smith, John Conant, Libby, Job Sylvester and Charlie Carr. HI HUNTOON.

Obituary.

JOHN S. SMITH.

John S. Smith died in Oshkosh, Wis., Feb 10, aged 71 years. He was born in Phillips to William and Deborah Smith. He came to Oshkosh in 1867, and in 1872 he was married to Mary C. Reed, youngest daughter of Hartson and Rachel C. Reed of Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Smith then went to Stillwater, Minn., where they spent a few years. Returning to Wisconsin they settled in Chilton, living there until about sixteen years ago, when they returned to Oshkosh and made a permanent home there.

They had three children born to them. Lynn E. Smith, the youngest child, died Feb. 16, 1893, and Mrs. Smith died Sept. 2 of the same year. Mr. Smith is survived by two sons, Ray G., and Eugene R. Smith, both of Oshkosh, and two sisters, Mrs. Hannah B. Thomas and Mrs. Lizzie Guill both of Taunton, Mass. The late Rhoda Beedy of Phillips, was also a sister.

Had Small Pox.

"Mose" says a gentleman of his acquaintance once went brook fishing, and a valuable overcoat which he carried, became burdensome, so he hung it up on the limb of a tree. Wishing to make it safe, he pinned a placard on to the coat which read, "Small Pox." After he had done fishing he returned for the coat, but no coat was there. Another placard hung on the tree which read: "Have had the small pox and am much obliged for the coat."

Write to Them.

The season of bad traveling in the country is coming right away and though we cannot meet our friends, (the roads will be so bad,) we can write to them. Our Free Rural Delivery will take letters and daily papers to nearly all. And the stationery to write on can be found at Cragin's. By the way, have you seen any of those new styles of Paper and Envelopes at the Corner Store? They are in all the new shapes and colors and any price you want from 75c down to 10c per.

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