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CURRENT EVENTS

In This Vicinity.

Grand Pow-wow.

A large number of our local Red Men attended the "Grand Pow-wow" DIARIES. in Portland Friday night, given by pass it or pain in the back is also largely attended to till was largely attended to the till was largel ed. The degree team of Osceola Tribe, the names of the members of be had at store of which appear below, worked the Adoption Degree:

C. A. Cousens, Prophet.

F. D. Harmon, Sachem. C. M. Hutchins, Senior Sagamore. F. I. Dwinal, Junior Sagamore.

E. S. Knight, First Sannap. Arthur Eastman, Second Sannap. Amos Chapman, First Warrior.

E. D. Dudley, Second Warrior. A. A. Maybery, Third Warrior. Ralph Bancroft, Fourth Warrior.

C. A. Goodwin, First Brave. P. H. Keene, Second Brave. Guy Campbell, Third Brave.

Chas. Brazier, Fourth Brave. G. R. Bancroft, First Scout. Harry Herrick, Second Scout.

A. E. Wescott, Guard of Wigwam. C. A. Keene, Degree Master.

A Western Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's wice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs, colds and consumption. Now after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by Merrill & Denning, druggists. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle

Judge Assignment. Chief Justice L. A. Emery, who has succeeded the late Chief Justice A. P. Wiswell, has made the following assignment of judges for Androscoggin and

Androscoggin January Term-F. H. Powers. April Term-A. R. Savage. September Term-W.R. Whitehouse Oxford.

March Term-H. C. Peabody. October Term-S. C. Strout.

A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement by H. M. Mechanic Falls and vicinity, that I Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will have just received a large lot of the interest parents and others. "A miraclatest styles of room paper, which I ulous cure has taken place in our home. wish to exchange for money. I have Our child had eczema 5 years and was also several lots of sample books to se- pronounced incurable, when we read lect from, and am ready to do all about Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured." It's the upto-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c. and \$1.00 at Merrill & Denning's drug

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Maine.

GLIMPSES

At the Wide, Wide World, Recitation,

The Grand Trunk at the Jamestown Exposition.

All the arrangements for the Grand Trunk Railway System Exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition, Norfolk, Virginia, have been completed and the Company have decided to erect a handsome building for the purpose. The building will be in the form of a cottage of unique architecture and one that will not fail to attract the attention of the visitors. It will combine in its entirety an ef-

fect colonial with a wide verandah surrounding the front half of the structure. It will be situated on a plot 50x100 feet, in one of the best locations on the grounds, within a stone's throw of the Manufactures and Liberal Arts Building and a short distance from the "War Path,"—that portion of the grounds set apart for the lighter attractions and which will be on similar lines to the "Midway" at the Chicago World's Fair and "The Pike" at the Saint Louis World's Fair-The interior will be of Elizabethan design and finished in dark colors—a series of large photographic walls. A decorative freize in colors and executed in oils will adorn the upper portion of the walls, and will consist of subjects symbolical of Canadian manufactures, industries, summer vacation haunts, transportation, hunting in Canada, etc. A collection of mounted animals, fish and birds native to the Canadian forests and waters will also be shown, and a series of moving picture machines projecting scenes along the line of the Grand Trunk will form another attractive feature. This exhibit will be one of the best advertisements that Canada eas ever had in the United States

millions of people will visit this exhibition during its life. The exhibition is until November 30th, 1907.

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AMUSEMENTS

Of Our People.

Christmas Concert.

A very pleasant and successful concert was given at the Methodist Church Christmas evening in spite of the storm. Following is the program:

Rev. E. L. Farnsworth.

Bertha Rand.

Leslie Holt.

Alta Rand.

Mary Bridge.

Bert Keene.

Ira Strout.

Elmer Allard

Lila Thurston.

Three Little Girls.

Stella Mayberry

Aaron Thurston.

Vernon Keene.

Bertha Mayberry

Elizabeth Frank.

Lena Strout.

Alta Rand.

School.

School.

Clasell Frank.

School.

Henry Holt.

Marguerite Frank.

Prayer, Recitation, Recitation, Recitation, Recitation, Lawrence Hopkins Clark. Recitation, Recitation, Song, Recitation,

Recitation, Duet, Vernon and Beit Keene Recitation, Rev. E. L. Farnsworth. Mrs. A. A. Mayberry Exercise.

Recitation, Recitation, Recitation. Recitation, Solo. Recitation, Recitation,

Recitation, Closing Chorus,

Distribution of gifts.

Long Tennessee Fight. For 20 years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface. This caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c. at Merrill & Denning's, druggists.

New Year's Ball.

The Cutter Girls at the paper mill are to give a masquerade ball at Perkins Hall on New Year's Eve, which Men'n coat shirts \$1.00 kind for 50c. views being inserted in the panels that promises to be a very pleasant social decorate the hall and have everything made attractive to those who attend. The following young ladies have charge of the affair:

Miss Maude Campbell. Miss Blanche Campbell.

Miss Bessie Stanton. Mrs. Hiram R. Lawler.

Miss Katie Campbell.

Mrs. Ida Farris. Miss Ina Peterson.

Mrs. Beatrice Pinkham. Millions

of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other It is estimated that from eight to ten than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey to open on April 26th, 1907 and lasts and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. Merrill & Denning.

Grain as Foodstuff. To most people of our present time,

says Dr. A. E. Gibson in the Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette, the necessity of bread consumption for the maintestarvation. Kodol will do it. Kodol nance of bodily existence stands as a performs the digestive work of the tired | central, unquestionable fact. That such stomach and corrects the digestive ap-however, is overdrawn is evident from paratus. Kodol fully conforms to the the circumstance that entire races of provisions of the national pure food men have been and are yet found to and drug laws. Recommended and sustain a magnificent physical health and strength on a diet wholly exempt from bread. The great majority of African and Australian aborigines are enjoying physical health and strength of Chicago, at whose labratory Kodol though in perfect ignorance of a nouris prepared assure us that this remark- ishment prepared from our familiar able digestant and corrective for the grains, and the entire Mongolian race finds in rice a substituté for bread. stomach conforms fully to all In tropical countries fruits and nuts food and drug law. The Kodol lab-various species of grass served the ratory is a very large one, but if all the roaming herbivorous animals as a sufferers from indigestion and stomach | means of subsistence. This grass diet, troubles could know the virtues of Ko- originally a purely animal diet. has, under the influence of cultural incidol it would be impossible for the dents, and a misguided palate, been manufacturers to keep up with the de- turned into a diet for man. For grain, mand. Kodol is sold here by Merrill even including the "king of grains"wheat-is botanically a grass gone to

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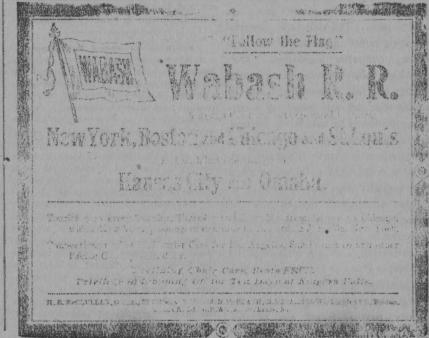
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The Legislature.

Before the Ledger goes to press again another new year will have dawned and the regular biennial session of the Maine legislature begun.

The legislature is always interesting to every citizen of Maine, and no session held in late years promises to be more interesting than this. There has not been in late years so great an opportunity for individual legislators to show their statesmanship and devotion to the people that this session its work. The proprietors have so promises; and the legislator who much faith in its curative powers, that stimulative and not exhaustive. Let shows this devotion will gain great re- they offer \$100 for any case that it me explain just what I mean. An ex-

In short, the whole session revolves around this central point of representation of the peoples' wishes. In times past the representatives have ignored, to a large extent, the wishes of their constituents, have endeavored to Explanation of the Principles of the please only the rich and powerful, and made no attempt to ascertain the called so loudly for a referendum and These principles are two in number: resentative to vote for both.

passed scores of vicious laws, laws that second is to keep the subsoil finely pulverized and firmly compacted, increasing breaking their work with occasional —to exercise the veto power and find artificial reservoirs, but right where it can be reached by the roots of growing out the will of the majority.

that upon petition of a certain number twelve inches can be conserved so effectively that it will produce better rego to bed at such a time that you can of people within a given time that any sults than are usually expected of an get up at the necessary hour without an law passed by the legislature may be annual precipitation of twenty-four alarm clock, submitted to the voters for ratification erer and demonstrator of these prin-

a certain number of people, a pro- but he has made it possible to cover posed law may be given to the voters with wheat and corn, alfalfa and other he is fatigued by exercise, and he for decision.

cause desirable laws many times are ers and bunch grass are now found.—
John L. Cowan in Century Magazine. hard to pass. The rich and powerful gain their riches and power by prewenting equitable legislation. They maintain a lobby at every state capital to carry out this prevention. At the present time the only means of initiat- tention and others insufficient. One is for a gymnasium keep two or three ing egislation is by means of petition, productive of as evil results as the pairs of moderately heavy dumbbells and everybody knows how easy it is to tions more than sheep, and the closer pigeonhole a petition. What the peo- they can be maintained under such the If he can spare the time, perform some ple want is the right to demand a law if the majority want it.

people may reasonably expect to come animals; consequently after they had been in his possession a few months before the legislature and that is di- he was disappointed because he was rect primaries. This is a demand of the unable to produce as good results as Republican Party as expressed in their the breeder from whom he had purchased the stock. Instances of this nastate platform and if their members in ture are very common. It is not the the legislature (and they are in the fault of the sheep, but of the man, in

Mechanic Falls Ledger. kind they will cover themselves with REST AND EXERCISE. Mechanic Falls, but there is one affecting large towns and cities which its author ought to be proud of. We are willing he should have the booby prize. What is wanted is that all caucuses shall be held the same day and all voters shall have the right to cast ceeding importance. Any excess of one vote for a candidate for each work decreases instead of increases office, using the Australian ballot.

- Maine. the form may be changed at this ses- bonic and some other acids. Now, sion. The form used in Massachusetts is certainly much superior to ours, and __ashes_deadens a fire. The sensation inasmuch as our form cost 5000 votes we experience from this physiological last election it seems desirable to clogging is fatigue—nature's warning to rest or suffer the consequences. If,

LEDGER PUBLISHING CO. there been such a chance to display muscles carries away their products. Fatigue then disappears and the musprogressive statesmanship as will be cles are in condition to renew their afforded this winter; and we presume activity. So periods of rest after exthat our representative, Mr. E. L. ertion are absolutely necessary. Charles, who is an honest and honora- heart and breathing organs, the periods ble man, will endeavor to find out of rest between the rhythmical efforts what the majority of our people want balance the enects of the enerts, hence, in our normal condition, our heart and and represent them.

> There is one local matter to come before the legislature, the renewal of charter of the electric railroad, which thorough, and there is consequently a our people are much interested in, and loss of strength. which we intend to consider in another it be slight, saps nervous force. To

\$ 100 Reward \$100.

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Campbell System.

What western people have become wishes of the majority, and plainly tem of dry farming" consists simply in accustomed to call the "Campbell sysshowed that they cared nothing for the exercise of intelligence, care, pathem except at election time. The tience and tireless industry. It differs in detail from the good farming methmore intelligent voters have become ods practiced and taught at the various tired of this condition of affairs, and agricultural experiment stations, but

right of initiative that all the parties in First, to keep the surface of the land the field last fall declared for both of under cultivation loose and finely pulthese measures, so that they ought to pass them, and the people of Mechanic pass them, and the people of Mechanic pass them, and the people of Mechanic pass them. Falls may resonably expect their rep- pacted soil beneath and that at the things easy. Do not rush and tear same time prevents the moisture stored | when mere habit is the only excuse for in the ground from being brought to it. Some persons go always as though Why is a referendum wanted? Sim- the surface by capillary attraction, to for a doctor or to catch a train. Deliply because past legislatures have be absorbed by the hot, dry air. The cate women, oppressed with the strain the members knew were vicious when ing its water holding capacity and its intervals of rest. They should sit when they voted for them, and in the face capillary attraction and placing it in not obliged to stand and lean back in of those votes can find no fault if acthe best possible physical condition for the germination of seed and the develright.

the best possible physical condition for the germination of seed and the develcused of bribery; and the people de- opment of plant roots. The dry farmmand to have a voice in these affairs er thus stores water not in dams and

The referendum is simply the right Through these principles a rainfall of greatest of national benefactors. He has not merely made two blades of exercises may be done every day. In like manner upon the petition of grass grow where only one grew before. Why do we want the initiative? Be- but sagebrush, cacti, Kansas sunflow-

husbandry are traceable to lack of an hour three times a week of real knowledge of how to handle domestic work being sufficient. Let the business animals. Some will give too much atother. No animal loves natural condibetter. I knew of a man who went of the many different home exercises. into the sheep business by purchasing a few very high priced sheep. He had There is another matter that the no knowledge of how to handle the majority) pass a decent law of this the larger majority of instances.—National Stockman and Farmer.

no caucus law covering the town of UNDERWORK IS QUITE AS HARMFUL AS OVERWORK.

> An Excess of Repose Brings About a Loss of Energy-To Be Beneficial Exercise Should Be Stimulative and Not Exhaustive.

Underwork is quite as harmful as overwork. But proper rest is of exstrength. When muscles work heat is generated. They burn among the prod-Speaking of the Australian ballot, ucts of their combustion, being carthese acids hinder further action, as the product of the combustion of coal when fatigue is felt, further action As we said above, very rarely has ceases, the blood impenetrating the

In some muscles, like those of the lungs never feel tired.

There is every reason to believe that when fatigue is profound and too frequently repeated renovation is not

Constant physical strain, even though feel well more energy must be formed than is expended. Now, while work, by stimulating the heart and lungs, produces energy, at the same time it pleased to learn that there is at least expends it, yet during work more enformed. Energy accumulates in the rest after work, but only when rest is is excessive rest cannot be sufficient

On the other hand, if rest be excesstional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure ive, as when one works too little, we still have a loss of energy, for in this is taken internally, acting directly upon case, although the expenditure is comthe blood and mucous surfaces of the paratively slight, it is constant, and it s not fully reformed, because there is little stimulation of the sources of en-

Unless rest has been preceded by work, but little energy forms in quies-

To be beneficial, exercise should be ercise is stimulative when the fatigue same time exciting enough to attract much nutriment and oxygen to the parts involved. Thus will the gain exceed the loss. All vigorous exercises are stimulative. They cannot be exhaustive, for, being vigorous, they require in their performance fairly fresh muscles. One has to discontinue such exercise when but partially tired. They are stimulative, because the blood flow to parts vigorously exerted is far greater and more prolonged than would be the blood flow to parts slightly exerted. Exhaustive exercises are those that are prolonged for many hours, and these, not being vigorous, may be continued to the point of extreme fatigue.

Economy of energy, which we hear so much about, is desirable only when o performs as much work as he should and when, therefore, any excess is injurious. Such a one may acquire the

As to the amount of sleep required W.L.Douglas \$4 Gilt Edge line by the average man, I think that seven hours is sufficient. Some constitutions may need an hour more; some may do with an hour less. Growing youths and children require ten or twelve hours'

It is not hard work, but overwork, that kills. Severe work should not be or defeat—to determine what the ma- ciples deserves to rank among the practiced more than three-quarters of an hour three times a week. Easier

If one wishes health and long life he should not force himself to work after useful crops tens of thousands of square | should never attempt anything that is miles of fertile land on which nothing | beyond his strength. If it be true that "grinding" is wearing, it is indisputationally in the proper exercise is vitalizing and conduces more than all else to a long and vigorous life.

Failures In Sheep Breeding.

A large number of failures in sheep husbandry are traceable to lack of the long and wear traceable to lack of the lack

or professional man who has no time these in various ways. He may also, Nor is there anything to prevent his hanging a punching bag in an open doorway. If he will not run in the street he can run up and down his own stairs, taking two steps at a time, and thus finely exercise his legs and lungs.-G. Elliot Fliat in New York

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MECHANIC FALLS And Her Neighbors.

Items of Interest Picked up by Our Reporters.

Miss May Cabana spent Christmas in Portland.

Mr. Chas. A. Walker has moved to South Paris.

Mrs. Charles E. Waterman is spending Christmas in Paris.

Miss Agnes Walker is home from

Colby College for the holidays. Mr. Harry Fielding, of Rumford

Falls, was in town over Christmas.

Portland.

Wyman, on Monday.

Rev. J. K. Wilson, D. D., editor of Baptist Church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Andrews, of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Durell. Webster, Mass., are guests of Mrs. S. C. Andrews over the holidays.

Messrs. J. F. and Frank Sawyer, House, and gone to Boston. with their wives spent Christmas in Auburn with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dun-

January 23 to 26. The Famous Turner Art Exhibit at High School Academy for the holidays. Building. A novel, instructive, satisfying entertaining.

Remember! the Oxford baker is here in town every Tuesday, Thursday Portland last week. and Saturday, with a full line of bread, cakes, cookies, pies and pastry of all kinds and respectfully solicits your

Mr. A. W. Bridge announces that he has the best stock of masks that can be found this side of New York and respectfully requests that all who need same for the mask ball next Monday night to give him a call.

Miss Henrietta Douglass, who has ing been assistant in the grammar school for the past two years, has finished her labors here, having accepted a better position in the public schools of Gor- as there is danger in taking some unham, N. H. She left for her home in known preparation. Foley's Honey drug store. Bethel, Saturday.

It is a mistake to use a violent cathartic to open the bowels, A gentle Merrill & Denning. movement will accomplish the same results without causing distress or serious consequences later. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended. Sold by Merrill & Denning.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday, the pastor, E. E. Farnsworth, will preach a New Year's sermon in morning at 10.30. Sunday School will meet at 11.45 in the vestry; Junior visiting in town. League at 4 p. m.; prayer and praise public are cordially invited to attend these services.

Christmas was stormy and of course Grange. was more or less disappointing thereby to many people; nevertheless it was enjoyed so far as the storm would permit. The several churches had Christdents spent the day in town.

Open the bowels and get the cold out of your system. Kennedy Laxative Cough Syrup opens the bowels and at the same time allays the inflammation of the mucous membranes. Contains honey and tar. Drives out the cold and stops cough. Absolutely free from any opiates. Conforms to the national pure food and drug law Pleasant to take. week. Sold by Merrill & Denning.

Given Up to Die. B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over 5 bladder affections which caused me Sheriff Hastings. much pain and worry. I lost flesh had to abandon work entirely. I had gone to her home in South Paris, 3 of the best physicians who did me Foley's Honey and Tar cures the Merrill & Denning.

OUR NEIGHBORS And Their Doings.

Oxford.

Mrs. Willis Wing is in a critical con-The village schools closed last Fri- dition at the Central Maine Hospital,

> Miss Bertha Hazen is at the General Hospital, Portland where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her mother is with her.

A pair of horses belonging to Chas. Andrews broke through the ice on Hogan Pond one day last week. They were rescued in about 20 minutes with no other injury than a cold bath.

Word has been received from the Herrick Seed Co., of Rochester, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis and little that they want a good man or woman daughter Helen spent Christmas in to represent them in this section, taking orders for their fruit and orna-Mr. C. S. Allen, of Melrose, Mass., mental stock, also farm seeds. They is spending the holidays with relatives advise us that they have 1000 acres devoted to their business and if any of Mrs. Ethel Fogg, of Sumner, was any of the Ledger readers want a the guest of her father, Mr. Frank steady position this fall or winter, write them for terms.

Chas. P. Durell, principal of the Zion's Advocate, will preach at the high school at Abbington, Mass., is spending the holidays with his parents,

> Alton Hatch and wife have severed their connection with the Lake View

Thomas Coulton is in Boston.

Everett and Ethel Cook leave Monday for Ormond, Florida. Oena White is home from Abbott cess.

Joseph Robinson is home from Phillips-Andover for the holidays.

F. W. Lord spent a few days in

A. L. Estes has been repairing the Robinson house recently damaged by

J. J. McNeil has recently returned from a trip to Upton. The schools took a holiday recess

over Christmas.

The Congregational Sunday School had their Christmas tree Monday even-

Danger in Asking Advice.

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

West Minot,

recently and was quite badly hurt.

Merton Rowe has recently returned from a hunting trip in Byron.

time ago from a visit to Lisbon.

Jennie Girard, of Lisbon, has been

service at 7 with a short address. The school in the eastern part of the state. plants are stowed away. Under the F. E. Rowe and wife were in Au-

were in Boston last week.

For chapped and cracked hands nothing is quite as good as an applicamas Trees—the Baptist and Universation of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. list on Christmas Eve, the Methodist Put it on before going to bed, use an and Congregationalist on Christmas old pair of gloves and see what a diffevening. Quite a number of old resi-erence the morning will bring. Sold potted plants of azalea and spiraea. by Merrill & Denning.

> A. F. DeCoster was in Lewiston last week, the guest of his daughter.

several days last week.

iting in Massachusetts.

Grange Hall Christmas evening.

Poland.

years I was troubled with kidney and appointment as deputy from the new The costume of a workman engaged

and was all run down, and a year ago at Poland Springs for some time, has small holes for eyes and mouth must account, as I shall pay no bills of her contrac-

no good and I was practically given most obstinate coughs and expels the check for eight months or at times as up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was cold from the system, as it is mildly they do not seem to be any the worse recommended and the first bottle gave laxative. It is guaranteed. Do not for the treatment. Indeed, the experi-

The children of the Methodist Sunday School gave a cantata on Christ-

Howard A Gibson and wife and Mrs. Hattie Granger, who have been visiting in town, have returned to their home in Boston.

Mrs. Inez Cobb and daughter May have gone to Kennebunk.

It is noticeable a cold seldom comes on when the bowels are freely open. Neither can it stay if they are open. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes as pleasant as maple sugar. Free from all opiates. Contains honey and tar. Conforms to the pure food law. Sold by Merrill & Denning.

Mrs. Amanda Cobb was in Augusta

Frankie Gibbs, of Augusta, was in town last week.

Hattie Rrichardson, of Woodfords, has recently been visiting her grandfather, John Stone.

Public Speakers Interrupted.

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This will not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonial and consumption. The genuine is in a yel- he is big, but I cannot say how big I low package and contains no opiates. Merrill & Denning.

Welchville.

Mrs. Frank Lovejoy is on the sick

The schools are taking a holiday re-

moved onto the A. K. Richmond place, to the owner than one-half as heavy, which he has recently purchased.

gusta last week attending the meeting of the Maine State Grange.

John Axon and wife, of Boston, are visiting in town.

The Methodist Sunday School had their Christmas Tree Monday even-

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, Pills. She has not had an attack for on earth. 25c, at Merrill & Denning's

PLANT RETARDATION.

The Method of Producing Flowers

Lilies of the valley and man Jerry Hilborn got kicked by colt plants are now placed on the markets of the world's great cities months after they are out of season. This is accomplished by "plant retardation," holding back the development by Mrs. J. B. Cloutier returned a short means of cold and darkness until whatever time is desired. Then they are once more subjected to light and warmth, when they blossom. The most prominent feature of a plant retardation establishment is the huge L. C. Bridgham is home from his cold storage building in which the care of the guide the visitor passes the portals. In a moment he steps from gusta last week attending the State the warmth and light of a summer's day into the cold bitterness of a winter's night, the darkness of which is H. W. Bearce and daughter Janice but feebly relieved by the flickering hand lanterns. The interior of the building is divided into various chambers, and each one of these is allotted to some particular kind of plant. One chamber is full of lily of the valley roots, the next is packed with boxes containing lilium bulbs, while again a compartment is crammed with small

Each and all of these varieties are in a dormant condition, sleeping away their time entirely unconscious of the changing seasons in the outside world. The walls of the chambers are thickly Mrs. Geo. Perkins was in Lewiston coated with a deposit of frost crystals, and millions of these flash like diamonds in response to the rays of light H. W. Harrington and wife are vis- from the lamp. The degree of cold is usually obtained by means of a compressed air apparatus, and the freez-Eva DeCoster is in Lewiston this ing current is led into the different chambers through wooden channels.

There was a Christmas Tree at the choked with hoarfrost, and it becomes necessary for a man to enter them and clean the accumulation away. This is a cold job. In places the temperature John C. Goodall has received his is as low as 20 degrees below zero. in this clearing out operation is practically an arctic outfit. Every part Catherine G. Briggs, who has been of the body with the exception of harbor or trust my wife. Nora E. Rand, on my be protected with thick wool. Other- tion after this date.

wise serious frostbites would ensue. Retarded plants may be kept in Mechanic Falls, Me., Dec. 14, 1906. long as a year, and curiously enough me great relief, and after taking the risk taking any but the genuine in the faster when they are allowed to make second bottle I was entirely cured.' yellow package. Merrill & Denning. a start. Some varieties grow at a tre-Anna Crooker is enjoying her school mendous rate when they are brought into heat -Chicago News.

A TALL TIGER.

The Way the Sleek Brute Impressed

an Excited Frenchman. Tigers are impressive creatures, especially when one meets them in the forest. George Maxwell writes of them: 'There is little doubt that almost every one has a peculiar sensation of the almost godlike beauty, power, activity and strength of a tiger. A tiger will overawe and make conscious of his inferiority a man who would be unaffected by the bulk of an elephant. The feeling is, however, elusive of description, and I can perhaps best explain it in the words of a most charming French gentleman who was once manager of a great tin mining company in Perak. We had just finished lunch when he entered in a state of tremendous excitement. Walking alone and unarmed along an unfrequented bridle path through the forest, he had walked almost on to a tiger.

"He gave us a most vivid narrative of the encounter-how the tiger had been lying down concealed in some long lalang grass beside the path; how he was within ten yards of it before he saw it; how then it rose and looked at him; how it yawned at him; how it then walked slowly across the path in front of him and then stopped and looked at him, again yawning, and how it then deliberately walked away into the forest, whose depths finally hid it

from view. "Some one asked the Frenchman whether it was a big tiger. He answered: 'Well, messieurs, I cannot say if he is a big tiger. My eyes see that see him to be, and if I say how big it is perhaps that I tell you a lie. But I can tell you, messieurs, how big I feel him to be, and I can tell you the truth. When he is standing there in front of me I tell you that I feel he is not less than thir-r-ty feet high." -Exchange.

Fall Pigs.

A pig weighing fifty pounds is more likely to pass through the winter in Chas. H. Brett, of Otisfield, has good condition and with less concern says a writer in the Ohio Farmer. it is possible, see that none of the fall J. W. Hunting and wife were in Au- plgs go below the larger weight at the beginning of the year. No difficulty will be experienced with the pigs as long as they have some nourishment from their mothe. But when this fails they should be well cared for so that they do not dwindle in flesh. Their skins should be kept clean, they should have clean sleeping places, and they should be induced to exercise

Luxuries of the Farm.

The annual products of dairying, of fruit and vegetable raising and of poultry keeping aggregated nearly \$2,-000,000,000 in farmers' hands in 1905, or three-tenths of the gross value of was cured by Dr. King's New Life all farm products, and these particular products belong to the class of those for which there is a tendency of over 2 years." Best body cleansers demand to be greater than supply. In the case of none of these products is there a desired quantity satisfactory in quality obtainable by consumers at moderate prices. The public is underfed in the higher grades of these luxuries of the farm.



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OVET.

By C. B. LEWIS

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There was a great clattering and outcry among the fowls back of the farmhouse, with one long piercing shriek from a single hen, and Aunt Sally Warner dropped the breakfast dish she was wiping and ran out to see a hawk sailing away with a fat pullet in his talons. She waved her hands and and was entitled to all praise. cried "Shoo! Shoo!" but there was no salvation for the victim.

Miss Nettie Ward, from the city, who only wounded the tramp. Her heart had come out to the old farm for a va- was touched by those groans. She

was the reply. "I told pa only last night that he ought to git out and load the shotgun for me. I s'pose that hawks have got as much right to live as other folks, but I'll be snummed

"But he did load the gun, and it's there behind the door," interrupted the

"So it is! What an old goose I am getting to be! Nettie, did you ever fire a gun?"

"Never." "Then I must show you how to do it. You take it in both hands this way. You draw it up to your shoulder this way. Then you shet your eyes and pull on the trigger with your finger, and the hawk drops dead. A hawk may come while I'm down cellar or upstairs and you are out here alone, and you want to be able to shoot him.'

There were only uncle, aunt and Nettle at the farm, and the girl from the Stevenses. I live in the city and am city soon wore off the newness and the novelty and became a bit lonesome. On account of this lonesomeness she Miss Ward. In passing the house while almost bowed to a young man who passed the gate one evening at dusk and almost bowed to her, and when the alarm, and he escaped. He it was she went in she asked her aunt who

"I hain't seen no strange young men around here myself," was the answer, or a tramp and shot you!" gasped the "but I understand that the Stevenses, girl as she wrung her hands. half a mile below us, have got a summer boarder. I guess he's the one you

Ti '3s happen suddenly out in the home." country the same as in the city. Two days after seeing the young man Miss Nettie woke up with the toothache.

She had hardly come downstairs and told of it when the rural mail carrier left a letter for the aunt, which stated that a sister living ten miles away was ill and wanted her to drive over at once. She couldn't drive, and so Uncle Joe must go along. There was room for Nettie to go along, but the toothache kept getting worse. It didn't take her long to decide to stay home and doctor it. She could put on a bag of hot ashes, hold hot vinegar in her mouth and now and then press a wad of cotton batting wet with peppermint essence against the offending molar, and there was hope that she would be all right before night came.

During the long day, if the ache permitted, she could swing in her hammock, climb the cherry tree after the ripe fruit, hunt for heas' eggs in the barn and watch the ducks and goslings in the horse pond.

"There is only two things to look out for," said the aunt when she was ready to drive away. "Keep your eyes out for hawks and tramps. As we haven't seen a tramp for six weeks, I guess you won't be bothered, but them hawks are liable to drop down any time. If one comes, you be sure ing a gun has been known to cure the

hour when the toothache ceased, and at with a gun. Miss Nettle piled into her hammock under the pear tree with a book. She was just opposite the kitchen door inside the door stood the shotgun. The play the part of a heroine.

At 11 o'clock, when the young man past the house with his kodak, he was hammock that Mrs. Nettie was read-

shotted an old lop horned cow, a crab squawking, out of the way of the apple tree and a brook that seemed to horses. Their indignant quack will not be flowing up hill, he returned to find unseldom drown the roar of urban comthe hammock so still that there was merce. All over the land there are no doubt in his mind that the occu- great duck hatching establishments, pant was asleep. He had not past the many of them of a capacity huge house, walking as slowly as possible, enough to produce 50,000 young ducks when he caught sight of half the body | every year. The Chinese duck is exof a man in an open window on the tremely tender and delicate-the best other side. Whoever it was had come tame duck for eating in the world.

vestigate. He started out with the im- | ham or beef, and duck eggs are eaten | pression that the intruder was a tramp, as chicken eggs are in America. and he picked up a club, scaled the picket fence and gave a shout. The man in the window heard and drew ground and ran around the corner of money, first issued in China in 2697 the house. He ran into the hammock | B. C. One writer tells that the ancient and its sleeping occupant and fell over | Chinese bank notes were in many rethem and bounced said sleeping occu- spects similar to those of the present pant out on the grass.

man from Stevens', who had started to note, the signature of the official who pursue the unknown, caught his foot issued it and its value in both figures and took a roll, and he was so slow in and words. On the top of these curipicking the currant bushes out of his ous notes was the following philosophturned the corner just as the bewil- spend with economy." The note was dered Nettie had dashed into the kitch- printed in blue ink on paper made en, seized the gun and was ready for from the fiber of the mulberry tree

stepped on, and in her half awake state she didn't know a hawk from a

can until it was too late. In a cool moment she never could have mastered the mechanism of thet old shotgun. Under the momentary excitement she not only fired it, but sent a liberal quantity of bird shot into some one's legs

She had only heard the report of the Brick Paved Yards With Shelter Give gun when she became panic stricken and fled into the kitchen and shut and bolted the door, and for the next three or four minutes she was in a half faint. Then she realized that she had shot a man. She remembered that he had cried out; she remembered that he had fallen on the grass. She wasn't overcome with horror at the thought On the contrary, she had shot a tram,

Presently, as Miss Nettie listened with her ears against the door, she "What is it, aunty?" asked her niece, heard groans. That meant she had could not see the man after she had "Why, another of them hawks has opened the door an inch or two, begrabbed another of them chickens," cause he was just around the corner of the house, but she called out to him: "Are you going away before I shoot

again?" "I-I can't say," was the reply. "I'm afraid I can't walk without help." "Why not?"

"Because you have shot me in the

"But my aunt told me to look out

for hawks and tramps."

"But I am neither one nor the other." Judging from his voice, he was a gentleman instead, and after drawing more cattle feeders who furnished ina long breath and breathing a prayer the girl stepped out and peered around the corner of the house. That young man from Stevens' was lying on his elbow on the grass. His face was very pale, and there were blood spots on the legs of his trousers. At sight of her he smiled faintly and said:

"My name is Arthur Welbourne. am stopping with my relatives, the or gates. an artist. If you will pardon me, I will say that I have heard you are you slept in the hammock I saw a tramp climbing into a window. I gave who tumbled over your hammock and awoke you."

"And I thought you were a-a hawk

"But fortunately without serious results. All the shot struck my legs, but I may need assistance to get down

"But I shan't let you get down home. Here, take my hand and see if you can stand on your feet. Now hang on to my arm and let me get you into the house and on to the lounge. How could I have been such a silly girl? Now, then, you lie down here, and I'll run for Dr. James. I know he lives in the first house above here. I'll bring him right back with me."

She was gone before Mr. Welbourne could protest and was back in half an hour with the good natured country doctor. It took about an hour to pick out the score of bird shot that had been fired into the young man's legs, and during this time Miss Nettie walked up and down in the back vard with tears in her eyes and no care if the linere are three advantages in the floors. hawks came down and took every hen

bourne would live. Mr. Welbourne him self assured her that he was bound to live to make her further acquaintance, and he was taken down to the Stevenses in the doctor's buggy. He limped for three or four days, during which time Miss Nettie and her aunt called twice, and then he ceased limping and returned the calls.

Inside of a week he was something more than a caller. It beats all how to shoot it. I've heard that shoot | fast a girl who shoots a man and the | preparing bearing apple trees for winman who is shot by her can get ac-Uncle and aunt had been gone an rimony and hawks are sometimes shot

The Land of Ducks.

There are more ducks in China than China ducks abound. They dodge be in good order. Two hours later, when he had snap- tween the coolies' legs. They flit, sneaking down through the cornfield. Duck among the Chinese is the staple It was up to the young man to in- delicacy. It is salted and smoked like

The Oldest Bank Notes. The oldest bank notes in the world He saw and dropped to the are the "fiying money," or convenient day, bearing the name of the bank. At about the same moment the young | the date of issue, the number of the curly hair when he did get up that he ic injunction: "Produce all you can: One of these notes bearing the date She had been rudely awakened, 1399 B. C. is still preserved in the As more rudely dumped on the grass and atic museum at St. Petersburg.



FEED LOTS.

Satisfaction.

Muddy feed lots are an unprofitable as well as disagreeable feature in cattle feeding, especially when no provision is made for shelter. In a summary of replies to a circular of inquiry regarding the methods followed by practical feeders compiled by H. W. Mumford and L. D. Hall of the Illinois experiment station the question of muddy feed lots was considered. Not-



BRICK PAVED FEED LOT.

withstanding the fact that the disadvantages of mud and dirt were recognized, only thirty-six of the 500 and formation on this point reported definite provisions against such conditions. Of these ten have the surface of feed lots paved or otherwise artificially covered and fifteen use rock, gravel, cinders, bricks, planks, corncobs or sawdust alone and in combination in various parts of the lot-for instance, about the feed troughs, water tanks, sheds

Ten of the correspondents state that they have made the lots dry enough for feeding purposes by a tile drain, while two report that the yards have been graded and the mud and manure removed by means of dirt scrapers. Several of those who use coal cinders for filling the muddy portion of the lot state that care must be taken to keep them covered with straw, cornstalks or other bedding material in order to avoid injury to the feet.

The first cut shows a brick paved feed lot, with convenient shelter, water and feeding arrangements, designed to accommodate about fifty cattle, which has given satisfaction. The pavement is 24 by 80 feet and is made of brick laid flat on six inches of gravel packed until solid. The curbing consists of curbstones eighteen inches wide and three inches thick set edgewise. Feed bunks were placed in the shed. The shelter consists of a building 20 by 26 feet, with two wings, both 20 by 30 feet. The upper floor of the middle position is used for storing dry corn fodder, which can be conveniently cut and fed through an open shaft to the feeding bunk below.

The second cut is a feed bunk, with platforms for use in a muddy lot, which is inexpensive and has proved satisfactory. Platforms of the sample described were 16 by 6 feet and were

The feeder always has a dry place to walk when putting in feed; the cattle are out of the mud and not in a strained having the floors six feet wide all wasted feed and droppings fall upon the floor, and the hogs get all before it is lost in the mud.]

made of two inch bridge plank cut six feet long. The feed bunks were made in the usual way, two feet six inches high, three feet wide and sixteen feet

Winter Protection For Orchards. One of the most important points in ter, in my opinion, is to remove all quainted-very well acquainted. Mat- rubbish that may afford shelter for mice or other vermin, says a writer in American Agriculturist. Be sure there are no declivities at the immediate base of the tree. A slight mounding is good. At all events leave no hollows and only thirty feet away, and just in all the rest of the world. China, lit- that will hold water to freeze at times erally, is white with these birds, and of sudden falls in temperature, thereby maid had great confidence that if day and night the country resounds greatly damaging trees. If mice or hawk or tramp came along she would with their metallic and scornful voices. rabbits are feared, protect with wire Children herd ducks on every road, on netting. Cut with shears into proper every pond, on every farm, on every sizes, roll around an old broomstick or who boarded down at Stevens' came lake, on every river. There is no back any round object to give it a circular yard without its duck house. There is shape, the stick removed, and the wire satisfied from the swinging of the no boat, little or great, without its will spring around the trunk and hold duck quarters. Even in the cities of itself in place. See that all drains are

PROFITABLE MANAGEMENT.

Properly Housing Machinery Prevents Rusting Out.

In the matter of profitable management the care of farm machinery is of importance. Writing on this subject in the Kansas Farmer, A. M. Ten Eyck gives some sound advice as follows: Although it is essential to have

enough good machinery to do the work well at the right time, yet the purchase of more machinery than is actually needed is often an element of unnecessary expense which may greatly reduce the net profits of the farmers who are improvident in this way. Buy the best standard machinery, even at the higher prices. The best is usually the cheapest. Make good use of the machinery and take care of it, both in the field and after the work is finished. Keep the bearings clean and well oiled, burs tight and the machinery in good running condition when at work. When Not In Use.

Shed the machinery when not in use. More machinery is rusted out than is worn out. In the western United States probably less than one-fourth of the farms are provided with machinery sheds. A farmer can make no better the farm than by building a good machinery shed.

Cleaning and Repairing.

overhauled and cleaned and notes made as to what repairs are necessary. These repairs should be secured, should be put into proper running condition for next season's work.

BLIGHT OF PEAS.

The Green Varieties Are Most Strik-

ingly Affected. this blight was apparently greater than in previous years. It was first noticed on French June field peas which had plants showed that the stems had been high as one and one-half feet from the ground, though most severely near the ground, where the disease starts.

dead spots one-eighth to one-half inch

Perhaps the most important thing in



BLIGHT FUNGUS ON LEAVES.

fungus is that the vegetative part, or mycelium, infecting these spots of the pods grows through the husk into the Frequently it grows entirely through the pod, forming similar spots on both sides. When the fungus grows into the seed, brown spots may be formed on the surface. In the worst cases half the surface is frequently discolored and the seed adheres to the pod. These areas are much more striking on green colored peas, such as the Market Garden variety, than on the yellowish varieties, such as the Ad-

Horse Talk. Many colts are given ugly tempers

by cruel and careless currying. To scratch and hurt a colt or horse will cause him to hate the operation and the operator. Many currycombs are knocked all

out of shape, and some of the teeth cut like knives. Look at your currycomb. It is often

an instrument of torture Teach the boys to use it gently and

keep it in order. Be generous in the use of the brushes, but sparing in the use of the

Rapid changes of temperature are hard on the toughest constitution.

The conductor passing from the heated inside of a trolley car to the icy temperature of the platform—the canvasser spending an hour or so in a heated building and then walking against a biting wind-know the difficulty of avoiding cold.

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You Cannot Win Superior Results With Inferior Methods.

A Paris bank clerk, who was carrying a bag of gold through the streets. dropped a ten franc piece, which rolled from the sidewalk. He set his bag down to look for the lost piece, and. while he was trying to extricate it from the gutter some one stole his bag and ran away with it.

True economy is not stinginess or meanness. It often means very large expenditures, for it always has the larger end in view. True economy means the wisest expenditure of what we have, everything considered, looking at it from the broadest standpoint. It is not a good thing to save a nickel at the expenditure of 25 cents' worth of time. Comparatively few people have a

healthy view of what real saving or economy means. I have seen a lady spoil a pair of fine gloves trying to rescue a nickel from a mud puddle. Several people have been run over by street cars or teams in New York while trying to rescue a dropped package, a hat, an umbrella or a cane. Bargain hunters are often victims of investment in adding improvements to false economy. They buy, because they are cheap, a great many things they do not actually need. Then they will tell you how much they have When machinery is brought from the saved. If they would reckon up what field and put in the shed it should be they have expended in a year, they would generally find that they have spent more than if they had only bought what they actually wanted and on some rainy day the machine when they needed it and had paid the regular price for it. Many people have a mania for attending auctions and (Rooms at J. A. Bucknam & Co.'s Steve. buying all sorts of truck which does not match anything else they have. The result is that their homes are a veritable nightmare as to taste and fitness of things. Then, they never get In 1904 the damage in Ohio from the first, best wear of anything. The secondhand things are often just on the point of giving out and constantly MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been need repairing. This foolish buying is been sown with oats as a forage crop the worst kind of extravagance. Qualon the experiment station farm. A ity, durability, should be the first conclose examination of the diseased sideration in buying anything for con- success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, stant use. Yet many people keep them. allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the attacked at many points, frequently as selves poor by buying cheap articles best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the which do not last.

business man's head than that cheap Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing On the leaves were orbicular or oval labor is economy. Trying to cut the payroll down to the lowest possible dollar has ruined many a concern. Business men who have been most successful have found that the best workmen, like the best materials, are the cheapest in the end. The breakage, the damage, the losses, the expensive blunders, the injury to mering from cheap labor, are not compensated for by low wages.

Any one who tries to get superior results from inferior methods, from cheapness in quality of material or service, deludes himself. Cheap labor means cheap product and cheapened reputation. It means inferiority all along the line. The institution run by cheap help is cheapened and means a cheaper patronage.-Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

Her Directions.

Before Mrs. Sage left her home for her annual summer visit at her mothwanted anything that wasn't in plain service, 10.30 a. m., 7 p. m sight to write to her for directions. evening in vestry 7.30 p. m. "Don't turn the house upside down, by return mail and tell you just where | Sec'y.

it is." parture a neighbor came in to borrow a pattern which she was sure his wife had. Mr. Sage wrote, as he had been requested. His wife's reply subsequently found its way into the Springfield Republican.

"You will find it hanging on the wall by the attic stairs," ran the letter, "or in the box on top of the sewing machine in Ellen's room-the green box or the red one, I forget which. Perhaps, though, it is on the top shelf in the closet in our room-left hand side, if I remember correctly. But look on the other side too.

"If not there it is in the bottom drawer of the high boy in the upper hall. That is where I keep my patterns, and don't untie all the bundles. It is among them somewhere. I am not sure but it is in the second drawer from the bottom. It is somewhere upstairs anyway, so don't rummage downstairs.

"P. S.-Come to think of it. I may have lent it to Mrs. Hall. Write me at Red Men's Hall. if you find it."

Feeding a Rubber Plant.

A New York woman has a rubber kind. Standing on the sill of her front window, it reaches almost to the top of the upper pane, some of its leaves being over eighteen inches long.

"It puts forth one new leaf every week without fail." she explains provi dy. "And did you ever see such a fin gloss and quality to the leaves of any other rubber plant? I'll tell you how it is It's all due to feeling it proper ly. My plant gets good, rich food, Every time I buy mutton or beef for evening at Odd Fellows Hall, Elm St., at 7.30. dinner I wash it carefully in a saucepan instead of holding it under the spigot, and afterward I pour the water. which has some of the blood of the meat in it, over the roots to give them strength. Then I also give my plant a tablespoonful of cod liver oil once a week. I feed it to the earth, and the plant drinks it up. I never heard of any one else feeding a plant this way. The idea is all my own, and I'm proud of it. I have never seen another rubber plant so strong and healthy as mine is."-New York Press.

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W. C. T. U. meets the 2d Thursday of each month. Everybody welcome. Mrs. F. O. Purington, Pres., Mrs. F. C. Norcross, Secy. First Universalist Church-Rev. F. H. Cole. pastor. Sunday services, preaching 10.30 a. m.,

Sunday school, 12 m., vesper service 4.30 p. m. Pleasant St., Baptist Church-"Strangers Sab-bath Home." Seats Free. All welcome. Rev. er's she told her husband that if he M.S. Howes, pastor, J.S. Merrill, clerk. Sunday

Pleasant St., Baptist Sabbath School--Every as you generally do," she said. with Sunday at 12 o'clock, m., Mrs. M. S. Howes Supt., unhappy recollection. "I will answer Miss Lucy Brown, librarian, Miss Virabelle Allen,

Congregational Church, Elm St., Rev. H. L. Mr. Sage found everything to his Burdon, pastor; Dea. C. A. Foster clerk. Sunday hand, but soon after his wife's de-P. T. Murray, Supt., session at 12 m.

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