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Bunnell-Barden.

Miss Saymie Lillian Barden and Abel Edwin Bunnell were married Thanksgiving day at high noon, at the home of the groom, on Ross avenue. Rev. W. A. Millett, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated.

The bride looked very sweet, daintily gowned in cream silk with lace trimmings and carrying a bouquet of bride's roses.

Following the ceremony a bountiful wedding dinner was served, nearly 50 guests partaking.

Among the friends from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Dyke Barden and Miss Hilda, Wilton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barden, Nelson and Irvin Barden, Miss Pearl Durrell and Arthur Woodcock, Kingfield.

The wedding gifts were pretty and useful.

The bride is one of Phillips' beloved young women, and the groom a highly respected citizen.

Hosts of friends unite in wishing them a long life of happiness. D.

Successful Nimrods.

Two local nimrods, Harry Chandle and Glidden Parker, were recently on a hunting trip at Long pond, and each got a fine deer; the former a 6-pointer and the latter secured a doe.

Ralph Hennings shot a 9-pointer, somewhere in the vicinity of No. 6.

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The C. H. McKenzie Trading company is just now making decided changes in their local business house, or houses rather. The half of their general store having heretofore been devoted to groceries, meats, etc., is about to be remodelled and adapted to the handling of their growing stock of gents' furnishing goods, boots, shoes, etc.

The groceries, meats, fish, etc., are being removed to the Wilbur building on Depot street, to the room formerly occupied by Wilbur & Company and later as a pool room. This room has been nicely renovated and, like the other, when completed will be a model of convenience for the departments represented.

Lubert Pratt, formerly in charge of the grocery department, has resigned, and that and the meat, fish, etc., will be in charge of N. T. Toothaker and Sherman Whitney, while Frank Toothaker still drives the delivery wagon—an obliging, painstaking and accommodating store crew for any man's town.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE OF STRONG.

Under the auspices of the State Agricultural college, there will be a Farmers' Institute held at Aurora Grange hall in Strong, at 7.30, on Monday evening, December 18th. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

PLOWING IN DECEMBER.

Sunny Italian Weather Instead of Midwinter Temperature.

After a cold and blustering November, when wheels had been discarded and stored away for the winter, the record week in December has apparently broken all records for Maine in mildness and low temperature.

Tuesday the thermometer registered at 60 degrees, and one was comfortable out of doors in shirt sleeves or shirt waist.

Word came from Strong that C. E. Brackley was plowing his field on Monday and did a good job of it.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

High School.

The basketball game which was scheduled for December 15, has been postponed until the middle of January, as the team is not yet sufficiently developed to meet such a fast team as Livermore High. Probably a practice game will be played some time next week.

This week begins the second term of the year, a term which in many ways is the most important of the year. Much work will be covered before it comes to a close.

There will be a lyceum Friday, the feature of which will be the school paper, edited by Miss Mahoney, '12, and Mr. Noble, '12. The debate is also expected to be very interesting.

The rank of the pupils in all the grades for the past term indicates that unless there is harder work on their part there will be many leftovers at the end of the year.

Don't be surprised if the High school building is blown up most any day now, as the sickly fumes from the chemistry laboratory indicate that the class is busy with their experiments.

Lower Grades.

Mrs. Oscar Aldrich is now teaching the Primary department. Miss Enola Davenport, who supplied for several weeks, had to leave this week to begin her school in New Vineyard. Mrs. Aldrich will continue in this department until Mrs. Bean is able to return to her work.

Grammar School.

Pupils who have not been absent one day during the term are: Gladys E. Morton, Merton F. Hardy, Berilla N. McKenzie, Olive B. Ross, Albert F. Scamman, Carrie N. Toothaker, Revelo G. Warren and Louise R. Davenport.

Those who have not been absent more than one day are: Andrew M. Aldrich, Claris E. Bunnell, Bruce I. Davenport, Zera Batchelder, Reynold W. Graffam, Herbert C. McKenzie, Alice E. Parker, Hilda H. Whitney.

The pupils are taking an active in-

terest in current events which are taken up each morning in connection with opening exercises.

SUDDEN BEREAVEMENT.

Wife of Theodore B. Wing Unexpectedly Passes Away.

This community was sadly shocked last Tuesday morning, when it became known that Mrs. Nellie B. Wing had suddenly passed away during childbirth. Mrs. Wing was the wife of Theodore R. Wing, the well-known local blacksmith, and was the mother of four small children, three boys and one girl now living. Her age was but six days short of 29 years.

Mrs. Wing was born in the neighboring town of Temple and christened Nellie Blanche Jenkins, daughter of Geo. H. and Ellen P. Jenkins.

The funeral obsequies were held at the home of the deceased at 2 o'clock, p. m., today (Thursday), Rev. Mr. Hutchins conducting the services. Interment was made in the village cemetery, mother and child occupying one common grave.

The sympathy of the many friends throughout North Franklin goes out to the bereaved family.

WITH THE BOY SCOUTS.

Tuesday evening the Union church was well filled with an interested audience, entertained by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hutchings, and a selected orchestra, for and in behalf of the local Boy Scouts. Music was provided by Miss Bates, Selden Parker and Hollis Holt. Stereopticon views were displayed of the Boy Scouts, and many local scenes of interest were also finely depicted.

It is hardly necessary to say the lecture was extremely interesting and hugely enjoyed by all in attendance, and especially by the Scouts themselves.

Fred Dyer returned Tuesday from a hunting trip at Plymouth Rock camp, near Sanders, with two fine deer.

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HUNTING NOTES

TWO PARTIES RETURN FROM BIG WOODS WITH PLENTY OF DEER AND A BLACK BEAR.

Two parties of Auburn men have recently returned from the Maine woods with their share of game and while it cannot be said that all of the men that have gone after the deer and moose this season have been uniformly successful these men brought back enough to make the trip worth while.

John G. McMurray, Harry McMurray, of Auburn, and Louise E. Jordan, of New Gloucester, have returned from the Forks, where they were at Bert Durgin's camps. The first two named got two deer each and Mr. Jordan brought back home a black bear and a deer.

C. R. Stockbridge, Elmer C. Smith and A. W. Stockbridge, all of Auburn, have arrived home with a good bag of game. They were at Silver Point Camps, run by Arthur Durgin at Dead Stream Pond. C. R. Stockbridge shot a six point buck and a doe; A. W. Stockbridge got a doe and Mr. Smith brought home a spike horn.

SEVEN DEER KILLED.

During Special Open Time on Game in Sagadahoc County.

Game Warden Willis of Bath has reported, that during the special open time on game in Sagadahoc county, for the 30 days of October, there had

been but seven deer captured. He reports that the game was more plentiful than usual, but that it was more wild and the hunters had hard work to get close enough to shoot. This was caused to some extent by the numerous dogs that have been running wild throughout the county, many of them in company with fox hunters. The dogs, while running down foxes, would run across deer and chase them until their owners could pull them off. Of the deer shot in this county, four were in Woolwich, two in Topsham and one in Georgetown.

WHITE DEER AND CARIBOU.

Warden Spencer Reports Herd of Each in His Territory.

Bert F. Spencer, warden for the commissions of inland fisheries and game in District No. 1 the extreme northwestern portion of the state, stated that on his journey "out" he saw a herd of albino deer. This remarkable statement created somewhat of a stir in the fish and game department where a white deer is known as a rare animal. The report that in the big woods around Seven islands a whole herd of white deer was making its home, was a great surprise.

Warden Spencer, who is considered one of the best and most reliable men in the service, also stated that he frequently saw the large herd of caribou which he reported to the department early last spring. The statement that a herd of caribou had been seen in that district was ridiculed at that time, but Mr. Spencer declares that

the herd is there and that if anyone cares to make the journey "in" with him, he will show the herd to prove his statements.

Warden Spencer's station is the most remote of any in the state. The nearest settlement is in Lisset county, province of Quebec. His nearest railway station is St. Jean Port Joli on the Intercolonial, 50 miles to the northward. When coming "out" he travels by foot and by team to that point, then takes the train to Quebec and from thence by train into Maine to Lewiston or Portland and then to Augusta.

HERD OF CARIBOU SEEN AT BURNT LAND BROOK.

"If any one tells you there are no caribou in Maine don't you believe them, for I have seen with my own eyes a herd of eight caribou, within the past three weeks, at Burnt Land brook," said Bert F. Spencer of East Eddington, recently to a Kennebec Journal reporter.

"Whether there are any more caribou in Maine or not, I don't know, but I am sure of this head, for I have not only seen them at Burnt Land brook, but also at Nine Mile brook, some distance away. Both of these points are on St. John waters and J. J. Sands, a trapper of Jackman, has also seen the caribou and will corroborate my story."

The 75th legislature extended the close time on caribou for six years from Oct. 15, 1911, making it unlawful during that period of time to hunt, chase, catch, kill or have in possession any caribou or parts thereof and provided the same penalty as for the illegal killing of moose. Doubts were expressed at the time this bill was before the inland fisheries and game committee as to the existence of any caribou in the State of Maine.

Mr. Spencer, who states positively that he has seen this herd of caribou on St. John waters, is a man of unquestioned veracity and one of the most trustworthy of the wardens of the inland fisheries and game department. His patrol is on the Canadian border from the Castonia settlement to Baker lake, at the headwaters of the St. John and covers 35 townships.

He reports only one prosecution for illegal hunting in his entire territory during the past year. The present season, he says, has been a good one for both moose and deer. He reports about 18 inches of snow along the St. John at

this time, and says that the snow was two feet deep late last month but has been reduced by the recent rains.

FINDS DEAD MOOSE.

By request of J. S. P. H. Wilson of Auburn, Chairman of the State Fish and Game Commission, Judge John L. Howard and Game Warden Lowell of Rangeley, were at Houghton recently, looking up evidence in the case of alleged illegal shooting. An Auburn man, while hunting in that region, came upon the carcass of a cow moose, still warm. She had been shot twice. On account of a heavy fall of snow the trail was difficult to follow. The moose, which weighed 500 pounds, was sent to Auburn, where the hide will be stuffed and the meat sent to a hospital or charitable institution.

PENALTY SEVERE FOR BANGOR MAN.

James H. Laffey, a local truckman of Bangor, was arraigned before Judge Harding in the municipal court recently, upon the charge of illegally transporting five deer which were not open to view and were not tagged with the owner's name, the complainant being Game Warden Harry D. Stewart. The respondent pleaded not guilty but was adjudged guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$40 and costs for each carcass, amounting in all to \$219.30. He appealed and furnished bonds.

FINE SPECIMEN OF BUCK FROM LAGRANGE.

What was no doubt one of the finest specimens of deer that has been received at Bangor this season came from Lagrange Friday morning. It was a buck weighing 200 pounds dressed, which is perhaps the largest of the season, and was perfect in every way. Its antlers were heavily grown, long and well palmed and evenly pointed. Before he was dressed he must have weighed nearly 230 pounds. He was shot several days ago by Fred Crowell, the local produce merchant of Bangor, who has been in Lagrange for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ara Warren and James Moran of Bangor, returned Friday from a few days' hunting trip at Haynesville. They brought down no game, but enjoyed the vacation and the hospitality at Peter Cairnes' camps, where they stayed.

Thirteen deer were received Friday on the morning and noon trains into Bangor, which makes the total 2,762.—Bangor Commercial.

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lv 13 00	lv 8 65			Boston, (via Dover)		ar 3 30		ar 9 05	
lv 8 30	lv 1 55			Portland		ar 10 10		ar 5 35	
		A.M.				A.M.			
lv 12 01	lv 5 15	lv 11 00		Farmington, Strong.		ar 6 57	ar 19 35	ar 2 15	
12 32	5 47	12 05						lv 1 42	
A.M.									
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	6 16							1 05	
lv 18 00	6 35			Kingfield.				lv 12 45	
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8 25				Carrabasset, Bigelow				11 23	
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	ar 6 10			Strong,		6 26	8 45	1 42	
lv 7 40	ar 12 55	lv 6 15	ar 12 30	Phillips,		lv 16 05	lv 17 30	ar 12 25	ar 13 00
9 15		7 17		Redington,				11 26	12 00
f9 40		f7 43		Eustis Junction,					
				Dead River,				f10 52	
ar 10 15	P.M.	ar 8 00		Rangeley,				lv 11 05	lv 11 00
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To Prohibit
Killing of Does.

New Hampshire Would Establish
New Hunters' Law.

There is considerable agitation at the present time throughout the state to have the next New Hampshire legislature enact a law to prohibit the killing of does at any time, also fawn or spike horn bucks. The demand for the law comes from two sources. People who wish to reduce the number of hunting accidents to a minimum have found that in states where it is illegal to shoot any deer not bearing antlers, no man is ever shot for a deer by an over-zealous hunter. The large number of accidents that have happened locally during the present hunting season is due to the carelessness of hunters in shooting at moving objects without knowing what they are. Make it illegal to shoot certain members of the deer family and accidents like these will not occur.

Sportsmen who have become alarmed by the scarcity of deer in the state, and people who like to have deer about as an attraction to the woods and fields, because they are beautiful and interesting objects, will also favor the law, on the ground that it will allow a greater natural increase in the species than is possible with the present open season.

Deer have been rapidly thinned out since their shooting was permitted in the southern counties the first 15 days of December, and the animals are becoming scarcer every year. Either a

law allowing the killing of bucks only or else a closure of hunting entirely for a number of seasons will be urged upon the legislature, with a recompense to farmers for any serious damage to crops. The law at present permits a person to at any time shoot a deer which may be eating his trees or vegetables, and numerous abuses of this privilege have come to the knowledge of the fish and game commissioners.

HUNTING BY CAMERA.

When you plan to go a hunting,
There's a lot of things to do
For you want the proper clothing
But must take a camera too.

Take your rifle and your shot gun
Wear a sweater red and blue
But don't forget your camera
For you'll miss it if you do.

Take a lot of ammunition
Wear a pack upon your back
But remember that a camera
Is a thing you mustn't lack.

Then when you have had your week out
And have shot no kind of game
As is likely that you will not,
Others often do the same.

You can stand up by the deer
That's been hung there by the guide
And can have him snap your picture
With your rifle by your side.

Then when asked about your prowess
Everything you need to do
Is to show the photo to 'em;
Let the picture speak for you.

ELLIOTT GETS EXCITED.

Bear Tracks Plentiful, with Signs of
Loup-cervier.

Considerable excitement is being caused in the vicinity of Merrill by a bear which appears now and then most frequently near the Elliot place. He was seen by R. W. Stevens near the Dyer Brook bridge last September. He looked at Mr. Stevens inquiringly and then walked a way. Others have seen him recently while driving along the road. Howard McFadden was out hunting not long since and espied Mr. Bruin in the Elliot orchard. He fired two shots at him which apparently didn't take effect.

Tracks have been discovered back of Ed. Grant's house recently and it was found that some animal had dug a hole in the banking. He has been seen on the north road also by some of the scholars, so that for a long time many of them didn't dare go to school without their parents accompanying them.

This has been a resort for bears for many years, and large numbers of tracks have been seen near the Elliot spring. Many years ago Mr. Elliot discovered a bear carrying off one of his sheep, but the thief had got too far away to make him drop his prey. Some are taking a hand in hunting down these black fellows and it will not be well for Mr. Bear if he should happen to cross their path.

Now comes an Indian Devil story. Mike Cassidy of Merrill claims that he saw one of these creatures in his back field recently. The animal was crouching behind a log. This story is also verified by Ernest Hewin who says that he saw the old fellow in the main road which separates Dyer Brook and Merrill. He fired one or two shots at him. Many are of the opinion that the visitor is a loup-cervier.—Lincoln Chronicle.

NOTICE

We wish to secure numerous photographs and articles relating to hunting, fishing, trapping, camping and outing, also short stories on the same lines. Send us in some.

The Editors.

Trio of Happy
Anglers

Up Around Mt. Bigelow

Half a Hundred Good Sized Trout
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Kingfield Me., 1911.

One beautiful morning during the fishing season we received a cordial invitation from friends in the Dead River region to come at once to Eustis for a few days' fishing. Needless to say we accepted with alacrity, and a party of four of us was soon speeding towards Mt. Bigelow and the fishing, resorts beyond.

A few hours' ride brought us to our destination near the famous cold spring which has refreshed so many weary travelers and the beautiful pine grove with its grateful shade.

Soon after our arrival our host and a friend from Massachusetts ar-



(Left to right: Mrs. O. C. Dolbier, Kingfield; Mrs. M. J. Myers, Eustis; Mrs. O. I. Lander, Kingfield.)

rived with an elegant string of trout, which, served up piping hot, made a repast fit for a king

Bright and early the next morning, we were off for an all day's sport with our rods, grub and frying pan.

The accompanying sketch shows the ladies of the party with what was left of our day's catch, 51 in all—after we had cooked our dinner out of them on the shore by an open fire.

Did we have a nice time? Well that goes without saying. The smiles on the faces in our sketch as they proudly display their fish, large in size and numerous as to numbers, is proof positive, and nowhere does food taste quite as good as out of doors and at no time do fish taste quite as nice as when first taken from the water.

ANIMAL REPORTS.

Fish and Game Commission Busy in
Tabulating Returns.

The clerks in the fish and game department at Augusta are very busy assembling data for the annual report of the department. An important feature of this work is the tabulation of the reports from the various hatcheries in the State under the control of the department, and these are already beginning to come in. The hatcheries are 10 in number and are located at Enfield, Greenville Junction, Lake Moxie, North Belgrade, Monmouth, Auburn, Oquossoc, Raymond, Camden and Caribou.

Reports are also beginning to come in from the game wardens and other licensees and the information contained in these is also being arranged and classified in connection with the report.

ENGAGED ROOMS BY WIRELESS.

The Congress Square hotel received a "wireless" from a passenger on the New York boat recently asking for room reservations. This is the first instance so far as known of rooms being secured in that manner so far as Portland hotels are concerned.

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No. 113 Arrives Out a Week Late.
Other Bangor Game Shipments.

The party of Belfast sportsmen who have been hunting near Wytopitlock for the past three weeks, arrived in Bangor Wednesday night of last week, with four deer and a moose, the latter being shot by Robert Gross about a week before. On account of the difficult task experienced in getting the heavy carcass out of the woods where it was shot, four miles from Wytopitlock station, it was not delivered at the station until Wednesday. A special permit from Game Commissioner Wilson in Augusta passed the moose by the Bangor wardens, who otherwise would have held him on account of the moose season having expired a week before.

In the party were Marathon Doak and Robert Gross, the other members of the party having come out earlier.

Fourteen deer were received at Union station Thursday morning and noon, which is a good shipment for this season of the year. The total is now 2,729, says the Bangor News.

C. G. Chaples, William Chaples and C. M. Chaples of Hudson drove into the city Thursday with three deer which they shot near their homes and left on the Boston boat with them at 11 o'clock for Boston, where they will dispose of them in the markets. One of the bucks, although the carcass had been hung up for over two weeks, was in fine condition. It was a heavy one and weighed 187 pounds.

W. A. Sweet and D. P. Clark came in from Holden Thursday with two deer and they, too, left for Boston on the boat with their game. N. E. Crosby of Bangor, was the fortunate hunter who is taking a deer to the Boston markets.

Hunting conditions improved considerably during the first week of the month. There is less crust in the woods and the hunting is much more certain and comfortable.

Total shipments of game through Bangor station for the season—to the 7th inst.—were, deer, 2729; moose, 113; bear, 24.

HOLMAN DAY'S NEW FAME.

A reporter who interviewed Mary Anderson on the eve of her departure made an amusing mistake in quoting her as saying: "I remember once asking Holman Day where he got the idea for his picture, 'The Light of the World.'" The same Christian name of the English painter Hunt and the American novelist Holman Day, author of "The Ramrodders," "King Spruce," and "The Skipper and the Skipped," was what led him astray. In her book, "A Few Memories," Mary Anderson has many interesting reminiscences of painters, both American and English. Among others, she tells how Frank D. Millet designed for her the classic draperies which she wore in "Galatea."—Harper's.

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Thursday, Dec. 14, 1911.

Dear local reader, have you given thought—of course you have—to that wonderful factor in summer travel propaganda yclept the “buzz-wagon”? How independent of other modes of travel and transportation are those fortunate enough to own or control the speedy “get-there” machine. What matters it to the auto chap that the railroad does not reach his destination in the backwoods or elsewhere? He goes where railroads never will and gets there ahead of the schedule. He is not tied to any certain locality for his summer outing—not he. If your fare does not suit him and his party—he takes dinner twenty miles away, and supper still another league onward. Oh, he's a lucky chap, with a portable railroad all his own.

Ah, what is more apropos and alluring in the summer outing than the trip through the country—of course Maine—on a well equipped automobile, stopping where-ever one will, for lunch, for rest, or for the night? The only fault we can find with this mode of outing, is the fact that Tom, Dick and the other fellow cannot signal down brakes and get aboard as they would on a public conveyance and enjoy something of the flitting through space with the fortunate owner, for the usual fee. Oh, yes, it costs money, but it adds years to life and health to manhood; kills time and increases an hundred fold the opportunity for pleasure, while for the man of business it saves many precious moments—saving them up for the summer's Maine trip, where, if he figures it as carefully as in business, his time thus spent is less than that saved in his business trips. Long live the auto, and may everybody own one some fine day.

LOYAL TO HIS FIRST LOVE.

Greenleaf, Kansas, Dec. 3, 1911.
To the Editor of Maine Woods:

In a recent issue of Maine Woods, I read a statement of C. P. White, saying he was much pleased to note the great improvement in your paper, for it was a better paper “now” than it had been in the 12 or 15 years he had taken it, and of course the compliment was well deserving and made in good faith, but I fail to see how or where the paper is any better, than it was under the editorship of the lamentable J. W. B., for it was just as good as it could be then and is just as good now as it was then, and I wish to “congratulate” the present management for its able make-up and news in general.

I have been a patron of the paper, from its infancy, up to the present time and I esteem it very highly. It's better than a letter from home. Perhaps that is why I am so sensitive on having some-one else say it's better now than ever before. Fly Rod's note book, is worth the price of the paper.

And then that veteran contributor D. F. Hodges of Major Dill's, J. C. Pelton's and “Border's” time, who is so well versed in matters of the past; although three of their pens are silent we cherish their writings of the past.

Your new contributor “Yule Yan” has started out with some interesting “thoughts”; food for the thinker, and I hope for its continuation.

Hi Huntoon.

A FISHING TRIP IN MAINE

A String of Beauties Taken at Tim Pond Fly Fishing.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 5, 1911.
To the Editor of Maine Woods:

If you want to put in your vacation where you can get the most fish, see the most game, rest weary brain and body, gain in weight and vitality and enjoy every moment of your stay, go to Maine.

A vacation of two weeks was granted me, commencing June 9, and I started at once for Eustis. It commenced to rain as I left Portland, and rained more or less every day for a week. Nevertheless we fished, for they don't allow a thing like that to dampen their ardor in Maine.

My first stop-off to fish was at Kingfield where O. C. Dolbier has a nice



C. F. KOEHLER.
WORCESTER, MASS.

little cabin on the shore of Tufts pond. A party of us spent a couple of days there, having excellent success. And I assure you when the speckled beauties were browned to suit “Cook Chess” and placed on the table with everything else steaming hot, before a good, bright open fire, who cares if it does rain, or we did get wet catching our limit of fish; well, they certainly were fine, and I wouldn't dare tell you how many I ate for fear you would doubt my veracity. Well, all too soon we had to leave this little paradise in the woods and start on a rather cold, wet, muddy ride to Eustis. June 14, M. J. M. and myself started for Tim pond,



SYBYL L. MYERS.
EUSTIS, ME.

where we found trout fishing of the very best; catching all our speckled beauties fly fishing. The picture above is a catch we took at Tim pond.

We spent one night at Tim pond, going out the next morning at 4 o'clock. Words fail to express the beauty of the scenery; it must be seen to be appreciated. Everything fresh and green from the recent rains. Several deer were seen during the morning coming down to drink, and all made a picture long to be remembered. On the way out through the forest from Tim pond at a point called “The Look Out” another grand picture may be seen where a wide expanse of surrounding valley, mountain and forest may be seen covering an area of many miles.

The picture of the little girl and fish shows Miss Sybyl L. Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall J. Myers of Eustis. The string of fish she holds was caught by her father and I above and below an old beaver dam, weighing from one-half to two pounds each.

Well, it would require too much time and space to tell you of all the places where we fished; all the game we saw; all the beautiful pictures of nature which I enjoyed; so suffice it to say, that with the aid of my camera I have about 45 nice views of mountain, river hill and dale, as pleasant momentos of my trip, and my trusty rod helped me secure all the trout I could eat for all the ten days I was in that region, and with the help of the pure, bracing air, healthful spring water, and last, though by no means least, all the spruce gum one wanted to chew I went home 10 pounds heavier in weight than when I left Worcester, Mass. It was with keen regret I turned my back on all this, packed camera and rod and left dear old Maine for another year, when nothing preventing I trust to try my luck in her lakes once more.

C. F. K.

RANGELEY

Rangeley, Dec. 11, 1911.

W. S. Lovejoy was called to Strong last week by the illness of his father, Mr. Sumner Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graffam of Phillips were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown. They returned home Sunday.

About a dozen neighbors and friends met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Ross one afternoon recently and gave her a genuine surprise party in honor of her birthday. She was presented with several useful gifts, birthday cakes, etc. During the afternoon little Lydia Ross, three years of age, played several selections on the graphophone. The guests carried refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kempton are spending the week in Portland.

Roberta Nike picked a beautiful bouquet of pansies Sunday Dec. 10.

Vid Hinkley, Ben Gile, James Wilcox and Will Grant went to Kennebago Monday for a few days.

The weather seems more like April than December. The fields are nearly bare and people are obliged to use their wagons again.

Last week, men were employed in cutting ice on Haley Pond.

At the meeting of the Pythian Sisters Thursday evening an entertainment was enjoyed after which Welsh rarebit was served.

Walter F. Oakes went to Portland last week where he had an operation for rupture, on Wednesday. He is reported as getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Blodgett have gone to Phillips, where they are to live this winter.

At the Grange meeting Saturday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M. Sylvader Hinkley; O. Ermon L. Toothaker; L. Bertie Ellis; Chap. L. A. Lamb; S. Charles S. Gibbs; A. S. Mason Russell; Sec., Eben Rowe; Treas., Mira Hinkley; Gatekeeper, Norman Huntoon; Ceres, Marjorie Oakes; Pomona, Marian Quimby; Flora, Susie Tibbetts; I. A. S., Thalia Hoar.

Arno Spiller is ill, not having been able to attend school for a week or more.

The Young Men's S. S. Class, had an oyster supper at the church vestry Friday evening. Several invited guests were present. Games were played and a good time enjoyed.

The young ladies who presented the “Merrymakers,” gave a fine entertainment, Wednesday evening. They were guests of Miss Prudence Richardson over night.

The next number on the Lecture Course will be a lecture by Charles Fitz Williams whose subject will be “The Watchword of the Twentieth Century,” which bears on Patriotism. The date is Jan. 24, 1912.

The village schools will close this week for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Berry, who were recently married will spend the winter at Indian Rock.

Frank F. Graves, optometrist, was in town last week.

Adelmon Morrison, was killed last week while driving a team in the woods for his son Ed. He was thrown from the load of logs and his neck was broken. He was sixty-one years of age and leaves a wife and several small children besides four who are married. All were present at the funeral which was held at the church Thursday afternoon. The Rev. L. A. White officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Badger will soon begin housekeeping in David Quimby's house on the Dead River road.

A benefit party was given at Furbish hall last Friday evening at which a goodly number were present. After games of whist and flinch a short entertainment, consisting of readings by Jane Edwards and Charlie Gibbs, solos by Genie Esely and Prudence Richardson, and a farce in which William Tomlinson and Bertie Ellis were the leading characters, was enjoyed. Fruit punch and fancy cookies were served. The proceeds, which amounted to over \$22.00, were placed in the hands of the superintendent to be used for the benefit of the schools. Many thanks are due Mrs. H. A. Furbish, Mrs. Chas. Cushman and others who helped to make it a success.

LOCAL NOTES

On Friday evening, December 15, at 8 o'clock, the choral club will meet for rehearsal at the Union church.

Mrs. Ernest E. Morse and three children of Lincoln are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross.

On Friday evening, December 8, the Phillips Choral club met at the Union church. After the rehearsal they enjoyed a social time at Everett hall, where refreshments of ice cream, cake, coffee and olives were served by W. Henry True.

Mrs. George B. Dennison will have the Sawyer Prints on sale at Edgar Toothaker's store, from Dec. 19 to 26, and will be pleased to show them to all who wish to look at them. She will also have some very pretty mottoes.

At Everett hall, Saturday afternoon, December 16, will be a candy sale by Miss Avilla Hersey's Sunday school class. The proceeds of this sale will go to the Boy Scouts and the Sunday school.

Miss Theo A. Davenport who has been in poor health for some time, gains very slowly.

Carroll True has returned from Gardiner where he has been for the past six months.

The local Odd Fellows held their annual roll call, at their lodge room, Tuesday evening, at which was present a very full attendance of the local membership. Responses to roll call were numerous, hearty, wise, witty and apropos.

Not every December are we privileged to gather rock ferns, as were Mrs. C. E. Parker and Mrs. F. A. Morton, last Tuesday on the Kelley hill road. Hardly a patch of snow can be seen from the village.

The recent good sleighing in Phillips and vicinity has, during the warm spell, given place to slush, mud and standing pools of water, making good neither sleighing nor wheeling, though now confined to the latter.

Mrs. F. N. Beal and Miss Ella Beal went to Portland Thursday morning for a day or two.

D. Hoyt has been on the sick list this week. Rev. W. A. Millett has charge of the store.

The cook book which we are doing for the Rangeley High school is nearly completed and the same will be on sale at Rangeley several days before Christmas. Nothing more useful for a gift than this book of tested recipes by the Rangeley ladies, and the price is only 35 cents.

Today, Elwin Webber, who has been so seriously ill for several weeks, seems to be gaining and hope is felt for his recovery.

At the last meeting of the Rebekahs held Friday evening, December 10, the following committee had charge: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davenport, Miss Daisy Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dill, Mrs. Flora Dennison and Mrs. Joseph Dill. A dialogue was given by Mrs. Lillian Sedgeley, and Miss Myrtle Staples and a poem was read by Mrs. Imogene Scamman, after which a sociable was held and a general good time enjoyed by about 50 members.

We have necessarily had to defer much good local matter until next week.

ACCIDENT AT FARMINGTON

S. H. Stackpole Seriously Injured
Thursday Morning.

As we go to press, word comes from Farmington that S. H. Stackpole station agent for the Maine Central railroad, had been run over by the shifting engine and his ankle badly crushed.

A Cure for Snoring.

Here is a simple cure for snoring, on which a correspondent has lived as a happy married man for 38 years. “Put a clove in your mouth.” That's all. It will keep your mouth closed and will be there still in the morning, having compelled you to breathe through your nose all night.

Twelve Year Old Boy Catches Handsome Fish.

The accompanying cut shows Master Neddy West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward West, with his trophy which he caught at Rangeley last summer. The salmon weighed four pounds and six ounces.

Master Teddy felt pretty proud of his



NEDDY WEST.

skill and he certainly had a right to, as he is only 12 years of age, and it is quite a feat for an older person to land a gamy salmon of this size.

GAME SHIPMENTS

GAME SHIPMENTS FOR WEEK
ENDING DEC. 6, 1911.

Phillips, Me., Dec. 6, 1911.

Nov. 28, Bernard Libby, Strong, Me., 1 doe, ex. Phillips.

Nov. 29, E. P. Hutchins, North Leeds, Me., 1 buck, 1 doe, ex. Rangeley; E. W. Abbott, North Leeds, Me., 1 buck, ex. Redington; H. E. Brown, Bath, Me., 1 buck, ex. Redington; E. C. Currier, Farmington, Me., 1 doe, ex. Redington; O. Jewell, Livermore Falls, Me., 1 buck, ex. Redington; H. Hight, Kingfield, Me., 1 buck, ex. Carrabasset; Grace Williamson, Kingfield, 1 buck, ex. Bigelow; G. B. Follett, Farmington, 1 bd. partridges, ex. Bigelow; J. C. Chamberlain, Leeds Jct., 1 doe, ex. Bigelow, Alex. Pelsham, Bangor, 1 buck, ex. Bigelow; P. W. Fuller, Boston, Mass., 2 bucks, ex. Bigelow; F. J. Frank, Pleasantville, N. Y., 1 bear, ex. Bigelow; M. Phillips, Strong, Me., 1 doe, ex. Carrabasset; D. Savage, Waterville, Me., 1 doe, ex. Carrabasset; Dr. L. B. Hayden, Livermore Falls, 1 buck, ex. Carrabasset.

Nov. 30, H. Fields, Augusta, Me., 1 doe, ex. Bigelow; J. P. Ratte, Winthrop, Me., 1 buck, ex. Carrabasset.

Dec. 2, E. J. Goodwin, Bath, Me., 1 buck, ex. Bigelow; Frank Gowell, Mechanic Falls, 1 buck, ex. Carrabasset; Walter Pennell, Kingfield, Me., 1 doe, ex. Carrabasset; L. Lyman, Kingfield, Me., 1 doe, ex. Carrabasset; John Davis, Brunswick, Me., 1 buck, ex. Redington; B. P. Rose, Leeds Center, Me., 1 buck, ex. Phillips; M. A. Morse, North Jay, Me., 1 buck, 1 doe, ex. Phillips.

Dec. 4, S. H. Strout, Jay, Me., 1 buck, ex. Phillips; E. W. Luce, Livermore Falls, 1 buck, 1 partridge, ex. Bigelow; W. S. Warren, Monmouth, Me., 2 bucks, ex. Bigelow; A. L. Richardson, Monmouth, Me., 1 buck, 1 doe, ex. Bigelow; F. H. Merrill, Monmouth, Me., 1 buck, 1 doe, ex. Bigelow; O. Lee, Portland, Me., 1 buck, ex. Bigelow, John Shereffs, Boston, Mass., 2 bucks, ex. Bigelow; H. E. Moore, Boston, Mass., 2 bucks, ex. Bigelow; G. W. Alexander, Sabattus, Me., 1 buck, 1 doe, ex. Carrabasset; W. H. Parker, Gorham, Me., 1 doe, ex. Carrabasset; F. R. Whitechee, Amesbury, Mass., 1 doe, ex. Kingfield; E. H. Parker, W. Farmington, Me., 2 does, ex. Kingfield.

Dec. 5, W. H. Hutchinson, Livermore Falls, Me., 1 doe, 1 partridge, ex. Salem; G. Pope, Danvers, Mass., 2 bucks, ex. Phillips.

Total, 2 bob cats, 11 bears, 520 deer, 16 bdls. partridges.

Gate Between Two Rooms.

It proved a blessing in one house. It is fastened in the doorway, between the nursery and “mother's room.” There are times when the mother likes to watch the children without being right among them. Often sewing or writing may be done more easily with the gate between the mother and the little ones.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the people who so kindly assisted us in our bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Royal W. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gordon, Mrs. Tréssie Blanchard. Stratton, Dec. 12, 1911.

Necessary Change. Rev. Mr. Hollers—"Mistah Johnsing, what foh you call dat son of yoh's Izaak Walton, when he was baptized George Washington?" Mr. Johnson—"Because, sah, dat rascal's reputashun for veracity made dat change imperative."—Christian Register.

EUSTIS

Eustis, Dec 12, 1911.

Mrs. C. S. Sprague has gone to Portland for treatment.

Mrs. Joseph White has gone into Blakeslee Lake camps again where her husband is, after spending several weeks in Boston.

Miss Esther Rand who has been teaching the primary school, has returned to her home in Anson.

Dr. Heter Bishop of Boston, has gone to Chain of Ponds on a hunting trip.

Warren Dyer is clerking in the store for Sylvester Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Douglass have returned home from Strong and Madrid where they have been visiting.

School closed Friday, December 8. In the evening the teachers gave an entertainment and had a box sociable. Following is the program:

Recitation,	Alice Bryant
Reading,	Bernie Moody
Recitation,	Dorothea Sylvester
"	Berna White
"	Evan Leavitt,
Exercises,	Grammar school
Recitation,	Burleigh Sylvester
"	Dorothy Hennigar
Dialogue,	"Mother Goose"
Recitation,	Hugh Sylvester
Tableau,	Miss Undersland
Recitation,	Amy Hennigar
Exercises,	Lightly Step
Recitation,	Rosamond Cox
"	Thelma Ranger
"	Alma White
"	Ruth Hennigar
Song,	Primary school
Recitation,	Vernon Leavitt

There were about 60 people present and a good time is reported.

Fairbanks

Fairbanks, Dec. 12, 1911.

School closed last Friday for three weeks' vacation.

Mrs. J. I. Norton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. F. French, at Portland.

Charles Dyer and family have gone to Brunswick.

Frank Cutler, wife and son Arthur, who have all been ill, are gaining.

The friends of Gilbert Hillman will be pleased to know that he is gaining from his recent sickness.

Fred Billings is critically ill. Lucy Shaw is working for Mrs. J. H. Carvill.

Miss Ida Spaulding was called home last Wednesday by the illness of her mother, and a few days later word was received of her mother's sudden death. Miss Spaulding has the sympathy of her many friends in this sudden bereavement, as have the entire family.

Some of the Thanksgiving gatherings were: L. B. Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wood Nelson and family, Mrs. Leslie Frederic and Archie Scribner at R. Hanley Smith's; Mr. and Mrs. William Whitney entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gay and family, Hiram Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitney and Mrs. Adelaide Whitney; Dana Barker and family spent the day at his father's; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holley entertained their daughter Margie and family.

District No. 2.

District No. 2, Dec. 11, 1911.

Mrs. L. B. Field and daughter Annie, were recent guests of Mrs. Elwin McLaughlin.

Frank Mansell is cooking for a crew of men near Sander's.

Mrs. Esma Hewey with Masters Vernald and Bernard, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harnden.

The Ladies' Circle was very pleasantly entertained December 6, at the home of Mrs. F. H. Calden. At the close of the meeting the hostess passed popcorn, chocolates and broken candy. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. E. Dill, December 20. It is hoped every member will try and be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur, with Miss Emma and Master Charlie, left Phillips last Friday, en route for Eau Claire, Wis. They planned to stop in Strong over Sunday with Mr. Wilbur's mother, and sister, Mrs. Lyman Witham. Mr. Wilbur and family will be missed in town as he was one of our most successful farmers. The best wishes of their friends and neighbors in this district go with them to their new home.

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FRANK F. GRAVES
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Fly Rod's Note Book

BY FLY ROD

St. Anthony's Cottage.
Phillips, Me. Dec. 5, 1911.

This evening I chanced to open a late copy of a sportsman's magazine and read with much interest an article entitled "Shall the Ladies Shoot?"

Looking up at my rifle, which like an old friend often speaks to me from out of the memories of happy days, I smiled and then I heard the echo of my own laugh as I read what the gentleman had to say about it.

I judge by the excuse he made, that some fair daughter of Eve had made a better score at the club than he had.

At their association the question was to be brought up, deciding if the ladies could shoot and voted upon by the directors at their next meeting.

The only objection given to the presence of ladies at this shooting club during the shooting season was, "that some of the sportsmen thought that it would be necessary to dress for dinner and be polite, when they are inclined after a day's work in the field, to dine in their hunting suit and smoke and doze before the fire."

This amused me, for I have many times in the past had the pleasure of being a guest at shooting clubs, have met hundreds of sportsmen and have always found the true sportsman, a gentleman, and as polite in his corduroy suit, at the camp table, or when lunching out in the open, as when in dress suit at the Waldorf or some dinner party, for it is not the dress that makes gentlemen or sportsmen.

The lady who shoots well, always has the admiration of the gentlemen, and if she is posted on the latest improvements and can talk "Winchester" better than "Bridge," is a welcome and delightful addition after the score has been counted and lunch is over, amid those "Clouds that all other clouds dispel" the cloud from an "Havana" or a pipe filled with "Arcadan."

And why should not a lady shoot and shoot well?

I did not say "vote" for I am not a suffragette and if the "Lords of Creation" can not run the Ship of State without the ladies casting their vote on election day, I for one do not care how soon the Ship is stranded.

Thank God, the ladies of Maine are sensible, and have proved they do not want to vote.

Maine is the best state in the Union, I have always claimed.

Notwithstanding the fact that the season in the Maine woods for shooting big game closes shortly, close time on moose began December 1 and on deer begins December 15—many of the sporting camp proprie-

tors are planning on keeping open all winter this year, and we learn that already a considerable number of applications have been received from those to whom the woods make a strong appeal in the winter months. The camps are warm and cozy, and with the roaring open fires and congenial companions the evenings are passed pleasantly.

The snow laden woods present attractions and nature has most wonderful pictures in snow white and dark green of the forest, with a bright blue sky over head, that no artist can copy and often the scene excels, even when the woods are in all the glory of the brilliant autumn foliage.

Snowshoeing and skating are sports which have fascinations for many city people, and may be enjoyed to their fullest advantage at the Maine winter resorts for the next three months, to say nothing of a ride in the old fashioned sleigh to the music of the merry jingle, jingle of the sleigh bells.

The Mountain View House at the foot of Rangeley lake which is known to hundreds for its beauty in summer keeps big roaring fires all winter. The team of handsome big horses is always at the Oquossoc station when the train arrives and Landlord Bowley has the same hearty welcome when the thermometer says "20 deg. below zero" as when "70 deg. above."

Then every one is proud of the new Rangeley Tavern in Rangeley village, heated with steam and the big office always bright with the open fire.

As one looks out the window he will see perhaps, his old guide Al. Sprague, Bert Herrick, Jim Wilcox, Aaron Soule or Frank and Jim Stewart going along the street, (that reminds me) and if you do not care for a walk on the crisp snow, or a drive on the hills, the boys will come in and entertain you with many a good story "once upon a time." The trout and salmon are taking this season to grow fat, as they do not have to keep watch to see if any lunch is hiding a book, and have learned that Frederick Skinner, H. B. Damon and a hundred other fishermen will not come this way for almost six months.

Why not take a trip to this region some of you weary ones? This crisp pure Maine air, will help you for more than all the fancy pills the doctor gives, and the noise of the rush and hurry of the city will not keep you awake. Oh, no! The wind will sing a sweet lullaby as the snow flakes are tossed against the window, and health will come back if you spend weeks of winter way down here in Maine.

Fly, Rod.

"BACK TO THE FARM."

In order that this overworked phrase may not appear out of place we are inclined to go a step further than back to the farm and proceed back and beyond the aforesaid farm.

Then there is more than one phase of the "backward" movement. Some there be who really go back to the farm, and some there are who go to the farm—never having been there before, and still others who lie themselves to the dear old farms of Maine for their summer's outing—and that is one of the dearest and most inviting invitations we have to extend, to the tired and surfeited city folk—Come and find surcease from care and worry and strife rest for the babies and mothers dear, where the grass is green and the birds sing in the greenwood.

And yet, we are not back to the thought that was in mind when this subject was broached. There is something away back of the farm which appeals to the readers of Maine Woods these brief winter days, where the timid deer and shy partridge scurry through the forests, while red-caps and death-dealing implements are scouring the woods.

There be times when nearly or quite all humanity either longs for or lies itself back to the woods which lie far and beyond the farm—where farms may sometime be; back

to the silent woods and lakes, where Nature in all its primitiveness holds undisputed sway.

The tired city man, who finds himself in position to really "go back to the farm," finds there calm and rest that does his soul good until the fever again seeks him out and he must return where hurry and hustle are a part of his life.

The other people who need occasional relaxation, find rest and health in a brief respite in the virgin woods, in quest of game, and it is well that they are so inclined, for here we are reminded of that wise captain of industry who said he "could do a year's work in eleven months, but not in twelve."

There is a world of wisdom in that sage remark. "Think it over."

Practice Will Make Perfect.

Practice thyself even in the things which thou despair of accomplishing. For even the left hand, which is ineffectual for all other things for want of practice, holds the bridle more vigorously than the right hand; for it has been practiced in this.—Marcus Aurelius.

Incomplete.

A German statistician has calculated that, roughly, there are 1,200,000,000, 000 bees in the world. It is, of course, impossible to give the exact figures, as so many persons hide their bees in their bonnets.—Punch.

THE DEER THAT GET AWAY

One Captured After Following a Day and Has Thirteen Bullet Holes.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

North Farmington, Dec. 6, 1911.

Not all the deer seen are shot and killed by any means. Some are not even fired at, for some hunters prefer to see the graceful creatures go unharmed than to take a chance shot and have one go away badly wounded and to die. Some are too slow in unlimbering their artillery to get a shot unless the deer was tired.

Within two years two deer have been found that had died from gun shot wounds, and too late for their meat to be good; this within a radius of three miles, and no doubt there were others of which we have not heard.

This season and last the writer has seen four deer he should have fired at and didn't. The first was walking off unconcernedly in a thicket of low spruces and so near to an open field he felt sure it must be some one's Jersey calf. The next one seen was in a snow storm about three rods off, a complete surprise to both parties. The bushes were thick and as the deer started to her feet it looked to the hunter a lot like a man scrambling to his feet. Imagination? yes, and a lot of it.

The third, he had jumped and was not certain of the outline until the deer started. In the fourth instance he waited for the other fellow, who hadn't seen it and didn't while the game was on the jump. There are some that came near getting away that didn't.

Bill Smith tells of the shooting at a buck 13 times one morning, and following him the remainder of the day without overtaking him. The next morning another hunter took up the trail and got the buck. We have forgotten if he killed him with a saw or a broad-ax, but he had thirteen bullet holes. We are not out to knock manufacturers of rifles, but Bill swapped his gun the next day. Whether the deer would have ultimately died or if he got tired carrying around so much lead will likely never be definitely known.

Bill Smith has had a number of varied experiences for one whose life has been but a brief span. One day he fired at a buck and brought him down. Drawing his trusty hunting knife he jumped on the animal's shoulders, grabbed him by an antler and essayed to bleed him. At the touch of the steel the deer bounded to her feet and started up the mountain side. (Author's note—This is wrong, it should have been down the mountain side to follow established precedent, but Bill says it was up the mountain and we must maintain our reputation as a veracious chronicler.) The deer then started up the mountain side, jumped two barbed wire fences and where and when the John Gilpin episode would have ended no telling, had not Bill got in a lucky thrust with the knife he had been carrying between his teeth, he having been busy holding to the buck's antlers during the mad ride.

Another time Bill was about to bleed a deer he had shot and like the other animal only stunned started to her feet, Bill grabbed for the deer's tail, but missing got hold of a leg and was thrown against the picket fence with such force as to almost break his arm. The deer got tangled up in the pickets and Bill got in his work with his good knife.

Now these incidents may not appear as plausible as you would like, but we haven't to say that we could prove them "if old Bill Jones was alive." You just come down and we'll have the fellow tell them to you just as he told them to us and what more would you have in the way of proof.

Wood B. Hunter.

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TRAPPING

By GEORGE J. THIESSEN, I.T.S.



ARTICLE 4.

The Muskrat

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The Mink
will appear in our issue
of December 28.

THE MUSKRAT.

Musk rats are found all over America. Thousands trap this little animal every year. Its pelt, although very poor as compared with other fur bearers, is in great demand, and always brings a good price. A large per cent of all pelts received by dealers are trapped by amateurs, because the animals are easy to capture. Notwithstanding the fact that the furs are not prime until late in the season most of the skins are taken in the fall.

The easiest way to take the little animals is to place traps at the foot of slides or at the entrances to dens or houses. Preferably, the sets should be covered with from two to three inches of water. No bait of any kind is needed.

Dip a twig in Funsten's Muskrat bait, and station it along a bank at the edge of the water. Place a trap—more than one if necessary—near the twig. This is a favorite set with many professionals. Animal bait placed on leaves, grass, etc. overhanging the water will also bring good results. Care must be taken that the scent is not washed away, however.

Parsnips are also good bait, as

are apples, corn, etc. Sets baited with Muskrat Bait, are good.

Secure a head of cabbage and stake it in shallow water. Around this place several traps.

At running tiles are excellent place to take the muskrat—musquash is the Indian name for these small fur bearers. Sets made at these places, especially when the shores are frozen are ideal for other animals as well.

Traps placed along the sides of bogs in shallow water often give good results.

Although the muskrat can be taken with land sets, I would not advise the trapper to spend much time making them.

I prefer a small trap for taking the musquash, as it will not break water, unless a sliding-wire (frequently called sliding-pole) is used. The object, as the illustration shows, is to lead the animal into deep water after it is caught.

The muskrat should be stretched pelt side out. Steel stretchers are best. Do not use a bent twig or limb for giving a pelt shape. This method of drying is the Indian way; one which fur dealers condemn.

Runways between small ponds furnish ideal places for traps usually. If the water is too deep, build up with mud, stones, etc.; if too shallow, dry out excavations.

this State and then permitting the extermination of the most interesting of all the animal creation?

Nobody doubts the object. The value of the skins that could be obtained under one license would more than offset the value of all the timber that the beaver could destroy. If the State compensates the farmer for damages to crops from deer, how much more ought it to protect a far rarer and more interesting animal, worth ten-fold more to the summer visitor and tourist? I am sure public opinion does not stand for this and that Commissioner Wilson has been misled. It may be too late to do anything now more than to make those responsible for this thing ashamed. There has never been a more mercenary and outrageous raid on the wild life resources of the State, than this, and it would be interesting to see where the money goes from it. Many of these beaver works are directly on the automobile routes—especially in the Dead River country.

WHAT MR. WILSON SAYS.

Chairman Wilson of the Fish and Game Commission said today in regard to the matter:

Four hundred and fifty licenses to trap beaver have not been issued. The total number of licenses of all kinds to trap in Maine is 450. Ten or twelve, (I can't say just how many) townships have been opened to trapping of beaver. Of course any trapper can go there, but I fancy the number actually engaged is few. If your correspondent is of the impression that 450 special applications to open beaver colonies to trapping have been received and granted, it is incorrect. There are about a dozen, but it is true that probably about 450 licenses to trap have been issued and trappers might go to these townships if they desired.

"What has been your procedure?" "We have been asked by timberland owners to open up township where beaver were doing damage. We have heard the cases. Wardens have been sent there to investigate. We have acted on their reports."

"Don't you think it a great wrong to make a commercial thing out of the beaver and condemn this rare and interesting animal to extermination?" "We asked."

"Why, yes," was the reply, "but we are not counting on any such results. I am not going to see beaver extermination even for the timber-owners. It is my business to protect wildlife. The beaver is a valuable fur-bearing animal and he is multiplying rapidly. I don't purpose to see him exterminated."

"Is there any way you may tell the number of beaver trappers?"

"I think not definitely. Trappers are not obliged to make any report. We probably shall get most of the return of them through registered guides who are largely the persons to whom trapping licenses have been issued."

"Do you have any idea of the number of beaver?"

"No."

"Is there any way to prevent persons trapping beaver on closed townships and when apprehended with beaver in possession declaring that



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the beaver were taken in open townships?"

"No and that is the grave fault in the thing. I do not like the law in that respect."

"Then shouldn't the commission be very chary of giving permits to open townships?"

"Doubtless and I think we are. As I say, I don't propose to see beaver exterminated. The trapping of them this winter will not do that. They are not easy to trap. When a beaver or two are taken from a colony the rest of them up stakes and move to another place. They are a wise, war and industrious animal. Timberland owners have blown up their dams with dynamite and they have repaired them almost in a night."

"But does not the very suggestion of the permission to trap and kill beaver in the townships alluded to indicate a willingness on the part of the state to see beaver exterminated in that township? In other words, what's the good of trapping them unless it be to exterminate them to the degree that they can build no more dams and flood no more land?"

"It is my idea," said Mr. Wilson, "to obey the law in the matter and give it a fair trial. In April we shall see. I do not think it is well to sacrifice the beaver in this state. He is a great asset and has his rights."

I intend to protect them if possible."

The law under which these townships are opened to beaver is as follows:

Chapter 114, Public Laws, 1911. An act to regulate the taking of beaver.

Sec. 1. The Commissioners of inland fisheries and game, upon written complaint of any land owner that beaver are doing actual substantial damage to his property shall have authority to declare an open season for beaver upon such land for such period of time as they may deem

necessary to remove the beaver that are doing the damage complained of, during which open season it shall be lawful for any licensed hunter of fur-bearing animals to trap beaver there on. No open season for beaver as contemplated by this act shall take effect until the commissioners of inland fisheries and game shall have caused notice of such proposed open season to be published one time in a newspaper printed in the county in which the land on which the open season for beaver is located, and said commissioners shall also file copy of said notice of open season with the clerk of the town or plantation in which such land is located, or if the land is in an unorganized place, with the clerk of courts for the county in which the land is located.

Whenever during a special open season on beaver as is contemplated by this act it shall appear to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game that the privilege of such open season are being abused in any place, said commissioners of inland fisheries and game may suspend the open season and declare it close season for beaver on such land for such time as they may designate.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful to take any beaver anywhere in the State at any time except during such open season as may be declared by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. Whoever takes any beaver in violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a penalty of \$25 and costs for each beaver taken, caught or killed in violation of any provision of this act. It shall also be unlawful under the same penalty, for any person to have in possession, at any time, any beaver, or part thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this act.—Bangor Daily News.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TRAPPING FOX.

Sunderland, Vt. Dec. 7, 1911.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

In regard to fox trapping, as I said in my last article in Maine Woods, after painting the traps with clay use your wooden pincers for handling. Next before starting out to set traps you want a pair of wooden shoes which most any trapper can manufacture. If your shoes for instance are size 8, make the shoes size 9. To make these pumps get a fine board 1 1/4 inch thick, cut out the bottoms the same shape of leather shoes and the length and width you wish them. Then take a deer hide and cut out the tops and backs to fit your wooden bottoms, having the top piece or front piece whole. Next take round-headed brass tacks and tack the top onto the soles all around. Cut the heel strip large enough that it may come up quite high around the ankle and tack it on so that you may wear it loose or tight as desired. The idea of these shoes is that the fox cannot scent your tracks around the traps as quickly as he would if you wore rubber boots or shoes. Use your wooden shoes only around your traps and at other times carry them in a basket.

Also when you go to set the traps carry them in the basket and your wooden pincers as well. Carry a small strip of board about one inch thick, two inches wide and a foot long to use when setting your traps.

Take out your trap with your pincers and place it on the ground. Then take out your board, using your pincers and place it crosswise on the spring. After putting on the wooden shoes press the spring down by stepping on it, so that the jaws of the trap will drop open. Take the pincers and lay the latch of your trap in place and slightly let up on the spring, so that the latch will be raised a little to hold the pan in proper shape. Now you have the trap set and you can set it wherever you like by using the pincers.

In using this method to set your traps you leave no scent and do not fumble the traps with either gloves or bare hands. It is a little trouble, of course, but the little details pay in trapping foxes. I'll tell you the rest later, for there's a lot to it in order to do it right.

Old Trapper Bill.

WHAT'S TO BECOME OF THE BUSY BEAVER?

A Maine newspaper recently published the following:

The total number of licenses to trap beaver in Maine now numbers 450. The ostensible reason is to save the timber. Is there any likelihood that the true reason is for the valuable skins? And in the beaver likely to be exterminated?

Apropos of the beaver and this announcement a prominent Maine man writes to the Lewiston Journal as follows:

This morning I read the enclosed clipping regarding beaver (as printed above) and it makes me heart-sick. I have kept track of this matter for some time and last winter, if it had not been for other things which were on my mind, I would have gone before the committee to oppose the legislation under which these permits were granted. Nobody dreamed they would be issued in such numbers and of course it means undoing in one full swoop all that has been accomplished by the years of protection. What is the use of talking of conservation of nature in

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MAINE TO IMPORT CANNIBALS?

It is claimed that pheasants, the bird that may be introduced into this state are cannibals, and not only will they kill and devour other birds, but they will also kill each other. A Biddeford man, who has just returned from Whitinsville, Mass., says that in that section of the state where the pheasants are plenty, partridge and other species of the feathered tribe will be exterminated unless there is an open time next fall on the pheasants. "A cock pheasant, he asserts, will tear a partridge or quail to bits in half a minute. When a hen pheasant begins to molt, and the flesh becomes visible, it is no uncommon thing for the cock pheasant to pounce upon her and kill her, the other hens existing in the cannibal feast."



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HUNTING SEASON
COSTS ELEVEN LIVES

Maine's moose hunting season closed on Thursday night with a considerably better record than was made in 1910. The deer season has two weeks yet to run, closing on Dec. 15, and it is likely that the number of animals killed will nearly if not quite equal that of last year, although the season opened poorly on account of unfavorable weather. The record of game received at Bangor up to midnight of Nov. 27 was 2465 deer, 97 moose and 22 bears, compared with 2825 deer, 94 moose and 18 bears at the same date in 1910.

As deer are coming in at the rate of nearly 100 a day, it seems likely that the receipts of 1910 may be exceeded.

The toll of human life also has been greater than in 1910, when eight persons were killed and twenty seriously injured in one way and another connected with hunting, the list to date comprising eleven deaths and eight serious injuries, with an unknown number of minor hurts. Contrary to the old rule, only two of the eleven who lost their lives this fall were mis-taken for deer. The several causes of death were: Capsizing of canoe, 2; mistaken for deer, 2; accidental discharge of hunter's own gun, 2; accidental discharge of gun in hands of another person, 2; killed by stray bullet, 2; "didn't know it was loaded"; Here is the list of fatalities:

Oct. 7—Harold Hight, twenty-six, of Bingham, shot by Dr. J. P. Brooks of New York in mistake for a deer.

Oct. 17—Tilton S. Scammon, eight, of Saco killed by accidental discharge of shotgun dropped by Edwin A. Leavitt, fifteen, of Gloucester Mass.

Oct. 20—Ernest Elliott, sixty, Wade plantation, found dead in woods supposed killed by stray bullet.

Oct. 30—Alexander W. Gray, eighteen, North Ellsworth, found dead in woods: supposed killed by accidental discharge of own rifle while moose hunting.

Nov. 3—George Ackley, East Machias killed by stray bullet while moose hunting.

Nov. 5—Harold Daggett, twenty-three of Morrill, drowned by capsizing of canoe in which he and companions were crossing Moosehead Lake, on hunting trip.

Nov. 11—Montford Hoar, twelve, of Rangeley; used gun as club to kill rabbit, gun broken and discharged.

Nov. 12—Leon Luce, thirty, Milo, drowned by capsizing of canoe in Schoodic Lake, while on hunting trip.

Nov. 13—Mary Publicover, twelve, Cutler, accidentally shot by brother Jefton, playing with rifle.

Nov. 19—Fred Cosgrove, thirty, Milo shot by companion in mistake for deer.

Nov. 26—Ray Thibodeau, fifteen, Fort Fairfield; didn't know gun was loaded, aimed at heart, kicked trigger.

SOME OF THE INJURED.

Of the injured Jennings Witham, aged nine, of Augusta, got in front

of a companion's shot gun, and lost his left arm; Colby Noyes, thirty, Jonesboro, pulled a shotgun by the muzzle and had his right arm shattered; Walter Baker of Bath sustained serious wound in right foot from accidental discharge of shotgun; Robert Harlow of Waterville got in range of companion's gun, shoulder and face filled with shot, Gabriel Gagne, thirteen, of Farmington saved from death only by heavy clothing when companion's gun was accidentally discharged; Harry Giles, 18 of East Sharon, accidental discharge of his gun, shattered foot; Orville Baker, Gardiner, accidental discharge of his shotgun, shattered foot; Clement Gilbert accidental discharge of rifle, abdomen pierced, now in hospital, will recover; Virgil Cole, 18, Andover, shot through lungs, mistaken for a deer condition critical.

PLAN TO STOP HUNTER DEATHS.

Discussing the number of shooting accidents in the Maine woods, where many men have been mistaken for deer, the Hon. John F. Sprague of Dover, president of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association, declares that there is but one real preventive for them.

His remedy is the enactment of a law which will create a perpetual close time upon doe deer. In support of this he calls attention to the fact that there is not on record a case where a hunter has been shot through mistake for a moose. This he attributes to the fact that it is illegal for a hunter to shoot a cow moose.

He takes the position that the fact that it is illegal to so kill causes the huntsman to unconsciously take precautions to ascertain that he is shooting at a bull moose before firing the fatal shot.

This, it seems to him, makes it a practical impossibility for them to kill a man by mistake, for the reason that they would see the moving object was a man and not a moose. The same, he feels sure, would apply in the event that it was against the law to shoot a doe deer.

This idea was first advanced by Mr. Sprague at a meeting of the New England Sportsmen's Association held in Portland in January, 1904. It was not well received at the time. By most of those present it was not considered practicable. Since then a number have become converted to the plan and recent information obtained by the United States government, goes to show that Mr. Sprague was correct in his position.

About four years ago the bureau of biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture began an investigation of the subject, and Mr. Sprague has just received a communication from T. S. Palmer, assistant chief of that bureau, in which he says that the records for the four years show that in the period but four fatal shooting accidents of the kind where the victim was mistaken for a deer have occurred in the 17 states which forbid the killing of does, while in the four leading hunting states which do not so protect the female of the species—Maine, Michigan, New York and Wisconsin—there have been 34 fatal cases of this kind. In compiling these statistics no record has been kept of the number of cases of men shot by being mistaken for a deer, but not fatally injured.—Independent Reporter.

SALEM MAN THINKS STATEMENTS A LITTLE EXAGGERATED.

Salem, Me., Dec. 8, 1911.
To the Editor of Maine Woods:

In the Maine Woods of December 7, I find a wonderful production from Chairman Wilson and Warden Pollard, and for fear that the deer of Maine may eat up the state seal and all, I think it best for them to keep well under cover lest the deer get hold of them. The guide by the name of Turner, who says he can take us up into Aroostook County and show us hundreds of carcasses of deer lying around the swamps that have died from starvation must be a son of one living not far from here, who when asked why the farmers in his neighborhood were so far behind others with their work, said that since neighbor such a one came there it has been so dark on this hill that they have only been able to work out half a day each day.

Will Mr. Turner drive five or six hundred of their Aroostook deer this way? These towns are fast growing up to woods that need trimming up.

Can it be in these prohibition times that the wardens of Aroostook can get rum enough up there to enable them to see double? If so they are excuseable for their statements, exaggerated though they may be.

W. S. H.

CATS KILL
PARTRIDGES

Bar Harbor Hunter Says Felines In Sporting Camps Destroy Many Birds.

William Fennelly, ex postmaster of Bar Harbor, was in Bangor recently on his return from a hunting trip near Island Falls. Mr. Fennelly has hunted in this section for many years and in addition to being a good hunter is a careful observer of hunting conditions. In a conversation with Warden Bowden at the Union station in Bangor, he stated that the deer are very scarce in that section this season. In years past he has had little trouble in getting big game in this section but this season, he said, he had to return home without his full quota.

Mr. Fennelly also stated that partridges are less plentiful this year than in years past, so much so in fact that enough could not be shot for use in the camp to say nothing of bringing home a few.

In the sporting camps where he was staying there were several cats, which had grown to be considerably larger than the ordinary domestic felines and which preyed in the woods a greater part of the time looking after anything in the line of small game that they might find. Mr. Fennelly said they killed a good many partridges and that this, he thought, was one reason why partridges were so scarce there this season. Even if they did not kill all the partridges, their prowling around in the woods would have a tendency to drive them further away and make their hunting harder.

It is very likely that this same thing is happening around other camps, at any rate, in those places where birds have been found to be scarce it would be well so see if the felines are not one of the causes. Domestic cats brought up around a sporting camp and allowed to roam in the woods will in time become more or less wild and it would seem reasonable that they would in the course of their wanderings kill not a few birds.

One of the most exciting deer stories to reach Bangor thus far this season comes from Newburgh, where Bernard Lake recently had a thrilling adventure with a large buck. Lake received painful injuries about the face, which were aggravated by the fact that the animal escaped.

He saw the buck not far from the road and fired. The deer sprang into the air and fell over backward. Lake attempted, hastily, to reload his rifle, but the shell jammed in the chamber. As the deer was attempting to regain his feet, Lake dropped the rifle and rushed forward to the struggling animal, seized his horns and jumped astride the buck's neck.

The animal seemed to grow stronger with every second and Lake bethought him of his pocket knife. He relaxed his hold on one horn in order to get his right hand into his pocket. As he did so the deer suddenly renewed his struggles with more vigor than ever and Lake was thrown heavily to the ground. The hoofs of the buck struck him in the face, bruising him painfully, breaking his eye glasses and partially stunning him. The animal made good his escape to the woods nearby.

Lake went to a neighboring farm house, washed the blood from his bruised face and had it bandaged. Then he borrowed a heavier rifle and started on the animal's trail. He was unable to get another shot at him, however. It is believed that the buck was not seriously wounded by the first shot which knocked him over.—Bangor Commercial.

AN OCCASIONAL MOOSE.

Several Seen About Saddleback Mountain.

Recently, while Fred McLaughlin and a Mr. Roberts of Auburn, were hunting in the vicinity of Saddleback mountain, coming out into an old logging road, a large cow moose appeared and leisurely walked along ahead as if well aware the law was safeguarding her morning stroll.

The old lady meandered off through an old "burn" and was in sight of the hunters even until at a considerable distance away.

Cal Gray also saw a cow moose in the same vicinity, at about the same time. Others have reported seeing a whole family of moose, bull, cow and calf, in the Mt. Saddleback woods.

It is also claimed that tracks of a moose were recently seen in the woods northeast of the South Strong station, seven miles north of Farmington.

FISH AND GAME AND THEIR ADVERTISEMENT.

The Bangor News is concerned because railroad and steamboat companies deem it wise to advertise the hunting and fishing resources of Maine, and because many hunters who visit the woods are successful in killing deer and moose. It is also distressed because we have in Maine no incubating plants for hatching deer and moose. Incidental thereto it reviews the feud between former Fish and Game Commissioners Carleton and Brackett. And finally the Bangor News touches on its true grievance; viz., that aforesaid R. R. and S. S. Co.'s print in their advertising matter photographs of large catches of fish and big bags of game.

Now is this such a sin? The laws of Maine regulate the number of fish, deer and moose which may be taken. If these photographs show that more fish or game have been taken, then the fish and game department and not the railroads is at fault. The pictures would be prima facie evidence of violation of the law.

If an illegal catch or bag is not depicted through the medium of the camera why should the railroad advertising departments hesitate to take advantage of the resultant photograph as a means of inducing business to come to Maine?

From the commencement of fish and game protection in Maine it has been understood to be a purely business proposition. No one, not even Commissioner Carleton, whom the News delights to quote and praise, ever talked anything different. Mr. Carleton always used, as one of his arguments for more law, the annual amount of money which the hunting and fishing resources brought to the state each year. As we recall it fifteen million dollars was his favorite estimate of the sum spent each fall by the deer and moose hunters. Such being the fact, and it being also true that we protect our fish and game largely as a commercial proposition, and on no other basis would any legislature make the vast appropriations which have been given to the work, how are we to realize on it if the hunters and fishers do not come? They won't come unless the fact that good hunting and fishing exists is brought to their attention. The state makes no provisions for advertising the fact. Who is to do it if the various railroads and inland resorts do not? Frankly, we do not know.

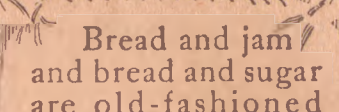
And if the railroads are to do it and the men, the sportsmen who come, will make pictures of the result of their efforts with rod and gun, for the bulk of the photographs used in this manner are snapshots made by the sports themselves and supplied to the passenger departments of the transportation companies why should they not continue to do so.

After all the wail of the News is much after the manner of those sporting magazines and publications which prate in their editorial columns of the ethics of sportsmanship condemning the use of gang hooks and other such mediums for taking fish and game, yet carrying paid advertisements of them in their advertising columns. The News, itself, from time to time publishes the class of photographs which it objects to the railroads using. What is the difference? We fail to see it.


As a matter of fact, there are today in Maine more deer than there were ten years ago. They are not so numerous in the Moosehead region; they are ten times more numerous in the Rangeley region. Today moose are in far greater numbers in the Moosehead country than formerly. Deer move about, according to some impulse indeterminate, probably feed. Fishing in Maine waters is not being depleted. In short, sport in Maine is better on the average than ten or fifteen years ago. The "shambles of the woods," as our Bangor friend calls them, are less in evidence. Hunters are better educated in the laws of the woods; more respectful of them and the "slaughter on game," so indiscriminately exploited in the newspapers from time to time, is not borne out by facts.

Railroads hotels and camps are doing a just and proper thing—in our humble opinion—in advertising Maine game preserves. It is as legitimate and proper a thing as it is for a seashore resort to advertise clams and lobsters. In fact, it is a duty and it is by the cultivation of our preserves and the proper application of the same to sport, to health, to profit and to human enjoyment that we get the proper returns on the same. We have state authorities in the Fish and Game Commission who are supposed to look after them. And it is not within reason to believe that all knowledge and prescience began and ended with any one of them.—Lewiston Journal.

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The Sargent Up to date in every particular. Maine's ideal family vacation resort. Good fishing and hunting section. Cuisine unsurpassed. A. B. Sargent, Prop'r, Eustis, Maine.

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GETS DEER AT MADRID.

Carroll C. Noyes of Farmington was in Phillips, Wednesday, enroute from Madrid where he had been since Saturday on a hunting trip. He secured a fine spike horn Monday, to take home with him. Mr. Noyes was formerly an employee in this office and learned the printing trade here. He is now employed at the McLain job printing office at Farmington.

NOTICE.

Phillips National Bank, Phillips, Me. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Phillips National Bank for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, Jan. 9th, 1912, at two o'clock in the afternoon.
Phillips, Me. Dec. 7, 1911.

H. H. Field,
Cashier.

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BEAUTIFUL HOTEL AT ROCKLAND, ME., PURCHASED BY M. C. R. R.

The Ricker Hotel Company, which has owned and operated the Samoset Hotel at Rockland, Me., has passed into the control of the Maine Central R. R. Co., and the Ricker Hotel Company have today elected the following officers: Morris McDonald, pres.; Edward P. Ricker, vice-pres.; George W. York, treas.; George S. Hobbs, auditor.

The general offices of the Ricker Hotel Company will henceforth be located in the Maine Central general office building at Portland, Me.

When, whereas one Theodore G. Dexter of Farmington, Me., by his mortgage deed dated April 19, 1847, and recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds, in Book 9, Page 249, conveyed to one Isaac M. Fellows, then in full life but since deceased, a certain parcel of land situated in Avon, in the County of Franklin and State of Maine, and being lots numbered 8 and 9 in the 3d range of lots in said Avon, according to the plan of said town, to contain 350 acres, be the same more or less; and whereas, the said Isaac M. Fellows, deceased, leaving a last will and testament, which was duly proved, approved and allowed in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, and an authenticated copy of which has been filed and allowed in the Probate Court within and for the County of Franklin, and a copy thereof recorded in the Registry of Deeds of said county, conveyed to the undersigned the said mortgage deed and the property therein described; and whereas, the condition of said mortgage has been broken. Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Hartry H. Field,
Daniel F. Field,
Phillips, Me., December 2, 1911.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PHILLIPS NATIONAL BANK,

At Phillips, in the State of Maine, at the close of business, Dec. 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts,	\$247,324.76
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	1,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.,	8,997.93
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures,	2,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents,	29,552.45
Checks and other cash items,	94.61
Notes of other National Banks,	615.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	1.05
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie,	7,490.95
Legal tender notes,	6,635.00
	14,025.95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
TOTAL,	\$356,511.15

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund,	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	7,192.14
National Bank notes outstanding,	48,900.00
Dividends unpaid,	385.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	199,683.47
Demand certificates of deposit,	369.54
TOTAL,	\$356,511.15

State of Maine, County of Franklin, ss:

I, H. H. Field, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. H. Field, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Dec. 1911.

Cony M. Hoyt, Justice of the Peace
CORRECT—Attest:

T. M. Parker,
G. H. Hamlin,
D. F. Field, Directors

HAS GAME PROTECTION OUTLIVED ITS USEFULNESS?

Gray, Me., Dec. 5, 1911.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

In your paper of Nov. 30, Chairman Wilson and Warden Pollard give opinion on game.

Admitting what they say to be true, that there are more deer now in Maine than there would have been if there hadn't been one shot in the past three years, and if there are more deer in Maine than feed, it seems as though the dream of former commissioners have been realized for some time past, and surely ought to take effect now. That is, if the deer have increased to such an extent as to have them starve for want of food, it is high time to admit that the game laws are an asset to the State and we ought to put the money used for the warden service into the State treasury and let the wardens work on other work until the poachers and woodsmen even up the deer and the feed.

It appears from the statement made by Wilson and Pollard that protection has outlived its usefulness so that the extra session of the legislature to be convened in February can pass a law to put the money for the protection of big game into the State treasury not only for the year of 1912, but until the deer get scarce enough for the feed. The facts seem to be, as for the statement made by the commissioner and warden that we have too many deer. What need is there of any more protection?
M. C. Morrill.

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Facts About Indigestion and Its Relief That Should Interest You.

Although Indigestion and Dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why most people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good-looking, good-smelling, and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

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We believe we can relieve Dyspepsia. We are so confident of this fact that we guarantee and promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to every one who will use it, who is not perfectly satisfied with the results which it produces. We exact no promises, and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely, nothing could be fairer. We are located right here and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want every one troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and buy a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. Then, if not satisfied, come to us and get your money back. They are very pleasant to take; they aid to soothe the irritable stomach, to strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, and to promote a healthy and natural bowel action, thus leading to perfect and healthy digestion and assimilation.

A 25c. package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets furnishes 15 days' treatment. In ordinary cases, this is sufficient to produce a cure. In more chronic cases, a longer treatment, of course, is necessary, and depends upon the severity of the trouble. For such cases we have two larger sizes which sell for 50c. and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips, Me.

Don't think because you have taken many remedies in vain that your case is incurable. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many seemingly hopeless cases of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, kidney complaint, dyspepsia and general debility. Take Hood's.

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Very truly yours,

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KINGFIELD.

Kingfield, Dec. 11, 1911.

John Dolbier has purchased a horse for his trucking business of the J. & B. Co.

Catherine Campbell of Portland, spent several days recently with a party of friends at Ben Lander's camp on the Carrabasset.

Judd Perry has returned to Boston after a week's visit with his father and mother.

About twenty-five members of Marathon Lodge, K of P., of Strong, visited Alhambra Lodge, Thursday evening. Work in the 2d was exemplified by the home team, and by the visiting team in the 3d. Refreshments were served.

The morning train to Bigelow now leaves an hour earlier, 9 o'clock, and no passengers on freight trains.

Fred A. Crossman returned to Kingfield last week.

Dr. Howard and wife of Farmington, were the guests Friday and Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins.

A. V. Hinds, who has been under the care of his daughter, Mrs. Wallace Safford, at her home, was able to ride out last week.

Noah Currier brought in a deer the first of the week.

Newton Stanley goes to Newton, Mass., this week to work in his uncle's automobile factory. His wife proceeded him by several days.

Mrs. W. P. Watson is visiting her brother, W. Lewis Parsons, at West Medford, Mass.

Bert Perry has been in town for several days.

C. G. Wilkins has been confined to the house for a couple of weeks by a lame foot.

Mrs. Susan Jane Davidson met with a very severe accident last week. She fell down the cellar stairs, fracturing the left arm and injuring her spine. Notwithstanding her critical condition at first, her recovery is now considered probable.

Mrs. Elkanah Brackett was operated on for appendicitis by Dr. Pennell Monday, and Tuesday Mrs. John Quint underwent a like operation.

Mrs. Alton Wilbur has pneumonia.

Ethel Boyce, little daughter of Gilbert Boyce, is sick with typhoid fever.

Dr. Robinson of Fairfield, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hunnewell last week. He also spent several days hunting with Ed. Rogers, at Carrabasset.

Missionary Tea at Dr. Pennell's Tuesday evening, consisted of "chicken wiggles," cake, coffee and cocoa. Sup-

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.

per was followed by a musical and literary entertainment.

J. H. Alward was home over Sunday from New Vineyard, where he is working for F. S. Hunt.

Mrs. Laura McMullan has been quite sick at the hotel.

Chalmer Vose is laid up with a sore hand.

John Blake Carville of Freeman, whose death was announced two weeks since, was born July 25, 1834, on the place where he always lived and where he died. On March 31, 1859, he married Augusta Preston, to whom were born two sons, Harry and Edwin C. Mr. Carville held a remarkable record as a public officer, having served his town as selectman and treasurer continuously for 31 years with the exception of one year only. In 1892 he was elected to the legislature. Always a democrat, he numbered among his warm friends men of all parties and various religious beliefs, he himself expressing no preference in church matters. He was a man of few or no enemies; everybody spoke well of him, and his loss will be felt by all. His age was 74 years and 4 months. Cause of death, heart trouble. Services were conducted by Rev. E. H. Carville, of Baptist church, Kingfield, all members of the family being present. Interment was made in Freeman Ridge cemetery.

STRONG

Strong, Maine, Dec. 13, 1911.

Mrs. P. W. Mason returned Monday from Portland where she has spent several days with friends.

Rev. W. P. Holman is attending the Itinerant's Institute of the Maine Methodist conference in Lewiston this week.

Mr. James Worthley was given a shower of post cards last Tuesday; it being his eightieth birthday.

The Ladies' Aid held their annual fair last Thursday afternoon. The hall was prettily decorated and the tables well filled. Each committee was busy all the afternoon.

In the evening was a fine entertainment with the following program:

Orchestra.

Piano duet,

Helen Richardson

Mrs. M. A. Will

Reading, Pro Patria,

Mrs. C. H. Pease

Vocal quartette,

Mrs. Stubbs

Mrs. Will

Mrs. Richardson

Mrs. Dyer

Orchestra

Pantomime, "Courting under Difficulties"

Reading, Aunt Saphronia Tabor at the Opera,

Mrs. C. H. Pease

Vocal duet

Mrs. Will

Mrs. Dyer

Orchestra

Each part was nicely rendered. The ladies cleared \$110.00 after all expenses were paid.

There was a large congregation at church last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. W. P. Holman, preached a helpful sermon on the New Birth. His text was taken from St. John 3:7, "Marvel not that I said unto thee, ye must be born again."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Goldsmith, of Farmington, visited their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Berry, over Sunday.

Ralph Starbird was in Topsham the first of the week, visiting friends.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Spaulding (nee Marcia McKeen,) were pained to learn of her sudden death, which occurred Saturday morning. She was ill but three days with pneumonia. Her funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from her late home, conducted by Rev. Walter P. Canham, of Farmington. She leaves a husband, three daughters, and a son, besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Her age was 58 years.

Chas. Richards has a lumber crew working on the land he recently purchased of Samuel Gilman.

A gloom of sadness was cast over the community Sunday evening when the friends of Mrs. Geo. Keen learned she had passed away after a short illness. Mrs. Keen was the daughter of Owen Record of this town. She leaves a husband, three young children, a father, one sister and four brothers to mourn her loss. Her funeral services occurred Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock conducted by Rev. W. P. Holman. Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing family. She was about 42 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin McLeary of Farmington were in town Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leighton.

Mrs. Warren Look and granddaughter Miss Thelma Jacobs, of New Vineyard, were guests of F. W. Look and family one day last week. Schools in town close this week Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Mary Kennedy, of New Vineyard, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. N. Luce.

Miss Florence Luce who has been very ill with pneumonia, is rapidly recovering, her friends are pleased to know.

About thirty members of the K of P's attended a special meeting of their order in Kingfield last Wednesday night. A fine time was reported by all.

Mrs. Geo. Richardson, of Brunswick, is visiting her sister Mrs. Fred Daggett, and Mrs. C. H. Pease.

G. E. Record, formerly of Strong, now of South Lancaster, Mass., is taking lessons of a vocal teacher. Mr. Record has an excellent voice and his friends wish him success.

Mr. and Mr. Ralph Worthley are proud possessors of a little daughter. Many friends extend congratulations.

Mrs. Norris Morton, of New Vineyard, underwent a very critical operation at Dr. Bell's hospital Tuesday.

Arch Landers, of Kingfield, was in town last week and purchased a very nice colt of W. A. Bradford.

Mrs. C. V. Starbird has been suffering from a severe cold the past week.

O. M. Moore, of South Strong, has sold his team of heavy farm horses to G. E. McCleary, who will use them in lumbering operations this winter. Mr. Moore has also sold two milk cows to Bert Moore, who lives on the west side of the river. He still has some fine calves, shoats and Barred Rocks for sale.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

We wish to announce to the public, that we have changed the location of the grocery department of our store, to the Wilbur Store on Depot Street. With the increased room and large stock which we shall be able to carry, we can offer better accommodations to our patrons. We continue to solicit the generous patronage with which we have been favored in the past.

G. H. McKENZIE TRADING CO.

PHILLIPS, MAINE.

TRUE FRIEND OF GARDENER

Toad Consumes Angle Worms, Spails, Sowbugs, Spiders, Ants and Various Caterpillars.

(By H. A. GOSSARD.)

The toad is a very valuable friend to the gardener. Toads live for several years and by preference remain on the same feeding grounds from year to year. About 98 per cent. of the toads' food consists of animal matter.

Among the forms regularly eaten are angle worms, snails, sowbugs, thousand-legged worms, spiders, ants, grasshoppers, crickets, cutworms, beetles and various caterpillars. From 60 to 80 per cent. of injurious insects and a small per cent. of beneficial insects go in with its customary ration.

The stomach is filled and emptied about four times in each 24 hours. Upon the basis of stomach examin-



The Garden Toad.

ations, it has been estimated that during the 90 day period extending over May, June and July, a grown toad will consume 2,160 cutworms, 1,800 thousand-legged worms, 2,160 sowbugs, 3,240 ants, 360 weevils, and 360 ground beetles, the last being beneficial insects. The total sum therefore, for the 90 days is 360 beneficial insects and 9,720 injurious ones destroyed.

English and French gardeners appreciate the value of toads and as high as \$25 per hundred is said to be often paid for them.

Shed Light on the World.

Blessed are the happiness makers. Blessed are they who know how to shine on one's gloom with their cheer. —Henry Ward Beecher.

Uncle Eben.

"Dar is two kinds o' courage," said Uncle Eben. "One kind consists in not bein' skeered 'cause you's got too much sense an' de yuthe 'cause you ain' got enough."

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT

Judiciously Administered, a Beneficent Measure.

Must Have Good Influence on Practice of Pharmacy.

A Means for Conserving the Public Health.

The proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla believe the Food and Drugs Act to be one of the beneficent measures of Congress, provided, of course, it is administered with good judgment. They practically anticipated it, years ago, in the origination and adoption of their formulas. No changes have been necessary in Hood's Sarsaparilla or any of their other medicines to comply with the provisions of this Act.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is and always has been pure, clean and safe, as well as of peculiar and unequalled medicinal merit. It has effected thousands of radical and permanent cures of blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases and low or run-down conditions of the system, and its proprietors congratulate themselves upon the prospect of its doing the people still greater service, with the enforcement of the Food and Drugs Act, which should rid the market of adulterated and misbranded preparations.

Hood's Sarsaparilla effects its wonderful cures, not simply because it contains sarsaparilla, but because it combines the utmost remedial values of more than twenty different ingredients, including roots, barks and herbs that are great specifics, and that are gathered at the seasons of the year when their medicinal juices are most abundant in them, and that are properly cured. These ingredients are the very remedies successful physicians prescribe for the same diseases and ailments, but they are not all found in any other medicine. There is no real substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Any preparation said to be "just as good" is inferior, costs less to make, and yields the dealer a larger profit. Insist on having Hood's Sarsaparilla and get it today, in usual liquid form or tablets called Sarsatabs.

Practical Fashions

LADY'S SHIRT WAIST.



5546

Simple tailored models are always durable and the one illustrated has the usual front closing and a group of small tucks at each shoulder in front. The back is plain. These waists are made of French flannel, cashmere, satin, silk, linen or pongee.

The pattern (5546) is cut in sizes 32 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 2 1/4 yards of 36 inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

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MISSSES' PETTICOAT.



5543

Young girls, as well as their elders, need special underwear for the present day styles. The petticoat illustrated is a full length gored model, with a knee deep flounce. Under very scant dress skirts the flounce may be omitted.

The pattern (5543) is cut in sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. Medium size requires 3 yards of 36 inch material, with 3 yards of flouncing 15 1/4 inches wide.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

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His Birthday Present.

Father—"So, my dear boy, I wish you many happy returns of the day, and as a reward for your diligence and good conduct I will get the dentist to draw that bad old tooth that gives you so much pain!"

Primitive Medicines.

Some of the early medical practitioners were very limited in the choice of remedies. Victor Hugo's family physician used only ammonia and camphor in different combinations.

SAVED HIS WIFE'S LIFE.

"My wife would have been in her grave to-day," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infalible for coughs and colds, it's the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, jaundice, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, \$1.00.

Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. A. D. Cragin, Chas E. Dyer of Strong, L. L. Mitchell of Kingfield, Riddle's Pharmacy of Bangor.



Apples should be carefully assorted. Grapes have been much neglected of late years.

The foolish man plants his orchard on low ground and the wise man seeks the hills.

Nothing grown on the farm pays better for the care bestowed upon it than the orchard.

Apples, pears, peaches, plums and cherries should be grown on every farm, large or small.

Do not place your fruit in competition with another by dividing shipments in any market.

The strawberry, like the cranberry and blueberry, prefers a sour soil and will do best in such a soil.

There are three processes of pruning a young apple tree; the formative, the directive and the corrective.

When a crop on a tree is too large for normal maturity, thinning is of value and should always be given.

Whenever a large limb is sawed from the tree the wound should be at once covered with wax or thick paint.

As a rule sheep do no harm to the old orchard, but they should not be allowed to have access to the young trees.

We never could see the wisdom of allowing the hogs to run in the orchard unless it is in cow peas or clover pasture.

Never ship fruit to a market that is overstocked and weak. Your commission merchant will send you daily quotations on a postal card.

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

PROBATE NOTICES.

Estate of Leonard Ross.

FRANKLIN, ss: At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1911. H. A. Furbish, administrator of the estate of Leonard Ross, late of Rangeley, in said County, deceased, having presented 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 Woods, published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said County, on the third Tuesday of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.

Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Estate of Charles Fairbanks.

FRANKLIN, ss: At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1911. Fred C. Fairbanks and Chester A. Fairbanks, executors of the estate of Charles Fairbanks, late of Phillips, in said County, deceased, having presented their account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance: Ordered, that said executors give notice to all persons interested, by causing this order to be published three weeks successively in the Maine Woods, published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said County, on the third Tuesday of December 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.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

Tonic in action, quick in results. Will cure any case of kidney or bladder disorder not beyond the reach of medicine. No need to say more. W. A. D. Cragin.

ACKNOWLEDGE IT.

Phillips Has to Bow to the Inevitable—Scores of Citizens Prove It.

After reading the public statement of this representative citizen of Phillips given below, you must come to this conclusion: A remedy which cured years ago, which has kept the kidneys in good health since, can be relied upon to perform the same work in other cases. Read this:

H. H. Vining, Pleasant street, Phillips, Maine, says: "I hope that my endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills will induce other kidney sufferers to try them. I have taken this remedy and have always found it effective in relieving kidney trouble. I recently got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills at Cragin's Drug Store to have on hand, and I will also say that I know of other people who have used them with success. (Statement given July 1908.)"

RE-ENDORSEMENT.

On July 29, 1911, when Mr. Vining was interviewed, he said: "Nothing has happened to alter my high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills. I have been free from kidney trouble for a long time."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

PROBATE NOTICES.

Estate of Milton C. Nile.

FRANKLIN, ss: Notice. The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of Milton C. Nile, late of Rangeley, 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.

ISA E. HUNTOON.

November 22, 1911.

Estate of James W. Clark.

FRANKLIN, ss: At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1911. H. A. Furbish, administrator of the estate of James W. Clark, late of Rangeley, 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 Woods, published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said County, on the third Tuesday of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.

Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Estate of Hiram A. Barker.

FRANKLIN, ss: At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1911. George C. Wheeler, administrator of George A. French, trustee under the will of Hiram A. Barker, late of Phillips, in said County, deceased, having presented his second account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

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

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.

Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Estate of Elmer W. McKeen.

FRANKLIN, ss: At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1911. George C. Wheeler, administrator of George A. French, guardian of Elmer W. McKeen, of Phillips, in said County, having presented his first account of guardianship of the estate of said ward for allowance:

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

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.

Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Estate of Elmer Will.

FRANKLIN, ss: At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1911. George C. Wheeler, administrator of George A. French, administrator of the estate of Elmer Will, late of Phillips, in said County, deceased, having presented his second account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

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

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.

Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Estate of Benjamin Kennerson.

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

D. R. Ross, administrator of the estate of Benjamin Kennerson, late of Rangeley, in said County, deceased, having presented his petition for license to sell and convey certain real estate of said deceased, as described in said petition.

It was ordered, that the said administrator give notice to be published three weeks successively in the Maine Woods, printed at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Farmington, on the third Tuesday of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.

Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Estate of Charles Fairbanks.

At a Court of Probate, held at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eleven, Fred C. and Chester A. Fairbanks, executors of the estate of Charles Fairbanks, late of Phillips, in said County, deceased, having presented their Petition for License to sell and convey certain real estate of said deceased, as described in said Petition.

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

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.

Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

"BEST ON EARTH"

This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy, O., who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for his wife. "Her case was the worst I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure."

Without opiates or harmful drugs of any kind Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops coughs and cures colds. Do not accept any substitute. W. A. D. Cragin.

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

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Wilton, - Maine.

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Is staying at the residence of Mr. S. B. McCard Rangeley, Maine. Eyes thoroughly examined. Glasses Fitted. All work Guaranteed.

NEW CHILDREN'S SLEDS and SLEIGHS. C. F. CHANDLER PHILLIPS, MAINE.

Try the New Poultry Feed on sale by LEAVITT & JACOBS.

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Large comfortable rooms. Just the place to spend a few weeks in the summer for happiness and pleasure. Good fishing near by. Rates reasonable. Both telephones. Bath room.

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COLD WEATHER

Is here! How can we best keep warm? By buying Storm Windows and Heating Stoves of the

Phillips Hardware Co.

FARMINGTON

Farmington, Dec. 11, 1911.

Charles Coolidge, of Exchange street, has been quite ill the past week and confined to his bed. His sickness was fever and ague, resulting from exposure in the army. He was tenderly cared for by his brother, D. C. Coolidge, and also the other occupants of the house.

Mrs. John M. S. Hunter visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mason, (Sarah Gay,) of Winthrop, the past week.

Miss May Louise Derry of Portland, who has passed ten days with her mother, Mrs. Clara Derry of Pleasant street, has returned to Portland.

Miss Elizabeth Willard of the High school, returns to her home in Boston next Saturday for the Christmas vacation of three weeks. She will be accompanied by her classmate, Miss Margaret Moore.

The Normal Model grades gave an entertainment in Merrill Hall Friday afternoon last, to a large audience of parents and friends, which was much enjoyed. It consisted of selections by the orchestra, dialogues, John and Priscilla, Santa Claus, Mother Goose Stories acted by the little ones and songs, also Dutch scenes. Five girls gave an exercise in calisthenics with music, which was encored. The exercises showed a good deal of conscientious work on the part of both teachers and pupils.

The annual meeting of the Franklin County Agricultural Society, which was held last week Wednesday, shows the society to be in a prosperous condition financially.

Mrs. Henry Wellman passed a few days with her daughter, Mrs. George Allen and family in Livermore Falls, recently.

ENDS WINTER'S TROUBLES.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Bolls, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at W. A. D. Cragin, Chas. E. Dyer of Strong, L. L. Mitchell of Kingfield, Riddle's Phar. of Rangeley.

Carroll Matthew, who is attending college in New Brunswick, is expected home for the Christmas holidays.

The F. H. S. closes Friday of this week.

A recent fire in the home of James Russell, corner of Church and High street, was caused by the explosion of a lamp. A rug and chair only were burned. The alarm was given, but Mr. Preston, who occupies the stable connected with the house, put the fire out without much damage.

The Grange held an all day meeting last Saturday for the election of officers. A bountiful dinner was served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana O. Coolidge of High street extension, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ellis D. Orr of Jay, last week.

Joseph Lord and family of Vienna have recently moved into town.

A. J. Merriman of Jay, was a recent visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, of Livermore Falls, visited in town the past week.

The Normal school closes Thursday, Dec. 14, for two weeks.

The students of the F. S. N. S. held a sale and entertainment Saturday afternoon and evening of last week.

The Ladies' Union met with Mrs. F. O. Lyford, Perham street, Wednesday December 13.

Pretty posters of the "Chrysanthemum Fair," by the Opportunity Circle of the Old South church, were displayed in the store windows the past week. The sale was held in Drummond hall, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Burdell Wright, who has been visiting friends in Boston for some weeks, has returned to his home at the Leadbetter farm, Porter's Hill.

The annual meeting of the Fire Department was held recently and the following officers elected: Foreman, Archie B. Carr; 1st Ass't Foreman, Arthur D. Keith; 2d Ass't Foreman, Earle W. Milliken; 3d Ass't Foreman, E. D. Jackson; Clerk, John H. Gilkey; Sec. and Treas., Rufus Jennings.

Mrs. Mattie Gilkey is in Winthrop, called there by the illness of her granddaughter, Marcia, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Forest H. Badger.

A monument of Barre, Vt., granite

has been erected on the John Allen Sweet lot at Riverside cemetery.

Otis A. Newton of West Farmington, who has been an almost helpless invalid for a number of years, died Thursday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter A. Wood. He leaves four sons, who acted as bearers, and two daughters. His age was 76 years. Burial was at Franklin cemetery.

Mrs. Edwin F. Stewart, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Greenleaf in the Holly neighborhood, for a time, has joined her husband in Philadelphia, Pa.

North Farmington

No. Farmington, Dec. 6, 1911.

Barrett Ramsdell and George Furbush caught a nice string of pickerel at Gammond pond last week.

Ethel Furbush is home from Farmington.

Miss Thompson, the teacher at Mosher Hill, with her pupils gave an interesting entertainment on Thanksgiving eve, followed by a pie supper. All acquitted themselves creditably—the school in the various numbers given and pie purchases as well.

Quite a lot of dealing in neat stock recently. John Vehue has sold a couple of cows; Barrett Ramsdell, a Holstein heifer; G. M. Hatch, two yearling heifers and also four steer calves and year olds—the latter to parties in Rhode Island.

Barrett Ramsdell and G. M. Hatch are to have the Farmers' Line telephone installed at an early day.

No Farmington, Dec. 11, 1911.

The strenuous season of storm and cold foretold by the weacher prophet seems to have been delayed in the transit. They never do seem to hit it off just right.

It is pig killing time, but the day of the big pig seems to be a thing of the past. There is little doubt but the small boned, more easily fattened pig, is more profitable than the heavy weighing sort.

We notice that W. L. Hiscock is the champion pig raiser of the Holley neighborhood, with a spring porker weighing 285 pounds. George Jennings of Mosher Hill, discounts this, however, with a spring pig of 314 pounds weight; and another fully as heavy as Mr. Hiscock's. This is not in the way of a boast from Mr. Jennings, who has in past years slaughtered pigs of a nearly similar age at a weight of 435.

Dr. Heber Bishop, accompanied by Edgar Savage, has gone on his annual hunt at Megantic.

There is something of an increase in poultry interest. Mrs. Charles Whitman has Buff Opingtons and Barred Plymouth Rocks; Barrett Ramsdell, R. I. Reds, Single Comb Brown Leghorns and Barred Plymouth Rocks, and G. M. Hatch, S. C., Brown Leghorns and Barred Plymouth Rocks.

The school at Mosher Hill closed on Friday for a three weeks vacation. The teacher, Miss Thompson, is visiting her home in Vanceboro.

Miss Elizabeth Norton is home from teaching in Somerset County.

STREET CLEANING LONG AGO

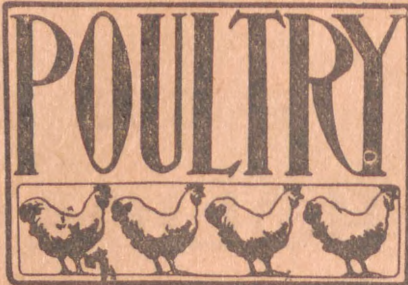
Franklin's Autobiography Tells How He Promoted the First Contract Job in Philadelphia.

Recently at one of the luncheons of the City Club of Philadelphia there was read an extract from the autobiography of Benjamin Franklin which was said to describe the first instance of street cleaning by contract in Philadelphia. The incident is interesting also, however, as illustrating citizen co-operation in its original simplicity.

"One day," Franklin wrote, "I found a poor industrious man, who was willing to undertake keeping the pavement clean by sweeping it twice a week, carrying off the dirt from before all the neighbors' doors, for the sum of six-pence per month, to be paid by each house. I then wrote and printed a paper setting forth the advantages to the neighborhood that might be obtained by this small expense. . . . I sent one of these papers to each house, and in a day or two went around to see who would subscribe an agreement to pay these six-pences; it was unanimously signed, and for a time well executed. This raised a general desire to have all the streets paved, and made the people more willing to subscribe to a tax for that purpose."—The Survey.

A TERRIBLE BLUNDER

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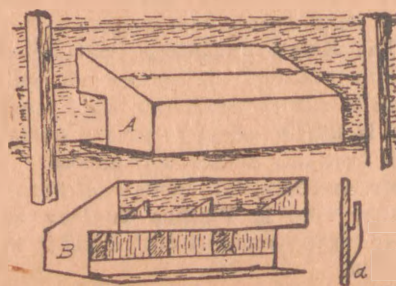
STARTING A POULTRY PLANT

First Consideration Is Suitable Location—Dry Porous Soil of Gravelly Nature Is Best.

(By W. S. JACOBS.)

The first consideration in establishing a poultry farm is a suitable location. An elevation having natural drainage away from the area where the building is to be placed should be sought, as the ground, no matter of what nature, will be cold and unhealthy if damp. If the proposed site does not afford drainage naturally it should be provided in the form of a thorough system of under-drainage. A dry, porous soil of a sandy or gravelly nature is much more satisfactory than an impervious clay soil, as that of the more open nature is more easily kept in a clean and sanitary condition. A gentle slope facing the south or southeast is preferable in order that the fowls may receive as much sunlight as possible during the short days of winter. Orchards are very desirable as locations for poultry runs on account of the shade which the trees afford during the hot summer days, and in return for the shade thus provided the poultry will prove a valuable ally to the orchardist in combating many injurious insects.

There are a few things which should be observed in the construction of all houses and if observed the fowls should keep healthy and thrifty. A house which will not permit of a full circulation of fresh air should



a). Nests with hinged cover for removal of eggs. b). Inside view of nests.

not be built, as it is likely to become damp and stuffy. Care should be observed to prevent drafts as they are as fatal to good results as dampness. If the house is already constructed and it proves damp, filling the loft (if it has one) with dry, clean straw will materially improve it.

When dropping boards are used they should be low to permit of easy cleaning. They should be made of matched lumber and be twenty inches wide for one perch and three feet wide for two perches. The first perch placed at least ten inches from the wall. A good roost may be made from material 2x2 inches then slightly rounded on the edges.

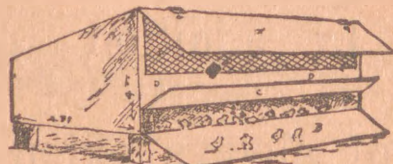
LIGHTNING KILLS FEW.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chances of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble are vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at W. A. D. Cragin, Chas. E. Dyer of Strong, L. L. Mitchell of Kingfield, Riddle's Phar. of Rangeley.

MR. JULIAN E. SEAVEY, a New Hampshire man, thus describes a house for chicks, which he has found to be very satisfactory:

My chick house is 4x8 feet, 4 feet high in front and 2 1/4 at the back, with floor. It has corner stones under it. The sloping raceway (B) is convenient when chicks pass in and out. I simply raise bottom board (C) and fasten up, to let chicks all out at once. (D. D.) is stationary front. To feed chicks the wire netting (E. E. E.) is made to take down from one end. The top boards (F.) are hinged (G. G.) to be open or shut as I choose.

When chicks are small I use two lath partitions, giving three apartments with one hen and brood in



Mr. Seavey's Chick House.

each. These partitions I removed after taking hens from chicks and put in roost. I put two slat frames at bottom to keep hen in when board (C) was up. I like this style of house. It is easy to clean by simply hoeing out at the bottom and putting in fresh sawdust.

SELECTING GOOD EGG LAYERS

Work, While Interesting and Important, Is Unavoidably Slow—Trap Nest Demands Much Time.

The work of selecting and breeding from good egg-laying strains of fowls is most interesting and important. The work of developing prolific egg-laying strains of fowls is unavoidably slow and is rendered still more difficult where a large number of fowls are kept. A busy farmer is not likely to have time to attend to any more than a limited number of hens by the trap-nest method and it is doubtful if it will ever become popular with him. Although mechanically correct in securing results, it is a system demanding unflagging attention, for at least the forepart of the day, and entailing the keeping of correct records of both male and female lineage. It is most important that the male birds used as breeders should come from a prolific egg-laying strain of females.

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LOCAL NOTES

Miss Malo Robbins who is teaching at Hallowell, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goldsmith.

Mrs. H. L. Goodwin, son and daughter spent Thanksgiving with her father, T. L. Stewart in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hescok and Miss Mollie Hescok, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Sheehy at Rumford, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Farmington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Teague last week.

The King's Daughters will meet Friday evening, December 15, with Miss Elizabeth Toothaker. Each member is kindly asked to give a quotation from any author they choose.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jackson of Farmington were in Phillips Tuesday on their way home from a visit in Madrid.

Harlan O. White is spending a few days in Eustis.

Lionel T. Allen of Strong was in town Tuesday and attended the Roll Call of the Odd Fellows that evening.

A. R. Page, railway mail clerk, returned last week from a two weeks' vacation in Dexter.

W. H. Caswell was Bridgton a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lawton spent Sunday in Everett, Mass. with their son.

C. W. Barrett of Rangeley was in Phillips and Farmington last week.

F. N. Beal went to Portland, Monday, on a business trip.

H. H. Berry was in town last week.

Miss Cornelia T. Crosby was a guest of Jailer and Mrs. W. W. Small at Farmington over Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Bean, accompanied by her sister Mrs. Moody who has been caring for her for a few weeks past started for her home in Princeton, Monday morning. They will rest for a day in Waterville. Mrs. Bean is much improved in health, but is still very weak. Her Phillips friends hope for a speedy recovery and her return to her duties in the primary department.

An exchange pertinently remarks "A good newspaper cannot be made these days without good advertisers." But what is of more general concern is the broad fact that a good town cannot be made in these days without a good newspaper. It costs money to make a good town. It costs money to make a good newspaper.

The genial smile of W. E. Lawless was a little more genial yesterday and the cause was not increased coffee sales but an increased family. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawless Monday morning—Lewiston Sun. Mr. Lawless is well known in town, where for several years past

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he has visited us in the interests of the Whitehouse Coffee.

Time to do your Christmas shopping and there is no need to go out of town to do it.

The music by the Choral Club is much enjoyed Sunday evenings. Hon. N. P. Noble is again directing the club, new books have been purchased, there is a good attendance of the members and everything looks promising for enjoyable and profitable evenings for the club members and those attending the evening service. Last Sunday evening the special numbers were solos by Misses Mildred Mahoney and Estelle Barker and a duet by Misses Mildred Mahoney and Edith Hunter. Miss Bates is pianist.

Milton Millet, formerly of this city but who has been in Boston for the past few weeks, has returned to Augusta, and has accepted the position of assistant chef at the Augusta House.—Kennebec Journal

Farmers' Institute in Franklin, Oxford and York Counties will be held this month as follows:—Monday, December 18, Grange Hall, Farmington, at 1.30 P. M. and Grange Hall, Strong, at 7.30 P. M.; Tuesday, Dec. 19, Grange Hall, Weld at 10.30 A. M. and 1.30 P. M.; Wednesday, Dec. 21, Grange Hall, Sumner, at 10.30 A. M. and 1.30 P. M.; Friday, Dec. 22, Grange Hall, South Paris, at 10.30 A. M. and 1.30 P. M. Saturday Dec. 23, Grange Hall, Cornish at 10.30 A. M. and 1.30 P. M. The speakers will be C. E. Embree, of the Long Island Potato Exchange, Riverhead N. Y., W. F. McSparran, Furness, Pa., and G. A. Yeaton, Assistant Horticulturist, Dept. of Agriculture.

Mile Square.

Mile Square, Dec. 11, 1911. School on the hill closes Saturday. It has been very successfully taught by Mrs. Annie F. Carlton of Phillips. The recent warm rain and weather have taken the snow about all off and people have been obliged to change back to wheels.

Mr. Chas. Carson, a much respected citizen of the hill, died Dec. 4. H. W. Worthley will represent North Franklin Grange in Lewiston next week.

Mr. H. H. Berry, of Yarmouth, visited with W. T. Hinds over Sunday.

Mrs. Inza Marden is on the sick list.

Mr. L. B. Kinney, who is working

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PHILLIPS, MAINE

On the hay press, was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Robinson visited her niece, Mrs. Ed. Tyler in Phillips, one day last week.

Mrs. Ed. Stinchfield, of Phillips, is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilbur, this winter, while her husband is working in the woods.

Mrs. Geo. Wilbur is very sick at her daughter's home in Gardiner.

The Farmers' Co-operative Trading Co. held their annual meeting Saturday Dec. 9 and the following officers were elected: Selden Keen, president and director; J. R. Doyen, General m'gr, treasurer and director, Eunice Doyen, clerk and director.

West Phillips.

West Phillips, Dec. 11, 1911.

Snow half gone; the poplar teams have been obliged to hold up work.

Chester W. Keen is at work for Bert Kempton, who has a large lot of birch and toothpick poplar to saw and get to the railroad.

Three dead deer have gone by this week at West Phillips.

Rabbits are very plenty; one man got twenty-seven, and the family ate them all.

Superfluous.

It was at the top of the hat wave. A fire engine dashed by. "Good gracious me!" cried an old gentleman, mopping his brow. "What ever do people want a fire for on a day like this?"—Punch.

AN ALARM AT NIGHT

That strikes terror to the entire household is the loud, hoarse and metallic cough of croup. No mistaking it, and fortunate then the lucky parents who keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound on hand. H. W. Casselman, Canton, N. Y., says: "It is worth its weight in gold. Our little children are troubled with croup and hoarseness, and all we give them is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I always have a bottle of it in the house." W. A. D. Cragin.

Stratton

Stratton, Dec. 12, 1911.

The snow is nearly all gone and teams and the stage are on wheels again after using sleds since November 15.

Hotel Blanchard is closed to the public for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Jones returned home last week from Connecticut where she went for medical treatment.

Miss Gertrude Gordon is clerking in Butts & Lisherness' store through the holidays.

Drs. Pennell and Brown operated on Miss Daisy Potter's heel last week. She is getting along well.

Miss Fern Hammond was operated on for appendicitis last week by Drs. Bell of Strong and Brown of Stratton and is doing well.

Mrs. Edward Hinds is visiting relatives in Rangeley for a few days.

Mrs. A. B. Douglass is stopping at Deer Pond camps with her husband for a few weeks.

Dr. Elmer Brown was in Portland last week.

Fred Therrian had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly Monday of last week.

Mrs. Frank McLain has returned from a visit to her parents in Strong.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown entertained the following guests Thanksgiving: Dr. C. W. Bell, wife and two children of Strong. Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Brown of Bigelow and Miss Leg.

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