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WATERWORKS CONTROVERSY.

MR. GOWING, WHO WITH MR. MOORE OWNS THE PLANT, TALKS.

Asks Attention to Cost of Appraisals, to Price Paid For Livermore Falls Water Company and to Letter Written to the Corporation Committee.

Mr. E. H. Gowing, treasurer of the Phillips Water company, was in Phillips last week. In reply to a question by a MAINE WOODSMAN reporter, he said that the Water company has not yet selected a man to act as an appraiser of the Water company's plant.

Mr. Gowing discussed the question of the expense of appraisal with the reporter, reiterating what he has said before that it would probably cost the village from \$3,000 to \$4,000 to have the plant appraised under the present plan and says he is confident the appraisal would be so large that the village would not vote to purchase, and thus the expenses of both the Water company and the village would be a total loss. He said that the owners of the water company have not and do not object to an appraisal, providing the village will agree to take the plant at the value fixed, but do object most strenuously to the expenditure of time and money when they feel certain that it will give no results.

In speaking of the recent appraisal at Livermore Falls, Mr. Gowing called attention to the fact that that water district pays \$117,000, plus over \$3,000, the cost of appraisal, or about \$120,000 for a water system, which cost the company about \$67,000. In that case the district pays very nearly 80 per cent in excess of the first cost of the works, and he is certain the same percentage added to the original cost of the Phillips plant would make the value much in excess of any sum this village would be likely to vote to pay for the plant here. He also called attention to the fact that the appraisal of the Phillips plant will necessarily be about the same as that at Livermore Falls. The village will have to employ lawyers, expert engineers, accountants, etc., the same as did the Livermore Falls district and also pay one-half the fees and expenses of the appraisers.

The size of the plants and the amount of details involved are so nearly the same that the expenses would also be approximately the same, and the result would be that the village would pay over \$3000 to ascertain that the works are too expensive for them to acquire. He further said that he did not find any strong sentiment in favor of municipal ownership of the plant, but, on the contrary, that he did find many who were strongly opposed to any such a deal.

Mr. Gowing also expressed considerable regret that the offer made some time ago by those interested in the water company to have an appraisal by a disinterested engineer of experience was not accepted by the village committee. The proposition was for the village to select some disinterested engineer having experience in the construction and valuation of water plants to report to the village its probable value as a basis for further action. The water company offered to bear one-half of the expense in employing such an expert and give the village the full and sole benefit of his work and report. Mr. Gowing claims that this offer was made repeatedly to those in favor of municipal ownership and also formally in a letter to the committee.

Had this proposition been accepted both parties would have known approximately the results that might be expected from a board of appraisers, and he is confident that the figures would have been so large that the present proceedings would have been dropped and both parties thus saved the large amount of expense they are paying in the pending proceedings. If, on the other hand, the village had still insisted that they wished to purchase the works some amicable agreement might easily have been made for effecting the sale and transfer without any additional cost of expense. The cost of such preliminary appraisal would not have exceeded \$500, instead of the \$3,000 to \$4,000 under the present proceedings, and the water company agreed to pay one-half of this sum. It is evident that this in any event would have been a

clear gain of \$250 to the village as it will be necessary for them to employ such an expert to do precisely the same work before the hearing if the appraisal they ask for is ever made.

In conclusion Mr. Gowing said he wished it distinctly understood that the owners of the stock of the water company have no objection to selling the plant to the village corporation at a fair valuation, and that he recognizes the fact that the village corporation has, or at least can easily acquire from the legislature the right to take over this property at such a valuation and that he only objects to the amount of labor and expense involved in making an appraisal before the village decides that it will take the plant.

In continuation of the controversy MAINE WOODSMAN is requested to print the following letter written by Mr. Gowing to D. F. Field, W. A. D. Cragin and S. G. Haley of the committee:

Gentlemen—Understanding that you are interested in the proposition of the Phillips Village Corporation to purchase and operate the water plant now owned by the Phillips Water Company we, the undersigned stockholders largely interested in the latter corporation, make the following suggestions:

We are informed, and believe, that the voters of the Village Corporation will not authorize such a purchase unless the price is fixed very much below what we know to be the actual value of the plant. Attention is called to the fact that none of the stockholders of the water company have ever objected to the proposition for the village to make such purchase. We have, and do object, however, to the expense which would necessarily result from proceedings under the contract between the village and water company for an appraisal of the plant, because we are confident that the results of such a valuation, if they preceded definite arrangements on the part of the village to take the plant, would be such that no vote could be passed to that end. For this reason the expense incurred would be a total loss, both to the village and the water company. We believe this expense would be large enough to cover the income of our plant above the operating expenses and fixed charges for several years, and consequently deprive the stockholders of the dividends they would otherwise receive. It is natural, therefore, that we should object very strenuously to any such a preliminary valuation, because of the expense incident to such proceedings, and not because we fear the outcome.

For the purpose of avoiding such an expense on the part of both parties, we wish, through you, to renew substantially the same proposition heretofore frequently made for obtaining the opinion of the disinterested expert upon the valuation of the property. We do this because we believe that any fair-minded expert would place a valuation upon the property above that at which the village would purchase. If such an arrangement can be made, we will gladly pay one-half of the charges of such an expert and give him all the information as to cost of plant and present income that he may ask for.

We also call your attention to the fact that if the valuation fixed by the expert selected should happen to be such that the village should decide to proceed with an appraisal under the contract, that it is the gainer to the amount of the one-half of engineer's charges paid by us, as you would necessarily employ such an expert to prepare your case preliminary to the hearing before the appraisers.

With this statement, we submit the following proposition to the voters of the Village Corporation, and ask that they may be informed as to the nature of the same, that they may take action thereon if they desire to do so.

Viz: We will undertake to enter into an agreement with the Phillips Village Corporation, or with any committee that may be acting for the village, to select a single individual who shall be a civil engineer, having experience in the construction and valuation of water plants and entirely disinterested in this matter, to fix a valuation of the property, franchise and plant of the water company upon the same basis provided in the contract between the

parties in question. It being understood that said engineer shall be directed and instructed at the time of his employment to gather facts and information from any and every source that he deems reliable, and upon such information and his own inspection of the property, to fix and determine the present value of said plant and franchise, and make report of such valuation to the village corporation or any committee selected by such corporation. It may also be understood that neither party is to be bound finally by the findings of such expert, but that either is free to use his opinion and report in any hearing or proceedings that may hereafter be taken for a legal valuation of the plant, either under the existing contract or in any proceedings to condemn and take over said property by the village corporation. The agreement shall also provide that the valuation and report shall be made under the rule laid down by the courts of this state for determining the value of such property and shall follow the precedent established in other similar cases in this state.

While we submit this proposition solely for the purpose of attempting to save the water company the expense and trouble of a formal appraisal, we believe that it is also for the best interests of the village corporation to enter into such an agreement, as it is likely to save several thousand dollars to each party, in proceedings that are not likely to give any good results to either party.

MOORE & CO.

Concerning Politics.

SALEM, Jan 18, 1908.

To the Editor of the MAINE WOODSMAN:

From the last issue of MAINE WOODSMAN we learn that Salem, Avon and Madrid are to try titles to see which of the three towns shall send a representative to the legislature in 1909, and for information I would ask if it is not the duty of the board of officers who classified these towns last, to say which town shall be represented and when, etc. The town of Salem sent her last representative in 1879 and since that time Franklin county has had her classification of representative districts revised twice or three times and now we are told that we must try titles with Avon and Madrid and if beaten by ballot, which we shall expect under this plan, we shall be doomed for another 10 years, or forever. It seems as though this was going a little too fast. Let our county Republican committee and our Democratic committee, also, look after this matter and see that justice is done.

Salem has been moved about something like the corns on a checker board to suit the party in power for the last 40 years and I think it time we did some kicking. We are ready to abide however by the decision of the proper officers to whom we shall look for justice.

Since my remembrance our town has been ably represented. First in 1845 by Samuel S. Lambert, in 1850 by Abram A. Heath, in 1857 by Abel Pottle, in 1865 by Joseph Bangs and in 1879 by T. S. Bradbury, since which date we have suffered taxation without representation, a violation of our constitution. Can it be that our town of late has grown so small that we are not noticeable, or have other towns grown so large that they entirely ignore us? However, this cannot be for lack of material of which to choose a good, practical man to represent us, for in Mr. Harris, who has been named by the Republicans, we find a man who is able to represent our Agricultural, Commercial, Lumber and Temperance interests.

When our second turn was about to come under our classification prior to 1890 we were jumped off the checker board (so to speak) by the board who classified us over and placed in a new district, jumped from a Democratic district into a Republican and now having lived in a Republican representative district for so long a time where the custom has been to flop over from one party to the other whenever you want any favors politically, I wish to say, "lest some one else should" say, that I do not expect to flop over this year, but do hope this matter will be adjusted as justice demands.

In 1878 there came up a similar case between New Vineyard, Madrid and Salem and a meeting was called at Salem when the matter was taken up and left to the Democratic committee consisting of one from each town; George Clark from New Vineyard, John Conant from Madrid and the writer from Salem who decided that Salem was entitled to her turn.

W. S. HEATH.

LEAP YEAR BALL AT PHILLIPS.

THIRTY LADIES OF THE TOWN JOIN IN PLEASANT AFFAIR.

Ball Was Grand Success Both Financially and Socially and Fair Sex of Phillips Wins Many Remarks of Praise From Resident and Visiting Gentlemen.

For some time past the subject of giving a leap year ball has been discussed by the ladies of the town and on Wednesday evening last the combined efforts of about thirty popular members of the fair sex were brought to a close in Wilbur hall where about fifty or more couples availed themselves of the opportunity of tripping the light fantastic on the best floor in town.

The ball was advertised to begin at 8.30 sharp and at the appointed time to the strains of the music played by Dyer's orchestra of Strong, composed of four pieces, the dance was soon in progress.

It was an amusing sight to see the ladies hustle right around and get their partners for the dances, nearly every order being filled on the start, so to speak and it was particularly noticeable and pleasing to them to be able to refrain from the tiresome waits that sometimes occur.

Delicious punch, made by Mrs. S. E. Austin and Miss Mabel Hunter, was served throughout the evening to all who wished and many words of praise were heard on all sides for the ladies who prepared it.

Much credit is due the ladies who had the affair in charge for the success of the ball both financially and socially, and particular mention should be made of the easy manner in which Miss Edith Hunter acted as floor manager.

With the hands of the clock approaching 1 a. m. the pleasures of the second leap year ball given by the ladies of Phillips will be written on the annals of society as one of the most pleasant affairs ever held in Phillips.

WILSON P. HAMMONS.

Death In Seattle of Former Resident of Phillips.

News was received here Sunday of the unexpected death in Seattle, Wash., of Wilson P. Hammons, business manager and cashier of the Seattle Daily and Sunday Times, of pneumonia. Mr. Hammons was the oldest son of Mrs. Ada L. Hunter and left here when about six years of age, returning to Phillips a few years ago at the age of 32 where he renewed pleasures of acquaintances made in his youth.

Mr. Hammons prospered in the west, joining with Col. A. J. Blethen, formerly a Maine man, owner of the Seattle Daily Times, one of the most prosperous papers of that section, and the news of his death caused a shock among his friends and relatives.

Mr. Hammons was a talented tenor singer and for several years has sung in the First Congregational church of Seattle.

A wire was received here by his mother, Mrs. Ada L. Hunter, early Sunday morning, telling of his serious illness, followed later by the announcement of his death.

Deceased was recently married and had built a fine residence in his adopted home. His wife was the daughter of David Hunter, formerly of Maine. He was a brother of Fred D. Hammons and Bessie M. Hammons of Seattle and Charles T. Hammons of Phillips and half brother to Mabel and Edith Hunter of Phillips.

FAVOR MR. RICKER.

Franklin County Solid For E. P. Ricker as Delegate.

The general sentiment of Franklin county is in favor of the naming of Edward P. Ricker as a delegate-at-large to the National Republican convention.

Mr. Ricker has done a great deal for Franklin county and would be a strong representative man for all Maine on the delegation.

New Hotel Company.

Kennebago Hotel Co., organized at Rangeley, for the purpose of building, owning and conducting hotels and cottages, with \$25,000 capital stock, of which \$7,500 is paid in. Officers: President, Harry A. Look of Rangeley; treasurer, Harry A. Furbish of Rangeley. Certificate filed Jan 15, 1908.

BASKET BALL GAME.

Phillips Athletic Club Wins From Second Team 21-12

A practice game was played between P. A. C. and the Second Team at the gymnasium Friday night, Jan. 17, resulting in an easy victory for P. A. C. Marchetti and Voter did excellent work for P. A. C. and Hammond showed up well on the Second team.

The lineup was as follows:

P. A. C.	Second Team
Marchetti	Hammond
Brackett—Chandler	L. F. Belyea
Chandler—Harnden	C. Carlton
Voter	R. G. Hutchins
Hough—Brackett	L. G. Parker

A great deal of interest is being shown in the game between P. A. C. and Farmington Town team in Farmington Friday night, Jan. 24.

The teams are evenly matched and a hot game may be expected. A special train will leave Phillips at 7 o'clock returning after the game, and no doubt a large delegation of Phillips enthusiasts will accompany the team.

Won't someone invent a brand new yell for P. A. C.?

Marchetti and Brackett started training last Saturday night.

Capt. Chandler has a grievance. He says that new basket ball suits were ordered but that they were old suits before they got here. Never mind Chan, just shake the cobwebs out in Farmington!

Mrs. Daniel Sedgely.

The death of Mrs. Daniel Sedgely occurred Monday afternoon of this week at her home in Phillips.

Though she had been an invalid for over three years and though she was known to be gradually failing, yet at the last her sickness was only about one week and her death came with sad suddenness to her many friends who did not know of the last change for the worse.

Though always frail in health her life was one of constant activity and helpfulness.

In early life she united with the M. E. church at Strong where she always retained her membership though the distance, her ill health and her many cares for many years made attendance impossible.

The words of Ecclesiastes fittingly describe her life "She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also and he praiseth her."

Such a life of gentleness and quiet, of household duties well performed, of children tenderly cared for, of wise counsel given to her own in all matters of life. Such a life was fittingly crowned by the ability to live until she saw all her children grown and well located, enjoying prosperity and the respect of all, thankful of the privilege to "rise up and call her blessed."

In her last years she was tenderly cared for by her daughters, Mrs. D. F. Hoyt and Mrs. G. B. Sedgely. In all these hours of weariness she remained ever cheerful and uncomplaining, always companionable and lovable.

Mary J. Burbank was born on Freeman Ridge, Oct. 28, 1836, was the daughter of Moody and Betsey (Bray) Burbank, the latter being a sister of the late Israel R. Bray of Freeman.

When thirteen years of age she with her parents removed to Phillips to the farm now occupied by her son, Albert Sedgely.

She was married March 29, 1871 to Daniel Sedgely of Freeman. To them were born three children, George B. of the firm of Sedgely, Hoyt and Co., residing in Phillips village; Albert residing on Tory Hill; and Lillian, wife of D. F. Hoyt of Phillips.

Several years ago Mr. and Mrs. Sedgely removed to Phillips village, where they have since resided. Besides her husband and children, Mrs. Sedgely is survived by four grandchildren, and by two brothers, Mr. B. B. Burbank of Strong, and Mr. Israel Burbank of Windsor, Minn.

The funeral was from her late home Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. M. S. Hutchins officiating. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, among them being roses from the class of 1897, Phillips High School, the class of which her daughter, Mrs. Hoyt, was a member; and carnations from the Social union of the Congregational church of Phillips.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

The text from which Rev. Mr. Hutching preached the morning sermon at the Union church is found in James ii:18, "I will shew thee my faith by my works."

In a world where all things exist in accordance with the laws of God, where his laws govern and direct and control all things there must perforce be no opposition between the actual law and its workings as they are seen in the physical world about us. Sometimes, indeed, because we do not grasp perfectly all scientific or philosophic truth, there is a discrepancy between the scientific statement of law and its practical interpretation and bearing. Take, for example, the apparent movement of the sun. To the popular vision the sun appears upon the eastern horizon passes over a section of the earth and disappears in the west. Science tells us that this conception is false, that the sun does not revolve around the earth; that the motion belongs to the earth. Yet for all practical purposes the sun continues to rise and to set as it marks our days. The farmer will arrange his work making reference to sunrise and sunset and for us all practically it does rise and it does set and that expression conveys a better understanding of what is taking place than the more scientific statement.

Thus in theological and philosophic matters we do not understand all the laws. As stated they do not accord with our experience or our comprehension, but God has no laws at variance with truth, and when we understand them they are in harmony with all that our experience has proven true. We are troubled sometimes to know the proper place and importance to give to grace, to faith, to other doctrines which appear in the place of salvation; grace, which is the free gift of God, which is the manifestation of the love of God who gives freely unto us, works by which we ourselves are required to have a part in gaining the gifts and the approval of God. Did we understand more perfectly, all the questions would harmonize in the laws of God.

We ask what is faith? It is a belief in the open hand of God. Some will tell us that God's gifts are all free, and a great branch of the church declares that there must be penances, offerings, a price paid. The differences is like that between taking a well cultivated farm in the east for which we must pay a large sum, and receiving absolutely free a claim in one of the Dakotas with the agreement that we spend a specified time upon it. In either case conditions accompany the possession of the blessing. Works are necessary. Good work creates an atmosphere morally uplifting. There is an adage which tells us if nothing be given nothing will be had. We are bidden to do works meet for repentance.

We believe in people only when we see them at work. A locomotive stands upon a track. The engineer tells us that very soon it is to draw away a heavy train. We see that no fire is burning and no steam is in the boiler and we doubt the statement. Actions speak louder than words and when we read clearly God's laws we shall see that the teaching of the necessity of work harmonizes with that of God's grace which is his gift.

Work enables us to understand God. If any shall do his commandments he shall know God. Not creed, but argument is needed. "If any man will do his will he shall know of the doctrine."

Work enables one to grow a soul. No ocean of happiness can be thrust into a pint soul. The most important business of life is to aid the growth of the soul, to increase its capacity for understanding, to develop the powers with which God has endowed it. We admire the poem, "The chambered nautilus."

"The Blood is The Life."

Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgement are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. Four impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It enriches and purifies the blood thereby curing, pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood.

In the cure of scrofulous swellings, enlarged glands, open eating ulcers, or old sores, the "Golden Medical Discovery" has performed the most marvelous cures. In cases of old sores, or open eating ulcers, it is well to apply to the open sores Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve, which possesses wonderful healing potency when used as an application to the sores in conjunction with the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" as a blood cleansing constitutional treatment. If your druggist don't happen to have the "All-Healing Salve" in stock, you can easily procure it by inclosing fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 633 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post. Most druggists keep it as well as the "Golden Medical Discovery."

You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine of known composition, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, the same being attested as correct under oath. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

nautilus." But in it the man more than the poet is speaking. The aspirations of the man above the mind of the poet fills the lines. Will you allow me to read the whole poem?

"This is the ship of pearl, which poets feign
Sails the unshadowed main—
The venturous bark that flings
On the sweet summer air its purple wings
In gulfs enchanted, where the siren sings,
And coral reefs lie bare
Where the cold seamaiads rise to sun their
streaming hair.

Its webs of living gauze no more unfurl,
Wrecked is the ship of pearl!
And every chambered cell
Where its dim dreaming life was wont to dwell,
As the frail tenant shaped his growing shell,
Before the lies revealed—
Its iris of glistening end, its sunless crypt unsealed!

Years after hehld the silent toil
That spread his lustrous coil,
Still, as his spiral grew,
He left the past year's dwelling for the new,
Stole with soft step its shining archway through
Built up its idle door,
Stretched in his last found home, and knew the old no more.

Thanks for the heavenly message brought by thee,
Child of the wandering sea,
Cast from her lap, forlorn!
From thy dead lips a clearer note is born
Than ever Triton blew from wreathed horn?
While on my ear it rings
Through the deep caves of thought I hear a voice that sings:

Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,
As the swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low-vaulted past!
Let each new temple, nobler than the last,
Shut thee from heaven with a home more vast,
Till thou at length art free
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea!

So shall the soul grow as it needs to grow in kindness, in sympathy, in love for toil, in bravery, in meeting defeat with freedom from bitterness. By work we help others, and surely there are those who need help. There are hearts that are aching, hearts that are breaking, and they can be reached only by other hearts that have felt the stress of life's burdens, hearts that have thirsted as the parched lips thirst for water.

The life of Jesus was a life of works. Can we know him? Only by following him in this.

Works are a necessity in knowing God, in creating an atmosphere where in God can speak, in developing the soul, in helping others.

This attaining to a life of works, this conversion, as we sometimes say, is not an instantaneous process. The conversion that seem thus is the result of influences, perhaps hidden which have been long at work. The converted life is redolent of right and of righteousness.

Let us work, that we may show appreciation of God's grace. When the sun goes down the rest will be sweet and the reward sure.

Carrabasset.

A cold wave has reached us after a mild December up to the middle of January.

Nearly everyone in this vicinity has had an attack of the grip, but all seem to be gaining at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers have been ill with the grip but are much better.

Russell Nutting of Lexington is driving team for F. S. Tufts at Huston Brook camps.

The teamsters are doing a good business now wagoning birch to the landing as the recent snow will make a good road with the sprinkler that is being used.

Max Mischue came to town Friday and is working for F. S. Tufts.

A North Anson team arrived here Saturday and will haul birch for the Jenkins & Bogert Mfg. Co.

Nelson Sirors has returned to his home after having been in camp since last September.

North Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hinkley of Livermore Falls are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hinkley.

Ezora Moody, who has been working in Auburn for the past three months, returned home last week.

Daisy Davenport closed a very successful term of school at the Blethen last Friday.

Mrs. George R. Hinkley is in very poor health. Her granddaughter, Miss Vena Hinkley, is stopping with her for a while.

Miss Minnie Smith, who has been very ill, is slowly gaining.

There will be an entertainment at the Blethen schoolhouse next Saturday evening, Jan. 25. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Shepard and son were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hinkley one day last week.

Rev. J. E. Taylor of Salem will preach at the Blethen schoolhouse next Sunday, Jan. 26, if pleasant.

East Madrid.

Mrs. Frank Austin is in Kingfield, under the treatment of Dr. Pennell.

Ezra Wheeler was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Cross of Kingfield, a few days last week.

Solon Meham has purchased a gasoline engine of Dan Libby of Phillips. It is a 4-1-2 horse power.

Miss Ethel Thorpe was the guest of Miss Alice True of Phillips a few days last week.

Road Assessments.

STATE OF MAINE, Franklin, ss: Court of County Commissioners, December Term, A. D. 1907.

On the first day of the present term, being the 31st day of December, A. D. 1907, we, the subscribers, County Commissioners for said County of Franklin, having by one or more of board, in the month of September, A. D. 1907, made an annual inspection of all the County roads in the unincorporated townships and tracts of land in said County of Franklin, and having thereupon made an estimate of the amount needed to put them in repair so as to be safe and convenient for public travel, have assessed upon the following unincorporated townships and tracts of land in said County of Franklin, exclusive of water and land reserved for public use, for the repair of the County roads therein, during the year A. D. 1908, the following sums, to wit:

On the south half of No. 4, Range 3, B. K. P., the sum of Three Hundred and Forty Dollars, as follows, to wit:
Owners. No. Acres. Val. Tax.
L. T. Hinds, 400 \$1,600 \$30 00
Lynn Taylor, 120 500 10 00
Joseph Potter, 200 800 16 00
Lyman Reed, 20 100 2 00
A. Coburn heirs, 4,400 6,600 132 00
Philbrick & Butler, 4,300 7,200 144 00
O. & Allen Blanchard, 80 300 6 00

To be expended as follows, to wit: In repairing the roads leading through the same; and L. T. Hinds is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

On No. 4, Range 2, B. K. P., the sum of Seven Hundred and Seventy-Three 50-100 Dollars, as follows, to wit:
Owners. No. Acres. Val. Tax.
Prouty & Miller, 2,000 \$4,000 \$70 00
Great Northern Paper Co., 19,760 40,000 700 00

F. J. D. Barnjum, a part of height of land farm, so-called, situate in the N. E. Corner of said Township and bounded on the north and east by the town lines, 200 .200 3 50

To be expended in repairing the roads therein; and O. Blanchard is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

On No. 3, R. 2, B. K. P., Jerusalem Township, the sum of Seven Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars and Forty-Cent Cents, as follows, to wit:

Owners. Description. No. Acres. Val. Tax.
G. Smith, Settler's lot No. 10, 163 \$1,000 \$16 00
Charles, " 11, 53 53 74
F. W. Butler, " 13, 112 137 2 19

F. W. Butler, Grant mill privilege and lot, 10 40 64
Settler's lot No. 1, 160 160 2 56
" 2, 80 80 1 28
" 3, 70 70 1 12
" 4, 41 41 1 2 42 67
" 5, 45 45 1 18
" 6, 74 74 1 18
" 7, 122 122 1 95
" 8, 66 66 1 05
" 12, 92 92 1 47
" 9, 37 1-2 87 59

Frank J. D. Barnjum, 2 cottages and lots, 50 80
S. E. quarter as divided by S. J. court, 6,050 10,000 160 00
N. E. quarter as divided by S. J. court, 4,380 10,000 160 00
N. W. quarter as divided by S. J. court, 5,600 11,000 176 00

Walter Rogers, settler's lot No. 15, 77 250 4 00
Elizabeth L. Huse, mill and land, 15 200 3 20
R. Frank Cook, house and lot, 1 100 1 60
Philip H. Smith, hotel and lot, 300 4 80

Kingfield & Dead River R. R. Co., stations, etc., 150 2 40
George Woodcock, house and lot, 150 2 40
Leon Sanborn, house and lot, 100 1 60

F. A. Davis, sawmill lot, 10 16
F. W. Butler, a part of height of land farm, so-called, situated in N. W. corner of said township and bounded on the north and west by the town line, 125 125 2 00

F. J. D. Barnjum, part of height of land farm, 75 75 1 20
Prouty & Miller, S. W. quarter as divided, 4,260 11,000 176 00
E. S. Rogers, lot No. 14, 139 350 5 60

A. B. Martin, 1-2 of lot 5, 41 1-2 43 67
A. B. Martin, 1-2 of lot 6, 45 45 72

To be expended on the roads therein, as follows, viz: \$400 on the road from Kingfield line to No. 4, R. 2, line; and \$335.44 on the road leading from former site of Grant's mill in said No. 3, R. 2, B. K. P., to Somerset county line, and the Dead River road from said line to line of Highland Plantation; and George Woodcock of said Plantation is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

On Washington Plantation, so-called, being a part of No. 4, the sum of One Hundred and Thirty-one dollars and Twenty-Five cents, as follows, to wit:

Owners. No. Acres. Val. Tax.
L. V. Dodge, 173 \$600 \$18 00
Thomas Anderson, 20 50 1 50
Levi Gardner, 70 150 4 50
Levi Gardner, 100 375 12 25
Fred Wilkins, 100 300 9 00
D. R. Chandler, 40 100 3 00
D. R. Chandler, 90 90 2 70
American Enamel Co., 169 400 12 00
Clarence Kelley, 120 275 8 25
Clarence Kelley, 140 275 8 25
Wilkins & Mosher, 156 235 7 05
Roscoe Parsons, 25 50 1 50
J. M. Derby, 30 100 3 00
John Adams, 50 200 6 00
Nathan Severy, 85 75 2 25
Daniel Pease, 35 50 1 50

C. F. Blanchard, School lot, 30 40 1 20
" 110 150 4 50
" 10 150 4 50
Lot No. 5, 119 1-2 180 5 40
" 99 1-2 150 4 50

To be expended on the roads therein, leading from Weld to Wilton; and F. L. Wilder of Wilton is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

It Does The Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield; Chas. E. Dyer, Strong; E. H. Whitney, Rangeley. drug stores.



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Try it on our guarantee. W. A. D. Cragin, Druggist Phillips, Maine.

On Washington Plantation (cross road,) the sum of Ten dollars and Fifty cents, as follows, to wit:
Owners. No. Acres. Val. Tax.
Joel T. Wilkins, 40 \$100 \$3 00
John Townsend, 65 200 6 00
John Townsend, 50 50 1 50

To be expended on said cross road leading from main road in said Plantation to John Townsend's house; and John Townsend is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

On Perkins Plantation, the sum of Two Hundred and Six dollars and Twenty-five cents, as follows, to wit:

Owners. No. Acres. Val. Tax.
Peter Merchant, 60 \$400 \$12 00
Augustus Welch, 60 400 12 00
American Enamel Co., Hildreth mill and land, 20 1,800 54 00

F. W. Morse, Adams farm, 350 1,000 30 00
F. W. Morse, new house and lot, 200 6 00
" Kelley land, 65 80 2 40
" Hellen lot, 123 160 4 80

C. F. Blanchard, Part of Hildreth land, 10 25 75
Russell & Eaton, George Newell, 125 700 21 00
George Newell, 4 10 30
Clarence Kelley, 25 50 1 50
Joseph Knowles, 50 100 3 00
John F. Peary, 35 200 6 00
Joseph G. Knowles, 40 150 4 50
Mrs. O. Hammond, 5 10 30
W. W. Wilkins estate, 80 400 12 00
Wilkins Bros., 100 100 3 00
Jones Bros., 100 100 3 00
E. N. Carter, 160 150 4 50
Frank Holt, 20 150 4 50
Evans & Owen Merchant, 5 30 90
K. J. York, 290 350 10 50
K. J. York, 30 100 3 00
O. F. Conant, 30 50 1 50

To be expended on the main road leading from Weld to Wilton and on the road leading to the Charles Newell farm, so-called; and F. L. Wilder of Wilton is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

On the road leading over Dodge Hill in said Perkins Plantation, the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars and Eighty-Five Cents, as follows, to wit:

Owners. No. Acres. Val. Tax.
J. S. Merchant, 230 \$600 \$18 00
James Merchant, 120 120 3 60
O. C. Merchant, 75 200 6 00
E. E. Howland, 160 375 11 25
William Herrick, 320 850 25 50
I. F. Hatten, 130 350 10 50

C. F. Blanchard, Mary J. Cushman place, 160 150 4 50
" Log house lot, 86 75 2 25
" Skeetup place, 145 145 4 35
" Locklin hill pasture, 350 300 9 00
" Locklin hill pasture, 10 60 1 80
" Gilbert Miller lot, 120 120 3 60
" Miller & Perkins land, 80 100 3 00
" Harrison Merchant place, 80 250 7 50
" Henry Holman land, 70 150 4 50

C. F. Blanchard and Samuel McLaughlin, Crocker farm, 160 200 6 00
J. S. Houghton, 30 50 1 50
Henry Holman, 60 100 3 00
N. J. Sowell, 160 200 6 00
H. Tobin, Holman land, 25 50 1 50
Fred Crane, homestead farm, 130 400 12 00
Berlin Mills Co., 35 50 1 50
C. F. Blanchard school lot, 160 200 6 00

To be expended on the road over Dodge Hill and J. S. Merchant of said Plantation is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

On the west side of No. 6 Plantation, N. of Weld and between Phillips and Byron, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, as follows, to wit:

Owners. Description. No. Acres. Val. Tax.
Berlin Mills Co., First four tiers of lots on south side of said west half of No. 6, 4,000 \$20,000 \$200 00
Blanchard Sons & Co., All of said W. half except the above and public lots, 18,000 30,000 300 00

To be expended on the road therein; and Daniel W. Berry of Carthage is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

And it is hereby ORDERED by us, the said County Commissioners, that notice of said assessment be published as required by law.
C. R. HALL, } County Commissioners of the
S. I. BEAN, } County of Franklin.
A true copy. Attest, B. M. SMALL, Clerk.

Temple.

J. L. Hackett of New Vineyard spent Saturday and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Hartland Ranger, and family.

Some of the neighbors and friends of J. A. Derby met and put in his year's supply of ice last Saturday.

C. T. Hodgkins has bought a nice pair of work horses.

Chas. Preston and Arthur Merchant have finished work in the woods for C. T. Hodgkins.

High school began last Monday with 22 pupils and Arthur Sampson as teacher.

Chester Ranger cut his foot quite badly while working in the woods.

Hartland Ranger stuck a birchhook in his knee while loading lumber one day last week.

B. D. Ranger, Chas. Russell and Raymond Reed are packing apples for Geo. W. Staples on the Mt. Gideon Farm. Mr. Reed is from Hartford, Conn., and has worked for Mr. Staples for the past six months.

J. V. Hodgkins attended Grange at Chesterville last Saturday.

A very pleasant evening was spent last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ranger, when 45 of their friends and neighbors gathered and enjoyed playing games and dancing. A treat of popcorn balls, corn cakes, candies and apples were passed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindsey have purchased Brackley hall.

Archie Sargent's arm has been troubling him for some time and Sunday he had an operation and found it necessary to scrape the bone. He is getting along nicely at the present time.

West Weld.

Misses Ida and Florence Snowman and Hildred Holt visited Mrs. D. W. Bean recently.

Albert Mason is buying apples in this vicinity.

Mrs. James Lapham visited Mrs. Dexter Bean recently.

Miss Ida Snowman visited Mrs. Susie Hutchinson recently.

Mr. J. E. Hutchinson has returned home from Dixfield.

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MADRID, ME.,

Of Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Suits, Pants, Hosiery of all kinds, Men's Heavy Underwear, Cotton Cloth, Gingham, Ribbons, Laces, etc.

I carry a full line of Dry Goods, Groceries and Foot Wear. Square Dealing and Low Prices.

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New Vineyard.

Dan Pratt is hauling lumber to Fred Smith's mill.

We are pleased to know Mrs. Nellie McDaniel is on the gain. There are many sick ones in town.

Otis Gould had the misfortune to hurt one of his eyes quite badly one day last week.

Ernest Savage stuck a pitchfork tine into his leg, just above the ankle.

Roy Spaulding is hauling case lumber to the Strong-toothpick mill.

Bert Wells and wife have moved back on their farm.

Kingfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Beedy Merchant spent several days last week in East Wilton and Lewiston with friends and relatives.

Percy Day of Eustis, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the home of Dr. E. L. Pennell recently, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Frank J. Austin of East Madrid visited relatives in this town and New Portland last week.

Mrs. M. D. P. Thompson has been confined to the house by illness the past week.

Fred S. Hunt, Sr., has returned from a several weeks' business trip to Rutland, Mass., his former home.

W. B. Bradbury of West Kingfield has been ill recently, suffering from neuralgia following an attack of the grip.

Rev. L. R. Schafer was called to Flagstaff last week to officiate at the funeral of Miss Winna Wing.

We are glad to note Allen A. Dyer as recovering from a severe attack of typhoid-pneumonia at his home on Riverside street.

Charles P. Leslie of Spring Farm, Carrabasset, was a business caller in this town a few days ago.

Mrs. Charles Wyman of Eustis was in town visiting relatives in this village, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lander, on Freeman ridge.

Albert S. Parsons of New Portland was a caller in town recently.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lendall Carville were called to New Portland by the death of the former's mother, Mrs. Carolina A. Butts, widow of Joseph Carville.

Levi H. Morse is doing chores for C. D. Landers, as Carl is engaged in New Portland getting out blocks.

Each with a pair of steers, Master Glen Ellis and Clive Small were busy Saturday hauling ice for O. B. Hutchins. They are teams it would be hard to beat in this section at least.

Several parties from Freeman and New Portland are hauling wood to this village where it is easily disposed of at a good price.

Mrs. Frank Lander is ill at her home on Riverside street.

George H. Thompson has gone to Norridgewock where he has employment for the remainder of the winter.

Miss Laura O. Abbott is in Lewiston for a brief time.

Benj. Borden of Concord, N. H., is working on the Milton Savage farm for Gilbert Boyce.

Charles L. Carsley is ill with the grip at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eugene L. Simmons. For several months Mr. Carsley has been working for Dr. H. S. Spear, New Portland, and was taken ill in that town.

There was a very helpful session of the Anson conference of F. B. churches, entertained by the Kingfield Free Baptist church, Jan. 15-19. The ministers in attendance were Rev. Chas. E. McColey, Madison; Revs. L. Hutchins and Henry Parsons, East New Port-

A Cure For Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills of a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield; Chas. E. Dyer, Strong; E. H. Whitney, Rangeley, drug stores.

Five Million Feet Squares Wanted

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Very low prices all this month on Crockery, Glass and China ware, Japanese wares and novelties.

New Souvenir Postals received each week.

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Big Reduction Sale

THIS WEEK

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

20 Per Cent off

on my entire stock of Fall and Winter Suits, Overcoats, Gent's Furnishings, Dry and Fancy Goods, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

Come early and get your pick.

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French Block, - Kingfield, Me.

land; Rev. M. S. Hutchins, Phillips; Rev. E. S. Longley, West Farmington; Rev. L. Arthur White and Geo. O. Bruce of Kingfield.

A special feature of the meetings was the Sunday school program. These topics were helpfully discussed: (a) The Library; (b) Primary Department; (c) Opening and Closing Exercises; Evangelism in the Sunday School. A most inspiring address was given by Rev. C. E. McColey on the subject "My Men's Class." Mr. McColey has a class of men in the town of Madison numbering over 200, which has made him famous over New England and won for him the distinction of having the largest men's class in the state.

Harry Hilton of North Anson called on friends here recently.

Over Sunday, Merle A. Butts of Stratton was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philander Butts. Merle is a popular clerk in H. H. Landers' store where he has been employed nearly two years.

Mrs. Herbert A. Walker was called to Fairbanks last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary G. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hitchcock of Salem, Mass., are visiting in the family of F. S. Blanchard and other relatives in town.

Miss Mabel West has nearly recovered from a several weeks' illness.

Friday and Saturday of last week the Jenkins & Bogert Co.'s, mill, also the Huse Spool and Bobbin mill were shut down, as Boiler Inspector B. B. Fitch was in town inspecting the boilers.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield; Chas. E. Dyer, Strong; E. H. Whitney, Rangeley, drug stores 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Stove repairs and funnel.

A RECORD BROKEN!

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With every 10c purchase I give a coupon. When 2000 coupons are given out the person holding the lucky number will receive a good large Wicker Rocker free of charge. Call and see it.

R. Frank Cook, Kingfield.

We are glad to see J. Willis Jordan again on the street after a two months illness and hope he will continue to gain until he recovers his usual health.

Messrs. E. L. Simmons and O. I. Lander are hauling squares for the Jenkins & Bogert Co., from Lexington.

Master Donald W. Norton was absent from school several days last week on account of illness.

Mrs. Jennie Ricker of New Portland has finished work for Mrs. Emily Tufts and returned to her home.

R. A. Huse, Jr., has been drawn to serve on the traverse jury at the Supreme Judicial term of court to be held in Farmington beginning the first Tuesday in February next.

The last of the week A. J. Davis of New Portland called on friends in town.

A good crop of ice was harvested from the Carrabasset river last week by O. B. Hutchins and F. A. Thompson our local meat men.

Mrs. John F. Phillips has been confined by illness to her home the past two weeks from an attack of the grip.

Miss Lizzie Jeffers was called to New Vineyard Monday this week by the critical illness of her brother, Milton Jeffers, from pneumonia. Miss Alice Jeffers has been there several weeks caring for him. At this writing his condition is reported most serious.

Almon Pullen of North Anson is visiting his sister, Mrs. Orlander C. Durrell on Salem street.

The class of 1909, Kingfield High school, gave a box supper and social at Red Mens' hall, French block Tuesday evening of this week. A large number were in attendance and a general good time enjoyed. The pupils of the Intermediate, grammar and primary grades printed the posters announcing the affair. Those considered the best by the committee in charge were posted in stores and public places. The work was well done by all and credit for skill in printing and designing, is given Master J. Glenn Winter and Miss Flora A. Norton.

Frank Hutchins who is scaling lumber for W. B. Small was home over Sunday.

Sun Power.

There is one source to which all minds revert when this question is mentioned, a source most promising and yet one which has so far eluded the investigator. The sun on a clear day delivers upon each square yard of the earth's surface the equivalent of approximately two horsepower of mechanical energy working continuously. If even a fraction of this power could be transformed into mechanical or electrical energy and stored it would do the world's work. Here is power delivered at our very doors without cost. How to store the energy so generously furnished and keep it on tap for future use is the problem. That the next half century will see some solution thereof, either chemical or otherwise, seems likely.—H. S. Pritchett in Atlantic.

Victoria and Lady Millais.

It is related that when Sir John Millais fell ill Queen Victoria sent the Princess Louise to the dying man to inquire what favor she could accord him that could alleviate his sorrow if not his pain. Sir John thereupon called for his writing tablet and inscribed upon it the words, "I should like the queen to see my wife." Then the queen broke through her iron rule not to receive any woman whose marriage tie had been once dissolved, whether there be blame or not, graciously acceded to the request and accorded the sorely tried lady a tender and sympathetic interview.—St. James' Gazette.

District No. 2.

Miss Esma Harnden has returned home from Auburn.

Arthur Rowe is working for Arthur Storer.

Dan Wing is visiting in Mexico and Rumford this week.

Miss Alice True has finished work for Mrs. D. J. Shepard and is at home.

Mrs. Gilman is visiting her son, William Gilman, and family this week.

Miss Wing, who has been attending school at the village, came home last week owing to illness.

Silas M. Wing is suffering with a very bad cold.

Mrs. Willis Harvey of Kingfield was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bion Wing, the last of the week.

Mrs. Roland Wilbur has finished work for Mrs. Emma Smith and Mrs. Chester Wing is taking her place.

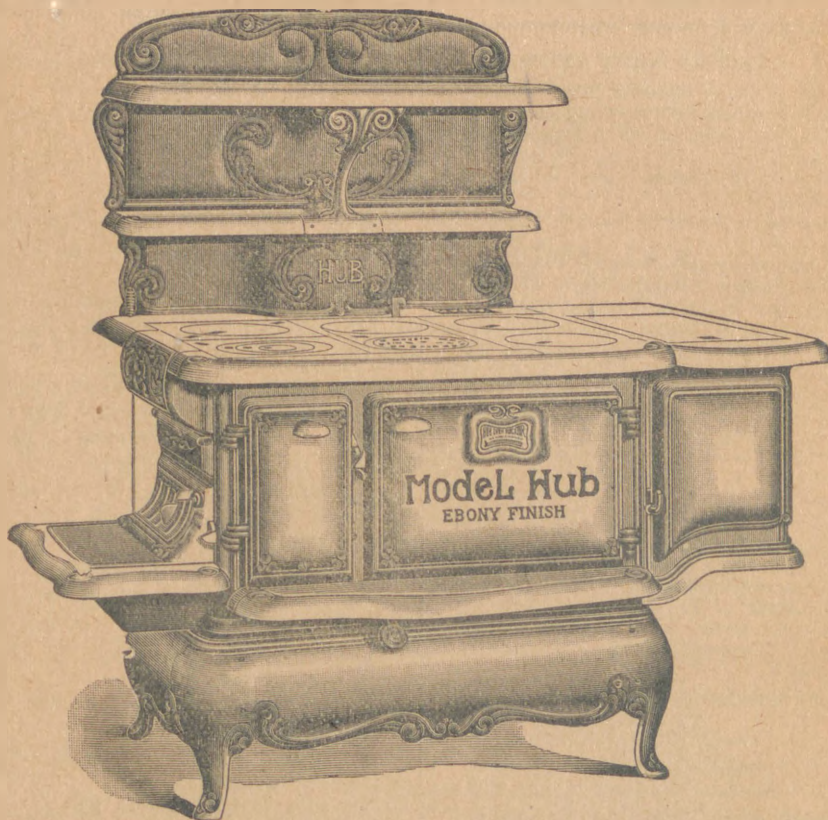
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKenney and children visited relatives in Wilton and New Sharon recently.

The weather has presented a variety during the past week covering nearly the whole scale from balmy fall weather to blustery winter.

We have been looking for D. E. Heywood's weather forecast for 1908 that the twelve Christmas days rule the months of the year proved true for 1907.

A call on Mr. Robert Plummer found him resting more comfortably than for a long time and is a great sufferer at times.

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A coupon will be printed in each and every issue of MAINE WOODSMAN until and including Friday, March 27, 1908, which will contain the last coupon. The contest will close at this paper's business office at 6 o'clock p. m., the following Monday, March 30, when the votes will be counted by a committee representing the leading contestants.

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

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

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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. Esty, 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.

Flagstaff.

There is about six inches of snow on a level in the Dead River valley and the loggers would be glad to have more.

There is a great amount of sickness in town. Coughs, colds and grip, but none dangerously ill.

Mrs. Melissa Durrell returned home from New Portland, Thursday last, where she has visited the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demming and daughter, Miss Cora, returned home from Lowell last week.

Herman O. Templeton and wife are spending the winter at Eames's Hotel.

Mr. Fred Blackwell has gone to the Hammond field to survey logs. N. E. Hinds has gone to Black brook to scale for E. P. Viles.

Messrs. Ray Viles and P. M. Taylor were at Shawmut last week. They purchased several horses for logging purposes.

Mr. Herbert S. Rogers is gaining slowly.

The stated meeting of Somerset Chapter, O. E. S., will be Jan. 25th and then will occur the installation of officers.

Freeman.

Mrs. Augustus Sedgely and son, Albert, are both on the sick list. Dr. Spear of New Portland is the attending physician.

Allen Brackley and Alex Campbell, each with a span of horses, commenced hauling lumber for A. P. Richards last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Eustis have taken a rent at Strong and are moving their goods to that place.

For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

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Rangeley.

George Heywood from Red Cross, Montana, is visiting his brother, D. E. Heywood, and sister Mrs. Mary Gibbs. Bert Staples has returned to his home in Temple.

Riley Hinkley is hauling lumber for Herrick, Hinds and Tibbetts.

Roberta Nile is unable to attend school on account of trouble with her eyes.

J. B. Marble of Portland was in town last week.

A. H. Sprague is working for Lyman Moore.

G. L. Kempton was in Farmington Friday of last week.

Mrs. Guy Pickel and little son Harry, who are spending the winter in Portland, were the guests of Mrs. Pickel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Ellis, a few days recently.

The sub-primary school was in session only one day last week, owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Ermina Sawtell.

Mr. Abbott Cragin is boarding in the family of Dr. A. M. Ross.

Eben Harnden is at Lake Point Cottage getting a supply of wood.

The Ladies' Aid will meet this week with Mrs. William Tomlinson.

Emery Haley and Axel Tibbetts were at Bald Mt. camps last week at work on ice.

Miss Georgia Esty is employed as book-keeper in the store of Neal, Oakes and Quimby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Kempton have returned from an extended visit among relatives in Massachusetts. Mr. Kempton arrived home Monday night. Mrs. Kempton stopped in Wilton until the following day, the guest of Miss Sadie Pickens.

Summit Rebekah Lodge admitted one new member at their last regular meeting. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served. The installation of officers will occur Feb. 7.

George L. Smith of Augusta was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Lyman Huntoon is again confined to her bed by illness.

Edna Ellis of Sandy River Plantation has been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Amanda Blodgett is caring for Mrs. C. C. Murphy.

Ralph Jacobs was not able to attend school last week on account of a severe cold.

Frank Kempton was in Phillips Monday.

Mrs. Mial Lamb was out from camp over Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Isaac Tibbetts.

One of the most enjoyable whist parties of the season was held at the home of Mrs. H. T. Barber, on Friday evening, twenty ladies being present. The first prizes were won by Mrs. H. A. Furbish and Mrs. Frank Stewart. Consolation prizes were given to Mrs. A. H. Sprague and Mrs. W. E. Tibbetts. Refreshments of strawberry mousse and assorted cake were served.

E. B. Herrick is in an eye and ear infirmity in Boston for treatment. He is suffering from rheumatism of the optic nerve.

Mrs. Herman Huntoon has been on the sick list the past week.

Rev. F. P. Freeman took his text on Sunday morning from 1 Cor. ix chapter 22 verse, "To the weak became I as weak, that I might gain the weak."

Miss Lola Tibbetts was home from Wilton over Sunday.

The drama "Between the Acts" which is to be presented at Furbish hall next Saturday night is for the benefit of the Grange. The following is the cast of characters:

Dick Comfort, H. L. Bradford
George Merrigale, Thayer Ellis
Alexander Meander, Wm. Tomlinson
Harris, Comfort's servant, Philip Pillsbury
Mrs. Clementina Meander, Mira Hinkley
Edith Comfort, Luene Pillsbury
Sally, the maid, Ila Oakes

At the Grange hall Saturday evening occurred the annual installation of the officers of Oquossoc Grange. E. C. Patten of Topsham was the installing officer assisted by Harry L. Bradford and Miss Winifred R. Hinkley. A short literary program followed the installation consisting of

Singing, Genie Eastly
Reading, Emma Russell
Singing, Harry Huntoon (encore)

Over 100 patrons and invited guests partook of the Harvest Feast, which was served by the brothers. During the evening games were played and music furnished by two graphophones.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mathieson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kempton the first of the week.

Orban Oakes has returned from Livermore where he has been for several weeks.

Improvements have been made in the post office, enlarging the general delivery boxes and giving much more space by the delivery window.

Miss Ruey Brackett, who is working at the Stoddard House, Farmington, was at home a few days recently.

The installation of the K. of P. officers was held at their hall Monday evening. The officers were installed by Chas. L. Harnden. During the evening the following selections were finely rendered:

Singing, Harry Huntoon
Reading, Prudence Richardson
Organ accompaniment, Mrs. Frank Russell
Music, Male Quartet
Music, Choir
Instrumental music, Mrs. Chas. Harri
D. E. Heywood with his magic lantern, entertained the company by showing views which he has taken himself. Altogether it was a very enjoyable affair. Over 100 were present. Refreshments consisting of ham sandwiches, dough nuts, assorted cakes and coffee were served.

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That Hot Chase.

RANGELEY, ME., Jan. 21, 1908.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODSMAN:

I wish to say a few words in regard to the article in MAINE WOODSMAN of last week, under the heading of "Hot Chase for Rumseller."

Your correspondent seems to give the impression that instead of helping Captain Barker in the chase for Bohan, I made myself comfortable in some place, sent Capt. Barker on alone and calmly awaited developments. Capt. Barker certainly deserves great credit in the matter and was the one who captured Bohan, but I don't like to have the impression given that I quit quite so early in the game, so I merely wish to state that Capt. Barker didn't, as your correspondent states, "hit the trail alone" for the first ten miles of the run.

I am pounds heavier and years older than the Captain and couldn't do as good a job at "sprinting," but managed to keep near him until we reached the logging camps of Porter & Thomas, several miles beyond Macy Junction. It was about four o'clock when we arrived here. As I had had nothing to eat since five o'clock was hungry as well as tired. Capt. Barker had secured a lunch at Macy, so decided to go on to Bemis, leaving me to get my lunch and search the woods around the camps. I gave him my hand cuffs in case he should capture Bohan and we separated. The Captain went on to Bemis, where he captured his man, who afterwards escaped by jumping through a window, and being recaptured the next day at Rumford Falls by Sheriff Elliott who delivered him to me at Oquossoc.

Now these are the facts in the case, and the only reason I write this is to correct the impression your correspondent gave, that when a man escapes from me, I sit back, take life easy, and send someone to do my work for me. That I did not capture the fugitive myself, is not because I did not make an effort.

GEO. M. ESTY.

Woman's Home Companion For February.

Mrs. Louise Cox's painting, "Feeding the Doves," which was awarded a \$1,000 prize last year by Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke, Director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, forms the cover design of the February number of Woman's Home Companion. Mrs. Cox's little daughter acted as model for the painting.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale devotes his editorial page to "The Use of Sunday," a subject which the venerable chaplain of the United States Senate treats with a broad sympathy for those whose only day of leisure is the Lord's Day. "Why is the Clean Grocer Clean?" is the most important article in the clean food series, which has done much to make the unsanitary grocery store a thing of the past. "What Has Been Done for the Children," shows the remarkable advance that has been made by many states in the protection of children from evil working conditions, since the active campaign against child labor was started in 1906 by the Woman's Home Companion in conjunction with the National Child Labor Committee.

DENTIST

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

Monday, Feb. 3, to

Saturday, Feb. 8, 1908

The Phillips office will be open on and after Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1908. No office hours on Mondays.

SALEM'S FIRE LOSS.

Mill and Summer Residence Burned Early

Thursday Morning.

At about 5 o'clock on Thursday morning of this week the sawmill belonging to W. F. Dodge of Salem was discovered to be on fire, it having started either in the mill or in a shop near by.

From the Dodge mill, the residence of Mrs. Martha M. Gorton, the best house in town, took fire and it proved to be impossible to save either, although the volunteer fire department worked valiently and did wonders considering the faculties at hand. It was a bucket brigade and a good one, every man doing all he could for the good of those who must suffer from the fire.

The weather was very cold but the high wind made it seem colder than it really was and the men suffered a good deal as a result.

The Kingfield Fire company came to the rescue and rendered very valuable service in preventing further loss.

The damage is estimated at \$5,000. The origin of the fire is unknown as is also the amount of insurance.

CUNNING OF MUSKRATS.

Foresight With Which These Animals Build Winter Homes.

In the month of March, before the rivers have opened, on the snow around the heads of the creeks and about the airholes in the thick ice may be seen the curious trail of the muskrat. It can readily be recognized by the firmly planted footmarks, heavily and slowly impressed, and the sharp after drag of the long, scaly, blade-like tail. All through the cold winter months these heavily furred animals have lived warm and comfortable in their well constructed houses, rearing their third and last litter. One house erected about September seemed planned with almost human foresight. Here, with their long sharp teeth and strong, inch long claws, they had cut and cleared wide paths through all the marshes—paths so deep that three feet of ice did not close them, so wide that we have often paddled along them, marveling at the great floating masses of torn up aquatic vegetation. These paths were a hundred yards long and four feet wide and were cut through a mass of tangled cover high enough in most places to thoroughly conceal a duck hunter and his canoe. In the winter months the muskrats can easily dive from their houses into these under ice channels, and the whole marsh is before them to choose their meal from. The long yellow roots of the flag and the juicy tubers of the wild onion (the muskrat apple is the more poetic Ojibway) hang exposed before them or are readily torn out.—Bonnycastle Dale in

Like the Parrot.

"Thumper occasionally says things that are wonderfully apropos," said one statesman.

"Yes," answered the other; "he's like our parrot at home. It doesn't know much, but what it does know it keeps repeating until some circumstance arises that makes the remark seem marvelously apt."

North Franklin Grange.

North Franklin Grange held an all day session Saturday, Jan. 18, with Worthy Master D. W. Wells in the chair. The hall was well filled, visitors being present from Sandy River and Aurora Granges which we are always glad to meet. The hall was very prettily decorated with crepe paper and pine. This Grange is steadily gaining in numbers, interest good and in good condition, financially owning their hall and stable.

The standing committees for the year were elected, program for the year read which will be printed so that no brother or sister can forget the parts assigned them. It was decided to hold some dances in the near future. Recess for dinner.

At 1.30 order was again restored, when the officers for the present year were installed by Bro. E. C. Patten, assistant steward of the State Grange assisted by Bro. Fred Morton and wife: Master, A. D. Graffam; overseer, Henry Leighton; lecturer, Josephine Larrabee; steward, H. W. Worthley; assistant steward, F. J. Toothaker, chaplain, Maria Beedy; treasurer, E. Dill; secretary, Clara French; gate keeper, Wm. Jacobs; Ceres, Effie Graffam; Pomona, Calista Shepard; Flora, Elsie Badger; L. A. S., Rose Toothaker.

Program for next afternoon meeting, Feb. 1.

Music by Choir
Quotations by All
Reading, Dallas Voter
Song, Algie Pratt
Topic, "Should Farmers' Wives and Daughters Have a General Knowledge of the Affairs of the Farm?"

Farce, In charge of Effie Graffam

Well Known Here.

Franklin county lawyers will learn with regret of the death of Reuel Smith, for nearly 50 years a resident of Bangor at the home of his son, Perley Smith, at Brooklyn. He was 71 years old.

Mr. Smith was for many years stenographer for Chief Justice Peters wherever the chief held court.

SIMPLE HOME REMEDY.

Molasses, Olive Oil and Anodyne Cures the Worst Colds.

At this season of the year, when a cold on the lungs is so liable to develop into fatal pneumonia, it is worth while to know of a simple prescription that has been used successfully for years in curing colds and preventing pneumonia. Most of the ingredients are in every home or can be obtained at trifling cost.

Mix well together four tablespoonsful of molasses or honey and one tablespoonful each of olive oil and Anodyne. At short intervals take a teaspoonful of the mixture, and also apply the Anodyne externally on the throat and chest.

Neuralgic Anodyne is a household remedy that is invaluable in curing all aches and pains, not only of colds, but neuralgia, headaches, rheumatism, toothache, bruises, sprains, cuts, etc. A large bottle costs but 25 cts., and is sold everywhere under a guarantee to refund the money unless it gives satisfaction. Made by The Twitchell-Champlin Co., Portland, Me.

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Rangeley,

Maine.

Farmington.
Captain F. E. Drake's new and handsome drug store is the talk of the town. Outside of Boston it would be difficult to find its equal in beauty or completeness. A gem is the word applicable. Besides, there is efficiency in every way. The opening of this store is an epoch, as it were, in the way of modern stores in Franklin county. This week there is a run on hot water bottles there.

Fairbanks.
A. L. Brown has been suffering the past week with a bad cold.
Fred Smith, Jr., has been working for Holley & Dyer on the ice the past week.
J. Belcher Holley is securing a large amount of ice from the pond this season.
Henry Jackson of Phillips spent last Monday night with his father-in-law, Thomas Welch.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederic are keeping house with Manley Frederic in the J. W. Billings rent.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Gay and Master Tolman Gay visited in the neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.
J. Lewis York of Loon lake, Rangeley, was at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Norton, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morrow of New Vineyard passed one day the first of this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holley.

Mrs. Carl Swenson and Miss Florence E. Eaton were invited guests to dinner with Mrs. Leone Gay Tuesday week. A fine time is the report.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Dyer were called to Augusta Monday afternoon on account of the serious illness of their daughter, Miss Edna A. Dyer. They expect to return home this week.
Mrs. John Parmenter of Lynn, Mass., nee Bertha Foss, who has been visiting her parents at Kingfield, Mr. and Mrs. David Foss, returned to Boston last week. Her daughter, Hattie Davis, returned with her.
Mrs. J. Scott Ellis has been suffering with a bad cold.

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THEY FROZE THEIR FEET.
Two Farmington Boys Escaped From Normal School.
Clarence Conant and Elton Cook of Farmington, Joseph Tetrault of Biddeford, and Charles Heney of Bangor, who escaped from the State School for Boys at Cape Elizabeth Monday, were found at Upper Gloucester and returned to the school by W. F. Hill, a Gray meat peddler, who recognized them.
Hill, whose home is at Gray corner, saw the boys in Upper Gloucester in the afternoon and suspecting who they were from the description of them in the papers, he at once telephoned and was told by the police department to get the boys if possible and bring them down to the institution from which they skipped.
Returning to the village Hill found the lads in the blacksmith shop, where they were warming themselves, and he told them to come with him, which they did willingly, apparently being thoroughly satisfied with their adventures. The boys claimed that they had had little or nothing to eat since they left the Cape and Hill bought them a lunch at a store, there being but a short time before the train left.
One of the youngsters had on boots,

but the others wore sneakers and one had his feet badly frozen. Their clothing was scanty for this season of the year and they said that ever since they ran away they had been trying to keep out of sight. They traveled through the woods a good part of the way and occasionally they were obliged to wade through brooks. Monday night they stayed in a barn in Cumberland and the next night was passed at Yarmouth Junction. When the boys started for Gloucester they tried to avoid the village, but they came out into the place by accident and went into the blacksmith shop.
Obituary.
The Flagstaff community has been much saddened by the death of Miss Winna Wing which occurred at the C. M. hospital at Lewiston, Saturday, Jan. 11. Miss Wing has worked in Lewiston the past summer, returning home in October for a visit of three weeks and then returning to her work again. She was taken ill in the second week of December and all that money, doctors, or nurses could do was done but it terminated in spinal meningitis for which there was no cure. Her father, Warren Wing, was with her through all her sickness and her brother, Harold, the last week and the brothers, Ted, For-

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est and Ralph visited her at different times. She was a graduate of the Flagstaff High school in the class of 1906, being the valedictorian, which she did with credit and honor.
She was brought home Monday and her funeral held in the new church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. L. R. Schaffer of Kingfield, officiating; Everett M. Burbank, funeral director. Alton Burbank, Ervin Newell, Arthur Rogers and Ellery Savage were bearers. Excellent music was furnished by a choir from Stratton. There were many beautiful flowers, a large wreath with Winna, from her friends where she worked and a cluster of 18 pinks and ferns from Mr. Burbank and Miss Susie Clark, the teachers of our schools.
She was a most lovable girl and made many friends wherever she went. She leaves a father, eight brothers and two sisters. Her mother died several years ago.
The funeral was largely attended, many coming from Stratton where she had many friends. Interment was in Village cemetery at Flagstaff beside her mother.

West Freeman.
January gives us quite a touch of winter with below zero weather, high winds and some snow so that breaking roads has been in order in some places. Lumbermen are beginning to smile and the roads are full of teams laden with logs and lumber.
Mrs. Augusta Sedgeley is on the sick list, suffering from the grip. Mrs. Elvira Niles is caring her.
Adelbert Sedgeley, who has been quite sick is gaining. Dr. Spear is the attending physician.
Mrs. Abner Searles has just had a mail box put up at Maple Grove corner, making the regulation number of five.
Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Jan. 13.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. French of Salem formerly of Maple Grove corner, lost their little daughter, Florence, last Saturday of hemorrhage of the bowels. The interment will be this Tuesday afternoon at Maple Grove cemetery, where Mr. and Mrs. French have another little one buried.

Rice at Weddings.
At a wedding breakfast, according to What to Eat, a bridesmaid was heard to tell the true reason for rice being used at weddings. It was once believed that if on their wedding journey a newly wedded couple saw a flock of doves it would mean a long life of peace and happiness to them. A bridal party in passing so frightened a flock of these timid birds that they flew away in great alarm, and to avert the evil omen that their flight signified for the newly married couple rice was thrown in great quantities to lure the birds back to the place from which they had flown. This plan was so successful that the wedded pair went on their way rejoicing and lived ever afterward a happy and prosperous life. Since then rice has been used as a symbol of good luck, peace and happiness at weddings.
Many Sides.
"That's the way the thing was told to me, but of course there's always more than one side to a story."
"Of course. There are always as many sides to a story as there are people to blame."—Philadelphia Press.
A good way to get on in the world is to make people think you are doing it.—New York Press.

Freeman Valley.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Huff visited at Riley Huff's in Avon recently.
Clarence Golder is stopping at present with his brother-in-law, Riley Huff.
Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Will visited in Wilton a few days last week.
Allie Durrell was home from Kingfield last Friday and Saturday.
Wesley Tash of Salem was a caller in the valley last Sunday.
Alfred Tash has finished his work in Turner and returned to Freeman. He is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Melvin Huff.
Mr. Charles Russell, who has been quite ill with heart trouble, is on the gain.
Ernest Soper visited his brother, Bert Soper, and family in Farmington last Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Copp were in Farmington last week, called there by the death of Mrs. Copp's sister, Mrs. Hattie Ellis.
Mrs. Bert Pinkham is working for Mrs. Fred Russell.
While we read in the MAINE WOODS of finding May flowers in bloom in January, it is like finding grasshoppers hatched out in January. Mrs. Chas. Huff moved a box of plants from the window one day last week, and the window sill was covered with little tiny grasshoppers. The eggs must have been laid on the plants when they were out of doors last summer.
Obituary.
Mrs. Allen Durrell of Eustis Ridge passed away Nov. 3. She is survived by a husband, a daughter, Mrs. Mark Daggett of Eustis, two sons, Guy and Richmond.
Mrs. Durrell was away from home when she was taken sick. She had pleuro pneumonia and was sick only a few days. Everything that could be done was done. Her husband was with her during her sickness. Mrs. Durrell is much missed by all. She was kind hearted and ever ready to assist her neighbors and others in sickness and trouble. She was a member of the Stratton Grange.
Rev. Mr. Cook of Stratton preached the funeral sermon from the 14th chapter of St. John. One of the hymns was "It Is Well With My Soul." A large number were present at the funeral. L.

New Vineyard.
Leslie Abbott has returned home from Old Orchard where he has been at work.
Mr. and Mrs. Drew Stewart are both sick with pneumonia and have a trained nurse.
Hannibal Bradley, brother of Wm. Bradley, died very suddenly last Sunday morning.
Charles Morton has been laid up the past week with a sore hand and is not able to work.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morrow were at Fairbanks Sunday.
Little Esther Williams has been sick the past week but is a little better.
Mr. and Mrs. William Barker, Mrs. Isaiah Wilcox and Bertha Jacobs attended the North Franklin Pomona Grange at Strong last Thursday.
Mrs. Olive Barker died Jan. 13 after a short illness of heart trouble.
Milton Jeffers, who has been sick for the past three weeks with pneumonia, is very low at this writing.

The Best For BILIOUSNESS
Brunswick, Me., Oct. 1, 1906.
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Mrs. S. C. Wilson.
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In Teddy Bear Land.



Miss Alice Teddy Bear I'm called.
I'm softer than a rug,
And if you'd like to hug a bear,
I'll try to bear a hug.

In Teddy Bear Land.



I've been to swim with Buster Brown,
Where he with old Tige goes.
Please send a barrel to the creek,
For I've got Buster's clothes!

Phillips and Vicinity.

Mr. Fred B. Burns, proprietor of the Mooselookmaguntic House, Haines Landing, was in Phillips recently looking for hay to ship to Haines Landing. Mr. Burns says that pressed hay is worth \$18 to \$20 in the barn in Rangeley. What he planned to do was to buy the hay in Phillips and ship it to Rangeley and then team it eight or ten miles to Haines Landing.

Your job printing?

Mrs. Jennie Dutton is working part of the time for Mrs. Florence Wilbur dressmaking.

Mrs. Ida Butterfield has returned from a few weeks' visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bean and little son, Shepard, have all been ill with the grip this week.

There is a general epidemic of grip in town, nearly every family having one or two afflicted ones.

Charles Sweetser was out Monday after a week's siege with the grip.

Shepard Ramsdell of the MAINE WOODSMAN has been at his home in Weld for a few days on account of illness.

Proctor Smith has moved his family to their house at the Upper village which he purchased a few years ago.

Roland Pickering of Madrid was fined \$5.00 and costs, amounting to \$13.85 and then had the fine suspended by Trial Justice D. R. Ross, Monday, in a lengthy trial in which the charge was cruelty to animals. Dr. J. H. Rollins arrested Pickering a week ago and his case was continued. He was accused of overdriving a horse on Christmas day and then trading the animal which soon after died. N. P. Noble appeared for the state and Judge Morrison for the defense. There were a number of witnesses, and the case took several hours. Within the past few weeks Dr. Rollins has caused four horses to be killed. Speaking of humane matters recently he remarked that if the local agents of the Humane society would do their duty irrespective of local feeling there would be no cause for special officers to interfere.

Mrs. G. W. Pickle and little child of Rangeley were the guests of Mrs. J. L. Boston Tuesday. She went to Boston Wednesday.

Mrs. Wesley Beedy, Miss Vivian and Master Frank of Weld were guests of Mrs. William True over Sunday.

Miss Rosie Hunter is working for Mrs. N. E. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bean of Livermore Falls spent a few days this week with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. B. Hoyt.

Mrs. Wm. Kennedy and little daughter returned last week from a month's visit to relatives in Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Plaisted of Jay returned home last week after several weeks' visit with their son and family, Mr. Cliff Plaisted.

Mr. Coney Allen, the genial and popular clerk for C. H. McKenzie Trading Co., has been obliged to resign his position on account of ill health. Mr. and Mrs. Allen have decided to break up housekeeping and go to Rumford Falls for the present with Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. F. E. Dunham. Many friends much regret their departure and hope that Mr. Allen's condition may speedily improve.

Light Work.

"Want a job, Rastus?"
"No, sah; no, sah. Done got a job, sah."
"Indeed! What are you doing?"
"Takin' in washin' foah ma wife to do, sah."—Lippincott's.

Grieving for the lost opportunity is the very worst way to find new ones.—Baltimore American.

RHEUMATISM



I want every chronic rheumatic to throw away all medicines, all liniments, all plasters and give MUNYON'S 3X RHEUMATISM CURE a trial. No matter what your doctor may say, no matter how prejudiced you may be against all advertised remedies, go at once to your drug store and get a bottle of the 3X RHEUMATISM CURE. There are 100 doses in a bottle, and as one lady says, "Every tablet is worth more than a diamond of the same size." A few doses will take away all aches and pains, and a cure generally follows before one bottle is used.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1908 Greetings From the Phillips Free Public Library.

It is rather late to make New Year wishes, but not too late to try to help realize some of the good things people have been wishing one another. And that is what we are going to strive to do in 1908. Of course it is not much we can do with our limited means. Just how much depends somewhat upon the cooperation of the people themselves.

It may interest the people, who have a right to expect all that is possible from the money the town appropriates, to know how we spend it. First, let us say we are confident there is no one in town who pinches and economizes more on their living expenses than we do. You know it costs libraries to live as well as other people. We had in 1907 just \$300 from the town, \$20 from the state, \$15 or \$20 earned at the desk.

Our work is done by the president, secretary, book committee and librarian. The book committee work not only hours but days, in the course of the year, trying to make 50 cents buy one dollar's worth. Their pay is nothing, save it be the chance appreciation of those who enjoy the results of their labor. The librarian averages fully two days per week in the course of the year—pay \$1 per week (board not included.) Our rent is \$35, insurance \$11, wood about \$8, electric lights \$10.80. During 1907 we paid over \$50 for rebinding books, many of them had not been in the library a year. Cards, date slips, etc., \$8. Magazine subscriptions, including Harper's, Century, Scribner's, St. Nicholas, Review of Reviews, McClure's and Munsey's, about \$20. Books over \$100. Sundries, such as freight bills, mending materials, etc., probably \$10.

Now a wise man plans to have a little surplus for the rainy day. So we liked to feel there were a few dollars in the treasury in case of sickness or accidents, although we have been much troubled to have the people complain because we did not provide more new books. Probably they thought the extra \$100 the town gave us last year ought to make a big difference, but, really, we did not have much more to spend than in 1906. In 1906 the King's Daughters gave an entertainment for our benefit which netted more than \$40. The Village Improvement society donated to us their funds amounting to over \$15.

However, it is so near the close of the town year we are going to risk it and spend the rest of our money.

The book commissioners have generously taken time during the holiday rush to study our most pressing needs. There are so many, many things we want to do. We wish we could buy all the good books the people could read. We see so many ways we might make what we have more helpful, but this takes time, which we lack as well as money, so we must content ourselves with doing a little here and there just as we can.

A small order for books has been sent in and we expect they will be ready in a few weeks. Our most neglected department, the reading table, has been supplied with fresh and interesting material, including something for old and young. The list is as follows: The Boston Cooking School, The Woman's Home Companion, Lippincott's Magazine, The Cosmopolitan, The American Boy, The Scientific American and The American Magazine. These will be kept on the table a few weeks, then they may be taken from the library. Each Saturday evening a daily paper such as the Saturday Evening Post, will soon be on the table. There are also the Christian Herald, given by Mrs. Nellie McKeen, and Christian Work and Evangelist given by Miss Crosby.

Most cordially we invite you all to our table. The fare is good, the seats free, and although the table is not overloaded there is something for all.

In closing we would like to mention two ways the patrons of the library can help us very much. 1st, it is said talking and laughing are good for digestion, but it has been proved that QUIET is absolutely necessary for mental assimilation. We keenly feel the need of a separate reading room. Will not you help us make the best of an inconvenience and out of courtesy to those who are reading refrain from talking and whispering? 2d, some of our books purchased only last spring are out of the bindings and will have to be discarded if not rebound. Now we believe the books are not bound as strongly as they used to be, but they ought to last more than twice as long as they do allowing for reasonable wear. The most of the money we have to spend for rebinding we ought to have for buying new books. When a new book comes in, after a few weeks' usage, bent in, up and down the back we know it has been held with the covers doubled together or when it looks "bow-legged" we feel sure it has done duty as a prop for windows, etc., or if it is all "wabbly" in the binding or warped or spotted and soiled, we conclude it has been wet or otherwise carelessly handled. We earnestly ask your assistance for our mutual benefit. We will take the best possible care of the books when in the library. Will not you take the best possible care of them when out?

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Strong.

Miss Lizzie Toothaker of Phillips was the guest of Miss Florence Blethen a few days last week.

Miss Vernie Brackley visited her friend, Mrs. A. E. Brackley, a few days recently.

The High school was not in session Monday owing to the sickness of Principal P. M. Brown.

Miss Florence Blethen was in Livermore Falls last Friday.

P. D. Stubbs and Miss Annie How were in Kingfield Sunday.

The Grammar school will give an exhibition in Bell's hall Friday evening.

A special meeting of Oppalunski Chapter was held in Masonic hall Monday evening.

Miss Elizabeth True visited A. T. True and wife in Kingfield the first of the week.

Mrs. T. M. Bennett was in Phillips the first of the week.

The Epworth League meeting was held at the parsonage Tuesday evening.

Mrs. O. C. Dodge is visiting in Phillips.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. May Lewis Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Stetson has returned to her home in Livermore Falls.

Taylor Hill.

Messrs. Charles Wilbur and Herbert Savage are cutting lumber for M. Kershner and camping in the school-house.

George Wilbur of Avon was a recent guest of his daughter, Mrs. Guy Kershner.

O. S. Voter and C. A. Goldsmith have been under the weather the past week with the bad colds that are prevalent.

So many teams have been on the road moving squares from Strong to New Vineyard that nearly all have gone from the mill yard at Strong.

Candidate For Legislature.

J. A. Norton of Avon desires to announce to the republican voters of the towns of Avon, Madrid and Salem, that he will be a candidate for the nomination of that party to the next State Legislature from the district of which they are a part, and have the naming of the next candidate.

Aurora Grange.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 14, a regular meeting of Aurora Grange, Strong, was held in Grange hall.

A proposition to change the time of meeting from all evening sessions to part day meetings was to be acted on at this time. It was hoped that a good number of patrons interested might attend and a full and free discussion of the matter be obtained. Owing to the cold evening not so many were present as had been anticipated. An opinion was expressed by several members present and a yea and nay vote taken with the result of a unanimous vote to have evening meetings Tuesday week of the full moon, and in two weeks in the afternoon. Our next regular meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 20, at two o'clock.

Executive, relief and finance committees were elected at this meeting. Executive, E. A. Peary, H. H. Hunter and Ambrose Allen; finance, George Wilbur, O. S. Voter and Dana Sweet; relief, Lena Page, H. A. Clifford and Nellie E. Voter. Arrangements were made to care for the visiting patrons of the Pomona Grange on Thursday. The meeting was so fully occupied with business that the literary program was postponed until the 28th.

Wilton.

The Livermore Falls Trust and Banking company opened its Wilton branch in the new banking rooms on Main street Monday morning. In the checking and savings departments Mr. J. W. Morrison, a clerk in the company's banking rooms at Livermore Falls, is treasurer. The bank is a new building and the rooms are conveniently arranged for doing business.

The many friends of Miss Effie Eustis will be pained to learn that she is quite sick at her home in North Jay.

Frank Russell, who went to the Central Maine hospital Monday, was operated upon Tuesday and his conditions since have been favorable. His son, Austin, of Boston is with him.

Ezra Keep of Jay has purchased of Frank Webster an undivided half of his farm in the east part of the town and has recently moved upon it.

F. R. Young went to Hancock Friday where he is spending two weeks with his mother and brother.

R. B. Knapp has been unable to be in his store for the past three days on account of a severe cold.

Mrs. Harvey Eames and Miss Gustie Kempton were in Livermore Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Hinkley and Miss Hazel have been confined to the house the past week with severe colds.

Fred Robertson is quite sick with the grip.

Miss Eva Eustis was at North Jay Wednesday.

Joseph Lake, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is comfortable and hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Miss Julian Ellis spent Sunday at her home in Weld.

Weld.

Mrs. Orletus Phillips returned from Winthrop Monday where she has been visiting her father.

Chas. Hardy had a telephone put in last week.

Monday evening, the 15th, being Mrs. Cora Masterman's birthday about 40 of her friends got together and gave her a surprise party. A very pleasant evening was spent with music and social chat. A chafing dish lunch was served and cake and coffee, after which they retired to the open kitchen and enjoyed a few dances. Mrs. Masterman was presented with a very handsome pair of fur lined gloves.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Metcalf are in Lewiston.

Thursday night 12 or 15 of Miss Willa Swett's schoolmates surprised her. The evening was spent in listening to the graphophone and playing games.

Mr. Holt and Mr. Harford of Wilton were in town last week.

Miss Orra Merchant spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Agnes Ellis is ill.

Friday evening Clyde Collins was given a surprise party. There were about 25 present and a most enjoyable evening was spent in games and music. Cake and coffee were served.

Arthur Collins is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Houghton went to Wilton and Livermore last Thursday.

The Improvement society met with Mrs. Carrie Brown last week.

There was a cottage prayer meeting at Mrs. Myra Trask's Saturday evening.

George Walters of Dixfield was in town Monday.

The mill in No. 6 started up Thursday and a men from the village are working there.

North Franklin Pomona.

Thursday, Jan. 16, Aurora Grange, Strong, entertained North Franklin Pomona Grange. This was the annual meeting for the election and installation of officers.

The Grangers of Phillips, Madrid and New Vineyard were well represented and a good number of Strong members were present.

The election of officers passed off quietly and harmoniously. State Master Stetson arrived on the noon train, being met there and taken to the hall where his entrance was greeted with applause.

William Barker of New Vineyard was elected on the second ballot for master; C. N. French, Phillips, overseer; Flora Norton, Strong, lecturer; Orren Hinkley, Madrid, steward; Wm. Tomlinson, Rangeley, gate keeper; Rev. H. A. Clifford, Strong, chaplain; D. D. Graffam, Phillips, treasurer; Clara French, Phillips, secretary; Alicia Barker, New Vineyard, Pomona; Mrs. Abbie Moores, Madrid, Flora; Mrs. C. Maxwell, Weld, Ceres.

Only a part of the officers were elected before noon. After the recess for dinner—and dinner was a success in all ways—the remainder of the officers were elected, and at once were installed by State Master C. S. Stetson in a happy manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graffam of Phillips were the assistants and filled their part well.

Mrs. Lida Mitchell presided at the organ. After the installation of the new master, William Barker, he made brief remarks on accepting the chair.

Literary program in charge of the new lecturer, Mrs. Morton, consisted of an interesting address by the State master which was listened to with deepest interest. Remarks by Rev. H. A. Clifford and Brother Berry, solo by Sister Luce, reading by Flora Pease who responded to an encore. Reading of a poem composed by one of our local writers, written for the Pomona Field day at Strong last fall, and read by request, as many then were unable to hear it.

The remaining business was speedily finished and all went to their homes feeling that this had been a most pleasant occasion.

Isaiah Wilcox, New Vineyard, Assistant steward; Mary Wilcox, New Vineyard, Lady Assistant steward, omitted in the regular report through mistake.

EASY FOR MORPHY.

Story of the Great Chess Master and a Celebrated Painting.

Paul Morphy, on his visit to Philadelphia, was the guest of a clergyman, the Rev. Mr. H. On his arrival at the minister's home the chess master was first ushered into the library, and his attention was at once attracted by a painting over the mantel, which was a fine copy of a celebrated painting representing a game of chess between a young man and the devil, the stake being the young man's soul.

The artist had most graphically depicted the point in the game where it was apparently the young man's move, and he seemed just to realize the fact that he had lost the game, the agony of despair being shown in every line of his features and attitude, while the devil gloated over him with fiendish delight. The position of the game appeared utterly hopeless for the young man, and Mr. H. said he had often set it up and studied it with his chess friends, and all agreed the young man's game was certainly lost.

Mr. Morphy walked up to the picture and studied it for several minutes, when finally, turning to Mr. H., he said:

"I can win the game for the young man."

Mr. H. was of course astonished and said, "Is it possible?"

Mr. Morphy replied, "Get out the men and board and let us look at it."

The position was set up, and in a few rapid moves he demonstrated a complete win for the young man, and the devil was checkmated.

Ambitions.

The toller in the city had been given an advance in salary. "Now," he said jubilantly, "I can begin saving to buy a farm."

The agriculturist looked at the check received for his season's wheat. "An other such crop or two and I can move into the city," he mused.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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The weather has been so changeable of late that many people have contracted colds, grip, etc., but we have many Rexall remedies that cure such afflictions. We also make a specialty of Prescriptions.

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New Sharon.

Miss Lillian Swift is very ill with the grip.

The window curtains in the Day schoolhouse disappeared very mysteriously one night last week. We think someone must have wanted some curtains very badly.

The little snow that fell Jan. 12 started the lumbering again so those that have been waiting so long for snow are now right into business.

Mr. M. J. Campbell and family have been very sick with the grip. Mr. Campbell drives the cream route between this place and Norridgewock.

John Thomas of Mercer is working for Wolsey Tibbetts this winter getting out lumber.

Mrs. Geo. Smith is very ill with a bad cold.

Henry Adams of Temple was in town on a business trip last Friday.

The Grange installation was held last Thursday evening. A fine supper was served, and all present reported a very enjoyable time.

Oquossoc.

Mrs. Fred B. Hill who has been visiting friends in this vicinity for the past two months has returned to Calais.

The Rev. Mr. Freeman of Rangeley was in Oquossoc Friday making arrangements to hold services in the schoolhouse Sunday but on account of the bad weather did not come.

Dr. Colby of Rangeley removed a small tumor from the side of William Lynn's infant daughter last Friday.

Geo. Knapp was out of the woods a part of last week with a lame wrist.

Ethel Runlett of Bemis is helping Mrs. C. S. Hill with her housework.

Hariand Curtis has finished work at Indian Rock.

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JANUARY SALE
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A few hats left at cost. Black Skirts ranging in prices from \$1.00 to \$3.00. Sale price 89c to \$2.25.

Outing Night Robes for Ladies and Children were from 75c to \$1.25, now from 62c to 98c.

Low prices on winter underwear.

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Northeastern Telephone 5-22.

Salem.

Much sickness is reported in town. Herbert Moody has sold his farm to Fred Soule.

G. W. Mills has returned to Farmington and Portland.

Fred Soule has purchased the Wyman place (so-called.)

W. S. Dodge had the misfortune to stick a rusty nail in his foot causing him some trouble.

Miss Clarissa Ellsworth has recovered from an operation for appendicitis and returned home.

Eugene and Fred Heath were called from Lowell, Mass., by the illness and death of their father and brother, Roscoe Heath.



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Phillips and Vicinity.

Word was received in Strong this week of the death of Mrs. Emma J. Ellis, wife of David C. Ellis of Boston, on Sunday, Jan. 19. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis formerly spent their summers in Strong.

THE PEOPLE'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

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.

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FISH and Game Laws. The state of Maine prints thousands of copies of Maine Fish and Game laws for free distribution. Free copies can be secured by addressing J. W. Brackett, Commissioner, Phillips, Me.

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

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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.

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A FIVE Horse Power Alamo gasoline engine. Address, G. O. Blunt, 140 Noyes street, Portland, Me.

CAMPING FOR GIRLS is the title of a new book by Hortense Gardner Gregg. Send 25c in stamps to MAINE WOODS for a copy of it post paid. It is full of pictures and bright instructive reading matter.

DANCE folders or plain cards are put up at the MAINE WOODS and WOODSMAN office with or without pencils neatly and promptly.

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WANTED FOR BREEDING—Few English Gamecocks and Hungarian Partridge. Address S. Vanness Philip, Claverack, New York.

Phillips and Vicinity.

Miss Cornelia T. Crosby spent Sunday in Rumford Falls, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dunham.

Lamont Bean is ill with the grip this week.

Mrs. Harold Libby, who has been very ill as the result of a bad fall, is gaining.

Mr. William Dill went to Kingfield Monday with four horses, where he will haul birch for H. S. Wing.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Social union was held with Mrs. J. L. Boston last Tuesday afternoon. The following committees have been appointed by the president, Mrs. N. P. Noble: Mrs. Edward Greenwood, Miss Georgine Wilbur, Mrs. C. E. Barker, executive committee; Mrs. B. A. Davenport, Mrs. A. D. Graffam, Mrs. Eva Toothaker, industrial committee; Mrs. Frank Atwood, Mrs. G. A. French, social committee; Mrs. E. V. Holt, flower committee. Mrs. H. W. True, Mrs. Edward Greenwood and Mrs. J. W. Brackett were appointed a special committee to see about an entertainment. The hostess served most delicious ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Octavia Badger has been confined to her bed this week with the grip.

Mr. George Atwood was able to ride down to the village last Tuesday.

George Ramsdell of Weld was a caller in town this week.

Miss Alice True was in town this week, the guest of her sister, Bernice.

Messrs. James Small and Dwight Merrill of Farmington were in town to attend the Leap Year ball Wednesday night.

At the King's Daughters meeting last Friday evening with Mrs. C. H. McKenzie, it was voted that the next meeting be held in Wilbur hall on Friday evening, Feb. 7. The quilts, which will be completed for tacking at that time, will be "tacked" in the hall in the afternoon by the ladies and a supper will be given in the hall. Each member of the circle is requested to ask and bring one gentleman only, said gentleman to enjoy supper and the social entertainment which will be given in the evening.

This part of January last year was the coldest of the season and of quite a number of seasons at that, the mercury going to 20 or 30 below all over the state.

The boys of the third team of the P. A. A. played a game of basket ball with a few boys of the Grammarschool. The latter won, the score being 12 to 14. The line up was: P. A. A., Malcolm Barker, Lew Noble, Clifford Cushman, Mason Dutton, Seward Hoyt; G. S., Charlie Toothaker, Hazen Sweetser, Nelson Harnden, Hollis Holt and Carl Whorff.

Phillips commandery, U. O. G. C., held their regular meeting Saturday evening with W. S. Badger. Mr. Badger was installed K. of R. by D. G. C., G. L. Lak n. A fine treat of candy, apples and pop corn and graphophone music was enjoyed. Feb. 15 they will meet with Sir Knight and Lady Haley at Temple.

A conference of the Free Baptist church will be held in the vestry Saturday evening, this week.

The churches of Phillips will unite to observe a week of prayer next week with the Union church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and possibly on other evenings.

Miss Christine Cragin, clerk at the Sandy River railroad station, is confined at home with the grip.

Carroll Knapp has taken rent in Mrs. Octavia Goodwin's house, recently vacated by Moses Ward.

Miss Daisy Davenport was in Farmington one day this week.

Mr. Chas. Cunningham is in town this week.

Mr. Shepard Ramsdell, who has been at his home in Weld ill with the grip, has returned to his work in the WOODSMAN office.

W. B. Adie and Mr. Barteau were in town for the Leap Year ball.

Mr. G. R. Armstrong of Farmington was a caller in town this week.

Misses Rosie and Floy Kelley were callers on their sister, Mrs. Guy Everett, in West Farmington last week.

Cragin sold 90 daily papers last Saturday.

Resolutions of Respect,

Whereas, The angel of death has taken from our midst our Sister, Edith Hinkley, an officer in this Pomona Grange, we pause in this busy session to pay a tribute of respect to her memory. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Sister Hinkley, we have lost an honored member and an efficient officer, one whose kindly greeting we shall all miss.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and to the MAINE WOODSMAN for publication.

Berta M. Holt, } Committee
Flora E. Norton, } on
P. E. Hackett, } Resolutions,

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We have a few Ladies' Winter Suits, prices \$15 and \$16.50 which we will close out at 20 per cent discount. A few of those Sample Shirt Waists for 98c. Ladies' ready to wear hats at one-half price.

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Commencing Saturday, Jan. 25, for one week we will sell

18 pounds Sugar,	\$1.00
3 cans Corn,	.25
2 cans Salmon,	.25
8 Bars Light House Soap,	.25
9 bars Swift's Pride Soap,	.25

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Salem, Jan. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. French a daughter. (7 lbs. Mildred Augusta)

Phillips, Jan. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hood, a daughter. (7 lbs. Evelyn Roxinda.)

Freeman, Jan. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, a son.

Salem, Jan. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Plaisted, a daughter. (12 lbs.)

Freeman, Jan. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell, a daughter.

Bath, Jan. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Grant of Rangeley, a son.

Rangeley, Jan. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Murphy, a son.

Rangeley, Jan. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hinds, a daughter.

Wilton, Jan. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, a daughter.

Farmington, Jan. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dudley, a son.

New Sharon, Jan. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Everett Brown, a daughter.

South Chesterville, Jan. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Trask, a son. (10 lbs.)

Marriages.

Farmington, Jan. 19, by Rev. C. F. Sargent, Linscott A. Nickerson of Farmington and Miss Mary B. Ingersoll of Winthrop.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 16, by Judge James O. Fallon of 2767 Washington street, Roxbury, Mass. S. S. Carleton of Wilton, Me., and Anna C. Menard of Boston.

Deaths.

Chesterville, Jan. 17, Mrs. Harriet Whittier, aged about 80 years.

Farmington, Jan. 20, Mrs. Lydia Connor-Parsons, aged 90 yrs. 3 mos.

Lewiston, Jan 11, in Central Maine General hospital, Miss Winna M. Wing of Flagstaff, aged 18 years.

Weld, Dec. 11, F. E. Vining, aged 23 years. 11 months and 11 days.

Salem, Jan. 4, Roscoe L. Heath, aged 64 years 7 months.

Salem Jan. 18, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Bert French, aged 3 days.

Eustis, Me., Nov. 3, 1907, Mrs. Allen Durrell, age 46 years, 1e mos.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 18 1908, Wilson P. Hammons, age 38 yrs. 9 mo. 22 days.

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