

DEATH OF D. C. HEATH.

Demise of One of Franklin County's Most Distinguished Sons.

Was a Native of Salem, Son of the Village Blacksmith—Educated at Farmington Academy, Bates and Amherst Colleges—Prominent Publisher, His Successful Life Was Full of Good Works—Friend Pays Fitting Tribute.



THE LATE DANIEL COLLAMORE HEATH

FARMINGTON, ME., Jan. 3, 1908.

The death of Daniel Collamore Heath at his home in Newtonville, Mass., on Jan 29th, closes the career of one of Franklin county's most successful sons. He was born in Salem, Oct. 26, 1843, being one of the children of Col. Daniel and Mila Ann Record—Heath. Colonel Heath was born in Farmington and in 1857 returned to his native town and settled at West Farmington, where the public school and Farmington academy were open for the education of his children, a privilege gladly accepted by them. Collamore began in the village school, and in due time entered the Academy under Father Burnham, when the higher education was begun and continued under Preceptors Ladd and Kelsey. His college preparation was completed in the Nichols Latin School at Lewiston, and in the fall of 1864 he entered Amherst college and graduated in the class of 1868.

He began teaching before he entered college, his first school was in the Currier district in Farmington. He also taught in the old school house at Walton's Mills, and in his own district. After graduating from college he was principal of the Southboro, Mass., High school for two years. The next two years were spent in the Boston Theological Seminary, but events seem to have changed his purpose in shaping him for a more useful career, if possible, in the making and disseminating of good books for the young. Notwithstanding this change of purpose, he never wavered in his interest in the Church, for he was one of the workers

and supporters of a Congregational church in Newtonville.

On the completion of his second year at the seminary he returned to Farmington, resolved for the benefit of his health which was none to good, to spend a year in Europe. In a recent letter to his old schoolmates at the Farmington Academy reunion last summer he said, "When doubtful whether a \$1000 trip could be made on \$500, I consulted Jacob Abbott, who was then, as I recall it, the only man in Farmington who had been in Europe. I asked him if it would be a good thing for my health to take the trip, and he replied, 'only a well man should go to Europe.' " But nevertheless failing to induce an old friend and schoolmate to undertake the journey with him, he took it alone. With limited means for travel, his trip about Europe was made largely after the style of Bayard Taylor, on foot. Frequent letters from him while there and many references on his return and in later life told how great was the joy to him in viewing the scenes of Europe. Far more, we imagine, than in any subsequent voyage he made.

He returned home after a year's absence, much improved in health. For a year or more he was a clerk in the railroad station at West Farmington, and the writer has often heard him say the training there, laid the foundation for his business success in after life. Many people in the vicinity of Strong remember the very popular High school he taught there. The following

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SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

FEBRUARY TERM BEGAN ON TUESDAY AT FARMINGTON.

Associate Justice Arno W. King of Ellsworth Presiding—Opening Prayer Offered by Rev. Maurice Dunbar of Farmington—List of Court Officers, Grand Jury and Traverse Juries.

FARMINGTON, ME., Feb. 4, 1908. The February term of the supreme judicial court began here today, with Hon. Arno W. King of Ellsworth presiding justice. Court was opened with an impressive prayer which was offered by Rev. Maurice Dunbar, pastor of the Baptist church of Farmington.

The court is constituted as follows: Justice Presiding—Hon. Arno W. King, Ellsworth. Clerk—Byron M. Small, Farmington. County Attorney—Cyrus N. Blanchard, Wilton. Sheriff—Dana O. Coolidge, Farmington.

Deputies—L. D. Eaton, Farmington; A. J. Merriman, Jay; Herman Sanborn, Wilton; James H. Howes, New Sharon; Joseph A. Witham, Weld; W. B. Small, Kingfield; George M. Esty, Rangeley; Harry E. Bell, Phillips; David Richardson, Strong; Charles S. Robbins, Chesterville; W. S. Morrow, New Vineyard. Court Crier—Harry E. Bell of Phillips.

Stenographer—C. O. Barrows of Portland. Messenger—Louis Robash of Farmington.

The following attorneys were in attendance: H. L. Whitcomb, J. C. Holman, E. E. Richards, Louis Voter, A. L. Fenderson, L. B. Brown, F. W. Butler, A. Y. Locke, E. O. Greenleaf, S. Clifford Belcher, Farmington; C. N. Blanchard, Wilton; P. H. Stubbs, Strong; N. P. Noble, Harry F. Beedy, DeBerna Ross, James B. Morrison, Phillips.

Grand Jury.

J. Currier Tarbox, Farmington, foreman.

William Barker, New Vineyard. Lee S. Brown, Weld. E. S. Dingley, Farmington. Frank M. Dunham, Madrid. George L. Grant, New Sharon. C. T. Hodgkins, Temple. C. B. Hunter, Phillips. Frank L. Jackson, Jay. Arthur Keyes, Jay. B. R. Keyes, Chesterville. A. O. Rackliffe, Industry. Frank Stanley, Kingfield. Ephraim Toothaker, Strong. Frank J. Toothaker, Phillips. Rollo V. Toothaker, Rangeley. Fred E. Trefethen, Wilton. S. W. Walker, Wilton.

First Traverse Jury.

Frank A. Emery, Jay, Foreman. L. B. Bangs, Farmington. Rufus S. Beedy, Phillips. Alexander Blanchard, Eustis. W. W. Blanding, New Sharon. Silas A. Blodgett, Phillips. John A. Brown, Jay. Emerson W. Bryant, Jay. W. Z. Bullen, New Sharon. D. W. Chandler, Temple. Joseph V. Collins, Industry. John M. Craig, Farmington.

Second Traverse Jury.

A. G. Masterman, Weld, Foreman. J. B. French, Chesterville. Roy F. Gammon, Farmington. Burton C. Hardy, Farmington. Walter Holley, Farmington. Edgar F. Kennedy, New Vineyard. Mial E. Lamb, Rangeley. Harry L. Macomber, Jay. G. E. Nichols, Chesterville. Charles W. Skillings, Strong. Warren T. Voter, Farmington. Everett H. Wheelwright, Wilton.

Supernumeraries.

Joel T. Wilkins, Wilton. Harvey J. Wing, Madrid. William D. Deane of Farmington, R. A. Russ, Jr., of Kingfield were excused; and George L. Huff of Avon did not respond when his name was called.

Cases were assigned for trial as follows:

Wednesday, Feb. 5, Fred W. Soule vs Frank W. Jacobs and Arthur L. Oakes; Chas. E. Turner vs Thomas N. Pinkham, exr; Walter A. Bradford vs Lincoln N. Worthley; Almon S. Gifford vs George L. Huff.

Thursday, Feb. 6, Albertus D. Norton et al vs Farmington village corporation; Lucian Oakes vs Joseph Fabier; Albert W. Hutchins vs Fred P. Nutting.

Friday, Feb. 7, Joseph Fleet et al vs. Walter E. Dyer; C. Dana Chase et al. vs. Eben H. Schofield; John Merriman, admr, vs. Albertus Wilkins; Albertus Wilkins vs. John Merriman. admr.

Saturday, Feb. 8, Wesley Eugene Hinkley vs. John W. Shepard; Charles E. Prescott vs. Wallace M. Fellows.

This is the first term of court held here by Judge King and he has created a very favorable impression upon the bar and public.

It is expected that the grand jury will report Thursday and that only a short list of indictments will be returned.

Defaults have been entered in the following cases: Oliver M. Goding vs. John T. Luce; Isaac H. Buker vs. Lorian Whitney; town of Phillips vs. Nathaniel Carville; Geo. E. Lowell et als vs. Fred P. Nutting; Willis E. Hardy vs. Charles Hart; Henry R. Dascomb vs. Wm. F. Hellen; E. Howard Lowell vs. H. T. Mason; D. W. Alexander vs. Beatrice Landry.

These cases have been settled and marked "neither party" Robert Keefe vs. Kate F. Higgins, adm'x; John L. Sterry vs. Lillian Luce; Alfred D. Leighton vs. Emma J. Jordan; John O. Legroo et als vs. Sarah A. Sanborn et als; Edward Stetson et als vs. Edward, Wm. D. and Howard E. Grant; same vs. same; Henry B. Palmer vs. Oliver M. Goding and tr.; Willis E. Hardy vs. Blaine Wilbur and tr.; C. N. Blanchard vs. Gertrude Young.

These cases have been dismissed: Jake Israelson et als vs. Wm. Hylon and tr.; George H. Johnson vs. Wm. H. Teal and Henry Clark, Jr.; Samuel Neal vs. J. F. Kilgore.

Bankruptcy of the defendant was suggested in C. H. McKenzie Co. vs. G. A. Johnson; N. P. Harris vs. Levi Reed and tr.; Willis E. Hardy vs. Gust. A. Johnson.

These cases have been continued: Joseph King vs. Fred V. Gilman; James M. Norton vs. Peter McVoy and tr.; Millie F. Carville adm'x. vs. J. H. Ranger; T. H. Hazelton vs. Chas. H. and Annie T. Sherman; Clinton C. Rowe vs. same; Sadie C. Jackson vs. J. Hartland Ranger; Alton E. Blake vs. Thursa E. Anderson; Alonzo Carville vs. Robert A. Wakeford adm'x.; International Harvester Co. vs. Wm. F. Hellen; D. M. Allen vs. J. A. Belanger; Benjamin P. Look, ex'r., vs. Luena E. and C. W. Perkins and tr.; Moses S. Parker vs. Fred D. Hooper; Myron J. Stevens vs. South Gardiner Lumber Co.; Peter Nedda vs. Myron J. Stevens; Rangeley Steam Mill Co. vs. Prudence E. Stetson; Inhabitants of Carthage vs. George H. Brown; E. H. Schofield vs. Elbridge Pettingill; Ernest A. Odell vs. Bert L. Millett; T. T. Gordon vs. G. N. Philbrick; Clara N. Johnson et als. vs. Rosaline A. Robbins; Arethusia Rodbird vs. Ellis D. and Carrie N. Orr; Clyde H. Ellis vs. Daniel Ross; Chas. Wilbur vs. J. Eugene Graffam; Henry Oliver vs. George J. Gorden; F. E. and Olive Titecomb, adm'rs. vs. Wm. H. Kennedy; Almon S. Gifford vs. A. H. Shultz; C. M. Eaton vs. Frank E. Barrill; Enoch Bridges vs. Wilton Woolen Co.; Town of Chesterville vs. Town of Fayette; Fred C. Hutchins vs. N. R. Knowlton et als.; same vs. Town of Farmington.

FOUND DEAD IN CAMP.

Suspicion of Possible Murder in Death of Charles H. Brawn.

(Special to MAINE WOODSMAN.)

BOWDOINHAM, Feb. 5, 1908.

Sagadahoc county officials have been notified to investigate the death of Charles H. Brawn, 45 years old, cook in a lumber camp some distance from this town, owned by R. S. Webb of Yarmouth and managed by Arthur Savage.

Brawn was found dead in bed and the physician who was summoned, after making merely a superficial examination of the body, went to the nearest telephone and summoned the county attorney, advising him that the circumstances seemed suspicious enough to warrant an investigation.

BAD BLAZE AT BERLIN.

LEADING BUSINESS SECTION OF CITY SWEEP BY FLAMES.

Help Summoned From Portland and Lewiston Arrived Too Late—Fire Engine Froze and Would Not Work—Paper Company Pumps Came to Rescue.

BERLIN, N. H., Feb. 6, 1908.

Eight blocks containing 14 of the leading business houses, including the Berlin National bank, were burned Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, entailing a loss estimated at \$250,000.

Twenty families were burned out and 150 roomers were turned into streets with little to their name save what they wore.

Help was summoned from Portland and Lewiston, but the fire was practically under control when the outside assistance arrived.

The work of the local department was greatly handicapped by the extreme cold. The thermometer registered 32 degrees below zero, the coldest night of the winter. The local steamer was frozen while in action, so intense was the cold.

Fortunately for the city, this difficulty was overcome by the two immense force pumps in the mills of the International Paper Co., which were immediately connected with the water main, giving the department as much force behind the streams as could have been generated by the fire steamers.

The loss was \$250,000, with insurance for one-third of that amount.

Fire at Farmington.

(Special to MAINE WOODSMAN.)

FARMINGTON, ME., Feb. 4, 1908.

The house, owned and occupied by Perley C. Kinney on Norton's Flat in the southern part of the village, was totally destroyed by fire this forenoon, together with most of its contents.

The blaze originated from a defective flue, and had there been an adequate supply of water it is thought that the fire department, which promptly reached the scene, could have extinguished it with but a partial loss.

The barn, situated nearby, caught fire several times, but a bucket brigade was organized and the flames checked each time without material damage to that structure.

The loss of house and contents is estimated at \$700, partially covered by insurance of \$300 on the building.

While the Kinney structure was burning, the house occupied by John Morton on Pleasant street caught fire from a burning chimney, but the incipient blaze was discovered by him without summoning the aid of the department, with only nominal damage.

PERKINS A CANDIDATE.

Wishes to Be District Delegate to the Chicago Convention.

Dr. Joseph W. Perkins of Wilton is a candidate for a place on the Maine delegation to the Republican National convention at Chicago in June. Mr. Perkins was a member of the 71st Legislature in 1903, from his town. He will make a big fight for the place and feels sure he will have the support of Franklin county. The letter announcing his candidacy is as follows:

WILTON, MAINE, Feb. 3, 1908.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODSMAN:

I wish to announce through your columns that I shall be a candidate in the next district convention for delegate to the Republican National convention in Chicago, June 16th, next.

I am in sympathy with the administration of President Roosevelt, and would support a candidate for President who would continue the policies of the present administration.

Yours truly,
J. W. PERKINS.

Contest for Sheriff.

Letters have been received by various people throughout the county announcing the candidacy of Deputy Sheriff Herman Sanborn of Wilton for the Republican nomination for high sheriff, and soliciting support for him in the county convention next June.

Sheriff Dana O. Coolidge is being urged by his friends to run again for the office, and has signified his willingness to accept a renomination if the party so desires.

Mr. Norton as Representative.
AVON, Feb. 4, 1908.
To the Editor of the MAINE WOODSMAN:
As it is drawing near the time for nominating a candidate for the legislature, I would say, J. A. Norton of Avon is a candidate.

Mr. Norton is well known in this county. His ability as a townsman is well known to all. He is holding offices of trust in his town at the present time, such as treasurer, collector of taxes, chairman of the Republican town committee, also superintendent of schools. He has been sent twice by his town to serve on the grand jury and was its foreman during both terms.

Mr. Norton has been connected with Reform school work in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and the state of Maine. Mr. Norton has owned a farm in Avon for 32 years and is a strictly temperance man and true to the Republican party. Interested in state and national affairs.

I hope when the time comes for the district to get together to select a candidate that Mr. Norton may be their choice, for we think he will be the right man in the right place.

THOMAS VINING.

Temple.

The lumbermen are glad to see some snow.

Bert Searles has sold the farm known as the Locke place to Mr. Burns of Wilton.

Albert Howes with three men are boarding in Frank Packard's family and making shovel handles on the Searles and Gould lots.

While Ira Grant was going to Farmington with a load of apples to load a car he drove to the village with a colt. It saw something that frightened it and caused it to jump, throwing Mr. Grant to the ground. He was picked up unconscious and is at this writing confined to the house suffering from a bruised side.

Isabelle Norton is attending the High school.

C. T. Hodgkins has bought a yoke of oxen of I. W. Butterfield.

Chester Ranger came out of the woods Friday suffering from tooth ache. He had five extracted and took cold in his jaw and is a great sufferer from the effects.

Eugene Smith of Avon had the misfortune to loose both of his work horses last week.

James Tripp is in a feeble condition from rheumatism.

J. A. Derby is very much improved. His leg is nearly healed.

West Phillips.

Mrs. Frank Toothaker has been sick for more than a week.

Chas. Dill's youngest son has been quite sick but is now better.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanibal Smith have returned from Canton, Me., where they were called to care for their daughter, Daisy, and husband, James Daley. Mr. Daley died the 18th of January after a short illness. Mrs. Daley had the grip but is now much better.

DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or over-busy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, keeps up his treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better. In reason of the wrong treatment, but probably worse, a proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause, would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the female system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," run-down, debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nerve "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the uterus. It induces refreshing sleep, and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. One to three a dose. Easy to take as candy.

Quossoc.

The first bad storm of the season reached here Saturday when 16-1-2 inches of snow fell.

The Rev. Mr. Freeman preached here Jan. 26, at 3 p. m. He will hold services in the schoolhouse once in two weeks at the same hour.

Miss Caroline Thompson has gone up to the White district to finish the winter term of school there.

S. G. Wheelwright of E. Dixfield was in town Wednesday night.

Mrs. Wm. Thomas of Bemis was in town Friday.

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MONEY-MAKING FARMS FOR SALE.

In Maine and 13 other States, "Strout's List 19," the largest illustrated catalogue of farm bargains, with reliable information of farming localities, ever issued, including Bond good for R. R. Fare, mailed free. E. A. Strout Co., 335 Water St., Augusta, Maine.

Estate of John R. Toothaker.

FRANKLIN, SS: At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1908:

Eugene I. Herrick, administrator of the estate of John R. Toothaker, late of Rangeley, in said County, deceased, having presented his second account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance.

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

J. H. Thompson, Judge.

Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Notice.

I hereby forbid all persons trusting or harboring my wife, Addella E. Lambert, on my account as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date. CHARLES W. LAMBERT.

Freeman, Me., Jan. 23, 1908.

Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Eliza Wells, late of Phillips, in the County of Franklin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Charles F. Chandler.

January 21, 1908.

Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Mary J. Smith, late of Avon,

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

Samuel Trask.

December 17, 1907.

Estate of Laura A. Gardner.

FRANKLIN, SS: At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1908,

Whereas, a petition has been duly filed praying that Arthur E. Brackley may be appointed trustee under the will of Laura A. Gardner, late of Phillips, in said county deceased,

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

J. H. Thompson, Judge.

Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Estate of Phineas O. Witham.

FRANKLIN, SS: At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1908,

Whereas, a petition has been duly filed praying that administration on the estate of Phineas O. Witham, late of Weld, in said county, deceased, may be granted to Fessenden S. Schofield, or some other suitable person,

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

J. H. Thompson, Judge.

Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Estate of Davis Moody.

FRANKLIN, SS: At a court of probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D., 1908, in vacation.

Edgar Wills, Guardian of Davis Moody, of Salem, in said County, having presented his first account of Guardianship of the estate of said ward for allowance:

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

J. H. Thompson, Judge.

Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Estate of Hosea A. Dunham.

FRANKLIN, SS: At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1908,

Mary H. Dunham, widow of Hosea A. Dunham, late of Madrid, in said County, deceased, having presented her petition for an allowance out of the personal estate of which he died possessed:

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

J. A. Thompson, Judge.

Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Notice.

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

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

Andrew J. Wright.

January 21, 1908.

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	\$1,500	\$30 00
Lynn Taylor,	120	500	10 00
Joseph Potter,	200	800	16 00
Lynn Reed,	20	100	2 00
A. Coburn heirs,	4,400	6,600	132 00
Philbrick & Butler,	4,800	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 60-100 Dollars, as follows, to wit:

Owners.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
Prouty & Miller,	2,000	\$4,000	\$70 00
Great Northern Paper Co.,	19,750	40,000	700 00
F. J. D. Barnum, 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-Four Cents, as follows, to wit:

Owners.	Description.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax
Charles G. Smith,	Settler's lot No. 10,	11, 53	\$1,000	\$16 00
	" " " " " "	13, 112	63	74
F. W. Butler, Grant mill privilege and lot,	" " " " " "	10, 40	64	2 19
	Settler's lot No. 1,	160	160	2 56
	" " " " " "	2, 80	80	1 23
	" " " " " "	3, 70	70	1 12
	" " " " " "	5, 41	41	2 42
	" " " " " "	4, 12	12	87
	" " " " " "	5, 74	74	1 18
	" " " " " "	7, 122	122	1 95
	" " " " " "	8, 66	66	1 05
	" " " " " "	12, 92	92	1 47
	" " " " " "	3, 37	12	87

Frank J. D. Barnum,	2 cottages and lots,	50	80	
S. E. quarter as divided by S. J. court,		6,060	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	400	
Elizabeth L. Huse, mill and land,	15	200	3 20	
R. Frank Cook, house and lot,	1	103	1 60	
Philip H. Stubbs, hotel and lot,	300	4 80		
Kingfield and Road 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		
E. A. Davis, sawmill lot,	10	16		
F. W. Butler, a part of height of land farm, so-called, situate 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. Barnum, 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	42	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	11 25
Fred Wilkins,	30	100	3 00
D. R. Chandler,	40	100	3 00
D. R. Chandler,	30	90	2 70
American Enamel Co.,	160	400	12 00
Clarence Kelley,	120	275	8 25
Clarence Kelley,	140	275	8 25
Wilkins & Mosher,	155	225	7 05
Roscoe Parsons,	25	50	1 50
J. M. Derby,	30	100	3 00
John Adams,	35	200	6 00
Nathan Severy,	35	75	2 25
Daniel Pease,	35	50	1 50
	270	500	15 00
C. F. Blanchard, { School lot,	30	40	1 20
	110	150	4 50
	10	150	4 50
	40	80	2 40
	Lot No. 5, 113 1-2	180	5 40
	98 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.

Suffering & Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at W. A. D. Cragin's, Phillips; Chas. E. Dyer's, Strong; L. L. Mitchell's, Kingfield; E. H. Whitney's, Rangeley; Druggists.



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

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	280	6 00
	John Townsend,	30	50	1 10

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
	H. McKean land, 160	160	4 80
	Part of Hildreth land, 10	25	75

Russell & Eaton,	125	700	21 00
George Newell,	4	10	30
Clarence Kelley,	25	50	1 50
Joseph Knowles,	100	100	3 00
John Peary,	35	200	6 00
Joseph G. Knowle,	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
N. C. 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,	90	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,	180	375	11 25
William Herrick,	320	350	25 00
I. Hatch,	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
" " Lockin hill pasture,	380	300	9 00
" " Lockin pl. c.	40	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,

J. S. Houghton,	30	50	1 50
Henry Holman,	60	100	3 00
N. J. Stowell,	160	200	6 00
H. L. 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

Kingfield.

February came in like a lion. Misses Alice and Lizzie Jeffers have returned from New Vineyard where they were for several weeks owing to the illness and death of their brother, Milton Jeffers.

Monday William Hanscomb of Stratton was a business caller in Kingfield.

A. A. Dyer is rapidly recovering from a several weeks' serious illness.

Willis Hewey and family have moved from lower Riverside street to the French tenement on Depot street recently vacated by Bert Hewey, who has purchased and moved to the W. W. Witham house on the Dead River road.

It is with regret relatives and friends in this vicinity learned of the death of L. T. Pullen, formerly of Kingfield, but for many years a resident in the west. Jan. 14 he passed to the higher life at his late home in Evansville, Wis.

Over Sunday W. B. Small was home from his camp in West Kingfield where he is successfully carrying on business operations this winter.

We are sorry to learn C. L. Carsley remains in poor health at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Simmons.

Owing to the bad traveling Sunday, the usual evening prayer meeting was held at the F. B. church instead of the special service planned for. However, this service will be carried out next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Miss Helen Hall of Massachusetts is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Crossman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Spencer of Worcester, Mass., are guests of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Glidden, and family. They may decide to locate here permanently.

"Uncle Rube," the drama played for the Kingfield High school class of 1909 Friday evening last, was a pleasing success and a fair sum of money netted.

Caused by a flying chip which struck near the corner of his left eye, L. P. Hinds has been suffering several days past as the wound developed into a boil.

Between 12 and 15 inches of snow fell during Saturday afternoon and night. For a time at least the lumbermen will be satisfied we trust.

Over Sunday Frank Stanley was confined to the house by illness. If he recovers sufficiently he will go to Farmington to attend court, being on the jury, as is also R. A. Huse, Jr., who will attend.

Friday evening of this week at the vestry of Grace Universalist church a box social will be given for the children to which all are invited.

The first of the week Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan and Master Fred visited Harl Harvey and family in New Portland.

Roscoe Tufts is again able to be on our streets, having nearly recovered from his recent illness.

F. A. Crossman is absent on a several weeks' business trip through New England.

Several days last week Joshua Jackson was in Madrid, the guest of relatives.

The past week C. Will Myers has been a sufferer from blood poison in one hand and arm. His speedy recovery is hoped for.

Herman Blackwell of Round Mountain, Eustis, is in town for a few days, the guest of friends.

Friday afternoon of last week, while coasting, Miss Eunice Simmons met with an injury to the leg, just below the knee, necessitating several stitches to close the wound. It is hoped by her little friends she will soon be able to resume her studies at school.

Five Million Feet Squares Wanted

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

FRED A. CROSSMAN, Kingfield, Maine.

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

New Souvenir Postals received each week.

O. W. GILBERT, Kingfield, Me.

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.

S. J. WYMAN,

French Block,

Kingfield, Me.

Last week Mrs. Edwin J. Berry was called to Wilton by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Carey.

February, the fourteenth, a leap year ball will be given by the ladies at French's opera house. Dyer's orchestra of Strong will furnish excellent music as usual.

Thursday evening of this week Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Pennell most pleasantly entertained the missionary circle of the Free Baptist church. The program which was in charge of a most able committee was as follows:

Piano Solo, Walter Hunt
Piano Duet, Mdns. F. A. Crossman and H. G. Winter
Recitation, Lena Page
Piano Duet, Walter and Gladys Pennell
Recitation, Ernest Hunt
Duet, Esther Alward and Marie Merchant
Piano Solo, Bertha Hunt
Recitation, Bernice Hunt
Illustrated Song, Madeline Winter, Gladys Pennell
Recitation, Hilda Huse
Vocal Duet, Maud Cross and Bertha Hunt
Last but by no means least, was the sketch entitled, "Business Meeting of the Sewing Society," given by ten ladies.

Freeman Valley.

Monday morning greeted us with snow enough to break roads, which all did with a right good will.

S. L. Huff and wife were called to Augusta last week by sickness in the family of his daughter, Mrs. George Harmon.

Melvin Hough and Ernest Soper have been hauling ice from Starbird's mill pond. John Durrell does the cutting.

Mrs. Melvin Huff visited at Albert Huff's one day last week.

The Jumping off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of week, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at W. A. D. Cragin's, Phillips; Chas. E. Dyer's, Strong; L. L. Mitchell's, Kingfield; E. H. Whitney's, Rangeley; druggists. Trial bottle free.

Throw Away

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Stove repairs and funnel.

A RECORD BROKEN!

It was replaced by one of Edison's late ones just received by

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Owner says he's glad it broke. Call and hear some of the new ones, they're good.

I. L. Eldridge, Kingfield.

Dealer in Phonographs and Phonograph Supplies.

Wicker Rocking Chair Free

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.

Smith—Cushman.

A wedding reception was held Saturday evening, Jan. 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cushman by their daughter, Gertrude V., who was united in marriage to Eugene Leroy Smith Monday, Dec. 30, 1907, in Portsmouth, N. H. It was a very pleasant affair.

After receiving the guests, who were introduced by Mrs. Chester Allen, who did the honors of the occasion most gracefully, Mr. and Mrs. Smith introduced plays which were participated in by the older ones as well as the young.

A generous amount of peanuts and candy was passed around during the evening, which was well taken by the many friends who were pleased to spend an evening with them.

The happy couple will remain at the old home until spring when they will take up their residence in another part of the state.

The bride is one of our most beautiful young ladies, being intellectual, efficient and of sterling integrity she has gained the friendship and confidence of those who have trusted her in responsible positions.

The groom we do not know much about. We understand he is a man of ability and high character, well known in Hallowell and Augusta and during his short stay in Phillips has gained many friends, and no doubt is worthy of the lovely woman he has made his wife.

At a few minutes of 12 the happy party hastened to their homes, lest they should be out on Sunday, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Smith a long, prosperous and happy life. Following is a list of the presents:

Set of silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cushman; silver fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith; white bedspread, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Chapman; silver sugar shell and butter knife, Lillian and Mertie Cushman; carving set, Lillian Cushman and Harry Pease; silver berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hoyt; silver soup ladle, Elmer Byron and Joel Byron; silver fork, Rena M. Hinds; cut glass salt and peppershakers, S. F. Bruckley and family; dessert spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Byron; two dessert spoons, Charles Hutchins and family; pair linen towels, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moores; pair linen towels, Mrs. D. F. Morgan; tea set, Elsie Badger, Frank Badger, Henry Badger; pair vases, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith; pair linen towels, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Brackley; 1-2 dozen pictures, T. B. Hunter and family; nappy, Mrs. Clara Byron; pair linen towels, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler; lamp, Mrs. B. F. Mitchell, Frank Mitchell; pickle dish, Orland Byron; cream pitcher, Mrs. Fred Dyer; pair linen towels, Mrs. Ed Stinchfield; linen napkins, Mildred Savage; fruit dish, Mrs. Charles Dunham; glass butter dish, Patia Moores, Inza Moores; nappy, Hazel Davenport, Mary Davenport; crocheted tidy, Vivian Hood, Edith Hood; pickle dish, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Young; 1-2 dozen crocheted doilies, Mertie Moore; \$2.00, James H. Bell; \$1.00, Walter Libby; \$1.00, Mrs. Rose Smith; \$1.00, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hutchins; \$1.00, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stinchfield; \$1.00, Mr. Harris; 25c, Eva M. Hood; 25c, Alden Moores; 25c, Bennie Mitchell; 50c, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Keene.

Pomona Grange.

On account of the bad weather but few were out to the Grange meeting Saturday afternoon but those who did attend were amply paid for going. After the routine business as fine a literary program was carried out as we have had for a long time.

It was decided to have a leap year dance Saturday evening, Feb. 29. All gentlemen are invited to attend but those invited by the young ladies are the fortunate ones.

The newly printed programs were in the hall and were very satisfactory, any member can have one and it will be expected that each member will take the parts assigned them. Next meeting Saturday afternoon, Feb. 15.

Madrid.

The long hoped for snow has come and the wind has piled it up in high drifts.

Messrs Charles Heath and George True and ladies were guests of J. C. Wells's family last week.

Maud Rowe is caring for her brother's wife, Mrs. Lester Rowe, who has a "leetle gal."

Colds and grip are making their annual visits.

No services at the church Sunday as too much snow was visible in the air.

Those Little Advertisements

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

Eustis.

Joe White has built a camp at Jim Pond where he is working for Sargent & Wyman and Mrs. White has gone in there to stay.

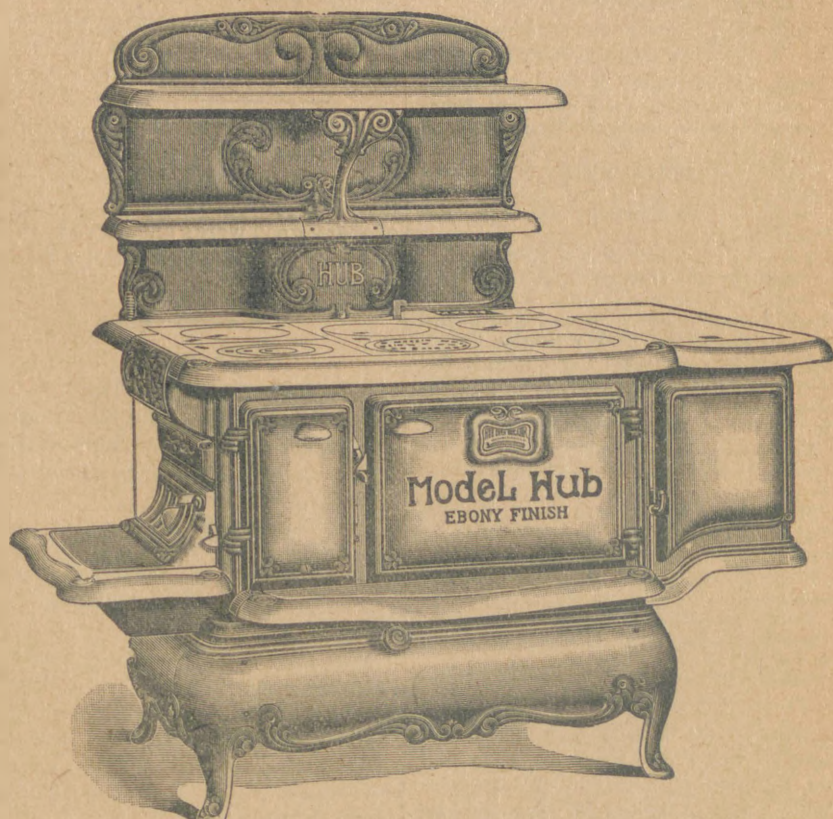
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Secord have gone to Flagstaff to cook for Philando Taylor in the woods.

Frank Cox is logging, his brother, Emery, is working for him and his nephews, Raymond and Victor Cox.

Mrs. Charles Smart has come out from Jim Pond and is working at The Sargent.

Perley Rogers is working for Sylvester Brothers.

THE HUB RANGE



VOTING CONTEST.

The Prize Will be a

Model Hub Range

For Kingfield and New Portland.

Rules of the Contest.

It is essential to the contest that the names of not less than two contestants appear and remain actively engaged until the close. In the event of the withdrawal of all active candidates but one, there can be no contest and the prize will be withdrawn.

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.

1. For every yearly new subscriber to this paper at \$1.50 three hundred votes will be given. A new subscriber may pay as many years in advance as he wishes and receive votes at the rate of 300 for each \$1.50 per year paid; but all these payments must be made in advance at one time.

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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.

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There will be no single votes for sale; votes can only be obtained as above set forth, or by clipping from the paper votes that appear below.

Votes will be counted each Tuesday during the contest and the figures of such counting printed in the following issue of the paper.

All communications should be addressed to Voting Contest, this office.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1908.

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.

Preserve the Forests.

ALL Maine is deeply interested in that part of President Roosevelt's policy, the White Mountain forest reserve, which was defeated in the National House last winter. The demand for this reserve is now pronounced, and so far as can be judged the sentiment of the country for the proposed reserves has grown distinctly stronger during the past year. This appears to be partly due to a persistent campaign. The colleges of the country have been interested and a concerted effort has been made to induce the graduates of individual institutions to bring their personal influence to bear upon their representatives in Congress.

In New England there seems to have been special agitation among the alumni of Dartmouth, Harvard, Brown and the Massachusetts institute of technology, not to mention others.

We all remember with approval the successful struggle led last winter by Hon. E. P. Ricker for the preservation of the natural resources of Maine, and the bill now before Congress includes a portion of the same territory which was fought over at that time.

As the measure now stands it provides aside from the provision for the Appalachians, that the government shall acquire 600,000 acres of land in the White mountains, this tract to include as much as possible of the Presidential, Fraconia, Sandwich and Carter-Moriah mountain ranges. A limit of \$6 an acre is set for cut-over lands and it is provided that \$1 250,000 be immediately available for such purposes in the White mountains. In addition \$250,000 is to be appropriated for the purchase of timber in its present condition in the vicinity of certain recreation points.

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Because we make medicines for them. We tell them all about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and they prescribe it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. They trust it. Then you can afford to trust it. Ask your own doctor.

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PARTICULAR NOTICE

Postmaster S. G. Haley of Phillips Postoffice says:

"No Paper Will Be Accepted at Second Class Rates at This Office That Is One Year In Arrears After The First Day of Next April."

The postmaster has no discretion in the matter but must obey the ruling of the department.

This means just what it says, and if your paper is 12 months in arrears at that time it will be stopped.

The address label on each paper shows you and the postmaster the time to which your paper is paid and whether it is mailable under the new ruling or not.

The proposed tract lies in northern New Hampshire and extends into Maine. It is contemplated that condemnation proceedings shall be instituted if the land cannot be bought by ordinary means.

In the death of Daniel Collamore Heath the county of Franklin and the state of Maine have lost one of their most distinguished sons. He was a man of many good works and his loss will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends.

Rangeley.

Miss Della Adams is in Phillips, having been called there by the illness of her grandfather, Mr. William Walker.

The Ladies' Aid will meet this week with Mrs. Walter Bush.

Miss Charlotte Thompson of Oquossoc is teaching in the White schoolhouse, in place of Mr. George Jack, who, it is reported, was obliged to resign on account of illness.

Mrs. Carrie Quimby, who has been spending several weeks in Massachusetts returned to town last week.

About one foot of snow fell here Saturday night, the wind piling it up in all directions. Hence, breaking out roads has been the order of the day.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Brackett died very suddenly Saturday morning. The funeral services were held at their home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Snowman arrived home Saturday night from Brewer, where they have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Wentworth. They returned sooner than they had intended on account of the ill health of Mrs. Snowman.

There was no Grange meeting Saturday evening on account of the storm.

Rev. F. P. Freeman took his text Sunday from Gal. vi:9, "Let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

Owing to the condition of the roads Lulene and Philip Pillsbury were unable to attend school, Monday.

It is hoped as many of the children as possible will attend the services at the church next Sunday.

A telephone was put into the American Enamel Company's camp last week by Burton Kingsley who ran the line to the camp from Dead River Station.

Mrs. Charles Adams, who has been ill for several weeks, is a little better.

Lynwood Toothaker was in town several days recently canvassing for a magazine.

There will be a box supper at the Dallas school house Saturday evening, Feb. 22.

Mrs. Sylvader Hinkley is ill with the grip.

About twenty Knights of Pythias drove to Stratton to attend a meeting there, returning Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. Walter Leach of Natick, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Ross of Rangeley for a few weeks.

List of Deputies.

The following list of deputies is announced by State Master Stetson of the State Grange:

General Deputies; M. L. Merrill, St. Albans; Boyden Bearce, E. Holden. Instructing and Inspecting Deputies: E. E. Additon, Greene; Willard Weston, Houlton; L. E. Tuttle, Caribou; J. T. Griffin, Freeport; Fred Emery, Bridgton; J. A. Norton, Phillips; Mary N. Burrill, F. Holden; A. D. Foss, Hancock; J. C. Hewitt, Belgrade; Mrs. A. F. Fellows, Mt. Vernon; George Nash, Camden; E. L. Torrey, Dixfield; G. G. Grinnell, Exeter, Pitt M. Page, Drew; Henry S. Towne, E. Dover; E. C. Patten, Topsham; Kate B. Ellis, Fairfield; Edward Evans, Belfast; F. P. Washburn, N. Perry; L. H. Stevens, Alfred.

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CATGUT STRINGS.

The Way They Are Made From the Intestines of Sheep.

Catgut strings, it is well known, are made of the intestines of sheep. The intestines of the full grown animal are from forty to fifty feet long.

The raw material from the stockyards is first thoroughly cleansed of fat and fleshy fiber by dull knives arranged on a drum turned by a crank. The white tough membrane that is left is then handed over to the splitter, who dexterously splits the material into even strands by bringing it against the blade of a safety razor set upright in the table before him. The strands are then spun together and placed on the drying frames.

An American E violin string requires six strands, the European four. The strands, at one end fastened to an upright post, are twisted together while still damp and pliable by means of a spinning wheel. Taken from the drying frames, the strings are cut in lengths, coiled and boxed in oiled paper for shipment. To polish the strings very fine emery paper laid on a grooved aluminium block is used. While the strings are still on the drying frame the covered block is passed over the strings, polishing as many at one time as there are grooves in the block. It can be seen that from the manner in which the strands are twisted the effect of polishing is to weaken the string.

In the essential features the process of making the fine gut strings for surgical uses or the heavy strings three-eighths of an inch thick sometimes employed for machinery belting does not differ from the method employed in the case of the musical strings except that the latter are handled with more care.—Chicago Record-Herald.

DARING PHOTOGRAPHY.

Perilous Feats of the Men Who Manipulate the Cameras.

A man who can stand or sit on the flange of a steel beam not so wide as the sole of your shoe and 600 feet above a roaring granite paved city street, there coolly to take successful pictures of the top of the city far below him, must be possessed of three qualifications and each of the first water. He must have judgment, patience and courage, these three, and, one may add without slighting the other two, the greatest of these is courage. So writes H. G. Hunting in the Technical World Magazine.

The eager eye of the camera goes everywhere nowadays, and the man who makes picture getting his business adopts no peaceful, unexciting pursuit. If he is under contract to a great newspaper or magazine he may be called upon to secure a picture of anything, from a flashlight in the black depths of a metropolitan sewer to a portrait of the fairest white slave in a Turkish harem. He may be asked to "get" a female grizzly nursing her whelps in her mountain lair to illustrate some naturalist's work at one end of the year, and before the other end has come he may snap a shutter on the lip of some smoking volcano's crater.

When you see a striking or a startling picture of man or beast in some extraordinary place or pose, do you ever stop to think where the photographer was who made the negative or how he got there?

Success has a great tendency to conceal and throw a veil over the evil deeds of men.—Demosthenes.

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.

WASTED PRECAUTIONS.

A Spell of Worry and Anxiety That Went For Naught.

Ferguson was wending his uncertain way homeward, sorely troubled in his mind over the curtain lecture he knew was in store for him and casting about for some means of evading it. Suddenly a bright idea was evolved from his befuddled brain. He would slip into the house and get quietly into bed without awakening his wife.

Accordingly he stole gently upstairs, carefully undressed outside the door and crept into bed, with his face toward the outside.

He mentally congratulated himself upon his success thus far and went to sleep.

When he awoke in the morning he dared not look at his wife, and after lying still for a few minutes and not hearing any noise from her he concluded she was still asleep.

He then determined to arise very quietly, carry his clothes outside the door, dress there and go downtown to business without waiting for breakfast. He was successful in this, and, meeting the servant girl downstairs, he said:

"Eliza, you can tell your mistress I expect to be very busy today and therefore I didn't stay to have breakfast with her this morning."

"Laws, sir!" said Eliza. "Missis went away yesterday morning to her mother's and said she wouldn't be back till this evening."—London Telegraph.

ENGLISH JUSTICE.

Hard on Petty Thieves and Light on Wife Beaters.

It is only about a century since the death penalty was inflicted in England for theft not exceeding the value of a sheep. Now some of the London journals are making a merciless exposure of magistrates throughout the kingdom who keep up the tradition by sentencing petty thieves to jail while inflicting only trifling fines upon wife beaters and even more brutal offenders.

In one police court one defendant was fined 10s. 6d. for knocking his wife down in the street because she refused to give him money for drink, and another was sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment for damaging growing potatoes and stealing two footballs.

For cruelty to a horse, beating his wife, who was ill, with fist and hammer and leaving her with nothing to eat one man was fined 10 shillings, while another, charged with stealing a pair of socks valued at sixpence, got fourteen days' hard labor. It would not be difficult to make up a list of similar cases from American police courts, yet the tendency in America is rather toward a higher estimate of the value of human life.—Van Norden Magazine.

No Excitement.

"Here," said the dramatist, "we have a husband who loves his wife and a wife who loves her husband."

"Well?"

"How am I to construct a drama from such material?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

District No. 2

Arthur Rowe went to East Madrid last Monday where he has employment.

Miss Alice True went to Sandy River Plantation Monday where she will teach this winter.

Miss Helen Haley, who has been assisting her aunt, Mrs. Ether Smith, with her house work for the past two weeks, returned home Monday.

Miss Esma Harnden is working for Mrs. Leonard Kinney.

Dr. E. B. Currier was called last Tuesday to attend Mrs. Mary Plummer who, we are sorry to learn, is quite ill.

Shoveling snow and breaking roads is the principal business this week.

Oquossoc.

It is very pleasing to know that the Roman Catholic chapel which Miss C. T. Crosby, better known as "Fly Rod," has for the past year been working for, is to be built this summer. Rev. Fr. Barry of Rumford Falls, the priest who is to have charge of the matter, has been here this week making arrangements to commence work as soon as possible in the spring and we understood he brought with him the plans for the chapel which is to be a very nice one. Several contractors are now estimating on the same.

Those Little Advertisements

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

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Bargains That Are Bargains For Sure.

I have a few more Overcoats to close out at post holiday bargain prices.

One lot of Mackinaw's Coats at \$1.69 you shouldn't miss before they go in a few days.

H. V. KIMBALL, Prop.,
Rangeley, - - Maine.

Farmington.

The most important business change occurring in Farmington for several years took place Monday, when H. Herbert Rice, senior member of the firm of Rice & Paine, dealers in dry goods, sold out to his partner, Fred G. Paine, and retired from business.

In 1867, full forty years ago, Mr. Rice, then only a lad, entered on his business career by taking a position as clerk in the dry goods store of the late Hiram Ramsdell. For fourteen years as clerk and partner he remained with Mr. Ramsdell. In 1881 he started in business for himself in the Tarbox store on Main street, but in three years upon the completion of Music Hall block, he moved into the store which has since become so well known as his place of business. In 1886, July 4, he took Fred G. Paine of New Sharon into his employ as clerk and seven years later, in 1893, the firm of Rice & Paine was formed, which has maintained a position second to none among the business houses of the county.

Mr. Rice has found the long period of active business a severe drain upon his physical resources and he retires from business, while yet young to enjoy the fruits of hard industry and close application.

The business life of Mr. Rice has been of conspicuously high merit and he has contributed notably to the business character and reputation of Farmington and of Franklin county.

C. O. Sturtevant of Winthrop and George Weeks of Fairfield were in town Thursday on business relating to the electric plant which Mr. Sturtevant proposes to put in operation here. Work on construction will be commenced early in the spring.

Postmaster Moor desires to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery of placing loose coins in their boxes each time they desire to dispatch letters instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs. This practice imposes undue hardship on rural carriers in removing loose coins from boxes and delays them on the service of their routes. The postmaster, therefore, urgently requests that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with and in advance of their needs.

The Northeastern Telephone company has recently installed a telephone in Drake's drug store, one in E. Herbert Dingley's insurance office and one in W. E. Adams's grocery and meat market.

The Farmington basket ball team played the Wilton team a fine game at Wilton, Friday evening and won 24 to 22. It was a clean, fast game. Lowell, Higgins, Titcomb, Clark and Craig were the local team.

Henry True of Phillips was in town recently visiting his father, Dr. O. W. True, who still remains feeble in health.

Dr. B. F. Makepeace was operated upon last Thursday in Portland and over 30 gall stones removed. The appendix was found to have been affected at some previous time and that also was removed. The whole operation was very successful.

The woods, nature, life. Life everything. MAINE WOODS, breath of life. One dollar for a year's volume.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have bought the business of J. C. Morton and have made arrangements to accommodate all who may come to 42 Main St.

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Farmington - Maine.

FEBRUARY SALE.

During this month we intend, as far as possible to close out all our winter stock.

Our goods are always sold at fair prices, but we intend to give

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

To prove this examine our wool and cotton dress goods, outing night robes, golf gloves and many other articles.

Our first spring gingham come this week.

L. G. HUNTER & CO.,
Strong, - Maine.

Death of D. C. Heath.

(Continued from page 1)

winter the writer was talking over the languishing condition of our public schools with the late Warren Merrill, and having consulted with Mr. Heath it was decided to elect him supervisor of schools in Farmington, which was done, and his annual report was not only a model of excellence in its way, but it was the first school report published for general circulation in the town of Farmington.

During his supervision of the Farmington schools he was distressed over the mixed up condition of the text books. The one book he thought most needed was a uniform text book in geography. He accordingly introduced Miss Hall's geography known as "Our World" series. This introduction led to very pleasant and successful business relations with the publishers of these popular books, Ginn Brothers of Boston, and later a delightful acquaintance with the author of the books, which in a few years led to their marriage.

His first service for Ginn Brothers was in the home house and travel, introducing their publications. An office was opened in Rochester, N. Y., in 1874 of which he had the charge. Here he was associated with C. W. Bardeen and together they founded the School Bulletin, a successful educational journal, which is now published in Syracuse. The following year he was sent to New York where he had an office with Lee, Shepard & Dillingham, but his services were needed in the home office and in 1876 he became a member of the firm whose name was changed to that of Ginn & Heath. The Ginn Brothers liked Mr. Heath and in order to allow him to become an equal partner in their flourishing business took Mr. Heath's notes for most of the purchase price. He was in this publishing firm for ten years till 1886. He returned to Farmington for a short visit among his friends. He had been eminently successful and with wide experience in the business he started a new publishing house under the name of D. C. Heath & Co., associating with him some of his old college and book friends, but controlling the majority of the stock himself.

It was a successful business from the first, for Mr. Heath seemed to know just what the educational world needed, how to produce it in attractive form and how to introduce it in the schools.

Some idea of the extent of this business may be gained from the number of employees in the service of the company. There are about 75 in number in the home office and the printing and binding are both done by outside parties. Besides there are branch houses in several cities and some 40 to 50 men on the road introducing the books. Not many months ago the house received an order for 137,000 copies of a single book, with others amounting in all to 148,000 books. In the San Francisco fire the stock there was burned up and in a recent fire in New York a \$50,000 stock of its own publications went up in the flames of a burning sky scraper. The loss was heavy but the house withstood the shock and to all appearances the house of D. C. Heath & Co. will live on to continue the good work in future years.

Mr. Heath's purpose in special work was to publish good books for children. In a letter he said recently: "I think that my love for good literature and my inspiration towards publishing good books for children was in no small degree due to the early influence of Jacob Abbott." Whatever the source of this inspiration may have been, it was a settled purpose on his part to publish just those books. In one of his trips abroad he found a large collection of juvenile books, and though later he remarked that their purchase seemed like an extravagance to many, yet he had found great pleasure in having these books in his private library. From them suggestions came that determined the publication of not a few of the books that have the imprint of the firm.

Two years after his marriage, or in 1883, Mr. Heath purchased a large estate in Newtonville, where he has since made his home. The last year or more he has been building over his house until on its completion it was pronounced one of the most beautiful homes in that part of the state.

Mr. Heath was a popular club man, and of the Pine Tree State Club its efficient and most entertaining president. Of the Twentieth Century Club he was one of the founders, and a trustee of the People's Palace. He was one of the most enjoyable of the speakers present in Farmington at the Old Home Week observance, and whom more than all others we owe the

reunions held by the students of Farmington Academy. He was a graceful presiding officer, and only recently it was remarked by a Massachusetts club man that "D. C. Heath was the best club speaker in New England."

Wherever he went among people he made friends, and strong friends they were. He loved the state of Maine, and more than all he loved the people and the scenes of his early life. At the Salem centennial a few years since he was a conspicuous figure among the people and the greetings he extended to them will long be remembered by the people of that town. To still further perpetuate the memory a gift of good books followed. To the Farmington library he has also been a liberal contributor of books, the places of which are well known to the boys and girls.

He was never a strong man, but he was so active that he overcame many of his physical infirmities. In recent years necessity has made him less active, and it is quite remarkable that with his decreasing health he has been able to do so much.

A few weeks before his death he had a nasal hemorrhage and it was thought this might prove beneficial to him although making him much weaker. He came nearly every day to his place of business for a short time after, and here he was taken with a fit of apoplexy.

He was removed to his home where he passed to his rest the following morning.

His last visit to Farmington was made in May, last, when he came with his sister to bury the remains of his mother who died the winter before in Bangor. At that time, although his friends knew he was anything but well it was hoped he might be with us at our Academy reunion, but his physician positively forbade his coming.

He leaves a widow, three sons and a sister, Mrs. Volney Foss of Bangor, who cared for the father and mother in their old age. D. H. K.

SALEM'S DELAYED GIFT.

Books Sent By the Late D. C. Heath Missing Two Years.

It would appear from the following letter from Ida B. Thomas, station agent at Salem, Me., to Mr. F. N. Beal of Phillips that one of the gifts to Salem of the late D. C. Heath is about to finally reach its destination after two years in transit.

SALEM, ME., Jan. 30, 1908.

Mr. F. N. Beal,
Phillips, Maine.

Dear Sir:

A while ago Mr. Vose had papers sent him by Mr. Farrington in regard to two or three cases of books consigned to F. E. Harris by D. C. Heath, Boston, Mass. These were first sent to F. E. Harris, Salem, N. H., but would not be accepted as they did not belong there.

Then some one ordered them sent to Dover, Maine, where they have been since April, 1906. Now there is no doubt but that they belong here. A few years ago D. C. Heath donated \$500 worth of books to Salem for a library, as this was his old home.

He sent part of them and said he would send the rest as soon as he could make a satisfactory collection, but they had never heard that he had sent them, and did not like to inquire about them as they were to be a gift.

But there is no doubt, but that these books at Dover are the remainder of the collection, but owing to his poor health, he had neglected to look them up before. IDA B. THOMAS.

'Tis said that SMOKING IS A SELFISH HABIT. OUR WOMEN as a rule DO NOT CARE for it. They prefer some nice fresh

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DOVER, ME., Jan. 20, 1908.

Ida B. Thomas, Agt.,
Salem, Me.

We have 2 boxes of books consigned F. E. Haines. They have been here about two years. We would like aid to dispose of them. I have been unable to get any aid in regard to them.

M. W. FLYNT, Agent.

Coldst of Winter.

Wednesday morning was the coldest of this winter so far, local thermometers showing temperature ranging from 4 to 8 degrees below zero, which was warm compared with that in some other parts of the State.

At Farmington it was 33 below.

Kingfield reported 36 below.

At Fort Fairfield 44 degrees below was recorded. Mattawamkeug was coldest with 46 degrees below.

Handsome Dogs Are Good Dogs.

In the most characteristic of English dogs, with the English bulldog as an unfortunate exception of a glaring sort, common sense principles in the canon of judging are distinctly marked. In the case of hounds any good eye can pick out the best animals. This was curiously illustrated not long since in private when an artist taken over one of the bigger kennels of foxhound picked out the prize and pedigree dog one after the other. He went purel, by his own sense of what was strong and comely, of "strength and beauty met together," as Shelley says in very different connection. — London Outlook.

The British Breed.

British bred animals, whether they be horses, cattle, sheep or even pigs, are superior to all others in quality and stamina. There is some strange and admirable power in our soil which put a stronger fiber and a more enduring stamp of excellence into the live stock bred in our islands than are found in the same breed or species in any other part of the world.—London Times.

A City of Happy Homes.

Dublin took a walk in the cemetery, where he noticed on the tombstones, "Good Husband," "Good Wife," "Good Son."

"It is evidently here that the happiest homes are found," he reflected.—Nos Loisirs.

An Admission.

Alice—I rather like that young Thompson. He has such a good, firm mouth and chin. Hazel—Goodness! Has he been kissing you too?—Kansas City Independent.

They will cure me of DYSPEPSIA

Newburg Center, Me., 1906.

"I had been troubled with dyspepsia several years and could not seem to get any help for it. A friend of mine advised me to try your Bitters, which I did, and have found that they have helped me. I think in time they will cure me of dyspepsia." Yours truly, Mrs. Rebecca Tribou.

The true "L. F." Atwood's Bitters have been used and recommended by the general public for nearly sixty years. 35c. at druggists.

Holman Day's New Book.

King Spruce, Maj. Holman F. Day's new book which will be issued from the press of Harper & Brothers in February, in his longest novel, it consisting of over 100,000 words, about 10,000 having been added to the chapters which appeared in the New England Magazine. Those who have read the book in this form are enthusiastic. It is heralded by critics of the publishing house as a virile, living tale of the open, full of the red blood of real life.

Australian Curiosities.

There are some curious things in central Australia. Lake Amadeus in the dry season is merely a sheet of salt. Ayers rock, about five miles round, rises abruptly from the desert. Formerly vast rivers flowed here, and the diprotodon, a wombat-like creature worthy of its name and four times as large as a kangaroo, flourished on the plains. Now there are hardly any animals to be seen. The fish live in water holes of the hills until the floods wash them down to the valleys. At the end of the wet season the water frogs fill themselves with water, roll themselves in the mud and lie low till the next rains, which may not come for two years. Meanwhile the provident frog, like the "mouse" of Robert Burns, may have the misfortune to furnish a drink to a thirsty black. The natives also get water from the roots of trees. They are in the "totem" stage and revere certain plants or animals which protect them. Men of one group can only marry women from another single group.

The Need of Common Sense.

I had a really scientific man to see me the other day, and in the course of our investigation of a point we had in common it was necessary to wash out a bottle. The bottle was empty. It was a round, wabby vessel, and he had to hold it under the water a long time so that it might get full enough of water to hold it down. I asked him why he did not fill it with water first, and he laughed and said he did not think of it. And that bears out my contention that it is not because a man is as "clever as paint" that he therefore grasps "the common sense of common things."—G. H. R. Dabbs in Fry's Magazine.

Why Currants Are Nutritious.

The reason why currants are so remarkably nutritious is that they consist to a very large degree of saccharin in its most easily digestible form—that of grape sugar. The piquant flavor of the currant, which adds so much to its pleasantness as a food, is derived from the valuable percentage of tartaric acid which the berry contains. Potash is also present in the form of cream of tartar and is undoubtedly of dietetic value.—Ladies' Pictorial.

His Inference.

"Evidently a Turkish bath is a scheme to keep one perpetually dirty." "I judge from what you say that you've never taken one." "No, but I've seen a Turk."—Exchange.

A Sweet You Can't Beat

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The Phillips Commandery, No. 402, U. O. G. C., will meet with Sir Knight Haley and lady in Temple, Me., Saturday night, Feb. 15.

Mr. Sylvanus Masterman of Livermore Falls was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Brackett, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Costello, in Lewiston the past week, returned home last Monday night.

Miss Rena Hinds is visiting her brother, Mr. Charles Hinds, in Strong.

Misses Blanche Knapp and Bernice True were in Farmington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Simpson of Skowhegan were in town last week. Mr. Simpson installed the officers of Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 65, A. O. U. W. while in town.

Mrs. D. F. Field and Master Richard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arbo Norton in Farmington a few days last week.

The gentlemen's night of the King's Daughters which was to have been held in Wilburhall Friday evening, Feb. 7, has been postponed on account of illness of some of the committees in charge of the affair. The regular meeting will be held on that evening with Mrs. Fannie Record.

Last Sunday was the second Sunday in ten years that Miss Sarah Toothaker has not been out of the house. Miss Toothaker is a constant attendant at church but owing to the bad storm did not get out of the house that day. The morning service was not largely attended and the evening service was omitted owing to the storm.

Last Friday evening Mrs. E. A. Grover entertained a few friends at her rooms on Church street. The evening was passed very pleasantly and delicious refreshments of creamed salmon, olives, cookies and coffee were served by the hostess.

Mr. Irving C. Foss of Farmington, manager of the Cressey & Allen piano rooms in that place, was in town last week.

Next Sunday afternoon Rev. M. S. Hutchins will have an exchange with Rev. H. A. Clifford, who will preach in West Freeman. Meetings will be held in the Methodist church in Phillips every Sunday, 2.30 p. m., as a rule, and arrangements are being made to warm the house more thoroughly.

During the special meetings held in the Methodist and Union churches last week, the pastors, H. A. Clifford and M. S. Hutchins, discussed the following themes: "Learning from the past," "Value of prayer," "A vision of God," "Religion in the family," "A Christian mission for every person." The meetings were helpful though the icy streets detained many at home.

Miss Fannie Harlow is taking vocal lessons of Miss Mabel Starbird.

On account of the severe storm of Saturday night the basket ball game between the Abbotts and the Phillips did not materialize.

Miss Marcia Wilbur is working for Mrs. J. W. Brackett.

J. S. Maxcy was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Austin returned Monday night from a trip to New York and Boston. They were detained a few days by the illness of Mr. Austin.

FREEMAN'S CENTENNIAL.

Three Maine Towns Were Incorporated 100 Years Ago.

There are three Maine towns 100 years old in 1908. They are Pownal, Freeman, and New Portland. Pownal is a little agricultural town in Cumberland county which set off from Freeport and incorporated as Maine's 171st town in 1808. Like many another small Maine town it has not held its own with the passing years and its population of 502 shown by the 1900 census is less than half a century earlier. The two other towns adjoin each other, though they are in different counties, Freeman being in Franklin and New Portland in Somerset. These two towns were settled at the same time, 1783, having been granted to suffers left destitute by the burning of Portland, then Falmouth, by the British in October, 1775. This suggested the name of New Portland for one of the towns, while the other was named for Samuel Freeman of Portland who was one of the principal owners at the time of settlement. Both of these towns, like Pownal, have lost largely in population and valuation in the past half century. The census of 1900 gave Freeman a population of only 397 as against 762 in 1850, while New Portland had a population of only 913 in 1900 as compared with 1554 a generation earlier.

In 1883, which was the 100th anniversary of its settlement by people from Portland, the town of New Portland had a grand centennial celebration on July Fourth. That was a quarter of a century ago, however, and now that the centennial of the actual incorporation of the town has come around we hope its people will have another celebration appropriate to the occasion. All three of these towns were incorporated by the Massachusetts lawmakers in March, 1808, Pownal on the third day of the month. Freeman on the fourth and New Portland on the ninth, but as March is an exceedingly poor time for celebrations in Maine country towns, the anniversaries will more naturally be observed during the summer months, as has been the custom on such occasions with other Maine towns.

RAILROAD ORGANIZATION.

Officials Chosen by the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes.

The new Franklin County Railroad organization that was spoken of last week, includes the Sandy River Railroad company, the Franklin & Megantic Railway company and the Kingfield & Dead River Railway company and the new company is the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes railroad.

The Phillips & Rangeley railroad will be taken into the combination a little later. The total capitalization of the three companies mentioned above amounts to \$241,600.

The officials of the new corporation are:

Weston Lewis of Gardiner, president. Josiah S. Maxcy, Gardiner, general manager.

Geo. A. Farrington, Gardiner, treasurer.

F. N. Beal of Phillips, general passenger and freight agent.

F. A. Lawton of Phillips, superintendent.

WILLIAM H. HOLMAN.

Former North Wayne Man Dies at His Home in Winstead, Conn.

News was received in North Wayne from Winstead, Conn., Thursday, of the death of William Henry Holman, due to pneumonia.

Mr. Holman was born in North Wayne, June 30, 1840. He early became a scythemaker, first being employed in the scythe shops at North Wayne; but in 1861 he moved to Winstead, Conn., and worked at his trade there, until the war broke out.

His father was Waters Holman, born in 1796, who when 16 years of age, enlisted in the War of 1812 and who served also in the Aroostook war, and was known as the first man to make scythes in the state of Maine.

One of Mr. Holman's ancestors, Col. Jonathan Holman, served in the Revolutionary War. He was a personal friend of George Washington and was with him at the battles of Trenton, Bennington and Germantown.

Mr. Holman was a second cousin of Secretary of War Wm. H. Taft and a relative of Hon. Joseph C. Holman of Farmington.

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TODAY



Thousands of people in this city suffering with colds are about to-day. To-morrow they may be prostrated with Grip or Pneumonia. Grip is spreading. Whole families are suffering. Many business places are crippled through sickness of employees. The disease is not necessarily dangerous with proper care and the right remedies. It is almost suicide to depend on quinine and whisky or home decoctions. Don't trifle with a cold. Either take my Cold or Grip Cure or call in a competent physician. I can't say what your doctor will do for you, but I do know that my Cold and Grip Cure will speedily break up all forms of colds and grip. It checks discharges of the Nose and Eyes, stops sneezing, promptly relieves the Throat and Lungs, allays inflammation and Fever, and tones up the system. It cures Headaches and Dizziness accompanying the symptoms of Grip, produces sleep and restores strength to the body. It is invaluable in all forms of influenza or obstinate colds.—MUNYON. Every druggist, 25 cents a vial.

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Miss Sarah Will of Brunswick is visiting at C. B. Richardson's.

Miss Ella Winter is assisting Mrs. Robert Keefe with her house work.

A very jolly time was enjoyed by all who attended the social in Bates hall Friday evening. A short program was carried out consisting of readings by Mrs. Pease and Miss Freda Mitchell and song by Neil and Donald Luce. Assorted cake and coffee were served, after which games were enjoyed by all. Those who did not attend missed a good time.

At the M. E. church Sunday morning Jan. 26, Miss Mabel Smith rendered a fine duet, which was greatly enjoyed.

Among the brave ones who ventured out in the storm Sunday to attend Sunday school were: Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Starbird, Chas. Norton, Mrs. Nancy Daggett, Mrs. W. L. Daggett, Mrs. May and Mrs. Ralph Lewis, Misses Maud Ranger, Mabel Smith, Beatrice Butler, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mason, Miss Hattie Smith, Roy Lewis, Harold Welch, Manly Whiting, Florence and Ida Goldsmith, Mrs. David Richardson, Ralph Eustis, Florence Crosby, Dorothy Norton, David Norton, Frank and Lula Phillips, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Clifford, Bertha Saunders, Ira Whitney, W. G. Durrell, Arthur Crosby, Mrs. Kilkenny, Gustavus Hunter, Charles Thompson.

Hartson Welch has gone to Dixfield to work.

F. K. Shaw of West Gouldsboro visited his brother, Charles, over Sunday.

Miss Emma Dickey is working for Mrs. W. H. Dyer.

Mrs. Eula Spidell of Stratton was operated on at Bell's hospital last week.

The Philatheas met with Mrs. Fred Daggett Wednesday evening and a fine time was enjoyed by all. After the business was transacted the rest of the evening was passed in playing games. Pop corn balls and apples were indulged in by all. The members present included Mrs. Nancy Daggett, Mrs. Wallace Welch, Mrs. James Welch, Misses Kate Goldsmith, Maud Ranger, Ella Winter, Avis Welch, Mrs. A. C. Robbins, Mrs. M. A. Will, Mrs. H. A. Clifford, Mrs. P. W. Mason, Mrs. May Lewis, Mrs. Chas. Pease.

Miss Annie Howard has gone to Portland to study music.

Mrs. Herbert Mosher of Farmington underwent an operation for appendicitis at Bell's hospital last Thursday.

W. A. Bradford has returned from Rumford Falls, where he has been at work.

Mrs. A. N. Kennedy is confined to the house this week with a severe cold, as also is Mrs. Richard Burns.

Monday was a hard day for the rural carriers, it being the first day this winter that they haven't been at the post-office on time.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews gathered at the home of E. W. Loring and gave him a surprise party. The evening was spent in playing whist. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Nancy Daggett Wednesday afternoon. Miss Elizabeth True is helping M. A. N. Kennedy.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society met at the parsonage last Thursday. Readings, discussions and map exercises upon the development of China were participated in by Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Nancy Daggett, Mrs. Elsie Welch, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Dow, Miss Butler and Mrs. Clifford.

The King's Herald's had a social Monday night with Mrs. Clifford. After some stories about the unfortunate children of heathen lands, games and candies were enjoyed. Finally all adjourned to the basement where corn popping was the program.

East Madrid.

Mrs. Solon Mecham was in Wilton a few days last week, called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Orren McKeene.

Several from this place attended the entertainment at the Howard school-house recently, given by the people of North Phillips. They report a pleasant time.

Several in this place are doing quite an extensive business lumbering. J. H. Welts, Edgar Welts and George Gould are getting out a lot of hard and soft wood, also Frank Austin. Solon Mecham and N. D. Wing have sixty cords or more of pulp to ship, besides birch. Z. T. McLaughlin and Ralph McLaughlin are getting out a lot of cord wood.

Ralph McLaughlin is wearing a broad smile; it's a boy born Jan. 21. Both mother and babe are doing finely. Mrs. Clara Byron is caring for Mrs. McLaughlin. Congratulations we extend.

THE THERMOMETER.

It Was Invented by a Poor Man Who Had Failed as a Merchant.

There is one little instrument in which the interest of all classes of people in this country never diminishes through all the changing seasons of the year, from the first day of January to the last day of December. It regulates the business pulse of the nation and is the shrine to which men of all occupations turn. And this little instrument is the thermometer which bears the name of Fahrenheit.

Before the seventeenth century men could only judge of the amount of heat prevailing at any place by their personal sensations and could only speak of the weather in a very indefinite way as hot or very hot, cold or very cold. In that century several attempts were made by scientific experimenters by means of tubes containing oil, spirits of wine and other substances to establish a satisfactory means of measuring heat, but none of them proved successful. Even Sir Isaac Newton, who applied his great mind to this work, and also the noted astronomer, Halley, failed in their attempts to produce a heat measure.

It was reserved to Gabriel Daniel Fahrenheit, an obscure and poor man, a native of Dantzic, to give to the world the instrument which has proved to be so serviceable to mankind. He had failed in business as a merchant and, having a taste for mechanics and chemistry, began a series of experiments for the production of thermometers. At first he made these instruments with alcohol, but soon became convinced that the semisolid mercury was a more suitable article to use in the glass tube.

Fahrenheit had removed from Dantzic to Amsterdam, and there about the year 1720 he made the mercury thermometer which has ever since been fashioned much like the original.

The basis of his plan was to mark on the tube the two points respectively at which water is congealed and boiled and to graduate the space between. He began with an arbitrary marking, beginning with 32 degrees, because he found that the mercury descended 32 degrees more before coming to what he thought the extreme cold resulting from a mixture of ice, water and sal ammoniac. In 1724 he published a distinct treatise on the subject of his experiments and the conclusions that had resulted therefrom.

Celsius of Stockholm soon after suggested the more rational graduation of a hundred degrees between freezing and boiling point. This was the centigrade thermometer. Reaumur proposed another graduation which has been accepted by the French, but by far the largest part of the civilized world Fahrenheit's scale has been accepted and used, with 32 degrees as freezing, 55 degrees as temperate, 96 degrees as blood heat and 212 degrees as boiling point.

It is true that the zero of Fahrenheit's scale is a solecism since it does not mark the extreme to which heat can be abstracted. This little blemish, however, does not seem to have been of any practical consequence.

Arctic explorers have persisted in describing temperatures below the zero of Fahrenheit, and scientists have produced artificially temperatures far below any ever dreamed of by the thermometer maker of Amsterdam. There is doubt as to the year of the death of Fahrenheit, but it is generally placed in 1740.—Los Angeles Times.

What is Happiness?

"What is happiness?" asks James Bryce in the Atlantic. "Is it pleasure, and, if so, what is pleasure? Aristotle gave us a definition of pleasure, or, rather, perhaps a description, since the logicans say that you cannot define an ultimate fact which has not been much improved upon. It is not, however, psychological definitions that need concern us, but rather this question, which occupied the utilitarian school seventy years ago, whether the pleasures taken in the aggregate as constituting happiness are to be subjected to a qualitative as well as a quantitative analysis. Shall we measure them by the intensity by which they are felt or by the fineness and elevation of the feeling to which they appeal? Is the satisfaction which Pericles felt in watching the performance of a drama of Sophocles at an Athenian festival greater or less than the satisfaction which one of his slaves felt in obtaining a jar of wine?"

The Easy Part.

He—This shopping business is an awful nuisance! She—Why, Henry, you have no reason to complain. I've done all the shopping. All you do is to carry the parcels!

He is wise to no purpose who is not wise to himself.—Latin Proverb.

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RANGELEY DURING THE WAR.

SAM FARMER WRITES OF THE EARLY BEGINNING IN 1860.

Hotels Around the Lakes That Entertained Sportsmen and Something About Hay and Sheep in Those Days.

(Written for MAINE WOODSMAN.)

ARKANAS CITY, KAN., Jan. 1, 1908.

This will be a description of Rangeley and vicinity from 1860 to the present time.

Forty-eight years ago, my first trip up there was the next day after voting for Abraham Lincoln the first time in 1859. I bought the Burke farm, where sons of the late Joel Hinkley now live, and was all winter until March getting moved and taking possession. It was the hardest job of my life. There was but one way to get there and that was over Blake hill, and such snow drifts I had never seen. My first load was a dozen or more barrels of green apples. When ascending Beach hill, I got into snow drifts and was four hours getting to the top of the hill. If it had not been for the late Luther Nile, who overtook and helped me out, I should have had to leave the apples to freeze and taken shelter at a house on top of the hill. As it was I got through at 9 o'clock, and never in my life was I so tired and sick of my undertaking, but the old saying proved true, "a bad beginning is liable to make a good ending."

No doubt there have been many others who have seen harder times and suffered greater hardships in going over the road from Madrid to Rangeley than we, but they deserve lots of sympathy.

At that time there were but few log houses on that road and their accommodations were very limited to entertain, over night especially.

We had no idea of what was coming to Rangeley when we moved there, but went there knowing it to be a great grass country, and raising stock was what we wanted to do. Our farm was then cutting 100 tons of hay annually, so things were coming our way.

As it happened the war broke out in 1861. I knew not why but I was impressed to buy a large flock of sheep, I had heard of down in Farmington, which was offered for \$1.50 a head, and lambs \$1.16 2-3 apiece.

I bought the lot, 160 head. The pastures were dry, feed short and sheep thin, but our grass was good and fresh, and the sheep gained rapidly.

The war broke out and great demand was made for clothing for the soldiers, so sheep and wool went up by leaps and bounds.

I bought our sheep in August of '61 and in November a part of the sheep had got fat and sold readily for \$6 a head, so less than 1-4 of my flock brought enough cash to pay the cost of the whole flock. The next season wool sold for \$1.00 a pound. I kept increasing my flock until I had 500 head and the wool kept up for a number of years, also the sheep.

In 1861 the south bombarded Fort Sumpter and war was declared and everything was set whirling. Soldiers were enlisted everywhere and there was a great stir among the people everywhere. Many were going into the army, others were skeedadding to Canada and other places and quite a few were seeking shelter in the woods in the vicinity of Rangeley and Dead River. At that time there was no hotel in the whole section though in a few places people were entertained in private families at such places as sportsmen had been wont to stop among which was one at the head of the lake at Greenville where Uncle David Hoar had entertained sportsmen for many years; another was Uncle Jos. Hoar's one mile up the lake. Still another at Sam Farmer's on the J. A. Burke place one-half mile further up and besides was the old Haley place where Rangeley village now is and at Quimby pond Uncle David Quimby entertained some. This was then on the way to Kennebago lake; also Cornelius T. Richardson and George Soule each had camps at Indian Rock.

We had a new house with 12 rooms and two barns, one 101 feet long and 40 feet wide, the other 36 feet square, and could do but little but entertain company, free, but I soon found I must put out a sign and I named it Moose-lookmeguntic House and the first hotel sign ever hung out the other side of Beach Hill, and as we had the post office it at once became the most central point at the lakes.

My old friend, E. D. Prescott, had bought the David Hoar place at the head of the lake which was then headquarters for fishermen, an old-fashioned farmhouse of moderate size, but a very hospitable place. Mr. Prescott had

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started in to do a hotel business and commenced to enlarge his quarters, and a few months later put out his sign, The Greenvale House, named for the plantation. Of course a little competition was the result. We had both come from the south part of the county and were quite well acquainted with most all the people. But the few squads of sportsmen coming there at that time knew no other place to stay. Besides it was one of the best points for early fishing in the spring of the year when the fish commenced running up the stream coming from Long pond, a most famous place. Of course we did not expect the sportsmen to leave such a famous place, where they had always received such fine treatment at the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Prescott and daughter, Miss Emma, who then was a small girl and now is the wife of Mr. Eugene Shepard of Phillips, and mother of two grown up children, Arthur and Everdene, the latter now married. Notwithstanding our competition we were always the best of friends and remained so. We were most sorry for Uncle Darwin, who suffered so much the last few years of his life with rheumatics. There are but few people we like so much to see as Mrs. Prescott to whom we paid a short visit last August while in Phillips. She is holding her age remarkably and looks as though she is good for a hundred or more years.

But to return to our story. As near as I remember there were less than half a dozen guides in all the Rangeley country in 1860; viz., Uncle Pearly Smith and George Soule, both having camps at Indian Rock, Uncle Sam Clark and G. L. F. Ball, whose son is now located at Grand Lake Stream. The four were all the regular guides we remember. There were a few others who were employed occasionally. Mr. Soule enlisted and went into the army, leaving but three who made guiding a business. C. T. Richardson bought out Uncle Pearly Smith's camp, boats and paraphernalia at the Rock and afterwards leased or sold the whole thing to

the Quossoc Angling association composed mostly of Boston parties with George Shepard Page at the head. We paid Mr. Soule \$100 for his camp, furniture and boats, consisting of four awkward looking things. The furniture consisted of some blankets, bedding, some stools to sit on and cooking utensils, etc.

At that time there were but very few boats on the lakes, besides bateaux which were used by lumbermen and for log driving. Mr. Clark lived in our house and Mr. Ball made headquarters with us. They all built boats of an inferior quality. As the war progressed the travel increased, and sometimes our house was packed full and dozens camped in the barn. The only way to Kennebago then was by the Quimby pond with oxen and sleds across, John's pond by boat. SAM FARMER.

(To be continued.)

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Our Choir

There's Jane Sophia,
And Ann Maria,
With Obadiah,
And Jedekiah,
Sing in our choir,

And Jane Sophia soprano sings,
So high you'd think her voice had wings
To soar above all earthly things,
When she leads off on Sunday;
While Ann Maria's alto choice,
Rings out in such harmonious voice,
That sinners in the church rejoice.
And wish she'd sing 'till Monday.

And Obadiah's tenor high,
Is unsurpassed beneath the sky,
Just hear him sing, "Sweet By and By,"
And you will sit and wonder,
While Jedekiah's bass profound,
Goes down so low it jars the ground,
And wakes the echoes miles around.
Like distant rolling thunder.

Don't talk to me of Patti's fame,
Of Nicolini's tenor tame;
Of Cary's alto—but a name—
Of Whitney's ponderous basso!
They sing no more like Jane Sophia,
And Ann Maria, Obadiah,
And Jedekiah, in our choir.
Than cats sing like Tomaso!

—Musical Record.

Mrs. Brice Pease of Berwick has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sampson. She returned home this week and was accompanied by Miss A. A. Sampson who will spend the winter with her.

Mrs. Olive Dodge has been visiting Mrs. Rufus Beedy for a week or two past. She has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Sophia Keene is helping Mrs. Will True dressmaking.

Reports from Coney Allen say that he stood the trip to Rumford Falls very well and that he is quite comfortable at the present time.

Floyd and Glidden Parker have both been confined to the house this week with bad colds.

Hon. N. P. Noble has been suffering for a week past with a carbuncle on his neck.

Ella Beal of Strong visited her father and sister, F. N. Beal and Miss Herma, this week.

Miss Evelyn Calden spent last week in Portland visiting her friend Mrs. Leon Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brackett entertained the following party recently: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Graffam, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Beedy, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. True, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pratt, Mrs. C. H. McKenzie, Mrs. Edward Greenwood, Miss Blanche Presson and Mr. F. N. Beal.

The Ladies' Social union met with Mrs. B. A. Davenport last Tuesday afternoon. The ladies are already starting on work for the next fair. One new member was voted in, Mrs. H. H. Berry. Mrs. Rufus Beedy was also present for the first time since joining. Mrs. Davenport served delicious home-made candy. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. V. Holt in two weeks.

The following magazines have recently been added to the library reading table: Boston Cooking School, American Magazine, American Boy, Woman's Home Companion, Cosmopolitan, Lip-pincott's and Scientific American.

The following party was delightfully entertained at whist Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKenzie: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Field, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Field, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. True, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Will Leavitt, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Harden, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cragin, Mrs. W. A. D. Cragin, Miss Christine Cragin, Mrs. Nellie Parker, Mrs. Edward Greenwood, Miss Lucille French, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brackett, Messrs. S. G. Haley, J. H. Byron and F. N. Beal. Refreshments were served.

C. F. Chandler was confined to the house a few days last week with the prevailing epidemic of grip.

Installation of the officers of Knights of Pythias this Thursday evening followed by an oyster supper. All members requested to be present.

There will be a short entertainment at the next regular meeting of Hope Rebekah lodge, February 14. Refreshments will be served. There will also be a rehearsal and it is hoped all members of the Degree staff will make a special effort to be present, as there will be work in the near future.

The night toll rates of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company, which average half the rates in effect during the day, and which at the present time apply between the hours of 6 p. m. and 6 a. m., after Feb. 1, will be in effect only between the hours of 10 p. m. and 4 a. m. General Manager F. A. Houston of the company in announcing the change, said in Boston Tuesday, that it is made as an improvement to the general efficiency of the service. He explains that many other calls which would otherwise be made during the day are held over until 6 o'clock to take advantage of the night rates.

DON'T SWEAR OFF

Because the ready made suit you bought wrinkled, sagged and lost its shape. Don't resolve to have all garments custom made in the future. It's dollars to doughnuts you didn't buy it here. If you did, bring it back and let us make it right. If you didn't, don't swear off buying ready-made until you have tried the kind we sell. You'll buy one because you like the way they look. You'll keep on buying because you like the way they wear. We have a complete line from \$10.00 to \$16.00.

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