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GREAT BASKET BALL GAMES.

MARRIED MEN DEFEAT BACHELORS IN HOT CONTEST.

Phillips Athletic Loses to Wilton Academy by Close Score—Large Crowd Watches Interesting Games in Lambert Hall—Other Recent Basket Ball Happenings.

The greatest game of basket ball in the local history of the sport was that which was played Tuesday evening at Lambert hall between teams representing the married and single men of Phillips, before a large crowd of spectators.

The appearance of each team upon the floor was greeted with loud applause, and the practice of each showed that a close and interesting contest was in store for the spectators.

At the sound of Referee Newman's whistle N. P. Noble issued a writ of replevin upon the ball and putting the same in chancery, attempted to carry his point against the full bench. This attempt, however, was against the law and evidence, and the ball was returned to the floor and again put in play. It was at this point that Dan Field and Cony Hoyt indulged in a little Greco-Roman wrestling, with honors about even.

C. F. Chandler captured the ball and tried to shoot a goal, but missed, whereupon the married men wept. A swift mixup followed from which John J. Hennings, fresh from his panther hunt, emerged with eagle eye and shot a basket. (Cheers)

Harry B. Austin captured the ball and made a gain of five yards through left tackle. A double foul was called and Chandler tossed a clean goal. Noble mistook the referee for a married man and the ball left the floor. Hennings captured it and tossed again towards the basket.

After a hot mixup James W. Brackett captured the ball and with the ease of a true fisherman dropped the sphere in the net. 'Twas then the hall rang with cries of approval.

It is hard from among such a number of star players to pick the most prominent, but at any rate all covered themselves with glory. The married men comprised H. B. Austin, D. F. Field, J. W. Brackett, N. P. Noble and C. F. Chandler; while pitted against them were Leon Hoar, John W. Russell, John J. Hennings, Cony M. Hoyt and Harry J. Bates. The score was 6 to 5 in favor of the benedicts, and this announcement was greeted with loud applause.

Wilton Academy and P. A. A. met in a hot contest and the result was in doubt until the referee's whistle brought the game to a close. Many fouls were called and in shooting from same Chandler proved himself expert. After the game a most enjoyable dance was held in Wilbur hall.

On next Monday evening the first and second teams of Phillips Athletic association will play the first and second teams of Farmington in Lambert hall. The town team from down river puts up a scientific game and the contest promises to be interesting, and while the P. A. A. boys do not expect to win, yet the game will be well worth watching.

The line up and score of Tuesday night's game was:

Wilton.	P. A. A.
Adams, rf.	lg., Brackett
Cram, lf.	rg., Voter
Pratt, c.	c., Chandler
Orr, rg.	lf., Holt
Smith, Knapp, lg.	rf., Harnden
Score: Wilton Academy 14, P. A. A. 12. Goals from floor: Cram, Pratt 3, Orr 2, Smith, Holt, Chandler, Brackett. Goals from fouls: Chandler 6, Referee, Newman, Umpire, Parker, Scorer, Barker, Timekeepers, Norton and Norton. Time, 15 minute halves.	

CLEAN GAMES.

Farmington High Defeated P. A. A., and Wilton Town Won Over Farmington.

(Special to MAINE WOODSMAN.)

FARMINGTON, ME., March 2, 1908.

The P. A. A. basket ball team received a severe defeat at Farmington Friday night, Feb. 28, at the hands of F. H. S. five, to the tune of 33 to 3, in the cleanest game ever played in Music hall. The Farmington Highboys won

by their superior team work and speed. Following is the lineup and summary:

F. H. S.	P. A. A.
Merrill, rf.	lg., Holt
Pratt, lf.	rg., Voter
Field, c.	c., Chandler
Webster, rg.	lf., Brackett
Tucker, Schrupf, lg.	rf., Marchetti
Score: F. H. S. 33; P. A. A. 3. Goals from floor, Holt, Pratt 5, Field 7, Schrupf 2, Webster. Goals from fouls, Chandler 1, Pratt 3. Referee Marsh. Umpire, Harnden. Scorers, Barker and Marr. Timekeepers, Goldsmith and Makepeace. Time, 15 minute halves.	

In the game between the Wilton town team and the Farmington town team, the former was victorious. Both teams are composed of good players, but Wilton had a way of being on the spot at the right time and of keeping the ball themselves. This was very noticeable in the first half, but in the second the Farmington boys braced up and got the ball down at their end a little more. Newman put up a great exhibition of basket ball, while for Farmington, Craig, Lowell and Higgins were the stars. The score and lineup:

Farmington.	Wilton.
Hatch, rf.	rf., Sands
Craig, Capt., lf.	lf., Scribner
Lowell, c.	c., Newman
Higgins, rg.	lg., Carey, Capt.
Titcomb, lg.	rg., Sewell, Smith, Pratt
Score: Farmington, 17; Wilton, 32. Goals from floor: Lowell 4, Higgins 3, Newman 10, Sands 3, Scribner. Goals from fouls: Craig 3, Newman 2. Referee, Marsh. Scorer, Marr. Timers, Bump and Titcomb. Time, 20 and 15 minute halves.	

Abbott 22, Wilton Academy 16.

In a very fast rough game Saturday evening, Feb. 29, Abbott defeated Wilton Academy 22 to 16. The lineup and score:

Abbott.	Wilton Academy.
Jackson, rf.	lg., Orr
Abbott, lf.	rg., Adams
Babbitt, c.	c., Pratt
Zickering, rg.	lf., Cram
Osborne, lg.	rf., Witham
Score: Abbott 22, Wilton Academy 16. Goals from floor: Babbitt 2, Abbott 2, Osborne, Jackson 4, Cram 2, Witham 2, Pratt 2. Goals from fouls: Jackson 4, Witham 4.	

IN REGULAR ARMY.

Lieut. Harold E. Marr Named to Compete For Such Appointment.

(Special to MAINE WOODSMAN.)

FARMINGTON, ME., March 4, 1908.

The announcement has been made of the recommendation by Governor Cobb of Harold E. Marr, second lieutenant of Co. K. 2nd Infantry, N. G. S. M., of this place as a suitable person to compete with others July next, for the position of second lieutenant in the United States army.

The recommendation was solicited in a communication addressed to Governor Cobb by Robert Shaw Oliver, assistant secretary of war, under date of Jan. 7, 1908, and which was embodied in a circular issued from the office of the adjutant general two days later. Lieutenant Marr will compete with other civilian candidates for a limited number of vacancies in the regular army.

Lieut. Marr has served in the National Guard of the State of Maine since June, 1900. From that time until June, 1906, he served as private and sergeant of Co. K. 2nd Infantry, and since the latter date as second lieutenant of the same company, which position he now holds. He is a native of the town of Clinton, Penobscot county, having been born there December 10, 1883, and graduated with high honors from Bowdoin College in the class of 1905. At the present time he is attending the Harvard Law school. He is a young man of excellent character and is in every way qualified to present himself for examination.

Strong.

The storm of Monday did not keep many away from town meeting. They had a very lively session in Bell's hall. P. D. Stubbs was chosen moderator and C. B. Richardson, clerk. Other officers elected were: Selectmen, F. H. McCleary, W. H. Conant, H. W. Allen; road commissioner, Fred Richardson; treasurer, Chas Dyer; collector, A. G. Eustis.

The ladies of the Congregational church of Strong will give an entertainment at Bell's hall, Saturday evening, March 7. The program consists of readings, recitations, bass, baritone tenor and soprano solos, and last but not least a male quartette.

NORTH FRANKLIN MEMORIES.

INTERESTING REMINISCENCES OF TIMES LONG GONE.

Account of First Marriage at Rangeley. First Child Born There—Old Settlers Were Christians and Their Faith Proved Well Founded.

(Written for MAINE WOODSMAN.)

Following is a continuance of the articles dealing with the early days in North Franklin county. The present installment tells of the early settlement at Rangeley and is of general interest.

After a few years Mr. Rangeley came and built mills and cleared up a large farm, giving employment to all that wished to work. Then the log house was discarded and frame building more convenient were made and the people prospered. Soon a school was kept in one of the vacant log houses, being taught by William Toothaker. The first couple to marry were Nathaniel Toothaker and Miss Sarah Hoar. Their son, Joseph H. Toothaker, was the first male child born at the lakes. To this couple were born eight sons, then two daughters, then another son and one more daughter. James F. Toothaker, late of Phillips, was the eighth son. Mr. Bunker was among the first settlers, also Capt. Kimball and Messrs. Dodge, Welch, Peary,



RESIDENCE OF MRS. GORTON, SALEM
Destroyed by Fire, January 22, 1908.

Boodry, Abbott, Frazier, Ross and many others.

Mrs. Miller was frozen to death while coming up the lake. George Lowell froze to death on the old road. Wm. Staples was drowned in the lake about 1845, the first and I believe the only one, although two young men were drowned in Haley pond many years after.

Those old settlers were all Christians and believed God would care for them, and give them strength with His aid, to provide for all their needs. He has never forsaken them and their descendants are scattered from Sandy river to the Pacific ocean.

(To Be Continued.)

Phillips and Vicinity.

Last Wednesday night about 8.40 o'clock Robert H. McMullen went to the barn to do his chores, he heard an unnecessary commotion upstairs and proceeded to ascertain what caused it. On arriving there he found to his surprise that one of his hens had laid an egg in the middle of the floor. Mr. McMullen said he never knew hens to lay eggs after dark but perhaps it was nothing remarkable, yet if they ever did possess such ability he would like to know it and was glad to be the owner of such.

The King's Daughters will meet this Friday evening with Mrs. Frank Haley.

The annual convention of the Junior Order United American Mechanics will be held at the G. A. R. hall at Farmington, Friday afternoon and evening, March 6. The afternoon session will be devoted to the business of the order, after which supper will be served at 6 o'clock. During the evening the degree work will be exemplified by the degree staff of Crystal Lake Council of Weld, followed by an entertainment of speeches, recitations, etc. A special train will leave Phillips at 6.30 for the accommodation of True Blue Council and all Brothers are earnestly requested to attend as this will be an important session. GEO. W. GROVER, Rec. Sec.

KILLED IN WOODS.

Esty Beedy Meets With Fatal Accident While Lumbering In Weld. (Special to MAINE WOODSMAN): WELD, ME., March 3, 1908.

Esty Beedy, son of Wesley Beedy and well-known throughout Franklin county, met with a fatal accident in the woods here today.

Mr. Beedy was engaged in hauling pulpwood near the Phillips line and was driving a pair of horses. He had placed the reins around his neck and while going down a steep pitch the load struck a rock and Mr. Beedy was thrown off. He was pulled under the load and strangled.

Percy Seaman, a boy who was riding with Mr. Beedy, was thrown at the same time, but was uninjured. He tried to aid Mr. Beedy, but could do nothing by himself, so started for assistance. It was a mile to the nearest house and so it was some time before those whom he summoned reached the place, and when they did life was extinct in Mr. Beedy's body.

Mr. Beedy was a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M., and had many friends to whom the news of his tragic death will come as a severe shock. He is survived by one child and two sisters. A strange coincidence is that the accident occurred on the first anniversary of the death of Mrs. Beedy, her demise having taken place one year ago today.

ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Charles Lambert of Freeman Held For the September Grand Jury.

(Special to MAINE WOODSMAN.)

FARMINGTON, ME., March 2, 1908.

Charles W. Lambert of Freeman was brought here and arraigned on Saturday before Judge Adelbert Y. Locke charged with a most serious offense. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff David Richardson of Strong and the charge against Lambert is that he criminally assaulted Zora Lawrence.

The alleged victim is but 12 years of age and is the step daughter of Lambert. She was examined by the local board of pension examiners, and, while the doctors made no official report, yet it is understood that the girl was in a lamentable condition.

In court Saturday Lambert was represented by Attorney E. E. Richards who waived examination, and Lambert was held in \$300 bonds for his appearance before the September grand jury.

Salem Views.

A half tone cut is presented this week of the residence of Mrs. Martha M. Gorton at Salem, which was destroyed by fire on Thursday morning, Jan. 23. The blaze which originated in the Dodge mill nearby, communicated to the Gorton residence, and the latter was also destroyed.

A series of cuts in addition to that which appears this week, illustrating some of the more attractive views in Salem have been made and will be presented from week to week in MAINE WOODSMAN. The views include in addition to the Gorton residence, a view of Salem village looking toward Mt. Abraham, residence of Edgar E. Wills, the little red school house where the late D. C. Heath received his early education, and a scene on the summit of Mt. Abraham.

Political Notices.

MAINE WOODSMAN is pleased to publish all notices of political caucuses free of charge, regardless of party.

MAINE CITY ELECTIONS.

SEVEN OUT OF ELEVEN CARRIED BY REPUBLICANS.

Eastport, Ellsworth, Hallowell and South Portland Redeem Themselves, While Democratic Majorities In Other Places Are Much Cut Down.

Eleven Maine cities held elections on Monday and seven of them elected Republican mayors and city governments against four Republican mayors and six Republican city governments for 1907. Republican gains were shown in nearly all cities, while Eastport, Ellsworth and South Portland the Republican mayors elected will succeed Democrats.

In Rockland the Democratic party returns to power with Rodney I. Thompson as mayor, he defeating Mayor Arnold H. Jones, who displaced him a year ago. Last year the Democrats had a majority in joint convention but lacked in the board of aldermen. As a result the city became involved in litigation concerning the appointment of minor officials.

At Bath a Republican board of aldermen will work with a Democratic mayor, George E. Hughes, and a Democratic city council, with the latter party in the majority in joint conventions.

The mayors elected and the complexion of the city governments are as follows:

Auburn—Irving L. Morrell, Rep., city government, Republican.
Bath—x George E. Hughes, Dem., city government, Democratic.
Eastport—Albert H. Leavitt, Rep., city government, Republican.
Ellsworth—Dr. Frank F. Simonton, Rep., city government, Republican.
Gardiner—x Will C. Atkins, Rep., city government, Republican.
Hallowell—Dana C. Skillin, Rep., city government, Republican.
Lewiston—x Frank A. Morey, Dem., city government, Democratic.
Rockland—Rodney I. Thompson, Dem., city government, Democratic.
South Portland—Fred G. Hamilton, Rep., city government, Republican.
Saco—x Dr. Harry A. Weymouth, Dem-Cit. city government, Democratic. Citizen.

Waterville—x Dr. Luther G. Bunker, Rep., city government, Republican.
x—Re-election.

Avon Town Meeting.

When town clerk, H. W. Worthley called the meeting to order the number of voters present was rather below the average owing to the very bad storm. However, enthusiasm ran high. Officers chosen were:

Moderator, Geo. Hamlin
Town clerk, H. W. Worthley
Selectmen, S. H. Beal, Fred Morton, E. A. Peary
Treasurer, J. A. Norton
Member of school board, Geo L. Huff
Truant officers, L. B. Kinney, Geo. L. Huff
Fence viewers, C. Crocker, J. Dunham

Field drivers, Will Arnold, Fred Morton
Sealer of weights and measures, Joel Wilbur

Road commissioner, Fred Wells
It was voted to raise for the purposes stated the following sums of money:
Support of schools, \$425
High school tuition, 50
Roads and bridges, 1500
Support of poor, 350
Repairs of school houses, 100
Text books, 50
Bonds or orders, 250
Town debt, 500
Town officers bills, 275
Abatement of taxes, 80
To pay tax collector, 75
Permanent improvement of State road, \$41.50
Land damage, 50
Memorial purposes, 10

Berry Mills.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. held a special meeting at their hall at Berry Mills on Wednesday evening, Feb. 26, and initiated two new members into the order.

Quite a number of members will attend the Council meeting at Farmington, Friday, March 6.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Rev. Mr. Hutchins preached on Sunday at the Union church, his subject being, "The Sabbath Day."

The speaker said that this subject he approached almost with fear and trembling, for the reasons first, that the Sabbath is a holy day, and as such should have our reverence and regard, and secondly that we must remember that in many things each individual is a law unto himself and no one has a right to make decisions for another, or to ask them to think or do as one himself does. We can say to no other, this or that or the other way is the only right way for you to follow in all its details. So true it is that circumstances alter cases and what one ought to do depends in many instances upon time and place and attendant circumstances. If I need a text for this talk it may be found in the Bible, in nature, in the constitution of our bodies and minds, in the human soul itself.

If you ask for a text from the Bible I cite you this passage, Ex. xx: 8, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy;" and this also, Mark ii: 27, "The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath."

Thinking of the first alone we are apt to be led to the putting of too much emphasis upon outward worship and its forms to make of it, perhaps, a fetish. Thinking of the second alone might lead to permitting too much license and disregarding of necessary restraint. We need to consider the Sabbath from both points of view in order to have a broad and well balanced understanding of what it should mean in our lives.

The Sabbath is an old institution. It was known not alone to the Hebrews whose fathers received the command to keep it when Moses brought them the law from Mount Sinai. The Sabbath as a portion of time separated from common days was known to the Assyrians, to the Babylonians and to many heathen peoples, and this perhaps is a testimony of the truth of the statement that it was written in the human constitution and in the human soul. In the early days of the world when the people were yet near to God he made them to understand their need of a Sabbath and his law that it should be kept.

The observance of the Sabbath is necessary. To the Hebrews obedience to the law that bade its remembrance was connected in their thought with success, with national stability and glory; forgetfulness and disobedience brought disaster and weakness. In the history of other nations as well, we see the same truth working, and know that those who attain the greatest success, and whose people have the most of culture and develop the highest mental powers and the greatest glory of manhood, are those who hold most sacred the Sabbath day; and that falling into a disregard for it has been followed by national and individual deterioration.

The Sabbath has three purposes. The first is rest. Here nature calls for a Sabbath. The land must have rest. There must be some change in what is demanded of it from season to season. All physical life calls for rest. It is a necessity for business. Everywhere there is need of rest or change that the best and most may be accomplished. Every law God has given us has its basis, its reason for being given, in some need of ours. God has given no arbitrary laws. The law of the Sabbath day is to meet our need.

The Sabbath is also for worship. We fail to measure the need in our lives of the turning aside from the week-day duties for a day to be more given to thought. I think I would say with the Friends that all days are holy, but the Sabbath is a day for meeting together for worship. Worship depends much upon instruction. Perhaps the preacher is not fitted to instruct, perhaps he may have a very poor un-

derstanding of truth, but he tries to impart truth. One cannot go and listen with a mind looking for instruction, and fail to be led into thinking for himself, into thus coming into new truth, and coming nearer to the attitude of true worship which the perception of truth fosters.

The Sabbath is also to promote social oneness. In meeting together for worship we come to perceive more and more the truth that all are in God's great family. I do not mean that one cannot worship by one's self. In the home, in the woods, by the lake communing with nature, there can be true communion with nature's God, our God, yet it is true that we miss a great deal if we do not join with others in their worship. We speak of Sabbath work as something peculiar to the day, religious work we call it. I do not understand how we can thus separate it from that of other days. We want to broaden our thought of religious work.

Members of fraternal orders and of various societies, if they are loyal, faithful members, give much attention to the days and times of the meetings of their orders. Lodge Day is a day of special effort to meet with the other members of the society. Without playing too much upon words, ought we not, can we not make the Lord's Day a Lodge Day when we, the members of the Order of Universal Brotherhood, shall meet together in the company that includes the highest and the lowest, the richest and the poorest? Much is said jestingly in the columns of the papers, of the rich men of the country, Rockefeller and others. If it be true, as is said, that though on Sunday they join in the work of the church, teach Sunday school classes and enter into other forms of church activity, though on the other six days they grind and defraud the poor through their greed for gain, who can say how much the efforts for self are abated because of the glimpse they must have had of the brotherhood of all? Is it not better that they have even this little vision of universal need?

There are side issues to be considered in the questions of Sabbath observances. Surely we have rights of our own, but we have no right to exercise them in a way to be a hindrance to others. We have no right to spend our Sundays in a way that will prevent others from spending theirs as they wish to do. There is a story told of two little Aroostook county girls that suggests this. The children were talking together about their fathers. One said, "Your papa gets in hay Sunday." The other replied, "So does your papa get in hay Sunday." "Well," said the first little girl, "He don't haul it by the meeting house." And I say that the people who worshipped in the church had a right to the calm and quiet that is associated with the place, and he who worked on Sunday had no right to unnecessarily do anything to distract their thoughts from the purpose for which they were gathered.

The day in the home should not be like other days, but for the children's sake make it a pleasant day, full of pleasant things, not one from which they will shrink and which shall be associated with the thought of something somber and awful. The Sabbath is a day to draw near to God, to become like him, to learn holiness for he is holy. Holiness is reached by devious paths. There may be need of physical upbuilding before one can develop the holiness of character possible for him. There may be more religion even on Sunday in swinging clubs for a few moments or in communing with nature, taking notice of the works of God, than in listening to words about him in the church. The thing that is best for you may be found in reading, in music, any music that will help you in your seeking for holiness, in communion with friends, visiting with them. Only be sure that you hinder no one, and that what you are doing will lead toward holiness. Let holiness be the chief end. Heaven we sing of as a place

"Where congregations ne'er break up
And Sabbaths have no end."

Let the activity of Heaven be a type of Sabbath activity. Let much prayer help us to find the way in which the Sabbath may bring us the best that it has for us. Unless it means for us rest, worship, and the cultivation of the spirit of brotherhood, it is failing to fit us for here or hereafter.

North Phillips.

W. W. Huntington has been in Temple for the past week visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ranger, who have been stopping in this place for a few months, have returned to Dryden.

Mr. Bert Nickerson is working for E. B. Davenport, yarding lumber.

Glenwood Moody is visiting friends at West Phillips for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hinkley were the guests of Mrs. A. R. Sedgely the first of the week.

E. B. Davenport has sold his family horse "Dolly" to Wilton parties.

About fifteen of the neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Votter Saturday evening and gave them a surprise party. A nice treat of home made candy, pop corn and apples was served and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

East Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Orren McKeen are spending a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Solon Mechem. Mr. McKeen will work for Mr. Mechem.

Miss Jennie Wheeler has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Cross, of Kingfield, for the past two weeks.

Messrs. Hunt and Page of Strong were business callers in town recently.

Notice.

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

Mary J. Sedgely, 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.

GEORGE B. SEDGELY.

February 18, 1908.

Notice.

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

Lucinda B. Dyer, late of Strong, 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.

HERBERT H. DYER, Arlington, Mass.
Or to Phillip D. Stubbs his agent or attorney in this state.
February 18, 1908.

Estate of Lucile French.

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

Geo. W. Wheeler, Guardian of Lucile French, minor of Phillips, 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 March 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.

Hartford Fire Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1907.

Real Estate,	\$ 1,085,187 75
Mortgage Loans,	534,000 00
Collateral Loans,	101,000 00
Stocks and Bonds,	12,778,530 20
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,422,920 03
Agents' Balances,	1,680,728 92
Bills Receivable,	159,185 58
Interest and Rents,	11,973 16
All other Assets,	-----
Gross Assets,	17,772,626 64
Deduct items not admitted,	305,114 67

Admitted Assets,	\$ 17,467,511 88
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1907.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 805,869 73
Unearned Premiums,	11,637,835 26
All other Liabilities,	34,957 67
Cash Capital,	2,000,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,779,349 32

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$ 17,467,511 88
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N. P. Noble, Agent, Phillips, Maine.

The Home Insurance Co., New York.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1907.

Real Estate,	\$ 1,543,892 06
Mortgage Loans,	102,800 00
Stocks and Bonds,	16,467,630 00
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,611,607 17
Agents' Balances,	1,135,105 05
Bills Receivable,	1,663 40
Gross Assets,	\$ 20,862,697 68

Admitted Assets,	\$ 20,862,697 68
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LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1907.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 953,666 30
Unearned Premiums,	9,116,297 00
All other Liabilities,	1,084,523 11
Cash Capital,	3,000,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	6,703,211 27

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$ 20,862,697 68
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G. J. Larochs, Agent, Kingfield, Maine.

The Standard Life and Accident Ins. Co., of Detroit, Mich.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1907.

Real Estate,	\$ 25,950 00
Mortgage Loans,	518,651 03
Collateral Loans,	50,000 00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,912,325 00
Cash in Office and Bank,	141,367 63
Interest and Rents,	17,454 03
All other Assets,	338,820 37
Gross Assets,	\$ 3,003,968 11

Admitted Assets,	\$ 3,003,968 11
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LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1907.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 637,935 85
Unearned Premiums,	826,945 98
All other Liabilities,	209,013 65
Cash Capital,	500,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	781,967 63
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$ 3,003,968 11

G. J. Larochs, Agent, Kingfield, Maine.

British American Assurance Company,

Toronto, Canada.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1907.

Stocks and Bonds,	\$ 1,390,510 30
Cash in Office and Bank,	69,179 05
Agents' Balances,	132,772 26
Interest and Rents,	19,697 89
All other Assets,	-----
Gross Assets,	1,612,159 50
Deduct items not admitted,	66,726 81

Admitted Assets,	\$ 1,545,432 69
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LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1907.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 116,628 00
Unearned Premiums,	965,516 88
All other Liabilities,	12,423 59
Surplus over all Liabilities,	450,864 22

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$ 1,545,432 69
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Mr. C. C. Rowe, Agent, Wilton, Maine.

Wilton.

Mr. W. L. Butler from Farmington was in town Friday.

Clarence Mace went to Temple Saturday where he was the guest of relatives over Sunday.

Miss Leita Wilber from Portland spent Sunday in Wilton the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilber.

Mrs. Carl Hall was in Farmington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones were the guests of L. F. Chandler and Mrs. Lura Jones in Weld last Sunday.

Miss Julia Ellis spent Sunday at her home in Weld.

The town schools closed last Friday for a vacation of six weeks. The winter terms have been successful and well attended.

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Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society of England.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1907.

Mortgage Loans,	\$ 40,000 00
Collateral Loans,	400,000 00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,075,854 92
Cash in Office and Bank,	250,351 22
Agents' Balances,	260,440 93
Interest and Rents,	19,223 33
All other Assets,	20,188 70
Gross Assets,	3,074,050 10
Deduct items not admitted,	80,282 10

Admitted Assets,	\$ 2,993,777 00
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LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1907.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 541,868 41
Unearned Premiums,	1,809,867 79
All other Liabilities,	46,992 37
Surplus over all Liabilities,	595,248 43

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$ 2,993,777 00
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Fire Association of Philadelphia.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1907.

Real Estate,	\$ 372,100 00
Mortgage Loans,	1,617,169 89
Collateral Loans,	242,300 00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,451,135 50
Cash in Office and Bank,	446,717 86
Agents' Balances,	636,082 12
Interest and Rents,	78,879 94
All other Assets,	5,349 78
Gross Assets,	\$ 7,849,975 19
Deduct items not admitted,	9,300 00

Admitted Assets,	\$ 7,840,675 19
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LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1907.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 367,821 88
Unearned Premiums,	4,918,831 73
Cash Capital,	750,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,804,021 58

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$ 7,840,675 19
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Geo. M. Currier, Agent, Farmington, Maine.

The Travelers Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1907.

Real Estate,	\$ 1,750,180 45
Mortgage Loans,	13,676,041 92
Collateral Loans,	1,339,522 54
Loans on this Company's Policies,	5,048,019 45
Stocks and Bonds,	31,936,620 39
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,206,842 51
Agents' Balances,	52,291 40
Bills Receivable,	8,969 17
Interest and Rents accrued,	661,956 32
Deferred and outstanding Life Premiums,	789,160 70
Gross Assets,	\$ 56,529,604 86
Deduct items not admitted,	61,260 57

Admitted Assets,	\$ 56,468,344 29
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LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1907.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 467,917 88
Reserve for Claims resisted for Policies,	4,018,122 43
Net Value of Life and Accident Policies,	46,651,271 72
All other Liabilities,	326,083 51
Cash Capital,	1,000,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	4,004,948 75

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$ 56,468,344 29
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Estate of Abby Groaton.

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

James Morrison administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Abby Groaton, late of Madrid, in said County, deceased, having presented his first 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 March 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.

Wilton.

Mr. W. L. Butler from Farmington was in town Friday.

Clarence Mace went to Temple Saturday where he was the guest of relatives over Sunday.

Miss Leita Wilber from Portland spent Sunday in Wilton the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilber.

Mrs. Carl Hall was in Farmington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones were the guests of L. F. Chandler and Mrs. Lura Jones in Weld last Sunday.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Phillips, - - Maine.

DEBERNA R. ROSS,
Attorney at Law.
Real Estate and Probate Business a specialty.
Office over Phillips National Bank, Phillips, Maine.

Fire Insurance, both farm and village risk Life Insurance.
Until further notice, I shall be in Rangeley Monday of each week. Consultations invited. Desk in office of E. I. Herrick.

Ice, Trucking and Jobbing.

Baggage and Pianos moved to any part of the town by

Kingfield.

Last week Miss Lilla Durrell spent with friends in Strong.

Mrs. W. J. Reid of Massachusetts is a guest in the family of F. S. Hunt, on Main street.

Miss Mable Hutchins, who has been attending the F. S. N. S., has returned to Kingfield and is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchins.

Miss Hilda Bradbury is spending a few days at Bigelow in the family of Joseph Potter.

Following is the committee to arrange for the Easter concert at the F. B. church: Mdms. F. A. Crossman, J. Alward, F. L. Pennell, F. S. Hunt.

The first of the week M. A. Butts of Stratton was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philander Butts.

Eugene P. Locke has returned from a several months' stay in Hancock, Mass. His family will remain there for the present.

Several days this week Frank Stanley was a business caller in Rumford Falls and vicinity.

The Kingfield dramatic company enjoyed an oyster stew Saturday evening at Red Men's hall.

A fine new organ has been purchased by the Universalist church and was used Sunday last for the first time meeting with approval.

Over Sunday Miss Elizabeth B. Porter was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Amos Dolbier, in Farmington.

The last of the week F. J. D. Barnjum and party returned to Boston after a brief business trip to this town and vicinity.

Mrs. George A. Simmons returned Monday from a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. Nancy Church, in Farmington.

Monday Rev. L. R. Schafer was called to Stratton to officiate at the funeral services of Mrs. Peter Potter. Friends in this vicinity learn of her death with regret and extend sympathy to the family.

Alvin S. Morse was in New Portland on business the past week.

The first of the week Miss Carrie D. Gilbert returned from Bigelow, where she visited her cousin, Mrs. Joseph Potter.

Tuesday evening at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos G. Winter the Missionary circle of the F. B. church was most pleasantly entertained. Many were in attendance and a fine musical and literary entertainment given, reflecting much credit on the committee in charge of the affair.

Best Healer In the World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c. at W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield; Chas. E. Dyer, Strong; E. H. Whitney, Rangeley, drug stores.

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R. Frank Cook, Kingfield.

Fred Hutchins is convalescing from his recent accident.

"The Iron Hand" which was recently given for the benefit of the Webster library was largely attended and the library netted a goodly sum which will be used for the purchase of new books in the near future. The play was well presented and the several parts especially well adapted to those participating.

Village schools close Friday of this week for the usual spring vacation.

Mrs. Thomas Pinkham is improving in health after a several weeks' illness.

Hastings Hoyt and Alvin Butts of New Portland made a business call to this village the last of the week.

Friday evening, March 6, at French's opera house the K. H. S. class of 1909 gives a musical and literary entertainment including the "Milkmaids' Drill" in which 12 young ladies participate, followed by the popular farce, "The Little Rebel" with the following cast: Stephen Poppincourt, Emmons Tufts; Arthur Ormerston, Russell Butts; Cabman, Walter Pennell; Page, Clarence Wyman; Mrs. Wingrove, Miss Sadie Barden; Laura, her daughter, Miss Doris Wilkins; Kitty Vinks, Miss Bertha Hunt.

The largest congregation that has attended any one of the series of Sunday evening lectures assembled at the F. B. church Sunday evening last and listened to Rev. L. Arthur White on "The Young Man's Bitter Enemies." Five young ladies sang a hymn and Mrs. Fred A. Crossman rendered a solo. The lesson from the Bible was read by Miss Mable Hutchins. The fifth lecture in the course will be given at 7 o'clock next Sunday evening as these services are proving a decided success. Singing by boys will form a part of the special music rendered.

Saturday evening, February 22, at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis M. Farmer on Depot street, the Rev. G. O. Bruce's Bible class of the Evangelical church was entertained. An oyster supper was served to about 45 and the following program greatly enjoyed:

Prayer,	Rev. G. O. Bruce
Singing,	All
Reading,	Mrs. W. H. Farnham
Recitation,	Bertha Gould
Duet,	Rev. G. O. Bruce and Mrs. H. Woodcock
Singing,	All
Recitation,	Amy Gould
Reading,	Mrs. Omer Lander
Singing,	All
Recitation,	Daisy Gould
Reading,	Mrs. M. L. Strickland
Recitation,	Blanche Strickland
Duet,	Rev. G. O. Bruce and Mrs. O. H. Lander
Recitation,	Sylvia Woodcock
Singing,	All

Photograph Selections

Benj. F. Safford of Dead River was a visitor with his son, W. S. Safford, and family several days recently.

Miss Hattie Davis of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Foss, on the Salem road.

Friday evening at the Universalist church I. C. Foss of Farmington gave an address on some interesting facts about "Our Solar System."

Miss Jennie R. Wheeler of Madrid is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Cross.

Will Myers is gaining quite rapidly from his recent illness caused by blood poisoning.

Prof. and Mrs. Leslie Mayo Wilkins are receiving congratulations over the birth of a daughter March 1.

At town meeting the following officers were elected and appropriations made:

Moderator,	H. S. Wing
Clerk,	J. G. Butts
Selectmen,	A. C. Woodward,
	F. E. Boynton, W. B. Small
Treasurer,	G. H. Winter
Collector and constable,	G. A. Simmons
Road commissioner,	Jerre Morrow
School board,	E. L. Pennell, M. D.
Auditor,	O. C. Dolbier
Support of schools,	\$900
Free High school,	450
Appropriated for Free High school,	250
Text books,	150
Repairs on school houses and school supplies,	\$225
Support of poor,	200
Town charges,	450
Town debts,	1000
Repairs of roads and bridges,	1000
Sidewalks,	50
Abatement of taxes,	275
Collection of taxes,	140
Hydrant and water rental, electric lights and interest on town debt,	\$1700
Fire department,	100
Public library,	50
Sewer,	250

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Reed's Mill.

There was a small attendance at church Sunday, owing to the fact that there are many sick ones in this place. Mr. Hutchins delivered a very helpful sermon on Sabbath observance.

Mrs. Frank Dunham is very sick with stomach trouble. She is attended by Dr. Currier.

Mr. Isaiah Dunham is convalescing from a light run of pneumonia.

Frank Davenport is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lydia Smith has been quite ill with the grip at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stinchfield are stopping for a while at Camp Cora. Mr. Stinchfield is getting out lumber to build a stable.

Harvey Wing has returned to his work on the railroad after a month's vacation, during which time he hauled to the mill 12 cords of birch, besides getting up some wood.

Mr. Isaiah Dunham has sold his farm to Henry Crockett of Jay.

West Farmington.

Quite a snow storm visited us last week and the roads had to be broken out.

Mr. N. E. Ranger does quite a business at upholstering furniture. He is a genius and can turn his hand to most anything. He makes one of the best of superintendents of the Sunday school. The Sunday school in the Red school district has continued through the winter with increasing interest.

Many who have been suffering from colds are improving.

Mr. B. Hardy is in poor health.

Mrs. George Staples from Connecticut has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hosmore.

Charles U. Davis, who has been suffering from an abscess in the throat, is improving.

E. S. Dingley has purchased the stock of groceries from E. P. Dingley which was lately assigned, and has reopened the store.

The supper at the F. B. church Saturday, Feb. 22, was a success financially as well as an enjoyable occasion.

Arthur Simmons has been constituted acting postmaster while the appointment of a new postmaster is awaited. Mr. Simmons has given very good satisfaction and would doubtless make one of the best of officials permanently but it is understood that he does not desire the position.

Mr. Brown on the East Wilton road has sold his farm to his son. The former contemplates moving to the village.

Rev. Mr. Holmes, the M. E. pastor, held a meeting at the Red schoolhouse, Monday, Feb. 23.

Rev. E. T. Longley called on S. R. Norton and John Hunt recently and his calls were very much enjoyed.

Oquossoc.

Mrs. W. J. Weld spent Friday with her brother at Quimby Pond.

Mr. Temple Spaulding is in the hospital being treated for an abscess in his throat. At last accounts he was doing well.

Mrs. John Dodds went to Rumford Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Haley of Rangeley spent Thursday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Weld.

Mrs. Baker and little daughter of Kingfield are the guests of Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. R. C. Butts.

No Use to Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield; Chas. E. Dyer, Strong; E. H. Whitney, Rangeley, drug stores. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

An Unmentioned Ancestor.

Mr. B. is very proud of his ancient lineage and never lets slip an opportunity to boast of it. At a dinner where he had been unusually rampant on this subject a fellow guest quieted him by remarking:

"If you climb much farther up your family tree you will come face to face with the monkey."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Got the Cart Before the Horse.

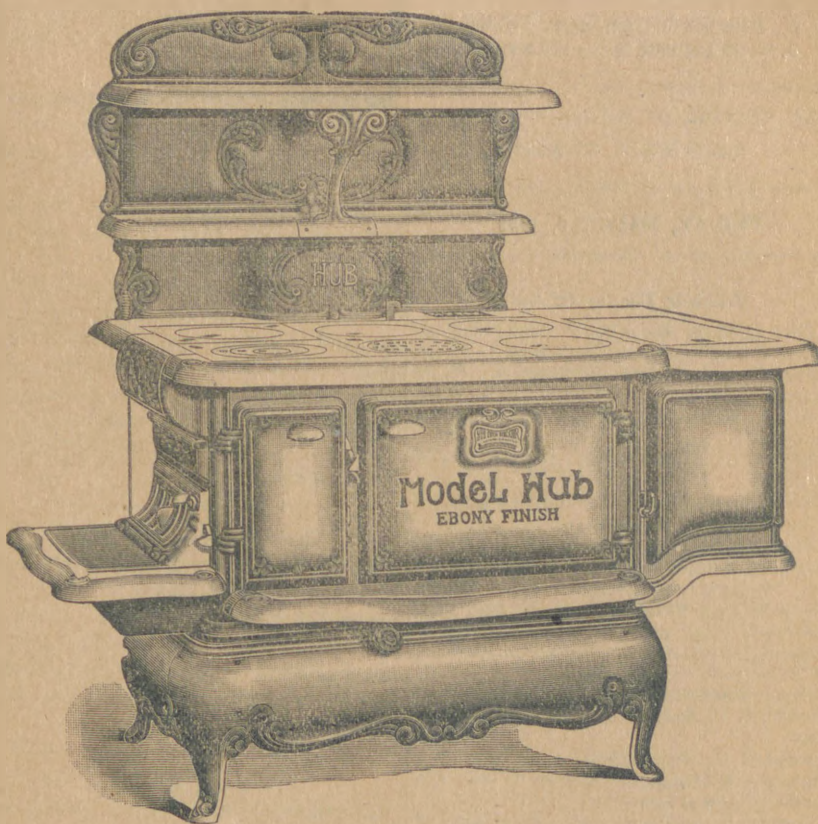
Rich Uncle John—Ah, is this one of your children? Agitated Mother—Yes, Uncle John, that's our little Johnnie. Kiss your uncle, dear, and then go and wash your face.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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

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.

2. For every \$1.50 paid by present subscribers, either arrearages of accounts or in advance on present subscription, one hundred and fifty votes will be given.

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

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

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, MARCH 6, 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, Kingsfield; 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.

Maine City Elections.

The results of the elections held in eleven of Maine's cities on Monday show that the Democratic tide which inundated them has begun to recede. In December Portland began the movement with a decided and gratifying Republican victory, and the example was followed on Monday by Waterville, South Portland, Auburn, Eastport, Ellsworth and Gardiner.

Last year seven out of eleven went Democratic and four Republican. This time the tables are turned and seven go Republican and four Democratic. Except Bath, where from internal dissensions there was no Republican candidate for mayor, Gardiner where there was no opposition to the Republican ticket, Rockland where the Democrats made a light gain, and Saco where a Citizens-Democratic combination carried the day, there were Republican gains all along the line.

In Waterville, which of late years has become the Democratic head center, the Republicans won a smashing victory. Whereas, last time they had but a slender majority for their mayor candidate, they have re-elected by a majority increased sevenfold and have carried five out of the seven wards. In Auburn they have increased their majority, and in Lewiston they have cut down the Democratic majority. Eastport, Ellsworth, Hallowell and South Portland, all of which were Democratic a year ago, have returned to the Republican column. In Gardiner there was a complete Republican sweep there being but one contest on in the whole city. In Bath, while there was no opposition to Mayor Hughes, the Democratic incumbent, the Republicans

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ected their ticket in six out of the seven wards.

Eight more Maine cities will hold their elections next Monday and the Republicans are not going to rest content with the splendid victories won this week. The Maine Democracy is on the run and the rout must be made complete. This is the year of the state and national elections, and the city elections, coming six months before, are the straws showing which way the wind blows.

Rangeley During the War.

The articles which have been appearing under the above caption are resumed this week and will be found in the MAINE WOODS section of the paper. Mr. Farmer's reminiscences are attracting the widespread attention that they deserve.

Unmatched Irony.

Commenting on the poem which appeared in the last issue of MAINE WOODSMAN the Portland Evening Express says that "D. F. Hodges, an aged and highly respected citizen of Franklin county in this state, has a poem, the irony of which is almost unmatched."

Rangeley.

Mrs. William Haines left town Tuesday for a two months' visit with her daughters, Mrs. Berne Moulton of New York and Mrs. E. H. Prescott of North Berwick. On her way she visited her sister, Mrs. Hattie Crosby in Strong.

The Ladies' Aid will meet this week with Mrs. George Kempton.

At the town meeting which was held Mar. 2, the following officers were elected:

Moderator, H. A. Furbish.
Town Clerk, E. H. Whitney.
Town Treasurer, E. I. Herrick.
Selectmen, Frank W. Jacobs.

Sylvader Hinkley, Leon Haley.
Member of School Board,

G. M. Carlton.
Road Commissioner, Charles Huntoon.
Surveyors of wood and lumber,
Frank Kempton, Lafe Kempton, D. E. Hinkley, Arthur Oakes, William K. Crowell.

Truant Officer, Ermon L. Toothaker.
Voted to have the selectmen choose the constable.

It was voted to raise \$1000 for sidewalks and \$300 to repair the footbridge. Mrs. Emery Haley has been quite ill with the grip.

Eugene Soule was home from Lewiston over Sunday. We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Soule, who has been in the Maine Central Hospital for several weeks, is not as well and it is feared another operation will be necessary.

Rev. F. P. Freeman took his text last Sunday from Luke ix: 57, "Lord, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest." The subject for next Sunday will be "Soul winning."

One of the pair of grey horses belonging to the Hinkley Buckboard Co., which had been let to Melvin Nile for the winter, was taken sick and died one day last week.

Leslie Soule, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Verna Soule, and sister, Miss Georgia, drove to Jay and spent a few days with Mr. Soule's family recently.

Mrs. Dexter Quimby was operated on for appendicitis last week at the home of Dr. Colby, and at last reports was getting along finely.

Several of the ladies spent a delightful afternoon with Mrs. Addie Richardson one day last week. After sewing and chatting for a while, a game of whist was enjoyed, after which delicious refreshments of maple bisque and assorted cake were served.

Freeman Tibbetts, Harry Quimby, Emery Haley and Axel Tibbetts have gone to New York.

Some of the children in the village are having the chicken pox.

Rangeley claims the champion knit-

ter, in the person of Mrs. Sarah Ross, widow of the late Elbridge Ross. She is eighty-three years of age and since the first of December, 1907, has knit 27 pair of mittens and 17 pair of stockings, ten pair of which were large over-stockings.

Irene Kempton is ill with the grip. Mrs. Freeman Tibbetts and little son, Walter, are visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Next Sunday evening the first of a series of meetings will be held at the church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Freeman. Later he will be assisted by an evangelist.

A class has recently been started in the Sunday school which is called, "The New Movement Class", its object being to bring in new members. One evening of each week is spent at the home of some member, where a social time is enjoyed. Last week they met with Mrs. G. M. Carlton and this week with Mrs. Anna Blodgett.

Mrs. Herman Huntoon underwent a serious surgical operation at the home of Dr. A. M. Ross one day last week.

Philip Pillsbury has so far recovered from his recent operation for appendicitis as to be able to return home.

Leon Hoar was in Phillips last week. The first and second degrees were conferred on two candidates at the Grange last Saturday evening.

The sociable last Friday evening was much enjoyed by the young people. Games were played and cake and cocoa served.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ross, Friday, Feb. 21.

The latest news from Mrs. Geo. Snowman, who is in the Sisters' Hospital reports her as gaining slowly, though she is not yet able to sit up.

At the corporation meeting held on Monday the following officers were elected:

Assessors, George M. Estey,
Eben Rowe, A. L. Oakes.
Clerk and Treasurer, E. I. Herrick.
Engineer and Chief of Fire Department, C. W. Barrett.
1st Assistant, A. L. Oakes.
2nd Assistant, W. F. Lovejoy.
3rd Assistant, A. E. Blodgett.

Miss Prudence Richardson returned from visiting friends in New York, Saturday night.

H. A. Furbish was in Phillips the first of the week.

Mrs. Blanche Pickel arrived in town last week.

James Mitchell has moved his family into the Rogers House.

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.

How They Love Each Other.

"Yes," said Miss Passay, "he's an awfully inquisitive bore. He was trying to find out my age the other day, so I just up and told him I was fifty. That settled him."

"Well," replied Miss Pepprey, "I guess it is best to be perfectly frank with a fellow like that."—Philadelphia Press.

A Good Job Coming.

Jeweler—How was your boy pleased with the watch I sold you? Fond Father—Very well, sir. He isn't ready to have it put together yet, but be patient. I'll send him around with it in a day or two.

DENTIST

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

Tuesday, March 10, to

Saturday, March 14, 1908

The Phillips office will be open on and after Tuesday, March 17, 1908. No office hours on Mondays.

THERE WAS NO CHARGE.

All the Seats in That Particular Church Were Free.

At a certain church an aged usher, to save the exertion of continually marching up and down the aisle to conduct persons to their seats, used to take a stand in the center of the church and when any incomers appeared beckon to them and then conduct them to a seat.

The urchins of the neighborhood, knowing his peculiarity, used to pop their heads inside the church door and mimic his action by beckoning to him. Many times he tried to catch one and one Sunday morning nearly did so. But the boy rushed away from the church and ran into the arms of a policeman.

"What have you been up to?" demanded the policeman.

Thought the boy, "I'm caught," but he said, "Oh, sir, there's a disturbance at that church, and they have sent me to fetch a policeman."

"Very good," said the officer. "I'll step in and see about it."

So he opened the door at the west end of the church and, taking off his helmet, entered.

The moment the aged usher saw him he beckoned to him and motioned him to a seat next an old gentleman.

Immediately he was seated he touched the old gentleman and said, "Come quiet."

The old gentleman replied, "What do you mean?"

Officer—You know what I mean, and I don't want no chat. Come quiet or I shall have to take yer by force.

Old Gentleman—I really don't understand you.

Officer—Look here! We don't want no more disturbance! You have been kicking up quite enough, and I'm going to have you out quick.

By this time the congregation were looking at the pair and wondering what was the matter, so the old gentleman said: "Very well. I have not made any disturbance, but to save any I will go with you."

So together, to the wonderment of the congregation, they marched up the aisle.

When they had passed out of the church the usher followed them, and the policeman, turning to him, said:

"Now, then, you have to make your charge."

"Charge?" said the usher. "There ain't any charge. All the seats are free."—Detroit News-Tribune.

Priest's Orders.

An actor named Priest was playing at one of the principal theaters in London. Some one remarked at the Garrick club that there were a great many men in the pit every evening.

"Probably clerks who have taken Priest's orders," said Mr. Poole, one of the best punsters as well as one of the cleverest comic satirists of the day. —London Telegraph.



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the International System of Made-To-Measure Tailoring and we want you to do the same. For Clothes Value, Style Correctness and Square Dealing we cannot too strongly commend them. A visit to this address will convince you of their ability to satisfy you in all respects—in Price, in Fabric and Style Variety. Nearly 500 Samples to choose from, all-up-to-the-minute and nobby.

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SPRING HATS

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Rangeley,

Maine

Freeman Valley.

Wesley Tash from Salem was a caller in the valley last Sunday.

Albert Hough and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huff, last Sunday. They all enjoyed a treat of ice cream.

Mrs. O. V. Will is still quite ill, all are sorry to know.

Some say what a hard winter. The winters are nothing to what they were 40 years ago when the snow piled down so as to cover up the five rail fences. Then a man had something to do to break roads.

Alfred Tash from A. P. Richards camps visited his sister and family in the valley. Clarence Tash also was a caller at C. W. Huff's.

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Carmel, Me., 1906.

"We have used 'L. F.' Atwood's Bitters in our family for twenty years or more, always with good results."

Yours truly, Mrs. Cyrus Wilson.

When good health reigns in the family, happiness is supreme. The "L. F." Atwood's Bitters are the ideal family remedy, because they are absolutely safe, sure and reliable in their medicinal action. 35c. at druggists.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in his divine mercy to take unto himself our beloved brother, George M. Hackett and remove him from our midst, therefore be it:

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed one to say that in his removal from among us we mourn one who was in every way worthy of our respect and esteem.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Hackett we recognize that True Blue Council, No. 14, Jr. O. U. A. M., has lost a faithful and upright member and his family a kind and loving husband and father.

Resolved, That in their bereavement we tender the family of our deceased brother the universal sympathy and friendly feeling of our council and with them we mourn our mutual loss.

Resolved, That as a token of esteem for our departed brother that our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our departed brother and that it be inscribed on the records of our council and sent to the MAINE WOODSMAN for publication.

George W. Grover, Committee
Harrison E. Harnden, on
Fred B. Sweetser, Resolutions
Phillips, Feb. 28, 1908.

SIMPLE HOME REMEDY.

Molasses, Olive Oil and Anodyne Cures the Worst Colds.

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

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

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

Farmington.

There was the usual number at town meeting on Monday when the call was read by Clerk Louis Voter. Elmer E. Richards was elected moderator and presided with the exceptional skill he always displays in that position. Louis Voter, who has been town clerk most acceptably for fourteen years, declined a reelection and Adelbert Y. Locke was selected for that position. W. H. Pearson, N. R. Knowlton and C. T. Gay were elected selectmen, and the same were made overseers of the poor and assessors. A. L. Fenderson and Rev. Joel P. Barrett were elected to the school board, and Carlton P. Merrill, town treasurer. The question to elect a road commissioner was defeated. Appropriations were made as follows:

Common schools,	\$3,500 00
High school,	1,500 00
High school maintenance,	700 00
Text books,	500 00
Contingent school fund,	500 00
Insurance and repairs,	900 00
Rebuild Holley school,	600 00
Support of poor,	2,000 00
Town charges,	2,500 00
Highways,	5,500 00
State road,	235 50
Large bridges,	600 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Collecting taxes,	500 00
Abatements,	200 00
Electric lights,	275 00
Public library,	800 00
Care of Common,	50 00

Good news to those who attend public gatherings in Music Hall is the announcement that S. O. Tarbox and A. B. Dolbier, the owners of the hall, are to equip it with fire escapes. Joseph Matthew will have charge of the necessary alterations in the building and three escapes will be installed. One will lead from the first window of the right balcony to the second window on the floor of the hall and so on down to the ground in the alley in rear of Hardy and Tarbox's store. The second will lead from the first window in the left balcony to the second window on the left floor of the hall and terminate in the alley beside the Stoddard house. The third escape will lead from the large scenery door on the stage to the ground in the rear of the building. This will provide four exits from the hall, one on each side, and in case of a sudden blaze starting in the building when crowded with human beings would seem to provide ample means for all to leave the building quickly and unharmed.

As the hall has been the possibility of a fire starting on the stairs when a crowd was in the building and the results that would probably follow have not been pleasant to contemplate. The new escapes will add much to the safety of those who gather in the hall and will be heartily appreciated by patrons of the place.

The eighth annual ball of Merrill Rebekah lodge was a most enjoyable affair. Seventy couples participated in the grand march and Dyer's orchestra of Strong furnished excellent music. H. B. Voter was floor manager and he was ably assisted by the following aids: E. A. Odell, Dana Stevens, Mrs. J. M. S. Hunter, Mrs. A. C. Norton and Mrs. A. L. Fenderson. Sandwiches, pickles, coffee, ice cream and assorted cake were served. Much credit is due the committee, consisting of Mrs. Frank Gray, chairman, Mrs. E. A. Hardy, Mrs. Harley Greenwood, H. B. Voter and Dana Stevens.

The concert by the Bowdoin Glee, Mandolin and Guitar clubs in Music hall on Thursday evening was well attended, but the performance while

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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pleasing was not quite up to the standard of previous years. The young men conveyed the impression that they looked upon the whole affair as a grand lark, but their levity and monkey shines added nothing to the pleasure of their audience.

Mrs. E. A. Odell has been entertaining Miss Sadie Stowers of New Sharon.

Capt. Samuel T. Ansell of the 11th U. S. Infantry was the guest of Major Geo. McL. Presson over Sunday. The captain was entertained most royally and expressed himself as much pleased with this section of the country. Through the courtesy of Prof. Purington he was able to inspect the Normal school building. On Sunday he paid a visit to the Abbott school and addressed the boys in a delightful little speech. Captain Ansell has been assigned to duty in Maine until next September and has signified his determination to make his summer home with Mrs. Ansell here in Farmington.

Mrs. Helen Seales Marsh and little son, who have been visiting her mother and other relatives in town, has returned to her home in Portland.

Mrs. Fred R. Allen was operated upon for appendicitis on Friday by Drs. H. H. Brock of Portland and G. L. Pratt of this place at the latter's rooms on Broadway. The operation was successful and Mrs. Allen is convalescing as rapidly as could be expected. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pelling of Weehawken, N. J., have been in town throughout their daughter's illness.

Louis Marchetti, a pupil at the Grammar school, slipped on the ice while at play with another boy Thursday and fractured the bone of one leg.

Misses Hermia and Ella Beal of Phillips were recent visitors in town.

Major George McL. Presson was a recent visitor to Portland on business. The present term of the High school closes in two weeks for a vacation of two weeks' duration. The term examinations are held this week.

The Tardiff house on Quebec street has been purchased by Mrs. Nancy Church and she will occupy the same as a residence.

The Farmington Normal school closed Thursday for a vacation of two weeks. During the absence of the scholars portions of the interior of the building are being newly painted and the ceilings are being frescoed. Prof. George C. Purington, the principal of the school, is indefatigable in his efforts to maintain the prestige that the institution now enjoys, and his labors are appreciated by scholars and townspeople alike.

Mrs. Edward P. Davis, who has been visiting Mrs. Charles A. Gould at Waton's Mills, has returned to her home on Cutler hill.

Mr. J. Currier Tarbox, who has been suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis, is recovering and participated in the town meeting Monday. Dr. Nichols attended him during his illness.

Miss Mary Tufts is at the Maine General hospital, Portland, where she has undergone a severe surgical operation.

Ralph W. Weeks, who has been in Philadelphia for a year under treatment for an impediment in his speech, has returned home completely cured.

Millard Norton of Temple was before Judge Locke in the municipal court on Thursday charged with cruelty to a horse. He was acquitted.

The ball given by the Pythian Sisters in Music hall Wednesday evening was largely attended and a most enjoyable affair.

At a joint meeting of the school boards of Wilton and Farmington, held

at Wilton Tuesday, I. C. Phillips was unanimously re-elected district superintendent of schools and he has accepted. This is a most fortunate action for our district.

Charles G. Smith has been appointed postmaster at West Farmington in place of F. E. Ham, deceased.

Silent and Dramatic.

The most dramatic of silent men was Wallenstein, the antagonist of Gustavus Adolphus and the commander of the emperor's armies in the Thirty Years' war. He insisted that the deepest silence should reign about him. His officers took care that no loud conversation should disturb their general. They knew that a chamberlain had been hanged for waking him without orders and that an officer who would wear clanking spurs in the commander's presence had been secretly put to death. In the rooms of his palace the servants glided as if they were phantoms, and a dozen sentinels moved about his tent charged to secure the silence the general demanded. Chains were stretched across the streets in order to guard him against the disturbance of sounds. Wallenstein's taciturnity, which made him shun speech, and his love of silence, which caused him to be irritated at the slightest noise, were due to his constitutional temperament. He never smiled, he never asked advice from any one, and he could not endure to be gazed at, even when giving an order. The soldiers, when he crossed the camp, pretended not to see him, knowing that a curious look would bring them punishment.

English Sporting Parsons.

To the London Times a correspondent writes: "Once when a duke of Grafton was thrown into a ditch a young curate who had been closely competing with him for pride of place shouted, 'Lie still, your grace,' and cleared him and his hunter and the fence at a bound. So pleased was the duke with the performance that he declared he would give the young divine his first vacant living and not long afterward carried out the promise, vowing that if the curate had stopped to pull him out of the ditch he would never have patronized him. 'Sporting parsons' are still to be found in almost every county today who can hold their own in the first flight when hounds run hard and some of the keenest fox hunters in all times have been supplied from the ranks of the clergy. Even the warning against their 'hawkyng, huntynge and dansynge' in the reign of King Henry VI. appears to have had very little effect."

Only One Sea Power.

In the audacity of puny triumphs nations are called sea powers, but there is only one sea power, and that is the sea itself. "Far famed our navies melt away." Within a hundred yards of the best charted shore stout ships are as bubbles. That sea that is as familiar when calm to little boats and ferries and tugs as are the thoroughfares of a city to its crowd of humanity takes on all the aspect of chaotic terror when winds and storms prevail. The waters so close as to reflect the friendly lights of the great metropolis are as alien to the forces of men as are the depths of the farthest ocean. Lord Byron's "Apostrophe" has lost none of its tremendous reality in all the progress from the little wooden sailers to our greatest merchantmen and ironclads. Nor can its truth be lessened in all the maturest development we can dream of.—Kansas City Times.

Interests of All.

One thing ought to be aimed at by all men—that the interest of each individually and of all collectively should be the same, for if each should grasp at his individual interest all human society will be dissolved.—Cicero.

'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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TOWN MEETINGS.

Temple.

Moderator—E. F. Conant.
Clerk—A. I. Sargent.
Selectmen—W. I. Butterfield, J. H. Wright, F. D. Hobert.
Treasurer—Clarence Hodgkins.
School committee—F. H. Welch, J. A. Derby.
Appropriations as usual.

Wilton.

Moderator—Hon. C. N. Blanchard.
Clerk—J. Everett Hiscok.
Road Commissioner—H. A. Bryant.
School committee—C. H. Dascombe.
Collector—Herman Sanborn.

The following are the principal ap-

Schools,	\$2,100
Highways and bridges,	3,500
High school,	1,500
School books and repairs on schoolhouses,	600
Free Public library,	200
Permanent improvement of the main highways,	168
Hydrant service,	1,020
Poor,	800
Town charges,	1,500
Memorial Day,	50

New Sharon.

Moderator—W. O. Hargraves.
Selectmen, etc.—A. Whitcomb, V. G. Day, C. E. Gordon.
Clerk—T. A. Paul.
Treasurer and collector—J. S. Mooers.
School committee—A. Whitcomb, E. L. Corson.
Constable—H. S. Leeman.
Road commissioner—F. A. Russell.

Appropriations:	
Schools,	\$1,250
Text books,	150
Repairs,	200
School supplies,	75
High school,	700
Poor,	700
Highways,	3,600
Interest on debt,	500
Schoolhouse debt,	500
Other town debt,	500
Town charges,	800
Street lights,	40
Grading schoolyard,	50

New Vineyard.

Moderator—Dr. E. P. Turner.
Clerk—O. S. Turner.
Selectmen, etc.—Frank Stanley, E. R. Barker, F. M. Morton.
Treasurer—F. O. Smith.
School committee—W. S. Morrow.
Surveyors of lumber—F. O. Smith, Frank Luce, C. H. Morton, F. Orcutt, L. J. Hackett, A. D. Turner.
Collector—A. W. Hackett.
Road commissioner—Wm. Bradley.

Appropriations:	
Common schools,	\$300
Free High school,	200
Text books,	100
Repairs of schoolhouses,	250
Poor,	200
Highways,	1,600
Permanent highway fund,	45
Repair of townhouse,	75
Outstanding orders,	500
Town charges,	400

Chesterville.

Moderator—W. Thornton.
Clerk—A. H. Black.
Selectmen, etc.—D. H. Currier, C. H. Farrington, J. W. Richards.
Treasurer—H. P. Judkins.
Collector—C. W. Robbins.
School Com.—J. B. M. Lovejoy.

Appropriations:	
Schools,	\$ 800
Miscellaneous school expenses,	300
Poor,	1,000
Town charges, (on hand)	900
Highways,	2,000
Bridges,	200
School tuitions, (on hand)	160
Voted to accept state aid for roads.	
Voted to build a steel bridge at Centre and appropriated \$850.	

Industry.

Moderator—C. F. Oliver.
Clerk—F. W. Patterson.
Selectmen, etc.—C. F. Oliver, J. A. Bailey, B. W. Rackliffe.
Treas.—A. J. Spinney.
School Com.—Henry Oliver.
Collector and constable—Scott Rand.

Appropriations:	
Schools,	\$ 800
Highways,	1,700
Poor,	400
Debt and interest,	800
Town charges,	500
School books and repairs,	70
Accepted state aid for roads.	

Jay.

Moderator—F. A. Emery.
Clerk—O. S. Waite.
Selectmen, etc.—Arthur Wilkins, Charles Bartlett, A. J. Merriman.
School Com.—Frank Partridge.
Road Comrs.—E. D. Bean, F. P. Bryant.
Collector—H. E. Briggs.
Treas.—C. L. Macomber.

Appropriations:	
Town charges,	\$ 2,500
Poor,	1,500
Schools,	3,200

High Schools,	1,400
Indebtedness,	2,000
Electric lights,	250
Sewers,	1,000
Highways,	5,000
Abatements,	1,000

Many other smaller sums were voted.

At the annual town meeting held March 2 the following officers were elected for the year ensuing:

Moderator—John A. Ellsworth.
Town Clerk—Edgar Wills.
Selectmen—Edgar Wills, Walter S. Lovejoy, Fred L. Ellsworth.
Treasurer—Laforest C. Ellsworth.
School Committee—F. E. Harris, W. S. Lovejoy, Edgar Wills.
Truant Officer—W. S. Dodge.
Road Agent—Fred W. Soule.

Carthage.
The annual town meeting was held at Berry Mills Monday, March 2. The old board of Selectmen and Road Commissioner and Treasurer were re-elected without any opposition which is unusual.

Town officers elected:
Moderator—J. G. Coburn.
Clerk—L. S. Libby.
Selectmen—W. W. Holman, D. D. Berry, H. L. Smith.
Treasurer—E. C. McLain.
School Committee—E. F. Winter.
Road Commissioner—C. F. Eaton.
Truant Officer—C. F. Eaton.

Appropriations:	
Summer Roads,	\$ 1,000
Winter Roads,	800
State Roads,	35
Common Schools,	500
Free High Schools,	150
Text Books,	25
Library,	5
Current Expenses,	500
Schoolhouse Insurance,	35
Schoolhouse Repairs,	25
School Lot Fund,	45

Total \$2,624
No appropriation was made for the support of the poor as the poor account is undrawn sufficient to support the poor for the year.

TOWN REPORTS.

Phillips.

Valuation	\$584,057 00
Tax assessed	14,816 31
Polls taxed	461
Rate of taxation	.023
Expenditures	
Schools	5,895 98
Poor	673 69
Highways	2,945 12
Public Library	330 00
State Road	860 89
Breaking Roads	1,734 74
Memorial Day	60 00
Abatements	523 88
Sheep killed by dogs and bears	179 00
Resources above liabilities	832 23

Farmington.

Valuation	\$1,868,185 00
Tax assessed	28,900 68
Polls taxed	877
Rate of taxation	.014
Expenditures	
Common Schools	7,480 87
High School	2,594 41
Public Library	880
Highways	4,996 96
State Road	1,022 16
Support of poor	2,171 18
Resources above liabilities	10,479 45

Jay.

Valuation,	\$1,615,521 00
Tax assessed,	30,708 24
Poles taxed,	1,059
Rate of taxation,	.017
Expenditures,	
Schools,	7,290 23
Poor,	2,077 92
Highways,	6,256 30
State road,	611 33
Resources above liabilities,	6,015 20

The list of delinquent taxpayers and abatements since 1900 occupies 25 pages of the report.

New Sharon.

Taluation	\$ 380,524 00
Tax assessed	9,722 29
Polls	265
Rate of taxation	.0285
Expenditures,	
Common schools	1,976 49
School supplies	40 54
High school tuition	152 00
Free High school	381 75
Schoolbooks	60 52
Poor	569 16
Highways	3,475 70
State road	505 40
Liabilities over resources	6,580 00
Delinquent taxpayers	27

Temple.

Valuation	\$136,098 00
Tax assessed	2,779 76
Polls	110
Rate of taxation	.018
Expenditures,	
Schools	869 79
Highways	1,050 82
Poor	324 92
Resources above liabilities	324 92
Delinquent taxpayers	52

Births, 9 boys, 3 girls; deaths 12.

Weld.

Valuation,	\$228,276 00
Tax assessed,	6,556 19
Polls,	207
Rate of Taxation,	.026
Expenditures,	
Schools,	1,511 84
High school,	491 00
Text books,	77 06
Poor,	548 29
Highways,	1,764 41
State road,	390 66
Resources above liabilities,	1,451 05
Delinquent taxpayers,	6



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Phillips and Vicinity.

Mrs. W. T. Hinds, who has been at Strong for the past two weeks, returned home Friday.

Mrs. H. B. Berry is visiting her brother, Chas. Hinds, in Strong.

E. W. Voter had a bad attack of the grip last week.

Miss Louise Harnden and Jennie Smith were in Lewiston last week.

Mrs. Harold Libby, who has been ill for some time, is gaining slowly every day. It is hoped she will soon be able to ride out.

H. L. Nelson is working at Enamel for Benj. Dodge.

Mrs. Julia Goldsmith is a little better.

Bert Davenport has been running as passenger conductor on the Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes railroad during the absence of E. W. Voter who was off duty because of the grip.

Roy Atkinson of Lincoln, who has for some months past been assisting on the local staff of the Journal, has resigned his position and severed his connection with the paper Saturday, to accept a position on the Boston Post. During his residence in Augusta Mr. Atkinson made many friends, whose best wishes for success in his new position will accompany him.—Kennebec Journal.

Rev. H. A. Clifford preached at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon from the words of Jesus to Peter, John xxi, 16, "Lovest thou me?" All the members of the Phillips congregation are invited to a reception at Strong by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford in the new parsonage for Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The man who does not advertise because somebody said it did not pay ought not to believe that the world is round because ancients said it was flat.

Uncle Shep Blair is at Redington alone this winter taking care of Redington camps for J. F. Hough and it appears that Uncle Shep is fully capable of doing it. Two hoboes showed up at the camps late at night a short time ago and demanded something to eat and Uncle Shep refused both. They said they would take what they wanted by force. "All right," said Uncle Shep, "start right in gentlemen," but instead of starting in, they started out and have not returned.

Mrs. S. W. Soule and daughter, Miss Carolyn, are spending a few weeks with relatives in Gorham, Woodfords and other places.

Eustis.

J. K. Viles and son Harold, of North New Portland are in town.

Miss Georgia Smart has returned home from Farmington where she has been attending school.

Charles Smart has come out from Jim Pond sick again.

Percy Day is at Flagstaff visiting at Charles Ricker's.

Freeman Centre.

Mr. T. J. Pennell has been in poor health for the past few weeks.

Mr. Charles Brown from the north part of the town, visited his daughter, Mrs. Charles Richards, a short time ago.

Miss Tressie Carroll has been visiting friends in the place a few days recently.

Mr. George Foster visited his sister, Mrs. J. K. Richards, the first of the week.

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LEAP YEAR BALL.

Ladies Give a Most Delightful Party That May Be Repeated.

The second Leap Year ball of the season, given under the auspices of the Phillips ladies, was held at Wilbur hall Thursday evening, Feb. 27, with a good attendance.

The first dance given by the ladies was such a big success both socially and financially, that they were fairly besieged to give another, and so the word went forth that such was to be the case and the people flocked from round about to the festive occasion. Dyer's orchestra furnished its usual excellent music and from 8.30 to 1.30 o'clock the dance was on.

Phillips is noted for its good dancers and the ladies allowed no long tiresome waits. When the prompter rang his bell they just hustled for their partners and when it was over they swept them over to the punch bowl in the corner and served them to the cool refreshments therein.

One of the features of the evening was the barn dance, a new dance lately introduced in Phillips, although much danced away from here the past fall. About ten or twelve couples took part in this dance and seemed to enjoy it as much as the spectators did.

'Tis hoped that the ladies will give another of these delightful dances before the winter is over.

New Sharon.

Mr. Rufus Leaman and family of Mercer have moved into this village. Mr. Leaman is in very poor health and for that reason sold his farm.

Miss Laura Campbell has finished working for Mrs. Harry Johnson and returned home.

Mrs. James Greenough is out in the country visiting friends and relatives.

The lumbermen here commenced to grow "scat" last Wednesday afternoon as it started in to rain and there was a warm south wind blowing, but during that night and all of the following day it snowed very hard, and the lumbermen are now "hustling" to get their lumber hauled to the river before the snow disappears.

Mr. Addison Collins and family have moved into the old Dr. Hatch house.

Clyde Day of Mercer has purchased a gasoline engine and has been sawing wood for people about the town and intends to continue soon.

Salem.

Levi Reed went to Farmington Monday.

G. W. Mills returned to Portland the first of the week.

Percy Lovejoy has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Octavia Childs has moved to Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Perry have closed their house for a while and gone to work for Fred Soule.

Mrs. Blanche Berry and two little sons have gone to Lowell, Mass., for a visit.

Daniel Plaisted is selling out and preparing to move to Kingfield. Sorry to lose good neighbors and townspeople.

East New Portland.

The Bailey's are landing lumber fast now at their mill in our village and intend before the season closes to have 300,000 here for spring sawing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Boynton of Kingfield recently visited Mrs. Boynton's mother, Mrs. M. A. Hutchins, who remains quite sick.

Henry Pierce, a former resident of Lewiston, now of Kittery, recently visited his uncle, Wm. Parsons of our place, and also other friends in this and adjacent towns. All were glad to see him again.

Mrs. Leola Starbird and her children, Harold and Marion, were the guests of Mrs. Starbird's father, Mr. H. F. Weymouth, who has been very sick of late, spending three days with him. We are glad to report Mr. Weymouth convalescent.

We are pleased to know that Thurstin Hutchins, who underwent a serious operation three weeks ago, is well on the way to recovery.

The grip seems to be subsiding in town since the winter weather has set in.

G. F. Williams came home from Waterville Saturday, returning to his work Monday.

Mrs. Jane Webb of Pittsfield is the guest of her son, T. M. Webb, and wife.

Mrs. G. F. Williams and Mrs. P. B. Merry visited in Anson and Madison last week.

T. M. Webb visited his sister in Pittsfield Wednesday and Tuesday of last week.

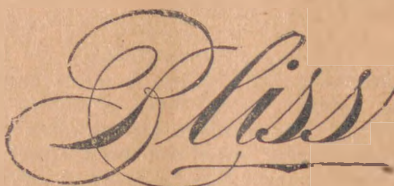
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A shipment of the latest styles in soft hats and derbys now in. There are a great variety of shapes this year.

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Better grade Derbys, \$3.00.

Soft hats, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Stetson hats \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Caps for boys and men. Golf caps, Yacht caps, 25c to \$1.00. Railroad men's caps in black and white 25c each. Leather caps, Shop caps, etc., etc.

At The Clothing Store

D. F. HOYT,

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Phillips, Maine.

Agency for the Universal Steam Laundry.

Strong.

Alton Ladd of Salem was in town over Sunday.

Miss Gladys Adley has returned to her home in Salem.

Carroll Noyes and Vinton Hough of Phillips were in town Monday.

The party given by Mrs. F. H. Daggett and Mrs. P. W. Mason in Bates' hall Tuesday evening was well attended. Games of pit, flinch, India, seven in and seven out were enjoyed by all. Refreshments of assorted crackers and ice cream were served. The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Guild, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Daggett, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Starbird, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Look, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Will, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Luce, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Luce, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pease, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Loring, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bates, Misses Elizabeth True, Ella Winter, Avis Welch, Berchard Look, Holman Daggett, P. M. Brown, P. D. Stubbs, Diah Sweet, Harry Colby. The guests departed at a late hour, having spent one of the most enjoyable evenings of the season.

The Epworth League meeting was held at the home of W. I. Smith last week. There were 31 in attendance. It will be held at the home of Mrs. May Lewis this week and a large attendance as last week is hoped for.

Miss Lilla Durrell of Kingfield spent last week as the guest of Miss Anna Norton.

Mrs. H. N. Luce and Mrs. J. E. Winslow were in Lewiston, recently.

Miss Edna Gilman is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Prescott, in Kingman.

Miss Elizabeth True attended the basket ball game at Farmington Friday evening.

Denis Soule of Buxton, a former resident here, has been calling on old friends the past week.

The League social given at the parsonage Friday evening was well attended, there being fifty present. A short program was carried out consisting of: Mus'c, Graphophone, Prayer, Rev. H. A. Clifford, Duet, Harold Welch, Lester Lewis, Recitation, Freda Mitchell, Solo, Alice Smith, Recitation, Marie Harris, Solo, Mabel Smith, Recitation, Lula Phillips, Piano Solo, Mrs. Clifford, Essay, W. I. Smith. A delicious treat of homemade candy and popcorn was served. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. W. L. Guild is visiting in Turner. The attendance at the M. E. Sunday school last Sunday was 116 and the collection was \$9.31.

Miss Laura Luce is visiting in New Vineyard.

Miss Ethel Farmer of Phillips was the guest of friends in town recently.

J. F. Will of Brunswick was in town over Sunday.

Miss Emma Dickey has finished work at W. H. Dyer's and has returned home.

Misses Hattie and Mable Smith were guests at the parsonage over Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Dyer and Mrs. George Dyer have gone to Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Dyer will for the present make his home with his son, George.

Alton Ladd of Salem was in town the first of the week.

Miss Fannie Marden, who is at work

at Rangeley, visited Mildred Voter a few days last week.

Earle Foster and wife of Wilton were in town visiting relatives the first of the week.

The Ladies' Aid furnished dinner for town meeting Monday, clearing nearly \$14.

The High school gave a dance in Bell's hall, Saturday evening. Music was by Dyer's orchestra.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Ellen Kilkenney Wednesday, Feb. 26.

Weld.

Tuesday night of last week an Experience social was given at the church vestry under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor. Following is the program:

Organ solo,	Mr. Metcalf
Poem, "The Hills of Weld," written by Mr. Logan	
Hymn,	
Prayer,	Mr. Logan
Solo,	Mrs. Lillian Maxwell
Dialogue,	
Reading,	Mr. Bisbee
Reading,	Caroline Kittridge
Solo,	Cleff Maxwell
Reading,	Madge Houghton
Reading,	Sadie Logan
Organ solo,	Elmer Metcalf
Reading,	Malo Plummer
Solo,	Floyd Witham
Reading,	Mr. Logan
Violin solo,	Charles Metcalf
Dialogue,	

Experiences told by those earning a dollar for the society. Refreshments followed by a sociable which was very much enjoyed by all.

The whist club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coburn Friday evening. There were twenty present. Shephard Ramsdell spent Sunday at home.

Mr. A. L. Phillips was home for a few days last week.

There was a leap year dance at the Grange hall Saturday evening which was well attended.

Miss Julia Ellis, who is working at Wilton, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. J. S. Houghton and daughter went to Carthage Sunday.

The High school, taught by Mr. F. Wilbert Bisbee, closed Friday of last week.

Mr. W. H. Parsons of Livermore Falls was in town last week.

Rev. G. A. Logan read his resignation Sunday to take effect the first of June. Mr. Logan intends to go to Bowdoin college in the fall.

Miss Maud Bridges attended the dance Saturday evening.

Mr. F. Wilbert Bisbee returned to his home in Sumner this week.

The following are the officers chosen at town meeting, March 2:

Town clerk,	Henry Swett
Selectmen,	F. S. Schofield,
	H. W. Coburn, S. F. Masterman
Treasurer,	George N. Coburn
Town agent,	John A. Decker
School committee,	Cleff Maxwell,
Orletus Phillip, John A. Decker	
Road commissioners,	A. Brown,
	Harry Ferrin

The Grange served a very bountiful dinner Monday for the men attending Town meeting.

The Christian Endeavor social was held with Miss Malo Plummer Monday evening. In spite of the storm a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Fred Phillips returned to Bemis Wednesday.

Tempie.

Merle Hodgkins and Aubrey Preston went to East Dixfield Feb. 29, to a Leap Year ball.

Chas. Smith and Joseph Millett have gone to Mt. Vernon to haul lumber.

George W. Staples has bought the saw mill and a lumber lot near Staples pond of Oscar Ranger.

Isabelle Norton came home from High school Friday sick with grip and tonsillitis.

Hartland Ranger cut one of his work horses so that it will be laid up for some time.

Mrs. Clara Preston has sold her apples to the canning factory.

Frank Welch has bought a horse of Willard Gray.

Carl Hamlin resumed driving the free delivery March 2, after a year's absence from the route.

Chas. Russell and Thomas Williams have been packing apples for Geo. W. Staples last week. Mr. Staples has returned to Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. C. S. Hodgkins is quite ill with grip. Her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Chandler from Lewiston, and Mrs. Laura Hodgkins are caring for her.

Chicken pox is going through town, visiting those who have never had it.

Geo. Humphrey killed his old family horse last week.

John Ranger, Jr., is working for Frank Wilder at Wilton Notch.

John Perham is having excellent luck selling the household articles for which he is canvassing.

Phillips Anecdotes.

One of M. W. Harden's local stories is about Rev. A. H. Morrill, who years ago was the Free Baptist minister in Phillips and was very popular with the people. It seems that when Mr. Morrill was about to take his departure for Harper's Ferry where he was associated with N. C. Brackett at Storer College for several years Mr. Pease, the local photographer, suggested that he would like to take Mr. Morrill's picture. Mr. Pease offered to make a dozen of the pictures free with the expectation that he would sell enough of the photographs to Mr. Morrill's Phillips friends to pay the cost and a profit. Mr. Morrill agreed to this and it was done. Some time later another resident of Phillips, who was considered a little under par mentally called on photographer Pease and set for his photograph, ordering a dozen. When the photographs were ready for delivery the Phillips citizen called for them and announced to the astonished photographer that he would give him the privilege of making up as many of them as he pleased to sell to the citizens of the town and he might get his profit in that way, as he did with Mr. Morrill.

Another one of the barber shop stories is about a quick retort that was made by the late William Quimby of Phillips, who was famous for his wit. Mr. Quimby was sitting in the barber shop when a Rangeley guide was commenting about a paragraph that had appeared in the Phillips Phonograph intimating that the Phonograph was made up of fish lies. As quick as a flash Mr. Quimby said, "Well, how do you expect he's going to get things straight in the Phonograph about fish when the only way he has for getting the news is by talking with you liars."

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When you have a cold the mucous membrane is inflamed and the disease germs which you breathe find lodgement and multiply, especially the pneumonia germ. Foley's Honey and Tar soothes and heals the inflamed air passage, stops the cough and expels the cold from your system. Refuse substitutes. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips, Me.

WRECKED THE KITCHEN.

Strange Animal Visits Comfort Cottage and Gives Clerk Big Scare.

A few nights ago the guests at Comfort Cottage heard strange noises that seemed to issue from the kitchen, but as the hour was late and the hearers sleepy none took the trouble to investigate the source of the sounds.

William Kelley, the clerk and general factotum at the hotel, begins his day's work at an early hour and on the morning mentioned turned out at 4 o'clock, an hour before the current that supplies the electric lights of the house is turned on. Being familiar with the location of the doors he didn't take the trouble to light a lamp, but depended upon the blaze of an occasional match to find his way about.

One of his earliest duties is to give the animals in the stable their rolled oats, or whatever constitutes the first course in their breakfast, and to reach that part of the establishment Kelley had to pass through the kitchen. It was dark as a pocket in the culinary department and when Kelley had groped his way almost to the outer door he thought he heard the noise of something in the room with him.

He hastily struck a match, at the same time reaching for the door and opening it. As he did so a large, dark animal crowded by him with sufficient force to knock him off his feet. Kelley let out a whoop sufficient to raise the soundest sleepers and beat a hasty retreat to the front of the house.

Others immediately joined him and in reply to questions he said, "Twas a panther in the kitchen, and it's scart I am!"

Investigation showed that some animal had entered early in the night, had eaten everything not securely locked up, and had demolished in its subsequent endeavors to escape nearly everything breakable in the kitchen. One window had been pulled in and lay with broken sash and glass upon the floor. A storm window without had resisted the animal's efforts. The doors were gnawed and scratched, and other windows bore teeth marks and the sash was splintered, while the ruins were everywhere scattered upon the floor.

That it was an animal of strength is unquestioned, perhaps a large dog, but exactly what the only witness cannot testify. When questioned Kelley replied, "Maybe 'twas a dog, but at any rate it frightened me so it nearly turned my hair black." Which reply will be appreciated by those familiar with Kelley's auburn locks.

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Madrid.

Mrs. Frank Dunham is very sick with inflammation of the stomach.

Grace Wing is visiting relatives and friends in Phillips.

John McKenney and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells recently. John gave some violin music which recalled bygone days.

The ladies' circle meets with Mrs. J. C. Wells March 11, if the weather and travelling will permit.

Isaiah Dunham, who was threatened with pneumonia, is now convalescing.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has seen fit to summons one of our worthy Knights, a zealous and beloved brother, to join the Heavenly Host of Pythian Brotherhood, therefore,

Resolved, That by the departure of Brother Clark R. Hill, the community has lost one of its loyal citizens, our lodge an esteemed brother. Resolved, therefore, that the examples of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence as exemplified by his life be imitated by the surviving brothers as essential to their admission to the celestial lodge and

Resolved, That our altar be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records and a copy sent to his bereaved relatives.

C. W. Barrett, } Committee
C. L. Harden, } on
D. E. Heywood, } Resolutions.

Foley's Orino Laxative is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can anyone do? W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips, Me.

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Our new Gingham will also interest you but for real bargains there is nothing like our old ones which are quite as pretty, but which we still sell at our former prices. Don't forget our bargain counter.

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

SPECTACLE REPAIRING. Spectacle frames repaired. All kinds of lenses ground to order in my own factory. Mail orders promptly attended to. Geo. McL. Presson, Farmington, Maine.

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BLACK heavy lap robe lost between Phillips bridge and upper village. E. J. Ross.

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

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

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SITUATION by man and wife in hotel, restaurant or camps, city or country. All round man; woman, first class cook. Address Box 43, Dryden, Maine.

Phillips and Vicinity.

Two basket ball games, Lambert hall, Monday evening, March 9. First and 2nd town teams of Farmington vs. 1st and 2nd P. A. A. teams. Admission, 25c.; reserved seats, 35c. Dance afterward in Wilbur hall.

Mrs. Will Austin has been ill this week.

Nearly every family in town has children sick with whooping cough. Very few of the cases are severe.

The Ladies' Social union met with the president, Mrs. N. P. Noble, last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. H. Field and Miss Lura Rowe were voted in to the Union. After the work was laid aside the hostess invited the ladies to the dining room where most delicious refreshments of shrimp wiggle, sandwiches, olives, cake and coffee were served. Miss Marion Noble serving at the chafing dish and Mrs. D. F. Field pouring coffee. Mrs. J. W. Brackett will entertain the Union in two weeks.

Hon. H. A. Furbish of Rangeley was in town Tuesday.

Wilhelmina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Skofield, is ill with bronchitis this week.

Bert E. Millett of Hallowell, who is employed in the Maine Central freight house at Augusta, was badly injured Wednesday forenoon by a bale of bur-lap tipping from a truck in such a manner that one of the handles of the truck struck Mr. Millett's right foot on the instep, breaking the arch. He was made as comfortable as possible and was later taken to his home on the "Dummy." Mr. Millett has been rather unfortunate, having broken one of his arms some time ago. It had been only a short time that he had been able to work since his previous accident.—Kennebec Journal. The above accident happened about two weeks ago and a recent letter states that he is as comfortable as can be expected. He has to use a wheel chair and it is very uncertain when he will be able to use his foot.

Mrs. Florence Wilbur went to Boston last week for a few days. Bertha Dayenport and Doris Haley have charge of her store.

Shepard Ramsdell spent Sunday in Weld this week.

Miss Blanche Knapp spent Sunday with friends in Kingfield this week.

Pearl Ramsdell of Weld was in town this week.

Mrs. John Lovejoy and Miss Ethel Farmer were in Farmington last Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Parker goes to Boston next Monday to purchase her stock of millinery and fancy goods. She expects to remain for two or three weeks to study the art of trimming hats.

A. W. Bean is on the sick list this week, threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. H. B. Austin entertained the following ladies at progressive bridge whist Wednesday afternoon: Mrs. C. E. Parker, Mrs. C. H. McKenzie, Mrs. H. H. Field, Mrs. D. F. Field, Mrs. Edward Greenwood, Mrs. C. F. Chandler, Mrs. N. H. Harnden, Mrs. H. W. True, Mrs. A. L. Pratt, Mrs. J. W. Brackett, Mrs. Sumner Austin.

Esty Beedy of Weld, who was accidentally killed there Tuesday, was a nephew of Mrs. Wm. True, and had other relatives here.

Mr. Fred R. Allen of Farmington was in town Wednesday on his way to Rangeley from where he will go to his camps at Dead River Pond.

Miss Christine Cragin, who has been employed in the Sandy River railroad office for a few years past, has resigned her position and is now working in the postoffice.

Mr. F. A. Lawton returned to Phillips Wednesday. Mrs. Lawton will remain in Auburn for awhile on account of the illness of her mother with pneumonia.

A large number attended the meeting of the King's Daughters at Mrs. Sumner Austin's. The outline quilt which the members have been working on was presented to the president, Miss Sarah Toothaker, much to her surprise.

A subscription paper for Aunt Millie Crossman was started and a goodly sum pledged that night. A committee consisting of Mrs. J. F. Hough, Mrs. S. E. Austin and Mrs. W. V. Larrabee was appointed to circulate the paper through the town and we understand a goodly sum has been raised. The hostess served fruit salad.

The triennial Commandery ball will be given by Pilgrim Commandery at Farmington on the evening of Wednesday, March 11, at Music hall. The ball follows a concert by Chandler's orchestra of Portland, and a humorist will assist in the evening's entertainment. The gallery will be open to the public during the evening.

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Wilton, to Mr. and Mrs. Verne Young, a daughter.

Kingfield, March 1, to Prof. and Mrs. Leslie Mayo Wilkins, a daughter.

Rangeley, Feb. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ross, a daughter.

Marriages.

Wilton, Feb. 29, Verne Trefethen and Miss Edith Collins, both of Wilton.

Wilton, Feb. 29, William Wagner of Portland and Miss Lottie Masterman of Wilton.

Deaths.

Wilton, Feb. 29, Mrs. Hannah, wife of Sidney Dyke.

Moline, Ill., Feb. 4, Mrs. Eliza A. (Hunter) Stoddard, aged 73 years, 18 days.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 3, Mrs. Elzoda Craig, wife of Charles Macomber, aged 71 yrs., 4 mos.

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"Don't buy that pig," said the older butcher hastily.

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"You can read a pig's condition by its tail. The tighter it is curled the fatter is the pig. And when the tail hangs straight, as this one does, the pig ought to take to his bed and send for the veterinary."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Giving Quickly.

"See me next week about it."

"But he who gives quickly gives twice."

"That's just the point. I don't care to be held up later for a second subscription."—Pittsburg Post.

The Ruins.

First Visitor—Most interesting country round about here. Have you seen the ruins? Second Visitor (who has just paid his bill)—Yes; I suppose you mean the guests leaving this hotel.—London Answers.

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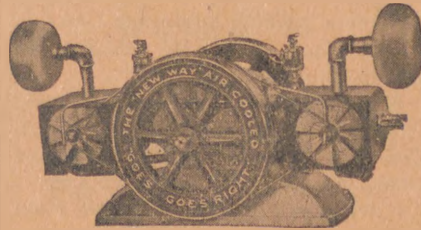
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