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## ADVANTAGES OF PHILLIPS.

### SAM FARMER CONTINUES HIS ARTICLES ON PHILLIPS' FUTURE.

**Need of Better Hotel Accommodations**  
First to Be Met. Possibilities of Railroad Extension to Canada. Excursions Possible From Phillips In Summer. The Financial Panic In West.

In continuation of his article on Phillips as a summer resort, Sam Farmer of Arkansas City, Kansas, formerly one of the best known residents of Franklin county, writes MAINE WOODSMAN this week as follows:

It is pleasant to see the time when large crowds of people will take their outings, especially during the hot months, in summer, a large part being working people of the middle class who cannot afford to visit the expensive places and do not care for aristocracy. They want plain living, with plenty of outdoor exercise at a moderate price, where whole families can live as cheaply as at home and enjoy fresh vegetables and the wild fruits, such as strawberries, raspberries, blueberries and blackberries, which are abundant in the vicinity of Phillips and other towns near by.

Here also is as fine trout fishing as can be found anywhere and those who care to do so can get up excursions by rail to Salem, Kingfield, Carrabasset, Madrid, Sandy River pond, Long pond, Redington and the Dead River, where game and fish are plenty and where berries of many kinds are abundant.

Of course, all these people want entertainment and will gladly entertain themselves if provision is made for them, such as playgrounds and comfortable paths fixed up the mountains and a small zoological garden, which might be attached to the fair grounds, where different kinds of native wild animals, and perhaps a pair of monkeys, with a pair of young buffalos, which can be obtained in Texas at a reasonable price, would certainly be a paying card. People from everywhere would be glad to pay a moderate price to see them and it would be a great advertisement for the whole country, for what helps Phillips helps all the surrounding country, to say nothing of the railroads.

Perhaps the most important of all things is pure water, which can be had from the many cool living springs so near the town, by laying small pipes at a small expense by gravity. So all is wanted is a general effort, by all the people, to work together for a common cause and a great summer resort is assured in Franklin county.

One good modern hotel containing from 40 to 50 rooms is indispensable. People are never found in large numbers where the accommodations are not satisfactory which is seen everywhere. Look at Poland Springs, where there is but a small place except the Poland Spring House which can accommodate quite an army and does many thousand dollars of business every year, and the only attractions is the hotel and the celebrated water.

Just compare this with the attractions in the vicinity of Phillips. We believe the same kind of a hotel run the same, would do just as much business in Phillips and at the same time increase the business in Rangeley in the same proportion. We can only judge the future but by the past and by such judgment what may be expected in the next 40 years? One thing is most certain, the narrow gauge will run to Kennebago and the standard gauge will go through and connect with the Canadian Pacific in Canada. No doubt, railroad fares will be reduced in the future, same as in the past, as it has been proved that low fares pays more money.

The financial panic in the West still hangs fire for notwithstanding the enormous amount of money imported from abroad, and coined in this country it does not seem to relieve the stringency of currency only to a small extent. Banks all over the country from Maine to California are holding on to their cash with fear and trembling, not seeming to dare to put it out for what reason can any one tell? One thing is sure, it is causing a great disturbance in most all sorts of business and hundreds of thousands are on account of it out of a job and facing a cold winter.

It is said an old gentleman a short time ago said he was always a republican and always should be, and when such distressing times came he could lay it to the democrats but now he was puzzled to know what party to lay it to.

We believe it is time now for the people to lay all old parties aside and get together on a new platform and turn out all the gamblers and trusts and start a new party.

SAM FARMER.

### Hammond—Beede.

An early but very pretty wedding occurred last Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Beede, when their oldest daughter, Josie Lenora Beede, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Merton Hammond, the ceremony being performed by Rev. M. S. Hutchins.

The bride, who is a decided blonde, looked very charming in a simple but beautiful gown of white silk crepe de chine made over white silk, cut Princess with embroidered chiffon yoke and trimmed with white satin ribbon.

The bride is among our most popular young ladies. She is a graduate of the Phillips High school and also attended Bliss Business college, and has been a most successful teacher. For the past four years she has been in the employ of the Phillips National bank, acting as stenographer and assistant, where her services are much valued.

Mr. Hammond has been principal of the Phillips High school for several terms and is a young man of excellent principles.

The wedding gifts were many and very beautiful, including many solid silver pieces. A beautiful cut glass water pitcher sent by friends in Lincoln, Mr. Hammond's former home, was very conspicuous for its beauty. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond have the best wishes of a large circle of friends for their happiness and prosperity in which MAINE WOODSMAN most heartily joins.

As Mr. Hammond is principal of the Phillips High school quite an interest had been taken in the coming event by the boys and they made large plans to help him celebrate his marriage. Mr. Hammond had been informed that several would accompany them as far as Farmington when the bridal couple left on the noon train on their wedding trip. So to outwit them, plans were made for the ceremony to take place at 6 o'clock a. m. and to leave on the morning train, and their plans were very successfully carried out.

They will visit the cities in eastern Maine on their wedding trip and will be at home to their friends in Phillips, evenings after February 1.

### Obituary.

FRED PEARSON.

Fred Pearson was born in No. 6 Township, Nov. 12, 1883, the son of Charles H. and Hattie Searles. Some years afterward his surname was changed to Pearson, his mother's maiden name. His mother died of consumption when he was hardly a year and a half old, and his father died in Farmington when Fred was 13 years old of the same terrible disease, leaving Fred a sad inheritance. Most of his boyhood days were spent with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pearson, on their farm in No. 6 Township. Within a year of his death symptoms of the dread disease began to develop and he failed gradually until the end came Wednesday evening, Dec. 4.

The last three weeks of his life were spent in the family of Otis R. Witham, of Madrid, where he was as tenderly cared for as if he had been a near relative. Generous and impulsive in his ways he made many friends, and his patience in enduring suffering during his last illness was remarkable in one so young.

The funeral was held at the schoolhouse in Madrid village at 2 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 7, Rev. M. S. Hutchins of Phillips officiating. The members of Sandy River Grange, of which he was a member, were present in goodly numbers to pay appropriate honors to his memory. His grandfather and other near relatives desire to thank all neighbors and citizens, who so kindly ministered to his last wants, and sought to comfort them in their bereavement. Verily the old proverb is true that "the old must die but the young may die."

C. E. C.  
Madrid, Dec. 16, 1907.

### Here's Good Advice.

S. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions. 25c at W. A. D. Cragin's, Phillips; L. L. Mitchell's, Kingfield; Chas. E. Dyer's, Strong; E. H. Whitney's, Rangeley, drug stores.

## MAINE SONS AND DAUGHTERS.

### J. C. WEBSTER FORMER KINGFIELD MAN LEADING SPIRIT.

In Far Away Southern Pines, N. C., Maine's Sons and Daughters Are Loyal to Their State—Maine People At the Resort.

(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODSMAN.) SOUTHERN PINES, N. C.,

Dec. 18, 1907.

Franklin county residents will be interested in the first meeting of the Sons and Daughters of Maine at the home of J. C. Webster, a former well-known Kingfield resident. Mr. Webster has one of the most beautiful homes in Southern Pines and is president of the society.

Mr. Webster has been for many years a resident of Hartford, Conn., where he has a commodious and elegant home. He was born in Kingfield, Maine, and now spends his summers at York Beach at which well-known summer resort he has a very finely located summer home. For many years Mr. Webster was one of the vice presidents of the Aetna Insurance company, but retired from active business several years ago, though he is still interested in many large business enterprises.

After a half hour of social intercourse, the president, Mr. J. C. Webster, called the meeting to order and stated that the object of the gathering was mainly to enable those from the state of Maine to make and renew acquaintances, and that it was expected that several more such meetings would be held during the winter, also that his house is at their service at any time.

He referred feelingly to the death of Mr. Pease, late secretary of the association. He will be greatly missed, and his death was a loss to the town.

Arthur J. Newcomb, formerly of Biddeford, was chosen president, Mr. Webster declining reelection.

Among those present were:

Rev. C. M. Emery, Mrs. F. I. Emery, Waterville; Mrs. Herbert E. Foss, Southern Pines; Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Cottle, Lubec; A. S. Newcomb, Southern Pines; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Richardson, Jefferson; Miss Mary E. Richardson and Samuel B. Richardson, Jefferson; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Goodwin, Rumford Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wyman, Rumford Falls; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bacon, Cottage City; Mrs. Abbie M. Burnham, Old Orchard; Mrs. D. M. Pease, Southern Pines; Miss Emma F. Guild, Old Orchard; Miss M. A. Place, Oak Bluff, Mass.; Miss Etta E. Emery, Skowhegan; J. F. Jennings, Mrs. Amelia L. Drew; Miss Frances E. Gooch, Boston; Miss Eva H. Kimball, Hollis; Mrs. J. H. Stover and Miss Ruby E. Stover, Harpswell; Mrs. Levi F. Cole, Deer Isle; Mrs. Emily M. Mace, Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. F. A. Kent and Miss Minnie L. Kent, Auburn; Mrs. George H. Roberts, Miss Lillian A. Roberts and Fred H. Roberts, Springvale; Mrs. Millen Jose, Windham; Mrs. H. J. Frost, Springgrove; F. A. Danforth, Norway; Mrs. J. A. Copeland, Higgin's Beach; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webster, Hartford, Conn.

The Maine people are the only ones who have a permanent state organization and who hold successive annual reunions. Whether Maine folk are more loyal than the sons and daughters of other states or whether it just happens that her representatives in Southern Pines are more active, the fact remains that for a dozen years those who were born or have some time lived in the Pine Tree state have maintained an association and held annual reunions. For this condition great credit is due to Rev. C. M. Emery, the association's first president, and Mr. J. C. Webster, who succeeded him, both of whom have given much time to the cultivating of good-fellowship among the Maine people.

### Summer and Winter Resort.

Statistics show Maine to be the coolest in summer of any state in the Union so that now instead of a few places which might be called summer resorts, almost every city and town in the state, on the seacoast or in the interior, is a place which summer visitors in large numbers seek each returning season and the city dweller is continually finding locations where cool breezes blow, where there is no enervating humidity, and where the thermometer does not register above the seventies.

## Christmas Entertainment at Methodist Church.

The Christmas tree and entertainment this year was given under the auspices of the M. E. Sunday school, assisted by several from the Union Sunday school. One tree was well filled with presents. The following interesting program was well carried out, after which the presents were given out by Rev. H. A. Clifford, Rev. M. S. Hutchins and Mr. Walter Toothaker with several young lady assistants:

Song—Christ is Born,	Choir
Prayer,	Mr. Hutchins
Song—Hail This Day,	Choir
Recitation,	Marguerite Bates
"	Henry Lakin
Music—Away In A Manger,	Primary Department
Recitation,	Beatrice Wells
"	Nina Haines
Solo—Fir Trees Are Waving,	
"	Four Girls, Chorus by choir
Recitation,	Mary Haines
Song—Chiming of Joy,	Choir
Recitation,	Millard Wells
Song—Hark the Music Swells,	Choir
Recitation,	Gladys Toothaker
"	Edith Hoyt
"	Clara Virgin
Song—Christ at Bethlehem,	Primary Department
Recitation,	Olive Ross
"	Wilma Dodge
Solo,	Enola Davenport
Recitation,	Harriett Wells
Song,	Homer Davenport—Charlie Mane
Recitation,	Sarah McKenzie
Duet—O Bethlehem,	
"	Estelle Barker, Mildred Mahoney
Recitation,	Agnes Ross
Song,	Marcia Davenport
Recitation,	Lella Ross
Exercise,	Four Girls
Solo—Glorious Morn,	
"	Della Ross, Chorus by Choir
Recitation,	Carl Howland
Duet—A Gift Divine,	
Gladys Dutton, Birdena Plaisted,	Chorus by Choir
Song,	Dolly Frazer, Lucille Steward
Recitation,	Ethelyn Beedy
Song,	Cairo Davenport
"	Lella Ross
Song—Joy to the World,	Choir

Mrs. L. J. Holt acted as accompanist.

### SETH M. CARTER RESIGNS.

May Be Succeeded by Fred Wight of Rockland.

A meeting of the Republican state committee is to be held at Hallowell Friday night, and at that time the chairman, Hon. Seth M. Carter of Auburn, will tender his resignation. It has been known for some time that Mr. Carter would not consent to serve another term, but it was thought that his resignation would not be tendered until the meeting of the state convention in June.

No one is able to predict who will succeed Mr. Carter, but it may possibly be Fred Wight of Rockland.

It is probable that a new plan will be adopted by the committee. A chairman will be chosen and then an executive committee will be chosen to aid him as an advisory council. The committee will organize so as to begin the active work of canvassing the state and preparing for the state campaign as soon as possible after the new year.

Mr. Wight, who is well-known in Franklin county, is regarded as one of the best political organizers in Maine. He was formerly a partner of Gov. Cobb in the wholesale grocery business.

### WILTON'S NEW BANK

Will Be Open For Business About New Years'.

The new building that the Livermore Falls Trust & Banking Co. are building for their branch at Wilton is nearly completed, and will be opened for business, in season for those wishing to make deposits, to go on interest from Jan. 1st to do so. Deposits made in the Savings Department on or before Monday, Jan. 6th, will draw interest from Jan. 1, at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

It will be a great convenience for the people of Wilton and vicinity to have a bank in their own town, and the well established reputation of their institution, is such as to inspire confidence, and assure from the start, the success of the branch.

The manager of this branch, for the present, will be Mr. E. H. Morison, who for several years has been in the employ of the home bank at Livermore Falls.

### DEPUTIES MADE RAIDS.

Descend Upon Speak Easies In Rileys and Chisholm.

Last Wednesday and Thursday Deputies David Richardson of Strong and A. J. Merriman and Ernest Bubier of Jay raided an Italian beer shop at Riley's alleged to be kept by Rosanna Cavilli and Emanuel Tisilli and found quite a quantity of beer in bottles. Both of the above were arrested and will be given hearings Dec. 30.

They then visited the home of Mrs. Fred Lafond at Chisholm and found some contraband but as she was the mother of five children which she alone supported she was let off on probation.

## DEATH OF MRS. S. G. HALEY.

Was Well-Known Phillips Woman, Wife of Postmaster.

Mrs. Sarah M. (Hillgrove) Haley, wife of Mr. Sidney G. Haley, postmaster of Phillips, passed on at her home in the village on Thursday, Dec. 19, and was buried in Evergreen cemetery, Saturday afternoon. Services were conducted at 2 o'clock at the residence by Rev. M. S. Hutchins, who spoke feelingly of the deceased.

Mrs. Haley was a woman of decided domestic tastes and held the high esteem of all who knew her. She had a wide circle of very dear friends in Phillips who recognized in her a true friend and a sympathetic neighbor, a woman of high character, with a deep sense of duty, and one who endured with patience an illness extending over several years. To her husband and family and to little Doris Haley, her grandchild, who had made her home with her for several years, the sympathy of friends is extended.

Mrs. Haley was born in London, England, Nov. 10, 1848, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hillgrove and was one of six children. The family moved to Waterford county, Ireland, when she was 3 years old and at the age of 20 she came to this country with her brother, R. L. Hillgrove, who still resides in Avon. Five of the children came to this country and besides the brother she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary E. Griffith, of West Paulett, Vt.

The family settled in Farmington, where in 1876 the deceased was married to Sidney G. Haley. Besides her husband one son, Frank S., of Phillips survives her.

The following were the floral tributes: Large pillow of roses and chrysanthemums with the inscription, "At Rest," Mr. S. G. Haley; large pillow of roses and chrysanthemums with the word, "Mother," Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haley; panel of cream roses, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Beal; red carnations, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Worthley; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hillgrove; callas and chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. D. Cragin and family; chrysanthemums and carnations, Mrs. Ida M. Butterfield; carnations and ferns, Ladies' Social union; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Beedy; violets, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Field, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Field; red roses, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Austin, Miss Mabel Austin; cream roses, Mr. Charles Richardson; chrysanthemums, Miss Sarah Toothaker, Mrs. Charles Sweetser; pink carnations, Mr. Fred B. Davenport and family; assorted carnations, Mr. F. N. Beal; pink roses, Mr. Fletcher Pope; pink roses, Dr. and Mrs. P. O. Hopkins; chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brackett; carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen.

## Phillips and Vicinity.

For the better accommodation of the members and those wishing to avail themselves of the opportunity of a first-class gymnasium, by becoming members of the Phillips Athletic association, the gymnasium will be opened Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7 to 10 p. m., and Saturday afternoon from 1.30 to 4.30. There is being made a special effort to organize a basket ball team to play for the County championship. At present the same is under the general instruction of Mr. Ira L. Belyea, one of the editorial staff of the MAINE WOODSMAN, who has had considerable experience in athletics. Mr. Belyea is well qualified to take charge of the team, as he has had special experience in this line and has a faculty of making a winning team from inexperienced material. The first game of basket ball will be played in Lambert hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 31. The game will be called at 7.45 sharp. The proceeds from the door will be used for the benefit of the team in procuring the necessary equipments for a first-class team. This is the first appearance of the Phillips team and it is hoped that they will receive the encouragement derived from a goodly attendance of the citizens of the town. Arrangements have been made for music to be furnished by the Phillips band. Following the game there will be a social dance. Admission to the game, 20 cents; reserved seats, 25 cents; dance tickets, 25 cents.



AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Christmas Sunday was observed at the Union church. The decorating committee had placed numbers of evergreen trees at either side of the pulpit platform and over their branches were flung festoons of glittering tinsel. In the alcove, the Christmas colors of red and green were mingled in the graceful folds and drapings of crepe paper. Beautiful flowers had been sent to the church and were seen on pulpit and stand. A chorus choir rendered sweet music of the Christmas tide.

Rev. M. S. Hutchins took for his text the song of the angels as given in Luke ii:14, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men." The subject of the sermon was God's eternal Christmas.

An incident has been printed in papers and magazines of late, telling of a home whose inmates had planned no Christmas joy, no Christmas praise, no Christmas service of love. It had seemed to them that the day would bring nothing save sorrow too heavy to bear, because since the last Christmas, one well-beloved little one had been called from the family group and the sorrow of his absence overwhelmed them. When the day came one child, speaking his thought said, "Why, this is Howard's first Christmas in heaven." The words came with healing to the wounded hearts. Howard's Christmas joy was secure and in the beyond was a Christmas for all in the eternal home.

Sometimes we speak of the first Christmas, of the beginning of Christmas. We tell of the night when nearly two thousand years ago the shepherd's on Bethlehem's hillsides heard the angels' song. But Christmas began long before that day. Christmas is older than the world. It began when God thinking upon the world yet to be created, was touched by its sorrow, its sin and its need and knew that he should send to it a Savior. The Christmas message is the message of God's love even before the world was and is older than time itself. It is eternal as is the eternal God.

All elements of Christmas are in the song of the angels. In its three parts are adoration peace and love. As it was the mission of Christ to teach this message, so it is the mission of the Christian church and of each Christian to teach it.

A few years ago a young theological student refused to accept the teaching of the apostles creed and the catechism which says that the chief end of man is to glorify God. As he saw the truth, man's chief end was to himself attain to the high standard, which God had set for him in the realization of all the greatness and all the possibilities which God had made the goal of his striving. The catechism bids us glorify God, but how? Today that student would tell you that the catechism was right, and that in no other way could such honor be shown unto God as in bringing into human life all the exceeding greatness for which God created it.

The highest honor is not shown God by fear of him. Sometimes we think

of Him as so great, so infinitely holy that we would feign escape from his presence and hide from him if possible our weakness, our mistakes and sins. Jesus shows us not alone the power and the holiness of God but also his wonderful all embracing love and tenderness. Jesus never questioned the authority of his Father, but as he walked and talked in Galilee, as he went about doing good he was ever showing his tender sympathy for mankind. This should be a part of the Christmas message, with which we, too, glorify God.

The angels sang of peace upon earth. We point out the fact that when Christ came the nation to whom he came had ceased from war. But the spirit of war was not dead within them and sadly have we seen the work of that spirit. A short time ago war between two of the South American countries seemed inevitable. Between Chili and Argentine had arisen dissensions. The people of both countries were eager for war. Both of these countries are Catholic and the priests have great power with the people. To their everlasting honor let it be said that they used this power in the interests of peace. At first they appealed to the people by the use of economic arguments. But these did not avail. Finally they pleaded for their obedience to the Christian spirit, telling the people how petty was the question of boundaries over which they wished to fight, to the glory of following the teachings and spirit of Christ. Their pleading prevailed and now there stands looking down from the Andes a peace monument crowned with a figure of the Christ and bearing an inscription which says that sooner shall the mountains crumble than the peace thus commemorated be violated. The monument is called the Christ of the Andes and does it not foretell the time when there shall be peace, not alone between nation and nation, but between individual, when peace shall be in every heart when the conflict of evil and good shall be ended, for the message of Jesus shall have destroyed the evil?

Our poet Longfellow foretells this time:

"Down the dark future, through long generations  
The echoing sounds grow fainter and then cease:  
And like a bell with solemn, sweet vibrations  
I hear once more the voice of Christ say,  
'Peace.'

Peace! and no longer from its brazen portals  
The blast of War's great organ shakes the skies!  
But beautiful as songs of the immortals  
The holy melodies of love arise,"

"Good will to men." It is easy to read a good motive in the acts of our friends, in those who are kind to us and whom we love. But sometimes it is not easy to believe in the good that is in all. If one ever had reason to doubt the good of the world, did not Jesus? The people whom he came to help rejected him. To be sure, one day they received him with hosannas and with waving of palm branches, but how soon they turned from him and in pity for them he wept over Jerusalem. Matthew, who had so forgotten patriotism as to stoop for hire to enter the employ of the hated nation to whom the Jews were subject, doing the work most despicable in the eyes of his people, was chosen by him to be one of his trusted followers. Peter, unstable and impetuous yet received his loving remembrance. This was the secret of the power of Jesus. He trusted and believed in people, though meeting that which might well cause him to doubt.

Jesus comes closest to those who are ready, who are watching for him. The Jews, more than any other people, were wanting him. But not all were ready for the revelation of his coming. It was to the shepherds with hearts made ready as they watched their flocks beneath the starry heavens that the angels sang their song. There were devout souls, who longed for the coming of the Messiah, here and there to be found and to such as these, like the aged Simeon and Anna in the temple, he came very near.

Are we wanting him? He is at hand.

Speak to Him, thou, for He hears  
And Spirit with Spirit can meet—  
Closer is He than breathing, and  
Nearer than hands and feet.

When dissatisfied with self, when dissatisfied with conditions about us, let us seek for him, let us speak to him and we shall find him near and, if we will, he will bring to us the message of peace which heralded his coming.

And it is not a sacrifice, for I do not mean it so, when I say let us take for our motto the angels' song, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new Laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best Laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield.

The Prohibition Wave.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODSMAN:  
Who is your candidate for President? mine is Hughes of New York. He is not only my choice, but I believe he will be the winner. Do you realize how tremendously prohibition is sweeping over the South? You are made conscious of it every where, even on the railroad train. A tremendous change has taken place within ten or a dozen years. If you live to be as old as I am you will have seen a prohibition President. That cocktail killed Fairbanks as dead as a door nail.

The whole South will soon be prohibition territory. I have within two years or so been over quite a portion of Virginia, into North Carolina and Tennessee, and except in the larger cities, haven't seen a saloon, and seldom a sign of drunkenness. The dry counties of these states seem to be dryer than Franklin county ever was.

Some way, submitting the question to the people, seems to give special force to the temperance sentiment. The bottles that used to be so common on the trains have almost disappeared.

The people in the South are becoming convinced that the saloon is a public enemy, and especially that it is degrading and making dangerous the colored people. In many districts the colored vote so far as counted, has been for whiskey, but the good news come from Delaware the colored vote was three to two against the saloon.

If Brother Farmer and the Socialists cannot quite get up to absolute prohibition perhaps we can compromise on local option, and then Hi Huntoon and I will both join him, and we will sweep the country.  
N. C. B.  
Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Dec. 16, 1907

Danger In Asking Advice

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield.

Reed's Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunham spent a few days at Farmington the first of the week.

Miss Mertie Heath is working for Mrs. Leonard Kinney in Avon a few weeks. Mrs. Kinney is quite poorly.

The Ladies Circle will have an all day meeting Wednesday, Jan. 1, to sew on the quilt at Mrs. Lottie Dunham's. A picnic dinner.

Mr. Bonney Webber met with a very sad experience as he was driving along the road near where Frank Chick lives in Madrid. Hearing someone groaning he discovered a man lying beside the road who had shot himself accidentally; hurrying to the next house he got help, as he had a colt and could not stop at first, and carried him to Mr. Chick's where he was boarding. The unfortunate man was Herbert Dyer of Portland, a very prominent business man.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonney Webber and family will dine with Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin of Phillips. Christmas day.

West Freeman.

The pond at Starbird's Corner is a busy place now with half a dozen or more farmers putting in their year's supply of ice. It is over a foot thick and of excellent quality.

Sorry to learn that John Savage and family are on the sick list. Grip seems to be the chief trouble.

E. S. Weymouth has recently killed a beef cow.

Mrs. E. J. Savage who has been visiting her children in this vicinity has returned to New Vineyard.

Miss A. A. Macomber of East Wilton recently visited her aunt, Miss P. E. Macomber at Maple Grove.

We Sell  
**Vinol**  
on the positive guarantee that if it does not give satisfaction we will return the entire amount of money paid us for it. We mean this—and ask all those who are sick and need strength to try it with this understanding.  
W. A. D. Cragin, Druggist  
Phillips, Maine.

Jay Bridge.

After an absence of nearly half a century, Richard C. Clemonds of Jay Bridge, returned Tuesday to Augusta which he left April 6, 1861 for the South where he served through the Civil war and then enlisted with Custer, acting as a scout in the Black hills under Col. Cody, or Buffalo Bill as he is more familiarly known. After five years and one month of service Mr. Clemonds decided that he had had enough of war so took up blacksmithing. Owing to the strenuous nature of this trade he has been obliged to do lighter work, so at the present time is employed in a sawmill. He has vivid recollections of the days when his company was encamped in front of the State house for the winter preceding his trip South. The men lived in tents and passed a very comfortable winter.

Public Speaker Interrupted

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield.

Estate of Irving M. Kempton.

At a Court of Probate, held at Farmington within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seven,

Margery L. Kempton, Guardian of Irvin M. Kempton, minor child and heir of William W. Kempton, late of Phillips, in said County, deceased, having presented her Petition for License to sell and convey certain Real Estate of said minor, as described in said Petition,

It was Ordered, That the said guardian give notice to all persons interested, by causing notice to be published three weeks successively in the MAINE WOODSMAN, published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said County, on the third Tuesday of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

J. H. Thompson, Judge.  
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Estate of Hosea A. Dunham.

FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate, holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1907.

Mary H. Dunham, administratrix of the estate of Hosea A. Dunham, late of Madrid, in said County, deceased, having presented her first account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

Ordered, That said Administratrix give notice to all persons interested, by causing this order to be published three weeks successively in the MAINE WOODSMAN, published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said County, on the third Tuesday of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

J. H. Thompson, Judge.  
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Estate of John R. Toothaker.

FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate, holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1907.

Eugene I. Herrick, Administrator of the estate of John R. To thaker, late of Rangeley, in said County, deceased, having presented his petition praying that partial distribution of said estate may be made among the heirs of said deceased:

Ordered, That said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing this order to be published three weeks successively in the MAINE WOODSMAN, published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said County, on the third Tuesday of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

J. H. Thompson, Judge.  
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Estate of J. Curtis Smith.

FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday, of December, A. D. 1907.

N. P. Noble, Administrator of the estate of J. Curtis Smith, late of Phillips, in said County, deceased, having presented his final account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

Ordered, That said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing this order to be published three weeks successively in the MAINE WOODSMAN, published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said County, on the third Tuesday of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

J. H. Thompson, Judge.  
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Estate of John E. Graffam.

At a Court of Probate, held at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seven.

B. F. Beal, Guardian of John E. Graffam of Freeman, in said County, having presented his Petition for License to sell and convey certain Real Estate of said minor, as described in said Petition,

It was Ordered, That the said Guardian give notice to all persons interested, by causing notice to be published three weeks successively in the MAINE WOODSMAN, printed at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said County, on the third Tuesday of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

J. H. Thompson, Judge.  
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of

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

Joseph C. Holman.  
December 17, 1907.

Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of

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

Samuel Trask.  
December 17, 1907.

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Until further notice, I shall be in Rangeley Monday of each week. Consultations invited. Desk in office of E. I. Herrick.

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Baggage and Pianos moved to any part of the town by

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S. G. WHEELWRIGHT,  
Piano Dealer,

East Dixfield, - - - Maine.

Rumford Falls and Bath.

Representative Littlefield of Maine introduced in the House Monday a bill appropriating \$75,000 for a site and federal building at Rumford Falls and another appropriating \$30,000 for improving the public building at Bath.

Important Discovery.

Our readers will be interested to know that Professor Munyon is now placing with druggists a new cure, Munyon's 3X Kidney Remedy, which he claims is an almost infallible cure for every form of kidney ailment. He says, Munyon's 3X Kidney Remedy has been especially prepared for serious and obstinate cases. He wants every person who suffers with any form of kidney ailment, no matter how many remedies they have tried, no matter how many doctors they have consulted, no matter how serious the case, to give Munyon's 3X Kidney Remedy a trial. You will be astonished to see how quickly it relieves all pains in the back, loins and groins caused by the kidneys. You will be surprised to see how quickly it reduces the swelling in the feet and legs, also puffiness under the eyes, after taking a few doses of this remedy. You will be delighted to see the color returning to your cheeks and feel the thrill of vigor and good cheer. If your urine is thick or milky, if it is pale and foamy, if it contains sediments or brickdust, if it is highly colored or has an offensive smell, if you urinate frequently, you should persist in taking this remedy until all symptoms disappear.

We believe this remedy has cured more serious kidney ailments than all the kidney medicines that have been compounded. Professor Munyon believes that the terrible death rate from Bright's Disease and Diabetes is unnecessary and will be greatly reduced by this remedy. They are all absolutely harmless, and put up under the Pure Food & Drug Act, and put up



### Kingfield.

On account of so much illness among the children the Christmas concert has been postponed to Sunday evening Dec. 29th at the F. B. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Boynton have moved from their farm to this village, and have taken rent for the remainder of the winter in E. C. Williamson's house.

Miss Elizabeth B. Porter, bookkeeper for the Jenkins & Bogert Mfg. Co., is spending two weeks at her former home in West Somerville, Mass., with relatives.

Miss Mabel West is at Salem for a few weeks where she will attend school in the village.

Judson Alward has nearly recovered from an operation for appendicitis, friends will be glad to know.

An epidemic of la grippe has prevailed the town the past two weeks. On Tuesday last after a meeting of the school board it was voted to close the village schools until Monday Dec. 30, as nearly fifty pupils were absent from the Stanley school, and in the same proportion at the other grades. Many grown persons have also been afflicted and in several instances entire families have been ill at the same time.

Chas. E. Bradbury of Lexington called on relatives here recently.

Mrs. Fannie Lord Howe, who is spending the winter with her sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Horace Crockett in Syracuse, N. Y., has recently been quite ill with diphtheria. Friends will be glad to learn she is now convalescing.

Miss Lulie Gilbert of Kents Hill is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Apphia Gilbert for a few weeks.

Last week Waldo Hunt drove the milk wagon for C. B. Hutchins Jr., who was quite ill with the gripple.

Mrs. Otis Hutchins of New Portland spent several days in this town last week with her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Mitchell. Mrs. Hutchins went to Hebron Saturday where she will remain for a time at the Sanatorium for treatment. A permanent cure is hoped for by friends.

At the regular meeting on Wednesday evening Dec. 18, Signal Light Chapter, Order Eastern Star, installed the following officers, after which a banquet was served: W. M., Mrs. Daisy F. Woodard; W. P., L. L. Mitchell; A. M., Miss Susie I. Stanley; Sec., Mrs. Lydia D. Voter; Treas., Mrs. Kate C. French; Conductress, Mrs. Addie H. Safford; Asso. Conductress, Mrs. Elma H. Mitchell; Adah, Mrs. Bess W. Brown; Ruth, Mrs. Evie S. Huse; Esther, Mrs. Annie W. Pennell; Martha, Mrs. Addie H. Young; Electa, Mrs. Mary B. Landers; Chaplain, Mrs. Augusta G. Parker; Warder, Mrs. Phila L. Butts; Organist, Mrs. Erma H. Winter; Sentinel, B. J. Gilmore.

Miss Hester Gilman has returned to her home in Dryden after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Estelle W. Tufts.

### Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience, he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield; Chas. E. Dyer, Strong; E. H. Whitney, Rangeley, druggists, 50c.

## Five Million Feet Squares Wanted

for Shipment season of 1908 in White Birch, Yellow and Silver Birch, Beech, Basswood, Rock and White Maple, also, Boards and Plank in above woods, and Spruce, Pine, Fir, White and Brown ash.

FRED A. CROSSMAN, Kingfield, Maine.

Wish your friends a  
**Happy New Year!**  
Gilbert's stock of New Year

**POSTALS**  
is large and varied. Call and see them.

O. W. GILBERT.  
Kingfield, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Witham of New Portland visited relatives here one day last weeks.

We are pleased to note the now steady improvement of J. Willis Jordan, who has been seriously ill the past month with pneumonia at the Kingfield House. A host of friends will be glad to welcome him on the street once more.

A drill and ball will be given by Co. K, 2d Reg., Inf., N. G. S. M., at French's opera house, Kingfield, Tuesday evening, Dec. 31. Special rates on regular trains. Special train returns to Strong and Farmington after the ball. Music will be furnished by Wheeler's orchestra. Floor manager, Capt. Daniel B. Belcher; aids; 1st Lieut. Joseph F. Norton, Sergt. John A. Gilkey, Sergt. Percy L. Roberts, Corp. Horace S. Hatch, Corp. Arthur T. Lowell, Private Raymond H. Merrow, H. A. Tufts, J. G. Butts, G. D. Vose.

Miss Louisa Peterson of Lexington called on friends here the last of the week.

After a several month's illness Mrs. Frances Gibbs, beloved wife of civil engineer Wm. T. Blunt formerly of Boston, passed to the life beyond early Tuesday morning Dec. 17 at the Kingfield House. The remains were taken to the home of her parents in Toledo, Ohio, accompanied by the husband and sister, Mrs. D. L. Stine of that city who had been here several weeks. A trained nurse was in attendance for many weeks and loving care most faithfully ministered by the bereaved husband and sister. The community express deep sympathy to the bereaved ones in their affliction.

The past two weeks Fred S. Hunt has been in Rutland, Mass., on business connected with the Hudson Lumber Co.

Cecil S. French, U. of M. is spending his Christmas recess with relatives in this town.

Last week Miss Elsie M. Tufts was in Stratton with friends.

Mrs. Chas. C. Barden is gaining at this writing from a week's severe illness at her home.

Recently Miss Geneva Haines was a guest in the family of Everett Morse.

Leslie M. Wilkins is with relatives in Nunda, New York, for a brief visit.

Misses Agnes Stanley and Gertrude Hunt are home from Shaw's Business college Portland, for a two weeks' vacation.

Several family Christmas trees in town this year as formerly. At West Kingfield Tuesday evening a tree at the schoolhouse with a pleasing entertainment was much enjoyed.

Owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. L. R. Schafer there were no preaching services at Grace Universalist church on Sunday morning.

E. K. Woodward of Portland visited his brother, A. C. Woodward and family last week.

Ed Nichols has moved his family from New Portland and taken rent for the winter in O. I. Lander's house on the Salem road.

Mrs. Rose Cowan of Freeman visited her granddaughter, Mrs. C. G. Atwood.

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly effective and prompt. Preventics contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventics. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25 cents. Trial Boxes 5 cts. Sold by all dealers.

## Throw Away

that old stove! Buy a new one of

W. S. JACOBS, Kingfield  
Stove repairs and funnel.

I wish to thank my customers for their generous patronage in Holiday goods and I shall continue to carry a very complete line of

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I. L. Eldridge, Kingfield.

Come in and see the latest arrival in  
**FANCY GLASSWARE**

Ask for the new "Bing" Lamp Burner with Glass Cone. It gives more light.

R. Frank Cook, Kingfield.

## A SIBERIAN MAMMOTH.

Its Discovery in the River Lena and How It Was Lost.

In 1846 a young Russian engineer, Benkendorf, saw the river Lena in Siberia release a dead mammoth frozen ages ago in the bog. There had been exceptionally warm weather in the north of Siberia, and the river, swollen by melting snow and ice and torrential warm rains, swept out of its old channel and carved a new one, carrying to the sea vast quantities of its former banks and furrowing up the thawing bogs over which it raced. As he made his way in a steam cutter against the current Benkendorf saw the head of a mammoth appear above the flood. Rush upon rush of water more and more released the body. Its hind legs were still imbedded when he saw it, but twenty-four hours liberated these. The mammoth had sunk feet first into a bog. The ooze had frozen over it. Successive tides had heaped soil and vegetation upon it. Bone and flesh and hair were perfect. They secured it. They cut off its tusks. They dissected it and found in its stomach the last meal it had eaten, young shoots of the fir and pine and masticated fir cones. They were still at their work when the river, spreading farther, engulfed them. The men escaped, but the waters surged over the mammoth and carried it for carriage to the sea.

### The Chrysanthemum.

Both in China and Japan is the chrysanthemum a great favorite. It is said that Chinese gardeners to whom the plant was first known will allow nothing to deter them from its culture. They will even give up their situations if forbidden by their employers to grow it. Chinese emigrants, too, take this "flower of their hearts" with them to other lands and cultivate it affectionately in their exile as a reminder of their native country. There is a Chinese "Everything comes to him who knows how to wait" which has been Anglicized as follows:

In the second month the peach tree blooms.  
But not till the ninth the chrysanthemums,  
So each must wait till his own turn comes.

### Fighting Geese.

In Russia pits for cock fighting are unknown, but "goose pits" some sixty years ago were common throughout that mighty kingdom. The effect of this can be seen today in the geese which are indigenous to the country, the Arsamas and the Tula varieties particularly showing to a marked degree the fighting characters of their ancestors. The Arsamas gander has a bill which is entirely different in form from that of the geese known in any other part of the world. This special structure enables the bird to take a firm grip on the neck or back of its antagonist.

### The Dear Friends.

Clara (exhibiting photograph)—How do you like it?  
Hattie—It's perfectly lovely!  
"You think it a good likeness?"  
"Oh, no; it doesn't look a particle like you, you know. But I wouldn't mind that, Clara. You are not likely to have such wonderful luck again if you sat a thousand times!"—London Telegraph.

### A Remedy.

"Yes," said Quiggles, "I have a good deal on my hands just now."  
"So I perceive," replied Fogg. "Why don't you try a little soup and water?"—London Answers.

### Too Well Prepared.

Knicker—Preparedness is the best preventive of war. Bocker—Nonsense! When a girl engages herself to ten men it doesn't ward off matrimony.—Harper's Weekly.

### The Farm You Want

You can easily find through "Strout's List 19" the largest illustrated catalog of farm bargains with reliable information of farming localities ever issued; mailed free; 500 improved money-making farms for sale throughout 14 states; please, write today what state you wish to know about, buyers' railroad fare paid up to 1000 miles. E. A. Strout Co., 335 Water St., Augusta, Me.

## FARM HALF HOLIDAYS.

Paper Read at Aurora Grange Advocating Saturday Holidays.

Within the past few years conditions of farm work have changed greatly in this state.

This has been caused largely by the adoption of dairy cattle as the chief stock on the average Maine farm.

As cows give a steady income which pays more or less liberally for the extra hours spent in caring for them they are likely to remain the leading stock of the near future.

This means early and late hours on week days and a good deal of Sunday work.

In former days farmers raised potatoes, corn and grain for sale and most of the live stock was away at pasture all through the summer.

At that time, if desired, it was possible to arrange the hours of farm work on a factory basis. To secure outside help on the farm we must come fairly near to factory conditions. The best solution of these various problems of rest, recreation and farm hired help, is to take Saturday afternoon for a half holiday from early May until late October, with the exception of July.

Some may wonder why I do not advocate the same idea for winter use, but the short, cold days and lack of outdoor attractions and amusements of general interest, do not make it so desirable.

Perhaps it may be desirable to take a day or two or even more at a time for some special trip but this would not affect the principle of the weekly half holiday idea if the average was maintained. Of course it would not pay to leave haying to go fishing or let crops spoil in their proper harvest season, but the average can be kept up by taking

more time when the work is not so pressing.

In many lines of business, in stores and factories, this summer half holiday idea has been adopted. The farmer and his family need it as much as anyone; let us give it a fair trial.

## THE HUB RANGE CONTEST.

Time to Wake Up and Send In Your Votes For It.

Now that Christmas is past and we have time to think of 1908 attention of Kingfield and New Portland and in fact all our readers is called to the contest now going on for the Model Hub Range worth \$72 which MAINE WOODSMAN is to present to the lady receiving the most votes in the towns of New Portland and Kingfield.

Mrs. I. L. Eldridge of Kingfield is the only contestant thus far with 181 votes.

It doesn't seem possible that there is no other competitor in these two towns.

Wake up, read the conditions of the contest, and send in your votes at once.

## QUICK RELIEF For Sudden Cramps

Morrill, Me., July 19, 1906.

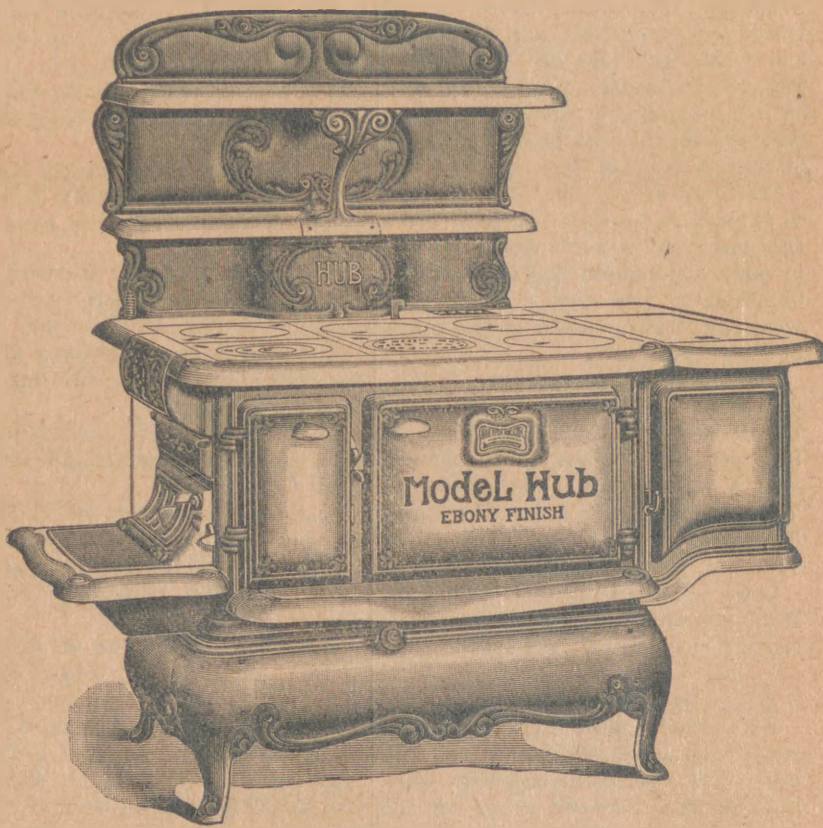
"I have used 'L. F.' Bitters, and recommend them as the best general medicine ever tried. I always keep them in the house for sudden cramps."

Yours truly,

Mrs. Ada Wilkins.

The danger and pain of sudden sickness may be prevented by always keeping a bottle of "L. F." Atwood's Bitters in the house. 35c. at druggists.

## THE HUB



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## VOTING ON TEST

### A MODEL HUB RANGE.

The MAINE WOODSMAN has purchased a handsome \$72.50 Model Hub Range and will give it away absolutely free to the lady receiving the largest number of votes.

The Model Hub Range is unexcelled as a sure and easy baker and cooker, and an economical consumer of either coal, coke or wood. The Model Hub Range is world-famous, and is well-known to the good cooks of New England, who have always lead and will lead the world. This Range is made by the Smith & Anthony Co., of Boston, which, in itself is a guarantee of good faith, and is sold by leading dealers everywhere.

This range will be given to the lady in Kingfield or New Portland who receives the most votes.

### Conditions of the Contest.

The Model Hub Range will be given to the lady receiving the highest number of votes. There must be two or more contestants.

Vote coupons can be obtained only by payment of yearly subscriptions, old or new, at the office of the MAINE WOODSMAN or sent in by mail. To prevent trading among contestants, those receiving coupons should fill them out at once, preferably with pen and ink. No coupon will be counted upon which two names have been written, even if one of these has been erased.

Any contestant, or any friend of contestants, is at liberty to canvass for subscriptions, no matter where they may reside.

Collections may be made on old subscriptions by contestants or their friends, and a certificate will be issued for every dollar so collected or turned in.

Subscription blanks, receipt blanks and other printed matter will be furnished the contestants for use in making a canvass or for making a collection, as well as lists of old subscribers, free of charge upon application.

The Range to be given away is a full size Model Hub Range, of the latest pattern, and will be delivered at the freight depot nearest the residence of the winner. The value of this range, at retail, is \$72.50.

Don't wait for somebody else, but send in your votes at once and hustle for a range that is well worth your effort. Begin today.

One of the principal objects being the securing of new subscribers, we will give double value or forty coupons on every dollar paid on all new subscriptions. No coupons will be printed in the MAINE WOODSMAN. The only way to get votes will be by payment of subscriptions. If you pay at the MAINE WOODSMAN office ask for your coupons. If you send by mail request that the coupon be sent you.

The date of the close of the contest will be announced later. Address all inquiries to Contest department, MAINE WOODSMAN, Phillips, Maine.

### Standing of Contestants.

Mrs. I. L. Eldridge, Kingfield,

180 Votes

## Stop That Cold

To check early colds or Grippe with "Preventics" means sure defeat for Pneumonia. To stop a cold with Preventics is safer than to let it run and be obliged to cure it afterwards. To be sure, Preventics will cure even a deeply seated cold, but taken early—at the sneeze stage—they break, or head off these early colds. That's surely better. That's why they are called Preventics. Preventics are little Candy Cold Cures. No Quinine, no phisic, nothing sickening. Nice for the children—and thoroughly safe too. If you feel chilly, if you sneeze, if you ache all over, think of Preventics. Promises may also save half your nasal sickness. And don't forget your child. If there's feverishness, night or day, it's probably the Preventics' greatest efficiency. Sold in 4c boxes for the pocket, also in 20c boxes of 48 Preventics. Insist on your druggists giving you

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1907.

## Franklin County Officers.

Clerk of Courts—Byron M. Small, Farmington.  
County Attorney—Cyrus N. Blanchard, Wilton.  
Judge of Probate—Josiah H. Thompson, Farmington.

Register of Probate—Albion L. Fenderson, Farmington.

Register of Deeds—George D. Clark, New Vineyard.

Treasurer—Carleton P. Merrill, Farmington.

Sheriff—Dana O. Coolidge, Jay.

Deputies—Joseph A. Witham, Weld; W. B. Small, Kingfield; James H. Howes, New Sharon;

A. J. Merriman, Jay; Herman Sanborn, Wilton; George M. Eddy, Rangeley; Harry E. Bell, Phillips;

David Richardson, Strong; Lester D. Eaton, Farmington; Charles S. Robbins, Chesterville; W. S. Morrow, New Vineyard.

County Commissioners—Charles R. Hall, East Dixfield, B. F. Beal, Phillips; Sherman I. Bean, Jay.

Terms of Supreme Judicial Court, the first Tuesday of February, third Tuesday of May and fourth Tuesday of September.

Terms of Probate Court, the third Tuesday of each month.

Regular session of County Commissioners court, last Tuesday of April and last Tuesday of December.

## Cheer Up.

MAINE shouldn't worry over the Wall street panic according to the report of the comptroller of the currency which shows the condition of 78 of our national banks at the close of business Dec. 3, whose total resources are \$55,476,229 and whose liabilities are \$30,645,399. The country seems to be pretty well off, too, according to the value of the year's crops which are \$3,408,967,000 an increase of \$492,741,000.

The total value of the 11 crops was \$3,408,967,000, against \$2,916,226,000. Only one crop, flaxseed, showed a loss in value, and that was only about \$1,000,000 owing to poor quality, while corn was again king of all the crops, worth \$1,340,446,000.

The total wheat acreage was 45,211,000 acres, the production 634,087,000 bushels and the value \$555,437,000 at 81.1c per bushel. Last year the acreage was 47,306,000 acres, the production 735,261,000 bushels and the value \$490,333,000 at 66.7c per bushel. The gain in value this year is \$64,104,000.

Cheer up, 1908 is close at hand, and if the present weather continues cherries will ripen earlier than usual.

## The Publisher's Burden.

As if the publisher is not already heavily burdened enough with the high price of newspaper and materials while he is forced to print his paper for the same price before the raise, Uncle Sam intends to still increase that burden by a ruling of the postoffice department in effect Jan. 1, 1908, that sample copies to be sent during the year at pound rates shall be limited to ten per cent of the total mail subscriptions of the year. Efforts are being made to have the

order postponed till July 1908 pending further investigation and the Maine Press Association is moving promptly in the matter.

PRIOR to the Civil War that Williams—De Armond fistic encounter in the House of Representatives would never have occurred. It would have meant a duel. Happily, the duelling days are over. Maine well remembers the murder of Congressman Cilley, of the Second district, whose death put an end to duelling in this country.

THE best resolution you can make is to resolve at once to send your subscription for 1908 to this office today—\$1.50 for MAINE WOODS and MAINE WOODSMAN for the New Year.

RESOLVED: That 1907, having behaved very badly in January, February, March and through the summer, has redeemed herself on her departure and that she be forgiven and forgotten and that our attention be turned to 1908.

It would seem that Rumford Falls was not entirely dry as the report of Deputy Sheriff Elliott, recently made, shows that \$3,838 was collected in fines and costs during 11 months in 1907 for violation of the liquor law.

THE days begin to lengthen and the pocketbook to shorten. But consider the happiness the pocketbook distributed!

## Rangeley.

Berne Ellis, who is scaling for Ed. Welch in the woods this winter was home over Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Dyer, a former teacher here, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Ed. Lamb.

Mr. Lorin Haley is cooking for Lee Haley, Harry Huntoon having returned home. Mrs. Haley will spend the winter with her husband in camp.

Mrs. Maurice Toothaker who has been ill a long time with that lingering disease, consumption, died at her home Tuesday night, Dec. 17. The body was taken to Phillips, her former home, for burial. She leaves a husband and two little daughters, who have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

Miss Lena Pillsbury who is teaching at Kingfield is spending the week at her home.

Mr. Hodgkins, agent for the Lewiston Journal, stopped with Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Blodgett while in town last week.

There was a preaching service at the White schoolhouse Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Freeman.

Miss Lucy Adams of Dallas is attending the village school and boarding with Mrs. Horace Loomis.

Dr. W. K. Oakes of Auburn was in town last week in consultation with Dr. Ross.

Miss Susie Davenport of Phillips is spending the holidays at Ed Whitney's.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Colby one day last week.

The village schools with the exception of the sub primary began Monday morning. The sub-primary began Tuesday, as the teacher owing to some misunderstanding did not arrive in town until Monday night. Frank E. Russell will teach in the Grammar room, the other teachers being the same as in the fall.

Dr. Bell of Strong was in town Friday night and assisted Dr. Ross in performing an operation on Mrs. Nellie Twombly Brown, for appendicitis.

Misses Vena and Lena Tibbetts are home from Dixfield to spend Christmas.

Those who attended State Grange at Lewiston report a very interesting and profitable time.

E. I. Herrick accompanied his son Howard to the hospital Wednesday for a slight operation.

W. E. Tibbetts and Lewis York were in Farmington recently.

Miss Anise Love has been spending a few days with her grandmother Mrs. Anna Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haley drove to Phillips Friday having been called there by the death of Mrs. Sidney Haley. They returned home Sunday.

The friends of J. Sherman Hoar will be glad to know that he is able to be dressed and about the house.

Philip Tibbetts was in Phillips and Wilton recently.

Sunday was an ideal day and at church a large audience listened to an excellent Christmas sermon by Rev. Mr. Freeman who took his text from Luke ii:11. "For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." The choir was composed of Prudence Richardson, Mrs. Olin Bowe, Mrs. Charles Harris, Dr. A. M. Ross, Bert Staples, Olin Rowe and Harry Huntoon sang two beautiful Christmas anthems.

Mrs. Milton Nile is spending the winter with her mother Mrs. Charles Huntoon and Mrs. Dorcas Nile with her daughter, Mrs. Lyman Huntoon.

A man who was working in the woods for W. T. and Ira Hoar, was brought to Dr. Colby's one day last week having been seriously injured. We understand an arm and leg were broken besides other injuries.

Miss Tennis Moore is home from Farmington where she has been working.

The election of officers took place at Summit Rebekah Lodge last Friday evening: Mrs. H. L. Bradford, noble Mrs. Riley Hinkley of Rangeley died Dec. 22, aged 29 years.

grand; Mrs. Olin Rowe, vice grand; Miss Dossie Oakes, secretary; Mrs. G. M. Carleton, treasurer. The degree was conferred and an oyster supper served.

Rev. Mr. Freeman also preached at the White schoolhouse Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marcia Mitchell has joined Mrs. Maggie Harris' class in music.

Miss Dorris Oliver had a Christmas party and a Christmas tree. The tree was heavily laden with good things for those present.

Mrs. W. D. Quimby had a Christmas tree at her home on Main street, Christmas eve, only the immediate family being present.

Miss Charlotte A. Jelaide Harris, who has been very ill with the measles is very much improved in health.

ad Rangeley

## Carrabasset.

The rain storm of last week carried the snow nearly all off but in the recent storm about six inches of snow fell, making the sleighing good once more.

E. L. Toner of Orono, Me., and S. T. Dana of Portland, college graduates, have been in town a few days doing forestry work for the government.

Orlando Durrell and Robert Vance of Kingfield were recent callers in town.

Russell Nutting of Lexington has been at Huston brook on a visit to his mother and sister who are working there.

John Batchelder of Kingfield is at Huston Brook Camps building a snow plow.

F. S. Tufts went to Kingfield Friday, returning Saturday.

Theodore Willett has finished his contract sawing birch and has gone home.

An open winter is predicted and thus far the weather prophet is right.

## Maine Woods.

Five cents a whiff, steady breeze all the year \$1.

## DENTIST

Dr. L. J. Holt of Phillips will be at the residence of A. E. Blodgett, Rangeley, from

Monday, Jan. 6, to

Saturday, Jan. 11, 1908

The Phillips office will be open until Saturday January 4. No office hours on Mondays and holidays when in Phillips.

## Those Little Advertisements.

Tell what you want at a cent a word It's as cheap as the trolley, and you don't have to go.

## Flagstaff.

Mr. Herbert S. Rogers is recovering from the second operation on his leg, when Mrs. Wing and Brimigton removed five inches more of the bone above the knee. He is cared for by a trained nurse from Lewiston.

Mr. Rufie Taylor moved his family to the logging camp this week, where he and his brother, P. M. Taylor, have a logging job for the winter, across Flagstaff pond.

Ellery M. Savage returned home from Lewiston Dec. 14, where he has been attending Bliss Business college.

Mrs. Sylvia Taylor has gone to Madison to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Moody.

Mr. Warren Wing has gone to Lewiston to take care of his daughter, Miss Winna Wing, who is ill with rheumatic fever. They will return home as soon as she is able.

Messrs. Cliff Wing and Charles Ricker have each taken a small logging job and begun work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wing and children were up from Black brook Saturday night to attend the Christmas tree.

Mr. Fred Knowles and wife and little son of North New Portland were visiting relatives here last week.

Mr. Delbert Green of Lexington was in town Saturday with a load of apples.

At the stated meeting of Mt. Bigelow Lodge, F. & A. M., Saturday evening, Dec. 14, D. D. G. M. Frank L. Woodcock of East Wilton, deputy of the 15th Masonic district, inspected the work in a most pleasant and able manner, after which a supper was served and a social hour spent by a goodly number of the members.

## East New Portland.

Fred Emery, who has been working at Dead River, came home last week sick.

Harold Adams made a business trip to Madison Monday.

Mrs. Leonard Parsons of Highland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Amanda Adams.

Miss Eva Jackson, who was operated on at the Sisters hospital in Lewiston for appendicitis four weeks ago, returned home Sunday much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Boynton of Kingfield visited at C. H. Nye's last Friday.

J. H. Hutchins was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Florence Webb, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mae Johnson is attending school at Farmington.

Miss Erma Gordon was the guest of Miss Susie Emery Saturday and Sunday.

An automobile passed through town Sunday.

## A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield; Chas. E. Dyer, Strong; E. H. Whitney, Rangeley, druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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NEAL, OAKES & QUIMBY,  
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## PHONOGRAPHS

Edison Phonographs and all the latest records carried in stock.

Also a good line of General Merchandise can be found at this store.

H. A. LOOK, Rangeley.

## CHISTMAS PRESENTS FOR THE MEN

We have a splendid stock of Gents' Furnishings to select from. All the latest colorings in Ties. Dressy Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Umbrellas etc.

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## Your Sick Child

can't tell you what it has or how it feels—it only shows it is sick and miserable. If it is restless and peevish, doesn't sleep well, has pains in the stomach and bowels or has an erratic appetite the trouble undoubtedly is stomach or pin worms. Give the little one a few doses of that famous old life savor

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IN USE 54 YEARS.

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Farmington.

Grand Patron Arthur H. Totman of Fairfield was in Farmington Thursday evening, and constituted Farmington Chapter, O. E. S., No. 143, and installed the following officers: Myra E. Currier, W. M.; Frederick G. Paine, W. P.; Abbie J. Russell, Asso. M.; Lillian M. Paine, Sec.; Apphie J. Gerry, Treas.; Kate B. Tarbox, Chap.; Belle N. Ingalls, Mar.; Geneva Presson, Adah; Roxa B. Hodgdon, Ruth; Iona N. Turner, Esther; Mary F. Tarbox, Martha; Bernice Russell, Electa; Blanche M. Knapp, organist; Abbie A. Russell, Ward; Ernest F. Butler, Sent. After the installation a fine banquet was served.

Everett B. Norton left Saturday for Massachusetts.

Mrs. Rachell Small, mother of W. W. Small, is ill with grip.

The Pythian Sisters held a sale of fancy articles and food Saturday afternoon. Very attractive was the Pythian Sister lunch table. The sale continued in the evening with social whist and other attractions.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Tyler are visiting friends in Boston.

Miss Mabel Austin has closed her home on Court street and left Saturday for Phillips to pass the winter with her brother, H. B. Austin.

Mrs. William McKenney of Livermore Falls was the guest of Mrs. F. G. Paine a few days this week.

Mrs. J. R. Carsley was called to South Paris, Saturday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Berry, who suffered a stroke of paralysis.

A Christmas festival of song will be held in the Old South church Sunday evening in which all of the churches of the village will unite.

Mrs. Belle Gilman is in Boston for the winter.

The F. Social of the F. S. N. S. was held Friday evening in Assembly hall. A general evening of sociability was the order, also the following program: Solo, Miss Allard; reading, Miss Porter; piano solo, Miss Merian. The at-

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tendance for the winter term is one of the largest for some years. A new feature introduced into the school is manual training, some fine rooms being fitted for that purpose.

District No. 2, Phillips.

Miss Esma Harnden is working in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Haley drove out from Rangeley Saturday and were guests of Mr. Haley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Haley, over Sunday.

Frank Harnden killed an eight months old pig recently that weighed 360 pounds. Who beats that?

Mrs. Oscar Beedy was the guest of Mrs. L. B. Field last Sunday.

Mr. Howard Moore and lady friend were visitors at George Haley's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Scamman were the guests of L. B. Field and family last Monday.

Mrs. C. H. McKenney and son, Arlon, who have been visiting in Lewiston have returned home. Miss Mertice, who has been stopping with her grandmother in Lewiston the past four months, has returned home.

New Vineyard.

Fine weather for the time of the year.

Arthur Smith is home from Bowdoin through the holidays.

Miss Lottie Look is at home from Massachusetts where she has been for the last few months.

Leland Look hurt his hand with his gun quite badly while out hunting last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holley were in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pratt of Farmington are visiting his parents for a few days.

Washburn Luce has moved his family from Anson where they have been for the past few months.

Miss Kate Bennett of Farmington is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Luce.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Wilcox attended the State Grange at Lewiston last week.

Given Up to Die

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield.

See "The People's Advertisements," Page 8.

Whatever you want to buy or sell or hire or let, you can tell it in this paper; cent a word.

Cash and Confidence.

The Saturday Evening Post has been preaching Confidence all through the recent flurry. Now it has stepped down from the pulpit long enough to practice. Its publisher, Cyrus Curtis has just spent fifty thousand dollars in advertising a single issue of the magazine—the Christmas Number.

The Saturday Evening Post believes that this will be a bad year for inflation, but a good year for business. It believes that, with speculation checked and the weak spots in our currency system bared, business is already started toward a stronger, sounder, safer position than it held six months ago. And it knows, through thousands of clear-cut, intelligent reports from bankers, merchants, manufacturers and farmers, that the country shares these beliefs. They are solidly founded on good crops, empty warehouses, an unsatisfied demand, and a public with money in the banks.

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HE SAW THE SIGN.

Cause of the Smashup as Told by the Old Darky Driver.

The old darky was suing the railroad company for damages. The man contended that, not being warned by whistle or engine bell, he had started to drive his rig across the company's track when a shunted box car of said company crashed into his outfit, causing the death of the horse, loss of the wagon and minor injuries to himself. After the prosecution had closed its side of the case the company's lawyer called the old darky to the stand and went at him.

"Mr. Lamson," he began, "your rig was struck by the box car in full daylight, was it not?"

"I fink dar was some clouds ovahead, suh," answered the caviling witness.

"Never mind the clouds! And only a few days before this accident the railroad company had put a new sign at that crossing?"

"Dar was a sign dar; yaas, suh!"

"And didn't that sign say: 'Stop! Look! Listen?'"

"Now, dar am de whole accusation ub de trouble!" declared the darky, with animation. "If dat 'Stop' sign hadn't caught dis chile's eye jes' 's Ah war square on dat track, dar would-n't 'a' been no smashup!"—Bohemian.

THE DEADLY UNDERTOW.

What to Do When Caught in the Treacherous Currents.

Those deadly undertows which so often prove fatal to swimmers are produced by tides and coast currents. The former only carry out at ebb tide; the latter usually zigzag along the shore.

"If you are a robust swimmer," said a professor of the art, "you can generally overcome them by quick, alert strokes. If, however, you do not at once succeed don't persevere, for this is one of the exceptions to the rule about perseverance. Stop fighting before exhaustion comes and go with the tide or current. By resting a short time, floating or swimming leisurely, you will have time to take your bearings and either make another attempt or call for assistance.

"Sometimes you will find the undertow runs parallel to the shore. You may then let yourself be carried along with the certainty that before long it will twist inshore, when a short spurt will bring you to safety."—Cassell's Journal.

One Way to Judge.

"Do you know," said the head waiter at a fashionable restaurant, "that an experienced waiter can usually tell whether a diner is wealthy or not by the way he handles his meal check? If a man carelessly pitches out his money for the waiter to pay the bill without looking over his check we know the chances are that he isn't wealthy. He is indulging in a luxury and fears he might be ridiculed if he examined the check. On the other hand, the man who has plenty of money examines his check closely, as a rule. If he finds an item which he thinks is wrong he tells the waiter about it. It was probably just such care as that that made him rich. Is he laughed at? Well, I guess not. In fact, the waiters admire him for his carefulness, and the result is they are doubly particular about how he is charged."—New York Press.

Shakespeare and His Plays.

The Shakespeare-Bacon controversy is right where it began many years ago. The man from Stratford is still in possession, though there are many learned men who seriously question his rights. It has not been proved that Bacon wrote the plays or that Shakespeare did not write them. One thing the controversy has done, however—it has immeasurably heightened the mystery of the fact, if it is a fact, that the plays were written by the historical Shakespeare. Between the Shakespeare we know in history and the man who wrote "Lear," "Hamlet" and "Macbeth" there would seem to be an unbridged distance.—New York American.

The Way of New York.

In New York you buy your theater tickets from a speculator for two prices, and after the show you bribe a waiter to bring you food for which you pay the jolly innkeeper two and one-half prices, after which you may be hauled home by a rheumatic horse if you pay the driver once for hauling you home and once for not getting down from his perch and booting you out of the hansom.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Man With Tact.

Casual Caller (to one next him)—I was introduced to that squint eyed, red haired woman over there as Mrs. Somebody or other. Don't you think the man was an idiot that married her? Next One (weekly)—I can't just say. I'm the man.—Baltimore American.

Whether a knave or a fool can do the greater harm is one of the questions which twenty centuries of experience has not fully determined.—Dallas News.

We wish our customers

A Happy New Year

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Franklin county people who have heard the rapid fire oratory of Congressman Littlefield will thoroughly appreciate the latest Washington story sent out about the Second District representative as follows:

"I want to see Littlefield of Maine," said a western looking man of one of the house of representatives doorkeepers the other day, and he went away real "put out" that he couldn't hear the lanky statesman from the Pine Tree state speak, because the house wasn't doing anything in the speech making line so early in the session.

"I am from Toledo, added the visitor, "and in the 1896 campaign Littlefield came out there to make a speech. The town was Bryan crazy and a dozen anti Bryan meetings had been broken up. So when Littlefield arrived at the hall to make his Republican address, the chairman told him confidentially that he'd better go mighty easy on Bryan or there would be trouble.

"Well, Littlefield, at the outset, said that he wanted to be interrupted whenever anybody in the audience wanted to ask him a question and that so far as he was concerned he hoped they

wouldn't wait until he'd finished but would butt right in and break in on him in the middle of a sentence or even a word.

"But nobody got a chance to interrupt Littlefield; no sirree. It would have been just as easy to interrupt a threshing machine. Littlefield talked like a streak of lightning and roasted Bryan to a finish and the Bryan men who were there on purpose to "bust up" the meeting were dazed and listened to what he had to say and cheered him when he got through. I want to hear that man again. Words run out of him like water out of a rain spout during a cloudburst."

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## Phillips and Vicinity

The equity case of the Phillips Village Corporation versus the Phillips Water Co., to compel the latter company to appoint an appraiser for the taking over of the plant, as per contract, was argued before the law court in Augusta on Thursday last, E. E. Richards, Frank Butler and D. R. Ross appearing as attorneys for the Village Corporation and F. E. Timberlake and Foster & Foster for the Water company. The decision has not yet been rendered.

Albert Atwood is at home from the University of Maine to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Atwood. Albert is a freshman, and as such he has been obliged to pass through more or less trials and tribulations. One evening he was captured by the unmerciful sophomores and required to stand up on the campus and make a speech, his subject being, "The Ibs and Buts." We are unable to publish a complete report of the speech, but we are informed that it was very interesting.

Mr. Oscar Sweet of Portland, for years a resident of Avon, was in Phillips last week, calling upon his sisters, Mrs. M. W. Bean and Mrs. Amanda Edwards and other relatives and friends in this vicinity. From Phillips he went to Strong on Saturday for a visit with his son, Diah Sweet. Mr. Sweet has employment in a cemetery in Portland during the summer months. It has been about 20 years since he resided in Avon, but he lived in Strong a few years before moving to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kenniston entertained a party of friends Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Chas. Kenniston had charge of the store of her father, Mr. D. W. Wells last week while he was attending State Grange at Lewiston.

The teachers, Misses Fanny Harlow, Edith Hatch, Elizabeth Ott, Sylvia Crockett and Ellie Hawes have gone to their homes for the two weeks' Christmas vacation.

F. N. Beal was in Portland on a business trip last week.

There was a large attendance at the King's Daughters' meeting at Mrs. C. E. Parker's last Friday evening. The committee this year decided on booklets to be distributed among the shut-ins on Christmas \$5 being purchased. They also voted to purchase a bed rest for the emergency closet. The hostess served refreshments of coffee, cake and fancy cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bean and family and Mrs. Amanda Edwards dined at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brackett's, on Christmas.

Shepard Ramsdell, who is employed in this office spent Christmas at his home in Weld.

Mrs. Sumner Austin has been clerking for Sedgely, Hoyt & Co., through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Haley of Rangeley were in town to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. G. Haley.

The Berlin Mills Co., is to open another logging camp and William Kennedy has been in Boston hiring men.

## ACHED IN EVERY BONE.

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week. The second week I began eating heartily. I began to improve generally, and before seven weeks had passed I was well. I had spent hundreds of dollars for medicine that did not help me, but \$6 worth of Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to perfect health."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Miss Knight will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

## Phillips and Vicinity.

Miss Cornelia T. Crosby is spending Christmas week in Portland at the Falmouth. Among the presents Miss Crosby received from her numerous friends before leaving home Saturday was a beautifully mounted trout from W. D. Hinds, the taxidermist of Portland, which Miss Crosby caught at Upper Dam last season.

Nordica (Lillian Norton) has been made the victim of an obsolete New York law because she had a fire in her chimney in that city as told in the following dispatch: A notice was sent from fire headquarters asking Mme. Nordica, the singer, for \$5 for having had a chimney fire at her residence at 51 West Forty-eighth street on the evening of December 17, in accordance with sec. 760 of the city charter. A small blaze in the soot of the chimney caught from an open fireplace. The firemen easily put it out. After reading the report the fire marshal decided to impose the fine which the old and usually dormant law provided.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Field were out of town for a few days last week.

Miss Mabel Austin, who has kept house with her mother for the past few years in Farmington, has returned to Phillips where she will reside with her brother, Mr. H. B. Austin.

The annual business meeting of the Congregational church will be held in the vestry of the church on Thursday evening, Jan. 2, 1908 at 7.30 o'clock. All members and contributors are requested to be present.

Cora E. Wheeler, clerk.

Phillips's stores attracted an unusual number of out of town holiday buyers. It pays to advertise.

An unusual amount of sickness is reported in and about the village. Grip in an aggravated form seems to be the prevailing illness. In Kingfield grip has got such a hold upon pupils in the schools, 50 being absent from one school one day recently, that schools were closed till Dec. 30 by order of the school board.

Mexico is to have a water works system, the chief promotor being C. N. Taylor of Wellesley, Mass., who was contracting engineer on the Phillips Water Co.'s system, besides those of Rangeley, Strong and Buckfield.

The sleighing outside the village is not of the best and is especially rough between Strong and Farmington. There are many bare spots and more snow is needed. Last year at this time Phillips was in the throes of a series of blizzards. So far, the winter has been a remarkable one with mild weather and days that savor of early spring. The thermometer has not gone below ten degrees above zero at any time hereabouts and the oldest old inhabitant is looking over his diary to find an equal to the season.

Sumner Austin is clerking through the holidays at W. A. D. Cragin's corner store and his upstairs department, by the crowds of shoppers usually found there, attest his popularity as a salesman.

Christmas week opened with beautiful weather, Sunday, which had a semblance of spring although the thermometer registered at 10 above zero early in the morning gradually rising till it touched 50 in sunshiny spots. Monday, it rained and put a damper on shopping as the streets and walks were very slippery and walking was dangerous.

Phillips's scholars are enjoying a fortnight's vacation.

Snow is needed badly in the lumber woods but a week of severe cold weather would please the lumbermen more. Owing to the very mild weather during the fall the ground in the woods has not been frozen to any great extent and the swamps have been merely crusted over so that men can't walk across them without breaking through. Swamps in the thick woods are hard to freeze over anyway, some of them staying open all the winter where they are fed by springs. Where the roads run over swampy ground the horses sink in almost to their bellies and the streams and ponds are still open. If these places were frozen over there would be many short cuts and much better roads for the crew to work on.

**A Dangerous Deadlock,** that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back at W. A. D. Cragin's, Phillips; L. L. Mitchell's, Kingfield; Chas. E. Dyer's, Strong; E. H. Whitney's, Rangeley, drug stores. 25c.

## DRY AND FANCY GOODS

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## GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Sedgely, Hoyt & Co.  
AFTER EFFECT.

With the gift season over we return to our natural state.

We will be at our place of business ready to serve all from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. with no time out for meals, and often you will find us there before and after 8. Our one object in life is to be where we can be found by any one at any moment that they may desire to see us from 8 to 8.

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Why not buy father a new  
**COUCH**

for New Years? I have some very nice ones from \$9.00 to \$18.00, also Furniture of all kinds. Pictures, Phonographs and Records.

**CHAS. F. CHANDLER,**  
Phillips, Maine.

**Just Arrived!**

**Navel Oranges,  
Tangerines,**

300 pounds Xmas Candy,  
10c per pound, Grapes, Bananas, Tobacco and Cigars.

**R. Marchetti Co.,**  
Phillips, Me.

**We Have  
to Show You**

a nice line of Moccasins for young and old at prices that will interest you.

We are also buying apples to ship to Liverpool.

**WILLIS HARDY'S,**  
Upper Village, Phillips, Me

**COAL!**

Wholesale and Retail.

Leave your orders early for next winter's supply. For prices apply to

**BEAL & McLEARY,**  
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AGENTS:

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C. B. Richardson, Strong.  
L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield.

**Hotel Willows,**  
Phillips, Maine.

Team meets all trains. Warm, comfortable rooms. Public Bath Room.

Life, accident and sickness insurance, just what you want. Commence the New Year right by protecting your wife and family with Insurance.

**GEO. L. LAKIN, Prop.**

**I Have a Select  
Stock of  
NOVELTIES  
for New Years.**

Neck Chains and Locketts,  
Brooch Pins,  
Beauty Pins,  
Band and Stone Rings.  
Ladies' and Gents' Watches, Chains, Bracelets, Clocks, Sterling Silverware, Military Brushes, Mirrors, Smoking Sets, Jewel Cases etc.

I am always glad to show goods.

**E. S. BUBIER,**  
Beal Block,  
Phillips, - - Maine

**Stock Taking  
This Week.**

**Store Open.**

**All  
Merchandise  
for  
Sale**

**At The  
Clothing Store**

**D. F. HOYT,  
No. 5 Beal Block,  
Phillips, Maine.  
Agency for the Universal**

**Steam Laundry.**



**Strong.**

Cecil French of Kingfield was a caller in town recently.

Nelson Walker, postmaster, has been confined to the house the past week with a severe cold.

Miss Etta Phillips was in town from Livermore Falls, last week.

Mrs. P. M. Kellogg of Livermore Falls is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nelson Walker.

The social event of the season was the Masonic supper, Tuesday evening, Dec. 16. The tables were loaded down with all kinds of good things to eat, including chicken, mashed potato, creamed onions, cranberry sauce, celery, assorted cakes, pies, coffee, bread, oranges and grapes. After supper in the main hall the following program was carried out:

Music,	Orchestra
Speech,	Rev. H. A. Clifford
Music,	Orchestra
Speech,	Rev. H. L. Packard
Music,	Orchestra
Speech,	William H. Conant

The following people were present: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Richardson, Arthur Tucker, two children of Farmington; Dr. Bell and wife, Allen Eustis and wife, Charles Shaw and wife, Charles Richards and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Eustis, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dyer, Charles Dyer, E. W. Loring and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Guild, P. D. Stubbs, Mrs. P. H. Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Welch, Rev. H. L. Packard and wife, Rev. H. A. Clifford and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Orren Walker, William Conant and wife, Mrs. P. M. Kellogg, Mrs. W. A. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Luce, H. N. Luce and children, H. E. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, Misses June Harlow, Avis Welch, Maude Porter, Helen Richardson, Emma Dickey, Ella Winter, Vivian Bates, Laura Luce, Bertha Guild, Etta and Anna Walker, Ella Beal, Vera Fogg, Percy Brown, Harry Colby, Diah Sweet, Alton Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Partridge, Briceno Clark, Roy Spaulding, S. Hutchinson and wife, William Bates and wife, Dennis Clark.

Harold Shaw is home from Connecticut for the holidays.

Clyde Vining of Auburn spent Christmas with his father, L. A. Vining.

Russell Lynn was in Livermore Falls, Saturday.

Earle Richardson is home for Christmas.

Earle Huff has gone to Newport, N. H., to work.

Miss Lottie Look visited at F. E. Lynn's the first of the week.

Mrs. L. A. Robinson of Bangor is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Lynn.

E. J. Brown is home for Christmas.

**Taylor Hill.**

Woodward Lewis who has been ill for some time is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Wilcox attended State Grange in Lewiston last week.

Washburn Luce has moved his family back from North Anson.

George E. Voter was home from Kingfield Christmas day.

O. S. Voter is hauling squares from Strong to the Novelty mill in New Vineyard.

Lumbermen are cutting and yarding as there is hardly snow enough for hauling on the roads.

**Aurora Grange.**

Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, a regular meeting of Aurora Grange was held at the Grange hall.

Owing to so many of the members being ill with the prevailing gripe the attendance was not as large as usual. Worthy Master Vining being in Lewiston attending the State Grange, Worthy Overseer Chas. Skillings occupied the Master's chair. Under the head of new business a proposition in relation to having day meetings was presented and laid over until the regular meeting on Jan. 14, when it is hoped that a full house can be secured for the consideration of this important proposition.

Owing to the scanty number present the program was considerably modified, consisting of the following:

Reading,	Flora E. Norton
Paper,	Charles Skillings
Recitation,	Herbert Savage
Question-Resolved, Should Farmers and Their Wives Take a Vacation, or Should They Work 365 Days in the Year? When put to the vote there was a unanimous feeling in favor of the affirmative.	

Our next regular meeting will come on Tuesday evening, Dec. 31, and the following program will be presented:

Music,	Choir
Selection,	Bertha Hunter
Review of the Year,	Worthy Master
Music,	Lida Mitchell
Recitation,	Jamie Norton
Helpful Suggestions for Next Year's Work,	Members
Guessing Contest.	

Treat in Charge of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Smith.

A goodly number will doubtless be present to hear our Worthy Master's report of the State Grange.

**Wilton.**

Mrs. Frank Miller was in Livermore Falls Wednesday.

Miss Julia Ellis of Weld is working in the Bass shoe shop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Blanchard attended the State Grange in Lewiston.

Mrs. George Kerr and family have moved into one of C. H. Bass's houses on Allen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hall are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eaton in Perkins Plantation.

Mr. F. J. Goodspeed who has been on the sick list for the past week was able to walk out Saturday.

Miss Lettie Ellis of Weld is in town for a few days, the guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jessis Ellis. Miss Ellis will go to Florida soon for the winter.

Mrs. D. T. Harthorn is spending two weeks in Calais with her sister, Mrs. Arnold Sanborn.

M. A. Norton, sub-master at Wilton Academy is spending two weeks at his home in Lynn, Mass.

Messrs. C. N. Blanchard, C. F. Blanchard, L. F. Adams, Frank Goodspeed and F. W. Blanchard attended the Shrine meeting in Lewiston Thursday.

P. A. Howard is using crutches having received injuries to his foot by his horse stepping on it.

Valorous White is visiting an aunt in Camden, who is over 90 years old, she retains her faculties in a wonderful degree. Mr. White had not seen her for many years.

Wilton Academy closed Friday for two weeks. The average attendance for 14 weeks have been 107 with an enrollment of 111 pupils. The two remaining terms of the year will be 11 weeks each.

Fred Sawyer, one of the carpenters working upon C. H. Bass's house, fell from the roof of the ell Saturday, a distance of 18 feet and severely sprained his ankle; he turned a complete somersault, the staging breaking his fall to the frozen ground.

**Franklin County's Report.**

The December bulletin of the department of agriculture was issued from the office of Commissioner Gilman Saturday and is now ready for distribution. The subject of the current number is "Swine Growing," and in referring to Franklin county it says:

There has been a perceptible increase in pork production during the last three years in most localities. The pigs are not usually kept on green feeds during the early part of the season. A very small per cent of apple trees were sprayed, with good results in nearly every case. Increase in per cent of trees killed last winter, 18. The varieties which suffered most are Baldwin and Ben Davis. There is some difference of opinion among the correspondents in regard to the cause of the increased loss in trees, the main reasons given being the very cold weather, the ground not freezing and the low vitality of the trees from over-production.

**Fairbanks.**

The rain last week carried off all the snow and when the roads froze they were well nigh impassible, they were so rough, so all were glad of the snow Sunday morning.

Chas. T. Gay has moved his family to the village.

Dana Barker has moved into G. W. Ranger's house, thus bringing him near his work in the saw mill.

The Sunday school their usual Christmas festival Dec. 25.

School began Dec. 16 with Miss Hutchins teacher.

Miss Edith Foss of Hebron Academy is spending the Xmas recess with her grandparents.

Mrs. Hannah Eaton is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. All dealers.

**To Correspondents.**

Owing to the fact that Christmas comes next week on Wednesday the MAINE WOODSMAN would appreciate it if correspondents would if possible get their copy to this office Monday. Advertisers should also get their copy in as early as possible.

**For New Years Presents.**

See our new line of Ladies' and Gent's Slippers, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Umbrellas, etc. Also Perfumes and Fancy Goods. The largest stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers in town.

E. W. LORING, Strong, Maine  
Northeastern Telephone 38-6.

**Up to Date New Years Stock.**

This year we have bought the largest stock of Goods we have ever had. A great many wonder how we buy so much but we have found from experience that small stocks do not pay.

Another feature of our buying this year, we have bought no holiday Jobs or combination boxes. These always contain some goods that are undesirable. Each article we have, we have bought because of its merit.

Water Colors, Etchings and Engravings,—nothing finer for gift giving and nothing reflects more credit to the giver as well as the recipient—large handsome pictures—good subjects and particularly well adapted frames, 25c to \$3.50.

**FOR THE CHILDREN.**

A suggestive list. Doll, dressed, handsome one, 25c to \$1.50. Dolls, undressed, every one inch nicely made, 25c to \$2.50. Dinner Sets, dainty china ones, 25c to \$1. Mechanical Toys, every kind, 25c to \$1. Doll Houses, Stables and Stores, 49c to \$5.00. Trains of cars, Fire Engines, Patrol Wagons, Hook and Ladder, etc., 49c to 89c. Horse and Cart, the kind boys like, 25c to \$1.00. New Games, for old and young, 10c to \$1.50. Writing Desks, a useful gift, 98c up. Hobby Horses, Shoo Flies, etc., 98c up. Tool Chests, for young carpenters, 49c to \$2.

Never has my stock been more complete or attractive and includes new, fresh goods in Bibles, Toilet Sets, Albums, Collar and Cuff boxes, Necktie Cases, Handkerchief and Work Boxes, Perfumery, Glove and Photo Cases, Autograph Albums, Scrap Books, Shaving Sets, Infant Sets, Postal Card Albums and many other articles costing from a few cents upwards.

**C. E. DYER, Strong, Me.**

The neighborhood newspaper is the one read by families. The MAINE WOODSMAN is the best neighborhood paper in Franklin county. If you want to talk to the families advertise in the WOODSMAN. They will listen.

**Watch For the Balloon.**

Franklin county people may see a balloon over their heads in the near future if the Aero club of New England takes up the offer of the Rickers, at Poland Springs. They have offered to the Aero club of New England a silver cup, valued at \$100, to be presented to the pilot of any balloon who starts 150 miles from Poland Springs and lands within two miles of South Poland. The single condition is that the donors must be advised before the a-cension is made that an attempt will be made to win the cup.

**TREE FROM A HANDSPIKE.**

Memorial of a Woodsman's Enlistment For the Mexican War.

"There is a river birch tree on the banks of the Pond Fork branch of the Little Coal river in Boone county, W. Va.," said M. C. Eldred of Madison, W. Va., "and it would go hard with any man who put an ax to it. That tree has a story.

"When the Mexican war began in 1846 a recruiting officer visited a lumber camp in the vicinity of Madison, seeking enlistments from the sturdy woodsmen who were at work there. Among them was a giant lumberman named Jim Martin.

"He was using a handspike made from a river birch sapling recently cut and still green. Eager to go to the front, he thrust his handspike deep into the soft soil of the river bank and went away with the recruiting officer.

"The handspike Jim Martin used was too big and heavy for any of his fellows to handle, and it was left sticking where he had jabbed it into the ground. The next spring it was noticed that it was putting forth green shoots, showing that it had rooted in the ground.

"It was left undisturbed, and it grew to be a great tree, and it stands today on the spot where the patriotic Jim Martin thrust it into the earth as a battered handspike. Jim Martin was killed in battle, and his bones lie somewhere on Mexican ground, but he has his monument in this still sound and vigorous tree, which is a revered landmark in all that country."—Washington Post.

**LOTS OF IT.**

"Initiative is the great thing that we all need and that most of us lack."

"Well, my husband has lots of it," replied Mrs. Gottawadde. "He's initiated in something nearly every night."

—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Sensitive.**

"Willie is so sensitive."

"Really?"

"Exceedingly so. When papa kicked him down the steps the last time he didn't call again for three weeks."

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**C. V. STARBIRD, Strong, Maine.**

Dealer in Lumbermen's Supplies, Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware. See our line of Fud Coats and Horse Blankets. Fresh meats during the winter.

**Don't be lonely! Buy a Phonograph**

if you like music. Its company for the old folks and entertains all ages. Call and hear the new records.

J. H. BELL, Strong.

**Handkerchiefs.**

Lace trimmed, hemstitched, cross-barred linen both in pure white and fancy figures and borders. Prices 5c up.

Teddy Bears, Ribbons, Aprons and Kimonas.

**THE HAT SHOP.**

Mrs. E. R. Sprague, Strong.  
Northeastern Telephone 5-22.

**West Weld.**

Miss Doris Hutchinson is ill with asthma.

Nathan Flagg shot a nice buck deer last week.

Mr. Ezra Hutchinson and wife are keeping house at J. E. Hutchinson's.

Miss Malo Plummer is teaching school in District No. 1.

**PREVENTS PNEUMONIA.**

Old-Fashioned Home Remedy that is of Great Value.

In comparing statistics of the fatalities from pneumonia in different states, it is interesting to notice how favorably Maine compares with other states. This is undoubtedly due to the general use of a simple home-made remedy composed of four tablepoonsful of molasses or honey and one each of olive oil and Anodyne. Mix well together and take in teaspoonful doses. The Anodyne alone is also applied externally on the throat and chest. If taken in time, this will absolutely prevent pneumonia.

Neuralgic Anodyne is also invaluable in all aches and pains, such as neuralgia, headaches, rheumatism, toothache, bruises, sprains, cuts, chilblains, croup, sore throat, etc. A large-sized bottle costs but 25 cts., and is sold under a guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded. Made by The Twitchell-Champlin Co., Portland, Me.

**We are building a REPUTATION on our CONCORD COFFEES**

It costs

25c a pound

and people come from other towns to by it. One trial will convince you.

**DAGGETT & WILL,**

Store Near Station, Strong, Maine

**For the New Year**

**Boys' Sleds All Prices.**

China Dishes, Crockery, Lamps, the fancy kind for presents, Toilet Sets, Water Sets, etc., and a big line of Fur Coats, Robes and Groceries.

**BYRON & FOGG,**

Strong, Maine.



THE PEOPLE'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

One cent a word in advance. No headline or other display. Subjects in abc order.

ORDER early. We suggest to all customers for job printing that they send us their orders as early as possible. We can do your printing as quick as anybody, but it takes time. J. W. Brackett Co., Phillips, Me.

PRINTING. We are organized to turn out miscellaneous printing of excellent quality and at consistent prices. J. W. Brackett Co., Phillips, Maine.

PRESS work. We want a standing order for cylinder press work. We could do from ten to fifty thousand impressions a week. J. W. Brackett Co., Phillips, Me.

WEDDING announcements are printed at the office of MAINE WOODS and WOODSMAN on the latest style of paper and with the approved type. J. W. Brackett Co., Phillips, Me.

CUTS and Engravings furnished by the publishers of MAINE WOODS and WOODSMAN from ten cents a square inch up, according to the quality required. J. W. Brackett Company, Phillips, Maine.

TO LET.

CAMP. Keep house yourself. Prices reasonable. First-class trout and salmon fishing. Address H. E. Parker, Phillips, Me.

LOST.

POCKETBOOK lost on Thanksgiving day in Phillips Village, containing two commutation tickets good on the Sandy River Railroad and bearing the name of J. W. Brackett Company and other memoranda etc., that can be of no value to the finder. There was only a few cents in change in it. Please return it to Mrs. J. W. Brackett of the MAINE WOODSMAN office.

FOR SALE

BEEF by the side or quarter. B. F. Beal.

BROTHER SPORTSMEN—I have surely discovered the root that will cure that tobacco habit and indigestion. Let me write you about it. C. H. Stokes, Mohawk, Florida.

CLOSING out sale of English setter puppies. All ages, Cheap. Frank Forester Kennel, Warwick, N. Y.

GRANT'S Fairy Tales. Postpaid for five two cent stamps. MAINE WOODS, Phillips, Maine.

KANKURA for Canker of the Ear in dogs, the only remedy that does the business. Price 50c postpaid. Fleazo for Fleas. Can be used anywhere. Fragrant and harmless. Price 25c postpaid. Both remedies guaranteed. Fred Parkhurst, Libertyville, Ill.

MAPS of Maine, any county or township. From 25c to \$1.00 each. (stamps taken.) MAINE WOODS, Phillips Maine.

MILK—I am prepared to furnish the best of milk and cream, also skim milk. Extra orders delivered at any time of day. Order by phone. Telephone 30-5. Charles F. Ross.

NICE, Single Comb White Leghorn Cockerel for sale, \$1. A. H. Sargent, Farmington Falls, Me.

ORGAN—Good condition. Bargain. Inquire at this office.

PEDOMETERS. Always know how far you have walked by carrying a pedometer. No bigger than a small watch. \$1.00 postpaid. (stamps taken). MAINE WOODS, Phillips, Maine. Given for three yearly subscriptions, two to be new ones.

PRESSED hay for sale at my home barn. B. F. Beal.

SCENTS for trapping foxes are advertised by quite a number of people nowadays but they are not all by any means what is claimed for them. For the past 25 years I have trapped foxes successfully and have tried every known combination without perfect results. I finally made a combination of my own that has proved far superior to anything else on the market. I have made a limited amount of this scent to sell at a dollar a bottle, postage prepaid. This combination will hold its scent without evaporating. Since advertising this in MAINE WOODS I have sold it by the bottle all over the country. A. W. Bean, Phillips.

SILVER PHEASANTS. A nice pair of males Wm. Rogers, Jr., Eastport, L. I.

SHEATHING—Heavy wrapping paper good enough for sheathing, 2c a pound while it lasts at MAINE WOODSMAN office.

SPORTING CAMPS—Well-known sporting camps. Great business opportunity. \$3,000. A negotiable paper required. Address H. B. 142 MAINE WOODS Information Bureau.

STEERS—Three pairs of three and four years old steers for sale. B. F. Beal, Phillips.

SPORTSMEN—Have your animals, heads, etc., mounted in natural, artistic styles. Animal skins dressed, mounted and lined for rugs. All open mouths, finished with our artistic wax finish. References: leading furriers of Detroit. Send for illustrated catalogue. Lou J. Eppinger, Artist, Taxidermist, and Furrier, 299 Gratiot Detroit, Mich.

THE Celebrated Hungarian and English Partridges and Pheasants, the large Hungarian Hares, all kinds of Deer, Quail, etc., for stocking purposes. Fancy Pheasants, ornamental water fowl and live wild animals of every description. Write for price list. Wenz & Mackensen, Dept. 13, Yardley, Pa.

TROUT Fly Watch Charms. Nice for a Christmas present. Tasty, beautiful and suggestive of spring. Postpaid 50c (stamps taken), MAINE WOODS, Phillips, Maine. Given for two yearly subscriptions, one to be a new one.

WOODS Watch. Guaranteed to keep good time. \$1.00 postpaid. MAINE WOODS, Phillips, Maine. Given for three subscribers, two of them to be new.

WANTED.

A PLACE wanted to store a few household goods. Address E. L. M., Box 25, Phillips, Maine.

TRADER wanted. I want to hire somebody on commission to handle the sale of various articles, including books and pamphlets that I publish. The person who undertakes the work, should—if a natural trader and an earnest worker—make a fair thing, with the possibility of developing a very lucrative and pleasant business. The person who takes the job will do all of the work in connection with it. My part will be to furnish the goods and pay all expenses excepting salary. The salary will be a liberal percentage of the profits. I will furnish advertising space in the MAINE WOODS and WOODSMAN and the person who undertakes the work must furnish ideas and write all the advertising. This job is worth undertaking by a person who can spare only a little time each day at first. J. W. Brackett Co., Phillips, Maine.

WANTED—12 lathemen. Can make from \$1.75 to \$2.25 per day on piece work. Apply to Jenkins & Bogert Mfg. Co., Kingsfield, Me.

YARN for sale at Mary E. Gibbs's, Rangeley, Me. 80 cents per pound.

Phillips and Vicinity.

Phillips merchants who advertised their holiday bargains in MAINE WOODSMAN, and they included practically all the business houses, report an excellent Christmas trade, the beautiful weather contributing toward the success.

The body of Herbert S. Dyer of Portland, who was accidentally killed by the discharge of his gun in Madrid, Friday, was brought here by Undertaker Chandler, Saturday, and shipped home on Saturday afternoon accompanied by Frank W. Chick of Madrid, whose guest the dead man was. Interested in the graphite mine in Madrid, Mr. Dyer was frequently in Phillips where his genial optimistic personality, his fund of good humor and pleasing presence made him many warm friends. His favorite expression was, "Everybody is happy" and with these words he parted with R. S. Libby, of Portland, his companion in hunting, at the Sandy River station a few days before his death when Mr. Libby returned home. On Tuesday preceding the tragedy, Mr. Dyer paid a pleasant visit at the MAINE WOODSMAN office. He had a large buck on a sled outside and spoke of the happiness it would create among his Portland friends among whom he was to distribute portions for Christmas. Always looking on the bright side of life and cheering up his fellow-men who were downcast, Mr. Dyer never thought of death or disaster and was careless in the handling of firearms in the woods. His answer to his hunting companions who chided him for his carelessness was invariably, "A gun won't go off till you pull the trigger."

Vinton Hough visited his grandmother, Mrs. Smith, in Waterville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greenwood dined in Farmington with Mr. Greenwood's parents on Christmas. There were 18 in the family party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. True took dinner with their daughter, Mrs. H. B. Austin, Christmas.

The Union church was very prettily decorated last Sunday with small evergreen trees. Also with beautiful cut flowers through the kindness of Mr. S. G. Haley.

It is feared that Edna, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, has appendicitis.

Mrs. Jennie Dutton has been ill with grip a day or two this week.

Mr. Edward Grant of Rangeley was in town Wednesday en route to Farmington.

A special train was run from Rangeley last Wednesday morning for the remains of Mrs. Riley Hinkley. Her relatives were taking the body to Monmouth for burial.

The regular meeting of Phelan Lodge, No. 30, D. of H. will be held Thursday evening. The members are kindly requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sweetser and daughters, Misses Evelyn and Florette, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sedgely took Christmas dinner last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sweetser and family.

The rain storm which came Monday night was one of the heaviest of the year and made walking difficult. The sidewalks were especially slippery, but the municipal sawdust wagon was out early Tuesday sprinkling them. It rather put a damper on Christmas shopping and made driving difficult in the soft snow slush. The sleighing which had been very fair was practically destroyed.

Postmaster Haley has received notification from Washington that the McKinley series of one-cent postal cards may be obtained in sheets of 60 by merchants who desire to use them for advertising purposes. This will lessen the cost of printing considerably.

Howard Beal of Minneapolis, a former well-known Phillips man, is visiting his brother Sumner Beal, on Mile Square. Mr. Beal's many friends were rejoiced to see him again.

Edwin Cushman was home from Somerville, Mass., to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cushman. He returned Thursday.

Births.

Rangeley, Dec. 20, to Dr. and Mrs. Fred Colby, a daughter.  
Farmington, Dec. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Yeaton, a son.

Marriages.

Phillips, December 25, by Rev. M. S. Hutchins: Mr. Frank Merton Hammond and Miss Josie Lenora Beede.

Deaths.

Kingsfield, Dec. 17, Mrs. Frances Gibbs Blunt.  
New Sharon, Dec. —, Abel Russell, aged 69 years.  
Farmington, Dec. 20, Clinton H. Welch, aged 9 months.  
New Sharon, Dec. 18, Daniel Swan, aged 76 years, 6 mos., 27 days.  
Farmington, Dec. 15, Gladys M. Welch, aged 6 years, 8 mos., 16 days.

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