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CURRENT EVENTS

In This Vicinity.

The Electric Road.

There has been more or less talk of an electric road from Auburn to Mechanic Falls for several years, but the project has seemed rather shadowy. Now, however, it seems to be assuming more solid form.

The directors of the syndicate headed by President John R. Graham of Bangor, controlling the electric roads of central Maine, held an important meeting in Lewiston last week in which the building of the proposed extension to Mechanic Falls was let.

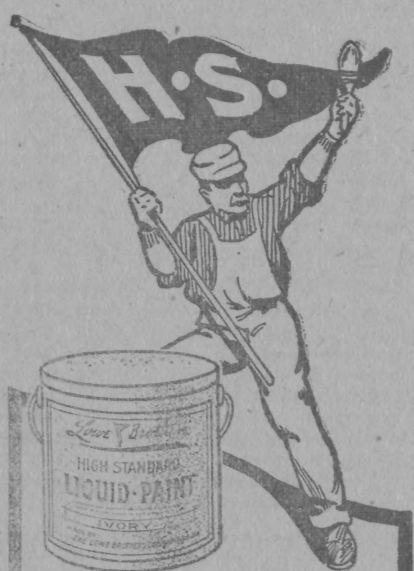
The contractors making the successful bid were the Gore Brothers of Boston. It is planned to begin work on this extension just as soon as the condition of the ground will permit. The extension will run from Minot Avenue in Auburn to iron bridge in Mechanic Falls, a distance of some 9 miles. It is expected to complete the extension by midsummer. The road is to build an iron bridge at Hackett's Mills. A petition to the Railroad Commissioners has been filed by the company asking for a hearing next Tuesday on a change of location at Hackett's Mills and for crossing the Grand Trunk Railroad at Mechanic Falls.

Of course this extension to Mechanic Falls forms but a part of the Lewiston, Augusta & Waterville Electric Railroad, connecting those cities and Bath as well; but there are two other links to make the road complete—one from Sabattus to Gardiner and the other from Augusta to Waterville. The contracts for building these pieces of road were signed at the same time by the same parties, conditionally, that the Railroad Commissioners approve of the location (the location to Mechanic Falls has already been approved). The length of the link from Sabattus to Gardiner is 20 miles, and that from Augusta to Waterville 21 miles, making 50 miles in all, which will cost, it is estimated, \$800,000.

The building of these roads will make communication between these cities easier, cheaper and more frequent. The present way from Mechanic Falls to Augusta is round about and expensive. The quickest time by steam cars is three hours and the lowest fare \$1.35. The time via the electric is expected to be about two hours and fare about 55 cents.

This company, since they obtained possession of the Lewiston, Brunswick & Bath Street Railroad, have made great improvements in the road and rolling stock. Some 13 new cars have been purchased this spring, 9 or 10 of them "single headers" for the main line. It is expected that some of these latter cars will run on the Mechanic Falls end. They are as large as steam cars and equipped in a similar manner, with smoking rooms, toilets, etc.

The Commissioners of Androscoggin County have given notice that they will define the line of the county road between Auburn and Mechanic Falls, for the benefit of the electric road, on May 8th and 9th next.



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AMUSEMENTS

Of Our People.

David and Jonathan.

On April 24th will occur the 88th anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship in America, and Monami Lodge, here in Mechanic Falls, proposes to celebrate the event, with their friends, by the presentation of the monologue play, "David and Jonathan", characters ever dear to an Odd Fellow, by Mr. Newton Beers.

The story of David and Jonathan is the old Bible story retold. The tale opens in the Vale of Elah, with King Saul and his army facing the Philistines. The insults of the Philistines and the unanswered challenge of Goliath cause the followers of Saul to revolt and cry out for a champion. David appears as such and slays the giant. The people rejoice and exalt him, but Saul, while openly praising him and promising him a daughter in wedlock, is jealous. A feast of victory follows at Hebron, at which is also celebrated the nuptials of David with Saul's daughter, Saul also plans the death of David but this is prevented by Jonathan who warned him of the plot, whereby the brothers make a covenant of friendship. David and his men-at-arms fly to wilderness followed by Saul. On the fourth night Saul finds himself in the hands of David, who spares the king's life and they are reconciled. The closing scene is where David finds the dead bodies of Saul and Jonathan, after the battle of Gilboa and buries them with great pomp, after which he is crowned king.

Mr. Beers recites his play from memory, changing his voice with each character impersonated. These characters are not a few—Saul, Jonathan, David, Goliath, Abiathar, Hushai, Zadoc, Abner, Doag, Beelar, Ira, Merab, Michal and Lydia. Mr. Beers has been giving this fraternal drama for the past 7 years, has given it in 19 states, before 2000 lodges and 300,000 Odd Fellows and their friends. Those attending Wednesday evening ought to enjoy a treat.

Rest is the Great Restorer.

We tire our muscles by exercise and then rest to restore them; yet a great many of us do not stop to think how little rest we give to our stomachs. As a usual thing no part of our bodies is so generally overworked as our digestive organs. A tired and overworked stomach will give signs of distress to which we pay no heed until at last dyspepsia takes hold. Indigestion is just a warning, and if we heed the warning we can easily avoid further consequences. Kodol is a most thorough stomach relief. It digests what you eat and gives the stomach the needed rest and greatly assists in restoring it to its normal activity and usefulness. Kodol is sold on a guarantee relief plan. It is sold here by Merrill & Denning.

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NOTES

Local and Otherwise.

Auburn Court.

The April Term of Supreme Judicial Court for Androscoggin County convened at Auburn Tuesday, Justice A. R. Savage presiding. Nothing was done, however, beside calling the docket and assigning cases. The court then adjourned until Monday, the 22d, when the jurors have been ordered to be in attendance. The reason for this adjournment was on account of the sickness of Justice S. C. Strout, who was to have presided. Judge Savage is at present holding court at Portland, and cannot finish his business there before next Monday.

The old grand jurors hold over this term. Those from this vicinity are as follows:

Ernest A. Harris, Mechanic Falls.
Willis G. Thorne, Minot.
Moses M. McKnight, Poland.
Traverse jurors from this vicinity:
R. G. G. Wright, Mechanic Falls.
Frank R. Harmon, Mechanic Falls.
James I. Chipman, Poland.
Clarence Pulsifer, Poland.

In accordance with the act passed by the last legislature, jurors will now receive \$3.00 per day instead of \$2.00 as formerly.

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Parish Meeting.

The annual parish meeting of the Universalist Church took place Friday evening, when the following officers were elected:

F. A. Goldermann, Mod.
Mrs. Flora Mason, Clerk.
F. H. Cobb, Treas.

Trustees.

J. H. DeCoster.
F. A. Goldermann.
H. E. Thurston.
Mrs. H. B. Smith.
Mrs. F. E. Mason.
The resignation of Rev. F. H. Cole was accepted.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday evening, the 23d, at 7.30 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, APR 18, 1907.

Patriots' Day.

Friday will be a holiday—Patriots' Day—the first of the name to be celebrated in Maine.

Patriots' Day is something new in the line of Maine holidays, but while it is new the number of holidays in the year has not been increased thereby, for it is designed to take the place of Fast Day, which our legislators deemed we had outgrown. They declared we had outgrown it because the present generation took more to baseball than fasting and prayer, so the state was in duty bound to give them what they wanted. Following the same line of argument, that many of our people like whiskey better than water, accounts, we suppose, for the words of some of these same legislators that prohibition should be changed to license.

Then again, right here in Lewiston, we have another case of the same kind in the matter of Sunday enforcement. The question there seems to be, because some of the people have outgrown the kind of Sunday foisted upon us by Cotton Mather and his crowd, shall we have 52 additional Fourths of July instead?

All holidays are memorial days and the manner of their observance changes with the changing years. Thus the trouble with Sabbath keeping is due to the changing ideas of the day. People in general know very little about Sunday. Because New England inherited the Puritanical kind her people are apt to think there is no other. They have told us in the past that it was a divine institution, to abuse which was a sin, ignoring the fact that its origin was a pagan holiday devoted to the worship of the sun. Our legislators have been so cowardly they have not dared to amend the Sunday Blue Laws which we inherited from Massachusetts when we set up housekeeping, for fear of treading on somebody's toes. Perhaps there is no need of amending them, for the question of Sunday observance hinges upon the amount of work or play allowable on that day. The present law limits it to works of charity and necessity,—very elastic terms. In fact, the elasticity of the terms is what is causing the trouble. Some people think stable teams, Sunday newspapers, trolley and steam cars are Sunday necessities while others would add cigars and soda water. With the varying ideas of the origin of the Bible and the Sunday, about all that can be done is to allow every man to observe it in his own way, within limits of reason, taken as a day of rest. Sunday thus changes with the changing ideas of God, and perhaps our people are just as devout as when there was more superstition upon the subject. And so regarding Fast Day. We are sorry to see it go, even if people no longer believe in fasting and prayer. The day which it commemorated was a very important one in New England and we don't think it can be taken by any other. Its companion day, Thanksgiving, is not observed as was the day it commemorated. That was a religious feast. To-day the religion is left out—only the gormandizing is left; and yet no one wants to abolish the day.

Then, again, the Concord Fight, which this new Patriots' Day is to commemorate, does not loom up so large on the horizon as it once did. Our older historians have tried to have the day appear to us as it should have been rather than as it really was. We have been taught to think of the Revolutionary War as a popular uprising, and that the powder, lead and arms hauled out of Boston covered over with manure were the contributions of a vast number of patriots instead of an individual gift from a disgruntled smuggler, whose business the British government had interfered with; and yet at the very hour of the fight at Lexington, according to so reputable a writer as David A. Wells, John Hancock, with John Adams as counsel, was to be tried before the admiralty court of Boston, in a suit for \$500,000 penalties, alleged to have been incurred by him as smuggler.

No, we don't think patriotism or honesty has gained anything by the substitution of Patriots' Day for Fast Day.

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Newark, N. J.,
Assets Dec. 31, 1906.

Mortgage loans,	\$284,850 00
Stocks and bonds,	56,861 50
Cash in office and bank,	23,101 22
Agents' balances,	52,351 45
Bills receivable,	191 73
Interest and rents,	4,328 49
All other assets,	7,397 32
Gross assets,	\$429,081 71
Deduct items not admitted,	3,265 53
Admitted assets,	\$425,816 18
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1906.	
Net unpaid losses,	\$ 4,610 19
Unearned premiums,	126,172 37
All other liabilities,	16,214 38
Cash capital,	200,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	78,819 24
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$425,816 18

Frank A. Conant, Lewiston, and James P. Hutchinson, Auburn, Agents.

ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY,
Hartford, Conn.
Assets Dec. 31, 1906.

Real estate,	\$ 159,414 67
Stocks and bonds,	1,447,013 20
Cash in office and bank,	195,676 76
Agents' balances,	201,487 67
Bills receivable,	3,327 93
Interest and rents,	21,810 74
All other assets,	39,894 56
Gross assets,	\$2,065,625 53
Deduct items not admitted,	7,682 35
Admitted assets,	\$2,057,943 18
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1906.	
Net unpaid losses,	\$ 174,754 40
Unearned premiums,	1,084,720 42
All other liabilities,	14,946 61
Cash capital,	500,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	283,521 75
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$2,057,943 18

Miller & Owen, Auburn, Agent.

FIDELITY AND CASUALTY CO.,
of New York.
Assets Dec. 31, 1906.

Real estate,	\$ 960,426 30
Collateral loans,	100,000 00
Stocks and bonds,	5,897,179 56
Cash in office and bank,	102,300 72
Agents' balances,	22,338 45
Interest and rents,	7,336 14
All other assets,	902,951 43
Gross assets,	\$8,001,622 69
Deduct items not admitted,	124,674 27
Admitted assets,	\$7,876,948 42
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1906.	
Net unpaid losses,	\$1,618,000 98
Unearned premiums,	3,168,451 01
All other liabilities,	332,458 42
Cash capital,	1,000,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	1,767,978 01
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$7,876,948 42

P. G. Cronin, Lewiston, Dwelley & Clary, Livermore Falls, E. Adron Gammon, Mechanic Falls, and Miller & Owen, Auburn, Agents.

SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.,
Edinburgh, Scotland.
Assets Dec. 31, 1906.

Real estate,	\$ 131,535 96
Mortgage loans,	474,643 93
Collateral loans,	2,000 00
Stocks and bonds,	3,132,871 83
Cash in office and bank,	341,633 41
Agents' balances,	307,970 96
Interest and rents,	30,574 80
Gross assets,	\$4,421,230 89
Deduct items not admitted,	131,642 12
Admitted assets,	\$4,289,588 77
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1906.	
Net unpaid losses,	\$ 225,451 35
Unearned premiums,	1,856,045 34
All other liabilities,	15,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	2,193,092 08
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$4,289,588 77

Frank A. Conant, Lewiston, Agent.

UNITED STATES BRANCH NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INS. CO.,
Of London and Edinburgh, G. B.
Assets Dec. 31, 1906.

Stocks and bonds,	\$5,855,842 44
Cash in office and bank,	358,585 90
Agents' balances,	653,215 07
Bills receivable,	182 50
Interest and rents,	47,253 74
All other assets,	49,150 65
Gross assets,	\$6,964,230 30
Deduct items not admitted,	251,613 15
Admitted assets,	\$6,712,617 15
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1906.	
Net unpaid losses,	\$ 492,166 85
Unearned premiums,	3,507,117 95
All other liabilities,	25,847 22
Surplus over all liabilities,	2,687,485 13
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$6,712,617 15

Miller & Owen, Auburn, Agents.

THE UNITED FIREMEN'S INS. CO.,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Assets Dec. 31, 1906.

Real estate,	\$ 181,682 67
Mortgage loans,	298,582 00
Collateral loans,	230,000 00
Stocks and bonds,	1,039,045 00
Cash in office and bank,	79,918 78
Agents' balances,	75,089 21
Interest and rents,	4,298 84
All other assets,	38,981 62
Gross assets,	\$1,947,598 12
Deduct items not admitted,	13,112 77
Admitted assets,	\$1,934,485 25
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1906.	
Net unpaid losses,	\$ 58,289 34
Unearned premiums,	1,392,880 43
All other liabilities,	1,400 19
Cash capital,	400,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	\$1,915 39
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$1,934,485 35

Addison A. Miller, Auburn, Agent.

ST. PAUL FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.,
St. Paul, Minn.
Assets Dec. 31, 1906.

Real estate,	\$ 319,293 93
Mortgage loans,	622,410 00
Stocks and bonds,	2,734,837 75
Cash in office and bank,	302,051 03
Agents' balances,	331,600 00
Bills receivable,	24,088 42
Interest and rents,	112,058 90
All other assets,	
Gross assets,	\$4,446,340 03
Deduct items not admitted,	16,058 07
Admitted assets,	\$4,430,281 96
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1906.	
Net unpaid losses,	\$ 410,307 57
Unearned premiums,	2,647,192 62
All other liabilities,	3,726 76
Cash capital,	500,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	869,055 01
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$4,430,281 96

S. K. Ballard, Auburn, A. F. Gastonguay, Lewiston, Agents.

THE UNITED FIREMEN'S INS. CO.,
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NOTICE.
Town of Mechanic Falls.

Every owner or keeper, upon the first day of April, of a dog more than 4 months old, shall annually before the 10th day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year commencing with the first day of said April, in the office of the clerk of the city, town or plantation where said dog is kept, and shall keep around his neck a collar distinctly marked with the owners name and its registered number. Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the foregoing provisions shall forfeit ten dollars, one-half of which shall go to any complainant, and one-half to the treasurer of the town, and all dogs not licensed according to law shall forthwith be killed.

C. M. HUTCHINS, Town Clerk.
Mechanic Falls, April 1, 1907.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
Manchester, N. H.
Assets, Dec. 31, 1906.

Real estate,	\$ 183,000 00
Mortgage loans,	270,700 00
Collateral loans,	110,000 00
Stocks and bonds,	3,279,041 00
Cash in office and bank,	240,065 20
Agents' balances,	195,078 50
Bills receivable,	6,459 98
Interest and rents,	21,681 51
Agents' balances,	213,295 82
Interest and rent,	19,143 41
All other assets,	2,970 00
Admitted assets,	\$4,310,886 19
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1906.	
Net unpaid losses,	\$ 212,847 73
Unearned premiums,	1,721,306 87
All other liabilities,	119,633 54
Cash capital,	1,000,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	1,237,088 25
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$4,310,886 19

Miller & Owen, Auburn, Agents.

THE DELAWARE INSURANCE COMPANY,
of Philadelphia.
Assets Dec. 31, 1906.

Real estate,	\$ 200,000 00
Mortgage loans,	15,500 00
Collateral loans,	50,000 00
Stocks and bonds,	1,105,580 10
Cash in office and bank,	95,712 54
All other assets,	21,106 14
Admitted assets,	\$1,860,347 01
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1906.	
Net unpaid losses,	\$ 165,647 00
Unearned premiums,	972,174 30
All other liabilities,	181,606 84
Cash capital,	400,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	142,828 87
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$1,860,347 01

Forrest E. Ladden, Auburn, F. X. Belleau, Lewiston, S. A. Nelke, Livermore Falls, Agents.

UNITED STATES HEALTH & ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.,
Saginaw, Mich.
Assets Dec. 31, 1906.

Mortgage loans,	\$ 35,050 00
Stocks and bonds,	443,759 15
Cash in office and bank,	117,194 12
Interest and rents,	6,583 45
All other assets,	13,847 75
Admitted assets,	\$616,134 47
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1906.	
Net unpaid losses,	\$ 54,381 45
Unearned premiums,	28,279 61
All other liabilities,	30,063 58
Cash capital,	300,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	203,419 83
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$616,134 47

Chas. H. Nudd, Auburn, Agent.

AMERICAN SURETY CO.,
Of New York.
Assets Dec. 31, 1906.

Real estate,	\$3,148,087 04
Stocks and bonds,	2,587,066 69
Cash in office and bank,	654,442 87
Interest and rents,	19,344 67
All other assets,	200,600 50
Gross assets,	\$6,700,540 77
Deduct items not admitted,	116,130 47
Admitted assets,	\$6,584,410 30
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1906.	
Net unpaid losses,	\$ 573,009 58
Unearned premiums,	95,618 94
All other liabilities,	40,276 07
Cash capital,	2,500,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	2,479,688 69
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$6,584,410 30

J. P. Hutchinson, Auburn, and Newell & Kellogg, Lewiston, Agents.

GREAT EASTERN CASUALTY & INDEMNITY CO., OF NEW YORK.
Assets Dec. 31, 1906.

Collateral loans,	\$ 75,000 00
Stocks and bonds,	287,712 94
Cash in office and bank,	44,070 93
Interest and rents,	2,508 42
All other assets,	18,320 97
Gross assets,	\$423,609 26
Deduct items not admitted,	6,650 44
Admitted assets,	\$416,958 82
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1906.	
Net unpaid losses,	\$ 18,836 80
Unearned premiums,	95,618 94
All other liabilities,	8,410 51
Cash capital,	200,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	94,192 57
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$416,958 82

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Cash capital,	\$ 500,000 00
Total assets,	\$3,978,245 71
Reserve:	
Re-insurance,	\$1,981,847 39
For losses unadjusted,	26,250 80
Surplus to policy holders,	1,985,437 73
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Administrator's Notice.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Dustin Martin late of Mechanic Falls in the County of Androscoggin, deceased, and given bond 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.

JACOB A. MARTIN.

March 12, 1907.
March 28, April 4, 11.

NEW YORK PLATE GLASS INSURANCE CO.
Assets Dec. 31, 1906.

Mortgage loans,	\$ 20,000 00
Stocks and bonds,	618,776 00
Cash in office and bank,	29,446 98
Agents' balances,	91,748 53
Gross assets,	\$789,971 51
Deduct items not admitted,	\$14 09
Admitted assets,	\$789,957 42
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1906.	
Net unpaid losses,	\$ 4,886 73
Unearned premiums,	251,302 88
All other liabilities,	37,827 05
Cash capital,	200,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	295,140 76
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$789,957 42

J. Alfred Chagnon and Geo. E. Huskins, Lewiston, Agents.

CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE CO.,
42 Cedar St., New York City.
Assets Dec. 31, 1906.

Stocks and bonds,	\$643,725 13
Cash in office and bank,	29,418 88
Agents' balances,	60,188 59
Interest and rents,	3,000 00
Gross assets,	\$736,332 60
Deduct items not admitted,	36,025 13
Admitted assets,	\$699,707 47
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1906.	
Net unpaid losses,	\$ 19,833 60
Unearned premiums,	219,002 02
All other liabilities,	17,722 25
Cash capital,	200,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	248,000 20
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$699,707 47

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MARYLAND CASUALTY CO.,
Baltimore, Md.
Assets Dec. 31, 1906.

Real estate,	\$ 416,817 47
Mortgage loans [ground rent],	100,000 00
Stocks and bonds,	2,722,339 45
Cash in office and bank,	91,288 22
Agents' balances,	14,513 40
Bills receivable,	7,038 84
Interest accrued,	



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Items of Interest Picked up by Our
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Don't forget the opening at Hawley's to-day.

Mr. A. A. Fillebrown, of Ayer, Mass., is in town.

Mrs. C. C. Bonney was in South Paris Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Hutchinson gave a whist party Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. Cushman, of Hebron, was in town last week.

The Willing Workers meet with Mrs. E. E. Jordan this afternoon.

The Afternoon Whist Club meets Friday with Mrs. Dr. C. H. Tobie.

Mrs. Charles E. Waterman visited her old home in Paris the first of the week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church meets with Mrs. Lillian Waldron to-day.

There was an alarm of fire Sunday night, but it proved to be only a stump in Geo. Trundy's pasture.

Mrs. Ella M. Keith, of Worcester, Mass., gave a chafing dish party at the Baptist Church yesterday.

Mr. F. L. Merrill and family were called to Cumberland Sunday by the death of Mr. Merrill's father.

Mrs. Susanna A. Merrill has been appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Edmund Merrill. The real estate amounts to \$150 and the personal property to \$8200.

The women of the Universalist parish are to hold a White Sale on Tuesday, April 30th, at Murray Hall. There will be a supper at 6 and an entertainment at 8 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. H. J. Shackley committed suicide Tuesday night, about 6 o'clock, by drowning. No motive is assigned for the deed, but it is thought to have been committed in a moment of temporary insanity.

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On Thursday of last week Owaissa Council D. of A., entertained Osceola Tribe of Red Men and their families. For entertainment six tableaux from Hiawatha were given, with Miss Addie Keene as reader. Mr. Millard Martin represented Hiawatha; Miss Flora Conant, Minehaha; Mr. Chas. Goodwin, Nakomis; and Amos Chapman, Arrowmaker. At the close of the tableaux, Mr. Eugene Vaughn and Mrs. A. A. Mayberry sang Hiawatha as a duet. Mrs. H. S. Decker contributed several readings, and Mr. W. E. Lewis and Miss Lucretia Hammond gave solos. After the entertainment a baked bean supper was served and after that an informal dance was indulged in.

S. L. Bowen

of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Cure. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." Foley's Kidney Cure works wonders where others are total failures. Merrill & Denning.

OF INTEREST

To Our People.

Ex-Gov. Perham and Mechanic Falls.

The death of Hon. Sidney Perham at Washington last week recalls the fact that at one time he was a frequent visitor to our village. Of course 37 and 40 years ago he was a prominent man politically in this vicinity, representing our district in Congress and serving our state as governor, and at that time used to come here frequently as a political speaker, and was usually greeted with good-sized audiences for the two-fold reason, that ex-Gov. Perham was a man as well as a politician, and represented at that time living issues. But he used to come here before that date, for he was an old-time friend of the late Moses Walker, who lived a few miles below the village.

Both of these men were practical agriculturists, both prominent schoolmasters, both deeply interested in the Universalist Faith, and both interested in the educational institution of the denomination, Westbrook Seminary. Mr. Walker served this institution as teacher and Governor Perham as trustee. Mr. Walker was one of the founders of the Universalist Church in Mechanic Falls, and Gov. Perham was a guest of honor several times. When the church was enlarged and Murray Hall added as a basement very nearly forty years ago, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore was the principal speaker and Gov. Perham a special guest at a meeting to raise money for the purpose. In early life Mr. Walker was interested in journalism, was agricultural editor of the Lewiston Journal, and published an educational magazine known as "The Scholar's Leaf." Gov. Perham was traveling agent and correspondent for this magazine. Gov. Perham's last visit to this village was made several years ago, when he was sitting for his portrait, which was painted by a local artist, Mrs. L. H. Clarke, and now hangs in the rotunda of the capital at Augusta.

Bitten by a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and 4 boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c. at Merrill & Denning's, druggists.

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Whitewash being in demand at this season, the following formula of a practical poultryman comes in handy: To make a durable and lasting whitewash put into a water tight clean barrel half a bushel of unslaked lime. Slake the lime by pouring sufficient hot water in the barrel to cover the lime to a depth of five inches. Stir briskly until slaked. Add two pounds of sulphate of zinc and two pounds of salt dissolved in hot water. These ingredients will prevent the wash from cracking or peeling off. It is better to apply the whitewash while hot. It to be used for inside of poultry house, colony houses or coops add half an ounce of carbolic acid.

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Polite.

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Would Improve Mankind.

If the resolution not to lie were as strong as the determination not to be called a liar, the world's venality would be greatly enlarged.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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Assets Dec. 31, 1906.

Real estate,	\$ 91,000 00
Mortgage loans,	96,937 55
Collateral loans,	33,200 00
Stocks and bonds,	358,286 00
Cash in office and bank,	53,324 29
Agents balances,	50,011 38
Interest and rents,	4,436 07
All other assets,	1,171 21

Admitted assets,	\$688,366 50
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1906.	
Net unpaid losses,	\$ 44,959 32
Unearned premiums,	308,992 72
All other liabilities,	8,304 88
Cash capital,	200,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	126,109 58

Total liabilities and surplus, \$688,366 50
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Calf Scours.

The results of some experiments made at Clemson college, South Carolina, in the treatment of calf scours are here given:

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An Early Start in the Garden.

A few early potatoes, peas, beets, spinach, onions, both seeds and sets, and radishes should be hurried into the ground as soon as soil conditions will permit. These things are hardy. Even if the potato shoots happen to be killed by the ground by an early frost, a new growth will soon repair the damage, advises an exchange.

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Miss Namesake

By Nan Todd.

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"Abigail," said Miss Abigail Kimball, addressing her little niece, "I trust that while I am in the city today you will not forget in everything you are my namesake."

"No-m," replied the child, whispering a good-by, for she had never kissed her Aunt Abigail, not even a good night kiss.

Little Abigail, left alone for the first time all day in the care of the servants, took her doll, Polly Jane, and sat down in the library to think. By and by, Mary, the maid, came into the room, with an apronful of pine cones for the merry fire that danced and crackled in the wide open fireplace. The servant's good natured face wreathed itself in smiles, for there sat Abigail, still erect in a high arm chair, making a very droll picture indeed.

"Mary," whispered Abigail, "today I've an awful respectability. I'm a namesake—the Aunt Abigail kind, you know; not just pretend, either."

"Land salutes! You don't say so! A Miss Namesake!" exclaimed the maid, dramatically dropping her pine cones in surprise. Abigail smiled. Somehow Mary always understood.

"Yes," continued the little girl, "I'm one. I'd like to have a missionary meeting tea party, really truly. Aunt Abigail was going to have one this very afternoon if Mr. Lawyer hadn't made her go to the city. I'd like real little girls at mine too."

"But, Miss Namesake, even if you was to have a really one, the children near here be all poor."

"Why, Mary, didn't you know missionary meeting tea parties are always for poor people? I don't think I'd feel so alone if I could only have 'em once in awhile, my kind," murmured Abigail, a pathetic little catch in her sweet voice. Then tender-hearted Mary was suddenly called to the kitchen.

"Oh, well, I'll just play missionary after lunch," whispered the wee girl. She looked wistfully out the window. It was snowing. The nodding plumes of the great fir trees were heavy with glistening snowdrops.

"Dear me, I'd rather be a tree than a namesake," she sighed.

Abigail was an old, sensitive girl of five years. Her father and mother both dead, she had lived ever since her third birthday with her aunt, Miss Kimball. As Miss Namesake was odd, she was often very lonely. She called herself "Little All Aloney."

Mary was the only one who seemed to understand her whimsical, imaginative ways, while her Aunt Abigail did not at all. Maybe her aunt did not understand because she had always lived such a sheltered life behind these great fir trees. Then, too, it was a long time since a wee girl had played in the great silent house. And the lonely woman—for her Aunt Abigail was lonely, too—seemed to have forgotten her own childhood days, so barren of childish things. She had known few children. Taught by a governess, brought up according to rule, she knew of only this one way for her niece, Poor Little Namesake!

"Oh, I feel so grown up," sighed Abigail. She was taking her Aunt Abigail's place for the day, so she understood. Though the importance of her "respectability" had a peculiar charm, she was still Little All Aloney. There were shadows across her just pretend land, and naughty elves called tears tangled themselves in Polly Jane's curls. It was Lonesome Land everywhere today, even if she were a namesake.

Then luncheon time came. "Mary," remonstrated Miss Namesake, imitating her aunt's manner and tone of voice, "I do not wish any more jam. I'm a namesake, you know." The little girl had suddenly remembered she had never seen her aunt take more than one spoonful of jam. Good natured Mary had taken advantage of her mistress' absence and was incidentally heaping Abigail's plate with delicious jam.

"Very well, ma'am," sighed Mary, smiling, though her kind heart ached to comfort Little All Aloney in her brave attempts to be a good namesake. "Polly Jane," whispered Abigail when she once more sat in the library. "I can't kiss you today, 'cause I'm a namesake, the Aunt Abigail kind, you know. So sit quietly and think, for I wish to read."

She snuggled with a little grownup air at her doll. Then Miss Namesake took a heavy book from the table and began to read—that is, just pretend read, for the book was upside down. There were lonely tears in a little girl's eyes. Besides, she wasn't very comfortable, for the tips of her small boots did not touch the floor, and of course she wouldn't rest her feet on the rounds of Aunt Abigail's mahogany chairs.

From her high seat she could see the dark green fir trees boldly silhouetted against a gray sky. The wind was singing through their fragrant depths. On the wide window ledge four little birds were eating crumbs she had so generously given them earlier in the day. "I guess they're having a missionary meeting tea party."

"What?" sighed the fir trees. Abigail listened. She had nearly forgotten something, and now she had thought of a plan.

"If Aunt Abigail couldn't have her missionary meeting tea party, I'll just have one, the really truly kind, in her place, 'cause I'm her namesake. But 'whoi I have to it?'"

"Who?" whispered the fir trees. "Oh, goody, I know—the happy children next to my house," Miss Kim-

ball lived a wee boy in the small suburban village. "Oh, he'd be glad to come. I'll just run and tell 'em and get back real soon."

Abigail ran swiftly down the walk, her aunt's white shawl wrapped closely about her little shoulders. She had forgotten she was a namesake. This was really truly fun. The hoisterous north wind was to sing her curls. She smiled gratefully at the nodding fir trees, who always told her such pretty stories.

Well, the poor children were delighted with an invitation to a missionary meeting tea party at the "big house," as they amusingly called Miss Kimball's home. Their names were Macks, and there were four in all. Just what the party was to be like they didn't know. But their hostess was so confident and happy that the uncertainty was more alluring, while Miss Namesake, who had attended only one missionary meeting tea party, and that the Aunt Abigail kind, was tremendously happy.

Mary never suspected a thing of it. Imagine her surprise, then, when she walked into the library later in the afternoon to see if Miss Abigail was still namesaking and found three ragged little girls, one small boy and Miss Namesake gathered cozily around the great open fireplace.

"Bless my eyes!" exclaimed Mary, pausing in the open doorway.

"Oh, come in, Mary," graciously called Abigail, her blue eyes dancing with merriment at the expression on the servant's face. "I'm having a missionary meeting tea party in Aunt Abigail's place. My missionaries are the Misses Brewsters, Miss Ruggles and—Mr. Randolph Prince. Just play, you know, Mary." The little hostess had named each of her odd guests after friends of her aunt.

The children grinned. The dancing flames intensified the happiness on the just pretend missionaries' faces, while Abigail smiled through tears of true delight.

"Tea served in the dining room, ma'am?" finally questioned Mary, assuming an air of hauteur that would have pleased a princess.

"You may serve it in here, please," replied Miss Namesake, smiling approval at the maid's grandeur. She was indeed Mary's princess. The servant left the room.

"I'd like to be a real missionary, wouldn't you, Miss Ruggles?" asked Abigail of the oldest Mack girl, who was caressing Polly Jane's curls.

"My, yes, if they're like you!"

"So would I."

"And so would I."

"Me, too," piped in Billy Mack, alias Mr. Prince.

After a most delicious lunch, which Mary served with Aunt Abigail's "bestest things," the children suddenly forgot they were "just pretenses" and became little people. They romped and played. Poor Mary had to cry when she heard the echo of their happy voices in the lonely house. Then it grew dark, and the children went home. "It was the beautifullest time I ever had!" exclaimed Miss Namesake when later Mary tucked the tired but strangely happy little girl in her great feather bed. If they both thought of what Aunt Abigail might say, they ignored the fact and enjoyed to their hearts' content the rehearsal of the afternoon's odd pleasure. "I'd never be Little All Aloney, Mary, if I could have my kind of missionary meeting tea parties."

It was long, long after 10 before Aunt Abigail reached home. Mary said not a word concerning the afternoon's festivities. She knew the honor of a certain little girl's heart.

"Aunt Abigail!" called Miss Namesake in a very sweet bedtime voice.

"Yes," answered Miss Kimball, pausing at the threshold of her niece's room.

"I didn't member all the day long I was your namesake and had an awful respectability."

"Why, Abigail Kimball, what have you been doing?"

"I had a missionary meeting tea party," replied the little girl, sitting up-right in bed. "I had one my kind. I had the little Macks to it."

"The Macks?" exclaimed Miss Kimball, very much horrified.

"They're poor, Aunt Abigail, and missionary meeting tea parties are for poor people. I'm awful sorry I played after meeting, though it was a lot of fun!" The child's voice sank to a lonely little whisper.

Miss Kimball, drawn by some strange feeling, walked to her little niece's bedside. She bent over her and asked her in a low, faltering voice: "Abigail, why did you do it?"

Miss Namesake paused. Her eyes opened wider and wider, and in their starry depths were all the stories of Little All Aloney in Lonesome Land. "Cause I was just lonely. I just had to be a missionary."

"Oh, Aunt Abigail, let's both be missionaries."

"We will, and will have your kind of parties," replied Aunt Abigail, and she gave the wee girl a long drawn out bedtime kiss.

Flying as Well as Fleeing?

The old policeman was telling of his early experience on the force. When he first got a beat it seemed that he had been called upon for assistance by a brother officer who was pursuing an escaping lawbreaker and had in an effort to hit him fired several shots in the air.

"I also fired at the man," said the old policeman, "but as he got away I made no report of the affair. Next day the lieutenant asked why I had not mentioned the affair, and I replied that I had only fired into the air and thought nothing more of it. 'Fired in the air?' commented the lieutenant. 'That's what the other man says. Did you both think the man was flying? Since then I have always made reports of what happened on my beat.'—Philadelphia Record.



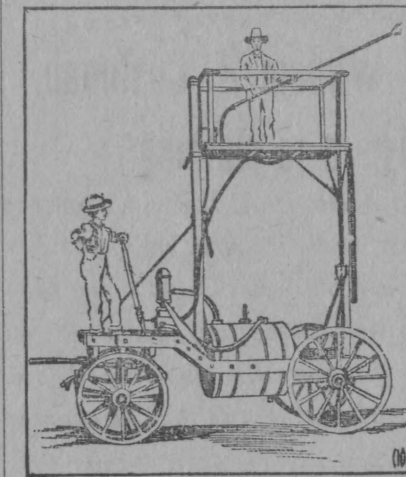
SPRAYING OUTFIT.

Satisfactory Equipment in Treating Orchard Pests.

The excellent spraying outfit shown is in use on a Delaware fruit farm, the owner of which gives the following account of it in American Agriculturist:

I use an elevated wagon platform with the upper platform on only two uprights. It is above where the limbs usually meet in an orchard. There are but four inches then to touch the outer edges of limbs and the machine meets few obstacles in the ordinary orchard. Note also that the men are usually spraying downward in lead of upward and that the driver is far ahead of the men spraying. Several good results are obtained by this arrangement. First, the men can spray all day long without undue exertion, something they cannot do if they hold the rods up instead of down; second, the tops of the trees are always sprayed; third, neither the men spraying nor the drivers get much if any of the mixture blown upon them.

We can spray tomato plants three inches high or trees thirty feet high equally successfully from the elevated



SPRAYING APPARATUS.

platform. With the use of nozzles at an angle the under side of the limbs can be sprayed better than from the ground.

When the spray wagon tank is empty we fill it from the 500 gallon tank supply wagon.

To transfer it we use a homemade pump of a style known as a tanyard or canal boat pump. This tank wagon saves often as much time traveling as would be needed to do the actual work of spraying. Such a tank will keep the lime-sulphur mixture warm enough to use for a good many hours.

Most of the rigs, tools, etc., we use are home inventions and some homemade. We are not yet able to buy a good strainer. For Bordeaux our strainer is made twenty inches in diameter and in two parts, so that the screen can be cleaned on both sides. A hard brass screen thirty meshes to the inch is used. For the lime-sulphur mixture the screen is of iron wire of the same mesh. We also use a box screen, iron wire twenty-four meshes to the inch, for straining the lime. All these screens are made of generous proportions, so as to minimize stopping and expedite the work. The drawing shows the rig as used for hand power, but we use a small oil engine mounted in front in early reach of the driver. The pump is located in the rear.

Asparagus Varieties.

Immediate claims have often been made for certain of the so called newer varieties of asparagus. I have tried most of them, at times with inflated expectations. In my operations, however, I have found but slight differences between the different sorts except perhaps in color, writes T. Greiner in Farm and Fireside. Color differences are more striking in blanched than in green stalks. As far as size of stalks is concerned, there is a greater difference between specimen plants of the same variety than between the varieties themselves. Palmetto is as good as any variety we have, and it is considered to be least subject to rust attacks.

In Burbank's Quality, plants of which were furnished me by the famous originator of new things himself, I have as yet seen nothing very striking or superlatively meritorious. Arcentuul, or Giant Arcentuul, as usually called, is a reliable and good kind from France.

A Limited Habit.

"I see that some of our scientists claim that death is largely a matter of habit, depending upon thought and all that," he said.

"Nonsense," she replied. "Did you ever know any one who was in the habit of dying?"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The hours we pass with happy prospects in view are more pleasing than those crowned with fruition.—Goldsmith.

"I also fired at the man," said the old policeman, "but as he got away I made no report of the affair. Next day the lieutenant asked why I had not mentioned the affair, and I replied that I had only fired into the air and thought nothing more of it. 'Fired in the air?' commented the lieutenant. 'That's what the other man says. Did you both think the man was flying? Since then I have always made reports of what happened on my beat.'—Philadelphia Record.

SEED CORN.

A Few Weak Ears Per Bushel Lessen the Resulting Crop.

The following advice in regard to testing seed corn is from the Indiana experiment station:

No farmer can afford to neglect making sure that every ear of corn he uses for seed will produce strong, vigorous plants. The difference between none and two or three weak ears per bushel of seed corn may amount to hundreds of bushels in the resulting crop. The cost of producing an acre of corn is practically the same whether the stand of plants is good or poor, so why not have the good stand and the larger crop?

Making the Tray.

To make the germination test proceed as follows:

Make a shallow tray or box about two feet by three feet in size and two inches deep inside. Bore small holes one and three-fourth inches apart in the sides and ends about half an inch from the top. Through these holes string light copper or galvanized wire both ways, thus marking the tray off into squares—a square for the kernel of each ear of corn to be tested. A stout string may be used instead of the wire, but it will last only one season. Instead of weaving in the cross wires, a piece of large meshed wire chicken fencing may be nailed on top of the tray, with a half inch strip all round the edges on top of the wire so that when the tray is covered the cover will not rest on the wire. This is the tester. Fill the tester upon the wires with earth or sand and thoroughly wet it. Take the tester to where your seed corn is stored or take both tester and the selected seed corn to a place where you can work conveniently.

Selecting the Kernels.

Take the first ear of corn and remove five kernels each from a different part of the ear and put them on the first square in the upper left hand corner of the tester and press them down into the earth. Lay the ear on a shelf or table. Then take the next ear and proceed in the same way, putting the kernels in the square to the right of the first and the ear in the corresponding position beside the first ear on the shelf. Continue this until the first row of squares is filled, then turn and come back on the next row below. The ears corresponding to the second row of squares may be laid in a row on top of the first row on the shelf. Whatever the system followed, the ears must be so arranged that the ear belonging to the kernels in a certain square in the tester may be easily located.

Examine the Sprouts.

After the kernels are all placed and well pressed into the wet soil carry the tester into a room where the temperature can be kept around 70 degrees. The ordinary living room will be about right, but the tester should not be put near the stove.

Cover the tester with panes of glass, resting lightly on the sides so as to let in a little air. Glass makes the best cover because it prevents drying out and at the same time permits one to see how the corn is getting along without lifting the cover.

After four or five days take off the cover, carry the tester to where the corn is stored and then examine the kernel in each square. If any lot of kernels show dead germs or weak sprouts, throw away the ear from which they came. Never use an ear which does not show at least four strong root and stem sprouts out of five kernels tested.

The tester may be made of any size convenient. The one described above will test about three bushels of ear corn at a time or every five days.

The Fanning Machine Needed.

Farmers will go to a bin of say, oats and fill the bags for sowing regardless of whether there are weed seeds and light, chaffy kernels among them or not. Some farmers I have known to sow extra per acre of uncleaned seed the amount that would be removed by a fanning mill. That is an easy way of getting over the re-cleaning of seed grains, but it certainly is not conducive to best results. Seed grain should be run over a fanning mill twice at least. Never mind if many kernels, perhaps half, go over. They can be ground fine, this to crush the weed seeds so they may not pass whole through the digestive tracts of animals and sprout after all when the manure is scattered on to land, and fed to hogs. As good fanning mills will remove noxious weed seeds that would be left in by poor ones, the best machines should be purchased. The foregoing advice is given by a correspondent in Rural New Yorker.

The Extinct Mammo.

Perhaps the most notable native bird of the Sandwich Islands was the mammo, which has been extinct comparatively only a few years. It had two little tufts of yellow feathers on its wings, which were used exclusively in the manufacture of cloaks worn by the kings of those islands. The estimated value of one of the cloaks is £200,000, and it took an almost indefinite number of birds to furnish the feathers.—London Times.

LABRADOR'S ICEBERGS.

An Almost Endless Procession of All Shapes and Sizes.

It is the icebergs that make Labrador fascinating. They greet you when you steam out of the strait of Belle Isle, the northern gateway of the gulf of St. Lawrence, and head northward on the coast of Labrador. They come floating from the north, an endless procession, all shapes, fantastic, colossal, statuesque, even grotesque—a magnificent assemblage of crystal domes and turrets and marble fortresses. Your steamer picks its way carefully among them lest they be jealous of her intrusion and fall over upon her. And in the midst of this glorious company you come to Battle Harbor.

The settlement is on an island perhaps 200 yards in diameter, which is the outpost of a larger island, and plows the waves of the ocean like the prow of some gigantic ocean liner. In storms the spray leaps almost across its ledgy surface. A cove hides behind the bluff sea wall, and on its rim nestles a tiny village of whitewashed cottages. You climb the hill to the lookout. Away to the north and south spreads out the vast procession of the icebergs. They come out of the north, the fog surrounding their tops and streaming like smoke from their pinacles. They move slowly southward, perhaps three or four miles a day. Some go directly south down the Newfoundland coast; some turn west as they approach the straits and are swept by the tide into the gulf of St. Lawrence.

Day by day from the hilltop you note their slow progress. Each day sees new forms emerging on the northern horizon, while old familiar bulks are lost to view in the south. Each month's icebergs are natives of a more northern region; hence the bergs of the late summer, though fewer in number, are individually larger than those of the earlier part of the season, because they have been longer in the making, coming from farther north.

June's icebergs are Labrador's own product and have broken off from the ice field that has filled the bays and extended far into the ocean in the previous winter. July's bergs come from Baffin Land, while the huge bulks of August are natives of Kane bay and the far northern rim of Greenland, where man has never been.—Boston Transcript.

African Kings and Barons.

African culture had reached the feudalistic stage when interrupted by European intervention. African feudalism is said to be strikingly similar to that of Europe in the eighteenth century. At the great annual festival of the Ashantees—the yam custom—all the caboceros, captains and the great number of tributary kings or chiefs are expected to appear at the capital. The nobles or captains against whom the king has cause of complaint are then placed on trial. Sometimes a chief who suspects that he has become obnoxious to the king will not trust himself in the capital without the means of defense or intimidation. Sometimes a powerful cabocero will bring 3,000 armed attendants. This is analogous to the dealings of a monarch of mediaeval Europe with his great barons. The chiefs on the Gold Coast have their court forms and etiquette and their own customs and mode of living. Negro kings have insignia of royalty the same as civilized potentates. Some kings surround themselves with a certain amount of mystery and magic. Their persons are held sacred. The same practice and claim are made by rulers in other lands.—Southern Workman.

A Noise From Human Bones.

Among savage nations it is often customary to use human bones for the purpose of making horns, and a terrible scream can be brought out of these awful instruments. The braves in many South American tribes in the vicinity of the Amazon employ these peculiarly constructed horns as instruments of war, playing on them as they enter into conflict and employing their harsh, screeching tones to drown the cries of the wounded and inspire their foes with terror. The chief warriors of the tribe make it one of the main points of their fighting to capture or kill the chosen chiefs of the other side, not to eat them or take their scalps, but to make horns out of their bones. Armed with these peculiar instruments, they march a second time against the hostile tribe, playing the battle music, which is to encourage their own men, on the bones of the chiefs of those whom they march to oppose. A warrior, in fact, may be the chosen brave of a tribe one day, and the next day part of him may be turned into an instrument of martial music with which his brethren are scored.

The Man Who Did.

"Woman must work for her own advancement," said a woman referred to in a recent address, "but she must not selfishly neglect her other duties for this work."

"Is there a man present," a female lecturer once shrieked, "who has ever helped in the slightest degree to lighten his wife's burden? Is there a man here that has ever got up at 5 o'clock, leaving his tired wife to sleep on mattresses, and, dressed, quietly gone downstairs, raked up the fire, cooked breakfast, washed and dressed the children, scoured the pots and pans, swept the kitchen, scraped the dishes and done all this if necessary day after day without complaint? The lecturer looked at her audience with disdain. 'If there is such a man here,' she said, 'let him rise. Let the man rise, that all may see and praise him.'"

"Then a mild little man in a black seat rose timidly. He was the lecturer's husband."—Kansas City Journal.

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