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Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

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OF INTEREST

To Our People.

Virginia.

Messrs. Geo. A. and Rufus Virgin, of Rumford Falls, were in town one day last week. These gentlemen formerly owned and operated a wood novelty mill in this town and yet own considerable property here. Mr. Geo. Virgin was a former resident of the village, and moved back to Rumford Falls, on the death of an uncle, to take possession of the ancestral mansion which his grandfather, Rufus Virgin built in 1817. One of the matters which called the Virgins here last week was to inspect the fine monument which Mr. H. S. Decker is getting ready to ship for the Virgin lot in the cemetery at Rumford Falls. The inscriptions on this monument are as follows:

Rufus Virgin, 1792-1868.
Susan, Virgin, his wife, 1793-1868.
Chaplin Virgin, 1820-1905.
Susan Virgin, 1829-1863.
Albert Virgin, 1831-1903.
Sophia W. Scott, his wife, 1833-1862.
Ann E. Blair, his wife, 1842-1901.

Rufus Virgin, the senior, was an active and respected citizen of Rumford, and when he built the house mentioned above, had possessed himself of 200 acres of land, running from the river, near the falls, northward. When he built this house, there was no other within several miles. Beside carrying on the farm, the elder Virgin built and operated a grist and saw mill. Of course the land round about was taken up by farms, but it remained a rural settlement up to the building of the paper mill a little over a decade ago, when house lots came into demand.

As has been said, our former townsman, Mr. Geo. A. Virgin, has moved into this ancestral home, where his father, Jonathan Virgin, was born, and is now busily engaged in cutting the old farm up into streets and building lots. About 5 miles of streets have already been built and the population is somewhere about 700. This suburb is very beautiful and is named after the family—Virginia. The location is very healthful and the residences in the highlands have a wide view over the city. These hills have innumerable springs which are being utilized for domestic water purposes. Among other things, Mr. Virgin has set aside about 2 acres for a public park. In this park are several pine trees of the old fashioned kind.

War Against Consumption.

All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague" that claim so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. The genuine is in a yellow package. Merrill & Denning.

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NOTES

Local and Otherwise.

New Coaches for Grand Trunk Railway.

The Grand Trunk Railway shops at Point St. Charles have completed 5 new passenger coaches of the latest model and standard of that company. The exterior of the cars are bottle green with gold lettering and the interior is finished in polished mahogany. The seats are the latest high swing-back pattern, upholstered in green plush. The body of the car will seat 60 people and the smoking room, which is upholstered in leather, 12 people. A strip of Wilton carpet covers the center of the car, and Linoleum is used as a floor covering for passages and smoking room. Pintsch gas is installed for lighting, 7 large four-burner lamps being used for this purpose.

The cars are equipped with apparatus for steam heat, air signals and high-speed quick action air brakes. They have standard wide vestibules with steel platforms and are mounted on six-wheel trucks. The length of the cars is 75 feet, 6 inches; weight 106,000 pounds. They embody all the latest improvements in passenger equipment, and are examples of the high-class rolling stock which the Grand Trunk are continually adding to their service. These coaches have been assigned for service between Montreal and Chicago.

Long Live the King

is the popular cry throughout European countries; while in America, the cry of the present day is "Long live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies!" of which Mrs. Julia Ryder Paine, Truro, Mass., says: "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Paine's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and for coughs and colds it's the only sure cure. Guaranteed by Merrill & Denning, druggists. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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- Frank Quinn.
 - Wm. Spurr.
 - Frank Springer.
- Ladies' List.
- Mrs. Augusta Mitchell.

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OUR TOWN

And Her People.

Mechanic Falls School Teachers.

The following teachers have been re-elected to their respective schools: High School: Prof. P. E. Gaffiam, principal, Miss Edith Furbush assistant.

Grammar School: Mrs. Hattie Spiller has resigned as principal, but Miss Josie Hayford has been re-elected as assistant.

In the Intermediate School Miss May Cabana will sever her connection as principal on account of her coming marriage. Miss Evis Bridge has been re-elected assistant.

1st Primary School: Misses Sadie Farrington and Amy J. Perkins have been re-elected teachers of this school.

Miss Lillian Haskell will not remain any longer with the second primary school, as she intends to take a course in the Gorham Normal School.

A Memorable Day.

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c. at Merrill & Denning's drug store.

MARRIED.

In Waterville, June 26, Clarence N. Flood, of Oxford, and Maude E. Stevens, of Waterville.

In Mechanic Falls, June 29, Mr. Percy G. Hayford and Miss Flora M. Conant, both of Mechanic Falls.

In Pittsfield, June 26, Benj. E. Rowe, of Oxford, and Julia A. Seekins, of Pittsfield.

A Wonderful Happening.

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Editorial Notes.

Rev. Matt S. Hughes, D. D., of Kansas City, last week visited Portland, in which city he once had a pastorate. While living in our Maine metropolis he was not only considered an eloquent preacher, but was also a popular lecturer and twice appeared before Mechanic Falls audiences. Not only was what he said put together in a pleasing way but the subject matter was alive and up-to-date. While in Portland last week he delivered an address in City Hall, in which he gave some important figures and made some important statements, and as they confirm similar statements which the Ledger has been trying to impress upon its readers mention is hereby made of them. Dr. Hughes says that instead of cities approaching their growth, they are as yet only in their infancy; and that with the ever improving and increasing means of transportation, the cities will continually occupy more and more territory and its people spread out in the towns along the radiating railroads until their influence will be supreme. The doctor says that in 1840 23 per cent. of our population were engaged in farming, while in 1890 less than 14 per cent. were following this pursuit. In 1870 there was one man on every 17 acres of tilled land, but in 1890 there was only one man to every 26 acres of land under tillage. In these 20 years the application of machinery to agriculture drove 4,430,000 men from the farm—not only 4,430,000 men, but their families as well. This sustains the point which the Ledger has been making, that farming as we have known it is passing and that trust methods will be applied to agriculture so that the lands of whole neighborhoods and towns will be under a single ownership and control, and the independent farmer, as we have known him, will be gone, unless, perchance, he can be saved by co-operation.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. These out of every 10 are caused Lariat that out is nothing but an insay nothing of try (the mucous surfaces You just can't go.

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Lena sur

BORN

In Mechanic Falls, June 11, to the wife of Mr. Arthur Wescott, a daughter.

Was in Poor Health for Years.

Ira W. Kelley, of Mansfield, Pa., writes: "I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benefit, but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure, and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health of others." Merrill & Denning.

Fourth of July at Henley.

An American Girl's Attempt to Celebrate in England.

NORAH GRIDLEY in the New York Press gives an amusing account of an attempt she once made to celebrate the Fourth of July in England in the face of the advice of her friends to "do in Rome as the Romans do" and forget the Declaration of Independence. Deserted by the less American members of her party, she purchased patriotic paraphernalia in London and set out for Henley, where on that day the famous international regatta was at its height.

"Upon the arrival of the train at Henley," she says, "I found a boat which exactly suited my purpose and was fortunate in securing the services of an Irish boatman of the most obliging nature. I told him of my plans. He was delighted and vowed eternal loyalty.

"I stepped aboard and was rowed to a secluded spot, where we began operations, Mike entering into the spirit of the affair with hilarious excitement. The river was fast filling with gayly decorated craft; the air was full of music, and the races had begun. English versus Canadian, near neighbors to the land of the free and the home of the brave, and methought that among the Maple Leaf crew or their friends I might find at least some one who would appreciate if not applaud my effort.

"The sides of the boat were draped with the national colors; from the stern



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a pennant of red, white and blue streamed. Fastened to the prow, America's proud banner floated, royal emblems of her greatness and power. Old Glory rose and fell with undulating sweeps, and Mike grew dizzy with enthusiasm. Rising from his seat and flourishing the oar, looking a very ancient sea dog, his voice rang out clear and strong:

"Hooryay for the stars and stripes! Old England gives me the gripes!"

"Wrapped in the starry emblem, I gazed with calm indifference and idly floated along, the cynosure of all eyes. Spying a particularly elegant boat, in which were several English ladies and gentlemen, I ordered Mike to row alongside, pulling steadily and surely, and to give not an inch." The hour of my triumph was at hand; the men grasped the side of their boat and with fixed gaze silently viewed the curious and unusual apparition. The ladies adjusted their glasses and looked long and scrutinizingly. Leaning forward on her seat, a stately maiden addressed her companion and said, "Aw, weally, how original—a new and unique advertisement for somebody's soap!"

"With a majestic and solemn gesture Mike was mutely commanded to take me ashore."

The Immortal Twenty-four.

Twenty-four of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were lawyers, fourteen agriculturists, four physicians, nine merchants, one a manufacturer, one a clergyman, and three had prepared for the calling of clergymen, but had chosen other vocations. Heaven seems to have rewarded them generally with long life, for three lived to be over ninety, ten over eighty, eleven over seventy, fourteen over sixty, eleven over fifty and six over forty-four, although one, Thomas Lynch, Jr., was accidentally drowned at sea when only thirty. Thus the average age of the signers was over sixty-two years.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Timely Precautions.

Being a set of rules which, if followed, will keep a boy out of danger during the Fourth of July:

- Keep firecrackers out of his hands—Tell him so that he understands.
- Tell him distinctly never to scratch Dynamite with a parlor match.
- Keep him out of the smoke and noise—Baby cannons are dangerous toys.
- Let him never put in his pockets Roman candles or small skyrockets.
- Strictly forbid him even to load Anything that is apt to explode.
- You can never tell what he might do—so send him to bed at night.
- Finally, if he raises a yell, Lock him up in a padded cell.

—New York Globe.

Jes' Plain Torpedoes.

THE good old Fourth's a-comin', the best day in the year, And little chaps get anxious-like when once it's drawin' near;

They talk of firecrackers and they dream about the noise. The dear old Fourth was certainly jes' made for little boys. Bill's got a great big cannon, with fuse you have to light, And lots of great big crackers that's filled with dynamite;

But I'm a little feller—ain't half as old as he—And I guess that plain torpedoes will have to do for me!

Pa. says that giant crackers ain't fit for little chaps. He's sore on all toy pistols and hates these paper caps. He don't intend his children shall ever celebrate By blowin' off their fingers—he says they'll have to wait. "You're nothin' but a baby," my father says, "As yet. And your daddy can't quite spare you; he needs you bad, you bet. Bill's got some giant crackers? Well, that I know is true, But I guess that plain torpedoes will have to do for you."



BILL'S GOT A GREAT BIG CANNON.

It's hard to have big brothers and watch them at their play And jes' to be a little chap and sort o' in the way; To have folks always tell you you can't do this and so Because you're jes' a little chap—not old enough, you know. But ma, she sees I'm tearful, so she takes me in her lap And says: "Why, what's the matter? You're cryin', little chap." Then, as she bends to kiss me, I'm brave as I can be I guess that plain torpedoes are good enough for me!

—Louis E. Thayer in Woman's Home Companion.

Real Daughters of the Revolution.

A recent effort to discover how many real daughters of Revolutionary soldiers still lived met with astonishing results. Many of the soldiers who were young at the close of that war married late in life and left children to inherit their names and honors. Several hundred of these daughters were found and admitted to the local chapters of the D. A. R. in various parts of the country. Each daughter that the chapters were able to locate was given a souvenir spoon, made especially for this purpose, and in one instance it proved to be the only bit of silver in a desolate mountain home in Georgia, whose poverty was later relieved by the care of the local chapter. Many "real daughters" were pensioned by special act of congress, but more have been cared for by chapters as a patriotic obligation.—New York Tribune.

A Farseeing Spaniard.

A day will come when the federal republic that was born a pygmy will be a giant, even a colossus. Liberty of conscience, the faculty of establishing a new population on immense lands, as well as the advantages of the new government, will draw thither agriculturists and artisans from all nations, for men always run after fortune, and in a few years we shall see with true grief the tyrannical existence of a colossus among nations.—Count Aronda to King of Spain in 1788.

Old North Church Doomed.

Old North church in Boston, memorable because Paul Revere's friends hung signal lanterns in its belfry in 1775 for his historic ride, is threatened with disuse because of financial straits. The Rev. Charles W. Dunne has resigned as pastor and the closing of the church has been advertised. Death and removal of former active members have diminished the church support to a minimum. The building was constructed in 1723.

Alphabet of the Fourth.

[With some of the letters blown out.]
 A stands for amnita,
 B stands for burn,
 C stands for cauterize,
 And for concern.
 D stands for doctor quick,
 E stands for fun,
 G stands for going up—
 Failure to run.
 H stands for hospital,
 S stands for solve,
 J for the jolly fine
 Time that we have.
 —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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HOMEMADE FIREWORKS.

Fourth of July Suggestions by Roy L. McCardell.

Now is the time of year when the small boy "sooner" insists that the Fourth of July comes on any day between June 26 and July 5.

So it is he makes all days between inclusive strident with sputtering and detonations and murky with the fumes of burned gunpowder, culminating in a nerve racking, ear bursting, finger blistering, lawn singeing, house burning orgy of sounds, smells, smarts and confagurations July 4.

It being apparent to the writer that the desire of the small boy is for smell and sound, he (the writer) hereby gives a recipe for making homemade firecrackers at home. These will combine a sound, smell and also safety.

Take a pound of macaroni, cut into pieces three inches long, thread the hollow part with cord soaked in kerosene to form fuse, and your homemade safety firecrackers are ready to be loaded.

Take the first piece of macaroni you intend to load and hold in an upright position, with one finger at the bottom.

Now force down a small piece of limburger cheese and pack with a lead pencil till it makes a cork at the bottom.

Now take a teaspoonful of gunpowder and pour into a cylinder on top of the limburger cheese at bottom until the gunpowder comes within a fraction of an inch of the top.

Take another small piece of limburger cheese and pack on top of the gunpowder.

You will now have a homemade firecracker made with a macaroni shell, a kerosene soaked cord fuse running through it, gunpowder in the middle and both ends plugged with limburger.

Put away to dry and proceed till you have a sufficient quantity or run out of materials.

It may be well, however, to provide oneself with a permit from the board of health before beginning the celebration of a glorious Fourth with our homemade safety fireworks.—Roy L. McCardell in New York World.

"THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

Admiral Dewey Tells How It Became Our National Anthem.

Admiral Dewey told the story of the adoption of "The Star Spangled Banner" as the national anthem at a meeting of the Francis Scott Key Memorial association in Washington last March. He said he was instrumental in its adoption by this government, saying that once, while he was abroad and was dining with Prince Henry of Prussia on the latter's flagship, the band played "Hail, Columbia." He called the prince's attention to the fact that it was not a national anthem and referred to "The Star Spangled Banner."

THE FOURTH ON THE WABASH.

Milking Cows and Hoeing Corn Was Joe Cannon's Celebration.

"Back on the banks of the Wabash, when I was a boy," says Uncle Joe Cannon in the Milwaukee Sentinel, "the Fourth of July was celebrated by milking the cows, hoeing corn and weeding the vegetable garden."

"If we were in luck we got a chance to steal off and go fishing."

"The Fourth of those old days is now only a memory. I prefer the Fourth of this modern, wonderful, plementous, rich and inventive twentieth century, when for a few pennies the modern boy can buy novelties in fireworks, skillful concoctions of chemicals and more or less harmless noise makers to delight the boyish heart such as boys on the old pioneer farms in early Illinois never dreamed existed outside the 'Arabian Nights' tales."

For Sale.

One good beach wagon, two seats; one spring board, one two horse farm cart; one set double harnesses.

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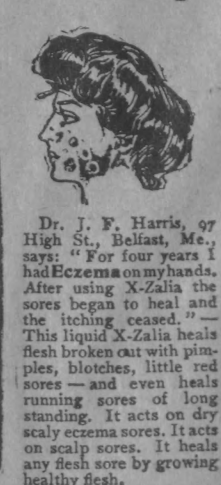
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ARRIVALS.

From Portland and Boston, 9:32 a. m., 3:00 and 9:53 p. m.

From Montreal and Chicago, 5:17 a. m., and 4:24 p. m.

From Quebec, 5:11 a. m. and 4:4 p. m.

From Island Pond and way stations, 9:55 a. m.

DEPARTURES.

For Portland and Boston, 5:17 and 9:55 a. m. and 4:24 p. m.

For Montreal and Chicago, 9:32 a. m. and 9:53 p. m.

For Quebec, 9:53 p. m.

For Island Pond and way stations, 3:00 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

ARRIVALS.

From Portland and Boston, 9:32 a. m., and 9:53 p. m.

From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 5:17 a. m., 4:31 p. m.

DEPARTURES.

For Portland and Boston 5:17 a. m., 4:24 p. m.

For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 9:32 a. m., 9:53 p. m.

For tickets and full information apply to B. S. MACDONALD, Agent.

MAINE CENTRAL R.R.

TRAINS LEAVE MECHANIC FALLS.

In Effect June 10, 1907.

For Buckfield, Canton, Dixfield and Rumford Falls, 8:57 a. m., 2:49 and 6:40 p. m., Sundays 8:14 p. m.

For Bemis, South Rangeley and Quossec 8:57 a. m. and 2:49 p. m., Sundays, 8:14 p. m.

For Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 7:00 and 10:06 a. m. and 4:11 p. m.

Sunday 6:24 p. m.

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MECHANIC FALLS

And Her Neighbors.

Items of Interest Picked up by Our Reporters.

The Fourth.

Mrs. Wm. Whitney spent the Sabbath at Paris.

Miss Agnes Walker is home from Colby College.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lawler are visiting in Boston.

Mrs. John Harris, of Massachusetts, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Delmer Strout.

Mr. Guy Campbell has been taking a week's vacation at Pordnad, Old Orchard and the Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bucknam, of Quincy, Mass., are guests at Capt. and Mrs. H. T. Bucknam.

Mrs. Ethel Goodwin left Saturday for Fort Fairfield, where she will spend a few weeks with her husband.

Mrs. Rose Pooler, with her daughter Miss Priscilla, of Scranton, Pa., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Perkins.

Mr. S. L. Hawley made a several days' visit to Bethel last week. While there, he and Mr. Wm. Kendall went fishing and secured 75 spotted beauties.

The Afternoon Whist Club will take an outing at Lake Grove, Saturday. All members desiring to go should be at the Maine Central station for the 10.06 morning train.

The steamer belonging to Messrs. Harry Herrick and Frank Milliken has been taken from Lake Tripp, where it has been for some years, and put in the river here, where it will be run this summer.

Messrs. Humphrey and Elson Purington took their examinations for entrance to Bowdoin last week—Humphrey took his final examination while Elson took a preliminary examination covering the first three years of preparatory work.

Mr. Harold Cotton, who formerly worked here for the Minot Packing Co. as stenographer, but who has been in Panama on the government staff of stenographers for nearly a year, was in town last week. He has leave of absence till August and will visit relatives and friends in this state.

Your letters will never go to the dead letter office if your return address is printed in the upper left hand corner of the envelope. 100 business size white envelopes, printed as above for only 50c. while they last, at the Ledger office. Send or bring copy and write the address plainly.

Last week the Ledger copied an article from the New York American by Rev. T. S. Gregory on the poet Whittier. Mr. F. H. Cobb, of this village, is a personal friend of this clergyman, as he was the pastor of the Universalist Church in Chicago which Mr. Cobb attended when he lived in that city.

When there is the slightest indication of indigestion, heart burn, flatulence or any form of stomach trouble take a little Kodol occasionally and you will be afforded prompt relief. Kodol is a compound of vegetable acids and contains the juices found in a healthy stomach. Kodol digests what you eat, makes your food do you good. Sold by Merrill & Denning.

On Monday, the Ledger was the recipient of a box of strawberries from Mr. A. J. Richardson with the message that they were his poorest ones. As almost every berry in the basket measured nearly two inches in diameter, we would like to see some of his best ones. Mr. Richardson expects to harvest 600 or 700 quarts of these berries.

The Charming Woman

is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires: neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed at Merrill & Denning's, druggists, 50c.

Miss Jessie Hayford was home from Boston over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Tainter, of Rumford Falls, was in town last week.

A new hydraulic elevator is being placed in the paper mill.

Mrs. F. E. Dwinall has returned from her visit to Boston.

Mrs. Frank Lord and son Ralph were in Bethel last week.

Rev. F. H. Reeves preached at Gorham, N. H., last Sunday.

Mr. Arthur C. Johnson, of Waterville, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Etta Shaw, of Portland, visited at Mr. J. S. Merrill's last week.

A table of untrimmed hats marked down to 50c. at M. H. T. Merrill's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Goldermann spent the Sabbath at Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Clara Johnston, of Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Jefferies.

Mr. Harry Herrick jammed his hand severely Tuesday in the shop of J. W. Penney & Sons Co.

About 30 people attended the Sunshine Fair at Mr. Geo. Goss' in the Verrill District last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hinkley, of Sebago Lake, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Meserve last week.

Miss Mary Bemis, of Roodhouse, Ill., is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bemis.

Mr. Gerald Herrick is suffering from a lame foot caused by a burn received in the foundry and getting cold in it.

Prof. Josiah McCann, of Needham, Mass., with his mother, Mrs. Belle McCann, have opened their summer home here.

Miss Christie Donald, of York Harbor, and Miss Clara Norton, of York Beach, are guests of Miss Beulah Purington.

Mrs. Etdel Goodwin was on the Bar Harbor Express that was wrecked at Waterville Saturday, but, fortunately, was not injured.

Mrs. J. P. Lovell, Mrs. L. M. L. Leach and Miss Lila Leach, of Bridgewater, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cousens.

Mr. Solon Davis, a highly respected citizen, was taken suddenly insane last week. He was taken to the Insane Asylum, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Moore, of Portland, are guests of Mrs. Jane Richardson, Misses Ilene and Sarah Moore, have also been visiting Mrs. Richardson.

Thousands of people are daily suffering with kidney and bladder troubles—dangerous ailments that should be checked promptly. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are the best remedy for backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder. Their action is prompt and sure. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by Merrill & Denning.

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St. Elmo

The following officers of St. Elmo Lodge, K. of P., have been elected:

A. L. Chipman, C. C.
C. B. Rankin, V. C.
Geo. Pulsifer, P.
A. W. Currier, M. of W.
Robert D. Morse, M. at A.
I. A. Chapman, I. G.
F. R. Harmon, O. G.

During the Summer

kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foleys Kidney Cure. Merrill & Denning.

OUR NEIGHBORS

And Their Doings.

Oxford.

There was a blaze in Jones' drug store on Thursday evening of last week, caused by a lamp falling and exploding. Quick work saved serious damage.

Prof. Harry Doe, of Hingham, Mass., was the guest of Prof. C. P. Durell last week.

Alonzo Chadburne, of Worcester, Mass., visited relatives in town last week.

Nearly all old fashioned cough syrups are constipating, especially those that contain opiates. They don't act just right. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup contains no opiates. It drives the cold out of the system by gently moving the bowels. Contains honey and tar and tastes nearly as good as maple syrup. Children like it. Sold by Merrill & Denning.

Edwin J. Parrott and wife have gone to their summer home at Peak's Island.

Fred Tinker, of Lowell, Mass., is spending a week here.

Mrs. Lina Carr and daughter, of Portland, have opened their summer home here.

Harry Hayes and wife, of Baltimore, are spending a few weeks at Cyrus Hayes'.

Belle Corning, of Hartford, Conn., has opened her summer home on Keith Hill. Her uncle, Gardner Spring, will spend the summer with her.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers. Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. Merrill & Denning.

East Oxford.

Prof. Adelbert Caldwell, of DePaul University is at home and will open up Camp Oxford at Hogan Pond next week. He expects 50 boys.

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C. C. Rowe and wife were in Pittsfield this week.

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Sealed Proposals

are invited for furnishing the labor for laying a hardwood floor throughout the upper story of the Schoolhouse on Water Street. Full information concerning the work required can be obtained on application to any member of the School Committee. All proposals must be made in writing and mailed or delivered to A. H. Briggs, Chairman of the School Committee, on or before Saturday, June 16th, 1907.

Advertisement by GCS.

CURRENT EVENTS

In This Vicinity.

Osceola Tribe.

The following officers of Osceola Tribe of Red Men have been elected:

F. D. Harmon, P.
Ralph Bancroft, S.
A. A. Mayberry, S. S.
Arthur Wescott, J. S.
C. A. Cousens, C. of R.
C. A. Keene, K. of W.

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Shirts, 10c.
Shirts, open front and neck bands, 12c.
Shirts, with collars or cuffs, 15c.
Shirts, with collars and cuffs, 17c.
Shirts, negligee, 15c.
Shirts, embroidered and pique, 12 and 15c.
Shirts pleated, 15c.

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Assets Dec. 31, 1906.

Real Estate,	\$ 44,688 01
Mortgage loans,	487,339 25
Collateral loans,	31,250 00
Stocks and bonds,	294,725 00
Cash in office and bank,	108,279 22
Agents' balances,	37,823 37
Bills receivable,	3,934 75
Interest and rents,	15,470 73
All other assets,	\$51,574 13

Gross assets,	\$1,875,084 46
Deduct items not admitted,	72,497 79

Admitted assets	\$1,802,586 67
Liabilities Dec 31, 1906.	

Net unpaid losses,	\$163,369 51
Unearned premiums,	863,717 63
All other liabilities,	217,112 84
Cash capital,	300,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	258,386 69

Total liabilities and surplus, \$1,802,586 67
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